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CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

The Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION FEB. 6, 1903

Capital, $60,000.00

Surplus and Profits, $21,394.28

Guarantee Fund, $140,000.00

Deposits, $353,586.24

Total Resources, $434,980.45

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.

DIRECTORS.

W. J. KNAPP, F. P. GLAZIER, JOHN W. SCHENK, G. W. PALMER, WM. P. SCHENK, ADAM EPPLER, V. D. HINDELANG, HENRY I. STIMSON, FRED WEDEMEYER.

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SPECIAL WALL DECORATIONS

If you are looking for something "out of the ordinary" in wall paper let us show you our line of special patterns at the

BANK DRUG STORE

We have several books of

Stripes. Crown Borders.

Two-Thirds Effects.

Drop Ceilings.

Rich colorings and designs never shown before this season.

ALABASTINE.

We carry a complete line of Alabastine. Every tint shown on color card.

DECORATING PAINTS.

For the convenience of many people who want a small can of paint we carry a large line of 15c and 20c cans. All tints and colors.

RUBBER MIXED PAINTS.

Warranted not to chalk or peel.

PAINT BRUSHES.

All styles of small paint brushes for small work from 5c up.

Lowest Prices on white lead, linseed oil, turpentine and varnishes.

Stimson's Drug Store

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

Valedictory.

It is with a feeling such as I never experienced before that I announce that after a continuous ownership of but a few weeks short of twelve years, The Standard has passed from my ownership.

To all who have so kindly assisted both by patronage and cheering words during that time I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

The new proprietor is Mr. G. C. Stimson, a gentleman who has been in the newspaper business for the past ten years, and I bespeak for him as generous patronage as has been accorded me.

All back subscription accounts are to be paid to Mr. Stimson, and all advertising and printing accounts should be paid to myself.

O. T. HOOVER.

Salutatory.

No doubt the readers of the Standard regret to learn of the passing of the management of this paper from the hands of Mr. Hoover, who, for twelve years, has so faithfully and efficiently recorded our local history and set it forth to you in these columns. However, it seems pertinent to say at this time that a newspaper is something more than the person who conducts it. The Standard in the past has come to you regularly as a welcome, weekly visitor and you have valued it aside from any personal element in the matter. Therefore we would say to our readers at this time, Hold fast to The Chelsea Standard as your friend the friend of your interests, town and of the surrounding community. As to our personal acquaintance make that later at your earliest convience feeling yourself properly introduced through our mutual friends, The Standard.

Mr. Davis who for six years past has efficiently assisted in conducting The Standard will remain with the office thus eliminating the many harrowing little details following a change of management that otherwise might arise, and so, aside from your regret at the stepping aside of Mr. Hoover we shall hope to make the change with out annoyance and come to you regularly on every publication day just as of yore.

We have some new plans in mind for the advancement and betterment of The Standard and we promise our readers a continued growth and activity and consequent interest to all.

Respectfully,

G. C. STIMSON.

Peoples' Popular Course.

The Bostelmann String Quartette the closing number of the Peoples' Popular Course will appear at the Chelsea opera house, Friday evening, March 27th. Admission adults 50c, children 25c.

This company appeared in Grand Rapids about two months ago and was pronounced a very fine organization by the press of that city. The quartette consists of two violins, a viola and cello, and is assisted by a fine bass singer.

Farmers' Club.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McLaren March 19th. Notwithstanding the bad roads there was a good attendance. After the usual social time and good dinner the meeting was called to order by the vice president.

The program consisted of roll call, which was responded to with quotations, select reading, recitation, singing, and timely topics.

The question, Resolved: "That the farmers' trust will be a benefit to the farmers," brought forth an animated discussion showing, that although there has been no meeting since the annual meeting in December the interest has not diminished in the least. Next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher April 16th.

Mrs. David K. Dixon.

Died, on Sunday evening, March 22, 1903. Mrs. David K. Dixon one of the early pioneers of this county aged eighty three years.

Zillah P. Tyler Dixon was born in the village of Aurelius, Cayuga County N Y. August 24, 1819 and lived to be the sole survivor of a family of ten children. At the age of nineteen she with her parents came to Michigan and settled in the town of Putnam. The following year October 14, 1839 she married David Dixon and their married life lasted over a period of fifty three years. To them were born six children, four of whom survive her. Mrs. Abner Beach, Lima; Mrs. Henry Townsend, Chelsea; D. D Dixon, Dexter and C.B. Dixon Ann Arbor.

Soon after her marriage she united with the Congregational church of Lima and upon her coming to Chelsea in 1874 she transferred her membership to the same denomination here, and remained an active member as far as her strenght would permit.

In 1894 she was called upon to mourn the loss of a devoted husband.

The funeral services of Mrs. Dixon were held March 25 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Townsend where for a number of years past she has resided Rev. Thos. Holmes officiating. The remains were laid at rest by the side of her husband's in the cemetery at Lima, followed by the loving regards of her surviving relatives and friends.

Two Amendments to Constitution.

Two amendments to the constitution of Michigan will be voted upon at the spring election. Both have special reference to Washtenaw county.

The first is an amendment to Section 10 of Article 10 of the constitution providing for a board of county auditors in the counties of Saginaw, Jackson, Washtenaw and Kent.

The second is an amendment to Section 6 of Article 6 of the constitution relative to circuit courts, affecting the counties of Bay and Washtenaw.

The first amendment is to make possible a board of three auditors elected on the county ticket who shall meet for one day each month and audit all bills against the county. This will make possible the purchase of goods at lower prices for prompt payment and a more searching examination of bills while the purchases are fresh in mind.

The second amendment authorizes the people of Washtenaw and Bay to vote on propositions to raise the salaries of the circuit judges of these counties, which is now $2,500 a year.

Fred J. Kilmer.

Fred J. Kilmer was born April 24, 1864 and died at his home in Edgewater near Denver Colorado, March 13, 1903, aged 39 year's.

He spent his boyhood days at home and in Chelsea where he clerked for some time, after which he joined the U. S. Navy, and was apothecary on the battleship New York.

After nearly five years of service he fell a victim to the dread disease consumption and was compelled to resign.

He was married September 4, 1893 to Miss Hattie Robbins. The same year they journeyed to Colorado in hope of regaining his health, but the disease had too far advanced, and in the prime of life he died.

He leaves a widow, father, mother, four sisters and brothers to mourn his loss.

The obsequies were held from his late home and the remains laid to rest in beautiful Fairmount cemetery, Denver.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL

Chelsea, Mich., March 18, 1903.

Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present, F. P. Glazier, President, and Trustees W. J. Knapp, O. C. Burkhart, W. P. Schenk and J. E. McKune. Absent, Trustees A. W. Wilkinson and W. R. Lehman.

To the President and Common Council of the village of Chelsea:

I hereby resign the office of trustee of the village of Chelsea.

A. W. Wilkinson.

Dated, Chelsea, March, 16, 1903.

Moved by W. P. Schenk, seconded by W. J. Knapp, that the resignation of A. W. Wilkinson as trustee for the village of Chelsea be accepted. Carried.

Moved by McKune, seconded by Burkhart, that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn for amounts. Carried.

Tom W. Mingey, printing	$19 96
O. T. Hoover, printing	31 87
Geo. Ward, janitor work	3 00

On motion, board adjourned.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk.

Where He Got It.

"And now," said Prof. Longhunger, as he greeted Mr. Henry Peck, "what shall we make of your little boy—a lecturer? He has a sincere taste for it."

"I know he has," replied the male parent; "he inherits it from his mother."—Schoolmaster.

Anything to Oblige.

Miss Budd—Marry you? The idea! Why, I wouldn't marry you for $50,000!

Oldham—But, my dear girl, I'm worth a million.

"Oh, well, if you insist, I suppose I'll have to humor you."—Chicago Daily News.

Two Kinds of Workers.

The man who works eight or ten hours a day and spends his nights at home, does not work nearly so hard as the man who dallies and potters around during the day, and has "a good time" at night.—Atchison Globe.

Uncle Reuben Says:

When a man begins to figger out dat de world owes him a livin' it's time fur other men to git home airly an' see dat de cellar doah am safely locked.—Detroit Free Press.

Paradoxical.

Blinks—What would you do if you had a cool million?

Jinks—I should have a hot time.—Smart Set.

A great calamity is about to overtake Kentucky. The price of old whiskey is steadily advancing and the supply is nearly exhausted.

FATAL ACCIDENT NARROWLY AVERTED

Harrison West Suffering From Severe Wounds Received This Morning.

A fatal accident was narrowly averted by merest chance this forenoon in the case of Harry West, the son of Russell J. West, who is at present suffering from severe and dangerous wounds resulting from the explosion of a large calibre cartridge which he was attempting to remove from his rifle, while in pursuit of ducks which he had sighted.

The cartridge upon exploding threw a large piece of the brass shell which inflicted a severe wound just over the heart being luckily prevented from penetrating further by striking a rib. Grains of powder completely filled and burned his face and painfully lacerated the balls of his eyes, those organs being probably the most dangerously affected. The coating of the eyeballs being cut at a number of points nearly to the inner coating.

The wounded boy was brought to town immediately by his mother and placed under the care of Dr. W. H. Schmidt, who dressed the wounds and took steps toward saving the eyes. Other than the wounds the lad appeared to be suffering from severe nervous shock when seen by The Standard as well he might after his trying ordeal.

In a Hansom.

How many women know where to sit in a hansom? Not the large majority, as seen in the streets tooling about in what Lord Beaconsfield calls the "London gondola," and which is as popular here to-day as with our English cousins across the water. To sit properly in a hansom a woman driving alone never should occupy the middle of the seat. To do so is, according to Mme. Grundy's decrees, very bad form, for it makes her conspicuous, particularly when she shows a tendency to lean forward on the doors, man fashion. Such a trick is not to be indulged in by the woman who desires a reputation for the correct thing. For her the proper place to sit is in the corner, and this not only for reasons of propriety, but safety as well. In case the horse stumbles, or other accident occurs, the woman who sits in the corner stands a fair chance of preventing herself from being thrown out of the cab, for she has the pillar on which the door is hung, as well as the side of the cab, to protect her. Time was when girls were not permitted to ride alone in a hansom, but that has passed. Mme. Grundy's only restriction now being that they shall occupy the vehicle in what she decrees the right way.—N. Y. Herald.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in the township of Sylvan, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, on Monday, the 6th day of April A. D. 1903, for the purpose of electing the following officers: 1 supervisor; 1 clerk; 1 treasurer; 1 highway commissioner; 1 justice of the peace; 1 school inspector; 1 member board of review; 4 constables. The polls of the election in said township of Sylvan will be held at the place designated below: Town Hall, Chelsea. The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said sixth day of April A. D. 1903, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated, at Chelsea Mich., March 26, A. D. 1903.

B. B. TURNBULL, Town Clerk.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration of the township of Sylvan will meet for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters of said township and of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, on Saturday, the 4th day of April A. D. 1903, at the place designated below: Town Hall, Chelsea, and that said board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place above mentioned, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose above specified.

By Order of the Board of Registration of the Township of Sylvan.

Dated, at Chelsea, Mich., March 26, A. D. 1903.

B. B. TURNBULL, Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholder, of the Chelsea Telephone Company for the election of Directors for ensuing year and such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the general office of said Company, in the Turnbull-Wilkinson building, corner of Main and Park streets, village of Chelsea Michigan, on Tuesday, March 31st. 1903 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated Chelsea March 23rd. 1903.

A. W. Wilkinson, Secretary.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

Makes mother eat, makes father eat, makes grandma eat, makes grandpa eat, makes the children eat. Rocky Mountain Tea does it. A good spring tonic. 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

GRANDEST DISPLAY

OF NEW UP-TO-DATE

MERCHANDISE

Ever Shown in Chelsea.

After a clean sweepout and the redecorating of our store we are again ready to serve you better than ever before. You will find here not only new goods, but a better class of goods and more of them from which to make your selections than other stores are showing.

This store offers you greater inducements in the way of assortments, styles and prices than any small store can possibly offer.

We know we save our customers on their purchases, Constantly increasing sales prove this. We don't lay stress on prices alone. Its the class of goods; the certainty of finding new, clean, stylish merchandise makes this the popular store.

To our friends and customers we want to say: Stand by us; we want your trade; we want your influence; we are going to do better by you this year than ever before; bring your friends; our interests are your interests; the more we sell the CLOSER we SHAVE the PROFITS. If you haven't been trading here why not give this store a trial now when it is at its best? You will be delighted with its general appearance and still more delighted with what you see upon closer inspection.

NEW SPRING DRY GOODS.

To the Ladies: If you are looking for material for a spring suit, skirt or waist come here. We will more than surprise you. No city store can show you more fashionable fabrics than you will find here. Our prices are within your reach

We have the genuine Imported Vestings for Waists at 25c, 45c and 75c.

Fancy Basket Weave Suitings, all colors at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 yard.

Large assortment of wool Novelties, 40 to 45 inches in width at 50c yard.

We have the latest of everything in Black Dress Goods. Ask to see them.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department.

SUITS, SKIRTS, WAISTS, ETC.

Ladies Suits made from all-wool material, trimmed with the latest style trimmings, cost you here $10.00 to $12.00.

Skirts at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00 and $7.50.

Ladies Silk Waists at from $3.00 to $5.00.

Wash Waists at from 50c to $3.00.

Don't fail to visit this department.

Ladies Underwear Department is now Complete

Summer Vests at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and 45c.

Great Bargains in Muslin Underwear.

NEW SPRING CLOTHING

NOW IN STOCK.

Men's Suits at $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.00

Boy's Long Pant Suits at $4.00, $5.00, $7.00 and $8.50.

Boy's Knee Pant Suits at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3,75 and $4.50.

Material, workmenship and style is right. Prices are right.

You cannot make a mistake in BUYING YOUR CLOTHING HERE.

If your boy is to be confirmed this spring you will be interested in knowing that we have made preparations for this important event. We want parents to see our beautiful

Confirmation Suits.

Not expensive, but yet handsome. Splendid qualities in black and blue—all styles and all sizes. Long and short pants. We can please you at any price you have in your mind.

COME, SEE OUR NEW CLOTHING.

FURNISHING GOODS.

A complete new stock Neckwear.

A complete new stock Fancy Shirts.

A complete new stock Plain and Fancy Hosiery.

A complete new stock Suspenders, Collars, Gloves and Underwear.

A complete new stock Hats and Caps.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

See our advertisement on local page.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

G. C. STIMSON, Publisher.

CHELSEA, MICHGAN

And a get rich quick investor also is born every minute.

Mr. Kipling prefers the bagpipes, but he can also touch the lute.

English earls and American poker never have become thoroughly acquainted.

In the matter of swelling the death rate the late Dr. Gatling easily headed his profession.

There are plenty of men who will never grow round-shouldered from carrying their brains.

Some people are already beginning to fidget for fear panama hats may be stylish again next summer.

Cornell professors will get pensions of $1,500 per year if they escape typhoid until they are seventy.

Kipling's new poem would seem to indicate that he wants to hedge on the flanneled fools and muddied oafs.

The lioness Aesop tells about, you remember, entertained a somewhat different opinion concerning large families.

Count Boni de Castellane says he is delighted with America. Evidently the Gould checks have been liberal of late.

The news that the author of "All Coons Look Alike to Me" is a bankrupt should cause genuine regret in Indianola.

The Louisville Courier-Journal rises superior to local prejudices in an editorial on the "Value of Kentucky Waterways."

Sir Thomas Lipton has served notice that he is coming for the cup this time. He is tired of being merely a jolly good fellow.

Theatrical managers love a full house, but it is a sad sight for the man whose three aces have induced him to pay to witness it.

From recent numerous scandalous eruptions in royal circles abroad one gathers that the sarsaparilla market is on the verge of a boom.

Prince Albert Kakaiilimoku Kumulakha, is it descendant of King Kamehameha of Hawaii, is dead. Let us hope he has gone where the good are O. K.

Great Britain has purchased the cruisers offered for sale by Argentina. John Bull may be a little bit slow, but he rarely overlooks a naval bargain.

The messenger boys can never expect to conduct a successful strike until they invent a scheme by which they can exercise authority over their mothers.

"Oh, that's only his way," we often hear pleaded in excuse for some one. But when a man's ways are offensive to his fellows he's called upon to alter them.

The big supply of smokeless powder that the sultan is arranging to buy in Germany is not designed for toilet use by the female members of his happy family.

Congratulations continue to pour in on Mrs. Ormsby, the mother of the famous quadruplets, while the melancholy plight of Mr. Ormsby is persistently overlooked.

A Philadelphia minister advises young women never to marry a man until they have thoroughly reformed him. Why not make sure of him first and reform him later on?

A Kansas City telephone girl has been awarded $12,500 damages because the manager shook her, not figuratively, but literally. Moral: It is better just to talk to a telephone girl.

Count Tolstoi maintains that the accumulation of vast riches is not a good deed, but an evil one. The beauty of this theory is that the good deeds will always outnumber the evil ones.

King Edward of England has joined four clubs during the past year. Now if the queen doesn't believe him when he gets in late it will simply show that she isn't willing to listen to reason.

Baltimore's new city directory gives the city a population of 664,725—155,768 more than the census enumerators found in 1900. Evidently the Baltimore directory publishers are enterprising people.

