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STATEMENT OF CONDITION NOV. 25, 1902

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Surplus and Profits, \$22,974.19

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Deposits, \$333,762.74

Total Resources, \$416,792.93

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CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

A Dedication.

A new book, "The Cool of the Day," from the pen of Dr. A. B. Storms of Des Moines, Iowa, has this dedication: "To my Father, whose purity and gentleness, openmindedness and cheer have inspired life with radiant hopefulness for his children, and whose quiet departure, as the leaves are falling this autumn, makes it a precious privilege to lay this flower of gratitude upon his new-made grave, this little volume is dedicated. The Author."

Dr. Storm's father, whose death we announced two months ago, was one of our old residents and well known to many of our readers.

PERSONAL.

D. R. Hoppe was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Wm. and Edna Ives spent Sunday at Uxbridge.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery spent Christmas at Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapess spent Christmas at Plainfield.

Dr. Henry Wood spent Christmas with his parents here.

Miss Louise Hieber visited her sister at Detroit last week.

Miss Helene Davis is spending this week at Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Monroe of Howell spent Christmas here.

Bernard Glenn of Detroit was a Chelsea visitor Christmas.

Owen Murphy of Battle Creek spent Christmas at this place.

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

Miss Flora Kempf of Charlevoix is the guest of her mother here.

Miss Nellie Noyes of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her parents here.

Ransom Armstrong of Durand visited friends here the past week.

Miss Tillie Girbach spent Christmas with friends at Ann Arbor.

Miss Vera Lombard of Jackson is the guest of Miss Nen Wilkinson.

Mrs. R. M. Glenn and sons of Marion spent Christmas at this place.

Geo. H. Purchase of Detroit spent Christmas with relatives here.

H. D. Witherell spent the past week with his parents at Iron Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Welch have been spending the past week at Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Davis spent Christmas with their son at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Depew and children spent Christmas at Stockbridge.

Mrs. Nettie Brown of Detroit spent several days of the past week here.

Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., spent Christmas with friends at Ann Arbor.

Misses Lena Kruse and L. Dorritt Hoppe were Jackson visitors Tuesday.

Wm. Kellogg of Detroit is spending the holidays with his parents in Sylvan.

P. A. Gerard of Chicago visited his mother here several days of last week.

Ed. Metcalf of Adrian was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ward Christmas.

Mr. and Miss Fenton of Ypsilanti visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cushman Sunday.

Miss Mattie Stimson of Lansing is spending the holidays with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Cosgrove of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Earnest Dancer and daughter are visiting Mrs. Dancer's parents at Ann Arbor.

Miss Alice Mullen of Detroit was the guest of her parents several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schanz, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schanz of Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Pyle of Philadelphia is spending the holidays with Mrs. Warren Cushman.

Mrs. Arthur Corwin of Toledo was the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Winans, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. BeGole and family spent Christmas with relatives at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Detroit have been spending the past week with relatives here.

Mrs. T. W. Mingay and daughter Nellie are spending a few days with Ann Arbor friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calkins of Monroe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hall Sunday.

Misses Edna and Jennie Ives attended the Taylor-Brown wedding at Ann Arbor yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Osborne and sons of La Grange, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Mrs. L. G. Brown, and daughter and son of Ann Arbor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ives.

Mrs. F. W. Tornblom left last Friday for Chicago, to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. V. G. Stover.

Misses Mary and Ida Schanz attended the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dewey of Pontiac last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Irwin and daughter Helene, of Detroit spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Irwin.

Miss Dora Schnaitman and her brother Fred were at home from Detroit visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schnaitman, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Updike and son Earl and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Foster and daughter Izora, attended a family reunion at Grass Lake Christmas day.

County and Vicinity

Dexter's typhoid fever patients continue to improve.

Dexter wants a local telephone exchange. They should have one.

The U. of M. has fallen to fourth in the United States in point of attendance. A few years ago it was second.

Ann Arbor street car patrons are to be treated to a ride in a brand new car. It is said to be superior to anything in use in the city heretofore. The people will appreciate the change.

Next Monday Saline will vote on the proposition of paying \$60 per month for seventeen acetylene lights to run on their streets from dusk until 10:45 o'clock.

Jackson folks are lucky. The municipal coal yard there is still supplying coal to all corners at \$4 per ton. The man who is managing the yard refuses to divulge to officials of other cities anxious to follow Jackson's example the source from which he secures the coal.

Burglars entered the Grass Lake postoffice Tuesday night of last week, and looted the safe and everything in sight, getting away with \$250 in cash and about the same sum in stamps. It is thought they were professionals since they entered by the use of skeleton keys and picked the combination lock to the safe. No clue.

A Tecumseh man, whose daughter is attending the Normal at Ypsilanti, received a letter from her stating she had gone crazy over "ping-pong." The father, not understanding it was a game, went to the telegraph office, and sent a message to her saying: "If you marry that Chinaman you need never darken my door."—Adrian Times.

E. D. Matthews and family have had a regular fire terror of late. The fire department was twice called to their house again Sunday evening, and luckily prevented any serious damage. The family lay the fires to the malice of a tramp who made threats on being refused what he asked a short before the first fire was discovered last week.—Ypsilanti.

Harold Reeves of Azalia, while playing with one of Clarence Head's sons, on the Knowles' farm on Dexter street Friday, ran back of one of the horses in the stable. The horse kicked him, one foot striking him in the forehead and the other on the side of the face. A doctor was summoned but he had not regained consciousness up to Monday morning. He is about 11 years old.—Milan Leader.

Twenty-five claims amounting in all to \$15,125, are about to be filed against the city of Ann Arbor for damages resulting from the flood of July 7 last. The largest claim is that of Henry Richards, amounting to \$3,500. The claimants maintain that inadequate culverts, of which the city had notice, were the cause of the big damage. A test case will be made on one of the bills.

While out hunting with a target rifle recently a young man about 20 years of age, son of L. Gillmore of South Lyon managed to get some snow in the end of the rifle barrel, and being a very careful young man, he thought he would not shoot the gun off with the snow in the barrel for fear of an explosion, so he put the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and proceeded to suck out the snow. He sucked so hard that he sucked out the bullet, too, which was lost somewhere in his head. He does not know why the gun went off at that particular moment. The doctor cannot find the bullet.



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Oats	30c
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Feed, per hundred	\$1.50
Rye feed, per hundred	\$1.10
Meal, per hundred	\$1.35
Middlings, per hundred	\$1.10
" " ton	\$20.00
Bran, per hundred	\$1.00
" " ton	\$18.00
Bran in 5 ton lots	\$80.00
Screenings	\$1.00

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Agents for the celebrated dyers, dry and steam cleaners.

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TIME CARD TAKING EFFECT JULY 5, 1902.

On and after this date cars will leave Jackson going east at 5:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:45 p. m. Then at 5:45 and 10:45. Grass Lake 5:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:15 p. m. Then at 9:15 and 11:15. Cars will leave Ann Arbor going west at 6:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:15 p. m. Then at 9:15 and 11:15. Leave Chelsea 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:45 p. m. Then at 10:15 and 11:15. The company reserves the right to change the time of any car without notice. Cars will meet at Grass Lake and at No. 2 siding. Cars run on Standard time.

CHRISTMAS PLANTS.

You will be sure to want a nice plant for a Christmas present. Just remember that I have them. Roman Hyacinths and Paper White Narcissus in pans, Chinese Sacred Lilies in bulbs, and all kinds of ferns for jardiniere, hanging baskets, etc. Out Carnations, Roman Hyacinths and other cut flowers. Also remember your Christmas dinner will not be complete without some of my crisp hot-house vegetables. Yours for a merry Christmas. ELVIRA CLARK, Florist. Phone connection Chelsea, Mich. Leave orders for holly.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route"

Time Card, taking effect, Nov. 2, 1902

TRAINS EAST:
No. 8—Detroit Night Express 5:54 a. m.
No. 36—Atlantic Express 7:15 a. m.
No. 12—Grand Rapids 10:40 a. m.
No. 2—Express and Mail 3:15 p. m.

TRAINS WEST:
No. 11—Mich. and Chicago exp. 3 a. m.
No. 5—Express and Mail 8:05 a. m.
No. 13—Grand Rapids 6:30 p. m.
No. 37—Pacific Express 11:52 p. m.
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There is a small island lying about two miles off the Gulf coast, near Corpus Christi, in Texas, that can be reached when the tide is out by wading or riding a horse through the shallow water. The island is a beautiful spot, eagerly sought by tourists, picnic parties and tired people who want to enjoy an outing.

After a day's enjoyment in this lonely retreat a small party of young people who reside in the vicinity of Corpus Christi were preparing to return to their homes when Miss Fanny Flackman, a pretty girl who enjoys riding on horseback, concluded that it would be great fun to exchange her seat in the boat with one of the young men who had ridden a pony to the island.

While they were slowly journeying through the water, laughing and singing, Miss Flackman's horse suddenly threw up his head, snorting and snorting as if frightened and hurt. He made a powerful lunge forward, belching like a wild mustang, and as he made an attempt to rear up for another plunge, two long, snakey looking arms shot out of the water by the side of his head. Realizing that some monster had attacked her horse, Miss Flackman screamed with terror, calling loudly for help. John Stallings urged his horse speedily forward. He was raised on the coast, and being familiar with the denizens of the sea, he no sooner saw the slimy sucker than he recognized it as a part of a monster devil fish.

"An octopus, a devil fish," shouted a dozen voices as those on horseback crowded to the rescue of their com-

panion. The horses scented danger, and though the boys were lashing them with fury and driving their spurs into their flanks they refused to approach their struggling comrade. The boys in the boat pushed the bow of their little craft close to the devil fish, and one of them began to strike it with an oar, while another made battle with a boat hook. The enraged monster suddenly rose to the surface, spreading out a tangled mass of long suckers, and emitting an inky fluid that colored the waters of the sea. Revolvers and guns were quickly brought into action and the boys rained lead into the quivering mass of living devilry, which seemed to have no further effect than to increase its rage and cause it to lash the sea with some of its arms, while others were fastened upon the struggling horse.

Finding that he could not force his horse close enough to be of service to Miss Flackman, George Judy, a valiant young rancher, drew his pocketknife and plunged into the sea. Seizing the impertinent girl about the waist, he drew her on his shoulders and was in the act of bearing her away when the floundering horse turned his head around, dragging the octopus so near that it lashed against his body and caused him to stumble. Regaining an attitude of defense, he found that an arm of the persistent devilfish was fastened about the screaming girl's ankle. His knife happened to be a good one, and a single forceful blow sufficed to sever the repulsive member of the monster's body. Other arms, vibrating with rage like the tongues of mad reptiles, shot above

the confused waves, and in the midst of them appeared the head and great eyes of horror within a few feet of the rescuer's face. The young man's blade flashed, and at every stroke a tentacle fell, severed, upon the foaming sea. The monster squirmed and lashed the water, apparently little affected by the loss of several of its terrible weapons.

When the boat touched the heroic young man's side, he was almost ready to fall from exhaustion. The horse shook the suckers loose from his nose, and as Miss Flackman and her valiant rescuer were assisted into the boat they saw the fragments of the octopus still quivering with combativeness, slowly sinking about the hideous head and body.

