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SURPRISED THE ELDER.

Rev. E. E. Caster Presented with a Handsome Roll Top Desk.

Up to last Friday evening it had been Rev. E. E. Caster's boast that in all his ministerial life none of his people, wherever he has been located, had ever been able to work a surprise party on him, as he always got an inkling of it in some way or other. On that night, however, he had to lower his flag and confess that he was most completely surprised.

The members of his Sunday school class and their ladies, to the number of 30 in all, met at the home of Saxe C. Stimson and proceeded in two bodies to the parsonage. While one part invaded it by the front door bearing good things to eat, the other party went in at the rear door carrying with them a handsome quarter sawed oak roll top desk, a present from the class, to put in the pastor's newly fitted up study. Prof. W. W. Gifford made a brief presentation address, to which Dr. Caster made reply, saying the desk was something he had long wanted, but had never thought he would possess.

The evening was pleasantly spent by all parties concerned in this genuine surprise.

Held Its Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregational society was held Monday evening and the reports of the clerk and treasurer showed the society to be in excellent condition. After paying all bills there is a small balance in the treasury.

C. H. Kempf was elected trustee to fill the unexpired term of the late Thos. S. Sears, and Chas. M. Davis was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of E. G. Hoag to Ann Arbor. L. T. Freeman and S. A. Mapes were re-elected trustees for three years, and G. J. Crowell clerk. Six ushers were chosen as follows: Chauncey Freeman, Ralph Holmes, Ray Cook, John Reilly, Wirt McLaren and Herbert Schenk.

The committee on renovating the church reported funds in sight to do the work as soon as it is warmer weather.

St. Joseph's Sodality Officers.

The annual election of officers of St. Joseph's Sodality was held last Sunday with the following result:

Spiritual Advisor—Rev. W. P. Conidine

Prefect—James Mullen.

First Assistant—John S. Hoefler.

Second Assistant—Charles Neuburger.

Secretary—Herman Foster.

Assistant Secretary—J. Henry Mullen.

Treasurer—John S. Hoefler.

Reader—Herman Foster.

Marshals—Philip Keusch and John Greening.

Consultors—John Kelly, G. Weick, Michael Staffan, Hubert Schwikierath, Charles E. Whitaker and Chauncey Hummel.

A Successful Teacher from Chelsea.

Thursday evening, Jan. 1, the school officers and patrons of District No. 9, Saline, assembled at the school house and listened to a well rendered program, consisting of songs, dialogues, recitations, etc., given by the pupils of the school. Great credit is due the teacher, Miss Matilda E. Hummel, of Chelsea, who by her continued efforts made this entertainment such a success. The people of the district showed their appreciation by the large attendance.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The children and grandchildren of Henry Lammers, sr., gave him a very pleasant surprise at his home in Francisco Saturday, Jan. 3, it being his 80th birthday. His daughters Mrs. Simon Weber, of Sylvan, Mrs. Edward Doll, of Lyndon, and his son Alfred Lammers, of Waterloo, all being present. A bountiful dinner was served and enjoyed by all. It was late in the afternoon when the guests departed feeling the day was well spent and wishing Mr. Lammers many more happy birthdays.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Glazier & Stimson guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

COUNTY CLEANINGS.

A new telephone line is being put up through Lyndon and Unadilla.

A pig was butchered in Delhi last week which had five toes on one of its feet.

George Benton has contracted to sell his farm in Lima and Dexter townships to Flint parties.

Jackson commandery, Knights Templar, will visit Ann Arbor Jan. 20, to confer the Order of the Red Cross.

The board of managers of the Stockbridge Rural Telephone Co. have sold off the balance of its stock, eight shares in all.

It is proposed to sell the schoolhouse at Whitmore Lake to the township of Northfield for a town hall, and erect a \$8,000 graded school building.

The Ypsilanti Dairy Association made 506,190 pounds of butter from 12,033,330 pounds of milk it received, and paid farmers \$114,878.71 during the year 1902.

H. W. Hayes, for 20 years Michigan Central agent at Ann Arbor, resigned his position Jan. 1. He is succeeded by Walker Case, formerly assistant agent at Milwaukee Junction, in Detroit.

The Christmas collection for the pastor at St. Thomas' church, Ann Arbor, amounted to \$495. Rev. E. D. Kelly, the pastor, turned the whole of the money into the building fund of the church.

Thos. Walker & Son, of Oceola, Livingston county, recently delivered to E. A. Stowe, of Howell, 2,000 fleeces of wool that tipped the scale at 14,936 pounds. The clip brought \$3,079.05.

Supervisor George H. Rhodes, of the fifth ward, Ann Arbor, died at his home there, Jan. 1, aged 77 years. He is the second supervisor from that ward to die during his term of office the past year.

Past Master John Lindenschmitt, of Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M., Ann Arbor, was presented with a handsome gold watch Friday night, in recognition of his good services during the past year.

The senior class of the Stockbridge high school, composed of five boys and three girls, will take part in a silver medal oratorical contest in a few weeks. The contest is held under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of that place.

A complete canvass of every home in Ann Arbor is to be made Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17, to obtain reliable data concerning the children of Sunday school age in that city. The whole work is to be done within six hours by 200 young men and women who have volunteered for the service.

Stockbridge Sun: Amos Lawrence (of Munith) killed a black rabbit southwest of Munith, which he thinks quite a curiosity. Little Van Harr is mourning the loss of one of his pet black rabbits and thinks perhaps the pelt of the rabbit might alleviate his sorrow, seeing it is impossible to have the live pet.

The Baptist church society of Ann Arbor has purchased the beautiful Jaycox property on East Huron street, in that city, which has been unoccupied for years. They will have it transformed into a guild hall which will be made a club house for Baptist students and a place of social gatherings for members of the church.

Alderman John Burg, the well known shoe dealer, of Ann Arbor, died of cancer at his home in that city Monday evening, aged 60 years. In his early years he was a school teacher, later a clerk, then for many years a shoe merchant in Ann Arbor. He had not been in business for a few years previous to his death. His wife survives him.

The initial steps in securing a public building for Ann Arbor have been taken. A petition has been prepared and has received the signatures of the city and county officials, members of the bar and all the business men, asking that congress give Ann Arbor an appropriation of \$200,000. Congressman Smith introduced the bill in the house Monday appropriating that amount.

New Century Comfort.

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A Glimpse at the Dark Side of 1902—List of the Most Notable Deaths—The Record of Disasters on Land and Sea -- Fires, Murders, Suicides, Lynchings, Etc.

August 120 lost their lives by a
accident in Victoria; 16 by rail-
accident at Merut, India; 16 by
explosion at Trinidad, Col.; 14

e number of murders and homi-
of various kinds continues to
ease. The total number for the
was 8,834, as compared with
in 1901.

Success of Rebels Likely to Cause His Overthrow.

Refuse Their Request.
Chicago, Jan. 6.—Committees of
passenger and freight conductors
and brakemen have been informed
that the officials of all western rail-
roads that it would be impossible to
grant a 20 per cent. increase in wages.
The committees were informed, how-
ever, that the companies were willing
to meet the employees to discuss the
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The scandal business is usually conducted retail.—Chicago Journal.

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House Gowns and Blouses for the Winter



SMARTLY SIMPLE SHIRTS FOR WINTER MORNINGS.

THE ideal garment for morning wear in the winter is a tailor-made flannel shirt, and as the manufacturers of fancy flannels have surpassed themselves in the matter of artistic designs and colorings this season, some extremely pretty shirts can be obtained at very reasonable prices. The secret of the success of a garment of this kind, however, depends almost entirely on the perfection of the cut and fit, especially about the neck and shoulders.

Ready-made garments of this character are to be seen in great variety in the shops. The materials are of all kinds, but among them none are prettier than the charming designs in the new satin delaine and Viyella, for they are quite exceptionally pretty, and those who require something plainer and more strictly of the shirt-flannel order, will find an endless variety.

A great recommendation is that these flannels wash perfectly, and retain their smart appearance until they are positively threadbare, and they are therefore suitable for all kinds of sport, as well as for ordinary wear.

For entire home gowns velveteen is greatly in vogue, and may be used successfully both for morning, tea and afternoon effects. Many of this class of garments are being shown because of the approach of the Lenten season. A velveteen breakfast wrap that I saw recently was of mulberry-colored velveteen, with satin of paler coloring to line the deep hood, and peep out from the sling sleeves, while for the rest a lining of soft silk gives a pretty and at the same time a cosy finish to this ideal winter morning gown.

