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CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

The Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION JAN. 27, 1903

Capital, \$60,000.00

Surplus and Profits, \$21,497.58

Guarantee Fund, \$140,000.00

Deposits, \$356,184.33

Total Resources, \$437,681.91

We are now located in our new home in the Glazier Memorial Bank Building.

This Bank is under State control, has abundant capital and a large surplus fund and does a general Banking business.

Makes loans on Mortgage and other good approved securities.

Pays Interest on Time Deposits.

Draws Drafts payable in Gold anywhere in the United States or Europe.

Makes collections at reasonable rates in any banking town in the country.

Gives prompt attention to all business entrusted to us.

Deposits in the Savings Department draw three per cent. interest which is paid or credited to account on January 1st or July 1st.

Safety Deposit vaults of the best modern construction. Absolutely Fire and Burglar Proof.

Boxes to rent from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per year.

Your Business Solicited.

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COUNTY INSTITUTE NEXT WEEK

Will be Held at This Place Wednesday and Thursday.

The Washtenaw county farmers' institute will be held in the town hall at this place on Wednesday and Thursday, February 11th and 12th. A fine program has been arranged.

The women's section will be held in the Baptist church Thursday afternoon. The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a warm dinner Thursday, for which a charge of 25 cents for each person will be made.

The following is the complete program:

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

Chairman, G. T. English.

10:00—Cultivating and feeding the soil, Colon C. Lillie, Coopersville.

10:30—Discussion led by Alfred C. Smyth, Manchester.

11:00—Breeding and feeding sheep, L. W. Oviatt, Auburn.

11:30—Discussion led by B. D. Kelly, Ypsilanti.

AFTERNOON.

Chairman, G. W. Merrih, Webster.

Song—Master Garrett Conway.

1:00—Question box in charge of L. W. Oviatt.

The co-operative creamery vs. the home dairy. Colon C. Lillie.

2:00—Discussion led by H. D. Platt, Ypsilanti.

2:30—Crops on the mixed farm. L. W. Oviatt.

3:00—Discussion, led by C. M. Fellows, Saline.

Recitation—Miss Mary Hindelang, Dexter.

3:30—Young people on the farm. Miss Martha VanRensselaer, Ithaca, N. Y.

3:00—Discussion, led by Mrs. Howard Everett, Sharon.

EVENING.

Chairman, Prof. W. W. Gifford.

7:00—Music. R. A. Synder and Miss Clara V. Snyder.

Invocation—Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D.

7:30—Reading in the home. Miss Martha VanRensselaer.

8:00—Discussion led by Rev. F. A. Stiles.

8:30—The ideal education. Pres. J. L. Snyder, Michigan Agricultural College.

General discussion.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

Chairman, G. T. English.

10:00—The planting and care of orchards. J. N. Stearns, Kalamazoo.

10:30—Discussion, led by Harvey S. Barton, Lyndon.

11:00—Poultry for profit on the dairy farm. Dr. C. A. Waldron, Tecumseh.

11:30—Discussion, led by C. L. Foster, Ypsilanti.

11:45—Business meeting of County Institute Society. Election of officers for the ensuing year, etc.

AFTERNOON.

Chairman, C. M. Fellows, Saline.

1:00—Question box, in charge of Dr. C. A. Waldron.

1:30—Spraying for insects and diseases. J. N. Stearns.

2:00—Discussion, led by Chas. Allyn. Music—Chorus. Primary Grade, Chelsea schools.

2:30—Some common diseases affecting live stock. Dr. C. A. Waldron.

3:00—Discussion, led by L. W. Watkins, Manchester.

3:30—Selecting and feeding steers. L. W. Oviatt.

4:00—Discussion, led by Lewis G. Chamberlain, Webster and L. W. Watkins, Manchester.

EVENING.

Chairman, C. E. Foster, County School Commissioner.

7:00—Music. Miss Julia Ball and E. Ball, Hamburg.

Invocation—Rev. A. Schoen.

7:30—Our rural schools. Miss Martha VanRensselaer.

8:00—Discussion, led by Prof. W. W. Gifford.

8:30—The centralized school question. Prof. Delos Fall, state superintendent of public instruction.

WOMEN'S SECTION—THURSDAY.

Chairman, Mrs. W. K. Guerlin.

1:30 p. m.—A talk with home makers. Miss Martha VanRensselaer.

2:00—Discussion, led by Mrs. B. D. Kelly, Ypsilanti.

Music—Chorus. Primary Grade, Chelsea schools.

3:00—What do we work for? Miss Jennie Buell.

3:30—Discussion, led by Miss Julia Ball.

4:00—Question box and general discussion.

An Interesting Meeting.

St. Mary's Literary Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rafferty Tuesday evening, February 3, 1903.

After the business of the meeting had been concluded, the program, which was a German one, was conducted by Miss Catherine Gorman. It consisted of an instrumental solo, "The Watch on the Rhine," by Mrs. J. E. McKune; a paper on the life of Goethe by Miss Mabel

McGuinness; the Cologne Cathedral by Miss Margaret Miller; Canons by Mrs. C. Hummel; German Folk Song by Mrs. McKune; a vocal solo by Miss Rose Conway; a poem by Mrs. McGuinness; and a paper on Industries of Germany by Miss Stella Miller.

The members then responded to roll call with German quotations, and current events of interest on Germany were read; after which the hostess invited those present to the dining room where they partook of a German lunch consisting of sauerkraut, weinerwurst, schnitzel and coffee. At a late hour the members departed to meet February 17th with Mrs. Carringer.

THE RATE HAS BEEN FIXED

Which Doctors Will be Paid by County for Treating Contagious Diseases

A committee of supervisors consisting of Warner, Landwehr, Damon, Harri-man and Bacon met in the court house Wednesday of last week and established the price which the county will hereafter allow a physician when attending a case of smallpox, diphtheria and scarlet fever in families of poor people.

In cases of smallpox the fee allowed will be \$5 a visit and 25 cents a mile, and in cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever \$2 a visit will be allowed and 25 cents a mile.

A couple members of the committee said they had received offers from some physicians of good standing to attend these cases at the regular rate, but the committee thought it was worth more than the regular rate to attend these malignant cases. This rate will be strictly adhered to.

William Wallace Fisk.

Died, at his residence in Sylvan, January 26, 1903, William Wallace Fisk, aged 75 years, 2 months and 21 days. The deceased was born in Watertown, N. Y., November 5, 1827. His grandfather, Abraham Fisk, was soldier in the Revolutionary war, and his father, John Fisk, was a soldier in the war of 1812.

In 1845 Wallace Fisk went home-seeking with his parents to Joliet, Ill. They returned in one year to New York and settled in Wayne county. From this place, he came to Michigan in 1849, and made his home here three years. In February, 1853, he was married to Salla A. Overacker, and moved to Fulton county, Ohio, where for twelve years he was a highly respected citizen. In 1864 he came back to Michigan and lived in this locality up to the time of his death.

He leaves a wife who cared for him faithfully through his many years of failing health and sight, a daughter, Mrs. Stowell Wood of Lima, and two sons, Howard Fisk of Sylvan and Orrin Fisk, who will live on the old homestead and take care of his mother in her declining years. Two infant sons and a daughter having many years ago passed to a higher life.

On Wednesday, January 28th, after appropriate funeral services at his home, conducted by Rev. Thos. Holmes, in the presence of a large assembly of friends and neighbors, the remains were taken to Grass Lake cemetery and laid beside his parents.

Those who knew him best will honor his memory for his peaceful ways, his cheerful disposition and his conscientious principles. Throughout a long life his rule of conduct on all occasions was "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." F. F. T.

Interest Stops May First.

State Treasurer McCoy has published a notice to the effect that the interest on the outstanding Spanish-American war bonds issued by the state of Michigan five years ago will cease on May 1st. These were 10-year bonds with the option of paying in five years, and inasmuch as the state has more than enough money in the sinking fund to retire all the bonds on May 1st, it proposes to do so and stop paying interest on them. The amount of the outstanding bonds is \$408,000.

Remembrance for M. O. Smith.

From the flooring that was in the east room of the White House for over a hundred years, and was removed during the reconstruction of the mansion last fall, the Woman's National Industrial League has had carved a case which the association's officers in Washington will give to Representative Henry C. Smith as a testimonial of his unvarying courtesy to them during his four years in congress, while they were urging various of their legislative measures. The league has also had carved from the same material some old-style wooden dishes for Mrs. Smith.

A Card of Thanks.

With the deepest gratitude toward the many friends and neighbors for the kind assistance and sympathy given us during the illness, death and burial of my late husband, Wallace Fisk, I wish to extend the most earnest thanks of myself and family.

Mrs. S. A. Fisk.



SEE

WEBSTER
FOR
CLOTHES



WILLIAM CASPARY,

Chelsea's favorite Baker has again located at the old stand on Middle street, and will have in stock a choice line of

Breads, Cakes, Macaroons,
Loaf Cake, Lady Fingers,
Ginger Snaps, and Pies.

All of my own baking and made of the best materials.

LUNCHES SERVED.

A full line of home-made Candles on hand. Please give me a call.

WILLIAM CASPARY.

A MOST FATAL GIFT

Would be the power of foreseeing events. This would destroy hope. A knowledge of the future would unmake happiness. There are, of course, some things about the future we do know. If, for instance, a lack of energy, ambition and loss of appetite shows itself we know it will be followed by serious complaints if not checked. Often liver and kidney trouble follow quickly. In any event Electric Bitters will restore you to health. It strengthens, builds up and invigorates rundown systems. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson druggists.

VALENTINES!

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Watch our show window for Valentines.

Remember we are the people who sell the new up-to-date goods.

All prices from 1c to \$1.00 each.

Yours for Something New,

FENN & VOGEL

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there is a "knack" of doing it well and making it look as good as new. We have that "knack." Our new method of working gold and silver is a conundrum to many how it can be done and to those who do not possess this "knack."

That Piece of Old Jewelry

or silverware that you have laid aside as unfit for use, may possibly be put into such condition as to serve you as well as a new piece. To the charm of its pleasant association you may add the satisfaction of usefulness. PRICES—We don't claim to do cheap work, but we'll do you good work cheap.—There is a difference.

F. KANTLEHNER.

Disease and Discomfort

Lurks in every decayed tooth. Why mar your happiness and comfort of life as well as that of your friends by an unsightly mouth and offensive breath due to decayed teeth? Call and get our advice (free) now about your teeth and save yourself future stomach disorder and pain in that which surely follows by neglect. Should you have neglected your teeth and they are beyond filling, crowns may be used that imitate natural teeth to perfection. We should be pleased to refer you to those who have had teeth crowned. A satisfied patient always brings others. We aim to please you.

GEO. E. HATHAWAY

Graduate in Dentistry.

CAPITAL, \$40,000.

SURPLUS, \$5,500.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Kempt Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Mich., at the Close of Business, Jan. 27, 1903.

Commenced Business January 17, 1898.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 54,889 88
Bonds, mortgages and securities	257,098 12
Premiums paid on bonds	348 75
Overdrafts	1,684 92
Banking house	7,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,800 00
Due from other banks and bankers	18,700 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$41,032 07
United States bonds	5,500 00
U. S. and Nat'l Bank Cur'cy	5,192 00
Gold coin	8,752 50
Silver coin	1,984 55
Nickels and cents	110 19
Checks, cash items, internal rev. acct.	210 74
Total	\$399,788 72

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus	5,500 00
Undivided profits, net	3,656 92
Dividends unpaid	64 00
Commercial deposits	51,354 52
Certificates of deposit	15,622 25
Savings deposits	257,754 11
Savings certificates	25,789 92
Total	\$399,788 72

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Jan., 1903. GEO. A. BEGOLLE, Notary Public

Board of Directors:

H. S. HOLMES, President,
C. H. KEMPF, Vice President,
R. KEMPF, C. KLEIN,
ED. VOGEL, R. S. ARMSTRONG,
GEO. A. BEGOLLE.

J. A. PALMER,

Cashier.

GEO. A. BEGOLLE,
Assistant Cashier.

Collections sent us will Receive Prompt Attention and be Remitted on day of Payment.

Do not despise the little savings.

We pay the same rate of interest on small amounts as on large sums

Save your Dollar and open a Savings Account with us at once. We accept deposits of \$1.00 or more.

MONEY TO LOAN

If you want to borrow money on note or mortgage call and see us.