Remarkable Discovery.
The well-known Dutch archeologist, Wolgraff, who has been for some time by permission of the Greek government, excavating on the skirts of ancient Argos, has succeeded in discovering the foundations of an ancient Greek temple, on which a Byzantine church has been built.

Round the foundations were fragments of ancient ruins, broken pieces of marble, and portions of statues of very fine and delicate workmanship, as well as inscribed plates.

From an examination of the inscription it appears that on this spot had stood the famous Temple of Apollo of which the high priests, according to classical writers, were gifted with the power of prophecy.

The excavations are to be continued.

CAT LIVES IN ICE HOUSE
And Seems to Enjoy Low Temperature of the Place.

In one of Philadelphia's big, cold storage warehouses, says the Record of that city, is a cat that lives constantly in a temperature of ten degrees above zero, winter and summer. Moreover she seems to like it, and on the rare occasions when she is removed to the outer air she mews and scratches at the door to get back again. Rats and mice also live and thrive in that temperature, which is the secret of the cat's presence there. "We put her in the compartment that registers 30 degrees originally," said the manager of the warehouse the other day. "We had been overrun with rodents, and we turned the cat loose as an experiment. She seemed to like it, and when we moved her to the colder temperature, it had no ill effect upon her. It would be interesting to know at just how low a temperature a cat could sustain life."

IMMENSE TREES IN FLORIDA.
Monarchs of the Forest That Have Stood for Centuries.

It is difficult even to guess at the age of the ancient live oaks, but some of them must number centuries and the oldest and greatest of them all is a monarch of the forest, with its outer branches sweeping the ground in a circle 120 feet across, with limbs as great as ordinary trunks of trees and bearing a garden of aerial ferns and air-plants upon their bark. This venerable tree is supposed to be the largest live oak in Florida. Enormous grape-vine trunks rise sinuously from the ground and lose themselves amid the quarter-acre of foliage that crowns this tree; the saplings that once gave them support have disappeared long years ago, their only record being the angles and curves of grape-vine stem to which they lent their transient aid in climbing skyward.—Country Life in America.

Birds Find Refuge on a Lightship.
The captain in charge of a lightship situated at the entrance to San Francisco harbor recently reported to the United States light house commissioner that a large number of land birds took refuge on board the vessel. A dense smoke from northern forest fires hung over the locality and completely obscured sea and land. Evidently the birds had lost their way, and, exhausted by their long flight, the wanderers lighted on the ship undeterred by the presence of the crew. At one time sixty of the feathered guests were counted on various parts of the ship. Owls, cranes, hummingbirds and other non-marine species were noticed during the time.

Claims to Have the Biggest Mills.
So far as statistics in regard to cotton manufacturing plants have been published, Manchester people have the satisfaction of knowing that the largest cotton mill building in the world is that recently built by the Manchester Print Works and covering with its two wings a remarkable area. Statistics, too, show that the big No. 11 mill of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company, on the west side of the river, is the largest mill exclusively devoted to cotton cloth manufacturing in the world. That is, no portion of the No. 11 mill is used for storehouse purposes; it is entirely devoted to the making of cloth.—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

That Bubonic Plague.
Some Mississippi negroes were discussing yellow fever days in Havana. Uncle Marcus, who was one of the group, rose to his feet, and with many gesticulations thus harangued the crowd: "Yo kin talk about de fever, ole Yellow Jack. When dat gits a hold on you-all it's mighty rough; but yo' kin most allers ginerally git cured. An' de smallpox am bad; it sho' gives yo' de misery in every particular ob yo' frame; but yo' kin git ober dat, 'cept its track. Put dis yere new misery ketches yo' eberty time. Dere ain't no hope fo' ye, chillum, wen ye' git took by de bonny blue flag!"

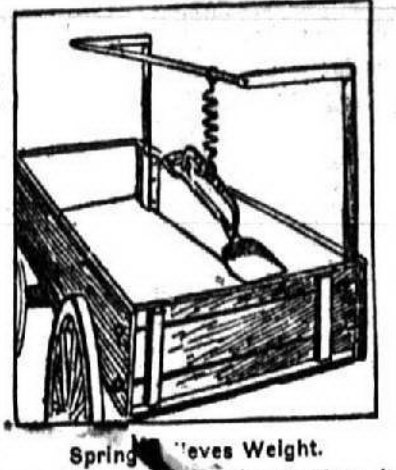
Work of Coast Guardians.
The report of the life-saving service shows that there were 385 accidents to registered vessels in this country last year. But out of 23,424 persons in danger only nineteen in all were lost, and the property loss was about \$2,300,000. There are 272 life-saving stations, of which 195 are on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, 60 on the Great Lakes and 16 on the Pacific coast. The cost of maintaining the service was \$1,641,000.

Our Trade With Cuba.
Imports into Cuba from the United States for the first half of 1902 were 12 per cent less than for the same period three years ago, while those from Spain actually decreased, showing that so far Cuba's liberation has been an injury to this country and a help to Spain. Still Cuba sent us 74 per cent of all her exports and bought from us 44 per cent of all the goods she imported.

Ill Omens from Chinese Mild Weather.
Indications are not wanting that there is to be a second crop of licees this year, the trees in the interior having again flowered, says the Hong Kong Daily Press. As a consequence many wild rumors are in circulation, and pestilence, rebellion and war are foretold. A parallel is pointed to in the case of the Taiting rebellion, which was preceded by a double crop of licees. Signs of the times point to a great rebellion in China, and complications between Russia, France, England and Japan are inevitable.

POPULAR SCIENCE

When Unloading Wagons.
The invention shown in the accompanying illustration has been designed by James Baker of Carroll, Neb., to provide means for supporting a shovel or other similar implement in such a manner as to materially assist a workman in raising and delivering the material from the box of a wagon. The device consists of a couple of sockets

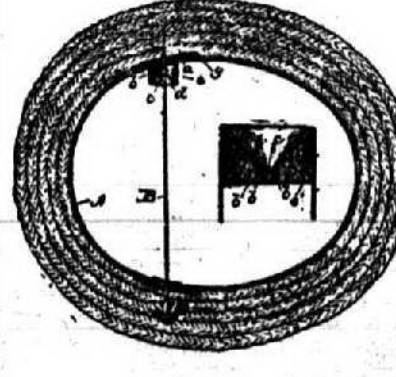


Secured in the Corners of the box, in which supports are placed in such a manner as to bring a horizontal bar over the center of the load. From this bar is suspended a collection of such tension and strength as will permit a movement of the shovel attached to the lower end when force is applied by the man unloading the contents of the wagon. An ordinary scoop or fork may be used, arranged to be made to clamp the implement to a bar as shown in the drawing. The central portion of this bar has a number of perforations, which permit of the attachment of the spring connection in several different positions, thus supporting a greater or less portion of the load. It is intended by the inventor that the manipulator of the fork or shovel shall bring a portion of his weight to bear on it when inserting it in the material to be unloaded, and on elevating the load the spring will exert its strength to reduce the amount of force required to be put forth by the man.

Problem for Scientists.
In connection with the terrific cyclone which recently passed over Sicily, it is reported that throughout the day, when the storm was at its worst, Mount Etna sent up a thick column of steam from the vicinity of the scene of the eruption of 1892. This could hardly be due to the torrential rains that fell, because most likely the crater was above the cloud level in such a storm. More probably the issue of steam and other gases may be ascribed to the diminution of atmospheric pressure. Ordinary air pressure is about fifteen pounds per square inch, with the barometer at thirty inches. A fall to 29.5 is, therefore, a drop of one-sixtieth, or a reduction in the weight of the atmosphere of one pound for every four square inches. On a single square mile this would amount to over one thousand million pounds, or rather less than 500,000 tons. There is good reason to believe that the outburst of steam and gas from volcanoes depends, as in coal mines, to a large extent on air pressure, and such a fall in the weight of over every square mile of surface might conceivably produce large effects in the deep caverns of Etna.

Velocity of the X-Rays.
After several years devoted to the study of the question of the velocity with which the X-rays traverse space, M. Blondiot contrived a method of experimentation depending on a principle like the one employed by Roemer to determine the velocity of light. The principle was utilized to determine whether or no the velocity of the X-rays was comparable with that of electro-magnetic waves and the results indicate that the two velocities are certainly of the same order as the Hertzian waves.

Hat-Pin Retainer.
A device for the purpose described, provided with a funnel-shaped portion adapted to be attached to a hat and having a guide-aperture for a hat-pin, and said device also provided with two clamp-arms extending across said aperture and one clamp-arm provided with a lateral finger secured to the



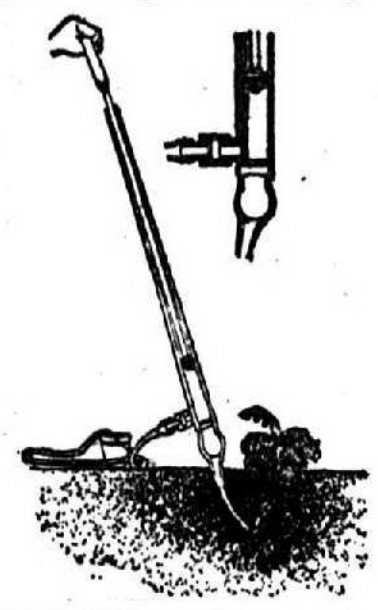
other clamp-arm. Clarence E. Stubbs of Baltimore, Md., is the inventor.—Jewelers' Circular.

Terrestrial Latitudes.
The discovery by Prof. S. C. Chandler of Cambridge that terrestrial latitudes constantly vary by small but well-ascertained quantities has been the means of explaining many results hitherto regarded as anomalous. Like every other important advance in science it brings a host of minor discoveries and enlightenments in its train. One of the most interesting of these is the explanation of the anomalies in the results of observations with the reflex zenith tube of the Royal Observatory of Greenwich. This instrument was erected by Sir George Airy

late Astronomer Royal, for the purpose of determining the values of the constants of aberration and of nutation and also the parallax of Gamma Draconis, the bright star selected for observation. A long series of Greenwich observations of this star led to the most disappointing results in spite of the fact that the observations themselves were very precise. Airy sought vainly for the cause of the obviously erroneous values of the aberration and parallax that were the outcome of the Greenwich work since 1857 and the observations were finally discontinued in 1882. Dr. Chandler's values for the variation of the latitude of Greenwich, when introduced into the crude results of observation, bring everything into good order. The original work is proved to have been excellent, and the values of the aberration, etc., sought for are trustworthy. The reflex zenith tube is again to be put to use at Greenwich. Let the gentlemen who have recently been complaining of the unproductiveness of scientific research in America as compared with European research, take note of this instance. If they will look attentively they will see many others of like significance.—New York Sun.

Electricity in Horticulture.
The effect of electricity on seeds of plants has been tried by Mr. Plowman, of the Harvard Botanic Gardens. Currents of from one-half to 500 volts were sent through the soil between carbon or metal plates. Seeds planted near the anode or positively electrified plate were killed by currents of 0.003 ampere, or more, if continued for twenty hours or longer. Seeds near the cathode or negatively electrified plate were but little affected. The author concludes that negative charges stimulate, while positive charges paralyze the embryonic protoplasm of plants. Seedlings grow in soil or in a water "culture," through which a weak current flows, turn their roots toward the anode, apparently because the negative electricity of ions from the cathode is more stimulating than the positive ions from the anode.