And then, dedicated to the witching hour of tea is another and still more decorative gown whose coloring is the

wonderful pink of a begonia blossom. The style, too, is most picturesque, the great collar brodered in silks of paler shades, falling deeply over the shoulders, while then, little velvet bows catch in the fullness of the draped vest of softest silk, matching the petticoat, which opens out into graceful fullness between the trailing folds of velvet. An embroidered belt holds the gown in closely to the waist, so you see, it is in every way qualified to do duty as a dinner dress when so desired.

A model especially designed for dinner wear is in delicate gray blue coloring, with cloudy cascades of accordion-plaited crepe gauze to soften the decollete and the elbow sleeves. Furthermore, there is a deep collar of the velveteen bearing the dainty burden of sundry bunches of violets embroidered in shaded silk and grouped together in a quaintly conventional fashion which adds to their charms, other violets being clustered on the deep turned-back cuffs of the sleeves and a few tiny blossoms being scattered over the waistband.

Of course theater cloaks and carriage wraps offer an excellent medium for the display of the velveteen, while for the making of picturesque little frocks for the girls and suits for the boys, it is high in favor with the mothers. Indeed, it is a fascinating fabric, but when, having secured at least one garment of the velveteen—you can give your attention to other materials, let me commend to you certain quite charming tea-gowns of accordion-plaited crepe de chine, whose sweeping fullness is all edged with a ruche, while, laid about the shoulders is a great collar of Maltese lace. These plaited gowns are universally becoming, and, with a special fullness, they are exceedingly graceful.

It Was the Card.

The weary housekeeper paused beside the basket of eggs that bore the card labelled: "Fresh this morning—38 cents." "Give me a dozen of these eggs," she said. "I suppose you guarantee their freshness?" "Well, no," said the hesitating storekeeper, "I wouldn't like to do that." "But the card says: 'Fresh this morning.'"

"Yes'm," the storekeeper reluctantly admitted. "But you see it's the card that's fresh—not the eggs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Mr. Brown—"Yes, Slader is passionately fond of horses; but he loves his wife, too." Mrs. Brown—"He loves anything he can drive."—Boston Transcript.

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Great and good are the actions done by many whose worth is never known.—Hans Andersen.

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Haughtiness lives under the same roof with solitude.—Plato.

Like Oil Upon Troubled Waters is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar upon a cold. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Glory hasn't any credit at the bank.—Chicago Journal.

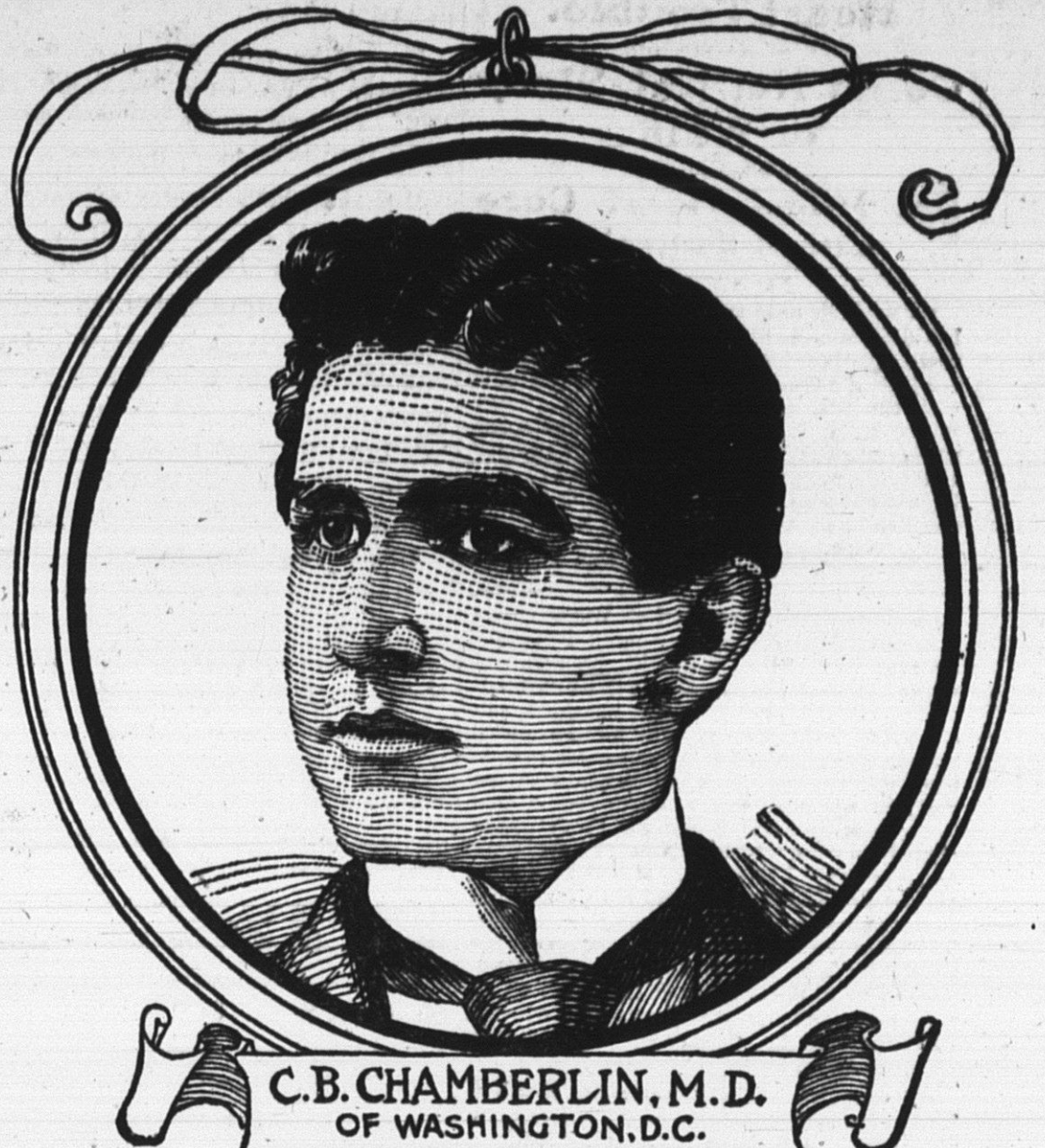
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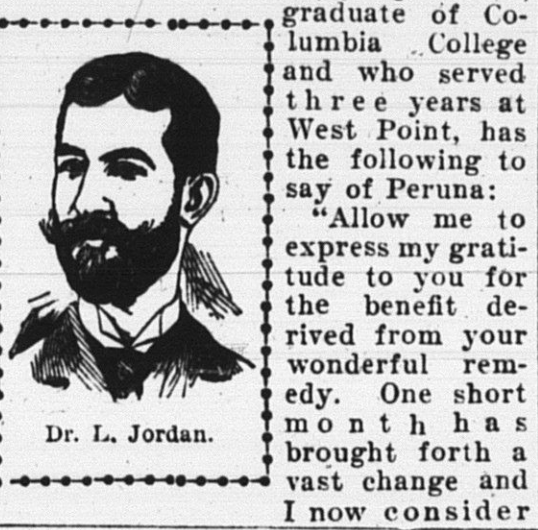
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Oldwed—You'll have to ask some one else, my boy. I've been married only 37 years.—Chicago Daily News.

Pretty Tailor-Made Seen on the Avenue



A YOKED SKIRT TAILOR-MADE.

THE yoked skirt is a fascinating feature of the latest tailor-made, the rows of stitching, which so closely cover the skirt yoke, being so cleverly curved as to lend a becoming roundness to the figure over the hips.

For the rest, a series of strappings and sundry little ornaments of silken braid are utilized for the adornment of the faced cloth, and an elaborate design in fine braid-work covers the collar and the undersleeves. But, indeed, there are any number of dainty and effective details which make this tailor-made distinctive, and mark it as the production of a sartorial artist.

Tailor-mades in many varieties are extremely popular this winter, and one can see any number of choice models on the avenues on fine afternoons. One of the smartest is a very handsome model with a coat cut in the style of a Russian blouse which falls over the waistband at the back as well as in front, and has a full collar of choice mink with a fluted frill at the edge. The coat, skirt and sleeves are ornamented with three rows of tucks

stitched at the edges, and there is a deep basque mounted in a box plait at the back and a handsome belt of fancy metal-work. The skirt is piped on the hips and the cloth of which it is made is lighter in weight than that which is used for the coat.

The large gray velvet hat which completes this costume has a Tam-o'-Shanter crown of velvet and a brim of the new chenille work, the trimming consisting of a cluster of beautiful ostrich tips and a mother-of-pearl stud.

