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CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

The Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION NOV. 25, 1902

Capital, \$60,000.00

Surplus and Profits, \$22,974.19

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Deposits, \$333,762.74

Total Resources, \$416,792.93

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LIMA FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE

F. C. Kaercher put a Bullet in his Brain last Friday.

Frederick C. Kaercher, a Lima farmer, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head, at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning, in a fit of despondency.

Mr. Kaercher has for years been a hard working farmer in Lima and has a large family of children. For several weeks past he has been suffering from despondency over his financial condition and the worry is believed to have somewhat unbalanced him mentally. Wednesday evening he left home without the knowledge of his family and did not return until the next night. He is said to have remarked that he was going in search of money. That night he seemed more despondent than ever.

Friday morning, while Mrs. Kaercher and daughters were getting breakfast they heard a shot from the room where Kaercher had been sleeping. When they reached his side he was dead. The shot had entered about the middle of his forehead and pierced the brain.

Was a "No-Such-Thing."

Jackson Citizen: In the face of a full developed rumor published in a morning paper to the effect that a consolidation of the D. Y. A. A. & Jackson, and the Jackson and Suburban Electric Co., was about effected. The Citizen saw the Boland officials this morning, who stated in effect that such stories were getting to be sort of periodic inventions, and that the last one had no more truth in it than the previous ones. About every two months such news items are prepared by somebody, and it would seem that the object was to boom some stock which might need it for all they know. As to the truth of it what follows is the best contradiction:

Last week a meeting of the Jackson and Suburban Traction Co. took place, when two new directors were elected to fill vacancies. These are W. N. Coler, jr. and Leonard H. Hale, both of New York city.

Among other business matters, Mr. Boland and Mr. Hale were instructed to purchase two new cars for use on the W. Main street line. Steps were also taken to purchase and warehouse a lot of new material, to relay the track on First and E. Main street, and this will be done, so that at the first dawn of spring or as soon as the frost leaves the ground, a large force of men can begin work at once. Other improvements will be carried out in the local lines, all under the supervision of the present management and board of directors.

This board as it now stands is as follows: Mr. Boland, W. A. Foote, Worrall Wilson, W. N. Coler, jr. and Leonard H. Hale, all of Jackson, except the last two gentlemen.

It can be officially stated that Nathan S. Potter has no interest in the company whatever, and Mr. Boland has such interests, and is so important a factor in the business that nothing on the west end of the line will be done without his knowledge and consent. Further, in view of the growing demand on the time of W. A. Foote, he vacates the office of treasurer, and is succeeded by Mr. Wilson. He, however, will remain as secretary and general manager.

Summing up the published story as above, it is the feeling of the officials of the Jackson and Suburban that these periodic rumors are rather hurtful than otherwise to the inventors of such fabrications.

Election of Officers.

The Lima and vicinity Farmers' Club elected the following officers at the annual meeting last Thursday:

President—A. J. Easton.
First Vice President—J. J. Wood.
Second Vice President—T. Smith.
Third Vice President—Mrs. G. Steinbach.
Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. A. J. Easton.

Their next meeting will be held Thursday, January 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nordman.

At the annual meeting of the Royal Neighbors Tuesday evening the following officers were elected:

Oracle—Mrs. F. Leach.
Vice Oracle—Mrs. L. Bagge.
Recorder—Mrs. Wm. Schatz.
Receiver—Miss Ella Barber.
Chaplain—Mrs. E. Bates.
Marshal—Mrs. Geo. Fuller.
Assistant Marshal—Mrs. Wm. Denman.

Olive Chapter, No. 140, R. A. M., elected the following officers at the annual meeting held last Friday evening:

High Priest—J. B. Cole.
King—J. A. Palmer.
Scribe—J. F. Waltrous.
Treasurer—R. B. Waltrous.
Secretary—T. E. Wood.
C. of H.—J. S. Hathaway.
P. S.—C. W. Maroney.

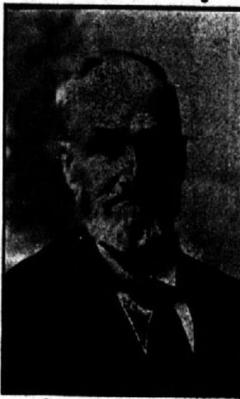
E. A. C.—W. W. Gifford.
M. of 3d V.—Wm. Bacon.
M. of 2d V.—G. E. Jackson.
M. of 1st V.—Henry Gordon.
Sentinel—A. G. Falst.
T. E. Wood, W. J. Knapp and H. S. Holmes were elected trustees to succeed themselves.

Einathan Skidmore.

Einathan Skidmore was born April 18, 1818, in the town of Butterouts, Otsego county, N. Y. His father, Isaac Skidmore, a native of Conn., having settled in the above town, removed with his family, when Einathan was four years of age, to New Lisbon, Otsego county, where they continued to reside until 1833, when they moved to Michigan. They settled in Unadilla.

He was married to Mary A. Green of Lyndon January 14, 1841; bought a farm in that town, and by rigid economy and hard work, paid for it. In the winter of 1844 both experienced the saving knowledge of the truth as in Christ Jesus. Soon after their conversion they united with the First Baptist church of Unadilla.

In 1848 he sold this farm and removed to one in Dexter township where he remained four years, returning then to Lyndon. Soon it was decided to organize a church, to be located at Waterloo, of which he was unanimously chosen deacon and afterwards Sunday School Superintendent. These offices he continued to fill for many years.



Having been a successful farmer for forty years he was obliged to relinquish active labor, by a disease of the hip, which compelled him to walk with a cane the remainder of his life. Consequently he rented his farm and bought a home in Chelsea, and their membership was transferred to the Baptist church of that place. On the 11th day of June, 1892, his beloved wife was taken from him to the kingdom of their Blessed Saviour to join the blood washed through. During the fifty years of their Christian lives they had never omitted family worship or absented themselves from the house of God without a reasonable excuse.

In July 1893, he was married to Mrs. Marla Lawrence, a worthy companion for his declining years. She was left to him only five short years, departing this life on the 4th of September 1898, after which he went to live with his nephew Allen Skidmore, where he spent the remaining days of his life.

He left this world to join the blood washed through early Tuesday morning, November 26, in his eighty-fifth year. The funeral services were held at the Lyndon Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Dunbar, an esteemed friend of the departed, assisted by Rev. F. A. Stiles of Chelsea.

Jesse K. Behm.

Jesse K. Behm was born in Lancaster county, Penn., December 3, 1823, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Craddock, at Lealie, December 11, 1902, being 74 years and 8 days old. Mr. Behm was the son of Jacob and Mary Behm, being the eldest of three brothers. His father died when Jesse was eight years old. His mother, being in stringent circumstances, struggled along keeping the family together. Mr. Behm came from a very patriotic people, his grandfather having been a captain in the Revolutionary war and his father fought in the war of 1812. Mr. Behm was married to Marie Lantia, September 25, 1856, and settled down at Lancaster and worked at his trade, that of a blacksmith, until the breaking out of the Rebellion, when he was among the first to enlist. For gallant service, he was promoted to sergeant. He was seriously wounded at Spotsylvania Court House. Mr. and Mrs. Behm moved to Waterloo, Michigan, in December, 1867, where they lived until the death of Mrs. Behm December 24, 1871. They were the parents of eight children, seven of whom are still living. He also leaves two brothers. The funeral services were conducted Monday by Rev. Gordon at Waterloo. Interment at Mount Hope cemetery.

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Yours for Christmas Bargains,

FENN & VOGEL.

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46 B. STEINBACH.

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Nut Bowls, Soup and Gravy Ladles, Fish Forks, and other Novelties.

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We have Morris Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Music Cabinets, Leather Upholstered Goods. IN HARDWARE we have a full line of Fancy Tea and coffee Pots, Knives, etc., all at bottom prices.

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In Bazaar Window. With every purchase of 25 cents you get a ticket. Whoever has the right number gets the Doll January 1, 1903.

HOAG & HOLMES

A Full assortment of Candy, Nuts, Oranges, etc.

The Bushranger's Gift.

Christmas in Australia. It is hard for us dwellers in the north to realize what Christmas weather is in the antipodes. Hot and dusty and dispiriting, it would seem there could be little thought of rejoicing at such a season, but the festive spirit was strong in the race which fashioned far-off Australia into a great country, and it will not be robbed of its traditional merrymaking.

Such a merrymaking had been planned at the farm of John Wickham, near what is now the city of Victoria, but then (in 1842) a lonely sheep-herder's home, for in February, Milly, Wickham's daughter, was to marry Frank Goodwin, a rider on the adjoining farm, though many miles away, and Frank was to spend the week with them.

Naturally the girl had been looking forward impatiently to this visit of her lover. Distances in those days were immense, and the only means of travel was the horse, so that the young people did not see each other very often, and Milly was almost counting the hours that must elapse before his arrival.

On Christmas eve she stood in the twilight at the door of the rude house, and watched anxiously for Frank's coming. He was late, for she had expected him since the morning, and these were the days of the bushrangers. If Frank had been waylaid by them, she thought, with a shudder, there would be little merrymaking for her.

Milly stood there for some time, shading her eyes with her hand and peering in the direction from which she expected her lover to appear. The sound of fast-falling hoofs rapidly nearing her caused an expression of joy to cross her face, still mingled with a little anxiety, for Frank had not given the joyful "Coo-ee!" which he always sounded at the same distance, and her heart misgave her that the fast-coming rider could not be him, but a casual stranger.

Rapidly the horse drew nearer, taking shape in the darkness, and still no joyful hall from the rider. Alarmed, she hastily sounded the well-known call. No answer! Then with a mad rush which told of his terror, the horse—his horse—rushed past her and stood trembling in the yard, to which his instinct had brought him for safety, and Milly saw that the saddle was empty!

Quickly calling to her father inside the house, she hastened to calm the terrified horse, and lead him to the door. The light from the lantern held by her father showed her what she had feared to see—the saddle wet with blood.

No accident with which the rider might have met could account for that dark stain, and the terror displayed by the horse was proof positive that a tragedy had been enacted. The one question now in Milly's mind was whether there was yet time to help her lover. He might be dying on the trail, or—as bad, or worse—a helpless prisoner in the hands of the bushrangers.

Her mind was made up instantly. Without a thought of the danger she faced, or stopping to answer her father's call to her to wait, she sprang on the back of the horse, which knew her well, and turned his head in the direction of the bush, where she knew her lover was either dead or in the hands of the rangers.

What she meant to do she hardly knew. Fear she felt none, and the wild ride and the thought of what she might meet stirred her blood to madness. A few minutes of fierce galloping and she realized that in her haste she might pass the object of her search if he had been wounded and fallen from his horse, though she felt sure the faithful beast would not have deserted his master, and that her lover must be a prisoner.

Checking the speed of her horse, she rode along for some time, scanning with sharp eyes every spot on the

trail, and peering anxiously on each side, dreading to see what might meet her gaze, but ready for anything that would end the suspense. Several times dark patches of rank grass took the shape of the object of her search, and after each slight pause she rode on with her heart alternately lighter and heavier—lighter because the suspicious looking object was not the body of her Frank, and heavier as she realized that each step into the bush carried her into danger from the outlaws who had their hiding places there and it was in one of these she well knew she would find her lover, if, indeed, she was fortunate enough to find him at all.

Riding at an easy canter, Milly was well into the "bush" when the gleam of a light from a camp fire shone before her. Fittingly it showed, as if in a gully or among rocks, and on the soft grass she drew closer without dis-

cerning the glare of the fire, a dark bundle which her heart told her was what she had come to find. Uncertain what the advent of their visitor might mean, the men stood silent for a few minutes; then the leader said gruffly: "You're a long way off the trail, ain't ye, miss? Did you come to spend Christmas with us?"

The gang good-naturedly echoed the guffaw their captain gave at this sally of wit, but the girl now realized the danger she was in, and her brain worked rapidly. Rough, and often cruel, were these rangers of the bush, but deeds of generosity were not unknown to them. She would make an appeal.

In a voice the steadiness of which astonished her, she answered: "No, I can't stop. I came for a Christmas present."

Milly saw in an instant by the faces

ed man in an agony of fear.