Portable Irrigator.
A portable irrigator especially adapted for treating the roots of a plant



with fertilizing liquid is here shown. The cut being taken from the Scientific American. The general shape of the irrigator is similar to that of a pitchfork, the tines and handle of which are hollow. A piston is adapted to be operated with the hollow handle, serving as a pump to draw the fertilizing liquid from a supply pipe entering at the top of the fork head and to force it out through the openings in the tines. In operation the tines are buried into the ground with their lower ends in proximity to the roots to be treated. The liquid can then be forced out in a fine spray at the point where it will do the most good.

The Hands and the Brain.
In a recent lecture Prof. Cunningham took for his subject, "Right-handedness and Left-brainedness." So far as evidence goes it seems probable that right-handedness was a characteristic of man at a very early period. It is an inherited quality in the same sense that the potential quality of articulate speech in man and of song in birds are inherited possessions. Investigation shows that right-handedness is due to a transmitted functional pre-eminence of the left brain, and this factor prevents an oscillation of the condition from one side to the other in those curious cases in which the right and left sides of the body are reversed and the thoracic and abdominal viscera transposed. The greater part, if not the whole, of the motor innervations which lead to articulate speech go out from the speech center in the left cerebral hemisphere. Left-handed people speak from the right brain.

Northern Lights in the Laboratory.
The aurora borealis is imitated on a small scale by Prof. W. Ramsay, whose experiment has been exhibited to the London Royal society. A powerful electromagnet, placed vertically, has pole pieces extending horizontally from both the upper and the lower ends, and between these pole pieces is an exhausted glass globe containing in its upper part a metallic ring. A powerful alternating current passed through the ring produces an annular glow discharge. On passing a current through the coils of the magnet the glow discharge is deflected downward, producing streamers closely resembling those of the sky, and highly rarefied air in the globe gave the lines of krypton that appear in the spectrum of the aurora.

TOLD OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.
Shrewd Answers Given by Tots in Examinations.

The word "govern" was on the board and the pupils were asked to name derivatives therefrom. Governor was easy, and there were many who could give such examples of its use, as, "Mr. Bates is Governor. Mr. Crane is Governor," but when governable and ungovernable were mentioned there was no proper example of their use offered, as the children seemed to have no acquaintance with them at all. At last one held up a hand and said with confidence, "Oh, I know teacher. Gaston is ungovernable." Gaston was the defeated candidate for Governor of Massachusetts at the recent election.

On another day exercises in drawing being in order, one child was told to draw a person sitting in a chair. When called up some time after, she showed a sketch of a child, or a very small person, standing at the side of a chair, as tall only as the seat of the chair. "But," said the teacher, "why didn't you make this person sitting in the chair, as I told you to?" "Oh," said the child, "when you called me up I was just going to bend her."—Boston Transcript.

Popular in Iowa.
Grand View, Iowa, Dec. 29th.—The most complete satisfaction is expressed in this district over results obtained recently by using Dodd's Kidney Pills for those complaints resulting from diseased kidneys. This satisfaction finds frequent expression in words. People who have been cured seem to take pleasure in telling of it. Take what Mrs. Lydia Parker says for example:

"I was trouble with Back Ache," says Mrs. Parker. "And all the time when I was stooping over a stitch would take me in the back, and I could not straighten up for a while. I sent and got a couple of boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had finished taking the first, the stitch had gone and it has not been back since."

Other people here have had similar experiences with Dodd's Kidney Pills and their popularity is steadily on the increase.

Branching Out.
The Reformed church in the United States, better known as the German Reformed church, is showing great missionary activity. It has recently purchased from the Church Missionary Society of England a large mission plant at Lochow, Tunan, China, consisting of mission house, chapel, hospital and spacious grounds. The Church Missionary Society has moved its work further inland. Several additional missionaries have been sent to strengthen the force of the Reformed church in China.

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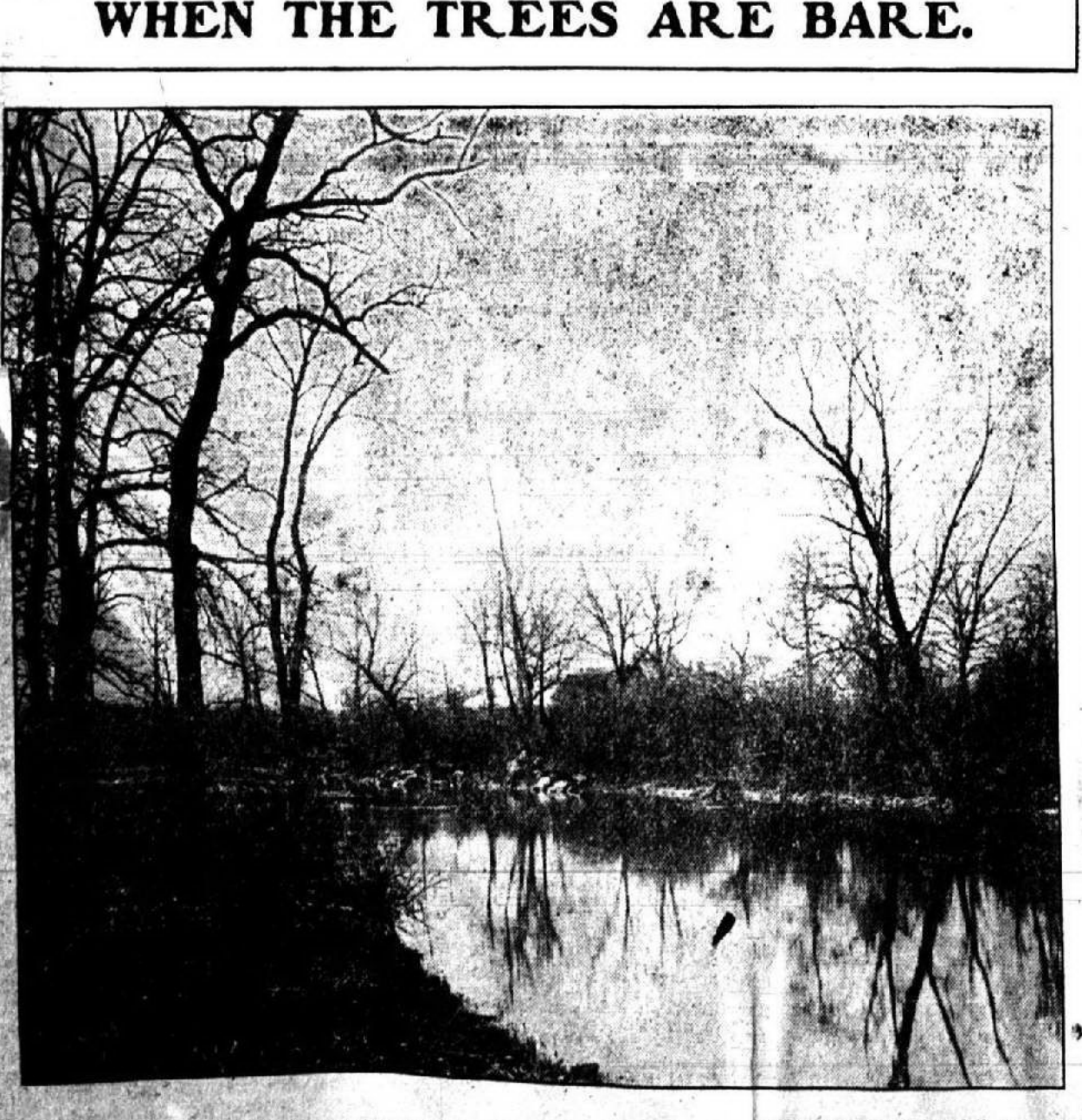
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Club Honors Mrs. Depew.
Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew is an honorary member of a political organization. The Unconditional Republican club of Albany at a recent meeting elected her to honorary membership and notified her of the fact. She has accepted the honor and has expressed her appreciation and well wishes in a letter to District Attorney George A. Livingston, president of the club. The letter was accompanied by an excellent portrait of Mrs. Depew, which she presented to the club.

Tread by Wild Boar.
There is no more enthusiastic hunter in either branch of Congress than Senator Burton of Kansas. He has trephires galore to prove his skill in the chase. While in Hawaii last summer he enjoyed some royal sport after the wild boars there. A vicious quarry is that same animal by all accounts. One of the Senator's party was chased by a wounded boar and had to shin up a tree in a hurry. He waited there some time before being released by his friends.

—Photo by Eugene J. Hall, Chicago.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation. I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health."

—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of pain sometimes shows some swelling.

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Miss BERTHA H. INGRAM, a typical Southern belle, writes from Atlanta, Ga., to Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup, "I have been suffering from headache for several years. It is a terrible pain, and I have tried many remedies without success. I have been told that your syrup would cure me, and I have tried it, and I am now free from the pain. I am so glad that I have found a cure for my headache. I am sure that your syrup will cure many others who are suffering from this terrible pain."

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LITTLE THINGS.
A good-bye kiss is a little thing,
With your hand on the door to go,
But it takes the venom out of the sting
Of a thoughtless word or a cruel fling
That you made an hour ago.
A kiss of greeting is sweet and rare
After the toll of the day,
But it smooths the furrows out of the care,
And lines on the forehead you once
Called fair
In the years that have flown away.

THE CASE OF THE CUB.

By H. S. CANFIELD.

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Among the other women in the woodland hotel, far in that massive forest which parallels the southern shore of Lake Superior, Constance Penrhyn stood alone by reason of her beauty and her wealth. She was 28 years old, of large graceful figure, dark gray eyes, black eyebrows, raven hair and a complexion of pure white and red. Her splendid face wore a sweetly serious look and she seemed a self-contained woman of mind and heart. In her ten seasons of society she had seen no man whom she could love. She had been wooed ardently, but had remained lone. It had been her fate to arouse the desire of possession in many men. Wherever she went there were lovers sighing in her train. They could not say that she treated them unfairly, or that one was more esteemed than another. One and all they were courteously received and, when their times came, as courteously though firmly dismissed. She often told herself that she could not understand love; that she had no inherent incapacity to love and that she would die an old maid. She believed this.

It must be understood that she had no irremovable prejudice against matrimony or insensate desire to preserve her freedom at any cost. She was convinced that woman is incomplete without marriage and she would have assumed gladly the duties of wifehood if she could have found a man to win her heart. This man had never come, and now, although she did not look to be older than 22, she viewed the near approach of the thirties with disquietude and the prospect of a loveless, childless age had no charms for her.

These were the men at this hotel who loved her and wanted her: Erasmus Moody, professor of political economy in a state university; a slight, nervous man with eyeglasses and a tendency to dyspepsia, who rejoiced in a flow of language and had a belief that wisdom must appeal to a woman of Miss Penrhyn's intellectual brow. She discussed coinage with him, consumption, production and kindred topics and seemed to enjoy him mightily. He was afraid of the water and as she spent much of her time on, or in, the lake he was handicapped.