England again has been considering the problem of a food supply in case of a foreign war. The best way to dispose of that matter is to keep on good terms with the United States. In that case there will always be food and to spare.

There would be no talk of race suicide if all married couples were like Mr. and Mrs. Cormac McCallis of Hazleton, Penn., who have just had their twenty-third child born to them. Mrs. McCallis is forty-five. She was married at the age of seventeen.

Michigan Items

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents.

DECIDES AGAINST GREAT HIVE

Modern Maccabees Must Pay Policy to the Beneficiary.

In the case of Chas. S. Barker vs. the Great Hive of the Modern Maccabees of Michigan, brought to recover payment on a policy for $500 held by Barker's wife, now deceased, Judge Emerick at Alpena stopped the trial and directed a verdict for the plaintiff. The trial is of wide interest. During the month of October, 1900, Mrs. Barker, then of Black River, became a member of the order, taking out a policy for $500, and naming her husband as the beneficiary. On June 1, 1901, she died. The great hive refused to pay the amount of the insurance policy to her beneficiary, claiming that at the time of her becoming a member of the order she was not in the condition physically that she represented herself to be.

MAN IS TOO POOR TO BE MAYOR.

Owosso Official Declares He Cannot Afford to Hold the Place.

Mayor V. M. White of Owosso has announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for supervisor in his ward, the Fourth. "You can say I'm in the race for the nomination," said the mayor, "and that I'm in it to the finish. I told the boys I would not be a candidate for mayor again, told them so last July, and gave my reason. What is it? I can't afford to be mayor again; I'm a poor man."

Vigilance Committee.

Farmers of Paris township, Kent county, who have suffered from chicken thieves have organized a vigilance committee for the hasty punishment of the thieves, if necessary, should they be caught. The farmers are all the more thoroughly wrathy over the depletion of their roosts because of the heartless manner in which the chickens are taken. It is said that in a number of instances pruning shears have been used in clipping off the chickens' heads as they sleep on their roosts.

Young Farmer Kills Himself.

William Andrews, a young man about 25 years of age, the son of a prosperous farmer living about two miles north of Walled Lake, shot himself. He arose about 4 o'clock and went out to his farm, adjoining his father's. As the morning wore away and he did not return his parents became alarmed and commenced to search for him. His mother opened the door of the hen house and found him with the top of his head shot off.

Where Roads Are Bad.

There never was so much mud in the vicinity of Lansing, according to the solemn assertion of the oldest inhabitant. Teams bringing milk to the condensed milk factory in the capital city are composed of six and eight horses, and many of the farmers cannot get their milk to market at all. Gravel roads are in nearly as bad condition as the dirt roads.

Auto Has No Terrors.

Calhoun county horse dealers report takes little stock in the prediction that the automobile is putting the horse out of business. Things in their line have been liveller the past winter than for many years past, and there never was such a demand for good horses as there is to-day, they say.

Niles Man Is Embarrassed.

Joseph Goodman, who owns a shirt waist and garment factory at Niles, has become a bankrupt. A receiver took charge of the factory. Goodman also had large interests in Chicago. The receiver says the Niles plant will not be shut down, but that it will continue operations with a full force of hands.

First Rural Delivery.

The first rural mail delivery route in the upper peninsula of Michigan has been established in Menominee county. The course is nearly 25 miles long and is made daily, the carrier leaving the postoffice in Menominee at 8 o'clock a. m. and returning at 3 o'clock p. m.

State Fair Appointment.

Daniel Thomas of Pontiac has been appointed superintendent of the poultry department of the state fair by the executive committee of that association. Mr. Thomas is secretary of the State Poultry club and also the Pontiac and Pet Stock club.

To Build Lodge Hall.

The Modern Woodmen and the Modern Maccabees of Saranac will build a new hall for the use of the two lodges.

Vote for Bonds.

After three unsuccessful trials the proposition to bond for $25,000 for electric lights and water works was finally carried at Bangor and the progressive element of the village's population is now looking forward to a healthy growth.

Many Have La Grippe.

The grip has got such a hold on the workmen of Battle Creek that some of the big manufacturing institutions of the city are considerably handicapped by the shortage of hands.

STRIKE BIG OIL WELL AT NILES

Yield Is Placed at Twenty-five Barrels of Fine Lubricator.

The people of Niles and vicinity are wild with excitement over the discovery of oil a mile west of town. The strike was made on the Baumann farm. A well was drilled by the Niles Gas and Oil company to a depth of 700 feet, and when the drill penetrated carboniferous limestone there was a showing of oil. The drill was sunk several feet deeper, whereupon the bailer brought gallons of fine lubricating oil to the surface. A halt was called and a meeting of the directors of the company was held, and it was decided to shoot the well. C. H. Dabney, the contractor who is drilling the well, says a twenty-five barrel a day well is assured.

Building Boom at Cadillac.

Cadillac is looking forward to the biggest boom on record the coming summer. Four brick blocks will be erected on the business street, the Ann Arbor railway will build a stone depot, Williams Brothers will increase the output of their last block factory and build six warehouses, the Johnson & Meredith Novelty Works will be in operation, a custom flouring mill and three other factories will be built and a $10,000 race track, athletic and fair grounds will be constructed.

Fire Protection.

Muskegon Heights is expecting a boom as soon as it is incorporated as a city. One of the first things the new city will do will be to install a system of waterworks for fire protection, the lack of which has heretofore been a bar to the establishment of new manufacturing enterprises. Three large concerns have signified their intentions of locating there as soon as proper fire protection is provided.

Baby Suffocates.

Mrs. Jermeay, who lives at Adrian, bundled her baby up in a shawl and started for a visit with a relative by the name of Mrs. Baughey, quite a distance from her home. On arriving at the Baughey home she uncovered the child and found it cold in death. In her effort to keep the baby warm the mother had drawn the shawl too closely about it, and death resulted from suffocation.

Salary Too Small.

Superintendent Frank D. Haddock, of the Holland public schools, has notified the board of education he would not be a candidate for re-election, as the salary is not attractive, that it is below other Michigan cities with a much small population.

Do Away With Free Lunch.

Battle Creek saloonkeepers have agreed to cut out the free lunch feature of their business.

POOR REWARD FOR HONESTY.

Miserly Merchant Gives Lad Bad Nickel for Returning Wealth.

A Galesburg boy picked up a pocketbook on the street, which was found to contain $40 in currency, a New York draft and other papers by which the owner was easily identified as a merchant in a neighboring town. The telephone was called into requisition and the merchant was promptly on hand and after examining his recovered property and assuring himself that the contents were intact, he went down into his jeans and presented the boy with a bad nickel. In view of such generous encouragement of youthful honesty, it is interesting to know that a deputy sheriff was in Galesburg the next day and ordered all penny-in-the-slot machines taken out because of the temptation to dishonesty they indirectly offer.

Recovers His Diamond.

A Port Huron cigar dealer lost a valuable diamond pin and two days later found it on the floor of his store. It had evidently not only lain there ever since he dropped it, without being noticed by any of the men going in and out, but had been stepped on by enough feet to be ground right down into the planking of the floor.

Heads I Win, Tails You Lose.

The city council of Iron Mountain has discharged the poundmaster because he wasn't earning his salary. The man who held the job before him was discharged because he was too zealous in the pursuit of his duties, and put cows belonging to some of the aldermen in the pound.

Delay Is Dangerous.

Frank Parman of Fitchburg, slightly injured the end of one of his fingers, but the hurt seemed so trivial that he didn't bother to have it attended to. Now his arm must be amputated to save his life, blood poisoning having set in.

Ready for the Boats.

The stock piles at the iron mines on the Marquette range are the largest that have ever accumulated from a single winter's work, and as soon as navigation opens there will be something doing in the way of shipping.

Expensive Sidewalk.

A circuit court jury at Jackson gave Thomas Harlen, a tailor, a verdict of $2,750 for injuries received through a defective sidewalk. Harlen sued for $10,000 for what were claimed to be injuries resulting in total disability.

Mad Dog at Muskegon.

The epidemic of rabies has reached Muskegon and fifteen dogs have been killed. Chief of Police Knapp has issued orders that every dog in the city must be muzzled from now on until the abatement of the epidemic.

MICHIGAN GIRL TO GRACE A PALACE.

GEN. THEODORE LEUTWEIN.

MISS ISABEL LEUTWEIN.

Miss Isabel Emanuella Wilhelmina Maurine Leutwein of Kalamazoo, who has left to become the social head of the palace of her uncle, George Theodore Leutwein, governor general and imperial commissioner of the German colonies in southwest Africa, has lived in Ann Arbor and Kalamazoo nearly all of her life. It will be a great change for Miss Leutwein to go from her modest home in the Michigan town to a great palace. The general's palace at Great Windhoek resembles that of the imperial palace in Germany and at his court diplomats and nobles are entertained frequently. The general has been an intimate friend of the emperor from childhood and Miss Leutwein has a note from his majesty to General Leutwein saying he will be pleased to meet her whenever convenient.

The general lost his wife some time ago and has no daughters, although he has two sons, graduates of Heidelberg. The household duties have in the past fallen from one dowager of the nobility to another, ending with a middle-aged grand duchess of Hesse. The American and German branches of the Leutwein family have kept in communication and in recent years the excellently written letters in German of Miss Isabel have attracted the admiration of the governor-general. The result is the invitation to go to Africa and preside over his establishment. Miss Leutwein on the journey is accompanied by her friend, Mrs. J. W. Bosman of Kalamazoo.

Fenton Is "Wet."

So great was the interest at Fenton whether the village was to be "wet" or "dry" that only twelve of the 700 odd voters failed to go to the polls, and these were either sick in bed or out of town. The "wets" won out by a big majority.

Condensed Milk Plant.

Northville is to have a new condensed milk plant. Work has already begun on the plant, which will cost $4,500.

Three Buried Beside Husband.

Mrs. Melissa Morrison, now dead in Galesburg, at the age of 85 years, is the third sister whose remains will rest at Albion beside those of the husband whose successive wives they were.

Abandon Pure Food Plan.

The pure food company which was organized in Leslie some months ago has been dissolved, the stockholders deciding that the enterprise would not be a paying one

The Burdick Inquest.

That Arthur R. Pennell, or his hired assassin, killed Edwin L. Burdick, of Buffalo, was the statement Charles S. Parke, Burdick's business partner, made on the witness stand at the inquest. That both Burdick and Pennell had reached a state of mind so desperate that murder was the logical outcome of their strained relations was emphasized by Mrs. Seth T. Paine and Mr. Parke. Mrs. Paine, in her testimony, revealed the fact that Burdick had thought of murder himself. She said that when he was talking of Pennell's breaking up his home, Burdick said: "Who would there be to take care of my children if I had a murder on my hands?" Mrs. Paine further stated that Burdick blamed Pennell for Mrs. Burdick's wrong-doing more than he did his wife. Mr. Parke related Burdick's being threatened by Pennell and Pennell's threats to kill both Mrs. Burdick and himself if Burdick insisted on proceeding with the divorce case.

He Was Crazy Drunk.

Frank Ward, a Britton farm hand, 37 years of age, is in Adrian jail on the serious charge of firing a double-barreled shotgun at Mrs. Thomas Wilson, the wife of his employer. Why he committed the deed Ward is unable to say. It seems that Mr. Wilson had gone to Milan to attend a meeting of the Odd Fellows' lodge, and his wife and the hired man went to Britton, a distance of three miles and a half, to do some shopping. While in the village Ward got drunk and, returning home in the evening, became abusive and offensive. About 9 o'clock he threatened to "shoot the heart out of her," and she, becoming frightened, started for the home of Ed Auten, half a mile distant. Mrs. Wilson says that when about half way to the neighbor's house, Ward came up behind her and fired both barrels of the shotgun at her. The shot took effect in one hip, but she managed to get to the house.

Burned to Death.

A tank of gasoline in Henry Smith's greenhouses, a mile west of Grand Rapids, exploded at 5 o'clock Monday morning. Fireman Daniel McQueen, a brother of ex-Sheriff McQueen, who slept upstairs, was burned to death, and another employe, named Bailey, inhaled so much smoke that he may not recover. Almost the whole plant is in ruins.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Shot through the heart, and holding a revolver in his hand, Frank Hilliker, a Hillsdale cabinetmaker, was found dead on the roadside near Jonesville Sunday afternoon.

Harry Trump, aged 19 years, son of George Trump, a prominent farmer living two miles southwest of Coldwater, who had the misfortune of having a log roll on his foot smashing three toes two weeks ago, is dead, dying from lock-jaw, blood poison having set in a few days ago.

Dr. Edward W. Jenks, the well known Detroit physician and surgeon, died suddenly of pneumonia at 1 o'clock this morning on a Wabash train on the way from Chicago to Detroit. The doctor and his daughter, Miss Martha, had been on a pleasure trip through Mexico and were returning when, at El Paso, Tex., Dr. Jenks was attacked by pneumonia.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending March 28.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—"A Gentleman of France"—Sat. Matinee at 2; Evenings at 8.

LYCEUM THEATER—"Arizona"—Saturday Matinee 25c; Evenings 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

WHITNEY THEATER—"The Little Mother"—Mat. 10c, 15c and 25c; Eve. 10c, 25c and 50c.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 75c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit, Cattle: Steers, choice, $4.50@5; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4@4.50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, $3.60@4; mixed butchers' fat cows, $3.25@3.75; canners, $1.50@2; common bulls, $2.25@3.25; good shippers' bulls, $3.25@4; common feeders, $3.50@3.75; good well bred feeders $3.75@4; light stockers, $3.40@3.65. Veal Calves—Market good; calves about 50 cents higher; others steady, $5@7.50. Milch Cows and Springers—Steady, $30@55.

Hogs: Light to good butchers, $7.15@7.25; pigs, $7.10@7.15; light yorkers, $7.10@7.15; roughs, $6.40@6.60; stags, ⅓ off.

Sheep: Best lambs $7@7.15; fair to good lambs, $6.25@6.75; light to common lambs, $5.50@6; yearlings, $5.75@6.25; fair to good butcher sheep, $4.50@5.50; culls and common, $3.50@4.

Chicago: Cattle—Good to prime steers, $5.10@5.70; poor to medium, $3.50@4.70; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.55; cows, $1.50@4.60; heifers, $2.25@4.75; canners, $1.50@2.75; bulls, $2.25@4.25; calves, $3.50@6.75; Texas fed steers, $3.75@4.50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $7.15@7.35; good to choice heavy, $7.40@7.52½; rough heavy, $7.20@7.40; light, $6.90@7.25; bulk of sales, $7.15@7.40.

Sheep: Good to choice wethers, $5.40@6.25; fair to choice mixed $4.50@5.40; native lambs, $5.25@7.50; western lambs, $5.50@7.50.

East Buffalo: Cattle—Prices are about steady for good cattle. Veals—Tops, $8.25@8.50, common to good, $5.50@8.

Hogs—Heavy, $7.65@7.75; mixed, $7.80; medium, $7.50@7.60; yorkers, $7.40@7.50; pigs, $7.25@7.45; roughs, $6.75@7.10; stags, $5.50@6.

Sheep—Top native lambs, $7.75@7.80; one deck fancy, $7.90; culls to good, $5.50@7.65; western, $7.50@7.70; yearlings, $6@6.75; ewes, $5.75@6; sheep, top mixed, $5.75@6; culls to good, $3.25@5.65.

Grain.

Detroit: Wheat—No. 2 white, 73¼c; No. 2 red, 2 cars at 75½c; May, 25,000 bu at 77c; July, 2,000 bu at 73¾; 4,000 bu at 73⅝c, 5,000 bu at 73½, 6,000 bu at 73⅝c, 5,000 bu at 74¼c; No. 3 red, 2 cars at 72c, 10 cars at 71¾c, closing 72c bid.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 42c bid; No. 3 yellow, 43c asked; for D. & M. 3 yellow, 44c was bid.

Oats—No. 3 white, 1 car at 39c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 38c; by sample, 1 car at 38½c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, 54c; No. 3 rye, 52c per bu.

Chicago: Wheat—No. 2 spring, 76@77c; No. 3, 69@76c; No. 2 red, 72⅝@73¼. Corn—No. 2, 42⅝c; No 2 yellow, 42⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 35¾c; No. 3 white, 34@35½c. Rye—No. 2, 49½c.

Jno. F. Genkinger, a well known man about town, was shot and almost instantly killed at Newcastle, Pa., by George Markel, a hotelkeeper of Darlington, Pa., in the apartments of Mrs. Eva Thomas. Markel was arrested, but refused to state his reason for the shooting.

Four Servian officers, including former War Minister Antoines, have challenged Prof. Alexander Borisawljevic, of the University of Belgrade, to fight duels to the death because he publicly charged them with obtaining promotion over their seniors through servility to Queen Dragha.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

THE GREAT COAL STRIKE.

Summary of the Commission's Report, Notes and Comment.

The report of the commission appointed by the president last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike was made public Saturday. The demands of the strikers were for an increase of 20 per cent in wages; a reduction of 20 per cent in hours for employes working by the day or hour, and no cut of wages; the payment by weight, wherever practicable at a minimum of 60 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds; the recognition of the United Mine Workers' organization. The commissioners' decision:

Awards a 10 per cent increase of wages, dating from November 1, 1902.

Grants an eight-hour day for engineers, pumpmen and firemen.