Regular 50c Harmonicas

FOR 25 CENTS

AT THE

Bank Drug Store

We are selling a fine double reed harmonica for 25c, sold everywhere at 50c each. We have only four dozen and will sell at that price until they are gone.

FINE BOX STATIONERY

We are headquarters for new up-to-date writing material. Fine Paper, assorted tints, 15c box.

POPULAR FOUNTAIN PENS

These are the famous Lucky Curve Pens. We keep about 50 of them all filled ready for you to try and select from. Use one a week and if it doesn't suit bring it back.

Decorated Hand Lamps.

We have just received about 4 dozen beautifully decorated hand lamps, selling at 30c, 35c, 45c, 60c. If you need a lamp come in and look at these.

Chocolate Covered Honey Comb Chips, the latest thing in candy. These are delicious. Try a 5c package.

Everything in the line of Cough Balsams and Cold Cures.

Cascara Quinine Tablets. White Pine and Spruce Balsam.
Elixir Heroin and Terpin. White Pine and Tar Balsam.

Finest 20c Chocolates in Chelsea at the

BANK DRUG STORE.

CHLSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

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 XIII.

The Turn of the Tide.

The great events of most lives occur in epochs. After Hyde's and Katherine's marriage, there was a long era noticeable only for such vicissitudes as were incident to their fortune and position. But in May, A. D. 1774, the first murmur of the returning tide of destiny was heard. For the trouble between England and her American colonies was rapidly culminating and party feeling ran high, not only among civilians, but throughout the royal regiments. Recently, also, a petition had been laid before the king from the Americans then resident in London, praying him not to send troops to coerce his subjects in America, and, when Hyde entered his club some members were engaged in an angry altercation on this subject.

"The petition was hung upon the table, as it ought to have been," said Lord Paget.

"You are right," replied Mr. Hervey; "they ought to petition no longer. They ought now to resist. The Duke of Richmond spoke warmly for Boston last night. 'The Bostonians are punished without a hearing. I wish them success.' Are they not Englishmen, and many of them born on English soil? When have Englishmen submitted to oppression? Neither king, lords, nor commons can take away the rights of the people. It is past a doubt, too, that his majesty, at the levee last night, laughed when he said he would just as lief fight the Bostonians as the French. I heard this speech was received with a dead silence, and that great offence was given by it."

"I think the king was right," said Paget passionately. "Rebellious subjects are worse than open enemies like the French."

"My lord, you must excuse me if I do not agree with your opinions. And the fight has begun, for Parliament is dissolved on the subject."

"It died," laughed Hyde, "and left us a rebellion for a legacy."

"Capt. Hyde, you are a traitor."

"Lord Paget, I deny it. My sword is my country's; but I would not, for twenty kings, draw it against my own countrymen,"—then with a meaning glance at Lord Paget, and an emphatic touch of his weapon—"except in my own private quarrel."

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Hervey, "this is no time for private quarrels; and, captain, here is my Lady Capel's footman, and as she says he comes in urgent speed."

Hyde glanced at the message. "It is a last command, Mr. Hervey. Lady Capel is at the death point, and to her requests I am first bounden."

Lady Capel had been eddied-stricken while at whist, and was stretched upon a sofa in the midst of the deserted tables, yet covered with scattered cards and half-emptied teneaps.

At this hour it was evident that, above everything in the world, the old lady had loved her wild, extravagant grandson. "Oh, Dick," she whispered, "I've got to die! We all have. I have left you eight thousand pounds—all I could save. Dick, Arabella is witness to it. Dick, you will think of me sometimes!"

And Hyde kissed her fondly. "I'll never forget you," he answered, "never, grandmother. Is there anything you want done? Think, dear grandmother."

"Put me beside Jack Capel. I wonder—if I shall—see Jack." A shadow, gray and swift, passed over her face. Her eyes flashed one piteous look into Hyde's eyes, and then closed forever.

And while in the rainy, dreary London twilight Lady Capel was dying, Katherine was in the garden at Hyde Manor, watching the planting of seeds that were in a few weeks to be living things of beauty and sweetness.

Little Joris was with his mother, running hither and thither, as his eager spirits led him.

Katherine had heard much of Lady Capel, and she had a certain tenderness for the old woman who loved her husband so truly; but no thought of her entered into Katherine's mind that calm evening hour. Then her maid, with a manner full of pleasant excitement, came to her and said:

"Here be a London peddler, madam; and he do have all the latest fashions and the news of the king and the Americans."

In a few minutes the man was exhibiting his wares to Katherine, and she was too much interested in the wares to notice their merchant particularly. There was a slow but mutually satisfactory exchange of goods and money, and then the peddler began to repack his treasures, and Leticia to carry away the pretty trinkets and the piece of satin her mistress had bought. Then, also, he found time to talk, to take out the last newspapers, and to describe the popular dissatisfaction at the stupid tyranny of the government toward the Colonies.

Katherine was about to leave the room, when he suddenly remembered a scarf of great beauty which he had not shown.

"I bought it for my Lady Suffolk," he said; "but Lord Suffolk died suddenly, and black my lady had to wear."

A singular look of speculation came into Katherine's face; she asked no question, but

into Katherine's face, and as the peddler detailed with hurried avidity the town talk that had clung to her reputation for so many years; and he so fully described the handsome cavalry officer that was her devoted attendant that Katherine could have no difficulty in recognizing her husband, even without the clues which her own knowledge of the parties gave her.

Suddenly she turned and faced the stooping man: "Your scarf take; I will not have it. No, and I will not have anything that I have bought from you. All of the goods you shall receive back; and my money, give it to me. You know that of my husband you have been talking—I mean lying. You know that this is his house, and that his true wife am I."

She spoke without passion and without hurry or alarm; but there was no mistaking the purpose in her white, resolute face and fearless attitude. And with an evil glance at the beautiful, disdainful woman standing over him, the peddler rose and left the house.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Bow of Orange Ribbon.

Katherine sat down and remained still as a carved image, thinking over what had been told her. There had been a time when her husband's constant talk of Lady Suffolk had pained her, and when she had been a little jealous of the apparent familiarity which existed in their relations with each other; but Hyde had laughed at her fears, and she had taken a pride in putting his word above all her suspicions.

It was also a part of Katherine's just and upright disposition to make allowances for the life by which her husband was surrounded. Hyde had told her that there were necessary events in his daily experience of which it was better for her to be ignorant. "They belong to it, as my uniform does," he said; "they are a part of its appearance, but they never touch my feelings, and they never do you a moment's wrong, Katherine." This explanation it had been the duty both of love and of wisdom to accept; and she had done so with a faith which asked for no conviction beyond it.

And now she was practically told that for years he had been the lover of another woman; that her own existence was doubted or denied; that, if it were admitted, it was with a supposition that affected both her own good name and the rights of her child. Hyde was the probable representative of an ancient noble English family, and its influence was great; if he really wished to annul their marriage, perhaps it was in his power to do so.

She was no craven, and she faced the position in all its cruel bearings. She asked herself if—even for the sake of her little Joris, she would remain a wife on sufferance, or by the tie of rights which she would have to legally enforce; and then she lifted the candle and passed softly into his room to look at him. She slipped down upon her knees by the sleeping boy, and out of the terror and sorrow of her soul spoke to the Fatherhood in heaven. The boy suddenly awoke; he flung his arms about her neck, he laid his face close to hers and said:

"Oh, mother, beautiful mother, I thought my father was here!"

"You have been dreaming, darling Joris."

"Yes; I am sorry I have been dreaming. I thought my father was here—my good father, that loves us so much."

Then, with a happy face, Katherine with kisses sent him smiling into his dreamland again. In those few tender moments all her fears slipped away from her heart. "I will not believe what a bad man says against my husband—against my dear one who is not here to defend himself. Lies, lies! I will make the denial for him."

And she kept within the comfort of this spirit, even though Hyde's usual letter was three days behind its usual time. On the fourth day her trust had its reward. She found then that the delay had been caused by the necessary charge and care of ceremonies which Lady Capel's death forced upon her husband. She had almost a sentiment of gratitude to her, although she was yet ignorant of her bequest of eight thousand pounds. For Hyde had resolved to wait until the reading of the will made it certain, and then to resign his commission and carry the double good news to Katherine himself. Henceforward, they were to be together. So this purpose, though unexpressed, gave a joyous ring to his letter; it was lover-like in its fondness and hopefulness, and Katherine thought of Lady Suffolk and her enmity with a contemptuous indifference.

ward was upon every face. Alas! these are the unguarded hours which sorrow surprises! But no thought of trouble, and no fear of it, had Katherine, as she stood before her mirror one afternoon. She was watching Leticia arrange the double folds of her gray tulle gown, when there came a knock at her chamber door.

"Here be a strange gentleman, madam, to see you; from London, he do say."

A startled look came into Katherine's face; she asked no question, but

went down stairs. Soon she came back slowly, with a letter in her hand. She was white, even to her lips. Fully ten minutes elapsed ere she gathered strength sufficient to break its well-known seal, and take in the full meaning of words so full of agony to her. "It is midnight, beloved Katherine, and in six hours I may be dead. Lord Paget spoke of my cousin to me in such terms as leaves but one way out of the affront. I pray you, if you can, to pardon me. You shall adore with my last breath, Kate, my Kate, forgive me. If this comes to you by strange hands, I shall be dead or dying. Kiss my son for me and take my last hope and thought."

These words she read, then wrung her hands and moaned like a creature that had been wounded to death. Oh, the shame! Oh, the wrong and sorrow! How could she bear it? What should she do? Capt. Lennox, who had brought the letter, was waiting for her decision. If she would go to her husband, then he could rest and return to London at his leisure. If not, Hyde wanted his will, to add a codicil regarding the eight thousand pounds left him by Lady Capel. For he had been wounded in his side, and a dangerous inflammation having set in, he had been warned of a possible fatal result.

Katherine was not a rapid thinker. She had little, either, of that instinct which serves some women instead of all other prudences. The one thought that dominated all others was that her husband had fought and fallen for Lady Suffolk. All these years she had been a slighted and deceived woman.

"To London I will not go," she decided. "There is some wicked plan for me. The will and the papers are wanted, that they may be altered to suit it. I will stay here with my child. Even sorrow great as mine is best borne in one's own home."

She went to the escritoire to get the papers. When she opened the senseless chamber of wood, she found herself in the presence of many a torturing, tender memory. In an open slide there was a rude picture of a horse. It was little Joris' first attempt to draw Meghito, and it had been carefully put away. The place was full of such appeals. Among them was a ring that Hyde's father had given him, his mother's last letter, a lock of his son's hair, her own first letter—the shy, anxious note that she wrote to Mrs. Gordon. Then she began to arrange the papers according to their size, and a small sealed parcel slipped from among them.

She turned it over and over in her hand, and the temptation to see the love-token inside became greater every moment. "If in this parcel there is some love-pledge from Lady Suffolk, then I go not; nothing shall make me go. If in it there is no word of her, no message to her or from her; if her name is not there, nor the letters of her name—then I will go to my own. A new love, one not a year old, I can put aside. I will forgive every one but my Lady Suffolk."

So Katherine decided as she broke the seal with firmness and rapidity. The first paper within the cover made her tremble. It was a half sheet which she had taken one day from Bram's hand, and it had Bram's name across it. On it she had written the first few lines which she had the right to sign "Katherine Hyde." It was, indeed, her first "wife" letter; and within it was the precious love-token, her own love-token—the bow of orange ribbon.

She gave a sharp cry as it fell upon the desk; and then she lifted and kissed it, and held it to her breast, as she rocked herself to and fro in a passionate transport of triumphant love.

(To be continued.)

NEW GUTTA PERCHA TREE.

Valuable Discovery Recently Made in the Valley of the Amazon.

Up to quite recent date the world has relied on the rubber tree for its supply of gutta percha, and on account of the limited area in which this plant grows the product has been exceedingly expensive. A short time ago a gutta percha merchant in the Guianas in examining the Amazon region in South America found the balata tree growing in abundance near Para and on the Amazon and its tributaries for thousands of miles. The Brazilians had no knowledge of its gum-producing properties and were found cutting down the trees for firewood and building material. A concession was bought and the practical work of producing gutta percha for the market begun.