One of the new flakey zibeline cloths in black and white is seen in another costume, and this becoming coat has large revers and cuffs of ivory satin edged with canvas braid embroidered in black with Russian cross-stitch designs, and above these are smaller revers of black velvet scalloped at the edge and finished off with appliques of alternate square and round passementerie ornaments.

Another charming gown is made of silvery gray camels'-hair cloth with a herring-bone effect, and the white satin revers and cuffs are trimmed with black mohair braid and rings of black silk passementerie. Gray gowns are very fashionable this winter, so this model is sure to find favor. The black picture hat worn with it is made of moire antique and black velvet pipings, and it has a cluster of black ostrich tips under the brim on the left side.

Among the other attractions I see on the avenue is an exquisite coat of white box cloth with a collar of real lace in ecru tones applique on very fine grass lawn and mounted on white satin. The fronts are lined with embroidered velvet, and the large sleeves are cut right up on to the shoulders, so that this delightful garment can, in addition to wear as a carriage wrap, be used as an opera coat over the most delicate bodice without any fear of crushing.

ELEEN OSMONDE.

No Accounting for Tastes. Chollie—She has promised to marry me. Mollie—Well, some girls will marry any old thing.—Yonkers Statesman.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1903.

Speaking of the new grist mill that has been built in Grass Lake during the past year, the editor of the Grass Lake News says: "The mill was secured by a little 'pushing.' A year from today we expect to be able to present the picture of one of the largest cement plants in the country. Some will shake their heads when they read this and say 'I doubt it.' But wait and see. We dislike to say it, but we have too many doubters among our citizens. We want more 'doers.' If you can't push, don't pull!" That is what is wanted in Chelsea as well as in Grass Lake. "More pushers and fewer pullers." We have a prosperous thriving village, but it might be made still more so by a little more push. For instance, a peat factory, the product of which would meet with a ready sale.

Many of the ills 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.

Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met in their biennial January session Monday morning and adjourned until Tuesday to allow the various committees to get their work done.

Messrs. Miner, Holmes, Oesterlin, Haist, and Bacon were appointed a committee to examine the bonds of county officers.

A communication was received from Monroe county asking Washtenaw to co-operate in getting a bill passed in the legislature which will materially cut down the enormous expense incident to the care of contagious diseases. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

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 for it on the installment plan, do you want an administrator or guardian, or your estate closed up in the shortest possible time with the least possible expense? If so, call on KALMBACH & PARKER, Office over Kempf bank.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Sheriff Gauntlett has appointed Frank Leach as one of his deputy sheriffs.

Born, Saturday, Jan. 3, to Mr and Mrs. Chas. Messner, of Freedom, a daughter.

The Clinton Local advised its readers to "write it 1903," and then printed it 1902 in its date line.

During the year 1902 there were 239 deaths in Ann Arbor city as against 224 in 1901. The average for the year 1902 was about two deaths every three days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ninde, widow of the late Bishop W. X. Ninde, of the M. E. church, died at her home in Detroit Monday and was buried this afternoon.

Some people think it strange and often grumble because they never see their names in the paper and yet they seem to forget that they never take any pains to let the editor know anything of their whereabouts.

Monday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Chas. Merker, and a number of her friends and neighbors dropped in on her and her husband at their home on North street in the evening and gave them a surprise party. A pleasant social time was spent by all.

Sheriff Gauntlett has announced a few of his deputies as follows: Under sheriff, Wm. Gauntlett; Ann Arbor, Fred R. Gillen, O. M. Kelsey, Paul Schall; Ypsilanti, O. B. Westfall, Jas. L. Lowden, Zina Buck, Martin Cremer; Dexter, Chas. Stebbins; Milan, Fred Hasley; Chelsea, Frank Leach.

Lemon juice, it is positively stated, will destroy typhoid fever germs in water. This important discovery is the result of experiments now being made in bacteriological bureaus in European capitals. One experimenter recently dropped a little lemon juice into a culture tube containing typhoid germs. To his amazement he found that the acid shriveled up and killed the germs.

The greatest day in the history of Jackson occurred 61 years ago, Dec. 29, when the first steam locomotive entered the city, on the occasion of the completion of the Michigan Central railroad to this point. It was undoubtedly a wheezy and entirely discreditable locomotive, and the strap rails on which it made its wobbly way over the humpy track were as bad as the roadbed, which was no better than necessary for the progress of a ludicrously small train; but with all its limitation the day marked an epoch in the history of the burg.—Jackson Patriot. That locomotive must have passed through Chelsea about that time.

Merriman's all night workers make morning movements easy.

Waterloo.

There will be no services at the M. E. church next Sunday evening.

Miss Ella Monroe entertained friends from Wayne and Chelsea Sunday.

The officers of the school board, Messrs. Reichmiller, Emmons and Beeman, visited our school last week.

Miss Edna Runciman returned home last Friday after a week's visit to her grandparents at Tompkins.

The installation of the officers of the Gleaner lodge will be held at the hall tonight. All members and their families are invited to be present.

Rev. Carl Otzman is the new pastor of the German Lutheran church in Waterloo. He came from Hopkins' Station, Allegan county. His household goods were brought here in four wagons.

Revival services are being held at the U B church every evening of this week, conducted by the evangelist Rev. Mr. Sheldon, of Hill-dale, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cooper, pastor of the church.

The Munnith Creamery Company, of Munnith, has filed articles of incorporation with the Jackson county clerk. Capital stock \$6,000, in 600 shares of \$10 each; \$4,900 has been already paid in. The stockholders are: Fred C. Schnackenberg, Wm. L. Stowell, L. C. Coulston, George Freimuth, of Munnith; Edwin R. Hawley, Bunker Hill; Jas. W. Dunn, Henrietta; and J. D. Heydlauff and Aaron Moeckel, of Waterloo.

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

Whooping Cough Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the parents or guardians of children suffering from whooping cough, in the village of Chelsea, that unless prompt notice is given to me of the presence of this disease in their families, I shall report them to the prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county to be dealt with as the law in reference to the spread of contagious diseases provides.

DR. G. W. PALMER,
Health Officer.

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WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Harness AT 1-4 OFF.

Beginning Friday, Jan. 9, until Saturday, Jan. 17, I will offer for sale at one-quarter off the regular price the entire line of Single and Light Double Harness, of which we have

18 sets Single Harness,
6 sets Light Double Harness,

All fresh new stock, also all

Robes, Blankets and Overcoats

And the entire stock of International Stock Food.

This is a genuine Quarter-Off Sale and will only last eight days. All goods above mentioned at the Steinbach store. We invite everyone who may need anything in the above line within one year to take advantage of this sale.

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Thousands of Young and Middle Aged Men are annually swept to a premature grave through early indiscretions and later excesses. Self abuse and Constitutional Blood Diseases have ruined and wrecked the life of many a promising young man. Have you any of the following symptoms: Nervous and Despondent; Tired in Morning; No Ambition; Memory Poor; Easily Fatigued; Excitable and Irritable; Eyes Blind; Pimples on the Face; Dreams and Drains at Night; Restless; Haggard Looking; Blotches; Sore Throat; Hair Loose; Pains in the Body; Sunka Eyes; Lifeless; Distrustful and Lack of Energy and Strength. Our New Method Treatment will build you up mentally, physically and sexually. Cures Guaranteed or no Pay. 25 YEARS IN DETROIT. BANK SECURITY. No Names Used Without Written Consent.

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T. P. Emerson has a Narrow Escape.
"I live on a farm. At school I learned an early habit, which weakened me physically, sexually and mentally. Family Doctors said I was going into 'decline' (Consumption). Finally, 'The Golden Monitor,' edited by Drs. Kennedy & Kergan, fell into my hands. I learned the truth and cause. Self abuse had sapped my vitality. I took the New Method Treatment and was cured. My friends think I was cured of Consumption. I have sent them many patients, all of whom were cured. Their New Method Treatment supplies vigor, vitality and manhood." Consultation Free. Books Free. Write for Question Blank for Home Treatment.

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(3) To hold our old trade.

(4) To gain new trade.

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Until February 1st.

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We are showing a complete and swell line of newest style patterns of Imported and Domestic Woolens.

Patterns for Business Suits. Patterns for Fine Dress Suits. Patterns for Trousers. Patterns for Fancy Vests. Patterns for Overcoats. Let us make your clothes, they will fit well, look well and wear well.

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Candies, Cakes and Groceries.

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I have on hand Lady Fingers, Almond Maccaroons, high quality Fruit Cake, Cream Puffs, and many other Nicnaes made in my kitchen.