Provides a sliding scale, whereby the miners profit by increase in price of coal.

Does not recognize the mine workers' union, and provides that no discrimination shall be shown against union or non-union men.

Creates a board of conciliation to settle differences growing out of the awards.

Provides for checkmen and weighmen, who shall be paid by the miners.

Provides for the equable distribution of mine cars.

Provides that the awards go into effect March 31.

The commission also recommends:

The discontinuance of the employment of coal and iron police.

Stricter enforcement of child labor laws.

That state and federal governments provide for compulsory investigation of labor and other difficulties affecting the people in general.

The commission also agrees:

That compulsory arbitration is undesirable.

That conditions of life among mine workers outside of the mines do not warrant adverse criticism

That social conditions of mining communities are good.

That wages are not so low as to force children to go to work.

That average earnings of miners compare not unfavorably with other industries.

That the coal strike cost the miners $25,000,000; mine owners $46,100,000 and transportation companies $28,000,000.

President John Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' Union, says: "This decision gives the miners greater justice than they have ever had before and I think in the future strikes will be avoided. On the whole the decision is satisfactory to me and will be to the people whom I represent. While the union was not formally recognized as a union the organization has made itself felt by its power and influence, these being fully appreciated by all concerned."

A 10 per cent increase in the price of anthracite coal and suspension of mining during the summer is planned by the coal trust as a means of settling accounts with the miners and public which supported the workingmen during their recent strike. As soon as it was known that the coal strike commission intended to grant the miners a 10 per cent increase the operators began to prepare a new schedule for the retail price of coal. Beginning in August, or September 1, the coal trust will cause a general advance of all domestic sizes of anthracite.

The Treaty Ratified.

Without making a single change in it the senate on Tuesday ratified the Panama canal treaty by a vote of 73 to 5. The senators voting against the treaty were Morgan and Pettus, of Alabama; Daniel and Martin, of Virginia, and Teller, of Colorado. The treaty was signed at Washington on January 22, 1903. It was negotiated by Secretary Hay on the part of the United States, and Thos. Herran, charge d'affaires, on the part of Colombia, who signed the document. On January 23 it was sent to the president and by him sent to the senate on the same date. It was referred to the committee on foreign relations on the same day and reported back on February 3. The treaty was discussed at some length during the last congress. On March 5, the day the special session of the senate convened, the treaty was again referred to the committee on foreign relations and on March 9 was again reported to the senate, since which time it has been under discussion. Neither in committee nor by the senate was the treaty amended, and it was ratified as first negotiated.

A Crash in the Fog.

In a heavy fog on Long Island sound the big Fall River passenger steamer Plymouth, from New York for Fall River, with 500 passengers and a crew of 200 men, was run down while passing through the Race, by the freight steamer City of Taunton of the same line, bound from New York. Seven persons are known to be dead and in the mass of debris from the wrecked cabin and staterooms there may be several more bodies, while in the steerage it is thought there are bodies of others drowned besides those reported. Both steamers reached port.

"The Boy Tramp," Amos Craig, aged 13, was killed at Decatur, Ind., by an Erie freight train. He was known all over the United States.

After burning 50 years, an effort will be made by the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co. to extinguish the fire in the old Greenwood mine, near Tamaqua, Pa.

The Liverpool Post says that King Edward's health is not by any means as good as could be desired. Court officials are commenting on the weak and tired look which is continually on his face.

The horribly mangled body of a man was found on the tracks of the Erie railway at Akron, O. The police believe that he was either murdered and placed on the track or that he committed suicide.

Mrs. Maybrick's Release.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted at Liverpool in 1889 on the charge of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, will be released in 1904. Mrs. Maybrick was convicted in 1889 of the poisoning of her husband. Her trial was sensational; the judge refused to allow her to testify in her own defense, and when he charged the jury he raved and raged, painting a blacker picture than the prosecution had done. The jury could do nothing else than find her guilty.

In less than a month the judge was locked up in the madhouse, and it was then realized that his charge had been the raving of a maniac.

The greatest legal talent of England declared Mrs. Maybrick innocent, and her counsel, who afterward became lord chief justice of England, during his life made untiring efforts to secure her freedom, but the queen's home secretary was obdurate, and only the queen's power saved the poor woman from execution.

The Cuban Treaty Ratified.

The senate ratified the Cuban treaty by a vote of 50 to 16 on Thursday and then adjourned sine die. Several amendments which were acceptable to the committee on foreign affairs, were tacked onto the treaty, but the one that threatens its final defeat is the provision that the change in the existing tariff rates shall not become effective until action has been taken by the next congress. It will now be necessary to send the amended treaty back to the Cuban senate for ratification. If that body accepts the amendments, the treaty will remain in statu quo until next session, when the real battle will be waged by the Democrats against it.

Hits the Beef Trust.

The Armour, Cudahy, Swift, Hammond and Schwartzschild & Sulzberger packing companies, the five defendants in the ouster proceedings brought by the attorney-general of Missouri against the beef combine last summer, were fined $5,000 each in the Missouri Supreme Court Friday and ordered to pay the costs of the case, which amount to $5,000. Unless the fines and costs are paid within 30 days the defendants will be ousted from the state, so the court orders.

The Cuban Congress.

The Cuban senate and house have taken a recess for three weeks. The senate passed a resolution extending the time for the ratification of the naval stations bill to March 31, and passed a house bill authorizing the executive to proceed to the collection of internal revenue taxes with which the soldiers pay loan is to be paid. The senate also adopted a bill authorizing the president to designate the dimensions of the Cuban flag and change the light blue in it to navy blue.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

An anti-cigarette law has been passed by both houses of the Missouri legislature.

Giron who run away with Princess Louise of Saxony is now with the Trappist Fathers in Rome and proposes to become a monk.

Arizona's legislature passed a law making it unlawful for territorial officials to act as resident agents of foreign corporations.

Fire insurance companies that combine to regulate rates shall forfeit their charters if a bill introduced in the New York assembly is passed.

Troops have been dispatched to various points in Uruguay to check the revolution which has broken out in the departments of Rivera, Flores and Maldonado.

A street car ran away at East Liverpool, O., on a steep hill, struck a sharp curve, was overturned and all of the 15 passengers were injured, some seriously. The car was crushed like an eggshell.

Hetty Green foreclosed her mortgage on the Fifth Presbyterian church, Chicago, and the property has been sold for the amount of the indebtedness, $14,744.55, to the Trinity M. E. church.

The heaviest snowstorm of the year fell at St. Joseph, Mo. Telegraph and telephone wires are crippled and railway traffic is impeded. Northern Missouri has from 6 to 12 inches of snow.

For whistling one tune ten hours a day Roy Downs has been discharged by the Hercules Manufacturing Co. of Indianapolis. Downs worked under a contract and is suing for money due him under said contract.

A remarkable blind man, William Krell, is dead at Tamaqua, Pa., aged 86. During his 53 years of blindness he conducted a small general store and so acute was his touch that he could locate every article in his store and could even detect different denominations of greenbacks.

Mrs. Kit Brady, principal witness in the Anna Snyder murder case, at Toledo, is violently insane as a result of brooding over the case. As Mrs. Brady was the only one who saw the murderer leave his victim, this new turn of affairs will prevent the solving of the murder mystery.

King Edward has sent Col. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") a handsome scarf pin with the royal cipher in diamonds, surmounted by the crown, as a souvenir of his visit last Saturday to the wild west show.

Two Texas farmers, J. T. Coke and Wm. Leopard, met in the village of Hutchins and fought with their fists. Friends separated them. Later they were seen to enter rowboats, each carrying a shotgun. When within about 50 yards of each other they opened fire almost simultaneously. After the second round Leopard reeled in his boat and fell into the water dead.

"OVER THE LONG DIVIDE."

"Over the Long Divide!" With anxious thought
Man has an answer to this question sought.
What lies beyond? The entire human race,
Chaldea, Syria, Egypt, Greece and Rome,
Have crossed the crest to an unfathomed home,
Nor knew the semblance of that dwelling place
That waited them; with portals dark and wide
Beyond the summit of the Long Divide.

Over the Long Divide! the endless streams
Of passing mortals leave us but their dreams.
The Hindoo of Nirvana, while on fields Elysian
The Greek and Roman sported, and the souls
Of Odin's warriors drained their wassail bowls;
Saint John in his Apocalyptic vision
Bland choral symphonies, resounding wide
From golden harps, beyond the Long Divide.

Beyond the Long Divide, the Indian found
Wide prairie spread, a happy hunting ground;
No dreams agreed, Hope colored every thought,
Eternal Hope! the only gift of heaven
Left in the casket by Pandora riven,
Although no answering message she has brought,
Illumed by Faith, she's yet the only guide
To light the traveler o'er the Long Divide!

—Von W., in Forest and Stream.

The Gambler's Revenge

"There's a heap o' talk sometimes about the bad men that cavorts round some parts o' the country where 'tain't settled up much, an' does gun plan for fun, shootin' up bar-rooms an' killin' tenderfoots now an' then, while they're workin' off the red liquor they've took," said Caleb Mix, the veteran bartender on the Mississippi river packet, City of Natchez.

"But I reckon that they ain't none on 'em any more ornery nor the bad men that useter travel the Mississip' afore the war.

"There was one feller that come from New Orleans, so they said, that traveled the boats a good deal, just afore the war, that come as near bein' a sure-enough devil as anybody I ever seen. I never hear none o' these stories about bad men 'thout thinkin' o' him, an' a thing I seen him do in a poker game one night.

"He called hisself Harry Simmons, an' mebbe that might ha' been his reel name. I don't know. But there was them 't said his old man made him take another name when he paid him fifty thousand dollars to get out an' never have nothin' more to do with his own folks.

"He were a tall, slender, wiry devil, with jet black hair an' one blue eye an' one that was a sort o' gray-green. You couldn't never forget his face if you seen it once. He were a dandy, like most o' the top-notch river gamblers was them days, an' were as pticler as a woman about his clo'es.

"An' he wore jewelry, like the rest on 'em did, that was more like a woman's than a man's. But you didn't want to make no mistake about him bein' womanish when it came to a fight or a game o' draw.

"When it was card playin' he were as steady as a clock an' took chances that'd make a tight-rope walker gray-headed. An' when it was fight, he were a bundle o' wildcats, with about as much pity in him as a game cock.

"They was playin' a hard game one night when the boat come up toward Vicksburg, an' it were a sure case o' 'dog eat dog,' for there wa'n't a sucker on the boat that any of 'em thought was worth the trouble o' catchin', an' three on 'em was playin' together—all professionals, an' all three bad men.

"Simmons was the worst o' the lot, but George Masters, a Vicksburg man, and Billy Eaton, a feller f'm Texas, were both ugly customers for any man to run up against 'thouten he had his hand in his hand full cocked.

"They was playin' a heavy game, for they was all well fixed, an' any one on 'em stood to lose eight or ten thousand afore goin' broke. Luck run against Simmons for the first hour or so, an' it were easy to see that he were gettin' ugly, not that he said anything, for they didn't none on 'em do no talkin' to speak of, but his eyes looked wickeder'n usual, an' his jaw was set like a steel trap. He were playin' monstrous cautious, though, an' hadn't lost more'n three or four thousand when he seen, or thought he seen, a chanst o' gettin' back a good part of it.

"It were Masters' deal an' a jack pot, with $30 in it. Simmons had first

He was a wiry devil.

bet an' he opened it for the size of it. Eaton come in an' Masters raised it forty. Evidently that were just what Simmons was lookin' for, for he raised fifty more, an' then Eaton took a back at it.

"I reckon he had'nt raised on the last round, for fear o' scarin' Masters out, but seein' how things laid, he raised Simmons fifty. Then Masters hoisted it a hundred, an' Simmons made it a hundred more, so Eaton, havin' a small straight, kind o' hauled in his horns, an' just trailed.

"He trailed a couple o' times more while Simmons an' Masters was a boostin' each other a hundred at a clip, but seeing he were out of his depth he folded on the third raise, an' the others kept' on till they had two thousand apiece in the pot.

"Then Simmons just made good an' when Masters ast him how many cards he wanted he said he reckoned he'd play what he had. So Masters, he

He Jumped at Simmons.

stood pat, too, both on 'em having fours, an' both reckonin' on foolin' the other.

"It bein' Simmons' bet he put a thousand dollars in the pot, an' Masters says:

"'I'll see your thousand an' bet you as much more as you've got.'

"I stood near Simmons, an' I c'd hear a sort o' click that I thought first was the click of a gun, but I seen he had both hands on the table, so I reckoned it must ha' been his jaws. Anyway they was clinched when he answered, an' he spoke through his teeth, sayin':

"'Make your bet.'

"Well, o' course Masters couldn't make him tell the size of his pile aforehand, so he shoved his own pile forward, him havin' considerable more in sight than Simmons.

"'Well, how much is that?' says Simmons, an' Masters had to stop an' count it. It took a minute or so, an' when he was done, he says:

"'There's sixty-five hundred an' forty dollars.'

"Then Simmons began to unbutton his clothes, there bein' no women 'round, an' reachin' his money belt he pulled out a wad o' big bills as big as your fist.

"'I'll see that,' he says, countin' out the money, 'an' go you ten thousand more.'

"That was puttin' the boot on the other leg, for all 't Masters c'd dig up was about twenty-five hundred, but he was game an' he called for a show for his pile. An' on the show down he flashed four kings against Simmons' four tens.

"Well, there wa'n't no disputin' the cards, but I moved away a little, kind o' lookin' for a disturbance, 'specially as I heer'd that click o' Simmons' jaws again, but he didn't say nothin' an' 'twould ha' been a good thing for a young feller that stood by if he'd showed the same sense.

"But he wa'n't hardly more'n a boy, though he were a big, husky chap that were travelin', so I heer'd, f'm somewheres up North, an' I reckon he didn't know the customs o' the river, for he spoke right out in a good-natured, fool way, sayin':

"Well, that was the most extraordinay play I ever saw.'

"There was two or three other men standin' by, too, lookin' on at the game, an' they sort o' sidestepped, same as I had, but the young feller stood there just as if he hadn't said nothin', only lookin' kind o' 'stonished, same as he said he was, an' Simmons turned 'round to him.

"'And what did you find remarkable in the play, sir?' he said as polite as if he'd been askin' the stranger to have a drink.

"'Why,' says the boy, 'I don't see why you didn't draw a card. You could have—'

"He never finished that sentence, for as quick as a flash Simmons grabbed a glass half full o' whisky that stood on the table, an' threw the liquor square in the boy's face.

"'That's what we do with fools down this way when they criticise a gentleman's play at poker,' he says, just as cool as before, but not so polite.

"Well, the boy was good grit, even if he was a fool, an' he jumped at Simmons an' the next minute they was rollin' on the floor. I seen Simmons pull his knife as they went down an' I reckoned to see the other feller killed, but that wa'n't Simmons' idea, it appears.

"They struggled for a little bit. It didn't seem ten seconds, an' Simmons jumped up, laughing. He had cut both the boy's ears an' his nose plumb off.

"You'd ha' thought Simmons'd ha' been lynched, but there wa'n't nobody in the saloon that felt like tacklin' him, specially as he still had the knife in his hand an' was wipin' it, careful, on his handkerchief.

"The boat was just tyin' up at the Vicksburg levee, an' we took the boy ashore an' put him in the hospital. Simmons went ashore, too, an' the cap'n was glad enough to get rid of him; so he didn't do nothin' but tell the chief o' police all about it, an' the boat went on, as usual, up the river.

"I don't know what the police might ha' done about it when the young feller got well enough to get out, but he didn't wait to get well. 'Pears he got up that same night, all bandaged up as he was, an' got out on the street somehow an' found Simmons in the hotel where he was stoppin', an' killed him dead in the bar room."—New York Sun.

"HE NEVER BLAMED THE BOOZE"

Tramp Peddles Merry Jingles That Contain a Moral.

An old tramp, tousled and grimy, peddles this every day on the Bowery, always with these words in husky tones: "Not copyrighted—no owner—but the Truth."

He took a bottle up to bed,
Drank whisky hot each night,
Drank cocktails in the morning,
But never could get tight.
He shivered in the evening,
And always had the blues,
Until he took a bowl or two—
But he never blamed the booze.

His joints were full of rheumatiz,
His appetite was slack,
He had pains between his shoulders,
And chills ran down his back
He suffered from insomnia,
At night he couldn't snooze;
He said it was the climate—
But he never blamed the booze.

His constitution was run down—
At least, that's what he said—
His legs were swelled each morning,
And he often had swelled head.
He tackled beer, wine, whisky,
And if they didn't fuse
He blamed it to dyspepsia—
But he never blamed the booze.

He said he couldn't sleep at nights,
And he always had bad dreams;
He claimed he always laid awake
Till early sunrise beams.
He thought it was malaria—
Alas, 'twas but a ruse—
He blamed it onto everything—
But he never blamed the booze.

His liver needed scraping,
And his kidneys had the gout;
He swallowed lots of bitters,
Till at last he cleaned them out;
His legs were swelled with dropsy,
Till he had to cut his shoes;
He blamed it to the doctors—
But he never blamed the booze.

Then he had the tremens,
And he tackled rats and snakes;
First he had the fever,
And then he had the shakes.
At last he had a funeral,
And the mourners had the blues,
And the epitaph they carved for him was—
"He never blamed the booze."