There is practically no limit to the supply of gutta percha on the Amazon and it can be produced at a fraction of the cost of rubber. The method of "bleeding" the balata tree is entirely different from that used to extract the gum of the rubber tree and only expert "bleeders," it is said, can be employed. The trees yield many times as much sap as the rubber trees and one man can gather as much gutta percha in a day as twenty men can extract from the rubber tree. Each tree will average three and a half pounds and one competent "bleeder" can prepare forty to fifty pounds per day. The gum is fermented and then dried in the sun, after which it is ready for shipment.

Fully Covered.

A woman on the death of her husband telegraphed to a distant friend: "Dear Joseph is dead. Loss fully covered by insurance."

Nothing more completely baffles one who is full of trick and duplicity than straightforward and simple integrity in another.—Colton.



AGRICULTURE

Checking Evaporation.

At the Wyoming station experiments were made to determine to what extent the stirring of the soil prevents the evaporation of water. To have all conditions under control twenty-five-inch cylinders were used, and the water table was kept within twenty-two inches of the surface of the soil. The soil in the various cylinders was then stirred once a week, in one to the depth of two inches, and in another to the depth of four inches, and in a third to the depth of six inches. The first retarded the evaporation to the amount of 19 per cent; the second retarded it 23 per cent, and the third 45 per cent. This shows the tremendous value of cultivation in a dry year, when 45 per cent increase in the water supply of plants might well make the whole difference in an entire harvest. It is somewhat surprising to learn that the six-inch depth is so much more effective than the two-inch depth. Doubtless this arises from the shorter time required for the two-inch mulch to settle back into a condition where capillary operation is possible. This would differ much with different soils. The natural conclusion is, however, that a two-inch stirring twice a week would be about as valuable as a six-inch stirring once a week.

Legumes.

Bulletin 45, Arizona: The legumes constitute a group of plants of so great importance to the farmer, and information concerning them is so much in demand, that a brief statement as to which ones may be grown in southern Arizona is deemed advisable. The great importance of the legumes is due largely to their ability to obtain the nitrogen they need from the air mixed with the soil in which they are situated. These they do through the agency of minute organisms, called bacteria, growing in large colonies upon their roots, and by irritation producing there the nodules or wart-like bodies so characteristic of them. The group is a very large one, and members of it are found in nearly all parts of the earth. Among the ones best known to us are peas, beans, clovers, alfalfa, vetches, lupins, locust trees, mesquite, acacia, palo verde, ironwood, and the "ground nut." In some parts of the world, especially the temperate and warm regions, these plants constitute a considerable part of the native vegetation, and have for ages been adding to the nitrogen of the soil by growing and decaying in it. In some regions the legumes are principally annuals, in others, perennial herbs, and in still others, shrubs or trees.

Subsoiling.

Bulletin 56, Arkansas Experiment station: Subsoiling like other farm operations may be rightly or wrongly done. Certain crops derive greater benefits from it than others, and the same is true of certain soils. Stiff soils, those with a close or tenacious subsoil and soils under which has formed a hardpan, are undoubtedly benefited by subsoiling, while the operation has a drying effect upon soils inclined to be too wet, and increases the capacity of soils for holding moisture in periods of drought. It enables the roots of plants to penetrate more freely and deeper in search of plant food and moisture. It increases the bulk of the soil proper, and permits of freer circulation of air in the soil. A loose, sandy soil that is naturally quite deep will not in all probability derive much benefit from subsoiling unless the operation is accomplished by the incorporation of a quantity of organic matter. Very nearly all subsoils, as they naturally exist, are unproductive, and if brought to the surface in quantity the result at first will probably be to decrease rather than increase the yield.

A Fertile Soil is Drought Resistant. Keep the soil rich if you wish it to be able to carry its crops through the drought. The farms in the east that have been robbed of their fertility have also become the prey of drought. The sparse crops on them fall down easily under the glare of the hot sun from a rainless sky. This is the observation of good farmers; it is also the teachings of science. Among the many experiments that bear out the above statements is a recent one imported from Germany. Rye, wheat, barley, peas, beans, potatoes and field beans were given varying quantities of a complete fertilizer application, and the number of fibrous roots to a depth of about five feet were ascertained. The results indicated that in general a good supply of plant food tends to produce a strong, well-developed root system, with roots growing to greater depths than when the supply of plant food is limited. For this reason the heavily fertilized crops are better able to withstand drought than those having received but light applications.

Burned or scorched milk may have its unpleasant taste removed by the following process: The sauceman should be taken very carefully off the fire so that the burned part may not mix with the milk at the top and placed in a pan of cold water until the bottom of the sauceman is quite cool. Then pour the milk carefully away, leaving the burned part at the bottom.

The exportation of cattle from Cuba is prohibited.

WOMEN COFFEE.

Hard to attend to daily duties with a back that aches like the toothache. A woman's kidneys give her constant trouble. Backache is the first warning of sick kidneys, and should never be neglected. Urinary disorders annoy, embarrass and worry womankind. Dangerous diabetes, dropsy and Bright's disease are sure to follow if the kidneys are neglected. Read how to cure the kidneys and keep them well.

Mrs. James Beck of 314 West Whitesboro street, Rome, N. Y., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for eight or nine years; had much pain in my back; as time went on I could hardly endure it; I could not stand except for a few moments at a time; I grew weak and exhausted; I could not even do light housework, let alone washing and ironing; I could not stoop or bend; my head ached severely; I was in pain from my head down to my heels; centering in the kidneys it was a heavy, steady, sickening ache; I could not rest nights, and got up mornings weak and tired. I thought I was about done for, when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for kidney complaints, and got them at Broughton & Graves' drug store. Within a week after commencing their use I began to improve, and from that time on rapidly grew better. I used five boxes in all and was cured. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many others, and my case ought to convince the most skeptical sufferer to give them a fair trial."

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

Breakfast Food.

The Eskimo stood before his wife, wrapped in her furs, with a look of despair on his face.

"The blubber is gone, we've eaten the last dog and my boots are too thin to make soup of," said the citizen of the far north. "Starvation stares us in the face."

But Mrs. Eskimo smiled serenely. "Not yet," she answered. "I have been reading the advertisements in the magazines and know the value of patent breakfast foods."

The husband looked puzzled. "We will have a nice dish of flaked snow for breakfast!" concluded his loving wife triumphantly.

It takes two people to make a quarrel and three to make a divorce.

HIGH RAILROAD POSITION FOR JOHN SEBASTIAN.

John Sebastian, one of the best known railroad men in the United States and who for a number of years has been connected with the Rock Island system's various roads, has just received an appointment which greatly enlarges his powers and places him practically at the head of one of the great railway systems of the country. He has been made passenger traffic manager of the entire Rock Island system, comprising, in addition to those formerly under his management, the following roads: Choctaw, Gulf & Oklahoma Railroad and the St. Louis, Kansas City & Colorado Railroad.

John Sebastian entered the railroad service thirty-four years ago as a ticket clerk on the Santa Fe—Chiles go Examiner.

Every time you pass a woman on the street, leading her little boy, you will hear the boy say, "O, mamma, buy me some!"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Take the world as it is, not as it ought to be.—German proverb.

The heart is only clean when it is wholly clean.

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Discovers Remedies That Restore Sight to Blind People.

Dr. W. O. Coffee, a noted oculist, 300 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered medicines for the eyes that people can use at home and cure cataracts, Stoma, Granulated Lids, Ulcers or Blindness and restore sight.

Dr. Coffee has published an 80-page book on Eye Diseases which he will send Free to every reader of this paper. This book tells how to prevent old sight and make weak eyes strong. Write Dr. Coffee today for his book.

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Many a small engine has a big whistle.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Brussels has a church clock wound up by atmospheric expansion induced by the heat of the sun.

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Painlessly, Rapidly and Permanently.

Physicians and the public will be pleased to learn that drug addiction is now controlled as easily and surely as a case of measles. The method, which is very simple, consists of replacing the nerve depressing effect of the drug, by the strengthening eliminating reconstructive known as Swaine's Antidote. The patient never realizes the change and is amazed to find in three days that he, or she, is permanently cured. Patients are cured to their own satisfaction or their money will be returned and fare paid both ways. Write for proofs. Address Three Day Sanitarium, 1147 Third ave., Detroit, Mich.

MISS TENA ISLAND, Box 100, Ellenton, Ohio, offers to furnish information free as to how she was cured of pain in her side, stomach and nerve trouble. Write her.

It is possible to smother the fire of zeal by too much fuel of effort.

Stops the Cough and Works on the Croup. Laxative Bronch Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

Some men would just about as soon receive a whipping as an ovation.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

The noise made by some churches is but the rattling of dead bones.

FITS permanently cured. No fee or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE 200 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 233 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

When faith is lost and honor dies, the man is dead.—Whittier.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. See a bottle.

It is said that the German Emperor does not like electric cars.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. T. T. Housh, Maple Street, Newark, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1904.

Where no love is lost none will be found.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT MERE DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or "LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE."

All druggists or by mail, 10c. per bottle. Buy the day. Lane's Family Medicine cures the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, G. P. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember, the full name of the Company—CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

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This Company has no debts, no bonds, no preferred stock, no high-salaried officers. It is officered by capable men. Its operation will all be on conservative lines.

Contracts for machinery and building let. Expect plant to be in operation in ninety days. The plant will employ from 75 to 100 men. Will run day and night. Buildings to be concrete and brick and absolutely fire-proof. A modern electric plant will be built for lighting purposes.

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Advertising rates reasonable and made known on application.

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FREEDOM.

Miss Flora Niehaus has gone to Ann Arbor to learn dressmaking.

Misses Flora and Amanda Niehaus spent Saturday with Lima friends.

Fred Schultz and Bernard Stein of Adrian were guests of Rev. Belcher and family Sunday.

About forty young people gave a surprise to Miss Flora Niehaus Thursday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing. All reported a good time.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church of Rogers' Corners will hold an oyster supper on Friday afternoon and evening, February 13th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felkamp. Everybody invited.

NORTH LAKE.

Ernest Cooke has been very sick this week.

Fred A. Glenn spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Detroit.

Mrs. R. S. Whallan visited her daughter Mrs. Charles Vines of Howell last week.

Mrs. W. H. Glenn spent the fore part of the week at Mrs. Matie Griffith's of Chelsea.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Krauser at the German M. E. church Sunday.

E. W. Daniels will sell at public auction the personal property of Morrison Flood of Webster next Saturday, February 7.

FRANCISCO.

John Miller sr. is very ill.

Henry Notten is on the sick list.

Mrs. Manfred Hoppe is quite ill.

Edwin Schenk spent Sunday at Jackson.

John Broesamle spent Sunday with Sharon friends.

The Misses Carrie and Ella Schweinert and Herman Forner and George Scherer spent Sunday at Jackson.

Tim Daly spent a few days of last week at Jackson.

Miss Lydia Kilmer of Chelsea is at home suffering with the grip.

Geo. Scherer attended a party at Grass Lake last Friday evening.

F. B. Whitaker of Sandwich, Ill. spent Sunday with his son Burleigh.

Mrs. Willetta Richards of Brooklyn is visiting at the home of Wm. Lockers.

Miss Nellie Schweinert of Jackson spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alber of Chelsea spent Sunday with Philip Riemen-schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hornung were the guests of Henry Lehman and family of Waterloo.

The Cavanaugh Lake Grange will hold their next meeting February 17 at Dwight's hotel.

The Misses Mabel and Dorothy Notten who have spent some time at Grass Lake returned home Saturday.

George Ellis who has been spending some time with C. Kaiser returned to his home at Grass Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodrich of Detroit who have been visiting relatives here returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Mensing and son Ray returned home Sunday after spending some time with her sister Mrs. Fred Gentner of Lima.

Communion services will be held at the German M. E. church Sunday February 8th. Rev. E. C. Heilmeyer of Holt will be present.

SYLVAN.

D. Helm and family visited at John Row's Sunday.

Albert Helm has been spending a few days at Detroit.

James Beckwith spent Friday of last week at Jackson.

Charles O'Neill was the guest of Miss Mary Helm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisk were Lima Center visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Samuel Guthrie visited relatives at Jackson one day last week.

Miss Nora Fxner spent the latter part of last week with relatives at Lima.

Mrs. Ed. Hammond and daughter spent a part of last week with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dann of Chelsea spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Liebeck.

Mrs. Fred Loree of Parma spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Tyndall.