The band drew closer, and one of them said: "He ain't hurt bad. Maybe his arm's broke. Let's bring him to the fire."

As they lifted him, and Milly bent to see his face, she caught her breath in fright, for he was unconscious, and a wild fear that he might be dead shot through her.

The movement, however, must have caused him pain, for he groaned, and Milly tenderly passed her handkerchief over his lips and face.

"You can have him, now you've come for him, though he'd make a likely ranger," spoke up the leader; "though I don't see how you're going to carry him. He can't ride a horse, that's sure."

Still somewhat surprised at her friendly reception, and wondering dimly if the men were cruelly joking with her, Milly determined to play

A Christmas Carol.

There's a song in the air!
There's a star in the sky!
There's a mother's deep prayer
And a baby's low cry!
And the star rains its fire with the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King.

There's a tumult of joy
O'er the wonderful birth,
For the virgin's sweet boy
Is the Lord of the earth.
Ay! the star rains its fire and the beautiful sing,
For the manger of Bethlehem cradles a King.

In the light of that star,
Lies the babe imperiled;
And that song from afar
Has swept over the world.
Every hearth is aflame, and the beautiful sing,
In the homes of the nations that Jesus is King.

We rejoice in the light,
And we echo the song
That comes down through the night
From the heavenly throng.
Ay! we shout to the lovely evangel they bring,
And we greet in His cradle our Savior and King.
—Josiah Gilbert Holland.

As well as she was able, she bound up the injured arm in such a way as to ease the pain, and supporting his head on her arm she waited anxiously for the outcome of the adventure.

While Milly was ministering to her lover, the bushrangers had been conferring at a little distance, and the leader now came forward and spoke to her with a little harshness in his tones:

"The men say you know our hiding places, and if we let you go you may inform on us. Who are you, and who is this chap?"

"My name is Milly Wickham, and this is Frank Goodwin," the girl answered. "My father's place is only a few miles over there," indicating, "Frank is a herder with Shepstone, and we're to be married in February. I'll never say anything of this, believe me, and I promise for him. You can trust us."

"We've got to trust you if we let you go, but, by —, if you ever say a word about where you found us, we'll get you, be sure of that. Do you understand? Not a word, even to your father, and don't ever ride this way again. Will you swear?"

Gladly Milly gave the promise, and repeated after the man a rough formula calling down vengeance on herself and her friends if she ever violated the oath. And well she knew how fearful would be the vengeance of these men if through her their hiding place should be found.

Tales are still told in Australia of atrocities wreaked by these outlaws on persons whom they even suspected of betraying them, and rarely was a gang of desperadoes so utterly wiped out that none survived to do the work of vengeance. Milly felt gratitude toward these men, in addition to fear, for her enterprise had been extraordinarily successful.

Then the leader of the gang gave her her dismissal, leading up the tired horse, which had stood patiently waiting.

"Now, you've got to get him home on your own horse. We can't spare one of ours," said the man. He'll carry you both all right, though you ride him pretty hard. Must have been in a hurry, weren't you?" with a chuckle at the pleasantry.

And Milly in her joy looked up in his face and smiled with him, too pleased at her success to be afraid of his rough, bearded face and unkempt hair, which in the growing light she could almost see plainly. 'Well might she be proud of her night's work.

Frank, still hardly conscious, was lifted onto the horse in front of Milly, and the pair started out at a walk to cover the many miles she had ridden so fast a few hours before.

Stern injunctions from the rangers not to look back on their journey were strictly obeyed, and in the dawn the pair went homeward, Milly supporting in her arms—as she often told her husband in after years—the 'Bushranger's Christmas Gift.'



"CAUGHT!"

covery. Suddenly she was sharply challenged, and a startled sentry fired point blank at her, but the surprise spoiled his aim.

At once Milly urged her horse over the edge of a small gully, and with the spring landed in safety among a group of men lying at ease around a camp fire.

Though surprised, the bandits were on their feet with ready guns in an instant. Seeing only the unarmed girl on the panting horse, the leader sharply called to his followers not to shoot, and stood gazing at the silent figure.

Milly's eye went rapidly round the camp—she had no thought of danger to herself—and she saw with joy, be-

of her audience that she had made a good impression, and went on: "There's what I came for," pointing to the bound figure, "he could not come to me, so I came to him."

"Oh, him!" said the leader, stepping close to her and leading her horse to the light. "Well, we don't want the fool. He wouldn't have been hurt if he had stopped when he was told to. But if he was coming to you—"

He broke off awkwardly, probably nearer to paying a compliment than he had been for many a year, but the girl's heart leaped at the word "hurt," and in an instant she was off the saddle, and bending over the wound-

her part to the end, as she had begun, and said with as much of a laugh as she could summon up:

"I'll wrap him up and carry him." Her laugh was echoed boisterously, and one of the men handed her a flask of liquor, which Milly took gratefully, and forcing a little between the clenched teeth, soon saw with joy the color return to his cheeks and his eyes open with surprise at his surroundings. Aside from the broken arm he was unhurt.

Fearing he might spoil the good effect she felt she had made with the robbers, she whispered to him to be silent, and the man, still only half conscious, obeyed her.

His Little Avocation.

"But," said the bright and good-looking young woman, "haven't you any pursuit to follow for the simple love of it in the hours when you are not at your office?"

The great and powerful organizer of trusts stood for a moment abashed by the simple candor of a young girl. Then a ray of inspiration swept over his countenance, and he answered: "Oh, yes. I'm a coin collector."

Municipal Aid.

"Well," remarked Miss Innocent, "the government may not believe in women taking the initiative in matters of love, but this city certainly does."

"I don't see how," replies Miss Antike, with more interest than might have been expected.

"It's plain as print. The city clerk is advertising for 'sealed proposals,'" replies Miss Innocent.

A Pleasant Suggestion.



"I went to New York the other day. My wife went not with me. Some gals said party on the street. 'Can he a masher be?'"

Only Death is Sure.

"Dolly," said the sick Mr. Highroller to his little daughter, "has it occurred to you that papa might die and go to heaven?"

"No," replied the child, "because I asked the doctor that very question."

"And what did he say?"

"He said: 'I don't think he will, although, of course, he will have to die some day.'"

A Timely Warning.

"Now, my child," said the Deer Mother, as she selected a nice Place for the Little Deer, "if you want to see the Real Thing in Deer Hunts, sit here by the Roadside, and be Careful not to Move, or the Hunter may take you for a Man and Shoot you."

For the Deer Mother was Up-to-Date and read the daily Papers.

Room for sorrow.

Mistress—"Poor, darling, little Topsey! I'm afraid she will never recover. Do you know, Bridget, I think the kindest thing would be to have her shot and put her out of her misery!"

Bridget—"Deed, ma'm, I wouldn't do that. Sure, she might get better, after all, an' then ye'd be sorry ye'd had her killed!"—Punch.

Assured of Quiet.

Tommy—Can you keep a shop in here, mamma?

Mamma (who has a headache)—Certainly, but you must be very, very quiet.

Tommy—Well, we'll pretend we don't advertise.

Nerved Up.

Gladys—That poor young Snobblegh actually dared to kiss me! What could he have been thinking of?

Ethel—His debts, probably!—Puck.

In the Art Gallery.



"Were these ladies disappointed by their dressmaker, mamma?"

Not What He Meant.

A well-known authoress was once talking with a dilapidated bachelor, who retained little but his conceit.

"It is time now," he said, pompously, "for me to settle down as a married man, but I want so much, I want youth, health, wealth, of course, beauty, grace—"

"Yes," said his fair listener, sympathetically, "you poor man, you do want them all."

How True!

"I have noticed that babies always have very open countenances." "Yes, especially about midnight."

TRUE WORDS SAID IN JEST.

Mountain dew has caused torrents of trouble.
It's the pipe story that sells the gold brick.
Accident is the foolish child of carelessness.
Job had a great many trials; so has the wealthy criminal.
The young lady with a bank account needs no cosmetics.
The beauty of poverty is the freedom from champagne headaches.
A woman can pack a trunk, but it takes a man to stuff a ballot box.
The law of entail generally means curtail—so far as someone's rights are concerned.
Writers of the poetical side of farm life have no inclination to try the prosaic side.
Was New England made for pumpkin pies, or were pumpkin pies made for New England?
Give woman the ballot and she would refrain from electing to office one of her own sex.

When a life-long student dies with old age he can claim to have gained only the alphabet of knowledge.

It is no longer necessary for one to be past master in the art of swearing to hold the position of steamboat mate.
A young man hunting a gem on the matrimonial beach rarely picks up the girl who considers herself the only pebble.
About the time a young man gets his first shave you will find among his effects a book on etiquette and a letter writer.
Knowing how to do the double shuffle isn't worth as much to the farmer as knowing what to do with the double shovel.
The poor man who has traveled over the road of adversity gets his hand in his pocket quicker for charity than does the wealthy man who has known naught but prosperity.

Why is a dog's tail like the heart of a tree?—Because it is farthest from the bark.—American Boy.

CONDENSED THOUGHTS.
If a man's friends stick to him when his money is gone the price was well paid.
The lazy man wants things leveled down. The ambitious one tries to have them evened up.
The wall which separates genius from insanity is as likely as not to stand away over on the other side of the line.
God has given the poet an imagination so that he can have the pleasure of thinking of things he would do if he had money.
When people begin to talk of a lady's ability to "get around lively" for one of her years she may as well give up the frills.
One nice thing about being a certain kind of a preacher is that he can go to such wicked places after material for sermons.

Why is green grass like a mouse?—Because the cattle eat it.

Why is a woman's age like a floral wedding bell? It is never told.
Why is the letter A like a honey-suckle? Because a B follows it.
When is a note of hand like a rosebud? When it is matured by falling due.
What did Jack Frost say when he kissed the rose? Willst thou, and it wilted.
What is it that is queer about flowers? They shoot before they have petals.
What trade does the sun follow in the month of May? The trade of mason (May sun).
Why is asparagus like most sermons? The end is the part that people enjoy the most.
At what age may a man be said to belong to the vegetable kingdom? When long experience has made him sage.
Why is a young lady like a sheaf of wheat? She is first cradled, then thrashed, and finally becomes the flour of the family.

Don't think the writer is a fool—he isn't yet baldheaded.

Don't stay with "her" after 10:30. The clock is not afraid of the dark.
Don't marry a girl because your parents don't want you to. It's fun, but don't.
Don't be at the head of a Bible class and chum with burlesque actresses.
Don't lean on the front gate for half an hour. It may have hinges of soft iron and bend.
Don't think a girl is dressed prettier when ready for a ball than when ready to go to the bank.
Don't marry a girl unless she is an orphan. Otherwise you may have to support the old gent and live on the roof.
Don't go to wine suppers when you have a small brother. His olfactory nerves can distinguish onions from C2 H5 H O.
Don't under any circumstances become confidential with a girl who has another girl friend. The dear friend generally is as efficient as a country paper in distributing the "news."

The more personal you make your preaching the plainer it will be.

The world needs a pure-thought crusade more than one for pure food.
It is vain to draw a man out of the saloon if you drop him on the street.
A great many are living in hopes there will be no collections in heaven.
Our thoughts in time are weaving the garments we must wear in eternity.
It's of no use for your lips to be talking of grace unless your life tastes of it.
Truth does not need any proof or evidence, for the real truth is self-evident.
The man who gives to advertise his character has no charity worth advertising.
The Christian is like a candle, he cannot be kindled without being consumed.
If the body is God's temple the fires of passion may burn on His altar to His glory.
The eloquence of the preacher cannot take the place of the influence of the parent.

TO WORKING GIRLS



FREE MEDICAL ADVICE

Every working girl who is not well is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice; it is freely given, and has restored thousands to health.

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One man can eat \$20 worth of normal food in any Paris restaurant. The returning tourist sometimes has interesting anecdotes of how he "took a lady to Pallard's" in the Champs Elysees, where "a small dinner (always vague) cost him 300 francs." Or he had stepped into Voisin's or the Maison Doree with his wife—the honest man—and gave up \$35 for "a few baked nothings."

I will tell you a great secret—these men have not been to Voisin's or to Pallard's or the Maison Doree. They are bluffing—and as they have not experienced the true prices they make it strong to be on the safe side.