Every night the same old tramp keeps a dime for a bed and that is all he saves from the sales of his jingles. The remainder goes for the "booze."—New York Sun.

HEALTH LAWS IN ENGLAND.

Physician Satisfied They Have Been Productive of Good.

Everybody by this time is familiar with the pronouncement of science that spitting is a habit, which, apart from its unpleasant nature, is fraught, in the case of consumptive persons, with great danger to the nation at large. Something must have been accomplished in the way of lessening the practice from the advice to refrain from it legibly displayed in public "places," from tramcars to pestoffices. Local laws are also in operation for the punishment of those who offend. A Liverpool investigation showed that of 105 "samples" of expectoration examined five contained virulent, that is, active bacilli of tuberculosis. I am at least glad to see the condition of railway carriages is beginning to receive attention. They are "places" much requiring attention in this respect. A fine of 15s. each was inflicted on two men at Porth the other day for spitting in a railway carriage. The prosecution was undertaken by the county council of Glamorgan. All such legislation is not only needed, but its beneficial effect will not be limited to suppressing a nuisance. Through the operation of the law the thoughts of the nation will be directed toward the prevention of disease, and this alone must be regarded as an eminently desirable result.—Dr. Andrew Wilson in the London Chronicle.

One of Ochiltree's Stories.

Col. James E. Jones considers that the late Thomas P. Ochiltree was one of the bravest men that ever trod in shoe leather. "Why," said Col. Jones, "I remember that in one battle the colonel's cavalry regiment was directed to assault a battery that was causing much trouble. Ochiltree ordered an advance, and when he found himself at the mouth of the bristling cannon he looked around and saw his men were not following. He galloped back and denounced them.

"'Were you not afraid?' he was asked.

"'Afraid? Thunder! No,' was his reply, 'but fifteen minutes after I returned to our camp my horse dropped dead of heart disease.'"—New York Times

CLEVER ACTS LAID BARE

English Writer Tells How Many Illusions, Which Have Long Mystified the Public, Are Accomplished—The "Beheading" and "Levitation" Tricks.

WRITING in the Strand an expert gives a clear expose of the many marvelous and and popular illusions, the secrets of which have been obtained by years of practical study.

One of the most popular is a decapitation act, in which a lady is beheaded in full view of the audience. At a wave of the performer's hand, a lady appears, and hands to him her own grewsome means of execution, a large glittering saber, which he takes and with one swing cuts her head clean off where she stands. Catching the head as it falls, he places a pair of wings at the back of it, when it becomes a flying cherub, and immediately soars all about the chamber, finally returning to his outstretched hand. He then removes the wings and replaces the head upon the lady's shoulders, restoring her to life, for which kindness she quickly embraces him and vanishes.

The whole of this takes place in darkness, obtained by the chamber being draped in black velvet and the floor covered with black felt.

In the decapitation act there are two ladies, one dressed all in white, the other standing behind her dressed in black, with her head covered by a black hood. When the performer swings the saber the assistant covers the white lady's head with a black velvet hood, at the same time pulling the hood quickly from the other lady's

Fig. 3.—"Decapitation"—Showing the Girl's Head Covered With a Black Hood—The Girl Acting for the Head Falling on Her Knees.

head, who immediately falls to her knees (see Fig. 3). The illusion looks perfect—a body apparently standing without a head and the head apparently falling. When the wings are put on she flaps them by means of a wire and runs around the chamber, stooping at intervals so as to take an irregular course. The beheaded lady is restored by exactly the reverse method, and she disappears behind the screen.

In another trick the performer's costume is of silk and the kilted skirt contains many yards of fullness, which admits of much being concealed beneath it without in any way appearing bulky. The picaninny (sometimes there are two, produced one at a time without the performer leaving the stage) is placed in position behind the performer under his costume, and hangs on to rings specially placed in the performer's waist belt, his feet resting upon the straps, which are now hooked together (Fig. 5). When the performer stoops, the "little darkie" steps out between the performer's legs and stands behind the silk rug.

The illusion of "levitation"—raising a person and leaving him suspended in mid-air without any apparent

Fig 5—Methods of concealing the picaninny.

means of support—is one of the most marvelous ever invented, seemingly defying all laws of gravitation. An assistant is introduced, laid upon an ottoman, and then sent off into a hypnotic trance. The performer takes an ordinary fan and fans the body while it rises slowly about four feet in the air, where is mysteriously remains for any length of time desired. A large solid steel hoop is then given for examination and after the audience is satisfied as to its genuineness it is passed over the body from head to feet, behind the body and over it again, at once dispelling the idea of wires or any other tangible support being used, the body, as it were, journeying through the hoop each time.

This seeming impossibility is performed by the aid of a cranked bar (A Fig. 8) and a pulley to raise it, the bar being pushed through from the back at the moment when the performer is "hypnotizing" the subject, and in the act of placing a light covering over him he guides a clamp (B, Fig. 8) and fixes it to the top of the ottoman upon which the subject rests, and which rises, unseen, with him, the edges being obscured by the covering. The bar being the same color as the back scene cannot be noticed, and resting upon a stand behind the scenes the same height as the ottoman it is kept firm by the aid of strong supports. Being also double the width (D, Fig. 8) at this

Fig 4—Production of live picaninny.

part greater leverage is obtained to hold the board upon which the subject rests secure from tilting either way. By means of a pulley arrangement the assistant behind raises and lowers the body, looking through a small hole in the scenes and timing the performer's movements with exactness. Fig. 8 almost explains itself. It shows the method of passing the ring over the body. By putting it on at (1) and passing it as far as the centre of the bar (A) it can be brought around and off the body at (2), apparently having passed right over it, although not free of the crank; it is then passed behind the and across the body. The sleeping body as far as (3), when it can be again placed over the end (1) and drawn across once more, this time being, of course, quite free, having made an apparent circle right around subject is now lowered, and in the act of being "dehypnotized" the performer slips the crank off, which is immediately drawn in from behind,

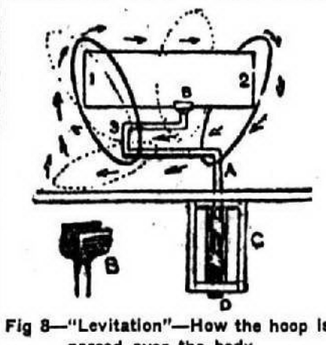

Fig 8—"Levitation"—How the hoop is passed over the body.

the subject and performer sharing the applause.

SUFFER BY THEIR GREED.

Rapacity of Many Animals Lures Them Into Death Traps.

It may be doubted whether those of us who are able to obtain sufficient food without difficulty can appreciate the craving for sustenance experienced by sea birds and other animals which have often, by the force of circumstances, to fast for long periods. Gulls will eat until they cannot fly, and when they find pilchards on board a boat will continue their feast until they can only lie down and gasp. A superfluity of food comes at such long intervals that when it does come the avian intellect reels at the prospect, and what seems a horn of plenty brings dire disaster. Seeing that gulls and gannets know no better, we are not surprised to hear of a John Dory, stuffed to the very mouth, floating helplessly on the surface of the water, unable to escape from a flock of sea birds which have deprived it of its eyes ght and will quickly take away its life.

A snake which thrusts its head through the palings to seize an unwary frog and finds itself unable to draw back again with the frog in its throat has wit enough to disgorge the amphibian and to deftly draw it through by the leg so as to swallow it on the safe side of the palings, but probably a snake which happened to be on the wrong side in company with a frog would consume it on the premises and so render itself incapable of wriggling through the bars.

Snakes in the Philippines.

Above the length of nineteen or twenty feet snakes in the Philippine islands increase greatly in bulk for every foot in length, so that a snake nineteen feet long looks small beside one twenty-two feet long.

Will Preserve Graves of Soldiers.

Every piece of ground in South Africa containing the grave of soldiers who fell in the war has been taken over and is to be maintained by the British war department.

To Do Away With "Tipping."

In Berlin an anti-tip society" has been formed, and branches are to be started all over Germany. The object is to do away with "tipping."

Salaries of Southern Governors.

The governor of Georgia receives $3,000 a year salary—$500 less than the governor of Florida

SHOES WERE MRS. SMITH'S.

Consequently the Two Ladies Are No Longer Bosom Friends.

Mrs. Smith and Miss Brown were once the bosomest of bosom friends. In fact, Miss Brown was a constant visitor at the house of Mrs. Smith. She was staying with her as a guest one bitter cold frosty morning, and the two were going for a walk.

Miss Brown, ready first, stood warming herself by the dining room fire.

"Dearest," called Mrs. Smith from upstairs, "has Jane put my shoes to warm at the dining room fire?"

"No, darling," Miss Brown replied, "yours are not here, but your husband's are."

Presently Mrs. Smith entered the room, evidently not in the sweetest of tempers.

She viciously picked up the shoes from the fender, and left the room, tossing her head.

Then it dawned upon Miss Brown that she had made an awful blunder, and that the shoes belonged to her hostess.

STORY WITHOUT A MORAL.

Debauchery Laid the Foundation for a Competence.

In a prosperous town in Mexico lives a merchant whose wealth grew out of a combination of good luck and drunkenness. An uncontrollable desire for drink cost him position after position, and he drifted down to Mexico and became a news agent. He sold lottery tickets. He had to report on drawing day what unsold tickets he had and forward them. He got drunk the day before one of the big drawings. Two days later he sobered up and found himself in possession of several hundred dollars' worth of unsold tickets. He did not possess $10 in the world. He examined the list and found that a number of the unsold tickets had drawn prizes aggregating $35,000 in gold. He collected the winnings, paid for the unsold tickets and took an oath of perpetual total abstinence. That was years ago. He has never touched liquor since, and is to-day a wealthy man.

Promoters Are Shrewd.

Some time ago a beauty show was organized at Milan, which was well patronized, and eighty-three young ladies were judged to be the standard of beauty, which entitled them to be prize winners. But no prizes were forthcoming until the other day, when an announcement was made by the promoters of the show that they had now opened a lottery for men only, the condition being that the drawer of the winning number must marry one of the prize winners in the beauty show, who would in turn receive a proportionate share of the proceeds of the beauty show as a dowry. If there are no marriages the promoters are to have the proceeds of both shows.

Arriving at a Decision.

Although Senator Elkins of West Virginia does not often attend the races nowadays, it was different during his early manhood. One day he and a chum slipped off together from school and on the way to the track came across their professor, who said in surprise: "Young gentlemen, what does this mean? You should be at your lessons." Elkins said: "Sir, we wanted to go to lessons and also to the races, so we tossed for it and it came down for the races." "What did you throw up?" "We threw a lump of coal up. If it stayed up we went to school; if it came down we went to the races, and here we are, sir."

Names Brought Recollections.

Two congressmen elect from Illinois—Charles E. Fuller of Belvidere and H. M. Snapp of Aurora—were being introduced around the capitol in Washington a few days ago. Someone happened to refer to them as "Messrs. Fuller and Snapp" and a Southern Democrat remarked reflectively: "Fuller and Snapp? Reminds me of a law firm in one of Dickens' novels." Perhaps the Southerner was thinking of Kuirk, Gammon & Snap in Warren's "Ten Thousand a Year."

Surely a Warning.

The late Rear Admiral Frank Wildes used to be fond of telling this story: "I was born in Boston," he would say, "and in my boyhood attended church there. One Sunday morning a couple were to be married after the service. The minister made the announcement in this way: 'The parties that are to be joined in matrimony will present themselves immediately after the singing of hymn 245—'Mistaken Souls, That Dream of Heaven.'"

Are Enemies No Longer.

An interesting feature of the funeral of Col. William L. Heernance, which took place at Yonkers, N. Y., last week, was the presence of Col. Benjamin F. Modina, formerly of the confederate army, who engaged in an impromptu duel with Col. Heernance with cavalry swords before Chancellorsville, in which both were wounded and in which Col. Heernance was taken prisoner.

Were All Willing.

A manufacturer in the west of England, anxious that his hands should keep Christmas in a proper spirit, told them that if they went to church on that day they should receive their wages just the same as if they had been at work. Shortly after the address a deputation of solemn-faced employes waited upon their chief. "We're willin' to attend church," said the spokesman; "and if ye can see your way to payin' us overtime, we're willin' to attend the Methodist chapel in the evenin'—"

Where Macaroni Wheat Can Be Grown.

The macaroni wheats are peculiar in this, that they can be grown in a region of small rainfall and where the conditions are too severe to make ordinary wheat growing profitable. More than this, the macaroni wheats must be grown in such a region if they are to retain their characteristics. Conditions of heat and drouth, richness of soil and alkalinity, exactly similar to those that prevail in east Russia, exist in the more arid regions of the great plains, including western Kansas, except that in the Russian regions these conditions are a little more extreme, as a rule. In the part of Russia where macaroni wheats are grown the average rainfall is never more than 17 inches, and the average in the macaroni region is 15.9 inches a year. F. D. Coburn says: "The normal yearly rainfall of the great plains, at the 100th meridian, where wheat growing is at present non-existent, on account of the lack of drouth resisting varieties, is nearly three inches greater (about 18 inches) than that for the entire semiarid Volga region, which is one of the principal wheat regions of Russia, and which produces the finest macaroni wheat in the world. The black prairie soil of western Kansas is almost a counterpart of the Russian soil, both in depth and richness.

On this page is shown a map, which will give some idea of the regions in the United States suited to the growing of macaroni wheats. The heavy shading shows the land where these varieties of wheat will grow to greatest perfection. One hundred to 200 miles east of this belt macaroni wheats may give good yields and prove hardy, but the quality of the grain will not be what it should be. In all wheat area west of this belt the gluten content of the grain will not be so good because of the lack of nitrogen in the soil.

In the map will be seen lightly shaded portions, some of them in California, Oregon and Washington. These are regions in which the macaroni wheats may be grown, but the quality of the grain will not be so good as when grown in the region more heavily shaded.

Phosphate Rock and Barnyard Manure.

The Ohio station has just completed some experiments along the line of utilizing barnyard manure to the greatest possible extent. Open yard and stall manure were used on corn, oats, wheat, clover and timothy. The manure from the open yard had been allowed to undergo the conditions that exist on most Ohio farms. It was dried by the wind, leached by the rain and dried by the sun. This means losses to the fertility originally in it. In a second test manure was also taken from open yards, but it had previously been mixed with ground acid phosphate rock to assist it to retain its fertilizing qualities. The results showed that the stall manure was very greatly superior to the other, which had been exposed to the elements. The treatment with ground phosphatic rock showed that the open yard manure had to a very considerable extent retained its ammonia. The experimenters suggest that it would be well to use the acid phosphate rock ground fine as an absorbent in the stables, so that it may be mixed with the manure in its fresh state.

Some Agricultural Statistics.

The last official national census, 1900, shows the great importance of agriculture in the United States. At that time 5,739,657 farms were being operated. These were valued at $16,672,694,247, of which amount $3,560,198,191 or over 21 per cent represented the value of lands and improvements other than buildings. The value of live stock for that year is placed at $3,078,050,041, and farm machinery and implements at $761,261,550, making a total value of farm property amounting to $20,514,001,848. Farms averaged 146 acres in size and 49 per cent of the farm land is reported as improved. The total acreage for the entire country was 841,201,546.

News from the Stations and Colleges.

Prof. L. H. Bailey has been appointed dean of the Cornell Agricultural College.

At the Colorado station and college a new building, to be a central heating plant and also to contain rooms for the department of electrical engineering, is being constructed. The state legislature is to be asked for an appropriation of $75,000 for a building for the offices of the experiment station.

At the Kentucky station $20,000 is to be expended at once in the erection of a new building for the station offices. A lot has been purchased for it at a cost of $4,000.

The South Carolina station is taking steps to encourage the live stock and dairy interests. A new barn has recently been completed, and some good representatives of the beef and dairy breeds have been purchased.

The School of Agriculture, formerly situated at Briarcliff, New York, has been removed to Poughkeepsie. It will henceforth be known as "School of Practical Agriculture at Poughkeepsie." No buildings have been erected as yet, but two houses in the city have been rented and for the present the school will be quartered in these.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Congress seems to be lacking in chivalry. The statesmen failed to make an appropriation for a woman's building at the St. Louis exposition.

In view of the importance which the study of forestry conditions in the United States is assuming, the position of professor of forestry has been created at the University of Michigan, and Prof. Roth, of the bureau of forestry of the United States agricultural department, has been appointed to the professorship.

The matter of constructing a $20,000 addition to the physical laboratory of the University is being considered. The increase during the last two years in the number of students studying engineering has been so great that more room is needed for their accommodation. One of the features of the addition will be a lecture room that will seat four hundred.

The market today is as follows: Wheat red or white 68 cents; rye 50 cents; oats 35 cents; corn 25 cents; barley 90 to $1.00 per hundred; beans $1.80 for 60 pounds; clover seed June $6.50; potatoes 30 cents; beef cattle 2½ to 4cents; veal calves 5 to 5½ cents; live hogs $7.00; dressed hogs 8 cents; sheep 3 to 4 cents; lambs 4 to 5 cents; chickens 9 cents; fowls 9 cents; eggs 12 cents; butter 16 cents.

Said A. R. Welch, the young automobile designer, in an interview with the Standard, "My attention was first directed toward the construction of a machine that would at once command the attention of the jokesmith and thus give the much abused mother-in-law joke a rest. I think from all I see in the papers that the automobile fills the long felt want, as completely as a Stockbridge woman's foot fills a long felt boot.