Patrick Savage of Big Rapids was the guest of D. Helm and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Millepaugh spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Romeyne Chase the occasion being Mr. Chase's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rank, who are in quite feeble health, have gone to Grass Lake and will spend the winter with their son George.

Sick Blood

Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.

We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does. Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.



We will be glad to send a sample to any sufferer.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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Our assortment of

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

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

TRAGEDY AVERTED.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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 closed up in the shortest possible time, with the least possible expense? If so call on Kaimbach & Parker. Office in Kempf Bank.

NEARLY FORGOT HIS LIE.

A runaway almost ended fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson's druggists.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I'd be sick today." 35 cents, Glazier & Stimson.

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The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. Glazier & Stimson.

Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests if Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

THE EASY PILL.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently yet effectually and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. Glazier & Stimson.

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I wish to return my sincere thanks to all my friends and the people of Chelsea and vicinity for their assistance in the recovery of my property that was unlawfully removed from my possession during my absence from home. I now have taken possession of the Chelsea Roller Mills and shall in the future as in the past make it my constant aim to supply all with first-class milling in all of its various branches. I particularly request all patrons to either weigh their grain or see it weighed. All mistakes will be cheerfully adjusted. Your patronage solicited.

HUGH MOGEE.

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You can buy your Groceries cheaper of us than you have been getting them.

20 pounds best Granulated sugar \$1.00

XXXX coffee 3 pounds for 25c

Lion coffee 3 pounds for 25

31-2 pounds best 20c coffee for 50c

The very best coffee, other stores get 35c, now 25c

Muzzy cornstarch 5c

Muzzy sun gloss starch 5c

Victor starch 8c

Red Cross starch 8c

8 bars Jaxon soap 25c

12 bars Kirk's rib soap 25c

Armour's white soap (like Ivory) 3 for 10c

1 gallon tin pail best syrup 33c

1 gallon very fine ketchup in fancy jug 50c

24 boxes parlor matches 25c

Battle Creek flour per sack 50c

We have about 100 odd Corsets, were \$1.00 and 75c that we have placed on the centre table and shall offer at

35 CENTS

to close them out this week.

Special Prices on all Remnants.

Special Prices on Blankets.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

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We are a new firm, but our methods and policy will be the same, except where we find a chance for improvement, that have made Freeman's Store a success and a good place to trade when you want good things to eat, or crockery, china, glassware, etc., at the right prices.

We thank you sincerely for your patronage in the past and your part in our success. We solicit a continuance of your patronage and promise to give your wants, our careful attention believing that a satisfied customer is our best advertisement.

WE ARE SELLING:

Standard Mocha and Java coffee at 25c pound
South Sea Blend coffee at 25c
They are fine, you need not pay more to get satisfaction.
Choice roasted Santos coffee 2 1-2 pounds for 25c
Other grades at 15c and 20c pound
The very best Japan Tea 60c grade at 50c pound
Good Japan Tea 25c pound
7 pounds California prunes for 25c
13 bars laundry soap 25c
Low Prices on Starches, Wyandotte Soda, and Malt Breakfast Food.
Pure Maple Syrup \$1.00 per gallon
Buckwheat flour 3c per pound
For good things to eat, low prices and satisfaction go to

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Sell all kinds of roofing. Standard mineral asphalt roofing, Union combination asphalt roofing, Torpedo gravel asphalt roofing, Winigas asphalt roofing, Winigas B asphalt roofing, Three-ply black diamond prepared roofing.
White pine, red and white cedar shingles, brick, tile, lime, cement.
Farmers' market for all kinds of farm produce.

Get our prices--we will save you money.

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

Grand Opening
of Fall and
Winter Goods

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

Agents for the celebrated dyes, dry and steam cleaners.

Ladies' Jackets made and remodeled.

All work guaranteed.

GLASS BLOCK TAILORING PARLORS.

J. J. RAFTREY Proprietor.

Phone 97.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mrs. F. E. Richards is quite ill with bronchitis.

Geo. P. Staffan has sold his bowling alley to Saline parties.

Regular meeting of O. E. S., Wednesday evening, February 13th.

Paul Schable is now employed as accountant at the Chelsea Savings Bank.

John Liebeck has purchased a lot of Frank Staffan and will soon erect a residence thereon.

The 8-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winters, north in town, died Wednesday morning.

The L. and V. Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Leander Easton Thursday, February 12th.

Rev. S. A. Northrop, D. D., has been elected president of the Kansas City Baptist Theological Seminary.

Monday was "ground hog day," and as the little animal saw his shadow the coal barons' smile has broadened.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve dinner in the dining room of the church next Thursday. Price 35 cents.

Don't forget the 6 o'clock dinner which will be served by the Men's Club at the Congregational church Friday, February 27th.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave very enjoyable chocolate at the home of Mrs. J. Bacon Friday afternoon.

The Y. P. S. of St. Paul's church will give a game social at the home of Mrs. Gibrach Thursday evening, February 12th. Supper 15 cents.

Don't forget the Maccabee social at Maccabee Hall, Friday evening, February 13th. Admission 10 cents. A good time is in store for all who attend.

Hiram Lighthall, treasurer of Sylvan township, has left the books at the office of Turnbull & Withersell, and all who have not paid their taxes should do so at once.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of the church Wednesday evening, February 25th with a supper and entertainment at the church.

Died, on Monday, February 2, 1903, at her home in Chelsea, Julia D., wife of George Richards, aged 71 years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from her late residence, interment at Oak Grove cemetery.

The Lima Epworth League will give a sock social in the church parlors Friday evening, February 13th. If you do not receive a sock, come to the social and you will be supplied. Supper from 8 o'clock until all are served.

Rev. C. Haag of Port Huron, a former pastor of St. Paul's church, will speak at that church Sunday evening, giving his impressions and experience of his European trip. All are invited. At this time an offering for the organ fund will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster entertained a number of their friends at their pleasant home on Polk street Monday evening. Progressive lunch was indulged in, and a dainty lunch was served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

The National Peat Fuel Co. has an advertisement on another page which all should read. They have a quantity of compressed peat here with them, and are making an exhibition of the burning qualities of it in the grate in the front room over J. S. Cummings' store.

Rev. W. R. Northrop of this place has been engaged in the gospel ministry for over half a century, having labored as pastor, evangelist and missionary and now in the evening of life, is preaching Christ through his book, "The Memorial Legacy," ready and waiting, as he is nearing home.

Report of school in district No. 4, Sylvan, for the month of January. Attending every day, Lawrence Heeschwerdt, Standing 95, Fern Kalmbach, Helen Kern, Joseph Knoll; 90, Albert Fahrner, Myra Wolf, Oscar Kalmbach, Albert Heeschwerdt; 85, Fred Knoll, Lyon Kern, Bertha Young, Lawrence Heeschwerdt; 80, George Knoll. Mrs. L. A. Stephens, teacher.

The February number of The American Boy is before us. It is rich in illustration, story and anecdote and full of practical and helpful hints for American boys. The friends of this unique periodical will be pleased to know that it has passed the 100,000 mark in circulation--truly a great achievement. A full page illustration of an ice boat going at full speed adorns the front cover. It is an inspiring picture. There are a large number of stories of interest to boys. In March will start the last serial story written by the late George A. Henty, the best-known writer for boys in the world. The Sprague Publishing Company, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. A. H. Kuhl of Sharon, who has been to Ann Arbor to have her eyes treated, has returned home.

Among the names of the guests who will be present at the "J" hop at Ann Arbor appear those of Misses Clara V. Snyder and Frances C. Noyes of this place.

The market today is as follows: Wheat red or white 68 cents; rye 47 cents; oats 32 cents; corn 25 cents; barley 90 to \$1.00 per hundred; beans \$1.80 to \$2.00 for crop of 1901, and for crop of 1902 \$1.80 to \$2.00 for 60 pounds; clover seed June \$6.00; potatoes 35 cents; beef cattle 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents; veal calves 5 to 6 cents; live hogs \$5.75; sheep 2 1/2 to 3 cents; lambs 4 to 5 cents; chickens 9 cents; fowls 9 cents; eggs 18 cents; butter 18 cents.

The L. O. T. M. entertained the members of the K. O. T. M. Wednesday evening, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of institution of Columbian Hive. The evening was spent in social conversation and disposing of the fine lunch which was served. An orchestra made pleasing music for the occasion. Notwithstanding the stormy weather there was a large crowd present, and the ladies are to be congratulated for the successful manner in which everything was carried out.

L. T. Freeman has associated with himself, in the grocery business, his other Chauncey Freeman, who for the past six years has been a faithful and trustworthy employee and an obliging and accommodating clerk and who has done much to make success for "Freeman's Grocery." The new firm, which will be known as Freeman Bros., will pursue the same methods and policy that has made Freeman's store a first-class up-to-date grocery and a popular place at which to buy good things to eat.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Caspary was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

C. E. Clark of Ypsilanti was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Miss Myra Clark has been spending a few days at Ann Arbor.

Leroy Brower of Grass Lake was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Oron Bury of Ann Arbor visited Chelsea friends Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Hieber visited friends at Jackson several days of last week.

Miss Pauline Gibrach spent several days of last week with Jackson friends.

Miss Julia Freeman of Ann Arbor spent the first of the week at this place.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren and Miss Mabel Gilliam visited friends at Plymouth last week.

Miss Nellie Noyes of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, Jr., of Battle Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loumls of Grass Lake spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crafts of Grass Lake were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Ubborn of Hastings is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Davis.

Rev. J. I. Nickerson of Adrian spent the latter part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Welch.

Mrs. H. Fisher of Detroit was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Helmrich several days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Braun and Miss Minnie Wurster of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wurster Sunday.

Dr. W. S. Hamilton attended the annual meeting of the State Veterinary Association at Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Clara Hieber of Ann Arbor has been spending the past three weeks with her parents north of this place. She has been seriously ill with the grip.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons who are indebted to the firm of L. T. Freeman will please call at the store of Freeman Bros., and settle their accounts as soon as possible as the old books must be closed. All accounts against L. T. Freeman will be paid at the office of Freeman Bros.

L. T. FREEMAN.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Glazier & Stinson.

Pimples, faded complexion, chapped skin, red, rough hands, eczema, tetter, bad blood, cured in a short time, with Rocky Mountain Tea, the great complexion restorer. Glazier & Stinson.

All kinds of fine stationery at The Standard office.

FIRE
AND
SMOKE SALE

On December 17th all of the goods in one of our show windows was destroyed by fire. We have found in looking the stock over carefully some goods damaged by smoke. We have separated all soiled goods from our regular stock and will closed them out at once at from 25c to 50c on the Dollar.

Not only goods that show smoke, but goods that do not show smoke go into this sale at reduced prices.

PREPARE FOR THE GREATEST SALE OF ALL SALES

Over \$50,000.00 stock of General Merchandise such as you find in first-class department stores will go at prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

\$1.00, 80c and 75c Fancy Silks will be closed out at 39c

63 Pieces, over 2000 yards, regular 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00 Dress Goods will go at 25c yard
All other Dress Goods, both colored and black. The latest and most fashionable Dress Goods out. The cream of our stock will be closed out at a reduction of from 83 1/2 to 90 per cent from regular retail prices.

Regular 15c and 25c linings (somewhat damaged) will go at 5c and 10c yard

Regular 10c and 12 1/2c fancy gingham (slightly damaged on edge) goes at 5c yard

Regular 15c flannelett's are now 10c yard

Regular 12 1/2c flannelett's are now 7c yard

All prints on hand (best grade) will be closed out at from 31-2c to 5c yard

Regular 6c to 7c outing will be closed out at 31-2c yard

All best grade outings reduced in price

All brown sheetings marked down. All bleached sheetings go into this sale at greatly reduced prices.
Towels, Napkins, White Goods, Table Linens, Handkerchiefs, Embroideries, Laces, Trimmings, Crashes, etc., go into this sale at reduced prices.

LADIES' CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

If you want a Ladies' Suit, Odd Skirt, Cloth Jacket, Fur Jacket, Cloth Cape, Misses' Jacket, Child's Jacket, Wool Waist, Silk Waist, House Wrapper, come. You can't afford to miss this sale.