Herbert Graham, 35 years old; lawyer in excellent practice; good looking, but not so good-looking as he thought himself; rather a cocksure man and a bold wooer. He valued the other lightly and had felt certain of success since she had told him that to put a jury in tears or sway the multitude from the hustings seemed to her the greatest and most desirable achievement possible to man.

George Trevanion, physician, a clean and modest fellow enough, somewhat bashful, who never had a thought of gaining the prize and effaced himself greatly, worshipping from afar and gloomily.

Claude Mayne DeLay, poet and writer for the magazines, in long hair, Van-dyke beard and bob-tailed coat with a velvet collar, who spoiled much good paper inditing verses and made "Constance" rhyme with "chance," "glance," "lance" and "panta." A yellow visage had Claude Mayne DeLay, and calf-eyes which rolled in ecstasy on slight provocation, a strong aversion to bodily exercise, but a penchant for moonlight strolls and quiet

to many women old enough to know better.

It was during the last week of Miss Penrhyn's stay that the professor proposed in form. He had invited her into the small, stuffy parlor in which no one ever sat and there he went down upon his thin knees. She did not ask him to rise, or offer to assist him. He went gallantly through a lengthy statement of affection and when he ran out of words at last she smiled and said:

"I shall never marry, Professor. I admire your gifts and think you are a good man, but can go no further."



Was talking earnestly.

No; the subject matter is quite hopeless, believe me. Please consider the subject closed."

"There was no getting around that. The Professor in an unusual burst of confidence told Graham about it. The lawyer chuckled and said: "You ought to have come to me first, old man; I could have told you better."

He was next. It happened down by the edge of the lake, where a great hemlock had fallen and made a convenient seat. He went through glibly enough, then, not waiting for an acquiescence of which he had no doubt, slipped an arm about her waist. She wrenched herself free, leaped to her feet and turned on him a face of hot indignation. Not trusting herself to speak, she walked toward the house. He ran after her and asked, shamefacedly: "Am I not to have an answer?" She glanced at him fely and replied: "You are not worth an answer!" Graham did not tell the Professor about this, but paid his bill and went back to the city that evening.

It is not believed that George Trevanion would have asked her to marry him if his misery had not forced him to speak. He told her that he was not good enough for her; that he was not meant for such as he to win and wear so bright a jewel; that he would not have spoken at all but that he wanted her to know that he loved her very dearly and would always love her, no matter whether she became another's wife or not.

"I am only a plain man," said poor George, "and I have never expected that you could care for me, but such as I am, I love you with my whole heart and soul."

She was tender and compassionate with him. She gave him her hand and told him that she esteemed him truly and any woman ought to be proud to be his wife. "You will find some one better suited to you and who will care for you," she added. "I know that you will; I shall pray that you will." There were tears in her gray eyes.

Claude Mayne DeLay debated long within himself. He had little doubt of the result, but wanted to do the thing properly and in keeping with his character as a poet and rising man of letters. Should he woo her finally by moonlight, when the softening rays of Cynthia fell about her—she had praised his "Moon-Song," "O, coldly calm dead sister of the night." Or should he pop in that shady cloister of balsam pines and maple wherein he had read to her nearly all of his book of society verse, "Satan and Satan"—she had rather fancied his "Lilith" lines: "Her hair of serpent gold that writhed, and the swart diamonds of her eyes."

As it happened he did not do either. He proposed in verse and left the pink paper in its envelope under her napkin at breakfast. He never got an answer and he understood why before he was a day older.

He wandered by moonlight that night—wandered and wondered what form her acceptance would take. An hour later, his face pale and the clammy dew of agony on his brow, he hunted up the Professor and Trevanion and told them what he had seen. This was it in brief:

Rounding a turn in the path he saw a bit of sward moon-lighted. In the center of this sward stood Miss Penrhyn and the Cub, who loomed big and boyish. The Cub was talking earnestly; the lady's face was half averted, but her whole delicious figure seemed to droop and melt toward him in spite of herself. He took her hand. She tried weakly to withdraw it, but he was stronger than she. The Cub went from bad to worse. He drew her toward him; next instant she was in his arms, apparently content, her black hair showing against his flannel blazer.

"I came away then," said the Poet huskily.

"Astounding!" said the Professor. "Women are mere creatures of impulse."

"He's a good boy," said Trevanion. "She is older than he, but they will be happy."

It was so with her. Men and women may try to explain it, or let it alone. After ten seasons Constance Penrhyn loved the Cub as fondly and much more strongly than a child of sixteen could have done it. What is more she married him, and regards him still as quite peerless among men.

WHAT A MAN DOES.

Tragedy Invariably Follows Upsetting of Inkstand.

A man may be cool as an icicle under extraordinary circumstances; he may preserve an even mind when a ghost comes into his room at midnight; he may assume command and act nobly and well when the ship is sinking; but let that man, let any man, upset his inkstand, and he springs to his feet, makes a desperate grasp for the inkstand, and knocks it half-way across the table, claws after his papers, and swoops them through the sable puddle to save them, tears his white silk handkerchief from his pocket and mops up the ink with it, and after he has smeared the table, his hands, and his trousers with ink, as far as it could be made to go, discovers that early in the engagement he knocked the inkstand clear off the table, and it has been draining its life-link away all that time in the center of the only light figure in the pattern of the carpet. Then he wonders why a man always makes a fool of himself when he upsets a bottle of ink. He doesn't know why. Nobody knows why. But every time it is so. If you don't believe it, try it.

An Enduring Record.

Standing side by side in an old Long Island cemetery are four tombstones. They commemorate the virtues of the successive wives of one of the town's inhabitants, who, from the point of experience at least, should be able to rival Max O'Rell as an observer of feminine traits. A peculiar thing about the monuments is that not alone do they perpetuate the memory of each of his helpmates, but they serve as a sort of financial barometer to record the husband's rising fortunes.

The first wife had a modest little headstone. The second wife's memorial was on the same order, but it was at least two feet taller. The third wife differed both as to style and size, being greatly superior to either of the others, while to the fourth and last was granted the distinction of a granite shaft.

Thought Celebration in Order.
Daniel Nason, the former law partner of District Attorney Jerome, has as his managing clerk a young lawyer named John Comfort. Recently a client called at Nason's office and, finding both out, was handed by the office boy in explanation this written telephone message:

"Have been presented with a son and heir. Will not be down for a day or two; send up Comfort."

The client, not knowing the name of Nason's associate, and thinking the son and heir to be Nason's, went immediately and acted upon the suggestion by purchasing a couple of bottles of choice old Glenlivet, which he dispatched to Nason's house with the message: "Congratulations and compliments as well as comfort."—New York Times.

A Prayer.

Teach me, Father, how to go softly as the grasses grow;
Hush my soul to meet the shock Of the wild world as a rock;
But my spirit, prompt with power, Make as simple as a flower,
Let the dry heart fill its cup, Like a poppy looking up,
Let life lightly wear her crown, When the heart is filled with dew,
And its life begins anew.
Teach me, Father, how to be kind and patient as a tree,
Joyfully the crickets croon Under shady oak at noon;
Beetle on his mission bent, Tarry in that cooling tent;
Let me, also, cheer a spot, Hidden field or garden grove— Place where passing soul can rest On the way and be their best.
—Edwin Markham.

Doctors Scarce in Russia.
The shortage of doctors in Russia is the subject of an article in a St. Petersburg Journal, which publishes statistics of the proportion of doctors in other European countries per 100,000 inhabitants. Great Britain heads the list with 180, Switzerland has 62, Germany 30, and Russia 8. In order to bring the percentage to the same level as Great Britain, Russia will have to have 130,000 doctors. At present there are only about 17,000.

If women were logical there would be no use having them around to explain to little children the things that men can't explain because of their logic.

SOME FAMILY JOYS

WHY CRUSTY OLD BACHELOR REMAINED SINGLE.

His Brief Experience with Two Angel Children Satisfied Him With His Lot—Seemingly It Would Satisfy Almost Anybody.

The crusty bachelor had returned to his boarding house. The thought of the advanced price of coal had added to his already strong satisfaction in being single, and it was with something of a keen relish that he replied to the query of the prying landlady: "Why don't you get married?" "Well, I—er—really see no need of it. Two weeks' vacation in the home of a New Hampshire benedict has served as a sovereign remedy for any inclination I may have had in that direction."

The landlady put down her knife and fork, wiped her lips with her napkin, and with an attentive air, said: "Why, what do you mean?"

"Well, you see," answered the bachelor, soaking a cruller in his coffee, "I met with an unfortunate, though I may say not an unusual, condition of affairs in married life. The principals were possessors of two children of the carry type. They had complexions like that of a blushing short lobster going out of the state of Maine! The boy's face was especially lurid, and, for one of his tender years, he had an unusually apoplectic look. In fact, I heard that he had had violent attacks of indigestion, which for a lad of six summers was rather out of the common."

"How extraordinary!" remarked the landlady.

"Yes, indeed," returned the celibate. "They had tempers which matched their complexions—especially the girl. They sat opposite me at the table, and although I am said by my doctors to be a nervous person I think that that test proved I was not a hopeless case. As soon as breakfast was announced the two youthful progenies would dart for the same chair. It was like the trumpet signal for battle. This first episode usually ended in a clinch and a breakaway, in which the mother, a careworn-looking matron, took a quiescent part."

"Round two occurred whenever the two happened to want the same piece of bread, which was invariably the case, and consisted in more or less hair-pulling. Round three consisted of a more spectacular form of warfare. Usually it began with right-handed swing by the gentle maid upon the magenta head of the youth and ended with a shower of kicks delivered in the direction of the young lady's solar plexus. This made the boy look like a pinwheel in a 30-cent collection of fireworks. It was also an intricate movement, as it was all done while sitting in a chair."

"Remarkable!" interposed the mistress of the boarding house.

"Quite so. Especially as this was only the curtain raiser for the melodrama that followed. Every time the two met during the day it meant a rough-and-tumble scrap and a cry like a caterwaul."

"Why didn't the parents interfere?" "That is the great mystery, the riddle of the sphinx. They would threaten and scold, but beyond a menace they did not punish. The children seemed to understand this, and it lent uncation to their delirium. Now if they had been my children I should—"

"Well, what would you have done?" "That is just the reason I didn't get married," he remarked, according to the New York Times. "I should not wish to be confronted with that stupendous question."

And he hastily withdrew to catch the 8 o'clock trolley.

BIG GAME IN A PEN.

Beaters Will Drive Deer in a Circle for Frenchmen to Shoot.

M. de Pontbrant purposes to organize a shooting society and lay out a shooting range which will furnish all the excitement of big game shooting without the attendant inconveniences of a long journey at vast expense.

The proposed grounds are to be circular, inclosed by a high, bulletproof embankment. They will be full of trees and underwood, cut up by five concentric, circular tracks; also several alleys radiating from the center, where the shooters will stand.

Large game will be chased by hounds round the outer track, and sportsmen will shoot down the alleys. The game would include everything from wolves, deer and wild boar down to rabbits.—Paris Herald.