I use nothing in my kitchen but what every housewife uses every day—the very best of materials.

We carry Shelf Goods, Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Spices, Soaps, Baking Powders, Pickles, Olives, etc.

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For Next 30 Days.

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MEN'S SHOES

One Pair, - - - - - 60 cents

One Pair, - - - - - For the cheapest. \$3.00

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A clean, up-to-date stock to select from. Save money by buying your Shoes from

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Groceries.

We have one of the best Grocery Departments in Chelsea, and have the reputation of selling only the best.

During January

Only, we offer for cash from this department, as follows:

Sugar.

20 lbs Best H. & E. Granulated Cane Sugar, - - - - - \$1.00
10 lbs for 50c, or 5 lbs for 25c.

Coffees.

Best XXXX Coffee 10c a lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Best Lion Coffee 10c a lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Our 18c Roasted Coffee, now 3 1/2 lbs for 25c
Better than any 20c Coffee in Chelsea.

"Half and Half" Coffee, now - - - - - 25c
Absolutely the best Coffee to be had at any price in Chelsea. It is a mixture of our 35c Mocha and Java and our "25c Combination." Try this mixture.

New Teas.

The tea is off Teas.

Royal Satsuma Tea, 45c a lb, 2 1/2 lbs \$1.00
The best in Chelsea. Always sold at 50c.

The same Tea you always buy in any store at 40c now 25c
Very best Tea Dust or "Siftings," always 25c, now 15c

Starch.

Victor Starch (same as Elastic) now 8c
Red Cross Starch, now 8c
Muzzy's Sun Gloss Starch, now 5c
Muzzy's Corn Starch, now 5c

Soap.

8 bars Jaxon Soap for 25c
12 bars Kirk's Rib Soap for 25c
Armour's White Soap (like Ivory), always 5c a cake, now 3 for 10c

Tobacco.

Pilot Smoking, 15c per lb Sweet Cuba Chewing 35c per lb
Self Binder Smoking, 23c per lb 3 plugs Jolly Tar for 25c
Corn Cake Smoking, 22c per lb 3 plugs Standard Navy for 25c
"Prosit" Chewing, 25c per lb

Cereals.

Mapl Flake, 15c Cream of Cereal, 10c
Malta Vita, 15c Grain-o, 15c

Syrup, Etc.

1 gallon tin pail Best Table Syrup now 33c
1/2 gallon tin pail Best Table Syrup now 20c
Extra quality Rice 6 lbs for 25c
24 boxes Parlor Matches, Wolverine brand, for 25c
56 lbs best Rock Salt now 30c

Lemons, Oranges, Citron Peel, Raisins, Currants, Etc., at Low Prices.

All of our Groceries, Canned Goods, etc., in this department are just a little better quality than most other stores have, as the buying for this department is done with this end in view only, and no store has any better goods than are carried and sold by us in this department. You can't afford to buy Groceries at the old "regular prices" during our January sale.

These Grocery prices are for cash only, or for Butter and Eggs (at highest market prices).

Compare these prices with those you have been paying. We would especially call the attention of those customers who are getting "so-called" reduced prices on Groceries to this sale.

1-4 Off Sale

On the Following Goods:

Clothing, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Lace Curtains, Women's Silk or Woolen Waists. Reduced prices on Table Linens, Shoes, Carpets and Rugs, Blankets, Comfortables and Hosiery.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

Publisher's Notice.

Of all months in the year when the newspaper publisher needs money, January is the most pressing one. Everyone to whom he is indebted wants him to settle up his bills and start the new year with a clean slate. The publisher of the Herald is no exception to this rule. There are a number of our subscribers who owe us for one or two years subscription, and some few who owe us as high as \$4 and \$5. The amount of each account is so small no one person would feel it, but the aggregate is large and would make us feel quite happy if we had it in our pocket book. Won't you call in and pay up?

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Born, Monday, Jan 5, to Mr and Mrs M. J. Howe, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lehman, Wednesday, Jan. 7, a son.

Frank H. Fenn is now in the employ of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. as a clerk.

A number of the young people had a pleasant dancing party at the Foresters' hall New Year's night.

Rev. F. L. Curry, of Dexter, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday in exchange with Rev. F. A. Stiles.

The annual meeting of the members of the Congregational church will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer meetings are being held every night this week in the Methodist and Baptist churches, it being the week of prayer.

H. Lighthall, treasurer of Sylvan township, will be at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Saturday, Jan. 10, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., for the purpose of receiving taxes.

Andrew Maulbetsch, son of John Maulbetsch, who formerly lived at Jerusalem, has just been given a regular run in the railway mail service between Cleveland and Chicago.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will give a social entertainment at their hall next Wednesday evening, Jan. 14. Light refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited.

Read the January announcements contained in the advertisements of our merchants in the columns of the Herald. The prices they quote are money savers to purchasers and deserve strict attention.

The subject for discussion by the Men's Club of the Congregational church next Sunday will be "Happiness—the Christian conception and its realization." Rev. Thos. Holmes, D. D., will open the discussion.

Homer Lighthall entertained eight couples of his young friends at his home just south of the village New Year's eve. They played games, enjoyed nice refreshments and watched the old year out and the new year in.

The Jugendverein of St. Paul's church will give a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schaible, in Lima, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 14. The electric cars run within a quarter of a mile of Mr. Schaible's house.

The meeting of the Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club, which was to have been held with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nordman today, has been postponed until tomorrow on account of the funeral of the late Mrs. Morris Thompson.

Mrs. Kate Loesser, wife of August Loesser, died at her home in Dexter township, Saturday, after a long and painful illness. The funeral, held Monday, was largely attended by relatives and friends. Her husband and six little children survive her.

In our write up of the Christmas entertainment of St. Mary's church in last week's Herald we omitted to mention the name of Miss Genevieve Hummel, who, as Mrs. Pettibone, took one of the principal parts in the farce "A Kiss in the Dark," and acted it in a most excellent manner.

A one day farmers' institute will be held in the Congregational church in Webster, Saturday, Jan. 17, and will be conducted by P. B. Reynolds, of Owosso. The officers of the institute are George T. English, of Sylvan, president; George W. Merrill, vice president, and Charles L. Foster, secretary.

The authorities of the University of Michigan will profit by the trouble they are experiencing in getting coal this winter, and next summer will provide storage capacity for 5,000 or 6,000 tons of coal and will keep that amount on hand at all times. At present the bins are large enough for but 1,800 tons.

Buy your stationery at the Herald job office, where you will get the benefit of new designs and types. The best stock can be obtained that the market affords, and for like quality of paper and workmanship our prices are as low as can be afforded, and we make one price to all. We carry stock that cannot fail to please all comers in both quality and price.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent in the village.

Born, Dec. 26, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coe, of Lima, a son.

John Ross has moved into town from his farm in Sylvan and is living in the Easterle house on North street.

Rev. Manasseh Hickey, who was pastor of the M. E. church here for one year in the early 60's, died in Detroit Friday.

Frank Leach has bought the Green Johnson homestead of 152 acres in Dexter township from A. C. Johnson for \$3,040.

During the year 1902 there were 351 marriage licenses issued and 54 applications for divorces filed in Washtenaw county.

Arthur Rockwell, of Ithaca, son of David Rockwell, of Sylvan, was married Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1902, to Miss Bessie Maxted, also of that place.

Davie Robinson, a colored dancing teacher, of Ann Arbor, gave a dancing party at the town hall, New Year's night, which was attended by a number of Ann Arbor people.

The Chelsea Savings Bank distributed some useful calendars for 1903 among its customers at New Year's, bearing a fine half tone portrait of the founder of the bank, the late George P. Glazier.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will give a free social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman, tomorrow evening, Jan. 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

T. W. Mingay has purchased the house built by E. G. Hoag on Madison street together with the land to the north of it from that gentleman, and will move into it during this month. The consideration was \$1,500.

Frank Allmendinger, living two miles west of Ann Arbor, by his attorneys, Murray & Storm, has commenced suit against the D. Y. A. A. & J. railway for killing two head of cattle one night in October last.

M. G. Carleton, formerly editor of the Grass Lake News, has placed on the market a new book mark which he has patented. Hope he will be as successful as a bookmark maker as he was as a newspaper maker.

St. John's new parochial school at Jackson was dedicated yesterday afternoon by Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley, of Detroit, assisted by Very Rev. M. J. P. Dempsey, of Detroit, vicar general of the diocese, Rev. Dean O'Brien, of Kalamazoo, Rev. W. P. Cosidine, of Chelsea, and other clergy of the diocese.