One lot of Children's regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Jackets, your choice now for \$1.00

One lot Ladies' \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Jackets, your choice now for \$2.50

Ladies' Suits and Odd Skirts must go. Price cuts no figure; it will be lower anyway than you expect.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

150 Men's Suits will be closed out at ONE-HALF regular retail prices. This means all-wool suits at from \$3.50 to \$7.50. Every one of them must be sold during this sale.

75 Boy's Long Pant Suits at from \$3.50 to \$6.50.

90 Boy's Knee Pant Suits go at less than cost to manufacture.

Men's Odd Pants marked way down.

All Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Ulsters (everyone new, this season's style) go into this sale.

Positively the greatest Clothing Bargains ever offered in Washtenaw or Jackson Counties.

All warm lined and knit Gloves and Mittens will go at 1-4 off and some that are damaged at 1-2 off.

Bargains in cotton and wool underwear, muslin underwear, wool bed blankets, wool shawls, floor oil cloth, linoleum, carpets, lace curtains, draperies and hundreds of other articles that cannot be mentioned here.

Bargains in Shoes, Horse Blankets, Fur and Plush Robes.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

"The Big Store."



FURNITURE

We will offer special inducements to buyers for the month of February on an eastern line. Kindly call and be convinced that our prices are right. Special prices on

Hardware.

Steel Ranges, a few Good Second-hand Cook Stoves at prices to close out. American Woven Wire Fence, the best fence made at the lowest price.

W. J. KNAPP.

AFTER YOU
have taken hold of the cost and below cost BAIT
BE SURE
to let loose before you get caught on the 100 per cent
profit or two profit HOOK.

O YES
business is done on no profit. Cost, less cost. 1/4 off
cost, etc., etc.?

BUT
don't you believe it.
WE
are as low on ALL and lower on a great many articles
...Try us...

J. S. CUMMINGS'

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

We pay the Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs

The Chelsea Standard.

O. T. Hoover, Publisher.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

The useful lemon has now knocked out the typhoid germ.

John L. Sullivan says he has "quit drinking." John will be trying to quit eating next.

A West Virginia saloon was recently wrecked by a landslide. One on the house, as it were.

Barney Barnato, Cecil Rhodes, Alfred Beit. Ah, how like the Upas tree are African riches.

Library giving must be contagious, judging from the way it is spreading among our millionaires.

Somebody has published a book of ping-pong poems. They might properly take the form of an obituary.

The pitying comment that Brete Harts "died poor" is rich. Bret got his money's worth as he went along.

It is announced that Pere Marquette road is to be made a trunk line; but grips and bathtubs will not be barred.

Gov. Murphy of New Jersey says: "Trusts are a good thing." Yes. They pay New Jersey \$4,000,000 a year in fees.

And so the Kaiser has sent President Roosevelt another edition de luxe. This sort of thing speaks volumes.

Count Lonyay laughs at the report that he deserted his countess. Some men are such hands to appreciate jokes.

As a money getter the Methodist church is in the octopus class. It has raised a \$20,000,000 thank offering in four years.

The Crown Princess of Saxony is over 40 years of age. The man with whom she eloped is 23. Guess how it'll turn out.

In the renovated White House there are thirty-one miles of wire. And to every foot there is a man willing and anxious to pull.

John D. Rockefeller has offered \$1,000,000 for a new stomach, and he doesn't stipulate that there shall be a rebate on it either.

The latest lemon juice theory is that it destroys the germs in whisky. It is strongly advocated by the cheerful lovers of sours.

Meanwhile, Brer John W. Gates he isn't hitting back. His \$7,400,000 profits on the Louisville & Nashville deal soothe his feelings.

Santa Teresa, the Yaqui Indian goddess, who has sued for divorce, alleges she was forced to marry. She will find cold comfort among the Yaqui spinsters.

"Where are the snows of yesterday?" asks one of the poets. We don't know, and we hope they'll keep out of sight at least until the coal trust relents.

Carnegie says a nation is known by the heroes it makes. Wouldn't it be mean for the people of this country to turn around now and make Frick a hero?

Matos says that Venezuela should pay her debts and defer to the usages of civilized nations in the future. This is better patriotism than Castro's bombast.

Marconi says we are to have wireless telephones. Now let somebody hurry and fix up a telephone instrument that will not be too big to carry around in the pocket.

Marconi's success in sending aerograms across the Atlantic is very interesting, but the prime question to the average citizen is how much will this system reduce the cost of messages?

Since a New York court has decided that there can be no patent on the name Colonial Dames it does not seem worth while for any socially ambitious woman to hunt up a real great-great-grandfather.

Wagner's heirs got royalties amounting to \$115,000 from performances and sales of his music last year. They have probably decided by this time that if Wagnerian music is a joke it's a good one.

Pugilist Corbett recently remarked: "I do believe that if every man lives up to his creed, whatever it may be, he is doing what he thinks is right and will not go far astray." Yes, but some times he will go to jail.

WITH THE SAGES.

The most amiable people are those who least wound the self-love of others.—Bryce.

Few delights can equal the mere presence of one whom we trust utterly.—George MacDonald.

Don't flatter yourself that friendship authorizes you to say disagreeable things to your intimates.—O. W. Holmes.

If you would be loved as a companion, avoid unnecessary criticism upon those with whom you live.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

Murdered the Collector.

John Bromish, a farmer, his wife and son are under arrest, the father being charged with the murder of Roy Lester, a young man of Caro, at the farm of Bromish, six miles southeast of Caro.

Lester was employed by the implement firm of H. P. Doying & Co. He was sent by the firm Monday to collect a note secured by a chattel mortgage on Bromish's team. With a companion named Thatcher, Lester drove to the farm in a cutter. Lester had a stormy interview with the Bromishes, who are Polanders. It is alleged that the young man gave the mortgage to Mrs. Bromish, after which Bromish refused to settle with cash or turn over the team. Lester, it is alleged, then snatched the paper from the woman, and jumped into the cutter. The two young men were driving away. It is further declared, when Bromish ran into the house, procured a shotgun and fired after them. His first shot went wild. The second shot struck Lester in the back, killing him almost instantly.

Chapman Is Game Warden.

Gov. Bliss has signed the commission which will make Charles H. Chapman, of Sault Ste. Marie, state game and fish warden, and the governor's friends declare that in doing this the promise made Chase S. Osborn has been kept. A contest for the chief deputyship has already been begun. Charles E. Brewster, who has held this position for about a decade, is getting his fences in shape. A. L. Coulter, of Bay City, another deputy, is also looking for the place. Chapman refuses to say as yet who will get the job, but it is understood that Gov. Bliss will insist that Brewster be retained. The latter is the man who hired a tug, armed the vessel and made a sensational chase after law-violating fishermen on Lake Michigan.

Banks Have a Run.

For several days there have been senseless stories circulated concerning the lack of stability of both the City National and Lansing State Savings Banks, with the result that a slight run was commenced Friday and was continued to-day. Both institutions have announced showing that their condition was never so strong as at present. The City National directors assert that they could pay every depositor in full and still have a balance of over \$200,000, while the Lansing State Bank's surplus as to depositors is \$107,000. Depositors were invited to come, and get their money rather than experience a moment of uneasiness.

Ask Pardon for Andrews.

The proposition to secure the release of Frank C. Andrews from Jackson prison has reached Gov. Bliss. Letters from thirty or more people in various parts of the state have been received by his excellency, asking for pardon or parole for the wrecker of the City Savings Bank, of Detroit, and writers of fer various reasons for their belief that Andrews ought to be set free. Some say that his trial was not fair, and that he ought to be given a chance to re-establish himself. Some of the petitioners are depositors in the bank, who say they believe that if Andrews was allowed to work outside of the prison walls he could turn the resources of the wrecked bank to much better account than the receiver.

The Railroad Taxes.

The aggregate amount of taxes to be levied against the railroad, express and car loaning companies in Michigan this year will be \$2,739,757.70, this being on a total assessed valuation of \$200,142,240. The state assessors completed the assessment rolls Friday, and will meet the requirement of the statute that they be filed with the auditor-general by Feb. 1. The final assessment of the various classes of companies are as follows: Railroads, \$198,641,000; express, \$1,122,440; car loaning, etc., \$15,228.25. The taxes which each will have to pay are as follows: Railroads, \$2,719,206.59; express, \$15,228.25; car loaning, \$5,322.96.

They Weakened.

A committee representing the indignation meeting held in St. Joseph last week called on Judge Coolidge and formally made application for a grand jury to investigate the public officials who allowed O'Rourke and Watkins, the two traveling men, to go free after assaulting two young girls. It is now feared that the public indignation will have but little effect. Many prominent society women and presidents of literary clubs refused to go on the committee. Chairman Clark was able to get only one prominent woman—Dr. Hattie A. Schwenderer—to act on the committee.

A Grand Jury Call.

Judge Coolidge announced his positive decision to issue a call for a grand jury. He will not decide the date until he has consulted the prosecuting attorney, but it will be some time in April. The call is made in deference to a demand of the citizens of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, whose indignation over the kidnapping of the two Loescher girls by O'Rourke and Watkins two weeks ago has aroused that community almost to the point of taking the law into their own hands. The grand jury will also investigate other evils known to exist.

The St. Joseph river is in a condition of flood and floating ice has carried away the 1,500-foot bridge at Bertrand.

Frank Whistle, of Alpena, painter and paperhanger, has received a letter saying that through the death of his grandfather, Thos. Whistle, of Birmingham, Ala., he is left heir to an estate valued at nearly \$500,000.

The car barn of the Bay Cities Consolidated Street Railway Co. was almost wholly destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The barn was 100x150 feet, and built last year at an expense of \$15,000, after the barn in the south end of the city was destroyed by fire.

A Charlotte Sensation.

The arrest of Dr. W. E. Newark, of Charlotte, soon after he had returned home from church Sunday, caused considerable excitement. He is charged with being responsible for the death of Mrs. W. H. Wirtz, of Marshall, who was married two weeks ago, and was on her honeymoon. The husband of Mrs. Wirtz was also taken into custody, charged with being an accessory, but an investigation of the case convinced the authorities that he is not to blame in any way.

Pollute the Water.

The waters of the Saginaw river have become so polluted that the fish have been killed off, and it is even claimed that the health of the people is menaced. The trouble is laid at the doors of the sugar and chemical factories, which dump their refuse into the river. The Fishermen's Union and Game Protective Association have appointed a committee to investigate, with a view to enforcing the state law in regard to polluting streams.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

There was a heavy thunder shower in Standish Wednesday night with a grand electrical display.

The Hamilton copper mine, in Ontonagon county, is to be reopened, after many years of idleness.

Night Watchman Will Daniels was killed at Cassopolis Monday night by a falling roof, loaded with ice.

Deputy Game Warden Hayes found eight Marion milliners with plumage in stock. Mr. Hayes swore out warrants.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Egger, of Neenah, last week, making the fourteenth child, all living. The mother is only 35 years old.

Charles H. Chapman, who has just been appointed game warden, denies that any agreement has been made under which Gov. Bliss is to name his deputies.

There is a man in Van Buren county who is 91 years old and has never attended but one wedding, and that was his own, and he has never ridden on a railroad train.

There is a county seat fight on in Newaygo county. The question of removing the county seat from Newaygo to White Cloud will be voted on at the election next spring.

Royal Colwell and Bert Farrer, of Niles, were arrested Monday on suspicion of having held up and shot Edward Stewart Saturday night. Stewart cannot identify them.

Charles Fisher, a farm hand living near Richland, who came to Kalamazoo to see the sights, got in with a tough crowd and was knocked down in the streets and robbed of \$45.

Gilbert G. Gabriel, lately of Elmira, shot himself through the heart with a rifle at the residence of his son, Clias. S. Gabriel, sheriff of Antrim county. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war.

The manufacturing department of the Jackson plant of the National Biscuit Co., will be shut down February 1, and the business continued as a distributing depot for the goods of the trust.

Miss Nellie VanAntwerp, aged 21, the beautiful daughter of ex-Ald. F. W. VanAntwerp, of Dowagiac, is dead of diphtheria. She was to have been married Jan. 30 to William Schless, of Grand Rapids.

Rev. Richard Osborne, of Hillsdale, aged 85 years, named himself in his barn. It is believed he was mentally unbalanced. He had worried over a failure to sell his farm. He had lived here for 50 years.

The wire fence dealers ought to have the biggest year's trade on record the coming summer. All over the state the farmers are using their rail fences for fuel and will replace them in the spring with the wire kind.