The \$20 trick—it is a trick or catch because one does not regularly think in detail and because wines, flowers, cigars, liquors and tips are not food—has been tried often. Regularly it takes the form of a bet, as happened in the case which brings it to my mind.

The victim was an inexperienced English colonial plunger. He soon discovered the difference between ordering \$20 worth of food and eating it.

He began his serious feeding with lobster a l'Americaine, because it was likely to cost as much as \$3.50 a portion. They let him off when he had eaten about three-quarters of it, with less than half the burning sauce.

His hors d'oeuvre and bisque (cream of crawfish) had cost him scarcely \$2; and the former, in particular, had been expensive—fancy little mysteries, cold, on diamonds of thin toast and highly spiced. A sweetbread in the Toulouse style cost him \$1.80. Then he risked a stuffed and garnished quail for \$3 more.

When he had done with it—and they did not force him to pick the bones, by any means, but only to consume each dish reasonably—that full feeling had already come upon him. But he had been tempted by the obvious expense of the gigot de sept heures (seven-hour roast mutton); and there it was before him.

They were worth 3,000 francs. The manager of a small restaurant pretends to be able to put the various races into proper categories.

"The Russians drink the best," he declared—and he has had experience of them. "One day a Russian noble drank, all by himself, a double Jero-boam, one of those immense bottles containing as much as eight ordinary quart bottles. It is not rare to see a Russian do his five quart bottle between midnight and 3 a. m."

"After the Russians come the Americans, then the Belgians, the English, the Germans and the South Americans, especially the Chileans. The French come last."

"The German is always calm, polite, never complains, never beats



Told the Ladies to Carry Away the Great Silver Candelsticks as Souvenirs.

down prices. He makes an ideal customer—the high-class German with money to throw to the birds. The Russian is generous and bon enfant, but at times boisterous and fanciful.

"The American, I regret to say, is tyrannical and ostentatious; he pays royally, but he must have the whole establishment at his feet. Moreover, his tendency is toward cold-blooded orgie long continued but without gayety, stopping only when he is drunk."

"The Englishman is watchful, suspicious (No wonder, he has been 'done' so often); and he tips with difficulty. The South American is very generous, a good drinker also, gay to the point of silliness, and very noisy."

"Whom do you have to help out oftenest?" was asked.



Indeed It is a Gorgeous Sight to See "Those Ladies" Entering with Their Lords and Masters.

It cost him \$2.40—a piece of classic cookery if there is any. This triumph of the cuisine of old France is from a leg of mutton roasted, very slowly, during seven hours; and the necessary hastening involves patience that is to be found in few modern restaurants.

The man who thought he could eat \$20 worth had already worked up to \$12.80; but his appetite was gone. The maitre d'hotel, who now perceived he had been trying for expense, suggested "Le Desir du Roi," the King's Desire, at \$3 in vain.

"I can eat asparagus," he mused; and the maitre d'hotel accommodated him with the luscious branches from a Brussels hothouse at \$2 the portion—they were almost worth it!

There remained almost \$6 to spend on hothouse fruits. Though swelled

"Very curiously, the French. Yes, Parisians."

You see, it all comes to this; do you want to feed your stomach or your eye—or your pride? The feeding of one's pride—and even of one's eye—in supper restaurants comes higher than plain stoking; and one hears of a great deal of petty gouging in the sylvan establishments which keep their doors open so late in autumn and early winter season.

Sometimes the victims write to the Paris papers. Such was a Belgian and his wife who recently had to pay \$1.50 for three poached eggs, the fourth being "good only in parts."

Such an establishment in the Bois charged friends of mine \$3.50 for a melon at a time when melons could be had for 50 cents apiece.

At the Chateau de Madrid in the full Bois; at the Pavillon d'Armenonville, the very country club of the fast set; at the Ambassadeurs, in the Champs Elysees, and at Maxim's and the Cafe de Paris, their strong hold is the spectacles of gayety. And indeed it makes a gorgeous sight to watch "those ladies" entering with their lords and masters of the day, or maybe with a train of bacchanalian followers to take their favorite tables, kept for them by the management on the mere hope that they may turn up to grace the feast and advertise the shop.

Their skirts rustle, their gauzy chiffons sparkle with jeweled pins and buttons, they revel in fantastic collars, row on row, of pearls, while their corsage is a constellation of diamonds and colored stones and their immense hats poems of posies.

To see, one must pay a fair price, but there is one device, known and dreaded by waiters and proprietors, whereby the cost of the spectacles may be kept down to a strict minimum. A soup, a meat dish, a salad to follow, a three-franc bottle of wine and then coffee—what can the outraged waiter do to the imperturbable couple that has managed to obtain a table and given such an order?



The Englishman is Watchful and Suspicious.

the sport got away with a dozen beautiful big strawberries at 20 cents apiece. And stopped short.

"Try those hothouse peaches at 60 cents apiece!" they suggested to him. "You are within \$3 of winning your bet!"

He refused to try.

"Bring me my coffee and a glass of chartreuse!" he whispered. "I lose!"

This is the story as it runs with variations. Regularly it ends in a discussion on the fairness of making up the major part of the bill from expensive small things like oysters and hothouse strawberries—which would constitute no proper meal.

It is well agreed, however, that that above \$20 or \$30 a cover, it is no longer either the food or the drink one pays for. When one spends more it is to make expense.

One particular dinner given was in honor of a Russian grand duke, who told the ladies to carry away the four great silver candelsticks as souve-

GHOSTS HOLD CARNIVAL HERE.

House at Dunkirk, N. Y., Which is Haunted by Spirits.

Residents in the Fourth ward are greatly excited over an alleged haunted house in Lincoln avenue. The house in which the ghosts are said to hold sway is a small, gloomy, vine-covered cottage resting back from the street, almost hidden from view by deep shrubbery. It was the home of an aged woman who was found lying upon the floor one morning dead. For years she had led the life of a recluse and her every action had been shrouded in mystery. After her death considerable money was found secreted about the place. Within the past two years over a dozen families have lived in the house. None remained longer than two weeks. A family who had moved into the house Monday last moved out to-day. They stated that continually about midnight the sound of footsteps, groans, blood-curdling chuckles of laughter, and the clanking of chains could be heard throughout the house.

The lighted lamp on a number of occasions was blown out without any apparent cause, and several times the bedclothes were forcibly pulled from the occupants of the bed. The old woman during her life never allowed a person to enter the house. The opinion is that she has come back to this world to keep people out of the house, which she guarded so jealously before her death.—Dunkirk (N. Y.) Correspondence.

All the Men Are Princes.

There are about 12,000 people scattered over the twenty-odd rocks or islets which constitute the Foroe group, between the Shetlands and Iceland. Every man in the country is in some way the descendant of a king—that is, Norse sea-king, who fled to the islands in the ninth century and peopled them.

In spite of his home-aparture, his turf hut, and his primitive life, every good Foroesee is conscious and proud of his ancestry, and he bears himself like a prince. He has no newspapers or social problems; but he knows the history of his island home, and he is a constant reader of books, mostly Danish. His literary taste is inferior only to that of the Icelanders, who for 1,900 years have raised and maintained an idea national literature of merit.

Fifty Dollars to Sit Down.

Carmel, Ind., Dec. 15th.—Mr. Joseph L. Duffy relates an experience that has aroused considerable interest in this locality. It is best given in his own words:

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Congress has authorized the establishment of a Sanitarium for disabled soldiers at Hot Springs, S. D., the famed health resort of the Black Hills, and a Board of Managers has selected a site for the purpose, bordering on the main street of the town, and including two of the best known springs. Its official name will be The Battle Mountain Sanitarium.

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The material development of the Black Hills region; and the Sanitarium project is of much interest to the Chicago & North Western Railway which has a direct line Chicago to Hot Springs, Deadwood and Lead.

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FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of the City of Toledo, Ohio, to-wit: A resolution of the Board of Health of the City of Toledo, Ohio, passed on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1899, in relation to the establishment of a Sanitarium for disabled soldiers at Hot Springs, S. D., and the material development of the Black Hills region; and the Sanitarium project is of much interest to the Chicago & North Western Railway which has a direct line Chicago to Hot Springs, Deadwood and Lead.

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"Yes, I used to know Sam Clemens," said Capt. Ramsey to an interviewer, "and he was one of the best wheelmen I ever had. It was along in 1868. I was on the old John Wallace at that time, on the Sacramento river.

"About the time I met Clemens I was pretty hard up for help. Wages were good and lots of men deserted for the mines. All the wheelmen had to be broken in, as there were no experienced river men in the country in those days. And I was pretty glad when I heard of a young fellow who had been in a pilot house on the Mississippi. The minute I tied up in San Francisco I went right over to the United States mint, where I got his address. As soon as I saw him at the wheel I engaged him on the spot.

"Mark Twain was a thin, scrawny looking fellow then, but he was a great hand making friends, and all of us liked him. I think he was on the Wallace about five months—it's so long ago that I forget the exact time. He was a straight out and out wheelman, and he learned the river like a book. The country was pretty wild in those days and a man had to watch out for himself, but Clemens got along with the best of them."

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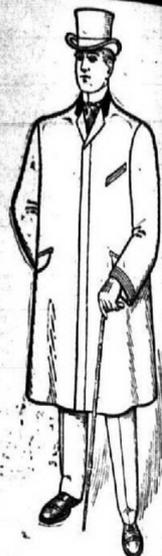
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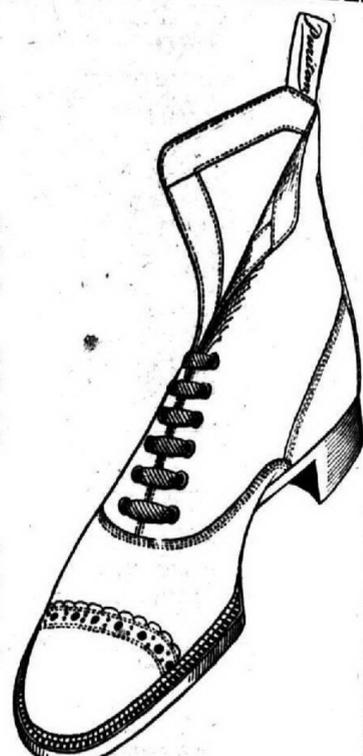
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Smith Will Case Settled.

Washburn Times: The celebrated Smith will case has been settled out of court and those who were anticipating a sensational and hard-fought trial in the circuit court are doomed to disappointment. William Smith who lived near Dexter was an old bachelor. He left an estate of \$19,000 to Martha French, who had been his housekeeper for a number of years. Miss French and he were of no relation. There are five nephews and nieces who wanted a big slice of the estate and they contested the will on the grounds of undue influence. Judge Watkins held the will to be valid and the contestants appealed the case to the circuit court. The trial was set for the present term of the circuit court. In the meantime, however, the nephews and nieces of William Smith negotiated with Martha French and the result was that a settlement was effected without the aid of the attorneys.

By the settlement, Miss French gives the contestants \$2,500—which is \$500 each—and she keeps the balance, amounting to \$16,500.

A Protest.

Mr. Editor: In the name of an outraged public I wish to enter an emphatic protest against a most uncivilized habit on the part of boys from 10 to 17 years of age who crowd into the galleries of the opera house on public occasions, and by undertone talking, peanut eating and ear-splitting whistling, annoy and provoke those who have paid their money to be entertained and instructed. It is a piece of rowdiness that would not be tolerated in many places. The managers of our lecture course should insist that these young hoodlums either behave themselves or keep away from the place where the patrons of our fine series of entertainment have the right to sit quietly without fear of having their eardrums split by a savage, wild animal whistle. The beautiful entertainment by the Wesleyan Quartette on Tuesday evening of this week was several times seriously marred by the outlandish behavior referred to.

A Ticket Holder.

I grind buckwheat every Friday, also corn, cob and all every day. Will buy all the buckwheat you bring. F. W. Mienhold, Jerusalem.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. L. Wood spent Tuesday at Detroit.

Martin Merkel spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Tommy Wilkinson spent Wednesday at Detroit.

Mrs. J. H. Hollis has returned from a visit to Lansing.

Geo. J. Bus of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

M. J. Lehman of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Hoover is spending a few days of this week in Detroit.

Miss Martha Allen of Sallie is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis.