The republican editors of the State of Michigan have led off in a movement to bring about the adequate celebration July 6, 1904 of the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the republican party which occurred at Jackson, Mich. in the summer of '54. This celebration should be of such a magnitude that it will attract attention far beyond the borders of the State, inasmuch as the republicans east of the Alleghanies are inclined to ignore the Jackson meeting as the true beginning of the party. They should know that Michigan insists.

It is with pleasure that The Standard announces to its readers that Wm. F. Riemenschneider is a candidate for the office of supervisor of this, Sylvan township, and will seek the nomination at the republican caucus to be held in the town hall next Monday. Mr. Riemenschneider was born in this township and his entire life has been spent among us. He is a thorough going business man and has held many positions of trust which he has filled with the utmost fidelity and the republicans of Sylvan will make no mistake in placing his name at the head of their ticket next Monday and the interests of the township will be well taken care of in that careful and painstaking manner that Mr. Riemenschneider is well known to possess.

Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman convicted 13 years ago in England of poisoning her English husband and whose fight for a pardon has at one time or another interested nearly every American, is at length to be pardoned. She will be given her liberty a year hence. This act comes it is said, not because the English courts or people believe in Mrs. Maybrick's innocence, but rather out of difference to public opinion in this country. While the English do not profess to weaken in their view of the case, yet this ground for pardon would seem to indicate the possibility of a reasonable doubt. At any rate the decission will be happily received in this country because it is considered as the due of justice by many, and by thousands more because it is an international episode in which we won.

Having in mind the character of our friends who contributed the following, we regret to state that it is a fish story. But a Standard representative with his hand felt and with his eye saw a scale as big as half a dollar and a tail with a spread of 12 inches. Such facts as these demand that the whole matter be placed before the public. Hon. Michael J. Noyes when interviewed on the subject further enlightened us as follows: "The fish of which you saw the scale and tail was caught by Howard Fisk of Sylvan a few nights ago in Mill lake. The head of the fish was 12 inches long, the fins 8½ inches, length over all 42 inches and weight 52 pounds." When asked as to the variety he said that probably it was the kind known as a silver scaled carp. Having these details in mind it was further suggested, inasmuch as fish is said to be a brain food, that if anyone should eat this fish he would likely become an intellectual giant and Mr. Noyes assented that in all probability he would.

PERSONAL.

B. B. TurnBull was in Detroit Wednesday.

H. L. Wood spent Tuesdaay at Ypsilanti.

Elmer Weinburg spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Philip Stegar was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Martin Howe of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Geo. A. BeGole was an Ypsilanti visitor Monday.

Miss Cora Noyes was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Geo. Buss of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Miss Eva Luick spent Sunday with friends in Fowlerville.

W. K. Guerin was quite seriously ill several days of this week.

Rev. J. H. McIntosh of Dexter was a Chelsea visitor, Wednesday.

Miss Mary Schwikerath of Detroit is visiting friends of this place.

J. B. Huber of Elkhart, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Stephens.

Fred Welch of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents of this place.

Miss Ola Wackenhut was a Jackson visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Foster of St. Louis spent Sunday with his parents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cadwell and son were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Wm. VanFlett of Detroit spent Sunday with Miss Lena Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Conk are the guests of their son, Howard of Gregory.

Mrs. Myron Lighthall is spending a few days of this week at Detroit.

Miss Lucile F. Skinner is visiting friends and relatives at Ann Arbor.

Henry Mullen spent several days of last week with his sister in Detroit.

Mrs. Margaret Hindelang spent a few days of last week with Detroit friends.

Miss Tressa Bacon of Detroit is spending some time with friends of this place

Miss Florence Egeler of Wayne spent Tuesday with Miss Lettie Wackenhut.

Misses Lelia and Jennie Geddes are visiting relatives in Ann Arbor this week.

Miss Katherine Hooker has gone to St. Johns where she will remain for some time.

Miss Cora Nickerson of Adrian is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Welch.

Fred Gage and Son of Ann Arbor were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Schmidt Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Brown of Detroit was the guest of her mother Mrs. Mary Winans Sunday.

Dr. R. M. Speer of Battle Creek was the guest of his father, Henry Speer, Sunday.

Misses Kate Gorman and Mabel McGuiness spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tichenor of Port Huron are the guests of Chas. Tichenor this week.

Mrs. Jas. Lamb of Manchester spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Schmidt.

Miss Barbara Schwikerath spent last week with her sister Mrs. H. C. Gifford of Jackson.

Mrs. R. Haven and Miss Emma Hostetter spent last Thursday with Ann Arbor friends.

Miss Nellie Congdon of Grass Lake is spending this week with her mother Mrs. A. S. Congdon.

Mrs. Leonard Binder of Jackson is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Staplish of Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Syllsby and Claude Webber of Weberville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams.

The Misses Josephine and Florence Heselschwerdt are spending this week with relatives at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meacham and daughter have gone to Milan, Ohio, where they have purchased a farm.

Mrs. Mandus Murker, who has been spending a week with her sister in Williamston, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ahnemiller of Chicago are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Ahnemiller of this place.

Mrs. L. Murry and daughter of Toronto Canada and Mrs. Charles Grant of Detroit are visiting Mrs. A. S. Congdon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winn and Mr. and Mrs. G. Helsinger of Jackson spen Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Wackenhut.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Parker entertained C. S. Durand on Sunday and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. George C. Parker of Lima were their guests.

SYLVAN.

Miss Bessie Young went to Jackson Tuesday.

School in district No: 4, Sylvan, closed Friday for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Forner of Lima were the guests of their parents last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Coulson of Munith was the guest of Mrs. James Young and other relatives the first of the week.

Henry Norgard of Jackson visited his sister, Mrs John Knoll Sunday. His daughter, who has been spending a few weeks with her aunt, accompanying him home.

NORTH LAKE.

Miss Nora Reade was sick last week with tonsilitis.

Miss Rose Glenn and Floyd Hinckley spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood and son of Mt. Pleasant spent part of the week at Mrs. Wood's.

The members of the choir went to North Waterloo Sunday to furnish music for the afternoon service.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a nickle social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schultz Friday evening, April 3. The ladies are requested to bring an empty box with their name inside and also refreshments. The gentlemen need to be well supplied with nickles.

UNADILLA.

Harrison Bates was in Leslie and Lansing last week.

A. C. Watson was in Detroit buying goods last week.

Wirt Ives of Chelsea called on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hoyland visited relatives in Howell and Lansing last week.

Geo. Whitaker of White Oaks visited at Harrison Hadley's last week.

Earl Nott of Stockbridge is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Geo. May.

Frank May and wife visited his brother, Edson in Leslie Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Buhl of Iosco spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Smith and wife.

The people will be pleased to learn that Janet Webb will return soon from her extended visit to Dakota.

Mrs. Melvin Hartsuff of Munith spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A, Hartsuff.

WATERLOO.

John Collins and Lawrence Quigley went to Jackson Tuesday.

Ella Monroe is spending the week with her parents in Howell.

John Breitenbach now says "hello" through the Rural telephone transmitter just placed in his residence.

Martin Strauss has moved to Detroit. He announces that at the auction held some time ago the sales amounted to $217.

The democrats will hold their township caucus Saturday and the republicans will enter their candidates for the race the following Monday.

Jacob Rummel has just sold a bunch of hogs to Jim Kendall at $7.05 a hundred. If these are to be ruling prices those "short" on hogs will hasten to "cover" as they say in Chicago

SHARON.

B. G. VanArnum has purchased a new incubator.

H. D. O'Neil and wife of Lima were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gumpper visited in town Sunday.

Haddie Ordway led the Epworth League last Sunday evening.

Fred Bruestle sold a fine young driving horse to Henry Ortbring.

Misses Cora and Esther Reno of Jackson spent Sunday at H. J. Reno's.

Fred Breustle attended the funeral of Christian Marx of Manchester Sunday.

J. Scouten and family of Norvell have moved onto Mrs. Wm. Fletcher's farm.

Miss Edith Laurence, who has been attending school at Minneapolis, has returned home.

Miss Norma O'Neil is at home from her school duties at Manchester this week on account of sickness.

FRANCISCO.

Ed Bohne of Three Oaks is visiting his parents here.

John Broesamle spent a few days of last week at Munith.

Miss Alma Kalmbach is a proud owner of a new piano.

The Cavanaugh Lake Grange is the owner of a new organ.

Wm. Locher has returned after a week's visit at Brooklyn.

Miss Anne Mae Beutler of Jackson spent Sunday with relatives here.

Anson Croman of Munith called on friends in this vicinity one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Artz of Waterloo spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm Notten.

Theodore Riemenschneider purchased a fine work horse of Mrs. Wm. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Notten of Jackson spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Welhofl.

John Kalmbach returned Wednesday last to Kalamazoo after visiting his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Chelsea were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieske Sunday.

The German Lutheran church will hold its confirmation services on Sunday, April 5th.

John Kilmer and sisters Minnie and Lydia spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Clark of Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman and family of Waterloo were the guests of their parents Sunday.

Misses Martha and Fannie Musbach entertained about fifteen of their friends last Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. Notten, who was stricken with appoplexy last Tuesday, is on the gain at the present writing.

Jennie Berry of Stockbridge called on Mrs. James Richards Saturday.

Mrs. William Dempster of Gananoque, Ont., Mrs. W. H. Wood and Miss Daly, both of Toledo, and Miss Jennie Daly of Waterloo are spending this week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daly.

FREEDOM.

Fred Kuhl is busy moving on his new place.

J. Miller has moved on the Joe Lowery farm.

Eugene Guinan of Cleveland, O., is visiting his parents here.

Bernard Stein of Adrian visited at Rev. J. Reichert's over Sunday.

Carl Wurthner and Otto Davidter visited at Fred Breitenwiecher's last Sunday.

A very pleasant wedding occured at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breitenwischer, when their eldest daughter, Miss Catherine L. was united in marriage to Samuel P. Feldkamp.

In the presence of about sixty-five relatives and friends of the contracting party at 3:30 p. m. Miss Bertha Breitenwischer, played the wedding march and the wedding party took their places under a beautiful arch of curtains decorated with smilax and pink roses. Rev. Julius Reichert of Freedom performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a gown of white satin lumineux trimmed in white silk applique in the grape pattern and white panne velvet, and she carried a bunch of cream bridal roses.

Miss Clara Feldkamp, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. She was gowned in a dress of pale green silk musline de soie trimmed in sunflower valenciennes lace and pink and green panne velvet. Gus Breitenwischer, brother of the bride, attended the groom. After all had extended their congratulations to the happy couple, a sumptuous supper was served.

The presents to the bride were handsome and numerous and go to show the high esteem in which she was held by her friends. The afternoon and evening were happily spent with the young couple and their many friends heartily join in extending to Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Feldkamp their best wishes for a happy and prosperous life.

THE STOMACH IS THE MAN.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Glazier & Stimson.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around and expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds, and grip prove it matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

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Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.

We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

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

SCOTT & BOWNE, *Chemists*, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and $1; all druggists.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At lenght he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson druggist.

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RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, LOST, WANTED, ETC.

ONION SEED FOR SALE—Red Globe, home raised. Inquire of Herman Fletcher.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Inquire of Dr. G. W. Palmer, or W. F. Riemenschneider.

SMALL HORSE for sale cheap. Inquire of E. J. Whipple. 6tf.

WANTED—Customers for 500 cords of wood. Prices right and measure good. Inquire of Alvin Baldwin.

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CARPET WEAVING—I have opened a carpet weaving establishment in the Beissel building on North street. Also do coloring. Eighteen years experience. Satisfaction guaranteed. B. L. Russell.

HIGHEST market price paid for rye, delivered at the bean house. J. P. Wood & Co. 34tf

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Can show you the the finest line of

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All Styles and Sizes for Every Kind of Fuel. The Genuine all bear this Trade-Mark. Beware of Imitations.

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES "The World's Best"

We offer special inducements to

Furniture Buyers

for the month of March. Our stock is complete and contains many

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Just Received

A new line of Top Buggies and Surries. Remember we are headquarters for harness bargains.

W. J. KNAPP.

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 Candies on hand. Please give me a call.

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We have just opened up a line of

Spring Neckwear

in all the newest shades and at popular prices. Some special values at

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Negligee Shirts.

Men's Negligee Shirts in woven madras, handsome stripes and figures for Spring wear. Also in white and colors. Colors and cuffs attached or detached. Prices from

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SHE IS TOO FAST

or too slow, or won't go at all is a common expression that the Jeweler hears very often. We are prepared to regulate, clean, repair and adjust any such

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that needs attention in a thorough, prompt and practical manner at reasonable prices and any other repair work that properly belongs to the jeweler's craft. We always have in stock a complete line of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware and optical goods.

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OF BEAUTIFUL PATTERN HATS

Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28.

You are invited to call.

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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.

A. E. WINANS,

JEWELER.

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

HARNESS.

We offer special inducements in our harness stock at the Steinbach building. This stock must be reduced within the next 30 days and in order to make it move quickly we offer the entire stock at reduced prices. This will include about 12 or 15 sets heavy double harness, 6 or 8 sets light double harness, 18 or 20 fine single harness, harness oils, sweat pads, greases, halters and whips.

BUGGIES AND SURRIES

When in need of a buggy, surry, road wagon or farm wagon please call. We have the price to make it an object to buy of us.

W. J. KNAPP.

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A full line of FLOUR AND FEED. Please call before buying.

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Makes her eyes grow bright with fun,
Makes months seem like weeks;
That's what Rocky Mountain Tea has done. Glazier & Stimson.

It Was Continuous.

"How much did your daughter's wedding cost?"

"Oh, about $5,000 a year."—Life.

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"CHOCOLATE STICKS,"
TRY THEM,
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A taste will convince you that they are the most delicious Chocolate confection made.

WE OFFER:

300 pounds Choice Chocolate Creams at 15c pound
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Fresh Spinach, Pie Plant, Lettuce, Green Onions and Sweet Peppers.
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Best Elsie Full Cream Cheese at 17c pound.

The largest assortment of canned goods of the finest quality packed; you can buy some very palatable eatables from us in cans. Come in and let us show you what we have in new goods.

WE ARE SELLING

10 pounds California Prunes for 25c.
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Tea Dust 15c pound.
New Maple Syrup at $1.00 per gallon.

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GRAND OPENING

OF MAGNIFICENT

PATTERN HATS

and Novelties on

Thursday and Friday, April 2 and 3, 1903

You are most cordially invited to call and inspect the finest stock of the newest things out for the coming Easter in this part of the county.

MILLER SISTERS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The annual township election will occur Monday, April 1st.

John Kalmbach it is reported is suffering from appendicitis.

Born, Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. William Fox of Lyndon a girl.

The Y. P. S. of St. Paul's Church will have a hankerchief sale April 30th.

The Hon Reuben Kempf of Ann Arbor declines to run as mayor of Ann Arbor.

Wilbur Caster occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

E. W. VanAntwerp of White Pigeon is now an employee of the Chelsea laundry.

Died, Friday, March 20, 1903, at her home in Lima, Mrs. Jane Clancey, aged 65 years.

The Michigan Central tool-car is sidetracked here and repairs are being made on the depot.

J. P. Wood has been confined to his home for several days of the past week by illness.

Master Henry Glazier who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is reported out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams entertained a number of their friends on Railroad stree Monday evening.

John Finkbeiner of Lima is making arrangements to build a large barn on his farm this year.

Dr. Robinson will move into the office over Cumming's store, corner Main and Park streets, April 1st.

Evidently Niagara Falls as an attraction has had its day to judge by Buffalo's bloody efforts to attract the public gaze.

Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D. was called to Howell the first of the week to conduct the funeral services of one of his former parishioners.

Fred Wedemeyer, Treasurer of the Glazier Stove Co. who has been very poorly of late has felt slightly better for the past day or so.

John W. Spiegelberg and family formerly of Dexter township have moved to this village and at present are occupying the Wines house.

The Y. P. S. of St. Paul's church have made arrangement to give a concert on Friday evening, April 17th. Watch for later announcements.

Has the Weather-man sprung Spring or has Spring sprung a surprise on the would be springer, or, after all, has Spring been really sprung?

The republican caucus of Sylvan township will be held at the town hall Chelsea, Mich., on Monday, March 30, 1903, at 2:30 p. m. standard time.

The State Senate has squelched Sen. Smith's tax bill and the Upper Penninsula and the big copper mines in particular get no new deal as to taxes.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Doerfer of Dayton, Ohio, a son. These parties were former residents of Sylvan. Mrs. Doerfer will be remembered perhaps as Lizzie Liebeck.

The democrats of Sylvan will meet in caucus at the town hall next Monday at 4 o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various township offices.

Harold Glazier who has been at home recently by reason of the serious illness of his brother Henry, returned to his work at Detroit University School Wednesday morning.

A number of the members of Olive Lodge, No 156 F. & A. M. of this place attended the Masonic school of instruction held at Ann Arbor, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The sawmill which has been working up hard wood timber on the Alvin Baldwin place this winter has finished its sawing and will move shortly to a place beyond Manchester.

The general public throws its hat high in the air at the settlement of the coal strike and then meditatively reflects as it returns it head gear, "I guess I got aright to holler, I paid for it!"