A new course in forest botany is to be given at the University of Michigan during the remainder of the school year. It is a two-hour course, mostly field work, and is to take the place of the course in systematic botany.

Numbers are kept busy cleaning out beet pulp in water pipes in dwelling houses all over Saginaw. Every stream but one emptying into the Saginaw river is said to be polluted by sugar factories and chemical works and the last one will be in the same condition on the completion of a sugar plant which is now in course of erection.

The Lincoln school house in Tompkins was totally destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. The fine library and organ were also burned. The M. P. church society also used the building, which was the largest school house in the township. It will be rebuilt at once. It is suspected that the fire was started by tramps.

Dr. Roy Griswold, of Bay City, sent to Iowa reformatory for two years for manslaughter in connection with the death of Agnes Esterline, of Battle Creek, was received and assigned to the medical department. His skill as a physician and surgeon will make his services valuable to the state under the direction of Dr. H. A. Haynes, the prison physician.

With a shock that shook Marquette and that was felt in the copper country a hundred miles away, the separating plant at the powder works exploded Monday morning at 5 o'clock. Night work was suspended temporarily several weeks ago and for that reason no loss of life was caused.

Herbert E. Rice, chief shipping clerk for Ball, Barnhart & Putnam, of Grand Rapids, who had been defrauding his firm by shipping large quantities of goods that were not entered on the books, has pleaded guilty. The spoils were afterward divided between Rice and the grocers to whom the goods were shipped.

DEATH OF MR. WHITING.

Sketch of His Honorable Career and His Life Work.

After an illness lasting some two weeks, Hon. Justin R. Whiting passed peacefully away at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. He made a gallant struggle for life, but realized that his end was near and was prepared for it. His children were all present, with Mr. J. George Zink, his business partner, for whom he had a great affection as if he had been his own brother.

Justin Rice Whiting was born in Bath, Steuben county, N. Y., February 18, 1847, eldest son of Henry and Pamela Whiting. Two years later his family moved to St. Clair, Mich. He attended the district schools until he was 16, when he took a classical course at the U. of M. Leaving there at the end of his sophomore year he entered his father's store as a clerk. In 1870 he was made a partner. On the death of his father he became the head of the firm. He was interested in most of St. Clair's business development and had served his city as mayor and in the state senate. He was four times elected to congress. Mr. Whiting was a Mason, a member of the Sons of Veterans and a member of the Methodist church. April 30, 1898, he was married to Miss Emily Frances Owen, of Marine City, who had been adopted by "Aunt Emily" Ward, from whose residence in Detroit she was married. Mrs. Whiting died a year or so ago.

As a business man Mr. Whiting was very successful, was popular socially and highly esteemed by his fellow citizens generally. As a speaker he was fluent and aggressive and was a great power in his party. He was chairman of the Democratic state central committee, which position he filled with great tact.

Mr. Whiting is survived by eight children, Mrs. William E. Burtless, John T. Whiting, Mrs. Hannibal Hopkiss, Mrs. E. J. Ottaway, Bruce S. Rosomond, Justin R., Jr., and Frances Whiting.

Mr. Whiting had three sisters living in Detroit: Mrs. Harlow P. Davock, Mrs. R. S. Mason and Mrs. A. B. Raymond.

Hits Uncle Sam Hard.

The tariff act which, after the longest and most momentous struggle in German legislative annals, passed the reichstag during an all-night session on Dec. 18-19, was immediately thereafter confirmed by the bundesrath and became a law of the empire. The most important schedules, so far as our country are concerned, are those which relate to agricultural products, viz., cereals, meats and domestic animals, and a glance at the table following shows how they propose to make foreign food stuffs pay or stay out:

Description.	Present Rates.	Duties.	Adopted.
Wheat
Rye
Oats
Barley
Barley malt
Corn
Wheat flour
Potatoes
Oatmeal
Hops
Dried apples, pears, etc.
Fresh apples in bulk
Meats
Sausages
Lard
Cured meats
Butter
Cheese
Eggs
Margarine
Cows and oxen, per lb.

Work of Congress.

Senator Quay made an effort Tuesday to hold the senate in continuous session to consider the statehood bill, but failed to hold a quorum and was compelled on that account to allow the senate to adjourn at 6:20 p. m.

He secured another ballot, however, to test the sentiment of the senate, the vote standing 17 to 29 in his favor. The day was spent in consideration of the statehood bill, with the exception of an hour devoted to a speech by Mr. Scott, of West Virginia, on the pending laws. The feature of the statehood bill under special consideration to-day was the Arizona refunding proposition. It was charged that the territory has sought to repudiate bonds held by Hon. Bird S. Coler, late Democratic candidate for governor of New York state.

The house devoted the day to bills reported from the judiciary committee, passing about 20. Most of them were of a minor character, relating to the times of holding court, etc., but two were of general importance.

Roosevelt's Brilliant Tribute.

President Roosevelt participated in a notable tribute to the memory of the late President McKinley in Canton, O., Tuesday night. He was the principal orator at a banquet given under the auspices of the Canton Republican League, in commemoration of the birthday of McKinley. Surrounded by friends, neighbors and business and political associates of the dead president, he pronounced a brilliant and eloquent eulogy upon the life and works of McKinley—a eulogy, by many regarded as the most beautiful and heartfelt tribute ever paid to the memory of the distinguished dead.

No Trifling With Uncle Sam.

The cabinet on Friday discussed the Venezuelan question, the action taken in congress for the strengthening of the coast defense fortifications and the improvements of the naval and military establishments generally was referred to and cordially approved.

It is made clear that the United States is not expecting and is not looking for trouble, but the administration is determined not to be unprepared for any situation that may arise.

The bill to tax bachelors and spinsters, introduced by Assemblyman Isidore Cohen, of the Eighth New York district, provides for taxing all able-bodied bachelors between the ages of 40 and 65 years \$50 a year.

A formal hearing into the charges of neglect and cruelty made against the men nurses of Bellevue hospital by John Santa Rosa, a former probationary nurse, has resulted in the decision that sufficient evidence had not been deduced to warrant the suspension or discharge of any of the officials.

THE GOEBEL MURDER.

Yontsey Confesses Implicating Many Others in the Plot.

The inside history of the famous plot which resulted in the killing of Wm. Goebel, Democratic claimant to the governorship of Kentucky, is related in the confession of Henry E. Yontsey, James B. Howard, of Clay county, is said to have fired the fatal shot, and ex-Gov. Taylor is implicated with Caleb Powers and others in the conspiracy. Yontsey is the only man who has been convicted. He says he has made a clean breast of the details of the plot and has told everything he knows "fully and frankly."

He said that the shot was fired from the front window in the private office of Secretary of State Caleb Powers and that he and Jim Howard were the only persons inside of the room.

He named William S. Taylor, Charles Finley, Caleb Powers, John L. Powers, William H. Coulter, Wharton Golden and William J. Davidson as conspirators with him and said that while others were active and had a guilty knowledge of the crime was to be committed, these men advised Goebel's death by shooting and aided and abetted in procuring his death.

Tributes to McMillan.

The chaplain of the senate, in his prayer Friday, referred to the late Senator McMillan, the day having been set apart to pay tribute to the memory of the dead Michigan statesman.

At the conclusion of the routine business, Mr. Burrows called up the resolutions relative to his late colleague and paid an earnest tribute to his memory.

The sterling qualities which made Senator McMillan the leader of industrial and business life in Detroit, as well as the arbiter of the Republican party in the state, were pointed out by Senator Burrows.

Eulogies on the late Senator James McMillan were delivered in the house Sunday by Representatives Corliss, Henry C. Smith, Gardner, Hamilton, Samuel W. Smith, Wm. Alden Smith, Darragh, Applin and Sheldon, of Michigan; also by Representatives Babcock, of Wisconsin, and Burton, of Cleveland, O.

Sampson's Affliction.

A sensational charge is printed by the Washington Post that there are secret records in the navy department and pension bureau files which prove that Admiral Sampson was afflicted with asphyxia, a mental disease that impairs the victim's judgment, when in the spring of 1898 he was appointed to supreme command of the American fleet that was to operate against the Spanish forces in Cuban waters.

By means of a contract for special trains from Cincinnati over the Southern to Louisville, and thence over the Erie to Indianapolis, the coal famine, which has existed in interior points of Indiana and Ohio for lack of cars, is being broken.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending February 7.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE.—"The Two Schools"—Saturday Mat. at 2; Evening at 8.
THEATRE.—"The Minister's Daughter"—Matinee, 12 o'clock; Evening at 8.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND.—Afternoon at 1:10; Evening at 8:15, 10 to 10:30.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Market on handy butchers' cattle trade more active this week; not so many westerners offered; choice steers still very low. Much corn and springers; steady. Choice steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds average, \$13.50; good choice heavy butchers, \$13.25; light to good butchers' steers and heifers, \$12.00; common killers and fat cows, \$12.25; canners, cows, \$12.25; common to prime shipping, \$12.50; light butchers and heavy sausage bulls, \$12.50; stockers and feeders, \$12.50. Veal calves: Market on best calves, 50 cents lower; common full \$1 lower than last week; prices, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Sheep.—Choice lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; light to fair lambs, \$4.50; common to prime sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00; mixed sheep and lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.00; culls, \$2.50 to \$3.00. Hogs.—Prime mixed hogs, \$10.00 to \$10.50; light pigs and yorkers, \$10.00 to \$10.50; roughs, \$10.00 to \$10.50; stags, 1 to 1.50.

East Buffalo.—Cattle.—Receipts light; dull; veals steady; tops, \$8.00 to \$8.50; good, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Hogs.—Heavy, \$10.00 to \$10.50; mixed, \$9.50 to \$10.00; light, \$9.00 to \$9.50; culls, \$8.00 to \$8.50. Sheep.—Top lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; culls to good, \$4.50 to \$5.00; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.00; sheep, top mixed, \$4.25 to \$4.50; culls to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Chicago.—Cattle.—Good to prime steers, \$10.00 to \$10.50; poor to medium, \$9.50 to \$10.00; stockers and feeders, \$8.50 to \$9.00; cows, \$10.00 to \$10.50; heifers, \$9.50 to \$10.00; canners, \$10.00 to \$10.50; bulls, \$10.00 to \$10.50; calves, \$10.00 to \$10.50; Texas fed steers, \$10.00 to \$10.50.

Hogs.—Mixed and butchers, \$10.00 to \$10.50; good to choice heavy, \$10.50 to \$11.00; rough heavy, \$10.00 to \$10.50; light, \$10.00 to \$10.50; culls, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Sheep.—Good to choice mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; western lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Detroit.—Wheat.—No. 2 white, 75c; No. 3 red, 1 car at 80c; May, 5.00 bu at 82c, 5.00 bu at 81c, 10.00 bu at 82c, 10.00 bu at 81c; No. 2 yellow, 1 car at 82c, 10.00 bu at 82c, 10.00 bu at 81c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 82c, 10.00 bu at 82c, 10.00 bu at 81c.

Corn.—No. 3 mixed, 45c; No. 3 yellow, 50c; No. 4 yellow, 45c; No. 4 white, 45c; No. 5 yellow, 45c; No. 5 white, 45c.

Oats.—No. 3 white, 3 cars at 35c, 4 cars at 37c, closing 38c bid; No. 4 white, 35c per bu.

Chicago.—Wheat.—No. 2 spring, 77c; No. 2 red, 76c; No. 2 hard, 75c; No. 3 spring, 75c; No. 3 red, 74c; No. 3 hard, 73c; No. 4 spring, 73c; No. 4 red, 72c; No. 4 hard, 71c; No. 5 spring, 71c; No. 5 red, 70c; No. 5 hard, 69c.

The sentence of death passed upon Col. Arthur Lynch, who was found guilty of high treason on Friday last, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.

The large department store of A. Lederer & Co., of Chicago, was damaged \$90,000 by fire Monday. The store was filled with shoppers, but all escaped.

Dr. S. J. Sorenson, surgeon-in-chief of the Northern Michigan general hospital at Calumet, Mich., has issued an appeal at Chicago in behalf of 400,000 of his starving countrymen in Finland.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

The St. Joseph officials, who are visiting the state fish hatcheries, seem to be doing business. The party reached Grand Rapids Sunday morning and after breakfast went to Mill Creek hatchery, a few miles out of town. Supt. Lydell explained he wanted to purchase three more acres at \$100 an acre, for a bridge and about the same amount to terrace and otherwise improve the side of the hill between the superintendent's residence and the fishery. The committee men seemed to think the proposed improvement needed.