Wm. Lavender was the guest of his uncle, John Greening, Wednesday.

Miss Emma Seid of Jackson was the guest of Miss Pauline Girbach last week.

Rudolph Kantlehner has accepted a position in a jewelry store at Canton, O.

Miss Nina Fisk has gone to Kalamazoo where she has accepted a position as stenographer.

Mrs. John Greening, who has been in Dr. Lynd's hospital at Ann Arbor for several weeks, has returned home, much improved in health.

O. C. Burkhardt and Geo. T. English attended the meeting of the National Stock Breeders' Association at Detroit Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Maroney, Misses Minnie Vogel and Minnie Steinbach, and Mrs. J. G. Wackenhut and daughter were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce and son Harold left for St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday morning. From there they will go to Albert Lee, where they will spend the winter.

FREEDOM.

Philip Feldkamp has purchased the David Schneider farm.

The school social given at Chas. Kalmbach's was well attended, the proceeds being \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Feldkamp and Miss Clara and Theodore were Sallie visitors last Sunday.

Albert Kulk went to Sharon last Sunday to attend a surprise party given in honor of Miss Amelia Jacobs.

Miss Martha Kusterer, teacher of district No. 3, will give a Christmas entertainment at the Freedom town hall Tuesday evening, December 23.

FRANCISCO.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Hoppe, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musbach spent Friday at Jackson.

There will be a Christmas tree at the German M. E. church Wednesday night, December 24. Everyone invited.

Herbert Harvey is spending a few months with Wm. Murry.

Mrs. Henry Notten and daughter Dora spent a few days of last week at Jackson.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German M. E. met with Mrs. Fred Kalmbach Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kruse had the pleasure of entertaining for the past week as guests Benjamin Meadow, their uncle, of Niagara county, N. Y., and the parents of Mrs. Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White of Sherwood, Mrs. White and Mr. Meadow, although brother and sister, had not met in twenty years. This meeting was a joyous one and long will it be remembered by those who beheld it.

SYLVAN.

Miss Ola Wackenhut spent Saturday at Jackson.

Miss Kate Knoll of Detroit is visiting at this place.

Mrs. Jacob Kern was a Jackson visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. Wasser spent part of last week with relatives at Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Daner visited relatives at Jackson last week.

Geo. Merker and son Frank spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Merker.

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

William Monks and Fred Treat were Lansing visitors Wednesday.

Hugh McNailey of Chelsea called on Sylvan friends Friday of last week.

Born, on Thursday, December 11, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. William Alber a son.

Elmer Gage spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Bernard Oker of Adrian.

Mrs. John Schable, who has spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Hayes, has returned to her home at Manchester.

BOYCE'S CORNERS.

Orson Beeman was a Jackson visitor last Friday.

Wirt Boyce is attending Cleary's Business College at Ypsilanti.

We are glad to report that W. E. Wessels is improving quite favorably. Jason Goodwin and Edward Lantis of White Oak spent Sunday at W. E. Wessels.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyce returned home last Friday after a six weeks sojourn in Shiawassee and Gratiot counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Leach spent Sunday with Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Archenbroun of Waterloo.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Lyndon Cheese Factory Monday, on account of the scarcity of milk it was decided to close the factory for an indefinite period unless some milk route could be established.

JERUSALEM.

Godfrey Eisenman lost a cow Tuesday, by her breaking a leg.

Born, on November 26, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Eisenman, a son.

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SWEATBOX CONFESSIONS.

Recent Court Ruling on This Method of Compelling Accused Persons to Tell What They Know.

Here is a recent court decision in the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, West vs. United States, which shows what a violation of the legal rights of accused persons the so-called "sweatbox" methods of the police are:

Where an officer, having a prisoner in custody, said to him: "You have been telling me a pack of lies; now, you had better tell the truth," whereupon the prisoner made a confession, it was held that the confession was involuntary, and it was error to admit it in evidence and to submit to the jury the question whether or not it was voluntary. Under the law, as properly administered, a confession, if forced, cannot be used against a person charged with the commission of crime. The sweatbox method of obtaining confessions to be used against the parties making them is not sanctioned by the court. The court said that words of exhortation to a confession seemed often to be innocent enough, and cited the following, all of which had been held sufficient to vitiate the confessions. "You are under suspicion and you had better tell all you know," "It would be better for you to speak out," "You had better tell the truth" and "You had as well tell all about it."

TWO DECADES OF BIG SHIPS.

Some of the Great Ocean Liners That Have Been Built Within the Last Few Years.

A striking illustration of the rapidity with which marine architecture has developed during recent years is to be had in the case of the old Anchor liner City of Rome, which was built in 1881, and for 12 years enjoyed the distinction of being the largest Atlantic steamship. She is being towed now in England to an obscure port to be broken into junk, says the Washington Star. It is with difficulty that one recalls the City of Rome as a holder of records of any kind, although when she was in her prime her name was familiar to the people on both sides of the ocean. When she was displaced from top rank in point of size by the Lucania and the Campania, in 1893, there was much marveling and many predictions that these vessels would for a long time hold the head of the lists. But once the era of big vessels opened it produced a rapid succession of "largest ships," and during the past five years there has been such an impetus in the steamship building line, especially in Germany, that the announcement of another monster excites comparatively little attention. Just at present the Oceanic and the Celtic are the largest vessels in service, and alongside of them the City of Rome would seem a pygmy.

MARY LEITER'S ELEPHANTS.

Former Chicago Girl Owns More of the Big Animals Than Any Other Caucasian.

Lady Curzon, too, has one distinction that is unique. She is the possessor of more elephants than any other Anglo-Saxon or European in the world, for more than one of her dusky admirers has sent her ladyship an elephant, sometimes two, says London Household Words. One of these is an immense creature, with the kind of wonderful sagacity about which we all read in school readers in the days of our youth. Its unwieldy form, with Lady Curzon in a white and gold howdah on its back, is often to be seen in the native bazaars, and when the beast sees anything for which it has a fancy that article is promptly handed up to its mistress. One day last year he made a very queer present, nothing less than a small brown baby two or three years old. It was the son of the great beast's keeper, and no sooner did the elephant see it trotting along with its mother than he seized it gently and lifted it into the air. The next moment Lady Curzon was gazing in astonishment upon a small brown baby clothed in a string of beads. Needless to say, it descended a richer and happier baby.

Kick on Manners.

Are bad manners on the increase among us? Riding the other day on a suburban train there were five men sitting without their coats within the immediate range of the writer's vision, and it was not an inordinately warm day, either, says Harper's Weekly. One of these gentlemen had gone so far as to roll up his sleeves and take off his collar, a pair of red suspenders being much in evidence. There were also three women in the same car who divested themselves of gloves and hats with the utmost unconcern, and who were possibly prepared to go further, had the thermometer been a few degrees higher. Five, or even three years ago, such spectacles were confined to the smoking car and to the day coaches of immigrant trains.

Lucky Old Maids.

Woman insure against being old maids in Denmark, says the New York Mail and Express. If they marry before they are 40 what they have paid goes to the less fortunate, and these last are pensioned for the remainder of their lives on a scale proportioned on what they paid in.

Starving in Galicia.

In Galicia the wage of the farm laborer has been so reduced that he is starving to death on a pittance of from three to 16 cents a day.

Index of Cleanliness.

The average French person uses six pounds of soap in a year; the average English person uses ten pounds.

HOW ERMINES ARE CAPTURED.

An Ingenious Method is Employed by the Trapper to Save the Fur from Harm.

Perfect fur, of the delicate ermine at least, would be marred by the ordinary snare, so the trapper devises a cunning death for the ermine as the ermine devises when it darts up through the snow with its spear teeth clutched in the throat of a poor rabbit, writes Agnes C. Laut, in Leslie's Monthly. Semaring his hunting knife with grease, he lays it across the track. The little ermine comes trotting in dots and dashes and gallops and dives to the knife. That greasy smell of meat it knows, but that frost-silvered bit of steel is something new. The knife is frosted like ice. Ice, the ermine has licked, so he licks the knife. But alas for the resemblance between ice and steel! Ice turns to water under the warm tongue; steel turns to fire that blisters and holds the foolish little stoat by his inquisitive tongue, a hopeless prisoner till the trapper comes. And, lest marauding wolverine or lynx should come first and gobble up priceless ermine, the trapper comes soon. And that is the end for the ermine.

MISFORTUNE OF AN HEIRESS.

The Owner of Arran Isle Misses Ducal Title Because She Was Not Born a Boy.

The recent visit of King Edward to the Island of Arran, on the coast of Scotland, recalls the extraordinary luck of the present duke of Hamilton, and the misfortune of the owner of Arran in not being born a boy, observes the Chicago Record-Herald. The present duke succeeded to the title in the most roundabout way. He is descended from the fourth duke, and his line branched off in 1742 when Lord Anne Hamilton (who had been named after Queen Anne) married. The senior branch of the Hamiltons from the fifth to the twelfth dukes, after reigning 173 years, became extinct in the male line, leaving plain Alfred Douglas Hamilton the dukedom. The late duke, whose mother was a princess of Baden, and whose sister became princess of Monaco, left an only daughter, who is now 18. She owns almost the whole of Arran, which is one of the most beautiful spots in the United Kingdom and has not become vulgarized by holiday makers.

TO PRESERVE OUR FORESTS.

Clubwomen of Many States Are Interesting Themselves in the Work of Saving the Trees.

Clubwomen are working in many states for forest preservation. They have taken an active part in the agitation in Pennsylvania, which has resulted in the preservation of 700,000 acres of forest lands, placing that state at the head of all in this matter. The Woman's club at Wilkesbarre has been especially interested, securing the appointment of a forester to care for forests in the vicinity.

The Maine federation has a committee on forest preservation. Maryland and Delaware are trying to save their evergreens, of which the states are being denuded at Christmas time. Now Jersey wants to raise a fund of \$100,000 for forestry parks along the palisades. Clubwomen of Wisconsin have planted hundreds of trees during the last few years. Minnesota women, says the Detroit Free Press, have labored unceasingly to secure a permanent forest reservation at the headwaters of the Mississippi.

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Some of Their Characteristics as Described by the Late Senator McMillan.

The recent seismic disturbances in California gave the late Senator McMillan an opportunity to tell a story about the boasting proclivities of the people of that state when referring to their fruit production, says a western exchange. The senator was fond of a good story or joke and told one with a great deal of humor and skill. While a party of friends were discussing the earthquake shocks in the golden gate state, the senator said: "They are so enterprising-out there. I've not the slightest doubt, for instance, but that they'll take a very practical advantage of these seismic disturbances. They'll probably put an earthquake prune on the market, as prunes are what they happen to be booming just now. It will appear, I suppose, as soon as ever they can print the labels. They will describe it, at any rate you may be sure, in the most modern style. They'll say that the skin has been made tender by the sudden jar, that the juices have been wonderfully blended by the vigorous shake and that the stones have been loosened by the sudden shock. When those prunes are stewed they ought to rumble like the ominous sound of an approaching earthquake, and when you put one into your mouth you ought to experience a quick, little electric thrill. As for their effect upon the barometer, if that is brought near any of them, it will certainly fall to the notch opposite which are inscribed those dreadful words, 'Sudden Disaster.'"

SUPPOSED RELIC OF ALLOUEZ.

Bronze Sun-Dial and Compass Found on Green Bay Shore of Historic Value.

In January of this year two hunters found upon the site of an old Indian village on the southeast shore of Green Bay, Wis., just above Point Sable, a combined sun dial and compass of bronze, evidently of great age.

Mr. Reuben G. Thwaites, in his recent volume on Father Marquette, thinks that this instrument may have belonged to Father Claude Jean Allouez or some of his assistants at the Green Bay mission. This was the second Jesuit mission. The first was at Lapointe on Lake Superior, where Marquette went in the autumn of 1669 to succeed Allouez.

The bronze compass and sun dial contains rudely engraved upon it the latitude and longitude of several of the principal forts, missions and other settlements in New France. The spelling and other orthographic peculiarities are of the seventeenth century.

Allouez says in his journal that he went to reform a settlement of six French fur traders who were maltreating the Indians. During the winter of 1669-70 he visited along the shore of the bay at various Indian villages. The village where the instrument was found was probably one of them, and the instrument may be a relic of Allouez, Marquette's predecessor.