Sad Plight of a Journalist.

Thomas J. Minnick, an English newspaper man, sought glory by imitating the old-time American reporter's trick of having himself locked up in a Belgian madhouse to secure a sensation. The doctors, however, "got on" to Thomas and, to teach him a lesson, dosed him with vomiting powders. Next he was put on a diet of sour herrings and no water; at night he wasn't allowed to sleep, and when he complained he was told that he had a tumor in his brain and was imagining ill-treatment. He would feel better as soon as the tumor was cut out. When finally the doctors tried to chloroform him and made preparations to operate upon him Thomas disclosed his identity. But the doctors would not let him off. They sent him under guard to the police station, where he was booked as an impostor and for obtaining the county's charity under false pretenses.

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"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."

John O. Atkinson.

Truth lies at the bottom of a well, but the angler never goes there to fish. Many a prayer for a revival has been defeated by a church entertainment.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease.
A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp. If you have wearing, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

"Henpeck says his house is never cold in the winter." "His wife makes it hot for him."

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

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Any man who lives up to his epitaph is a dead one.

I am sure Plsco's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago. Mrs. Thos. Bonners, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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When the sewer of a city becomes stopped up, the refuse backs into the streets where it decays and rots, spreading disease-creating germs throughout the entire city. An epidemic of sickness follows. It is the same way when the bowels fail to work. The undigested food backs up all the system and there it rots and decays. From this festering mass the blood saps up all the disease germs, and at every heart beat carries them to every tissue, just as the water works of a city force impure water into every house. The only way to cure a condition like this is to cure the constipation. Pills and the ordinary cathartics will do no good.
MULL'S GRAPE TONIC
Is a crushed fruit tonic-laxative which permanently cures the affliction. The tonic properties contained in the grape go into every afflicted tissue and creates rich, red blood. As a laxative its action is immediate and positive, gentle and natural. Mull's Grape Tonic is guaranteed or money back.
Send 25c. to Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill., for large sample bottle. All druggists and regular sized bottles for sale.

Take off your hat to an OLD FRIEND.
Sixty years of faithful service spent in successfully fighting the ailments of MAN and BEAST justify entitles
Mexican Mustang Liniment
to A GRAND DIAMOND JUBILEE.
It was the STANDARD LINIMENT two generations ago. It is the STANDARD LINIMENT of the present generation.
It grows on one as an Old Friend ought to grow.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. Annual January Clearing Sale!

We commence our Annual January Clearing Sale Wednesday, December 31st and shall make lower prices on all goods in all departments than ever before. We invoice in February and always clean up all odd and broken lines of merchandise during January at very low prices. Some departments are much too heavy stocked and must be reduced and we know that nothing will do this as well as Low Prices.
Sale closes January 31st.

CLOTHING.

All Overcoats and Suits at 1-4 Off.

We offer every Overcoat, Suit, Odd Coat or Vest or Wool Pant at this 1-4 off price. Our regular prices are always lower than you can find anywhere on Clothing and we, now, during January reduce this lowest price just 25 per cent.

FUR OVERCOATS 1-4 OFF

DRESS GOODS.

Every Piece of Dress Goods in our Store at 1-4 Off.

Pure worsted black chevots, pebble chevots, zibelines, blind pebble chevots, regular prices \$1.98, \$1.75 and \$1.50, now 1-4 off.

Black and colored granites made of the purest Australian worsteds always 98c, now 1-4 off.

Best black and colored chevots and storm serges, Fowlwells make, all shrunken, were 75, 38 and \$1.25, now 1-4 off.

Black and colored prunellas, were \$1.98, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 93c, now 1-4 off.

In fact every piece of Dress Goods or Wool Waistings reduced just 1-4.

CLOAKS.

Too many New Cloaks on hand.

We offer newest style Monte Carlo coats, half fitting coats, box coats, blacks and colors, were \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00, now \$10.00.

Velvet blouses, new styles, were \$18.00 and \$20.00, now \$9.00.

All childrens cloaks 1-4 off.

Big lots of odd cloaks for women, children or misses, good warm serviceable coats, were \$7.50 up to \$15.00 on sale at \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$5.00.

Special January Prices on Underwear

Men's extra heavy underwear, all wool, shirts and drawers worth \$1.25, now \$1.00

Men's silky fleeced shirts and drawers, extra soft and heavy, now 50c.

SPECIAL VALUE.

We just bought of a jobber going out of business 20 dozen women's woolen jersey ribbed underwear, (vests only) regular \$1.00 quality, all sizes, now 50c.

Women's 40c jersey cotton fleeced heavy vests and pants, now 25c.

Special Prices on Children's Underwear.

Reduced Prices on Table Linen.

WOMEN'S WAISTS.

Every silk or woolen waist, every garment new and this seasons make, black and colors, now 1-4 off.

All Lace Curtains 1-4 off

Good white corrugated curtain poles complete 12c.

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES.

A limited quantity of best blue checked 10c shirting 8c.

Special sale prices on wide bleached or brown sheetings and pillow casings.

Reduced prices on yard wide brown or bleached cotton.

Stevens XX brown crash was 15c, now 12 1-2 cents.

Stevens NN brown crash was 12 1-2c, now 10 cents.

Stevens all linen heavy crash now 7 and 9 cents.

Sale Prices on Carpets, Linoleums and Rugs for January.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the basement of the Turnbull & Wilkinson block, Chelsea, Mich.

BY O. T. HOOVER.

Terms:—\$1.00 per year; 6 months, 50 cents; 3 months, 25 cents.

Advertising rates reasonable and made known on application.

Entered at the postoffice at Chelsea, Mich., as second-class matter.

SHARON.

Ashley Holden visited at J. J. Musbach's Sunday.

Ben and Martha Marshall are visiting relatives at Michigan City.

Miss Esther Reno of Jackson spent the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Reno.

Edwin Lambert and sister Emeline of Scio spent the holidays with Veit Bahnmiller and family.

UNADILLA.

The Unadilla Home Telephone Co. was organized at this place December 18th, and the following officers were elected:

President—G. E. May.
Vice President—A. C. Watson.
Secretary and Manager—E. L. Hadley.

Treasurer—A. J. May.
Directors—F. Stowe, W. Barnum, E. Cranua, F. May.

A considerable amount of work has been done at this time, and a force of twelve men is now engaged on the work.

NORTH LAKE.

Webb McNeil is visiting his brother, Charles of Jackson.

Mrs. L. Allyn is slowly improving after a serious illness.

Hartley Bland and wife of Howell are visiting at Henry Hudson's.

Born, Friday, December 19, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, a daughter.

E. W. Daniels and family spent Saturday at the home of O. C. Burkhardt of Chelsea.

Mrs. Mattie Griffith and daughter, Golden of Chelsea spent Christmas at Wm. H. Glenn's.

Misses Mary and Amy Whalian of Ypsilanti are spending vacation with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe of Howell spent a part of last week at the home of R. S. Whalian.

Mrs. P. E. Noah and Mrs. S. L. Leach are spending the holidays with their brother, Wm. Wood of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Glenn and daughter, Lillian of Albion, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall of Chelsea, Fred Glenn and family, E. W. Daniels and family spent Christmas at the home of R. C. Glenn.

SYLVAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dancer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dancer of Chelsea.

Messrs. Albert Helm and Edward Fisk, of Marengo spent Christmas with their parents here.

Miss Millie Boyer of Fitchburg spent the fore part of this week with her cousin Miss Lizzie Heeselewerdt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coy and son Athol of Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Coy of Mason spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pierce and children Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter Nina of Lima spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. C. Forner and daughter Mabel of Lima Miss Laura Knoll and Clinton Frink of Detroit spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll.

School in district No. 5 closed Tuesday for a week's vacation. The program carried out by the pupils was enjoyed by a large number of the patrons and friends of the school and reflects much credit both upon the teacher, Miss Fairchild, and also the scholars. At the close of the program Santa Claus made them a visit and distributed the presents from the tree.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS A BOX

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures piles, bleeding itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Glazier & Stinson.

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 25 cents. Glazier & Stinson.



THE FINISH AT MONTE CARLO.

Those Who Lose Their All at the Gaming Tables Go Elsewhere with Their Misery.

One sees only the appearances of luxury and of gayety in this glittering community. Despair would make a blot upon it. Those who have lost their fortunes disappear like magic, and while the newspapers announce on their first page, "Monsieur le Duc has left the azure coast and has returned to his sumptuous apartments," the poor devil goes to conceal his shame in some little shanty lost in the ocean of Parisian room, says Harper's Weekly. But all have not the courage to go away. Many stay. Of such not a word is heard. The cold, the rain, the fog, ruin, and death are and ought to be, according to the announcement of the company and the press, wholly unknown in this favored spot. Orange trees always in flower, palms trees always green, and the sky always blue, a continual fete, winners, fortunate gamblers, nobles, millionaires, counts, dukes, grand dukes, highnesses, and princes, princes, princes—that is what people want at Monte Carlo. A pistol shot is never heard, never wakes an echo, never causes a scandal. The walks where the cactuses stretch out in perspective toward the sea are always clean and well sanded. One never sees a drop of blood.

MONEY FOR YOU.

Do you want to sell a mortgage or a note, sell or buy a farm, loan money on good security, build a house and pay it on the installment plan? Do you want an administrator, guardian or your estate called up in the shortest possible time, with the least possible expense? If so call on Kalmbach & Parker. Office in Kempf Bank.



This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Things We Like Best

Often Disagree With Us

Because we overeat of them. Indigestion follows. But there's a way to escape such consequences. A dose of a good digestant like Kodol will relieve you at once. Your stomach is simply too weak to digest what you eat. That's all indigestion is. Kodol digests the food without the stomach's aid. Thus the stomach rests while the body is strengthened by wholesome food. Dieting is unnecessary. Kodol digests any kind of food. Strengthens and invigorates.

Kodol Makes Rich Red Blood. Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 51 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c size.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Andrew Kappler of Sharon, Washtenaw County, the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1898, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1902, in Liber 106 of Mortgages on Page 268, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date the sum of one hundred eighty one and 80-100 dollars and the sum of twenty five dollars as an attorney fee as provided in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, and no proceeding at law or in Chancery having been instituted to recover the debt so secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed on Tuesday the 24th day of March, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the East door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, (said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the said County of Washtenaw) by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage as follows, viz: All that certain piece or parcel of Land, situate and being in the Township of Sharon, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit:

The North East quarter of the North West quarter of section number twenty (20), containing forty acres of land, be the same more or less. All in Township number three, South Range number three East.

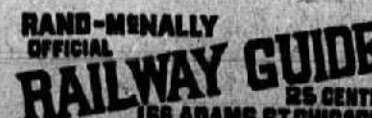
Dated, Chelsea, Mich., December 24th, 1902.

MATTHEW E. KEELER, Mortgagee.

Turnbull & Witherell, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business address, Chelsea, Mich.



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THE PEOPLE'S LIVERY AND FEED BARN

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

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

WM. W. CORWIN, Proprietor.

Buggy washing and harness soaping a specialty.