The telegraph poles along the line of the Michigan Central railroad are being set over further from the track in all places where the second track has been built too near to them. It is quite a big job to do, because all of the wires have to be taken off from each pole before it can be moved. But one pole can be moved at a time, because the poles on each side of it are needed to support the wires.

Mrs. Emeline Thompson, widow of the late Morris Thompson, of Lima, died Jan. 3, after an illness of five days, aged 72 years. She had resided on the farm where she died 53 years, and in the county 65 years. The funeral was held this afternoon. She leaves two sons, Henry and George, and one daughter, Franz, who has been her constant companion for years. Her son Charles died last year, and since his death she had steadily declined in health.

A meeting of farmers and others interested in the growing of sugar beets in this vicinity will be held at the town hall, Chelsea, Monday afternoon, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by good speakers and experienced beet growers. Every farmer should attend as there is more money in raising beets than wheat. Land which has been devoted to sugar beet culture in other sections of Michigan is worth 20 per cent more today than it was five years ago.

Rev. C. S. Jones is delivering a course of Sunday evening sermons on the subject "Problems of our American life." The first sermon was delivered last Sunday evening on the topic "Labor unions and the workingmen." A large audience was present and listened attentively to the preacher. Next Sunday evening, Jan. 11, he will speak on "Trusts and corporations." Jan. 18, on "Public education," Jan. 25, "The ideals of America and the Americanization of the world."

The Secret of Long Life
Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous diseases, constipation, dyspepsia, and malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by Glazier & Stinson, druggists.

TIME TABLES.

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Taking effect July 6, 1902.

On and after this date cars will leave Jackson going east at 5:45 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 6:45 p. m.; then at 8:45 p. m. and 10:45 p. m.

Leave Grass Lake 6:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:15 p. m.; then at 9:15 and 11:15 p. m.

Leave Chelsea 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:30 p. m.; then at 9:30 and 11:30 p. m.

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 p. m.

Leave Chelsea 6:50 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:50 p. m.; then at 9:50 and 11:50 p. m.

Leave Grass Lake 7:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 8:15 p. m.; then at 10:15 p. m. and 12:15 midnight.

On Saturdays and Sundays the two cars each way that are omitted during the evenings of the other days of the week will be run.

On Sundays the first cars leave terminals one hour late.

This company does not guarantee the arrival and departure of cars on schedule time and reserves the right to change the time of any car without notice.

Cars will meet at Grass Lake and at No. 2 siding.

Cars will run on Standard time.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Nov. 28, 1902

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passenger trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea station as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:54 A.M.
No. 36—Atlantic Express... 7:15 A.M.
No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.
No. 2—Mail and Express... 3:15 P.M.

GOING WEST.

No. 11—Michigan & Chicago Ex. 8:00 A.M.
No. 5—Mail and Express... 8:35 A.M.
No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:30 P.M.
No. 87—Pacific Express... 11:52 P.M.

Nos. 11 and 37 stop only to let passengers on or off.

E. A. WILLIAMS, Agent, Chelsea.
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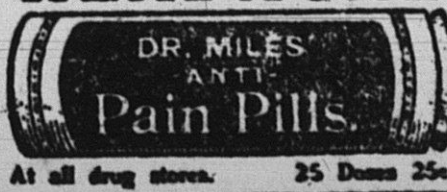
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THE CHELSEA HERALD.

T. W. MINGAY, Editor and Proprietor.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Happenings of the Past Seven Days in Brief.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Casualties and Fires, Personal and Political Notes, Business Failures and Resurrections, Weather Record.

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS

DOMESTIC.

Dr. Lorenz, the orthopedic surgeon of Vienna, has sailed for England.

One hundred and fifty coal dealers have been summoned before the city council committee to explain the Chicago coal shortage. Attorney General Hamlin declares the railroads are cleared of blame. The St. Louis price, \$2.75 to \$3.75, against \$4.25 to \$4.75 in Chicago.

The Methodist \$20,000,000 fund, begun four years ago, is declared completed. An average of nine dollars by every American member of the church was required. New York and Pennsylvania lead with \$3,000,000 each.

During the year 1902 the loss of life in the United States from disasters of various kinds numbered 6,159. In railroad accidents 3,165 persons were killed.

Thomas A. Edison says that among the problems of the new year are bacteria fighting and getting electricity direct from coal.

The donations and bequests to educational, charitable and religious institutions in this country in 1902 foot up \$77,397,167, against \$123,888,732 for 1901.

Benjamin B. Odell has been inaugurated governor of New York for the second time.

The Wisconsin Central railroad announces a general advance in the wages of its locomotive engineers and firemen.

During 1902 there were reported 9,971 commercial failures, with liabilities of \$105,693,623 and assets of \$50,870,800, a decrease in number of 6.4 per cent., and a falling off of liabilities of 18 per cent. from 1901.

The transport Sheridan sailed from San Francisco for Manila with large quantities of army supplies.

The total number of murders in the United States for the past year was 8,834, as compared with 7,852 in 1901.

The record of embezzling, forgery, defaulting and bank wrecking for 1902 shows a considerable increase, being \$6,769,125, against \$4,085,569 in 1901.

President Roosevelt's New Year's reception was one of the most brilliant events in Washington's social history.

In the past year 8,231 persons committed suicide in this country, against 8,291 in the year 1901.

The total fire losses of 1902 will be about \$154,600,000, which is an improvement in the situation as compared with 1901.

Cordial New Year's greetings were exchanged by President Roosevelt and President Palma of Cuba.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Bingham says that the high price of meat is unwarranted.

The lynchings reported in 1902 show a gratifying decrease, being but 96 as compared with 135 in 1901. The number of legal executions was 144, against 118 in 1901.

Direct cable communication between Honolulu and San Francisco has become an accomplished fact, the first message being sent by Gov. Dole to President Roosevelt.

The total production of precious metals in Colorado in 1902 is estimated at \$44,871,464.

The public debt statement issued on the 2d shows that the debt decreased \$10,632,602 during the month of December. Cash in the treasury, \$364,409,380. Total debt, less cash in the treasury, \$947,164,679.

Thomas Dunn (colored) was hanged in St. Louis for the murder of Peter Jackson, a negro, with whom he had quarreled over four dollars.

Parole, the noted race horse, died in New York from old age. He was 30 years old.

The village of Woodruff, Ill., has been destroyed by fire.

Weekly trade reviews report good business during the holidays and a bright outlook for the new year.

Senator Hoar has completed a sweeping trust bill, appropriating \$500,000 to aid in the enforcement of law, providing for publicity of corporation affairs and forbidding under severe penalties discriminations in prices of products or in carrying charges.

A mine cave-in at Olyphant, Pa., caused a three-story hotel and three other buildings to sink 100 feet into the earth.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 2d aggregated \$1,857,682,377. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of the last year was 11.2.

Teachers of Iowa in state convention in Des Moines adopted a resolution favoring the use of the Bible in the public schools.

The post office at Indianola, Miss., from which the colored postmistress was driven by force, will be closed by the department.

Michael and Andrew Onder and Joseph Prokop were killed by an explosion of dynamite in a colliery near Minersville, Pa.

Fire destroyed the barracks at Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., causing a loss of \$80,000.

W. R. Sullivan, paymaster for the Bussey coal mine near Bussey, Ia., was held up by three men and robbed of \$1,800.

The commissioner of navigation reports 627 sail and steam vessels built in the United States during the six months ended December 31.

Antoinette Dunlap was acquitted at Aledo, Ill., of the charge of poisoning her chum, Allie Dool.

It has developed that a registered mail pouch containing a large number of packages and letters was stolen at Cleveland December 22.

A demand for a wage increase varying from 15 to 20 per cent. is to be made by all the bituminous coal miners of the country the latter part of this month.

E. W. Hardin & Co.'s bank, a private concern at Rockwell, Tex., has failed with liabilities of \$22,000.

A certificate of incorporation for the Lorenz orthopedic charity hospital has been filed with the New York state board of charities.

The new torpedo boat destroyer MacDonald, in a trial at Provincetown, Mass., exceeded requirement of 28 knots an hour.

Four men have been arrested at Macon, Mo., suspected of complicity in the bank robbery at Union, Mo., when \$15,000 was stolen.

Samuel Rucker, Roy Rucker, Edward Tucker and an unidentified man were fatally injured by dust explosion in a mine at Auburn, Ill.

Topsy, "bad" elephant that had killed three men, was electrocuted at Coney Island, N. Y.