Matt Houser will build a dwelling house on his property on Congdon street 38x32 and has workmen at work excavating the cellar. Geo. Hindelang has taken the contract for the stone work.

The Chelsea Telephone Co. anticipates extending their line south on the Manchester road from the present terminus at the farm of R. P. Chase to the farm of Mrs. Frank Everett in Sharon in the near future.

The republicans of Lyndon will meet in caucus at the town house on Friday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock to place in nomination candidates for the various offices and the transaction of such other business as may come before the caucus.

Thomas A. Edison says he will soon reduce the lighting business to a proposition so simple that every home will be its own electric light works.

Bear traps are being resurrected by farmers around Fowlerville and placed where they will have a chance to catch the chicken theives who are raiding henroops in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten of Francisco have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Edna Leah to Bert Leonard Loveland, at their home Tuesday evening, March 31st at 7:30 o'clock.

The Y. P. S. of St. Paul's church were pleasantly entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Minnie Vogel, flinch and music were the features of the evening, after which light refreshments were served.

James Beckwith of Sylvan is in receipt of a paper published in Melbourne, Australia, January of this year, mailed him by his brother. The publication mentions a number of sunstrokes that had just occurred there.

A party of inspection consisting of Supt. Sutherland and his assistant of Detroit and other Michigan Central officials visited Chelsea Wednesday. It is surmised that they were impressed with the need of a new freight house.

A single locomotive works continues to turn out six locomotives daily, and yet there are not locomotives enough to move all the freight. No wonder Americans have come to think their country is the greatest on earth.

The Rev. J. H. McIntosh will preach at Lima Center next Sunday at 2.30 as usual. Some special meetings will be held at Lima church, beginning Friday evening, April 3rd, and continuing, at least over Sunday. The pastor will have help from Ann Arbor.

Henry Heselschwerdt the genial clerk of the village blew into the office Tuesday afternoon on the crest of the cold wave running and inquired how long it would last saying he would have to put stockings on some newly hatched chicks if the cold continued.

Katherine Eggleston, the celebrated reader, will appear at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, April 8th. She will present the monologue "When Knighthood was in Flower." Complete circular in regard to this fine entertainment will be left at your home next week.

The democrats of Lyndon will meet in caucus at the town hall, Saturday, afternoon March 28th for the purpose of nominating candidates for the township officers at the coming election and the transaction of such other business as may properly come begore the caucus.

LaFayette Grange will meet at Foresters' hall Saturday afternoon April 4, 1903. Subjects for discussion: Taxation; What are the most appreciative helps used in your housekeeping? What influence can be effected by the Grange for the improvement of the rural schools?

A number of captains of industry are to all appearances in active training in our town. For instance witness the well directed efforts of the Junior Stars and High School boys to provide ways and means for financing their athletic projects. Their carnival comes off tonight.

The "free seat offering," the worthy successor of the old fashioned church donation was held by the Methodists Wednesday evening in the church parlors. A supper was served and an excellent program of music and recitation rendered. The result of the offering was $225.

The man with a rumor that is authoritative tells us through the telephone that the Boland people have recently bought fodder and other supplies for teams to work on the line between here and Grass Lake. We learn later that the man with a rumor was wrong. The said teams are going to Bath Mills near Albion.

The announcements for the summer school of the University are out and contain many new courses. The school will offer a total of 109 courses this year, against the 98 of Cornell, which is supposed to have an excellent summer session. Following the Harvard system the full list of students who were enrolled last year is printed in the current announcement.

When you ride on the Cincinnati Northern railroad always follow up the conductor and insists on paying your fare should he overlook you. That road has just paid its taxes without protest under the new law, while the other roads of the State tomorrow appear before the United States court at Grand Rapids to ask an injunction against the Attorney General to prevent levy of taxes.

The sad news was received here Saturday of the death of Henry Kilmer, a former Francisco boy at Ft. Steele, Wyoming of smallpox. Mr. Kilmer went west some seven year's ago, to seek better advantages, and while working as foreman of a construction gang on the U. P. R. R. he contracted the dread disease that proved fatal. His untimely death has cast a feeling of sadness among his many friends here, who extend to the bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy.

Queen Quality

WITH THE LEADERS.

Behind every fact lies a reason.

When there are a multitude of shoes for women trying to be sold and one shoe far surpasses all others in volume of sales, there are is a reason for it.

This one shoe is "Queen Quality," Its sales are more than double the sales of any other woman's shoe. It can't be because of price, since it costs no less. It is simply a triumph of leadership. "Queen Quality" is recognized as the leader in style. It leads; others follow. It originates; others copy. Everywhere it sets the style. If you wear "Queen Quality" you are with the leaders in fashion.

$3.00 the pair.
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$2.50 for Oxfords.

W. P. Schenk & Company

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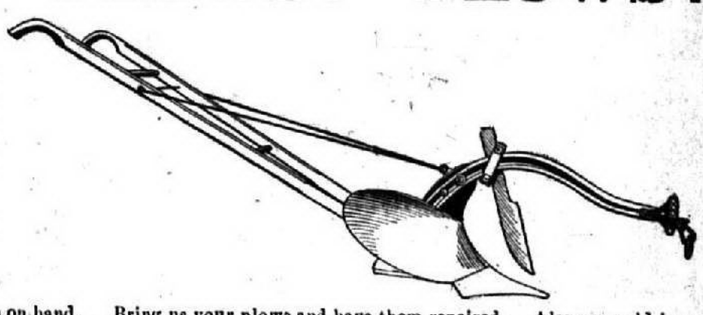
PLOWS! PLOWS! PLOWS!

To the Farmers' of Washtenaw county:

We are here to do business with you. Our PLOWS are sold on their merits, If you are in need of a PLOW please do not fail to give us a call and we can please you.



Strict attention given to Job work in castings of all kinds.

Plow repairs in stock for all plows.

Boat anchors and post mauls always on hand. Bring us your plows and have them repaired. Also your old iron for which we will pay you the highest market price. Yours for business,

HARRISON & MORAN,
CHELSEA PLOW WORKS.

FARMERS.

We want all the good old wheat and all the good new hard wheat you have and will pay a little higher price for it than the local market price.

SPRING WHEAT FOR SEED.

We have No. 1. hard spring wheat from the Red River Valley and will sell this for seed and pay for its production 5 cents per bushel above the market.

BUCKWHEAT.

We are ready to contract for your next year's crop of Buckwheat at $1.15 per hundred.

Merchant Milling Company.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson, druggists.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes;
It cleanses the system and never gripes
Little Early Risers of wordly repute—
Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute.

A small pill easy to buy, easy to take, and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently. Glazier & Stimson.

OSTEOPATHY.

Dr. A. D. Cain, a practitioner of Jackson, Mich., also a graduate of the College of Osteopathy of Kirksville, Mo., and has had 3 years of practical experience, has opened a branch office in Chelsea at Mr. Gorman's residence and will be here on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. of each week.

Remember the time and place. Consultation and examination free. Prices reasonable.

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AT

J. S. CUMMINGS'

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

We pay the Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs

THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"My dear, dear grandfather, you carry wisdom with you! Oh, wise, wise grandfather! You have made me happy to a degree!"

"Very well, but say not that I gave you such counsel. When your father speaks to me, as he is certain to do, then I will say such and such words to him; but my words in your mouth will be a great offence, and very justly so, for it is hard to carry words, and carry nothing else. Your dear mother—how is she?"

"Well and happy. But my father is not so happy. I can see that he is wearied of everything."

"Not here, is his heart. It is in England. If of Liberty I now speak to him, he has a smile so hopeless that both sad and angry it makes me. No faith has he left in any man, except Washington; and I think, also, he is disappointed that Washington was not crowned King George the First."

At this point in the conversation Van Heemskirk was called to the door about some business matter and George was left alone with his grandmother. She put the cups quickly down, and going to George's side, said:

"Cornelia Moran spends this evening with her friend Arenta Van Ariens. Well then, would thou like an excuse to call on Arenta?"

"Oh, grandmother! Do you indeed know Arenta? Can you send me there?"

"Since she was one month old I have known Arenta. This morning, she came here to borrow for her Aunt Jacobus my ivory winders. For thy pleasure I will get them, and thou canst take them this evening to Arenta."

"O you dear, dear grandmother!" and he stood up, and lifted her rosy face between his hands and kissed her.

"Get me the winders, grandmother; for now you have given me a reason to hurry."

Then she went into the best parlor, and opening one of the shutters let in sufficient light to find in the drawer of a little Chinese cabinet some ivory winders of very curious design and workmanship. She folded them in soft tissue paper and handed them to her grandson with a pleasant nod; and the young man slipped them into his pocket, and then went hurriedly away.

Doubting and hoping, he reached the Van Ariens' house soon after seven o'clock. It was not quite dark, and Jacob Van Ariens stood on the stoop, smoking his pipe.

"Good evening, sir," said George with smiling politeness. "Is Miss Van Ariens within?"

"Within? Yes. But company she has to-night," said the watchful father, as he stood suspicious and immovable in the entrance.

"I have come with a message to Miss Van Ariens."

"A very fine messenger!" answered Van Ariens, slightly smiling.

"A fine lady deserves a fine messenger. But, sir, if you will do my errand for me, I am content. I have brought from Madame Van Heemskirk some ivory winders for Madame Jacobus."

"Come in, come in, and tell my Arenta the message thyself. Welcome art thou!" and Van Ariens himself opened the parlor door, saying:

"Arenta, here is George Hyde. A message he brings for thy Aunt Angelica."

And while these words were being uttered, George delighted his eyes with the vision of Cornelia, who sat at a small table with some needlework

"I have come with a message."

in her hand. Arenta's tatting was over her foot, and she had to remove it in order to rise and meet Hyde. Rem sat idly fingering a pack of playing cards and talking to Cornelia.

In a few moments, Arenta's pretty enthusiasms and welcomes dissipated all constraints, and Hyde placed his chair among the happy group and fell easily into his most charming mood. They sang, they played, they had a game at whist, and everything that happened was in some subtle, secret way, a vehicle for Hyde's love to express itself.

About half-past nine, a negro came with Cornelia's cloak and hood. George folded the warm circular round Cornelia's slight figure; and then watched her tie her pretty pink hood, managing amid the pleasant stir of leave-taking to whisper some words that sang all night like sweetest music in her heart. At the leave taking he heard a few words which gave him a delightful assurance of coming satisfaction. For as the two girls stood in the hall, Arenta said:

"You will come over in the morning, Cornelia?"

"I cannot," answered Cornelia. "After breakfast I have to go to Richmond Hill with a message from my mother to Mrs. Adams."

And George, hearing these words, could hardly control his delight. For he was one of Mrs. Adams' favorites, and so much at home in her house that he could visit her at any hour of the day without a ceremonious invitation.

He took a merry leave of Arenta, and went directly to his rooms. "'Tis my destiny! 'Tis my happy destiny to love her!" he said softly to himself. "I shall tell Mrs. Adams how far gone in love I am," he continued. "I shall say to her, 'Help me, madame, to an opportunity'; and I think she will not refuse. As for my father, I heard him this morning with as much patience as any Christian could do; but I am resolved to marry Cornelia. I will not give her up; not for an earldom! Not for a dukedom! Not for the crown of England!"

Joris Hyde allowed the sweet emotions Cornelia had inspired to have, and to hold, and to occupy his whole being. Sleep was a thousand leagues away, and he flung open the casement and sat in a beatitude of blissful hopes and imaginations.

And after midnight, when dreams fall, the moon came up over Nassau and Cedar streets and threw poetic glamors over the antique churches, and grassy graveyards, and the pretty houses, covered with vines and budding rosebushes; and this soft shadow of light calmed and charmed him.

"It is a sign to me! It is a sign! So will I put away every baffling hindrance between Cornelia and myself. Barriers will only be as those vaporous clouds. I shall part them with my strong resolves—I shall—I shall—I—" and he fell asleep with this sense of victory thrilling his whole being.

CHAPTER V.

Turning Over a New Leaf.

When Hyde awakened, he was in that borderland between dreams and day which we call dawn. The noises finally woke him thoroughly. "I am more alive than ever I was in my life," he said; and he laughed gayly, and went to the window. "It is a lovely day; and that is so much in my favor," he added, "for if it were raining, Cornelia would not leave the house."

Then he fell into reverie about his proposed visit to Mrs. Adams. Last night it appeared to him an easy and natural thing to do. He was not so sure of his position this morning.

But there are times when laissez-aller carries before it, and Hyde was in just such a mood. "I'll run the chance," he said. "I'll risk it. I'll let things take their course." And after all, when a man is in love, to be reasonable is often to be cowardly.

When he was dressed he went to his hotel and breakfasted there. Early as it was, there were many members and senators present—eating, drinking coffee and disputing. Hyde took no notice of any of these disputes until a man—evidently an Englishman—called Franklin "a beggar-on-horseback-Yankee." Then he looked steadily at the speaker, saying with the utmost coolness and firmness:

"You are mistaken, sir. The beggar-on-horseback is generally supposed to ride to the devil. Franklin rode to the highest posts of political honor and the esteem and affection of worthy men in all the civilized world."

With these words he rose, pushed aside his chair with a little temper, and, turning, met Jefferson face to face. The great man smiled, and put his hand affectionately on Hyde's shoulder.

"You spoke well, my young friend. Now, I will give you a piece of advice—when any one abuses a great man in your presence, ask them what kind of people they admire. You will certainly be consoled."

Hyde, casting his eyes a moment on this tall, loose-limbed man, whose cold blue eyes and red hair emphasized the stern anger of his whole appearance, was well disposed to leave the scurrilous Englishman to his power of reproof.

Riding hard, it was quite half-past nine when he drew rein at the door of Richmond Hill. Thus far, he had suffered himself to be carried forward by the impulse of his heart, and he still put firmly down any wonder as to what he should say or do.

He was shown into a bright little parlor with open windows. A table, elegantly and plentifully spread, occupied the center of the room; and sitting as it were the vice president and Mrs. Adams and also their only daughter, the beautiful, but not very intellectual, Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Adams met him with genuine, though formal kindness; Mrs. Smith with courtesy, and the vice president rose, bowed handsomely, hoped he was well, and then after a minute's reflection said:

"We were talking about the official title proper for Gen. Washington. What do you think, Lieutenant? Or have you heard Gen. Hyde express any opinion on the subject?"

"Sir, I do not presume to understand the ceremonials of government. My father is of the opinion that 'The President of the United States' has a Roman and republican simplicity, and that any addition to it would be derogatory and childish."

"My dear young man, the eyes of the world are upon us. To give a title to our leaders and rulers belongs to history. In the Roman republic great conquerors assumed even distinctive titles, as well as national ones."

"Then our Washington is superior to them."

"Chief Justice McKean thinks 'His Serene Highness the President of the United States' is very suitable. Roger Sherman is of the opinion that neither 'His Highness' nor 'His Excellency' are novel and dignified enough; and Gen. Muhlenberg says Washington himself is in favor of 'High Mightiness,' the title used by the Stadtholder of Holland."

"And how will you vote, John?" asked Mrs. Adams.

"In favor of a title. Certainly, I

He flung open the casement.

shall. Your Majesty is a very good prefix. It would draw the attention of England and show her that we were not afraid to assume 'the majesty' of our conquest."

"And if you were to please France," continued Mrs. Adams, "which seems the thing in fashion, you might have the prefix 'Citizen.' 'Citizen Washington' is not bad."

"It is execrable, Mrs. Adams, and I am ashamed that you should make it, even as a pleasantry."

"Indeed, my friend, there is no foretelling what may be. And, after all, I do believe that the President regards his citizenship far above his office. What say you, Lieutenant?"

"I think, madame, that fifty, one hundred, one thousand years after this day, it will be of little importance what prefix is put before the name of the President. He will be simply George Washington in every heart and on every page."

"That is true," said Mrs. Adams. "Fame uses no prefixes. It is Pompey, Julius Caesar, Pericles, Alfred, Hampden, Oliver Cromwell."

"Washington will do for love and for fame," continued Hyde. The next generation may say Mr. Madison, or Mr. Monroe or Mr. Jay; but they will want neither prefix nor suffix to Washington, Jefferson, Franklin—and, if you permit me, sir—Adams."

The Vice President was much pleased. He said "Pooh! Pooh!" and stood up and stepped loftily across the hearth rug, but the subtle compliment went warm to his heart.

"Well, well," he answered, "heartily, and from our souls, we must do our best, and then trust to Truth and Time, our name and our memory. But I must now go to town—our affairs give us no holidays."

(To be continued.)

BRAVERY, AND TRUE COURAGE.

Japanese Sure He Would Be Killed, But Didn't Mind.

The little lieutenant who lived just across the street from O. K. Davis, the New York Sun's war correspondent in Tientsin, said to him one day:

"I should be very happy to have you visit me in my home in Japan after this war is over, but I expect to be killed."

He was perfectly sincere and unaffected. His belief did not alter his attention to duty in the slightest. He went wherever he was ordered as gayly as if it were to a feast, no matter if the field was swept with bullets.

When I saw him in Peking a day or so after the legations had been relieved he said simply: "Perhaps I shall not be killed this time after all."

Would you call it courage when such a man as that leads a little column against a stone wall, and when he can't get over at first, sits down and waits until he can? He hasn't any conception of courage. He is brave, but with the bravery of a bulldog.