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"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

WINE OF CARDUI

Grand Opening of Fall and Winter Goods



An extra large stock of fall and winter suitings, overcoatings and odd trousers, and those fall and winter warm, medicated vests, and an extra large invoice of woollens, making our stock the largest in the county to select from.

Agents for the celebrated dyers, dry and steam cleaners.

Ladies' Jackets made and remodeled.

All work guaranteed.

GLASS BLOCK TAILORING PARLORS.

J. J. RAFTREY Proprietor.

'Phone 37.

Bear, Deer, Foxes, Quail, Partridge, Squirrels

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

PLUMBERS.

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

Tubular Well Driving and Repairing promptly attended to.

GEO. H. FOSTER & CO.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Nov. 25th, 1902, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$136,277.92
Bonds, mortgages, securities	214,702.02
Overdrafts	1,027.12
Banking house	4,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,478.41
Due from banks	
In reserve cities	34,578.78
Exc'ges for clearing house	5,660.34
U. S. and national bank currency	7,773.00
Gold coin	8,440.00
Silver coin	1,326.00
Nicks and cents	341.49
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	117.85
Total	\$416,792.93
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	12,000.00
Undivided profits, net	10,974.19
Dividends unpaid	55.00
Commercial deposits	84,656.99
Certificates of deposit	57,951.79
Savings deposits	79,315.47
Savings certificates	111,838.49
Total	\$416,792.93

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1902.

BERT H. TURNBULL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: F. P. GLAZIER, WM. J. KNAPP, W. P. SCHENK, Directors.

W. J. Knapp, John W. Schenk, G. W. Palmer, Adam Eppler, Wm. P. Schenk, Fred Wedemeyer, V. D. Hindelang, F. P. Glazier.

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JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.

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POLAND CHINA HOGS

I have at the head of my herd

Michigan Chief

the hog that has taken honors of the Hillside Fair for three seasons. He weighs 500 lbs in fair breeding condition and is considered by competent judges to be as good, if not the best, hog ever brought into Washtenaw county. Will breed a limited number of sows to him. Service fees made known on application.

I also have Black-Look Me-Over a young hog bred and raised by W. J. Lawrence of Battle Creek. This is a young hog of solid color and mild disposition. Service fee \$1.00.

GEO. T. ENGLISH.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Nov. 25th, 1902, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 57,345.33
Bonds, mortgages, securities	248,703.95
Premiums paid on bonds	348.75
Overdrafts	2,229.67
Banking house	7,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,975.00
Due from other banks and bankers	13,700.00
U. S. bonds	5,500.00
Due from banks	
In reserve cities	40,986.69
U. S. and national bank currency	6,407.00
Gold coin	7,122.50
Silver coin	1,341.00
Nicks and cents	93.10
Checks, cash items internal revenue account	333.73
Total	\$393,477.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus	4,500.00
Undivided profits, net	7,002.04
Commercial deposits	49,681.52
Certificates of deposit	15,512.25
Savings deposits	253,805.61
Savings certificates	22,975.50
Total	\$393,477.39

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YOU CAN GET IT

AT **FREEMAN'S**

FANCY DELAWARE HOLLY
full of berries at 10c pound

Heavy pine wreathing at 5c per yard or 95c per bundle

Extra heavy double holly wreaths at 15c each

Single holly wreaths at 12c each

Our assortment of rich

CUT GLASS AND FANCY CHINA

is the largest and best; our prices are the lowest. Come in and see what a present you can buy for 25c, also at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up.

We are in a position and are disposed to do you good and save you money in buying Crockery.

OUR STOCK OF **Candies, Nuts and Fruits**

is the freshest and purest that money can buy; we haven't time or space to tell you of all the good things we have nor quote the prices. Come and look for yourself.

HERE IS A PARTIAL LIST:

- 20 boxes finest Redland navel oranges at 20c, 25c and 30c per dozen. All ripe, sweet and juicy fruit.
- 2 barrels fancy Malaga grapes at 20c pound
- 100 pounds finest Mixed Nuts at 20c pound
- 100 pounds good Mixed Nuts at 15c pound
- Finest Smyrna Figs (washed) in one pound baskets at 25c and 30c lb.
- Cooking Figs, packed loose, at 10c pound
- Finest layer figs 20c pound
- Florida tangerines at 30c dozen. Very fine fruit.
- Large ripe bananas at 20c dozen; seconds at 10c and 15c dozen
- Crystalized pineapple, candied cherries, almond meats, pecan and walnut meats at lowest prices.

Good Mixed Candies at 6c, 8c and 10c pound.

- Hand made creams at 20c pound
- Fancy cream mixed candy 15c pound
- Nice fresh chocolate creams at 15c and 20c pound
- Lowney's chocolates and bonbons in one-half pound and pound boxes
- Try our molasses chocolate covered clips at 40c pound

COFFEES.

Don't forget a pound of our famous Mocha and Java Coffee for your Christmas dinner; it will please you; the price is 25c.

Plenty of first-class

OYSTERS

For Everybody.

FREEMAN'S.

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JOHN W. SOHENEK, Secretary.

Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co.

Sell all kinds of roofing. Standard mineral asphalt roofing, Union combination asphalt roofing, Torpedo gravel asphalt roofing, Winigas A asphalt roofing, Winigas B asphalt roofing, Three-ply black diamond prepared roofing.

White pine, red and white cedar shingles, brick, tile, lime, cement. Farmers' market for all kinds of farm produce.

Get our prices--we will save you money.

Yours for square dealing and honest weights.

Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co.

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

LOCAL BREVITIES.

See the burst work at the Chelsea Dry Goods and Shoe Co's.

Adam Eppler has added a new sausage grinder to his market equipment.

Miss Lillian Hawley is now employed by the Chelsea Dry Goods and Shoe Co.

Born, on Thursday, December 17, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Penn, a daughter.

Through an error the supplement with this edition bears date of December 1st.

The common council last night voted to extend the Boland franchise until next June.

Iceboating was indulged in at Cavanaugh Lake, but the snow this week, has interfered with the sport.

Fire at the home of Dr. G. E. Hathaway Monday morning, caused considerable excitement. The damage was slight.

The big annual round-up of State Association of Farmer's Clubs will be held in Owosso the latter part of February.

Miss Florence Lewis of the Ann Arbor School of Music will play two violin solos, and Miss Ethel Bacon will sing a solo at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The next meeting of the Bay View Club will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. VanTyne, Monday evening, December 29th. A special New Year's program will be given.

The lecture by Thos. McClary of the Peoples' Popular Course will be given December 31 instead of January 2. The Lyceum Bureau have been obliged to make this change.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Waterloo M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Howlett at Lyndon Center, for dinner Saturday, December 30th. All are invited.

As Christmas comes on Thursday we would request our advertisers and correspondents to get their copy to the office earlier than usual next week, as the Standard will be issued on Wednesday.

The Beach will, which it was expected would be contested in the probate court, was settled Monday outside of the court. Elmer Beach was given \$200 more than was given him by the terms of the will, and the controversy was dropped.

The last few days have seen many a good man fall, and all because of the slippery condition of the walks. If our citizens would sprinkle a little sand over the slippery places they would save their neighbors many a bump and cuss word.

Mrs. George Richards had the misfortune Tuesday afternoon to slip and fall while moving about her home, breaking her hip. This is the second accident of this character that Mrs. Richards has suffered within the past few years, having now broken both hips.

A very successful piano recital was given last Saturday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Helene Steinbach at her home on Middle street, west. Those who took part in the program were Ethel Wright, Mary Stiegelmeier, Norma and Phoebe Turnbull, Cora and Lilla Schmidt, Fannie Emmet, Margaret Hoag, Helen Laubengayer, Mary Koch, Bertha and Beulah Turner, Ethel Burkhardt, Minola Kalmbach, Alma Schenk and Rose Zulke.

Ex-Congressman Milnes of Coldwater, Hon. H. E. Foote of Kalamazoo and Col. Frederick Schneider of Lansing, constituting a committee appointed at the last annual encampment of Michigan G. A. R., are considering the advisability of requesting the next legislature to make an appropriation for publishing the records of the civil war and Spanish war records of Michigan. In all probability the appropriation will be asked for. Other states have authorized similar publications.

About 5 o'clock Wednesday evening fire broke out in the south show window of the store of W. P. Schenk & Company, and within a few moments had caused about \$2,000 damage. There was a Christmas display in the window and in a moment the whole thing was a mass of flames. The fire department was called out, but they did not use the hose, as a few pails of water were sufficient to extinguish the remaining flame after the first big puff. The window was boarded up, and within a short time trade was going on as usual.

There is no doubt but that the medical profession, headed by Dr. Victor O. Vaughan, will push a bill before the legislature next month, which will provide for a hospital for consumptives, and if the bill is passed the sanitarium will probably be located in Ann Arbor, in connection with the university medical department, so that the services of the specialists can be obtained free by the state. Dr. Vaughan has great faith in the possibilities of stopping the ravages of tuberculosis to a great extent, and for several years he has been an enthusiastic advocate of a hospital for persons afflicted with the disease.

CHRISTMAS PIE

AT THE BANK DRUG STORE.

We will run our usual Christmas Pie from December 18 to 24. All children when accompanied by parents are entitled to a pie draw.

900 PRESENTS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.

Have you looked over the line of **CHRISTMAS GOODS** at the Bank Drug Store yet?

Don't fail to give us a call. We have nearly everything marked with a plain price card and you can look over our stock in a short time. If you will investigate you will find that our prices are very low. Come to headquarters for

POPULAR PRESENTS AT POPULAR PRICES.

HAVE YOU READ OUR

Jewelry Catalogue?

We are giving you unusual opportunities to buy jewelry.

SILVERWARE.

We have a large number of low priced goods in Silverware that will make fine gifts.

FANCY GOODS.

Toilet Cases and Albums from 50 cents to \$5.00, Stag Horn and Ebony Goods, Jewel Cases, Mirrors, Shaving Sets, Fine Triplicate Mirrors, Glove boxes.

Popular Perfumes.

Put up in elegant packages at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

CUT GLASS.

Don't fail to see our \$2.95 line before buying.

Parker Fountain Pens

The kind that are warranted to please.

LAMPS.

Remember our Special Prices on Lamps.

FANCY CROCKERY.

Beautiful 25 cent Goods.

400 STORY BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

Candy 6 cents pound.

Oranges 20 cents dozen.

Mixed Nuts 15 cents pound.

We wish you a Merry Christmas.

BANK DRUG STORE.

The Wesleyan quartette, the second number of the Peoples' Popular Course, gave a very pleasing entertainment Tuesday evening.

The following comes from Albion: The fact that has just become public that the Jackson-Battle Creek Traction company has purchased twenty acres of land from John Shurley, adjoining the electric railway, about one mile west of Albion. The sum paid was \$2,000, and the company secured an option on fourteen acres more. Large car shops and barns will be built on the land, for the use of the entire line from Battle Creek to Jackson. A force of 100 men will be set at work at once to erect the necessary buildings. The first moving thing to go over the new line was a small locomotive which was brought from Jackson for grading purposes. The engine was run over the new bridge which spans the Kalamazoo and the two railways, thus giving it a satisfactory test.

A QUEER COMBINATION.

Corset Maker and Doctor in Paris Join Forces and Do Thriving Business.

One of the shrewdest business combinations on record has been formed in Paris by two sisters, one of whom is a doctor and the other a corset maker. Since they have joined forces they have been receiving more business than they can comfortably attend to. Customers calling are first ushered into the doctor's consulting-room.

There they undergo a regular medical examination. They have to answer the usual practitioner's questions, the pulse is felt, lungs sounded, heart listened to and so on. The doctor then writes out a prescription—in other words an exact description of the kind of corset which the build or state of health of each customer requires that she shall wear.

They are then ushered into the room where the sister presides over her branch of the business and takes the measurements in strict accordance with the medical instructions. The partnership of stay-maker and physician has proved so successful that, although the charges made are on the highest scale of the corset trade, consulting-room and fitting-saloon are always crowded.

CHOOSING A WIFE BY MUSIC.

Novel Scheme of a German Professor for Ascertaining the Feminine Temperament.