Our assortment of

Watches, Clocks, Rings, Brooches, Charms, Chains,

spectacles of all kinds, gold pens, etc., is complete and prices as low as the lowest. Call and examine our goods.

A. E. WINANS, JEWELER.

Repairing of all kinds neatly and promptly done on short notice.



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

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

JOHN FARRELL.

PURE FOOD STORE



A Happy New Year

To all our friends.

Watch for

January Bargains.

W. J. KNAPP.

Our motto: Quick Sales and Small Profits.

New Store. New Goods. New Prices.

If in need of anything in our line we assure you that we can do you some good. We carry a complete line of

DRY GOODS,

Comfortables, Blankets and Yarns

of all description. We also carry a full and up-to-date line of children, misses, womens and mens

FOOTWEAR.

Also a nice and complete stock of

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

We have a few PIECES OF BURNT WOOD left which we will sell at a sacrifice.

We carry the celebrated

Marlboro Shoe.

We will take Eggs the same as Cash.

The Chelsea Dry Goods & Shoe Co.

Subscribe for The Chelsea Standard

NEW CENTURY COMFORT.
Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; conquers ulcers, and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felonies; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at Glazier & Stinson drug store.

HEADS SHOULD NEVER ACHES.
Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va.,—she writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I have suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at Glazier & Stinson drug store.

UNCONSCIOUS FROM CROUP.
During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the trachea and shortly the child was feeling easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and All Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Glazier & Stinson.

Try The Standard's Want Column.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

Are the order of the day.

Our Resolutions Are:

- [1]. To give the best quality at the lowest price.
- [2]. To guarantee satisfaction to our customers.
- [3]. To hold our old trade.
- [4]. To gain new trade.

This is How:

7 pounds new California prunes for 25c
 2 pounds evaporated apricots for 25c
 1 bushel good spy apples for 40c
 California navel oranges at 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c dozen
 Fancy Florida Oranges at 35c and 40c dozen
 Fancy Florida tangerines at 30c dozen
 Good roasted rio coffee at 11c pound
 Good roasted santos coffee at 13c pound
 Golden rio coffee at 15c
 Fancy blended coffee at 20c pound
 Standard Mocha and Java coffee at 25c pound
 Finest Japan tea at 50c pound
 Pillsbury's flour at \$2.15 per 100 pounds
 Pure buckwheat flour at 3c pound

1-4 off on all Vase Lamps until February 1st.

FREEMAN'S.

F. P. GLAZIER, President. O. C. BURKHART, 1st Vice Pres.
 WM. P. SCHENK, Treasurer. F. H. SWEETLAND, 2d Vice Pres.
 JOHN W. SCHENK, Secretary.

Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co.

Sell all kinds of roofing. Standard mineral asphalt roofing, Union combination asphalt roofing, Torpedo gravel asphalt roofing, Wulgas A asphalt roofing, Wulgas 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.

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.

TENDER MEATS.

An appetite for good things to eat is born in one. If that appetite is not cared for, nothing will taste right. We supply the best the market affords in

Beef, Pork, Lamb, Smoked and Salt Meats, Sausages of every kind, Spring Chickens, etc. Try us with your next order.

JOHN G. ADRIAN.

Phone 51.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Happy New Year to all.

A regular meeting of the O. E. S. Wednesday, January 7th.

Born on Monday, December 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schanz of Ann Arbor, a son.

Beginning with next Sunday the meat markets will be closed every Sunday until further notice.

Considerable correspondence from neighboring towns arrived too late for insertion this week.

Miss Grace Brown, formerly of this place, and Mr. Edward Taylor of Ann Arbor were married at the latter place Wednesday, December 31st.

Lester McDiarmid, a former superintendent of the Chelsea schools was united marriage to Miss Evangeline Lowrie, at Owosso on Wednesday of last week.

A couple of landmarks have disappeared: M. L. Borchart has cut down the two remaining cottonwood trees which have been standing on the corner of Main and Park streets for many years.

In adding up the accounts of bills as passed by the board of supervisors at the October session it is found that \$5,915.64 was expended in the care of contagious diseases. One doctor's bill alone, for three cases, amounted to \$2,200.

W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, will be the chairman of the next republican state convention. The selection was made by the republican state committee which met in Grand Rapids last week. The next republican state convention is the judicial convention which will be held in Detroit.

Friday evening, December 19th, an entertainment was given by Miss Genevieve Young teacher in school district No. 2, Lima. The program consisted of music and recitations by the pupils, at the close of which Santa Claus appeared and distributed the many gifts the large Christmas tree held. The teacher was kindly remembered by all her pupils and received many handsome and useful presents.

Mrs. F. W. Cooper, who has been so long and critically ill is much improved and is now able to be up at least part of the day, and can receive her many friends. Christmas eve she was notified through the mail, that nearly four hundred of her old friends, and neighbors of Zanesville, Ohio, had banded themselves together (knowing of her illness) and prepared a box of "thoughts" as a Christmas remembrance. The box a large one, was beautifully trimmed, and filled to the brim with different colored rolls of parchment tied with different shades of ribbon. These "thoughts" were written on this paper. Some quotations were from different authors some from the Bible, and a goodly number were personal letters. Taking it altogether it's the most unique thing we have ever seen. Mrs. Cooper prizes it very highly.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.



A sample will be sent free upon request. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1; all druggists.

Matt Hauser is quite ill.

Dr. J. W. Robinson has returned from a visit to Milton, Ont.

Hiram Lighthall township treasurer will be at the Chelsea Savings Bank on Saturday, January 3d, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

A very pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Charles Carpenter. Those present were Fred Swartout and wife of Jackson, Earnest Cooke and wife, and Mr. Carpenter's mother from Grand Rapids. The following day Mr. Cooke and wife entertained all of the above guests at their country home, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn, Fred Glenn and daughter of North Lake, and Elmer Glenn of Albion.

The Glazier Stove Co., which has been closed down for the past week for the purpose of invoicing and to allow the employees a few days of rest in which to eat turkey and to otherwise enjoy the holidays, will resume work again Monday in full force. The past year has been the busiest one in the history of the business, the number of workmen employed greater than ever before and the amount of time lost reduced to the minimum. And the coming season opens with a promise of more than fulfilling the Standard's wish for another as prosperous New Year.

A subscriber once got a dun through the postoffice and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it and the editor showed him a few duns of his own; one for paper, one for type, one for fuel and several others. "Now said the patient editor, 'I didn't get mad when these came because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable men like you to come in and help me out, then I could settle all of them.' When the subscriber saw how it was, he relented and renewed. Moral—Never get vexed when asked to pay what you owe, for the other fellow may need the money.—Bulletin.

Patrons of the rural delivery service are accustomed to deposit mail matter upon the wire brackets of their mail boxes, leaving the change for postage on the top of the letter or package. This is all very nice for the patron, but rather tough on the rural carrier, for when he drives up to take the letters the pennies invariably slide off into the mud or snow compelling him to alight and dig up the change, sometimes with fingers stiffened by the cold. A ruling of the postoffice department obliges persons depositing change for postage on rural mail boxes to wrap it securely in paper to avoid removing gloves or mittens.

Dr. Vaughn of the U. of M. says that there are 20,000 active and serious cases of consumption in Michigan, but that one-third of the population has tuberculosis in some form, although in many cases it does not result fatally. One-seventh of the deaths are caused by tuberculosis. Dr. Vaughn wants another state sanitarium or hospital for tuberculosis patients among the poorer classes. He also advocates the examining of every person's lungs at least once a year in order to check all tuberculosis cases as soon as they manifest themselves. The majority of cases could be cured if the proper treatment is administered at the beginning.


The Lexington News thinks it would be a good scheme to prohibit altogether the shooting of quail and domesticate the little birds. It says: "The quail is not only the ideal scavenger of orchards, wheat fields and potato lots, but also is most excellent human food. A pair of quail, given the same humane treatment as the turkey, chicken, and other farm poultry, will raise thirty young in one season, at an expense of less than ten cents. This rate of increase would mean 4,000 birds in the third year. Isn't this branch of the bird question worthy of consideration? Couldn't we afford for three years to lay aside the murderous shotgun and let our best birds manufacture our surplus insect life into delicate food?"

Last week, just after we had gone to press, the generous good will of Senator F. P. Glazier was again in evidence and because of it two hundred turkeys were shedding their cheerful influence abroad in the hearts of many. So plump and tender were the birds that we fear many a recipient for the time overlooked the generosity of the donor in the prospect before them. With the turkeys were given the Glazier Stove Co.'s beautiful 1903 calendar. Each employee of the company was thus remembered, and each recipient of a bird, when it had been cooked and stowed away in the hungry place prepared for it, thinking the matter over in comfort beside the fire, concluded that they were heartily thankful to the giver and that Chelsea is indeed a good place in which to live.

Many of the ill from which women suffer can be completely cured with Rocky Mountain Tea. Rich, red blood, good digestion and health follow its use. 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

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

A HAPPY NEW YEARS TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS.



Queen Quality

IMITATORS

When every store is selling so-called "Shoe for Women," it does not mean that they have a demand for such a shoe from their customers.

It means simply that they realize the enormous success of the "Queen Quality" shoe and want to imitate that shoe and secure some of this trade.

BUT THEY CANNOT IMITATE IT!

And if they could do you want an imitation when you can have the original at no greater expense?

It is a fact that most of the styles of shoes sold in the store ORIGINATE on "Queen Quality."

Remember that no imitation is ever as good as the original! "Queen Quality" will continue to hold its patronage.

A choice from a few styles is not to be compared to the "Queen Quality" plan, which gives you a shoe for every possible requirement.

And Such Boots for \$3.00.

W. P. Schenk & Company

HAVE SOLE RIGHT OF SALE.

WATCH FOR OUR BIG JANUARY SALE. W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.



Mrs. Laura S. Webb, Vice-President Woman's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

"I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. I noticed Wine of Cardui, and decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax."

Female weakness, disordered menses, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. They follow a woman to the change of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardui now and avoid the trouble. Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid the suffering she endured. Druggists sell \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE OF CARDUI

The crowned heads of every nation, the rich men, poor men and misers. All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers. H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Little Early Risers Pills are the best I ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, malaria and all other liver troubles. Glazier & Stimson."

CUT PRICES

On Ladies' and Gents'

Furnishing Goods

AFTER

January 1, 1903

AT

J. S. CUMMINGS'

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

We pay the Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Special prices in all departments for the next 30 days.

HOAG & HOLMES.

Try The Chelsea Standard for 1903

The Bow of Orange Ribbon

A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

By AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "Friend Olivia," "I, Thou and the Other One," Etc.
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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

Now, here was the real Katherine. Her very presence, her smiles, her tears, her words, would be a consolation to her beyond all hope, that the girl by her side seemed a kind of miracle to her.

She was far more than a miracle to her. As the door opened, he slowly turned his head. When he saw who it was really there, he uttered a low cry of joy—a cry pitiful in its shrill weakness. In a moment Katherine was close to his side. She kissed his hands and face, and whispered on his lips the sweetest words of love and fidelity. He was in a rapture. He lay still, speechless, motionless, watching and listening to her.