There is more real courage in the old hen fluttering over her little chickens to protect them from the threatening hawk. If it were not for them she would flee fast enough from the danger.

There you have the essential difference between courage and bravery, and between the American soldier and the Japanese or Russian. The Orientals, counting the Russian as an Oriental, are dangerous men to meet because they have no care for the result.

How much more dangerous is the man who sees through to the end and discounts it all, yet goes ahead to the desperate finish.—Everybody's Magazine.

HOLY CITY OF RUSSIA

Moscow the Spot in the Vast Empire of the Czar of Which the True Muscovite Is the Most Proud—Where the Coronation Ceremony Takes Place.

(Special Correspondence.)

HOLY Moscow! Who has not heard of Moscow—that "brilliant entanglement of Asia and of Europe," as the Conte de Segur called it, with its far-scattered complex of palaces and cathedrals, of mansions and of hovels, upon which in 1812 Napoleon's grand army gazed down from the Sparrow hills, struck, upon its first view of the city, with mingled admiration and astonishment, yet destined to recoil from its fascination in suffering indescribable, and in a ruin at which the world has never ceased to shudder?

The inspection of Moscow by a foreigner properly begins with the Kremlin, or fortress of the city, in which are gathered many imposing monuments of its historic past. This stands on rising ground, facing a bend in the river Moskva, and is surrounded by a high wall with five

House of Romanoff Czars.

gates; at intervals along the wall there are picturesque towers, some twenty-one in number.

The three great cathedrals in the Kremlin are the Uspensky, or Cathedral of the Ascension; the Archangelsky, or Cathedral of Michael, the Archangel, and the Blagoveshchensky, or Cathedral of the Annunciation.

The ceremony of the coronation takes place within the Uspensky. After the ceremony in the Uspensky cathedral is over the procession makes its way to the Archangelsky cathedral, the burial-place of all the early rulers of Russia, from Rurik up to the predecessor of Peter the Great. Here they rest in the sarcophagi—forty-seven of them—the remains of each covered with a red cloth and provided with an inscription giving the name of the deceased ruler, as well as the date of his birth and death.

The third church which the coronation procession must enter is the "Blagoveshchensky," or Cathedral of the Annunciation, the edifice to which the ancient monarchs of Russia were taken for baptism and betrothal. It dates from the year 1397, the original structure having been of wood; renewed by Ivan III. in 1484-89, it was elaborately restored soon after the coronation of Alexander III. in the years 1884-1895.

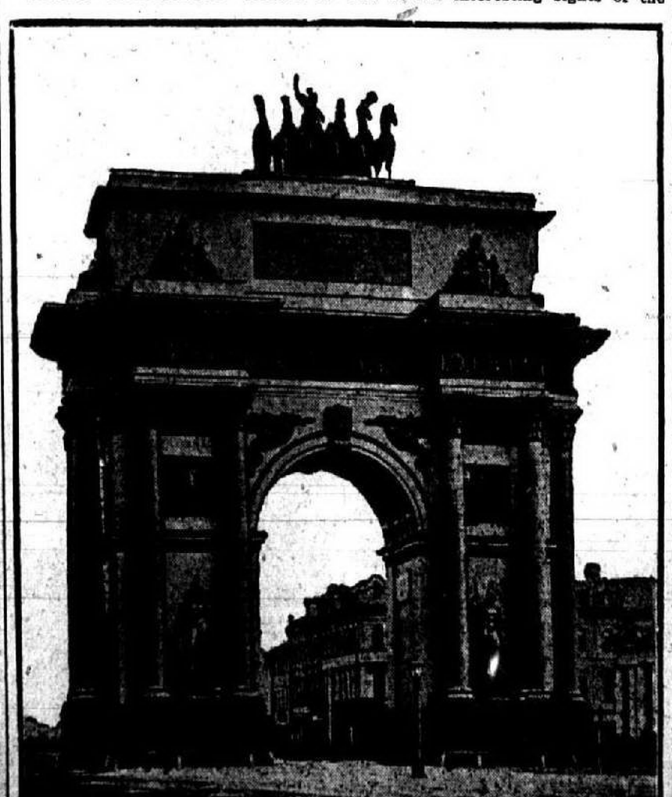
Another characteristic feature of the Kremlin is the "great palace" in which the Czar resides whenever he is in Moscow. After several disasters to the palaces which preceded it, the present structure was erected by Nicholas I. at a cost of $6,000,000. The plans were those of Prof. Thon, and the work of construction occupied ten years—from 1839 to 1849—the dedication taking place in the spring of 1849.

Forming the west wing of the "Great palace" of the Kremlin is the Treasure palace, built by Nicholas I. in the years 1849-51. It contains an enormous collection of the art products of Russia and of western Europe. Thrones, crowns, carriages and sceptres of the Czars, including the crown of Peter the Great, with its 825 diamonds, and the sceptre of the Czar Alexis Mikhailovitch; weapons from all periods of Russia's history, among them the sword of the national heroes, Minin and Pozharsky; and many relics of Peter the Great.

So much, then, for the Kremlin—its white stone walls with their picturesque towers and gates, its palaces, cathedrals, monuments and public buildings. The visitor who has sated himself on its sights finds it convenient to pass at once to the "Chinese City," the business section of Moscow, and the most interesting feature of this is generally admitted to be "The Red Square," with its Cathedral of Basil the Blessed, its statue to Minin and Pozharsky, its historical museum, Iberian Gate, trading bazaar and Kazan cathedral.

Of these the Cathedral of Basil the Blessed, over 150 feet high at its highest, is probably the most striking. Its fantastic towers, suggesting half a dozen different styles of architecture, were found only recently, through the discovery of the archives of the cathedral, to be the work of two Russian artists who planned the whole building. This negatives the story according to which Ivan the Terrible put out the eyes of the Italian architect of the cathedral in order that he should not be able to build another like it.

In addition to the features mentioned above, Moscow is well supplied with theatres, picture galleries and museums. Her public monuments include one to Pushkin, the great Russian poet, and another to Lomonossoff, the first Russian litterateur. The celebrated "Arch of Triumph," too, is one of the most beautiful and imposing of the public buildings, and the "House of the Romanoff Czars" is one of the interesting sights of the



Arch of Triumph.

city. The University of Moscow, with over 3,000 students, is an institution known for the thoroughness of its work and the fame of many of its alumni all over Europe.

THE FACE AND THE COLLAR.

Easy Means by Which a Stout Man May Make Himself Look Thin.

Men who do not want to look any fatter in the face than they can help have an easy means of accomplishing their purpose. Not all of them are aware of the effect that may be created by the form of a collar or cravat.

"The stout man who wants to look as thin as he can," said the haberdasher's clerk, "ought to wear a tie of the kind known as a four-in-hand. Preferably it should be dark in color and drawn tight. That carries down the line of the face and lengthens it to a degree that tends to make the face look thinner.

"Another aid to making a man look thin is in the height of his collar. Stout men who want to look thin should wear high collars and closed ones. Any collar that opens in-front makes one look stouter under nearly every circumstance. Such collars are becoming to the thin men.

"The fat man should avoid the kind of tie that has a horizontal effect. This will add pounds to his appearance—in his face at least. On the contrary, this cross effect will make the thin man look stout."—New York Sun.

GOD WAS NOT DISPLEASED.

How Little One Obtained Absolution for a Fib.

Little Dorothy Perkins was usually a truthful child. When she was not truthful she was plausible.

Coming in from her walk one morning she informed her mother that she had seen a lion in the park.

No amount of persuasion or reasoning wavered her statement one hair's-breadth, so at night, when she slipped down beside her knee, her mother said: "Ask God to forgive you for that fib, Dorothy."

Dorothy hid her face for a minute; then she looked straight into her mother's eyes with her own shining like stars, and said: "I did ask him, mamma dearest, and he said: 'Don't mention it, Miss Perkins. That big dog has often fooled me.'"

Yes, Children Do Lie.

Do children lie? Yes; constantly, persistently, and universally, says Kindergarten Magazine. A child does not tell the truth, because he could not. He does not know the truth, and his approximation to the truth is much vaguer than ours. And there are certain qualities of his mind which make it inevitable that he should pervert the truth. In the first place, truth is synonymous with knowledge. He does not know what truth is. In the second place (and it is the same with us), children gradually approximate the truth. They have their ideas of truth. In the third place, the child's imagination drives him often to tell what is not true.

Bound to Win.

"Yes," said the young wife, "Henry and I had some words this morning, and I can't deny that he got the best of it." "That will never do," returned the experienced neighbor. "You can't afford to start in married life that way." "I know it," answered the young wife. "I've thought it all over, and when he comes home to-night I'm going to bring him to terms so quick that he'll hardly know what's happened." "That's right, my dear. Show some spirit. What are you going to do?" "I'm going to bring up the subject again and then cry."—Stray Stories.

Historic Battle Chests on View.

In the Irish "House of Lords," now the board room of the directors of the Bank of Ireland, are at present on view two great wooden chests strongly bound in iron, which are believed to have contained the money with which King William III. paid his troops after the battle of the Boyne. The chests were discovered in one of the bank vaults some time ago, and after having been cleared of the dust and dirt of two centuries are now decided objects of interest to visitors.

The Workings of Trusts.

An eminent English student of economics, Prof. Smart, regards the trusts in Britain "as, in the main, the elimination of the unnecessary—the unnecessary persons, the unnecessary processes, the unnecessary machinery of production and distribution. They mean smaller cost of raw materials, the dispensing with costly advertisements, larger shipments, fewer middlemen and a smaller staff." He does not refer to the elimination of unnecessary profits.

The Congressional Pun.

"What has the capitol got that you will never have?" asked Congressman Fletcher of Minnesota of Congressman Tawney. "Give it up," said Tawney. "Two white wings," said Fletcher. "Pretty fair, pretty fair," admitted Tawney. "But what has the capitol got that you give to applicants for office?" "It's too many for me," replied the other Minnesota man. "A marble stair." At this point quits were called.—Baltimore Herald.

Claims Part of Scotch Estate.

Claiming descent from the duke of Sutherland of three generations ago, Mrs. Edmund D. Hennessey, wife of a lawyer living in Brooklyn, is planning a fight for a part of the estates of the dukedom of Sutherland in Scotland. "My great grandmother was Mary Sutherland, granddaughter of Lord Rotsay Duffus, and a niece of the then duke of Sutherland," says Mrs. Hennessey. "She married Michael Goeghan, an Irish physician, with whom she came to New York to live. Later the family went West."

Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Generous Gift to New Orleans.

The New Orleans Picayune loving cup, which is annually awarded through the New Orleans Progressive union for the most meritorious public benefaction in that city during the year, has been given for 1902 to Isidore Newman, head of the banking firm of Isidore Newman, Sr., & Sons, because of his donation of a manual training school to the Jewish orphans' home. The amount he gave was about $40,000. His other public benefits to the city have been many and generous.

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As is generally known, Senator Hanna is inordinately fond of corn beef hash, and whenever he takes lunch at the capitol restaurant he orders that dish, which he has taught the cook to prepare in a manner peculiarly his own. As a result he has had many imitators and "corned beef a la Hanna" is a favorite luncheon dish with many senators. When Shaw, the head waiter of the senate restaurant, wants it prepared with unusual care he orders it this way:

"One corned beef hash for Senator Hanna."

The restaurant was doing a great business one day and everybody seemed to want corned beef hash. Fourteen times the order for "corned beef hash for Senator Hannah" was shouted to the chef. When the fifteenth order went down there was a rumbling noise in the kitchen and the chef shouted:

"That's fifteen orders for Senator Hanna. He better watch out or he'll founder hisself."

A Mixed-Up Embassy.

Someone called up the French embassy in Washington by telephone and said he wished to know something about Marquis De Chambrun's wife. He was informed that there are four De Chambruns and he answered that he meant the one who married an American girl. The conversation proceeded thus: "Three of them married American girls." "I'm after the one who married a girl from Cincinnati." "Two of them married girls from Cincinnati." "Great heavens! Which one is coming here to join the embassy staff?" "The Marquis De Chambrun. "I mean his wife." "He hasn't any wife; he is a bachelor."

A Cure for Rheumatism.

Alhambra, Ill., March 23d.—Physicians are much puzzled over the case of Mr. F. J. Oswald of this place. Mr. Oswald suffered much with Rheumatism and was treated by doctor after doctor with the result that he got no better whatever. They seemed unable to do anything for him, and he continued to suffer till he heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Flaw in the Reasoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuckster were engaged in one of their frequent arguments. "Now, Amanda, see here——" "Get that right, Oliver," she interrupted. "The proper form, as you will see if you think a moment, is 'look here.'" "What's the difference?" he demanded. "You can't look without seeing, can you?" "Oh, yes, you can. Everybody says you and I look alike, but it's a notorious fact that we don't see alike."

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Island of Tristan d'Acunha the Smallest Atom in the British Empire—Climate Is Excellent and the Residents Long-lived.

Tristan d'Acunha, 1,500 miles due south of St. Helena, is the smallest, loneliest atom in the British empire. It was garrisoned during Napoleon's imprisonment at St. Helena, and the inhabitants are the descendants of Corporal William Glass, who, with his wife and two private soldiers, preferred to remain there on the withdrawal of the troops.

Wives for the two bachelors were obtained from St. Helena, and some women convicts were also landed there fifty years ago, while an occasional castaway has increased the population from time to time.

There are now only some seventy inhabitants, of whom a bare score are men. The climate is excellent, and the residents are very long-lived.

The island is only eighteen square miles, and the chief crop is potatoes, but the live stock consists of 600 cattle, 500 sheep and some donkeys, pigs and poultry. Tobacco and spirits are unknown, nor are there any laws, the oldest inhabitant being regarded as governor.

Communism is the prevailing practice, all things being shared in common and proportionately. The little settlement of Edinburgh is the only inhabited quarter and the bunch of well-built stone houses received this name after the visit of the duke of Edinburgh in 1867.

Once a year the governor of St. Helena visits Tristran d'Acunha with the mails and to see after its welfare and report thereon to the paternal government at Whitehall. Otherwise the island has no communication with the outer world.

Ascension island is more important, being a fortified naval base. It is rated by the admiralty as a ship, and governed in all respects as a man-of-war. The ruler is the captain, and his crew consists of 260 inhabitants. All the adult males are classed sailors, and the captain is as absolute as on the quarterdeck.

The climate and soil are good, bananas being largely cultivated, while goats form the live stock. Turtles also frequent its shores, and when a war vessel calls twice a year it incidentally ships a supply of chelmonidoe for the king and the lords of the admiralty.

Three hundred miles east of Cape Horn lie the Falkland isles, and, though they are unknown to the street-bred man, these British outposts have more than 2,000 inhabitants. Sheep raising is the chief occupation, there being nearly 1,000,000 sheep in the isles.

The people are happy in being free from public debt, while the fact that the only taxes are the import duties on liquor and tobacco may well draw sighs from the heavily taxed people of England.

Moreover, there is prison accommodation for only eleven criminals, and so rarely is even one cell occupied that the solitary warder policeman puts in his time in the government printing office.

Until a few years ago education was somewhat neglected, chiefly on account of the scattered residences of the population, but this defect has been remedied by the appointment of peripatetic pedagogues, who now visit the pupils, since the pupils would not visit them.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Habit of Snapping the Fingers

Argument Advanced That It Shows Close Intimacy Between the Mind and the Body—Physical Movement Seems to Aid Mental Process.

"Did you ever notice the peculiar habit some men have of snapping their fingers while trying to recall something which has escaped their mind for the moment?" asked a man who keeps a keen lookout for the curious in human nature. "Now, here is a curious study, and one, which, if pursued may throw much light on a very interesting subject. Anything relating to memory, the retentiveness of the human mind is always of interest to me, and I have noted with much concern these curious physical manifestations when the mind picture becomes so obscure that its lines are lost. Why should a man snap his fingers when he temporarily forgets a thing? Does this physical movement aid the mental processes? Does the fact prove the material basis of the mind? It must show a very intimate connection between the two. After all, the intimacy existing between the mind and the body is very close, and personally, I have always believed in the theory which teaches us that psychology has a physiological basis and can have no other basis. The simple habit of snapping the fingers when one's memory fails for the moment would seem to offer ample proof of the fact. Curiously enough, this same condition, a physical movement, will manifest itself in many ways under similar circumstances. All men do not snap their fingers when there is a mental lapse which they are seeking to overcome. They find other ways of bridging the gap. One man will pat his foot when he forgets temporarily. Another will bite his lip, or place his finger against his temple, or rub one hand across his forehead, or resort to some other effort to stimulate his lagging memory. Why is this? Is one's memory really aided by these physical movements? It must be. Else humanity would have dropped them long ago. Almost every man, when he forgets something, a name, for instance, which is right on the end of his tongue, will make some kind of physical effort to conjure the proper image from its hiding place in the brain cells. Why it is I do not know. I know merely that it happens, and I suppose it answers some good purpose."

Elder Took a Day Off

Brother Parker's Explanation of His Fall From Grace—His Reward for Forty-six Years of Faithful Service to the Church.

Irving Bacheller can always tell a story of the north country, and this is one of them.