Five men entered the First national bank of Abingdon, Ill., blew open the safe and escaped with \$4,800 in cash. Two of the men were subsequently captured at Quincy.

The special commissioner appointed in the Missouri beef combine case reports that packers are guilty of conspiring to fix and maintain prices.

Secretary Wilson says he expects to see American beet sugar retailed at two cents a pound and supply the entire domestic demand.

One half of the state of Washington is suffering from floods, several towns being under water and farm houses inundated.

A cordon of deputy sheriffs has been thrown around Indianola, Miss., trouble being feared because of the closing of the post office there by order of President Roosevelt.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., daughter-in-law of the Montana senator and mother of "million-dollar baby," died at Butte.

Ex-Congressman J. N. Castle died at his home in Stillwater, Minn., aged 65 years.

Irving M. Scott, "the man who built the Oregon," announces his candidacy for the seat of Senator Perkins, of California.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dockery, wife of the governor of Missouri, died at Jefferson City, aged 52 years.

FOREIGN.

The Venezuelan blockade is working injury to commerce, and especially to American interests.

Lieut. de Magnse and his party, who were in charge of Port Boni, on the frontier of Uganda, were attacked by a cannibal tribe June 14 last, and the entire party was murdered and eaten.

Senor Insula, editor of the Santiago (Cuba) Republica, was shot and killed by Congressman Corona, editor of Cubano Libre, during a dispute over politics.

Fifty-eight lives were lost in a fire in a coal mine at Bachmut, Russia.

China is to be warned that its action in refusing to pay the international indemnity fund in gold notes may have serious consequences.

Philippine naval maneuvers under Rear Admiral Evans proved that a hostile fleet cannot enter Manila harbor. The new liquor license law in London has gone into effect and names of habitual drunkards will be posted hereafter.

Edward VII. of England was proclaimed emperor of India at Delhi amid scenes of unprecedented oriental magnificence.

Church services in the dark will be held by Rev. C. J. Parker in London to prevent women staying away because their neighbors are better dressed.

Steamship agents are scouring Europe for paupers and sick whose relatives contribute \$25 passage money and send them to America.

The past year in Canada, from a business point of view, was the most successful year in her history.

The annual report of the Philippine commission declares organized insurrection at an end and recommends that congress establish the gold standard in the islands.

French senatorial elections will strengthen President Loubet's ministry.

The revolt in Morocco is at an end.

LATER.

Congress reconvened on the 5th after the holiday recess. In the senate the time was mostly occupied in discussing the coal situation and a joint resolution was introduced providing for the admission of anthracite coal free of duty. The omnibus statehood bill was discussed. In the house the bill to create a general staff in the army was the issue, but no action was taken.

Mrs. Mary Morgan, 165 years old, died in Dubuque, Ia.

George Mayer, aged 34, committed suicide near Mecca, Ind., and the news of the tragedy killed his mother.

The allies have agreed to continue the Venezuelan blockade during negotiations for arbitration.

Mrs. Minnie Cox, the negro postmistress at Indianola, Miss., who was forced to resign, has left for Birmingham and declares she will not return.

Gov. White has taken the oath of office for his second term as governor of South Dakota.

Director of the Mint Roberts estimates the production of gold in the United States in 1902 at \$80,853,070, and of silver at \$31,040,025.

Senor Sagasta, ex-premier of Spain, died in Madrid of bronchitis, aged 75 years.

The Illinois Manufacturers' association is likely to begin criminal prosecution of coal dealers on the ground that a conspiracy to advance prices exists.

Mrs. Francis Spychalski, aged 22, gave birth to quadruplets, two girls and two boys, at Toledo, O.

Brigadier General Eli Long, aged 65 years, a noted civil war veteran, who was twice brevetted for gallantry, died at New York.

Gov. La Follette has been inaugurated for his second term as governor of Wisconsin.

J. H. Williams, a stable boy, and 23 horses were burned to death in a fire at Dallas, Tex.

Western railways are said to be planning a raise in freight rates that will increase their revenues this year about \$100,000,000.

Twelve million dollars is the sum expended by the American Young Men's Christian association in 1902 for its work.

A British mail steamer will leave Liverpool equipped with a daily newspaper staff and mechanical plant, for daily publication of wireless telegraph dispatches en route.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

According to the latest statistics, the total debt of the world is \$30,000,000,000.

On the railroads in Canada it is necessary to keep over 600 snow plows in operation every winter.

Nine thousand boers are coming to this country with the intention of settling in New Mexico and Colorado.

The United States Steel company announces profit sharing plan by which employees may become stockholders.

Paul Revere's old home of pre-revolutionary fame in Boston, has been bought by John P. Reynolds, Jr., who will preserve it.

The national building trades council will require all union men to ascertain if a house is union built before moving into it.

Minister Leishman returned to Turkey with instructions to see the sultan and demand recognition of United States claims.

Experiments in the British navy show that peculiarly bad luck has followed the building of cruisers, which lack both in armament and speed.

Germany's naval budget for 1903 calls for the construction at once of two battleships, one armored cruiser, two small cruisers and five torpedo boats.

Hawaii is about to throw open its public lands to settlers from the states. There are some 1,200,000 acres of government land in the territory.

Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware, Ohio, will gain \$1,000,000 by the completion of the Methodist twentieth-century thank offering of \$20,000,000.

S. M. Fulton, president of the Alton railroad, declares the 1903 outlook for western railroads unusually bright; good crops will insure the largest business ever handled.

Lord Roberts of Kandahar has accepted the invitation of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, of Boston, to become its guest at the annual field day next September.

The agricultural department bulletin reports winter wheat acreage of the United States for 1902, 28,581,426, with 411,788,666 bushels production; corn acreage, 34,043,613; production, 2,523,648,312.



A prominent club woman, Mrs. Danforth, of St. Joseph, Mich., tells how she was cured of falling of the womb and its accompanying pains and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Life looks dark indeed when a woman feels that her strength is fading away and she has no hopes of ever being restored. Such was my feeling a few months ago when I was advised that my poor health was caused by prolapsus or falling of the womb. The words sounded like a knell to me, I felt that my sun had set; but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound came to me as an elixir of life; it restored the lost forces and built me up until my good health returned to me. For four months I took the medicine daily and each dose added health and strength. I am so thankful for the help I obtained through its use."—MRS. FLORENCE DANFORTH, 1007 Miles Ave., St. Joseph, Mich.

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SITE OF NAVY YARD.

Known in Washington Records as Reservation No. 14.

It Has an Interesting History Which is Most Interestingly Related by an Old District Resident.

[Special Washington Letter.] HIS is the story of "Reservation 14," as described on the original maps of the city of Washington, by the engineer L'Enfant, in 1792, confirmed by Washington, March 2, 1797, and adopted by congress in several enactments.

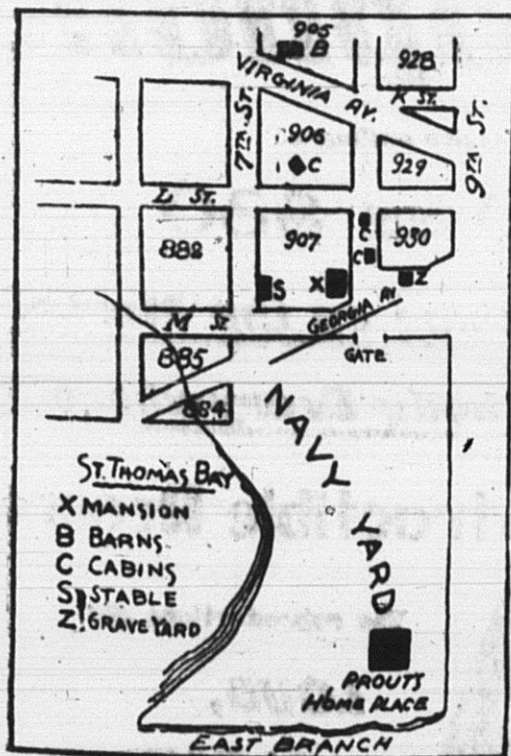
The various land reservations proposed by the wonderful genius who planned this beautiful capital city are numbered on the maps, and their proposed uses described in voluminous notes which accompanied the drawings. "Reservation 14" was set apart for a navy yard, and it was the purpose of the delineator that there should also be located there ship-building plants of magnitude befitting the great nation which he believed would grow upon this continent.

The navy yard has always been and is yet located on "Reservation 14," and there is there in operation a splendid gun factory; but the ship building of the nation has almost always been done by contracting parties in other seacoast cities. The eastern branch of the Potomac, where the navy yard is located, is nowadays so shallow that it would not float a modern cruiser, while a battleship would have a hard time coming any further up the river than Alexandria.