Both house and senate assembled at 9 o'clock Friday for a short session. Senator Morality's bill permitting the supervisors of four upper peninsula counties to take measures to fight smallpox, which was tabled by the house because of the objection of the representatives of the counties affected, was taken up. Rep. Burns, who fathered it in the house, moved to strike out Alger, Dickinson and Marquette counties from the bill, leaving it to affect only Baraga. The bill passed as amended.

The importance of the Geological Survey is the theme of Chairman Ashley's remarks on the necessity of the junket trip to the Upper Peninsula. He avers that through the reports made by the survey capitalists have made investments which have been for the good of the state. The state geological board is made up of Gov. Bliss, Patrick H. Kelley, president of the state board of education, and Delos Fall, superintendent of public instruction, together with Alfred C. Lane, state geologist.

Senator Weekes' bill for a state forestry commission provides that the owner of any tract of land may select one-fourth of it as a permanent forest reservation, and that this land shall be taxed at only \$1 per acre. If the land selected has upon it an original forest containing not less than 170 trees in an acre, the provisions of the act are to apply to it. Senator Weekes says he will insist that the bill be amended so that lumber barons cannot take advantage of it to dodge their taxes.

For the past year a municipal court has been substituted for justices of the peace in Sault Ste. Marie, and so successful has it been that Ishpeming wants to do likewise. The necessary amendment to the charter will be drafted and the legislature requested to make the change. By the new scheme at the Soo the new court has netted the city \$1200 in one year, while, by the previous method, the city treasury was constantly being drawn upon.

Mr. Colby has again introduced the joint resolution under which the constitutional provision as to the pay of members of the legislature would be changed from the \$3 a day plan to \$1000 for each regular session, no matter how long or how short, and \$2 a day for special sessions. Colby's amendment would cut down the mileage allowed from the present rate of ten cents a mile to the actual cost of traveling.

Mr. Denby has introduced a bill with more liberal provisions for manufacturing concerns to incorporate under the shares may be \$100 par value instead of \$10 as the present law requires, and for any amount in excess of a limit of \$5,000,000 maximum and \$5,000 minimum. Under the bill a corporation could do anything within the pale of the law.

Reps. Neal and Chapman exchanged house compliments. Rep. Neal got a position on committee on geological survey, which entitles him to participate in the upper peninsula junket, in place of a membership on the rules committee. The speaker was anxious to have Neal go on the visiting trip because he is chairman of the important ways and

IN WOMAN'S INTEREST

Ermine Stole.
The ermine stole shown in the sketch is one of the most popular of the kind. The muffs with it is made of black velvet suit with which the fur is worn.

Blouse jackets of squirrel are exquisite. Some of them have heavy cream Duchesse lace on the revers turned back, and just show glimpses



of a deep cream satin lining in the jacket. Dark-haired women can wear these furs to perfection.

Fluffy lamb's wool is much in vogue and many pretty pieces of it are to be seen in a tour through the shops. By the yard much of it is sold for trimming evening dresses of cashmere or heavy silk of light colors. Ladies' outfits of this are particularly appropriate to the little tots all smoothed up in shaggy wooliness.

Morning Glories.
A pretty new braid, called morning glory, has appeared. It looks like heavy silk and trims in such a way as to look like handwork. These rows of posies are formed by catching the two rows of braid up into metal-like loops, which are then pressed flat. The braid may be had on a silk or velvet foundation which also serves to throw this very charming floral design into fine relief. There are other braids that suggest other flowers. A lily pattern is rather distinct, while the rosette pattern that invariably serves as "the queen of the garden," is recognizable at first glance. So is the daisy. Numerous small flowers, such as the adorable little forget-me-not, work up beautifully in these elaborate braid trimmings.

Baby Bunting's Wrap.
This wee maiden looks as though she might be an animated powder puff or the famous "Baby Bunting," whose



TO WRAP THE BABY BUNTING IN.
Daddy went "a-hunting to get a little rabbit skin to wrap the Baby Bunting in." Such a dear little bundle of fur and silk. Her coat is of silky white lamb's wool, with rosettes of white silk cord. The white taffeta collar is trimmed with Chinese fox. The ruffle of her picture hat is edged with the fur, and a huge white silk pom-pom adorns the left side. Taking her all the way around, she makes as winsome a picture as one would wish to see.



Cranberries are used internally and externally in cases of erysipelas. Fresh paint stains will almost always yield to a brisk rubbing with a soft cloth dipped in vinegar.

To relieve earache in children, bind on a small bag of hops, moistened with boiling water, and keep it warm. Silk garments should not be brushed. They should be lightly shaken and wiped clean around the bottom with a soft piece of merino or flannel. To brush silk or serge makes it shabby.

To clean rusty fire irons, rub them with sweet oil, leave them wet for a day or two, and then rub them with unlacquered lime. They will re-

move the rust and then the fire irons may be polished as usual.

Vegetables and fruits are often useful in other ways than that of food. In simple home remedies they each play a part and many cures have been effected in serious diseases by their use. For instance:

Lemon juice is a very effective application for removing a tartar deposit from the teeth.

Apples are good for those disposed to gout and sluggish liver, and for those who follow a sedentary life.

Yolks of eggs may be boiled separately by dropping carefully into boiling water and cooking until hard. The whites may thus be saved for icings, meringues and other uses.

The pineapple is a fruit most valuable in throat affections. Indeed, it has saved many a life of diphtheritic patients. The juice squeezed from a ripe pineapple is the finest thing in the world for cutting the fungus-like membrane which coats the throat in diphtheria, and if used in time never fails to cure.

Frapped Cranberries.
While cranberry sauce and cranberry jelly are delicious, when the little, round red berries are frapped, nothing could be nicer. It is not a difficult task to prepare them in this fashion, and the way to do it is to boil three pints of cranberries ten minutes in an equal quantity of water.

When the berries have been strained, the juice of three lemons, the juice of the same number of oranges and a pint and a half of sugar should be added. This should then be frozen in a stiff mush and served in pretty punch glasses.

This mixture should be prepared the

day before it is to be eaten and then frozen on the day it is to be served.

Muff Ribbons.
Muff ribbons, with bows to match, are a new and pretty idea. The bow is made to fasten on the muff and the ribbon to suspend the muff around the neck. They are supposed to match the fur in color.



Square hat of white lace edged with sable, and having a lace square bordered with chiffon draped in black.

Evening Dress of Old Lace.

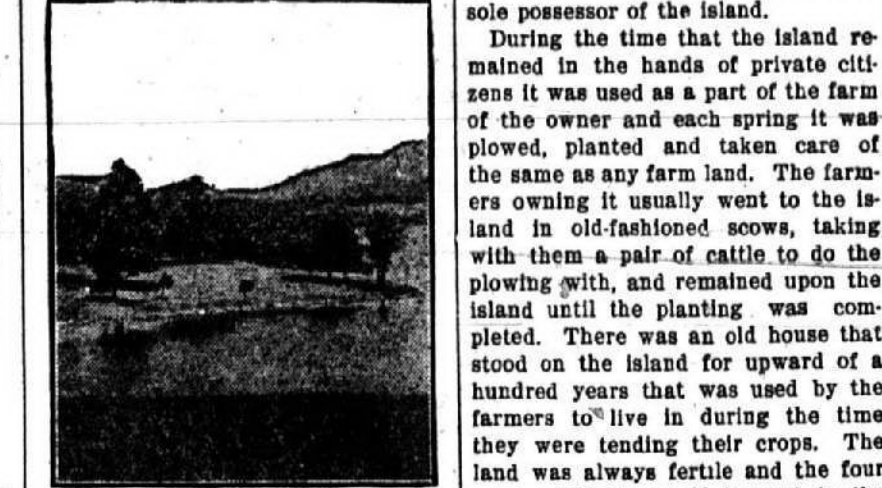


Historic Little Spot on Connecticut Coast

Faulkner's Island, Now an Important Station of the United States Lighthouse Service, Was Purchased From the Indians in the Year 1641.

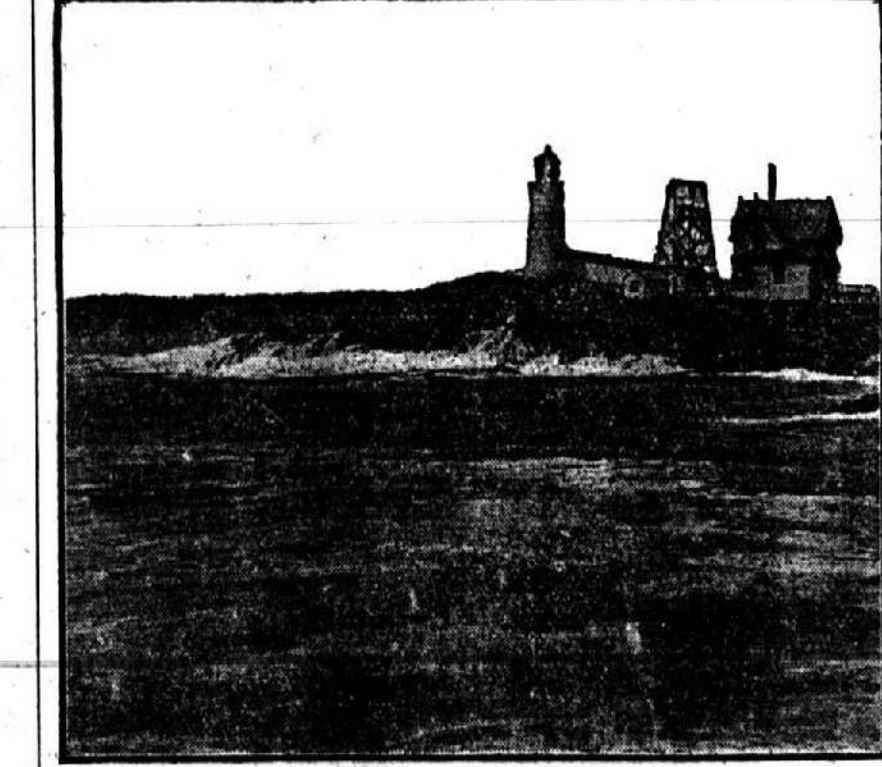
(Special Correspondence.)
ABOUT everybody in the state of Connecticut knows that Faulkner's island lies in Long Island Sound opposite Guilford harbor, and hundreds have on a pleasant day sailed with some of the many "skippers" to its shores and spent an hour on the tiny island, but very few regard it as a place of any historical importance, and as they sail by or see it from the shore merely consider it a small piece of land in the sound and think no more of it.

The island has been of more or less importance for upward of 200 years, and besides being frequently mentioned in the Guilford town records the



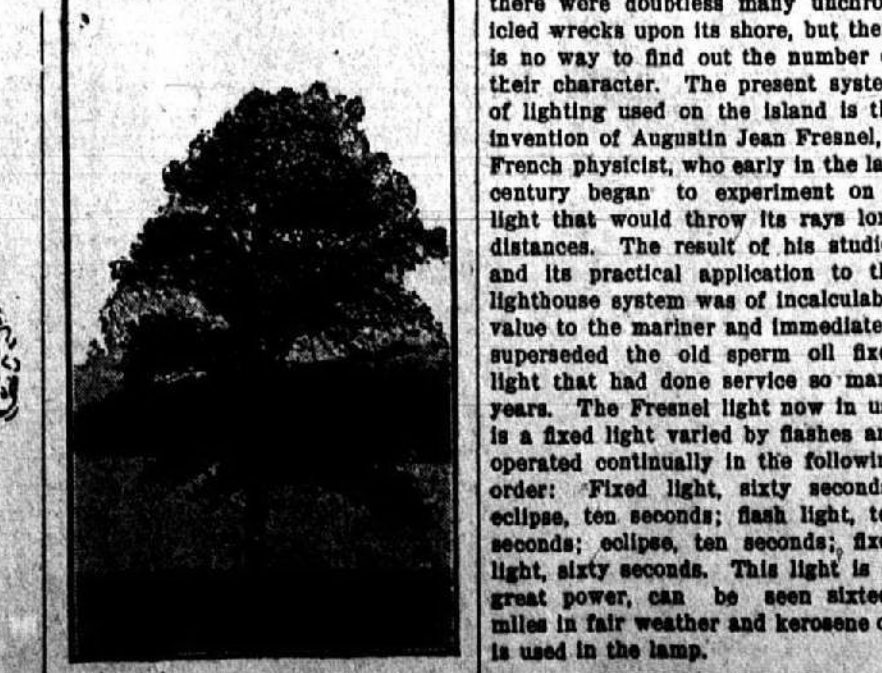
Part of Faulkner's Island. Island had an important mission in the war of 1812, and during the past century has been an important station of the United States Lighthouse Service. This small piece of land lies about four miles from the mainland at Guilford and contains about four acres. It is gradually wasting away and it is only a matter of time when the whole piece of land will have disappeared.