Hyde could speak little, but there was no need of speech. Had he not nearly died for her? Was not his very helplessness a plea beyond the power of words. And so quickly, so quickly, went the happy moments! Ere Katherine had half said, "I love thee," Mrs. Gordon reminded her that it was near the noon.

"Then we must part, my Katherine, for a little. When will you come again?"

This was a painful question, because Katherine felt, that, however she might excuse herself for the unforeseen stress of pity that all unaware had hurried her into this interview, she knew she could not find the same apology for one deliberate and prearranged.

"Only once more," Hyde pleaded. "I had, my Katherine, so many things to say to you. In my joy, I forgot all. Come but once more. Upon my honor, I promise to ask Katherine Van Heemskirk only this once. Tomorrow? No. Two days hence, then?"

"Two days hence I will come again. Then no more."

He smiled at her, and put out his hands; and she knelt again by his side, and kissed her "farewell" on his lips. And, as she put on again her cloak and veil, he drew a small volume towards him, and with trembling hands tore out of it a scrap of paper, and gave it to her.

Under the lilac hedge that night she read it, over and over,—the bit of paper made almost warm and sentient by Phœdria's tender petition to his beloved.

"When you are in company with that other man, behave as if you were absent; but continue to love me by day and by night; want me, dream of me, expect me, think of me, wish for me, delight in me, be wholly with me; in short, be my very soul, as I am yours."

CHAPTER VIII.

"The Silver Link, the Silken Tie." If Katherine had lived at this day, she would probably have spent the time between her promise and its fulfillment in self-analysis and introspective reasoning with her own conscience. But the women of a century ago were not tossed with winds of various opinions, or made foolishly subtle by arguments about principles which ought never to be associated with dissent. A few strong, plain dictates had been set before Katherine as the law of her daily life; and she knew, beyond all controversy, when she disobeyed them.

In her own heart, she called the sin she had determined to commit by its most unequivocal name. "I shall make happy Richard; but my father I shall deceive and disobey, and against my own soul there will be the lie." This was the position, she admitted, but every woman is Eve in some hour of her life. The law of truth and wisdom may be in her ears, but the apple of delight hangs within her reach; and, with a full understanding of the consequences of disobedience, she takes the forbidden pleasure.

There are women who prefer secrecy to honesty, and sin to truthfulness; but Katherine was not one of them. If it had been possible to see her lover honorably, she would have much preferred it, but she knew well the storm of reproach and disapproval which would answer any such request; and her thoughts were all bent toward devising some plan which would enable her to leave home early on that morning, which she had promised her lover.

But all her little arrangements failed; and it was almost at the last hour of the evening previous, that circumstances offered her a reasonable excuse. It came through Batavius, who returned home later than usual, bringing with him a great many patterns of dress and figured cloth and stamped leather. At once he announced his intention of staying at home the next morning in order to have Joanna's aid in selecting the coverings for their new chairs, and counting up their cost.

He had taken the strips out of his pocket with an air of importance and complaisance; and Katherine, glancing from them to her mother, thought the perceived a fleeting shadow of a feeling very much akin to her own contempt of the man's pronounced self-satisfaction. So when supper was over, and the house duties done, she determined to speak to her. For as at a town meeting, and Lysette did not interfere with the lovers, Katherine found her standing at an open window, looking thoughtfully into the autumn garden.

"My mother,"

"My kind."

"Let me go away with Bram in the

morning. Batavius I cannot bear. About every chair cover he will call in the whole house. Mother, you know how it will be. To-morrow I cannot bear him. Very near quarrelling have we been for a week."

"I know, Katherine. I know. Leave, then, with Bram, and go first to Margaret Pitt's, and ask her if the new winter fashions will arrive from London this month. And look now, Katherine, peace is the best thing; and to his own house Batavius will go in a few weeks."

"My mother, sad and troubled are thy looks. What is thy sorrow?"

"For thee my heart aches often—mine and thy good father's, too. Dost thou not suffer? Can thy mother be blind? Nothing hast thou eaten lately. Joanna says thou art restless all the night long. Thou art so changed then, that wert ever such a happy little one. Hard is thy mother's lot. The dear children I nursed on my breast, they go here and they go there, with this strange one and that strange one. Last night, ere to our sleep we went, thy father read to me some words of the loving, mother-like Jacob. They are true words. Every good mother has said them, at the grave or at the bridal, 'If I am bereaved of my children, I am bereaved.'"

There was a sad pathos in the homely old words as they dropped slowly from Lysette's lips. Many a year afterward Katherine remembered the hour and the words, especially in the gray glooms of late October evenings.

The next morning was one of perfect beauty, and Katherine awoke with a feeling of joyful expectation. She paid a very short visit to the mantuamaker, and then went to Mrs. Gordon's.

A coach was in waiting, and in a few minutes they stood together at Hyde's door. There was a sound of voices within; and, when they entered, Katherine saw, with a pang of disappointment, a fine, soldierly-looking man in full uniform sitting by Richard's side. But Richard appeared to be in no way annoyed by his company. He was looking much better, and wore a chamber gown of maroon satin, with deep laces showing at the wrists and bosom.

With an air that plainly said, "This is the maiden for whom I have fought and suffered; is she not worthy of my devotion?" he introduced her to his friend, Capt. Earle. But, even as they spoke, Earle joined Mrs. Gordon, at a call from her; and Katherine noticed that a door near which they stood was open, and that they went into the room to which it led, and that other voices then blended with theirs. But these things were as nothing. She was with her lover, alone for a moment with him; and Richard had never before seemed to her half so dear or half so fascinating.

"My Katherine," he said, "I have one tormenting thought. Night and day it consumes me like a fever. I hear that Neil Semple is well. They will make you marry him, my darling."

"No; that they can never do."

"But I suffer in the fear. I suffer a thousand deaths. If you were only my wife, Katherine!"

"Oh, my love, my love!"

"See how I tremble, Katherine. Life scarcely cares to inhabit a body so weak. If you refuse me I will let it go. If you refuse me, I shall know that in your heart you expect to marry Neil Semple—the savage who has made me suffer unspeakable agonies."

"Never will I marry him, Richard, never, never. My word is true. You only I will marry."

"Then now, now, Katherine. Here is the ring. Here is the special license from the governor; my aunt has made him to understand all. The clergyman and the witnesses are waiting. Now, Katherine? Now, now!"

She rose, and stood white and trembling by his side—speechless, also. To her father and her mother her thoughts fled in a kind of loving terror. But how could she resist the pleading of one whom she so tenderly loved, and to whom, in her maiden simplicity, she imagined herself to be so deeply bounden? And when Richard ceased to speak, and only besought her with the unanswerable pathos of his evident suffering for her sake, she felt the argument to be irresistible.

"Well, my Katherine, will you pity me so far?"

"All you ask, my loved one, I will grant."

"Angel of goodness! Now?"

"At your wish, Richard."

He took her hand in a passion of joy and gratitude, and touched a small bell. Immediately there was a sudden silence, and then a sudden movement in the adjoining room. The next moment a clergyman in canonical dress came toward them. By his side was Col. Gordon, and Mrs. Gordon and Capt. Earle followed. The ceremony was full of solemnity, and of that deepest joy which dims the eyes with tears, even while it wreathes the lips with smiles. During it, Katherine knelt by Richard's side; and every eye was fixed upon him, for he was almost fainting with the fatigue of his emotions; and it was with fast-receding consciousness that he whispered rapturously at its close, "My wife, my wife!"

Throughout the sleep of exhaustion which followed, she sat watching him. The band of gold about her finger fascinated her. She was now really Richard's wife; and the first sensation of such a mighty change was, in her pure soul, one of infinite and reverent love. When Richard awoke, he was refreshed and supremely happy.

The coach was waiting; and, without delay, Katherine returned with Mrs. Gordon to her lodgings, and then home.

As time went on, without being watched, Katherine felt herself to be under a certain amount of restraint. If she proposed a walk into the city, Joanna or madam was sure to have the same desire. She was not forbidden to visit Mrs. Gordon, but events were so arranged as to make the visit almost impossible; and only once, during the month after her marriage, had she had an interview with her husband. For even Hyde's impatience had recognized the absolute necessity of circumspection.

The marriage license had been obtained from the governor, but extraordinary influence had been used to procure it. Katherine was under age, and yet subject to her father's authority. In spite of book and priest and ring, he could retain his child for at least three years; and three years, Hyde—in talking with his aunt—called "an eternity of doubt and despair." Fortunately Joanna's wedding day was drawing near, and it absorbed what attention the general public had for the Van Heemskirk family. For it was a certain thing, developing into feasting and dancing; and it quite put out of consideration suspicious which resulted in nothing, when people examined them in the clear atmosphere of Katherine's home.

In the middle of the afternoon of the day before the marriage, there was the loud rat-tat-tat of the brass knocker, announcing a visitor. It was Mrs. Gordon, and she nodded and laughed in a triumphant way that very quickly brought Katherine to her side. "My dear, I kiss you. You are the top beauty of my whole acquaintance."

Then, in a whisper, "Richard sends his devotion. And put your hand in my muff; there is a letter. And pray give me joy; I have just secured an invitation. I asked the councillor and madam point blank for it. Faith, I think I am a little of a favorite with them! How is the young Bruce? My dear, if you don't make him suffer, I shall never forgive you. Alternate doses of hope and despair, that would be my prescription."

Katherine shook her head.

"On my wedding day, as I left Richard, this he said to me, 'My honor, Katherine, is now in your keeping.' By the lifting of one eyelash, I will not stain it."

"My dear, you are perfectly charming. You always convince me that I am a better woman than I imagine myself. I shall go straight to Dick, and tell him how exactly proper you are. Really, you have more perfection than any one woman has a right to."

"To-morrow, if I have a letter ready, you will take it?"

"I will run the risk, child. Now, adieu. Return to your evergreening and ribbons." And so, lightly humming Katherine's favorite song, she left the busy house.

Before daylight the next morning, Batavius had every one at his post. The ceremony was to be performed in the Middle Kirk, and he took care that Joanna kept neither Dominie de Ronde nor himself waiting.

Katherine looked for Mrs. Gordon in vain; she was not in the kirk, and she did not arrive until the festival dinner was nearly over. Batavius was then considerably under the excitement of his fine position and the fare. He sat by the side of his bride, at the right hand of Joris; and Katherine assisted her mother at the other end of the table.

(To be continued.)

Sails for Skaters.

Considering the number of persons in this country that indulge in skating, it is somewhat of a surprise to see how few of them have ever used a skate sail, or in fact have ever heard of such a thing. However, in the last few years this sport has become better known, and it is not an uncommon sight to see dashing hither and thither among the dark forms of the skaters, the glistening sails of the skate sailors.

To the onlooker it seems at the first glance that the sailor must certainly lose his balance and topple over, so sharply does he lean backward against his sail; but so strong is the force of the wind exerted against it that this expected fall is seldom a reality. When it does happen the unfortunate is usually a novice.

There are but few requisites for the enjoyment of this pastime. First and of the most importance is a pair of sharp skates. A few yards of cotton cloth and some small poles furnish the rest of the material. From these any person can with a little care fashion a sail that will furnish him with many a happy hour.—Country Life in America.