This reservation is about a mile and a quarter southeast of the capitol building, and was originally in the tract known as "the Prout farm;" but, when the yard was authorized, under an appropriation made in 1799, additional land was found necessary and the two triangular squares westward, numbered 883 and 884, were purchased of the commissioners, Scott and Thornton, for \$4,000. The conveyance recited that the land was "for the sole use and behoof of the said United States forever."

There is an impression that some of the officers' residences in the yard were once connected with the Prout farm, but, as will be seen by the diagram, but two of the buildings of Mr. Prout came within the navy yard line, and these disappeared years ago. The first building for officers was erected in the yard in 1801, and for many years was occupied by Capt. Cassin, and is known now as "the captain's house." The residences for the commandant and other officers were built in 1804.

The mansion house of William Prout was a large brick fronting on Eighth street, north of M street, originally two stories in height and 42 by 43 feet in size. The barns were of frame, one 46 by 24 feet, another 40 by 24. The smaller buildings were built of logs. Many old citizens remember the mansion as having been the home of the Otterback family for years, it having been purchased of Mr. Prout in the



MAP OF RESERVATION 14.

thirties, but the site is now used for a car barn by the Capital Traction company. The graveyard was in Georgia avenue and M street, 29 by 61 feet in dimensions, and from the stories told by old men, who as boys played about the tombstones, it was well populated. It will be observed that in the form of square 930, in the cut, the lower angle does not appear, and the explanation is that the grave yard was fenced in when the city was laid out, and the commissioners planned to leave it undisturbed.

Tens of thousands of visitors to the national capital view the navy yard, are guided through the great gun factory by officials, and have the public places explained to them, but very few ever have the opportunity to talk to "the oldest inhabitant," the man who knew all about it almost a century ago, at a time when the navy yard was a thing of the imaginary future, as was also the capital city.

William Birth, 95 years of age, deaf as a post, who can learn nothing of modern things except through his eyes, is an interesting conversationalist. He says: "I used spectacles from the time I was 5 until I was almost 70 years old; and then my eyesight came back to me. For more than 20 years I

have used no spectacles. My eyesight is as good as that of any young man or woman on earth. I was bragging that I was growing young again, when my hearing began to fail. Gradually all power of discerning sounds left me, and I am thus isolated from the world; but I read all of the daily papers, and I know a thing or two, anyway."

This wonderful old man is as lovable as another Saint John, the Aged; for he thinks and speaks only in loving tones of all mankind, and of all things on earth. His scrap book of drawings, covering all of the old landmarks of this city, is particularly interesting when exhibited in his parlor, on a winter evening, and explained by him in his vivacious manner. He says: "I have often laughed at the officers of the old times, who used to think



"REPORT THEM DRUNK, SIR."

that because the navy yard was two miles and a half from the white house and navy department they could do as they pleased without any of their conduct or misconduct being found out.

"When—Commodore Goldsborough was in charge of the navy yard, although he resided in the northwest, he knew what was going on as well as any modern sleuth. He went to the quarters of the commandant every day to attend to official business. One morning he called for the chief surgeon and handed him the daily report, saying: 'Take that back, and make out an honest report.' The surgeon protested that all of his reports were honest, but the commodore insisted that they were not. Finally the surgeon told the commodore that he exceeded his authority, as well as his knowledge, in telling a surgeon how to make out a sick report. Thereupon the old commodore almost took him off his feet, by roaring out:

"Take this sick report and make it out honestly, or I will get a surgeon who will make an honest report. Take out all of these lines telling of officers who have dyspepsia, indigestion, gastric irritation, gastric fever and all that kind of rot. Make out the report that these officers are unfit for duty to-day, because they have been 'drunk over night.' This sick list has got to be cut down."

"Down east of the navy yard reservation," continued Mr. Birth, "were Widow Wheeler's possessions. Although her mansion was only 18 by 41 feet, it was located on a small run emptying into the Anacostia river, and the widow was sought by many who believed in marrying land and a woman at the same time. She had several small sail boats and a number of row boats, and was fond of picnicking and excursions; but not one of her numerous suitors ever made any progress. The naval officers flashed their brass buttons on her, but she would have none of them. Brass buttons were not as potential in the matrimonial market then as they are to-day.

"Just beyond this reservation 14, along the river front, is the congressional cemetery, and the remains of Christ church still stand near by. This plot of ground was given to the congress by the widow of William Young, and it was the intention of having all congressmen buried there who might die in this city. It was intended to be a great honor, although I never heard of any congressmen dying just for the sake of being buried here. Mrs. Ruth Young, owned more land than did Widow Wheeler, and she also was sought by the brass buttons from the navy yard, but she remained true to the memory of her first husband and loyal to the land that he left to her. She owned all of the land set aside for the congressional cemetery, and also about 80 acres of what now seems to be the most desirable part of east Washington, but it was all farm land then.

"The sailing vessels of the navy used to come to the navy yard," continued Mr. Birth; "and they received complete supplies here. Before the beginning of the civil war I have often seen our battleships here at anchor, and we were very proud of them, for we believed them to be the terror of the seas until the confederate Merrimac rammed and sunk them down at Norfolk. You will never understand how frightened we all were in this city, when the awful news broke upon us that our great battleships carrying apparently invincible batteries, had been hammered into splinters by that new monster of the seas."

SMITH D. FRY.

COMING CHANGES.

Gov. Taft to Succeed Justice Shiras on Supreme Bench—Gen. Wright to Be Governor of Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 6.—If existing plans carry, some time next month the president will send to the senate the nomination of Gov. Taft to be an as-



JUSTICE SHIRAS.

sociate justice of the United States supreme court to succeed Justice Shiras, who is expected to retire during that month. Gov. Taft will be succeeded as civil governor of the Philippines by Gen. Luke Wright, at present vice governor, and the latter place will be filled by the appointment of W. W. Rockhill, the present director of the bureau of American republics. There are already many aspirants for the place which will be vacated by Mr. Rockhill, but so far the president has made no choice. It ap-



GOV. TAFT.

pears that Gov. Taft was offered a place on the supreme bench on the death of Justice Gray, but he felt that affairs in the Philippines were in such state as to require his own personal attendance, and he sacrificed the opportunity. The president has not forgotten his unselfishness and now feels that the work in the archipelago will be in shape by February, so that it may well be taken over by Gen. Wright. While Mr. Rockhill will receive a much higher compensation as vice governor of the Philippines than he does as director of the bureau of American republics, still his acceptance of the first named place involves the relinquishment of many ambitious plans he had



GEN. LUKE WRIGHT.

cherished looking to the extension of the present bureau into an institution far beyond its present importance and scope.

Charles Page Bryan, of Chicago, is to be made minister to Portugal, and to be succeeded as minister to Switzerland by Dr. David Jayne Hill, first assistant secretary of state. Francis B. Loomis, present minister at Lisbon, is slated for the state department.

INVOLVES BIG SUMS.

It Is Said That New York Franchise Law of 1899 Will Be Declared Unconstitutional.

Albany, N. Y., July 6.—It is said that the third appellate division of the supreme court will hand down a decision declaring the franchise tax law passed by the legislature of 1899 unconstitutional, so far as it relates to the state constitution. The decision is expected at noon to-day, and is one of the most important, both to the state and corporations, ever given in this state. So far \$12,000,000 in taxes is involved, the state by the decision practically losing that amount of money and the corporations gaining it, while at least \$4,000,000 a year in future revenues also is involved.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Paroled.

Gov. Bliss has paroled ex-Treasurer Vernon P. Chappel, of Schoolcraft county, who used the funds of the county in speculation and was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced in January one year ago to five years' imprisonment at Marquette. It is claimed that Chappel deposited in place of money mining stocks worth much more than the amount taken, but that after a decline in the stock market the securities were insufficient to make up the shortage. Sentence was commuted to two years before the parole was issued.

A Costly Fire.

The Review and Herald, the largest publishing house in Michigan, and the largest Seventh Day Adventist printing shop in the world, was burned to the ground in Battle Creek. The building was full of expensive machinery and type for many languages, as the shop did the denominational publishing for the world. The valuable library of the Seventh Day Adventists was also destroyed. The loss on the building and contents will be over \$300,000.

Michigan Railroads.

In Railroad Commissioner Osborn's final annual report he says that the business of the railroad companies in this state continues to increase, and the total income for the year 1901 was \$42,668,617.54, the greatest amount ever reported in one year. During the year 1901, being the last year for which complete reports are available, there were 162 persons killed and 638 injured in this state by railroad accidents.