A German professor proposes to solve the difficulty some people seem to have in choosing a wife by "trial by music," reports the London Express. Everything depends on the taste of the subject under study. If she pre-

fers waltz music, and above all Strauss' intoxicating strains, she is certainly frivolous. If she loves Beethoven she is artistic, but not practical. Does she prefer Liszt? Then she is ambitious; while a devotee of Mozart would be rather prudish. Why an admirer of Offenbach should be cunning is not very clear; but remembering the opera of "Faust" it is easy to understand that any girl preferring Gounod must be romantic and tender hearted.

It is hard upon Flotow that because his music is out of fashion a taste for it denotes a vulgar soul; while Gottschalk fares little better, pleasing, according to the German professor, only the superficial. Massenet is supposed to attract the timid; while a devotion to Wagner's music is a distinct proof of egotism. Saint Saens, however, is a composer the admiration for whom denotes a girl of intelligence and well balanced character.

THE TURKISH POST OFFICE.

An Institution That Regards with Suspicion Anything of a Foreign Nature.

The Turk suspects everybody and everything, and no private act, no seclusion is safe from his intrusion. Every telegram sent from the public offices is at once reported to the authorities. No one can safely send a letter by the Turkish post unless he is willing to have it opened and read, and take the chances of having it confiscated if the censor finds anything that can be twisted into an insult to Mohammedanism, says Outing. As a result of this condition and the inability of foreigners residing in Turkey to communicate with any certainty with their friends, some of the great European nations have established post offices of their own in Turkish cities, in which they employ only Europeans, use their own stamps, and watch their mail bags until they pass beyond the prying eyes of the Turks. In Salonica there are no fewer than five post offices—British, Austrian, French, Serbian and Turkish; in Constantinople, six. If one wishes to be sure of his mail, he must inquire at four of them at least; and if he really wants to have his letters reach their destination, he must send them through some post office other than Turkish.

Not Well Posted.

Just how much the average Englishman knows about this country was illustrated in Washington a day or two ago. James Blackie, a traveler from London, asked the clerk in his hotel how far it was to Michigan, as he wished to call on a friend there. The clerk inquired to what part of Michigan Mr. Blackie wished to go. The traveler did not know exactly, but said: "I can easily find out in what part of the city he lives when I get there." "What city?" inquired the clerk. "Why, the city of Michigan, of course," said the intelligent Briton.

In making your list for

Christmas Presents



kindly remember our stock contains many things which will make very useful and substantial presents. We are offering Special Prices for the Holiday Trade. We have

- Fancy Rockers, Morris Chairs, Sideboards,
- Bookcases, Ladies' Desks, Nickel and Granite
- Tea and Coffee Pots, Carvers, Pocket Knives,
- Razors, Roasters, Steel Ranges?

HARNESS AND BUGGIES.

Sheet Music, Gloves and Mittens at the Steinbach stock at 1-2 price.

W. J. KNAPP.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We are ready to fill all orders for

OYSTERS,

olives, figs, dates, prunes, nuts and all kinds of

CANDIES,

apples, grapes, oranges, fancy cookies, bread, crackers, cheese, pickles and

STAPLE GROCERIES

for your Christmas dinner at

J. S. CUMMINGS'

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Staple Groceries.

We pay the Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs

Everything comes to those who wait long enough—even death.

At all events the President succeeded in getting Smedes on the map.

Admiral Schley cannot be held responsible for all the acts of all his cousins.

A Montana train robber has been killed by a train—which seems, after all, a just retribution.

The Venezuelan government sees a way out of its financial troubles, by forming a debt trust.

Andrew Carnegie's illness was just serious enough to remind him that he is still disgracefully rich.

Of course the Alabama is expected to show such wonderful speed only when it is going toward the enemy.

Pope Leo's health is not so precarious after all. He is making engagements to be filled three years hence.

The steel trust is still running along without Mr. Schwab, although it is sending him a small check every payday.

Two eligibles have refused the crown of Roumania, and the present owner is puzzled to know what to do with it.

Mr. Ogden Armour is said to have handsomely recouped himself for Dr. Lorenz's fee by cleaning up \$350,000 on wheat.

There are those who think that the only proper way to break into society is to first break some selected commandments.

Minister Wu's successor has sailed for this country with a retinue of sixty persons. Is he trying to beat our exclusion laws?

A New York judge has decided that women may smoke if they want to. The decision is all right, but why should they want to?

Complaint is made that the hard coal newly mined lacks luster and finish. The lessons of adversity are wholly lost on some people.

It was clearly wrong in the Yale glee club to greet Mrs. Nation with such a ballad as "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden, Are There Any More Like You?"

Every time an American goes abroad to sell goods now it is referred to as an invasion. What a lot of nervous persons there must be in the world.

Much as Uncle Sam would like to have Venezuela agree to square up with her honest creditors, he may draw the line at going on her note for that purpose.

In the case of a hypnotist who gives exhibitions, a Kansas judge has decided that a man has a right to bury his own wife alive, but no man ought to want to do it.

Prince Mirko, who may lose the Serbian throne through writing letters to an actress, is the latest fool to learn that love and politics cannot be mixed successfully.

A maniac in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was restored to his right mind by hearing a Boston orchestra. It seems to work both ways. Some orchestras drive people insane.

The Sultan of Turkey is taking a peculiar way just now to convince the world that he meant what he said about Christians being as much to him as Mohammedans.

Russian evacuation of Manchuria seems to be taking the form of concentrating the troops in those parts of the "evacuated" province where they are likely to be needed—by Russia.

Rockland, Mass., has shipped a pair of shoes 15 inches long to be worn by a negro down in Arkansas. It is reported that they are not big enough he will be respectfully advised to try on the box.

A judge in Buffalo fined a man \$100 for not appearing to serve on a jury, and it was then discovered that the man had been dead for two years. Evidently they have queer jury methods in Buffalo.

The news that J. P. Morgan has cleared up \$12,000,000 in the past year will be welcome to the friends of the financier, who feared that he would have difficulty in keeping the wolf from the door.

Wh waste time hunting bears, ducks and rabbits when the railroads out West are offering \$1,000 each for defunct train robbers? That would seem to be the most exciting game.

A Chicago justice has ruled that the face belonging to a young woman who lives in that city is not her fortune. The age of chivalry is past, 'tis dead.

The proper way for Prof. Clark of Chicago to prove his proposition that a man can live well and save money on \$200 a year is to try it himself.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

The Farmers' Clubs. In the convention of farmers' clubs in Lansing, a resolution placing the organization on record in favor of government ownership of railroads was adopted.

Resolved, That we view with intense delight, satisfaction and approval the highly successful efforts of the government in the establishment and extension of the rural free delivery, and ask for its rapid extension.

Resolved, That we demand the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the appropriation of public money for private corporate interests as provided in the ship subsidy bill.

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Reed City's Fire. Fire broke out about 5 o'clock Saturday morning in the blacksmith shop of Markey Brothers, on Slosson avenue, a few doors east of Reed City Sanitarium.

Contrary to rumor, the military board has not decided to change the state soldiers by regiments. No such proposition has been entertained by the board.

The old officers were all re-elected in Co. K, Third Infantry, Michigan National Guard, at Cheboygan: Captain, John B. Boucher; first lieutenant, Frank B. Clarke; second lieutenant, Amos R. Oxley.

Little Frances Wirth, of Saginaw, the 3-year-old child who was bitten by a mad dog Nov. 13, and who developed a species of hydrophobia Tuesday evening, passed away Wednesday night in terrible agony.

John McDonald, a brakeman on a logging railway at Rexton, on the Soo line, was instantly killed while a flag switch was being made.

The case of Gerrit Albers, indicted for bribery by the grand jury at Grand Rapids during the water deal expose does not appear on the criminal docket, much to the surprise of others implicated in the deal.

Ray Hall, son of Devere Hall, of Bay City, left a lumber camp north of Duluth, where he had gone for his health, and visited Duluth, there he disappeared. An older brother is in the northern searching for him.

All of the Michigan members of the house are preparing to go home for the holiday recess. Senator Alger and his family will return to Detroit.

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AROUND THE STATE.

Berrien county jail statistics show that the increase in the number of arrests and confinements is at the rate of 100 per year.

Homer domestics have formed a combine, with the object for which most combines are brought into being, that is, more pay for their services.

Auditor General Powers has decided to the state about 50,000 acres of land delinquent for taxes in Crawford and Roscommon counties, which will be offered for sale by Commissioner Wilkey at the next sale.

The old officers were all re-elected in Co. K, Third Infantry, Michigan National Guard, at Cheboygan: Captain, John B. Boucher; first lieutenant, Frank B. Clarke; second lieutenant, Amos R. Oxley.

Little Frances Wirth, of Saginaw, the 3-year-old child who was bitten by a mad dog Nov. 13, and who developed a species of hydrophobia Tuesday evening, passed away Wednesday night in terrible agony.

John McDonald, a brakeman on a logging railway at Rexton, on the Soo line, was instantly killed while a flag switch was being made.

The case of Gerrit Albers, indicted for bribery by the grand jury at Grand Rapids during the water deal expose does not appear on the criminal docket, much to the surprise of others implicated in the deal.

Ray Hall, son of Devere Hall, of Bay City, left a lumber camp north of Duluth, where he had gone for his health, and visited Duluth, there he disappeared. An older brother is in the northern searching for him.

All of the Michigan members of the house are preparing to go home for the holiday recess. Senator Alger and his family will return to Detroit.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

RECIPROACITY. The Reciprocity Conference held in Detroit was addressed by several men of note of the United States and Canada, among them Governor Cummins of Iowa and Hon. John Charlton of North Norfolk, Ont.

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HORRIBLE RECITAL. The Story of a Victim of a Shameful Traffic in Chicago.

May Welch, the Ionia, Mich. girl who has been sought by her mother and the police for several weeks, was found Thursday in a resort on Custom House place, Chicago, where she says she was sold by a man who posed as Rev. George Brown.

Miss Welch met Brown shortly after her arrival in Chicago a year ago, and fell under his influence. From time to time the girl declares she was sold to different resort keepers and in many instances was practically held a prisoner.

Several weeks ago the girl's mother received a letter at Ionia, stating that May Welch came to Chicago at once and not finding the girl at the address given in the letter, notified the police of her suspicion that all was not right.

The police believe the girl was detained against her will and arrests may follow. Brown is said to have posed as a railroad employe.

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NEWS NOTES FROM CAPITAL.

Representative E. L. Hamilton, of Michigan, has recovered from his recent illness.

The Indian appropriation bill reported to the house, carries \$7,715,000, about \$30,000 more than the estimate.

Senator Berry introduced an amendment to the anthracite coal strike compensation bill limiting the compensation of members of the commission to \$4,000 per year and their expenses to \$10 per day.

Senator Foraker has introduced a bill directing the secretary of war to mark with marble slabs the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in northern prisons or hospitals during the civil war. The bill appropriates \$100,000.

Thomas Smith, a horseman, was killed and Ora Hines, Richard Manly, Roy Kinney, and David Manley seriously injured in a fire which damaged the furniture factory of Kelpner Bros. at Toledo, O., Tuesday night. A wall fell on them.

The treasury department has reported to congress that the income for the last fiscal year of John T. Rich, was \$3,744,755; Collector Lincoln Avery, Port Huron, \$3,358,550; Collector George Farr, Grand Haven, \$2,500; Surveyor Jimmie C. Coy, Grand Rapids, \$3,338,500; Collector Gad Smith and his predecessor, John Quincy Adams, divided \$2,500.

Vice Gov. Luke Wright, of the Philippines, before the house committee of ways and means, advocated a reduction of tariff rates on Philippine goods coming into the United States, 75 per cent of the Dingley schedule, instead of 75 per cent, as under the present law. He said this would result in a better market for Philippine goods and provide more revenue for the islands.