The Mergat Trifle.

Cholly—I find that it's the twifles that worry me most in the world, don't you know.

Miss Peppery—Yes; I've noticed that you think about yourself entirely too much, for instance.

"Must" is a great peacemaker as well as a peace disturber.

Speaker of the Next House.

Congressman Joseph G. Cannon, a Popular Man in His Home Town of Danville, IL—Always One of the People.

(Special Correspondence.)



N all the United States there is at this moment no prouder community than the city of Danville, Ill. Every citizen of full growth in its 15,000 or so of population is throwing out his chest and repressing or not, according to his inclination, a marked tendency to shout, and every small boy who has heard the news is in a whooping state. For it has been settled that the Hon. Joseph G. Cannon—in Congress and in Danville, "Joe" Cannon or "Uncle Joe"—shall be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives.

For twenty-five years he sat in Congress and with the exception of the period from 1891 to 1893, when was sub-

merged by the Democratic tidal wave, this service has been continuous. And for longer even than that, he has been a leader in the political and social life of Danville.

For a quarter of a century he has lived in the same house in Vermillion street, Danville, and for that time the house, old-fashioned, tall and angular like its owner, has been the center of things in Danville. Ever since it was built the house has been the Mecca for people of every station in life, from all over the district. For one of the chief characteristics of Mr. Cannon is his approachableness.

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of passing his plug around when he takes a chew.

It is a reminiscence of the Wabash Valley and it sticks. When he needs a chew himself he will frequently stop the first laborer he meets in the street and ask for one, to the great joy of the donor.

Young Joe Cannon was only 14 when his father, a physician, who had left North Carolina for Bloomington, Ind., was drowned in crossing a swollen creek to attend a patient, and the boy was left to make his own way in the world. He had a little schooling and he educated himself, for the rest of it, from books.

He studied law in Terre Haute with John P. Usher, a famous lawyer in the Wabash Valley, and later went to law school in Cincinnati. Finally he hung out his shingle in Shelbyville, Ill., then moved to Tuscola, and from that time on his progress was steady.

In 1861 he went into politics by running for the office of State's Attorney. His opponent was Ward H. Lamont, once Abraham Lincoln's law partner, and he was popular in Illinois.

Nobody but himself thought that young Joe Cannon had a chance. But he did. The roads were almost impassable, but he bought a horse and made a house-to-house canvass in the Quaker district. They knew him and all agreed to vote for him.

When election day came around he was elected by a comfortable majority. He held the office for seven years.

Three years later he was sent to Congress, to become, as it turned out, one of the most interesting figures in the great assemblage at Washington and one of the most orignal men ever destined for the Speaker's chair.

Since his first term he has been nominated by acclamation in his district every time but once and from a majority of 300 or so at his first election he has won by as many as 3,500 votes.

He knows men and how to handle them. He is himself known as a man of absolute integrity. That, some of his friends say, is the secret of his success.

He is a strong speaker, yet no one would ever think of calling him an

orator. There are two points in his forensic abilities—earnestness and common sense. If these do not win his case he fails.

As men go in Danville, Congressman Cannon is very wealthy. He owns much real estate, is a banker and a stockholder in many of the companies in the country about Danville.

He is a widower now and his constant companion is his daughter. He loves his home and he is happy and so is Danville, when he is among his books in the old red brick house in Vermillion street.

Rubber.

Over in Nicholas county the other day a young gentleman was driving along the road with what in Pendleton county is known as his "best girl" seated contentedly beside him in the buggy. The horse had been allowed to select his own slow gait on the cool highway. The young man's arm had stolen gently around the young lady's waist and there you had a picture of sweet content but seldom witnessed. Presently the couple became aware that a farmer passing along the road in the opposite direction was staring at them. The young gentleman in the buggy instantly flashed defiance at the intruder. "Rubber!" he cried sarcastically. "Rub yourself," quickly answered the farmer; "you've got your arm around her."—Cynthiana Democrat.

To Combat "White Slave" Trade.

With the approval of the Minister of the Interior, the Austrian League to combat the white slave trade, will establish branches in all the important towns and frontier stations of Austria and take active means to suppress the traffic.

Railways in Germany.

The German government proposes the acquisition of six private railways in Prussia. The railroads of Germany are partly owned by the government and part by private companies.

The Real Article.

An Atchison man is so religious that he says "grace" when he eats his Sunday night lunch standing at the pantry shelves.—Atchison Globe.

ARTIFICIAL RUBIES NOW MADE.

Process Turns Out Stones as Beautiful as the Real Ones.

The manufacture of artificial rubies, which in appearance are as good as the natural stones, is now an accomplished fact. A demonstration of this achievement was given to the members of academie des sciences yesterday afternoon.

Some years ago artificial rubies were placed on the market, but a microscopic examination revealed the fact that the crystals were imperfect. The rubies manufactured by M. Verneuil, however, are of a superb red color, and of a purity and sparkle equal to the genuine article. The cost of producing them is not a heavy one, so that there is every reason to anticipate that the new discovery will lead to a sensible diminution in the price of the formerly precious stones.

The rubies are obtained by a new process, in which the blow-pipe plays an important part, and the stones are both beautiful and of a goodly size. The specimen shown at the meeting of the academy was much admired by the savants.—London Leader.

THE STREETS OF JAPAN.

System of Numbering Houses Must Be Somewhat Confusing.

In Japan houses are not numbered according to their sequence, but according to the order of their erection. That is to say that No. 73 may adjoin No. 1, with No. 102 on the opposite side. No. 2 is probably a mile down the street. The city of Tokio is made up of 1,330 streets, in which are 318,320 houses. These houses are divided into fifteen wards. If a street passes through more than one ward the houses are numbered according to the wards in which they are; that is, a street passing through six wards will possess six number ones. It would be like hunting for a needle in a haystack for a stranger to try to find a number in Tokio, but a Jinnkeha driver knows the position and number of the houses in Tokio. He is able to do this by having made his business the one study of his life.

Men of Real Value.

The discoverer of a new element or the investigator into the records of the past may be conferring as great a blessing on mankind as the business organizer who has built up a big factory. Men have an insatiable craving for discovery, for progress of every sort. It is as legitimate to devote one's self to reaching the north pole as to spend one's life refining oil. The existence of art galleries of parks, of universities, of scientific organizations of all sorts is testimony to the fact that the life is more than meat. It is quite possible that a few hundred years hence the name of the discoverer of the north pole may be remembered when that of the organizer of the steel trust is forgotten.

An Interesting Race.

It is hoped we shall know more about the people of Somaliland, a high and altogether desirable portion of Africa. The Somalis are described as the most pleasing race in Africa. They are agreeable, courteous to men and women, scrupulously clean and honest, and friendly to white men. For many years they have escorted parties of hunters inland and always fulfill their contracts. The favorite occupation of the Somali when at leisure are cleaning their weapons and brushing their teeth. They are teetotalers, a nation of horsemen and very courageous.

How to Keep Young.

One of the secrets of keeping young, vigorous and supple-jointed is to continue to practice the activities of youth and to refuse to allow the mind to stiffen the muscles by its suggestion of age limitations. If men like Peter Cooper and William E. Gladstone, who kept up the vitalizing exercises of robust manhood when far into the eighties, had succumbed at 40 to the thought of approaching age, how much of their valuable life-work would have remained undone?—Success.

Strong Talk on Tuberculosis.

Dr. S. A. Knopf of New York, one of the leading American authorities on tuberculosis, makes the somewhat startling announcement that he considers certain conditions in the business offices and homes of the wealthy as being quite as bad as those found in tenements. Dr. Knopf's essay on "Tuberculosis as a Disease of the Masses" was awarded first prize at the international medical congress in Berlin and has been translated into many languages.

Commercial Value of Almonds.

At Tunis the average commercial value of green almonds in good-sized lots is 15 francs (\$2.30) per 100 kilograms (220.46 pounds); the value of dry almonds is about four times as great, and the dehydrated fruit brings 265 francs (\$39.50) per 100 kilograms. The stock on hand from the preceding harvest is insignificant—approximately 2,000 kilograms (4,409.2 pounds).

Missionaries in Africa.

There are many in America who believe that all heathen countries are well covered with missionaries, but the following would seem to prove that there is still wide fields for labor yet untouched. Dr. Aitken, writing from Lokoja, in Northern Nigeria, Africa, says: "From my house I can walk straight away until I have walked the whole length of England and Scotland combined five times before I could see another missionary, and if I then saw one he would be in a ship going to Uganda."

The Youth of To-Day.

Visitor—That fellow seems rather pert; acted as if he knew more than you.

Merchant—Naturally. Visitor—Why naturally? Merchant—He's my son.

Was Taking Chances.

"Poor Fred's voice actually trembled when he proposed to me."

"Yes, he told me he was scared almost to death lest you discovered that he was accustomed to using that formula."—The Commoner.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

The Pessimist in Business.

"Hello, Bilderdick! Are you still running the Wayback Whooper?"

"No, Peavick. Threw it up some time since. Couldn't please everybody."

"What was the trouble?"

"Every advertiser wanted top of column and I couldn't fix it. I'm in real estate now."

"That suits you better, eh?"

"Oh, no. Just the same old trouble. Can't lay out a plan that'll give every buyer a corner lot."

Pulled the Rope Himself.

Growells (at the theater)—Mrs. Neighbors certainly does look charming to-night.

Mrs. Growells—Yes. She has a husband who likes to see her dressed decently and isn't too grouchy to pay for it.

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DEXTER TAXPAYERS.
I will be at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank on Saturday, January 3, 1903, for the purpose of receiving taxes.
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PROBATE ORDER.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 5th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.
Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Elbridge G. Taylor deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Louis E. Taylor, duly verified, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person and appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 6th day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washenaw.
WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
JAMES E. McGINNOR, Register. 47

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In the matter of the estate of Thomas Jewett deceased.
A. W. Chapman, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his second annual and final account, praying the same may be examined and allowed.
It is ordered, that the 27th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account.
And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washenaw.
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Men's all-wool, double breasted shirts, regular retail price \$3.00 a suit, at this sale for \$1.98 a suit.

Wool fleeced, a regular \$2.00 suit, for shirt and drawers \$1.20.

Extra heavy cotton fleeced shirt and drawers for 70 cents.

These goods are absolutely all new, just as advertised.

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We had made great preparations for a fall business in our new store, but the long delay of completing the alterations compelled us to offer the goods for sale at our store where for weeks we sold them at a great cut in prices, but the room was not large enough for display and we find a large portion of it on our hands; many lots are reduced to one or three suits of a size, and in order to close out the entire line we have started a sale that will set the old-fashioned quarter off sale way back.

THAT IS IF YOU CONSIDER QUALITY, WORKMANSHIP AND STYLE.

On some lots more than 1-3 off. It is not a question of how much we get, it is

HOW LOW A PRICE WILL SELL THEM?

They must be closed out to make room for our new and large spring stock.

Now this is a chance to buy a new and up-to-date suit or overcoat at a very low price, and you can feel assured that here you are dealing with people who are not seeking your money but your trade.

Our connection with a large eastern syndicate of buyers enables us to secure bargains if there is any in the market, and

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