Sues the State.

The Michigan Central railroad began suit by summons in the Wayne circuit court in Detroit against the state of Michigan for \$6,000,000 for damages resulting from the revocation of the railroad's special charter by the special session of the state legislature just at the close of Gov. Pingree's administration. The state, in revoking the charter, gave its consent to be sued.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health from 61 observers in various portions of the state indicate that during the past week scarlet fever and inflammation of the bowels increased and whooping cough decreased in area of prevalence. Consumption was reported at 227 places, measles at 23, typhoid fever at 45, whooping cough at 17, scarlet fever at 84 and smallpox at 70 places.

Aaron Burr's Son.

Charles Henry Burr Crosby has returned to his home in Detroit after an absence of almost 30 years. Mr. Crosby is now in his 108th year. He claims that he is the son of Aaron Burr. Crosby says when Burr's wife died he fell in love with a squaw of negro and Indian blood. She was fairly refined. The old man in Detroit says that he was their only son.

Through the Ice.

Albert Hultgreen, aged 16, and Henry Faulkerson were drowned in Half Moon lake, near Grand Rapids. Hultgreen broke through the ice while skating and Faulkerson got in while attempting to aid his companion. A third lad, Thomas Devin, also broke in while trying to save the two boys, but Devin managed to pull himself out of the water.

Died in Manila.

Adj. Gen. Corbin received a cablegram in Washington, D. C., from Gen. Davis at Manila, saying that Capt. Robert McGregor, corps of engineers, died in the Manila hospital on December 23 of acute appendicitis. Capt. McGregor was a native of Bay City, and was graduated at the military academy in June, 1889.

Post Office Changes.

The post offices at Burr Oak, Edmore, Vermontville and Wakefield have been made international money order offices, and the post office at Owendale has been made a domestic money order office.

News Briefly Stated.

Silas Farmer, author and publisher of a two-volume history of Michigan and a recognized authority on the history of the northwest, died suddenly at his residence in Detroit, aged 63 years.

Fire which broke out in a jewelry store in the business section of Corunna destroyed property valued at \$40,000, including the three-story First National bank structure.

The next republican judicial convention will be held in Detroit March 6. During the past year no less than 50 companies have been organized in Michigan to carry on the business of making cheese or butter.

Last year Ingham county sent more prisoners to the Detroit house of correction than any other county in the state, barring Wayne, of course.

The fiftieth annual convention of the Michigan State Teachers' association was held in Saginaw.

SAGASTA IS DEAD.

Former Premier of Spain Succumbs to Attack of Bronchitis and Gastric Trouble.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—Former Premier Sagasta died at 11 o'clock Monday night. At half past six he had an attack of heart failure, and it was then thought he was dead. He rallied, however, and



SEÑOR SAGASTA.

lived for four hours and a half. His funeral probably will take place next Wednesday.

Senor Sagasta's intellect was unimpaired until his last hours. He talked to his daughter, the presidents of the senate and of congress and to the archbishop of Toledo. King Alfonso has written a letter of sympathy to Senor Sagasta's family. During the former premier's illness the queen mother and other members of the royal family frequently sent officials to inquire as to his progress.

Sagasta was 76 years old. He drifted into politics when his age was 27, and has had a checkered career. During his life he had been a leader both of revolutionists and monarchists, and was forced to fly the country twice. He was blamed by Americans as being responsible for the Virginia massacre.

HIS SECOND TERM.

Gov. La Follette Takes Oath of Office and Once More Becomes Chief Executive of Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 6.—Gov. La Follette was inaugurated for his second term as governor of the state of Wisconsin at exactly 12 o'clock Monday. The ceremony took place in the assembly chamber of the state capitol, which was packed to its utmost capacity, fully 1,200 people being present, while 800 more stood outside the corridors. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Cassaday, of the supreme court. The governor was introduced by R. M. Bashford, of this city, and was conducted to the speakers' stand, where the oath was administered by ex-Gov. Peck, of Milwaukee.

Following the governor the new state officers were sworn in in turn and each took the seat occupied by the former incumbents of the respective offices. After the ceremony Gov. La Follette held an informal reception in the executive offices, ex-Gov. Peck presiding.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Indiana Man Commits Suicide—His Aged Mother Dies from the Shock.

Rockville, Ind., Jan. 6.—George Mayer, near Mecca, this county, killed himself Saturday night. He borrowed a shotgun from his brother and then went to an unoccupied house, where he took off his shoes, and, placing the gun at his head, pulled the trigger with his toes. He died instantly. He was 34 years old and unmarried. No cause is assigned for the act. The news of the young man's death so shocked his mother that she died Sunday night of heart failure, and the funeral of both took place Monday afternoon.

MANY PERISH.

Water Reservoir Bursts in Lisbon, Portugal—Buildings Are Swept Away—Loss of Life Heavy.

London, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Morning Leader from Lisbon says that the whole city is in a panic, owing to the bursting of the reservoirs in the northern part of the town. The low lying districts are completely inundated, and many persons have perished. A large number of buildings were destroyed. Londoners have large property interests in Lisbon and much concern is expressed for their safety.

Mother of Four.

Toledo, O., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Francis Spychalski, aged 22, wife of Stanislaus Spychalski, aged 29, on Monday gave birth to quadruplets, two girls and two boys, ranging in weight from three to six pounds. Six years ago the woman gave birth to twins and about a year later to triplets. All of these died. There is another child nine and a half months old. The boys have been named Samuel Jones and Theodore Roosevelt.

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PERSONALS.

Miss Cornelia Foster returned to Adrian last week.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Mrs. Carrier, of Alpena, is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Depew.

Melburn Hathaway is spending a few days visiting in Milan.

Miss Nellie D. Mingay returned to her school duties at Clinton Sunday night.

Will Wade, of Lima, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is better.

Mrs. Kate Breitenbach is visiting her sons, Martin and James in Battle Creek.

John Faber spent the holiday vacation visiting relatives in Jackson and Manchester.

Miss Considine, of Detroit, was the guest of her brother at St. Mary's rectory last week.

William Cassidy visited his daughter, Sister Cornelia, at St. Joseph's Academy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker entertained a family party of 10 relatives at dinner on New Year's day.

Miss Katharine Welsh is home again after an extended visit with friends in Jackson and Detroit.

Mrs. Eugenia M. Duke, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. T. W. Mingay Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. E. Davis returned home Sunday evening from a week's visit with H. T. DuBois and family in Detroit.

Phillip Keusch and wife and Thos. Beissel and wife spent New Year's day with Wm. Kramer and family, of Jackson.

R. D. Walker was in Detroit Sunday visiting his brother Rollin Walker, who had undergone an operation at Harper hospital.

The Misses Beatrice Wade, Rachel McKune, Mary Wheeler, Estella Weber and Josephine Foster left yesterday for St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian.

Miss Lizzie Looney, who has been spending the holiday vacation with friends here, returned Sunday to Detroit, where she has a good position with the D. M. Ferry seed company.

Ranney Scott, of Ann Arbor, a well known Cavanaugh Lake resort, left Saturday for a trip to Hawaii, where he will visit for some time. He will then proceed to China, Japan and the United States possessions near the Asiatic coast. He has not decided upon how long he will be gone.

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Sometimes.
"Do you subscribe to this statement that a woman ought to look up to her husband?" Inquired Mr. Meekton's wife.

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The play was "Richard III," and the super was one of the soldiers who led away the Duke of Buckingham when the king orders his demise.

In due time Richard remarked, "Off with his head!" and this was the super's opportunity. Advancing, he touched his helmet in the style of a footman and replied loudly and genially:

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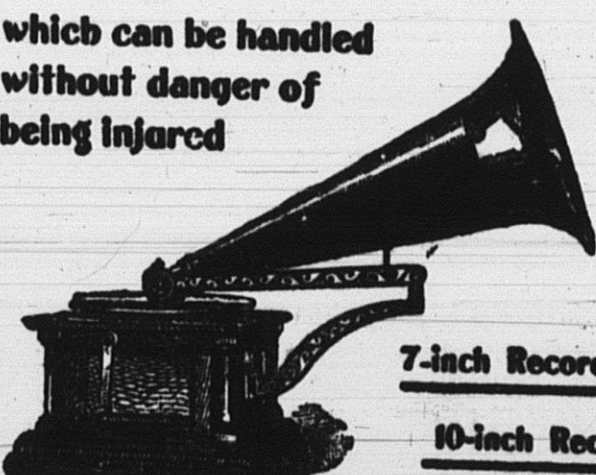
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