The Salvador government has formally protested against the decision of the arbitrators which awarded \$300,000 damages to the Salvador. Commercial Co. of San Francisco, Hon. Don M. Dickinson was the arbitrator for the United States. The protest will be disregarded. It transpires that Dr. Joseph Rodriguez, who acted as interpreter, was in the pay of San Salvador, receiving a \$10,000 fee.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending December 23. DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—Jefferson de Andria. Last night—Mr. Joseph Morphy. ST. MARY'S—The Good Shepherd. WHISKY THEATER—Kiddnaped by New York. Mat. 10; 2 P. M., 10; 8 P. M., 10. TRAVEL THEATER AND WONDERSLAND—The Mystery of the Yellow Room. Mat. 10; 2 P. M., 10; 8 P. M., 10.

THE MARKETS. Detroit—Cattle: Good to choice, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds average, \$2 50; light to good butcher steers, \$2 50; mixed butchers, \$2 50; heavy, \$2 50; good shipping lots, \$2 50; mixed butchers, \$2 50; good to choice, \$2 50; light, \$2 50; heavy, \$2 50; mixed, \$2 50; native lambs, \$4 00 to \$4 50.

Chicago—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$2 50; mixed butchers, \$2 50; heavy, \$2 50; good to choice, \$2 50; light, \$2 50; heavy, \$2 50; mixed, \$2 50; native lambs, \$4 00 to \$4 50.

St. Louis—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$2 50; mixed butchers, \$2 50; heavy, \$2 50; good to choice, \$2 50; light, \$2 50; heavy, \$2 50; mixed, \$2 50; native lambs, \$4 00 to \$4 50.

St. Paul—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$2 50; mixed butchers, \$2 50; heavy, \$2 50; good to choice, \$2 50; light, \$2 50; heavy, \$2 50; mixed, \$2 50; native lambs, \$4 00 to \$4 50.

Butter—Creameries: Extra, 20c; first, 18c; second, 16c; third, 14c; fourth, 12c; fifth, 10c; sixth, 8c; seventh, 6c; eighth, 4c; ninth, 2c; tenth, 1c.

Wheat—No. 1, 1.00; No. 2, .95; No. 3, .90; No. 4, .85; No. 5, .80; No. 6, .75; No. 7, .70; No. 8, .65; No. 9, .60; No. 10, .55.

Corn—No. 1, .40; No. 2, .35; No. 3, .30; No. 4, .25; No. 5, .20; No. 6, .15; No. 7, .10; No. 8, .05; No. 9, .00; No. 10, .00.

Barley—Good, 35c; fair, 30c; poor, 25c; very poor, 20c; extra, 40c; first, 35c; second, 30c; third, 25c; fourth, 20c; fifth, 15c; sixth, 10c; seventh, 5c; eighth, 0c; ninth, 0c; tenth, 0c.

Eight buildings were burned at Bird Island, Minn., Tuesday. George Pether's foot caught in a doorway and he was roasted to death in plain view of spectators who were prevented by the flames from reaching him. Loss \$50,000.

Claude O'Brien has been sentenced to death for the murder of A. L. Chinn, a prominent merchant of Lexington, Ky., last October. He has been sentenced to death. Chinn was killed in a fight with the man who was trying to rob his house. Chinn's son was severely wounded in the fight.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

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CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Nell was intensely angry, and his dark eyes glowed beneath their drooping lids with a passionate hate. But he left his father with an assumed coldness and calmness. The sarcastic advice annoyed him, and he wanted time to fully consider his ways. He was no physical coward; he was a fine swordsman, and he felt that it would be a real joy to stand with a drawn rapier between himself and his rival. But what if revenge cost him too much? What if he slew Hyde, and had to leave his love and his home, and his fine business prospects? To win Katherine, and to marry her, in the face of the man whom he felt that he detested, would not that be the best of all "satisfactions?"

He walked about the streets, discussing these points with himself, till the shops all closed, and on the stoops of the houses in Maiden Lane and Liberty street there were merry parties of gossiping belles and beaux. Then he returned to Broadway.

Still debating with himself, he came to a narrow road which ran to the river, along the southern side of Van Heemskirk's house. Coming swiftly up it, as if to detain him, was Capt. Hyde. The two men looked at each other defiantly, and Nell said with a cold, meaning emphasis: "At your service, sir."

CHAPTER VI.

At the Sword's Point. Nell's first emotion was not so much one of anger as of exultation. "I shall have him at my sword's point," he kept saying to himself as he turned from Hyde to Van Heemskirk's house. Katherine sat upon the steps of the stoop. Touching her, to arouse her attention, Nell said, "Come with me down the garden, my love."

She looked at him wonderingly, but rose at his request and gave him her hand. Then the tender thoughts which had lain so deep in his heart flew to his lips, and he would have with a fervor and nobility as astonishing to himself as to Katherine. He reminded her of all the sweet intercourse of their happy lives, and of the fidelity with which he had loved her. "Oh, my Katherine, my sweet Katherine! Who is there that can take you from me?"

"No one will I marry. With my father and my mother I will stay." "Yes, till you learn to love me as I love you, with the whole soul. You are to be my wife, Katherine?" "That I have not said."

"Katherine, is it true that Capt. Hyde is wearing a bow of your orange ribbon?" "Yes. A bow of my St. Nicholas ribbon I gave him."

"Why?" "Me he loves, and him I love." "You have more St. Nicholas ribbons? Go and get me one. Get a bow, Katherine, and give it to me. I will wait here for it."

"No, that I will not do. How false, how wicked I would be, if two lovers my colors wore!" "Well, then, I will cut my bow from Hyde's breast. I will, though I cut his heart out with it."

He turned from her as he said the words, and, without speaking to Joris, passed through the garden gate to his own home. In the calm of his own chamber, through the silent, solemn hours, when the world was shut out of his life, Nell reviewed his position, but he could find no honorable way out of the predicament. He was quite sensible that his first words to Capt. Hyde that night had been intended to provoke a quarrel, and he knew that he would be expected to redeem them by a formal defiance. However, as the idea became familiar, it became imperative; and at length it was with a fierce satisfaction he opened his desk and without hesitation wrote the decisive words: "To Capt. Richard Hyde of His Majesty's Service: "Sir—A person of the character I bear cannot allow the treachery and dishonorable conduct of which you have been guilty to pass without punishment. Convince me that you are more of a gentleman than I have reason to believe, by meeting me to-night at the sun drops in the wood on the Kalchhook Hill. Our seconds can locate the spot; and that you may have no pretense to delay, I send by bearer two swords, of which I give you the privilege to make choice. "In the interim, at your service, "Nell Semple."

He had already selected Adrian Beekman as his second, a young man of wealth and good family. Beekman accepted the duty with alacrity, and, indeed, so promptly carried out the principal's instructions, that he found

Capt. Hyde still sleeping when he waited upon him. Hyde laughed lightly at "Mr. Semple's impatience of offense," and directed Mr. Beekman to Capt. Earle as his second; leaving the choice of swords and of the ground entirely to his direction.

Lightly as Hyde had taken the challenge, he was really more disinclined to fight than Nell was. In his heart he knew that Semple had a just cause of anger; "but then," he argued, "I would not resign the girl for my life, for I am sensible that life, if she is another's, will be a very tedious thing to me."

All day Nell was busy in making his will and in disposing of his affairs. Hyde felt equally the necessity for some definite arrangement of his business. He owed many debts of honor, and Cohen's bill was yet unsettled. He drank a cup of coffee, wrote several important letters, and then went to Françoise, and had a steak and a bottle of wine. During his meal his thoughts wandered between Katherine and the Jew Cohen. After it he went straight to Cohen's store.

It happened to be Saturday, and the shutters were closed, though the door was slightly open, and Cohen was sitting with his granddaughter in the cool shadows of the crowded place. Miriam retreated within the deeper shadows of some curtains of stamped Moorish leather, for she anticipated the immediate departure of the intruder. She was therefore astonished when her grandfather, after listening to a few sentences, sat down, and entered into a lengthy conversation. When at last they rose, Hyde extended his hand. "Cohen," he said, "few men would have been as generous and, at this hour, as considerate as you. I have judged from tradition, and misjudged you. Whether we meet again or not, we part as friends."

"You have settled all things as a gentleman, captain. May my white hairs say a word to your heart this hour?" Hyde bowed; and he continued, in a voice of serious benignity: "The words of the Holy One are to be regarded, and not the words of men. Men call that 'honor' which He will call murder. What excuse is there in your lips if you go this night into his presence?"

There was no excuse in Hyde's lips, even for his mortal interrogator. He merely bowed again, and slipped through the partially opened door into the busy street. Miriam returned to her place and asked plainly, "What murder is there to be, grandfather?" "It is a duel between Capt. Hyde and another. It shall be called murder at the last."

"The other, who is he?" "The young man, Semple. Oh, Miriam, what sin and sorrow thy sex ever bring to those who love it! There are two young lives to be put in death peril for the smile of a woman—a very girl she is."

"Do I know her, grandfather?" "She passes here often. The daughter of Van Heemskirk—the little fair one, the child."

"Oh, but now I am twice sorry! She has smiled at me often. We have even spoken." Cohen, with his hands on his staff, and his head in them, sat meditating, perhaps praying; and the hot, silent moments went slowly away. In them, Miriam was coming to a decision which at first alarmed her, but which, as it grew familiar, grew also lawful and kind. A word to Van Heemskirk or to the Elder Semple would be sufficient. Should she not say it? Perhaps Cohen divined her purpose, and was not unfavorable to it, for he suddenly rose, and, putting on his cap, said, "I am going to see my kinsman John Cohen. At sunset, set wide the door; an hour after sunset I will return."

As soon as he had gone, Miriam wrote to Van Heemskirk these words: "Good Sir—This is a matter of life and death; so then, come at once, and I will tell you. Miriam Cohen."

At that moment Nell and Hyde were on the fatal spot. Nell fung off his coat and waistcoat and stood with bared breast on the spot his second indicated. Hyde removed his fine scarlet coat and handed it to Capt. Earle, and would then have taken his sword; but Beekman advanced to remove also his waistcoat. The suspicion implied by this act aroused the soldier's indignation, and with his own hands he tore off the richly embroidered satin garment, and by so doing exposed what perhaps some delicate feeling had made him wish to conceal—a bow of orange ribbon which he wore above his heart.

The sight of it to Nell was like oil flung upon flame. He could scarcely restrain himself until the word "go" gave him license to charge Hyde. Hyde was an excellent swordsman and had fought several duels; but he was quite disconcerted by the deadly reality of Nell's attack. In the second thrust his foot got entangled in a tuft of grass, and, in evading a lunge aimed at his heart, he fell on his right side. Supporting himself, however, on his sword hand, he sprang backwards with great dexterity, and thus escaped the probable death-blow. But, as he was bleeding from a wound in the throat, his second interposed and proposed a reconciliation. Nell angrily refused to listen. He declared "he had not come to enact a farce;" and then, happening to glance at the ribbon on Hyde's breast, he swore furiously "He would make his way through the body of any man who stood between him and his just anger."

Up to this point there had been in Hyde's mind a latent disinclination to slay Nell. After it, he flung away every kind of memory, and the fight was renewed with an almost brutal impetuosity, until there ensued one of these close locks which it was evident nothing but "the key of the body" could open. In the frightful wrench which followed, the swords of both men sprang from their hands, flying some four or five yards upward with the force. Both recovered their weapons at the same time, and both, bleeding and exhausted, would have again renewed the fight; but at that moment Van Heemskirk and Semple, with their attendants, reached the spot.

Without hesitation, they threw themselves between the young men. But there was no need for words. Nell fell senseless upon his sword, making in his fall a last desperate effort to reach the ribbon on Hyde's breast; for Hyde had also dropped fainting to the ground, bleeding from at least half a dozen wounds. Then one of Semple's young men, who had probably divined the cause of quarrel, and who felt a sympathy for his young master, made as if he would pick up the fatal bit of orange satin, now dyed crimson in Hyde's blood.

But Joris pushed the rifling hand fiercely away. "To touch it would be the vilest theft," he said. "His own it is. With his life he has bought it."

CHAPTER VII. At "The King's Arms." The news of the duel spread with the proverbial rapidity of evil news. Batavius heard the story from many a lip as he went home. He was bitterly indignant at Katherine, and hot with haste and anger when he reached Van Heemskirk's house.

Madam stood with Joanna on the front stoop, looking anxiously down the road. Just as Dinorah said, "The tea is served, madam," the large figure of Batavius loomed through the gathering grayness; and the women waited for him. He came up the steps without his usual greeting; and his face was so injured and portentous that Joanna, with a little cry, put her arms round his neck. He gently removed them.