When Rev. Henry Whitfield of England founded Guilford in 1639 and purchased with his associates from the planters of Menunkatuck (or Guilford) and the Indian chief Uncas the land where the town is now located an agreement was made and in it is



The Lighthouse Station.

the first recorded mention of Faulkner's island. This instrument described the land conveyed to the Englishmen on Dec. 17, 1641, and says: "And that the said Uncas hath absolute and independent power to dispose and sell all and every part of the said lands, together with the island which lyeth in the sea before the said lands, called by the English Falcon island and by the Indians Messanaumuck." The island was probably classed until 1677 with the undivided lands of the town and got its name from the birds which frequented the place. The tree under which the



Historic Tree.

meeting was held and the agreement ratified still stands, and is shown in our illustration.

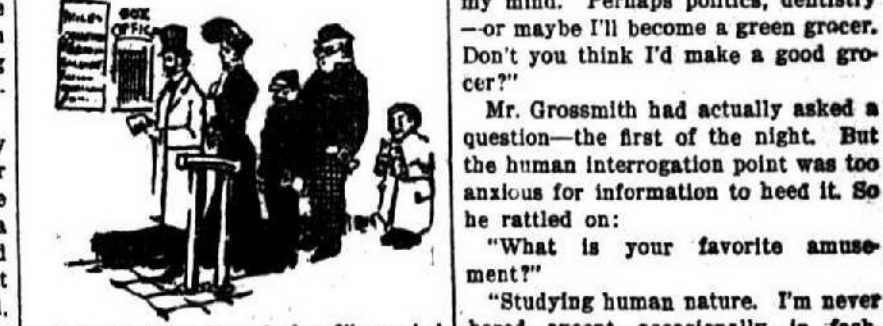
At the session of the general court at Hartford in 1677 Andrew Leete of Guilford, second son of Gov. William Leete, in whose house, at the north end of Guilford green, the Connecticut

Questions Fired at a Modern Celebrity

Article Gives Some Idea of the Inquiry to Which Prominent Persons Are Subjected—Always Expected to Return Courteous Answers.

T WAS a party of three; not three of a kind, for their personal characteristics were widely dissimilar. To begin with, there was Woodson Grossmith, the English actor. No. 2 was the newspaper man—one of those who have learned that silence is sometimes golden and that in interviewing it is oftentimes best to let the other fellow do most of the talking. And the third one of the party was the "man who had never before met a sure-enough live actor." The last named did not lose any time. He talked with the persistence of a rapid fire gun, and his questions were as quaintly malapropos as they were numerous. Mr. Grossmith has put himself on record as hating puns and punsters, but the provocation was great, and if he occasionally took refuge in that form of response when the question became too personal or too inapt to justify serious consideration it was only what might have been expected of a clever man put on the defensive.

The chops were succulent and done to a turn. And to offset the raw night outdoors there was—but never mind—it was mellow and smooth, rolled down easily, and left no disagreeable aftertaste. Mr. Grossmith had just topped his with a half bottle of soda—noticed—"though," he added, "they do tell me I'll get to the ice before I'm over here long."



"You've been here before?" queried the man of curiosity.

"Oh, my yes. I made my debut in this country. That was a long time ago, of course, and the theatergoers of that time are no longer those of to-day. Some have families and stay at home o' nights. Others are dead. Some have the gout and wish they were."

"What is the most trying part of your work?"

The actor winked at the newspaper man as he answered: "Trying on my wigs and costumes."

"No, you misunderstand me." The misguided questioner would not be squelched. "I mean what part of an actor's work is least satisfying?"

"The part in which he fails. Now, there was my first experience in London, for example. I had been successful over here, but was anxious to get home again. So I appeared there first in Charles Mathew's part in 'Mr. Woodcock's Little Game.' I was a failure. I remember, on that occasion, a friend came to me with the comment: 'Poor old fellow—I'm so very, very sorry. By the way, I hope you haven't given up your painting.'"

Mr. Grossmith lighted a cigar, by way of assuaging the doleful recital. But he stopped midway in his puffing when the next question came.

"Have you ever written anything?"

"Oh, yes, I have a great deal of correspondence—"

"No. I mean books, plays or personal memoirs."

"The best part of my memoirs are the things I forget. I wrote 'The Night of the Party.' Then I also wrote 'The Commission,' which ran several years in London. I have turned out a number of shilling shockers, and have contributed frequently to Punch."

"Have you laid anything by for a rainy day?"

"Oh, indeed I have. An umbrella, a mackintosh and a pair of goloshes."

"Are actors saving?"

"Why?"—Mr. Grossmith's eyes fairly twinkled—"I know one actor in London who saves five lives every afternoon and evening during a season of forty weeks. And he doesn't use a net. His contracts call for the gross."

The second bottle of soda was emptied and the cigars went round again. The actor rose, shifted from one chair to another, and turned his face smilingly to the inquisitor once more. There was less than a minute's pause, when this came:

"Now, tell me, what do you consider the secret of your success?"

"It isn't a secret. An actor's career is entirely public."

"What is your method of studying a part?"

"That's curious," answered Mr. Grossmith. "Indeed, the committing of lines to memory is awful for me. I'm one of the slowest studies in the world. I imagine. Often I take a railway journey—oh, to almost any old place—just to get the seclusion of a car compartment. Or I jump into a cab and tell the Jehu to drive where he likes."

"Would anything induce you to retire from the stage?"

"Yes. I earned my living as a painter before I embarked on the sea of



theatrical life. And when the elpee doesn't go I sometimes feel like walking off and never returning."

"What are your future plans?"

"Well, I've changed professions so often it's hard to tell. Another change is about due, but I haven't made up my mind. Perhaps politics, dentistry—or maybe I'll become a green grocer. Don't you think I'd make a good grocer?"

Mr. Grossmith had actually asked a question—the first of the night. But the human interrogation point was too anxious for information to heed it. So he rattled on:

"What is your favorite amusement?"

"Studying human nature. I'm never bored except—occasionally—in fashionable drawing rooms. I dabble a bit—indeed, I'm more or less a jack-of-all trades, and I rather like it."

"Do you think the church and stage are coming nearer together?"

"Conditions of metropolitan growth seem to preclude that. Churches are usually built in the residential sections. Theaters, I have noticed, are more apt to be erected in the business districts. So, geographically, as the city grows they get further and further apart."

The newspaper man remembered that the following day a matinee was scheduled. He pointed to the clock.

"It's past three," he said, "and you may want to get some rest. It has been very enjoyable, and—"

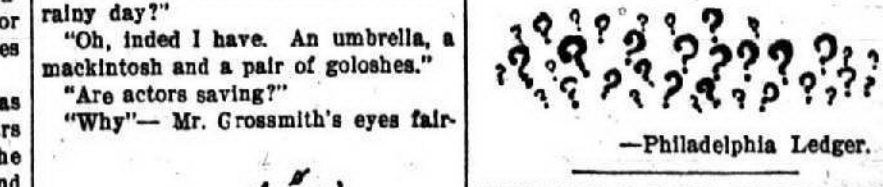
"May we come again?" queried the irrepressible young man.

"Delighted, I'm sure. Sorry you must be going. Good night."

"Oh! I say, I forgot to ask you if—"

But the door had slammed.

As they reached the sidewalk



—Philadelphia Ledger.

HOW EARLY SLEDS WERE MADE.

Much Inventive Genius Employed in Their Construction.

From history we learn that the boys in the time of George III. coasted on sleds made of a small board with beef bones as runners, but these dropped out of sight when an inventive genius built one out of a barrel stave, for his invention was extensively copied. The barrel staves were called "jumpers" and "skippers," and were made of a single barrel stave of moderate width to which was nailed a twelve-inch seat-post abraded smooth. A piece of barrel head constituted the seat. To navigate this craft required no little skill, the revolutions and convolutions performed by the rider while "gittin' the hang of the darned old thing" being akin to the antics of a tenderfoot on a bucking bronco. A more stable and docile jumper was made by fastening two or three staves side by side, but these were not considered as fast travelers as the single staves.—Outing.

Sailors Being Crowded Out.

Forty years ago one sailor was required to every 110 tons carried by a ship. Modern machinery has reduced the proportion to one sailor to 100 tons.



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County and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Andrus have sold their home in Milan and have invested the money in "Elijah" Dowle's Zion interests at Waukegan, Wis.

Prof. A. A. Stanley, of Ann Arbor is vice-president of the American Museum of Music, an organization composed of the foremost musicians of America.

At the village election, at Dexter, to be held March 3rd, the question of bonding for \$8,000, for the institution of a municipal lighting plant will be submitted.

I. a. p. or Plummer of Detroit, with the assistance of the local police, arrested a Chinaman at Ann Arbor Friday morning, who is supposed to have been smuggled from Canada.

Judge Kinne has finally granted a decree of divorce in the case of George vs. Catherine Reichert, but orders the husband to pay the wife \$2,000. The parties are pioneers of Selo, and the case has been before the court for several years.

Prof. F. B. H. Brown of Ypsilanti, who has been studying the flora of the Huron river bottoms, says a large bed of bent like humus exists just west of the cemetery. It is eight feet deep, and in apparently paying quantity.

Alvah P. Ferguson, a carriage builder of Ann Arbor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, claiming liabilities of \$28,091, and assets of \$225. The list of creditors is a long one, and the accounts range from \$2,500 down to \$3.

The petitioner states that about half of the debts were incurred during 1893 and 1894, while the rest were contracted in 1899.

After a long and heated discussion Jackson's common council Monday night ordered all Bell telephones out of the city offices within 10 days and Citizens' phones installed. The Bell was opposed on the ground that the Citizens' gave better service, and that the company had accepted a franchise fixing rates, while the Bell would not accept a similar franchise.

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COMMISSEONERS' NOTICE.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 24th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.
Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Frank Forner, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louisa Forner, administratrix of estate of said deceased, praying that she may be appointed to sell a part of the real estate of which said deceased died seized, for the purpose of paying debts and the charges of administration.
It is ordered, that the 26th day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
A true copy.
LOUIS J. LISSEMER, Probate Clerk.

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Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Young, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Louisa Young, administratrix of estate of said deceased, praying that she may be appointed to sell a part of the real estate of which said deceased died seized, for the purpose of paying debts and the charges of administration.
It is ordered, that the 26th day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
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PROBATE ORDER.
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Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Storms, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mrs. Fannie S. Ward, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, or some other suitable person, and appointers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 26th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
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Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Conlan, deceased.
Theresa Conlan and Kate Young, the executrices of the estate of said deceased, having filed in this court their final administration account, praying the same may be examined and allowed, with decree of assignment of the residue of estate to follow allowance of account.
It is ordered, that the 26th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
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LOUIS J. LISSEMER, Probate Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of Washtenaw County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William McIntee, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the residence of Eugene McIntee in the Township of Lyndon in said county, on the 16th day of April and on the 16th day of July next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, Lyndon, January 16th, 1903.
WILLIAM CASHBY, HORACE LERK, Commissioners.

PROBATE ORDER.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 24th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.
Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of William Pierce, deceased.
Mary A. Pierce, administratrix of said estate, has rendered to this court her final administration account and prays the same may be examined and allowed, decree of assignment of residue of the estate to follow allowance of final account.
It is ordered, that the 18th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining said account.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
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LOUIS J. LISSEMER, Probate Clerk.

PROBATE ORDER.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 24th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.
Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Irving Storms, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mrs. Fannie S. Ward, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 26th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for the hearing of said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
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LOUIS J. LISSEMER, Probate Clerk.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Andrew Kuyper of Sharon, Washtenaw County, the eighteenth day of March A. D. 1895, 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 288, 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 the 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:

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