"Up in St. Lawrence county," he said, "there was a God-fearing old man who lived in a small village a few miles from Potsdam. Mr. Parker was an elder in the church, a good husband and father, and a worthy citizen, who was much respected in the community. One day he hitched up his team and went off with a load of produce from his farm to Potsdam. Night fell, but Parker did not return. His family was much frightened, for such a thing had never happened before, and they felt sure that some evil had befallen him. His son went to Potsdam and called at all his father's accustomed haunts, only to find that the old man had sold his potatoes and started for home before dark.

"The family remained in great distress all night and until the next afternoon, when Mr. Parker drove in at the big farm gate. The old man's clothes were torn, his face bruised, a small portion of his front scalp was missing, and his horse was broken-winded and all of a lather. He vouchsafed no explanation, but betook himself to bed, where he slept for fourteen hours, waking with a rich brown taste in his mouth.

"The matter got noised abroad, and eventually the minister and a brother elder called upon him.

"'Brother Parker,' said the minister solemnly, 'it appears to us that some explanation is due the church of events which have recently transpired, and we have called to see if you have anything to say about them.'

"The old man pondered awhile, and then asked: 'How long hev I been a member of the church, boy and man?'

"'Forty-six years, my brother.'

"'Hev I walked in the ways of the Lord pretty perpendicular during that time?'

"'Yes, Brother Parker, you have served long and faithfully.'

"'Well,' said the old man, 'I thought so, too, 'n' I just thought I'd take a day off.'"—New York Times.

A CHANCE TO GROW.

New Englander's Comment on Future of Schooner.

Sim Tarbox lives in a New England seaport town. He is as simple as he is big and strong, his muscular development being the result of years of labor around ice houses and on ice wagons.

One day when business was quiet Sim wandered away from his ice wagon and sat down on the stringpiece of a pier to admire a shapely three-masted schooner tied up alongside. Gradually Sim's curiosity was aroused. Espying the captain seated near his cabin, Sim observed:

"I say, skipper, thet's a mighty fine boat ye got thaer"

"Yes," responded the captain, "she's a pretty good boat."

After a silence of several minutes Sim again broke out: "I say, skipper, how old be she?"

"Oh," answered the captain, "about six years, I guess."

"Gee!" said Sim, after what appeared to be deep reflection and speaking in his deliberate fashion, as his eyes again swept over the schooner, "won't she be a highster 'fore she's twenty!"

Giddy Patterns for Colored Silks.

Among the novelty silks is a foulard with an old blue ground flecked with white and scattered irregularly with disks of plain blue and of red and white plaid.

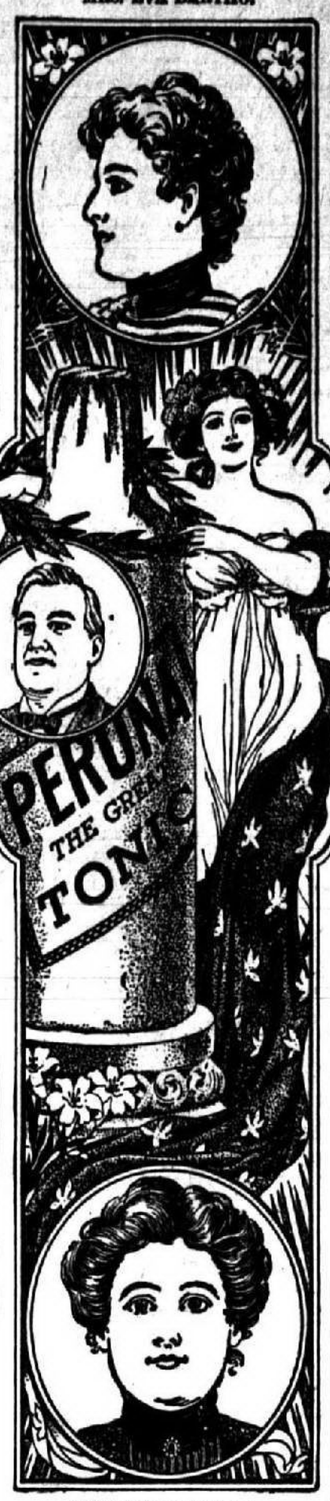
DISGUISED CATARRH.

A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening Enemy to Women—Many Thousand Women Suffer Needlessly From This Cause.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 12th Street, N. Y. City, N. Y., writes:—"I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhea, in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Reading of the value of Peruna, I thought it best to give this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am to-day in perfect health, and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Bartho.

MRS. EVA BARTHO.



MISS LOUISE MAHON.

Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Baillie Street, Toronto, Ont., Can., Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Maccabees writes:—"If all women knew of the benefits to be derived from taking Peruna we would have many happier and more healthful women. My health has never been too robust, and I am easily fatigued and can not stand much. About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have great reason to be grateful, for in two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was perfectly well, and I now find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Peruna once or twice a month and keep well."—Louise Mahon.

Peruna is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna.

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

"For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged. A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicine I have ever taken. I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."—Barbara Alberty.

Mrs. Kate Mann, 806 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont., Can., Vice President of the Ladies Aid Society, writes:—"I am pleased to give praise to Peruna for the blessed relief I found through its use. I suffered for years with backache and dragging down pains and often had to go to bed and stay there when I was so busy that I could illy be spared. It was therefore a simple godsend to me when Peruna was brought to my notice. Every drop seemed to give me new life, and every dose made me feel much better, and I promised myself that if I found that it cured me I would advocate it so that other suffering women should know of it. I have been in perfect health for one year, I enjoy work and pleasure because in such fine health, and no trouble seems too heavy to bear when you are in good health. Peruna has simply been a household blessing, and I never will be without it again."—Mrs. Kate Mann.

MRS. KATE MANN.

Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt St., Brooklyn N. Y., writes:—"Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, had backache, dizziness and irregularities, and life seemed dark indeed. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic, and for colds and catarrh, and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington County, Neb., writes:

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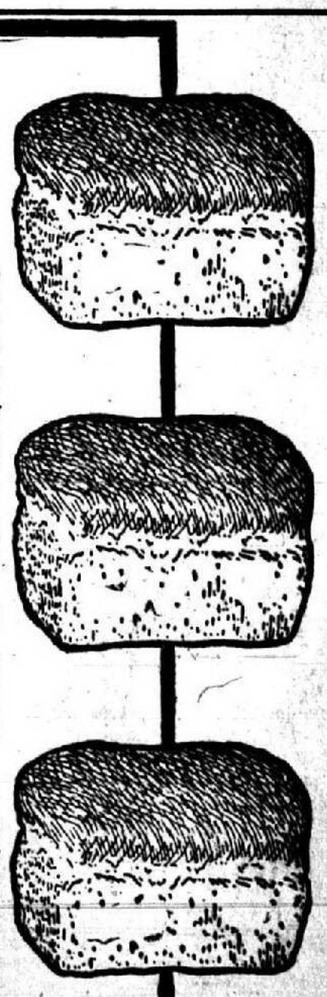

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County and Vicinity

Bids for the new postoffice site at Ann Arbor will be opened in that city on April 4th.

The sophomores of the U. of M. made their annual debut the past week in their roll as hair cutters.

The wheat growers of this county report that the prospects at present bespeak an abundant yield this year.

Manchester has succeeded in raising $25,000 for the much talked of cement plant that is about to be located in that burg.

We learn from the News that navigation opened on Grass Lake Wednesday. Messrs. Babcock and Chadwick placed their launch in commission and enjoyed a ride.

Conrad Wuerthner, an unmarried man of Scio dropped dead March 19 at the home of C. Nage with whom he had been living. The cause of his demise was heart disease.

The voting machines of Manchester township have not been properly taken care of and consequently have become rusted and broken and do not properly register the vote.

The annual county convention of the Jackson County Sunday-school association will be held at the First Baptist church in Jackson on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7 and 8th.

Editor Beaks and City Attorney Sawyer of Ann Arbor continue to hold the audience in its seat with their specialty while the 'Varsity changes its costume from foot ball to base ball togs.

Word has been received that a Mrs. Steiner, who recently died at Geneva, O, left her collection of pioneer relics to Mrs. Florence S. Babbitt of Ypsilanti, whose collection is already famous for its size and variety.

In cleaning out the mineral wells at the old bath house at Ypsilanti the past week, a flow of natural gas was struck and the owners of the property think that by going farther they will strike Trenton rock and that they will succeed in finding an unlimited amount of gas.

The Manchester Enterprise of last week in speaking of the amount of goods received by the farmers of that vicinity from Chicago is wonderful. If the merchants of Manchester will awake from their Rip VanWinkle sleep they can keep that trade at their home town.

A Morenci woman has standing on her back porch a new steel range for which she paid a traveling agent $60. She had to take it out of her kitchen after trying it because she couldn't get the oven hot enough to melt butter, she said. Meanwhile the local hardware dealer is having a quiet smile to himself.

P. B. Harding of Ann Arbor, the measles patient who was sent to the pest house because of a false diagnosis of his case, succeeded in capturing the real thing during his short stop at that institution. Since being fumigated and sent home he has shown symptoms of smallpox, and the local physicans are doing a powerful lot of thinking.

Judge Wiest has issued an injunction restraining the city of Ann Arbor from constructing a viaduct on Ann street in the University city, which it was proposed to build for the convenience of the electric lines. This injunction was sworn out by authority of the attorney-general, upon the petition of a number of Ann Arbor taxpayers who set up that their property was about to be taxed without any benefit in return.

Milan is to have four new rural mail routes starting from that office July 1, and Saline three rural mail routes starting July 1 in addition to those now starting from Saline. Two new routes start from Ann Arbor April 1. By July 1 there will be over 25 rural mail routes in Washtenaw county. Ypsilanti wants an additional route or two, Ann Arbor wants one more route. Whitmore Lake has an application in for a route. In fact the county should have its entire rural population supplied with mail.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Glazier & Stimson.

Out of His Class.

"There was a dog fight going on just around the corner out of sight," explained the man who was telling the story, and who always sees the funny side of life. "Back of me, coming as fast as his little legs could carry him, was a small dog not much bigger than a rat. As a matter of fact the biggest thing about him was his bark, but his every action seemed to say: 'Oh, I do hope that scrap won't be over before I get there!' I and that small dog came in sight of the fight at the same moment. There were six dogs in the mix-up, and not one of them was smaller than a calf. The way that small dog suddenly stopped, took one look and then turned and legged it for home caused me to laugh aloud. He acted as if he had suddenly remembered that it wasn't his day to fight."—Detroit Free Press.

Strange Craft.

A traveler says: "The strangest craft I have ever seen were the balsas of Lake Titicaca in Bolivia and Peru. These balsas are made of an aquatic plant growing in the waters of the lake. The principle on which they are constructed by the Aymaras Indians proves their ingenuity. A bale of hay naturally floats in the water, and according to the quantity of dried grass used in constructing the boat do they control the displacement or carrying capacity. These boats are likewise fitted with a mast and sail, and in some instances carry from eight to ten persons. The Indians travel long distances over this vast inland lake, the surface of which is on a level with the summit of the Jungfrau of the Swiss Alps."—N. Y. Sun.

Oil of Rattlers.

In Pennsylvania the oil of rattlesnakes is preserved most carefully as a liniment especially good for sore joints and for rheumatism. In procuring the oil the dead snake is nailed head and tail to a board and cut open. The fat is taken out and laid upon a cloth in the hot sun, from which the filtered oil drips into a jar. From fear that the reptile may have bitten itself, the clear oil is tested by dropping a portion of it into milk. If it floats in one globule it is regarded as unaffected. If, on the other hand, it breaks into beads and curdles the milk, it is judged to be poisonous and thrown away.—N. Y. Tribune.

Never Touched Him.

Borem—Your friend, Miss Homer, seems to have the proverb habit.

Miss Nextdoor—Indeed! I'm sure I never noticed it.

"Well, she has, just the same. The other evening when I called on her I remarked about 11 p. m. that I must go, and what do you think she said?"

"Really, I can't imagine. What did she say?"

"She glanced at the clock and said: 'Better late than never.'"—Chicago Daily News.

Redemption of Postal Cards.

Postal cards which have been spoiled and not sent through the mails, if entire, are now redeemed at all post offices under a sliding scale of valuations by which the postmaster will pay 7 cents for 10 cards, 18 cents for 25 cards, 37 cents for 50 cards, 75 cents for 100 cards. The cards are to be wrapped in bundles of 25.—Washington Star.

Like and Unlike.

Towne—I don't see why you should consider him your enemy, just because he tells you the truth about you. A really true friend should do that.

Browne—Yes, but here's the difference. A true friend tells you the truth about you; an enemy tells it to everybody else.—Philadelphia Press.

Too Much.

Mrs. Marryat—Mamma is talking of closing her house and coming to live with us. Do you think you could support both of us?

Mr. Marryat—My dear, I can support you very nicely now, but I'm afraid your mother would be insupportable.—Catholic Standard Times.

Didn't Impress Him.

"She is very artistic," said the impressionable youth.

"Yes," answered the man with the steely eyes; "she is one of the sort of girls who think a bunch of hand-painted daisies are more important on a dinner plate than an omelet."—Stray Stories.

Man That Succeeds.

"I tell you," said the doctor, "it's the man who can push himself along that succeeeds in this world."

"Not at all," replied the professor, "It's the man who can shove others out of his way that succeeds best."—Pearson's Weekly.

Marvelous Construction.

In the formation of a single locomotive steam engine there are nearly 6,000 pieces to be put together, and these require to be as accurately adjusted as the works of a watch.—Science and Industry.

How Chinese Sleep.

Chinese families sleep on the roofs of their houses in summer. In winter six or more persons sleep on a brick bed about four feet high, which is warmed by the chimney passing under it.—N. Y. Sun.

The Rarest Shell.

The rarest shell in existence is one called the "Cone of the Holy Mary." There is a specimen in the British museum which a few years ago was valued at $5,000.—N. Y. Sun.

The Lazy Man's Motto.

"It is never too late to mend," said the man who was too lazy to begin.—Chicago Daily News.

Evening Up.

"As long, George, as we haven't any coal to cook with, there is one thing I must speak to the fish dealer about."

"And what is that, my dear?"

"I must ask him to be sure to lay in a large supply of raw oysters."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Masterly Effort.

Miss Jackson—How beau'fully de choir does render dat anthem, "Gates Ajar."

Miss Johnson—Yais, indeed! Yey puts as much sentiment an' soul in it as if it wuz Squire Hennery's chicken-coop gates.—Puck.

Had Heard Him.

Old lady, whom the Rev. Dr. Dryleigh has helped up the church steps—Can you tell we who is to preach to-day?

"Dr. Dryleigh, madam."

Old Lady—Please help me downstairs again.—N. Y. Sun.

Money Saved, But—

Algy (counting the cost)—Do you—er—always take a chaperon along when you go to the theater?"

Miss De Pink—My, no! never, unless I go with a man. Two seats will be plenty.—N. Y. Weekly.

Dampened Her Ardor.

Ada—Jack actually proposed to me during the sermon at church, yesterday.

Clarice—Oh! don't let that worry you, dear—he often talks in his sleep.

Observing Child.

Teacher—Emmy, how do you spell "flour?"

Emmy—Sometimes you spell it with three X's and sometimes with four.—Chicago Tribune.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Mary A. Storms, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John Kalmbach in the Village of Chelsea in said county, on the 10th day of June and on the 10th day of September next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, Lima, Mich., March 10th, 1903.
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J. J. WOOD,
Commissioners.
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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Nathaniel W. Laird, of the Township of Sylvan, Washtenaw County, Michigan to the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank, a corporation organized under the general banking law of the state of Michigan, with its Banking offices at Chelsea, Michigan, bearing date the 31st day of December, A. D. 1898 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michgan, on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1899, in Liber 88 of Mortgages on Page 434, 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 Two thousand nineteen and 48-100 Dollars, and the sum of Thirty-five dollars as an attorney fee as provided by 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 moatgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the east door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the said County of Washtenaw) by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage as follows, viz:

The East one-half of South West quarter, Section Ten, Town Two South Range Three East. Containing eighty acres of land more or less, according to Government survey.

Dated, Chelsea, Mich., February 18th. 1903.

THE KEMPF COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee.
TurnBull & Witherell,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Business address, Chelsea, Mich.
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John Kalmbach, Attorney.
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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw. the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Irving Storms, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John Kalmbach in the Village of Chelsea in said county, on the 10th day of June and on the 10th day of September next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, Lima, Mich., March 10th, 1903.
O. C. BURKHART,
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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."
Time Card, taking effect, March 1, 1903

TRAINS EAST:
No. 8—Detroit Night Express 6:09 a.m.
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No. 13—Grand Rapids 6:30 p. m.
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Leave Chelsea 6:39 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:39 p. m. Then at 9.39, 11.39

Cars will leave Ann Arbor going west at 6:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:15 p. m. Then at 9.15 and 11.15.

Leave Chelsea 6:50 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:50 p. m. Then a 9.50 and 11.50.

Leave Grass Lake 7:15 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 8:15 p. m; then at 10.15, 12.15

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

On Sundays the first cars leave terminals one hour late.

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PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 7th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Carl Mensing, minor.

August Mensing, the guardian of said minor, having filed in this court his final guardianship account praying that the same may be heard and allowed with decree of assignment of residue of the estate to follow allowance of account.

It is ordered, that the 7th day of April next, at ten o'clock sun time in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy)
Louis V. Liesmer, Probate Clerk 8