"No time is this, Joanna, for embracing. A great disgrace has come to the family; and I, who have always stood up for morality, must bear it, too." (To be continued.)

"BAIT" FOR WILD TURKEYS. Hundreds of the Birds Have Fallen Before Gun of Expert. Wild turkeys are still quite plentiful in some portions of North Carolina, as they also are in Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Southern Missouri, says the American Field, but just how long they will be plentiful in any of these states is a question, if the states possess a Gil McDuffie, as does North Carolina, who, it is said, only a short time since killed seven turkeys at one shot. It is claimed that McDuffie has killed 1,500 wild turkeys and 700 deer in his time, besides countless numbers of smaller game. The way he makes his war on turkeys is by "baiting." He finds where a flock of turkeys use and he lays a train of corn to a locality where he can arrange a good blind. The blind is made and corn is put out in good quantity for the turkeys not far away, he being careful to place the corn in such shape that when the turkeys feed upon it they will be well bunched. He then secretes himself in his blind and lies in wait for the turkeys. When they come and get bunched up over the quart or two of corn, he turns loose with a shotgun, and the slaughter is tremendous.

Fence of Elks' Horns. A fence nearly 200 feet long at Livingston, Mont., is made entirely of horns of the elk—more properly called wapiti. These animals, like the others of the deer family, shed their horns once a year and grow new ones. The old horns are found in large numbers in the forests and are used for various commercial purposes.

Beauty Spots in Chicago.

Correspondent Claims the Illinois Metropolis Is Not All Dirt and Ugliness—Fine Buildings and Statues Adorn the City.

(Special Correspondence.)

And this our life, ever in public streets. Finds visions in smoke, vistas down dirty streams. Beauties in paving stones, and beauty in Chicago.

O RUNS the burden of a new philosophy which ought to find many converts among Chicagoans. Chicago is dirty; but as one lady, an enthusiastic citizen, though not a member of the aristocracy of "before the fah," exclaimed: "Dirty! Of course, it's dirty, who ever saw a big workshop that wasn't?"

And parts of Chicago are ugly, hopelessly ugly; but those parts are in the outlying districts. The heart of Chicago is picturesque, presenting landscapes and vistas worthy the brush of a good artist. A few have deemed it so worthy, but most of them, as well as most of those who daily tramp the streets, lack the seeing eye which makes pictures out of tall, dark chimneys, high buildings wrapped in mist, or deep canons of iron frame structures outlined against a pale sky.

As striking a view as there is in Chicago is that of Dearborn street, ending with the Polk street station. A passenger arriving or departing is seldom impressed with the beauty of his surroundings, but let him take a glimpse of them a mile north, and if he cannot see a picture there he has to artist in his soul.

The dark walls of the canon rise abruptly on each side, cut clear against the light sky. Stretching away unbroken, they seem finally to meet just where the slender towers

lifts itself dark and sharp, too, against a pale background. It's a good tower, too. Giotto might have done better, but again his product would perhaps have fitted in poorly with canon walls made by "scrapers."

The usual and the most flattering view of the Art Institute is obtained either north or south of it on Michigan avenue. An unusual and a satisfactory one is to be seen by the traveler from the west on Adams street. It reminds him with a thrill of pleasure of both Paris and Rome, where one is always turning a corner and running head on into some marvel of architecture, which would be the boast and pride of any ordinary city, but which in these, too, is as much a matter of course as oxygen.

Even the most carping critic has little to urge against the view from North avenue to the river, on the Lake Shore drive. It is a never ending pleasure. Changing with every shift of wind, sun or weather, not for a moment does it cease to be beautiful.

Germany Plays Football Well. Benjamin Owen, a one-legged man, is a valuable member of a football team in Syracuse, N. Y., playing guard. In a recent contest on the gridiron, he proved himself a power in every attack, holding his opponent easily. When the ball was taken by

his team down the field he went leaping along, keeping up with the fleetest. When the other side got the ball he was right in the center of the scrimmage. His side finally won the game by a score of 10 to 0.

THE PULPIT AND THE PEW.

London Paper Complains of the Timidity of Preachers.

We should like to plead for a little more courage in the pulpit, both in dealing with the difficulties of belief and in dealing with questions of duty and practical conduct. We are all lamenting the disappearance of Sundays; can it be said that all our congregations have had clear teaching about the principles on which Sunday observance should be based and the practical rules which must be kept in order to secure opportunities of rest and worship all round? Is there not great timidity in treating many other questions of "applied Christianity," such as the conditions under which manufactures are carried on, the responsibilities of investors, and the stewardship of wealth? Thorny subjects, all of them, no doubt, but the penalty for shirking them is the inevitable forfeiture of the respect and sympathy of the men who are in earnest, the men who distrust a religion that appears in any way to divorce itself from the practical guidance of life.—London Guardian.

THE GREATNESS OF NAPOLEON

Extraordinary Fascination Exercised by Famous Corsican. The publication of further memoirs of St. Helena brings before us the extraordinary fascination exercised by Napoleon over four generations of statesmen, generals and biographers. The records now being published by the Daily Mail have the merits of originality and impartiality; but, like all contemporary records, they suffer from the fact that no one at the time was able to appreciate the greatness of Napoleon. The man who lives in the history of the world long after his contemporaries have been forgotten, and whose statecraft and warfare are invoked persistently by politicians and soldiers, is Napoleon.—Westminster Observer.

Suicides in Vienna. Austria's capital continues to maintain its unenviable notoriety for suicides. During the first nine months of 1902, 250 men and 98 women killed themselves in Vienna, and 367 made the attempt unsuccessfully. The ages ranged from a man of 87 and a woman of 86 to a boy of 15 and a girl of 13. As the seasons varied, so did the causes. In spring and summer unrequited love was most prominent; while poverty was the chief incentive in autumn and winter. Women preferred jumping out of windows, poisoning and drowning; men shooting, hanging and throwing themselves in front of trains.

Conspiring Ferninet the Tongue. Chimie Fadden (Edward W. Townsend), Mr. Dooley (Finley Peter Dunne), George Ade and Dinkelspiel (George V. Hobart) were seated at a table in the Lambs' club one afternoon recently, when in walked Henry Dixey, the comedian. He paused, threw up both hands, exclaiming: "The Lord preserve the English language," and walked on without a protest from the celebrated quartet, each of whom tried to look innocent.—New York Times.

States With Foreign Residents. The state which has the smallest number of non-English speaking residents is South Carolina, with sixty-five only. Georgia has only 200, Tennessee 700 and Arkansas, Virginia, Mississippi and Alabama less than 1,000 each. Rhode Island has 17,000, while Kansas has 9,000 and Kentucky 1,900. Florida has 5,800 and Minnesota, in which Scandinavians are numerous, 75,000. Iowa has 26,000 and Missouri only 15,000.

Mayor Jones Has New Scheme. It is said that Mayor Jones of Toledo ("Golden Rule" Jones) is about to establish on the outskirts of that city a large co-operative industrial plant. The manufacturing company of which he is head is in need of more accommodation owing to increased business. It is the intention to install the new plant somewhere near the city and to surround it with near, modern cottages where the employes may live.

Last of Indian Tribe. Chief Klaukia, last of the once great Delaware Indian tribe, has just died in his little log hut on the banks of the Raritan, near Lebanon, Pa. In compliance with his oft-expressed wish the old man was buried in the shadow of a great elm tree his forefathers used to sit in solemn council. Klaukia, who was in his ninety-seventh year, was a noted warrior in his youth.

England's Divorce Judge. Sir Francis Jeune, the London dignitary who presides over the divorce court there, is considerably over six feet tall and is the only English judge of prominence who wears a beard. A burlesque writer recently called him "the greatest friend some people have at one period of their lives." He sometimes gets through as many as twenty divorce suits in a day.

Brother Dickey on Lynching. In Cherokee county, this state, lives Elijah Houston, one of the old antebellum darkies, who will soon see his one hundredth year. The local paper says he is "hale and hearty," and still finds strength to make plenty of hog and hominy." Of this worthy member of his race Brother Dickey said: "Hit's des lak I toi you—de good niggers live a long time in Georgia, on dey friends never makes any motion ter lynch 'em!"—Atlanta Constitution.

POULTRY

A Cannibal Hen. The latter part of June I set two Bantam hens of a mongrel type on pheasant eggs, placing them in colony coops, writes a correspondent of Farm Poultry. During the incubation of these eggs the weather was exceedingly warm. Each day I took the hens off, lifting them gently so that no eggs secreted between wing and body would fall and break; placing them in their cages I allowed them all the fresh water and whole corn they wanted. Each Saturday I dusted them with a good lice killer. All went well until the 21st day, pheasant eggs taking 24 days to hatch. On said day when I lifted the door to let off the hens, one of them was sitting on her eggs, her comb very pale, and in appearance a sick and dilapidated bird. The eggs were chilled, how long I could not tell. The other hen seemed quite well and contented, excepting her comb, which was slightly pale.

With no other sitting hen on hand and quite a distance to the nearest neighbor, I for awhile felt perplexed, but not for long. I was not for giving up the chilled eggs (experience has taught me not to). The well hen had seventeen eggs under her. Realizing she had only three more days to sit, and the weather being warm, I coupled the eggs into one sitting, isolated the sick bird, put iron into her drinking water and fed her nothing but boiled rice, rolled oats and onion tops; and for grit, egg shells. In three days that hen showed her former vigor, and her comb became more normal in color.

By this time my chicks were due from under the other hen, and therefore examined the eggs that morning, finding many of them chipped. At noon I noticed half a shell just outside the roof. Upon raising the hen gently, I found no chick. The cage being before the coop made escape impossible. Now I was puzzled. Where was that chick? I pondered for awhile, then thought best to watch the hen more closely. Suddenly she shifted back a little and deliberately picked at one of the chicks that had only one wing emerged from the shell. To my surprise she ate the chick. A cannibal, thought I; but there was no time to waste. That hen would eat them as fast as they hatched. The convalescent hen was still clucking, so I rested my hopes on her, placed the eggs under her, and bless her, she hatched and reared them, is rearing them to this day. She makes a good mother in every respect.

The Question of Size. There seems to be a rule governing form which confines its greatest perfection within certain sizes. Under-size in the Bantam deprives it of the highest form. As over-size in the Brahma detracts from its grace of contour this same influence works against an effort to advance the size of the White Wyandotte beyond the limit of the rule governing the individual form. Bad shape has come with these mistaken efforts, and this should be a warning against a continuance. It is well to guide them in size within that limit line which gives assurance of a maintenance of the best breed characteristics, but not to go beyond. Hold to their beautiful form by all means; that is their real attractiveness and value. Do not try to gain size, which cannot prove of value as against the loss of form.

We have the greater size in our Asiatic fowls. A large Wyandotte cannot excel a larger Brahma as a meat fowl, while as a Wyandotte of proper proportions it may meet with greater favor. The White Wyandotte, as it should be, has as much size as is consistent with its position as a general utility fowl. The grace of form and exhibition qualities can be maintained within these conditions as to size. Both the Brahma and the White Wyandotte can be improved within the limits of the rule which controls form as against size, and both may be injured in an effort to go beyond these limits.—Bulletin Department of Agriculture.

Rose-Comb Black Minorcas. It is worthy of note that the latest acquisition to the Minorca class is the Rose-Comb Black Minorca. The only objection that has ever been raised against the varieties of the Mediterranean class is their susceptibility to frostbite of the combs. Their combs are so large that continued cold or exposure is sure to result in this complaint. To obviate this one defect, if it may so be termed, in this valuable class of birds, has actuated breeders in making a bird that possesses the other qualifications, but with low rose combs. There are two varieties of Rose-Comb Leghorns—the Black and the White, and the Rose-Comb Black Minorca. The latter is not a standard variety as yet, but indications point to their admission as such in the near future. Many good specimens have been bred and exhibited at the recent shows, and success in making this new fowl seems assured.—Government Bulletin.

He that trusteth his automobile to the care of a hired man shall come quickly to grief; but he that careth for it himself shall flourish like a branch.

There is no doubt about life being one long, sweet song, but not all of us are good singers.