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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.

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GARDEN SEEDS

This is the season for garden seeds. You will find good fresh seeds both in packages and in bulk at the

BANK DRUG STORE

American wonder and McLean's little gem peas
Stowell's evergreen sweet corn
Fine mixed lawn grass seed
Burpee's sweet pea seed

We are closing out

600 ROLL OF WALL PAPER REMINANTS

Come in and pick out something if you wish to do some cheap papering.

Notice These Prices:

- 20 lbs. fine granulated sugar \$1.00
- Good sugar corn 8c can
- Large choice apricots 8c lb.
- 9 lbs. California prunes for 25c
- Sultana seedless raisins 8c lb.
- Lantern globes 5c each
- XXXX and Lion coffee 10c lb.
- 6 dozen clothespins for 5c
- 12 bars laundry soap for 25c
- Strongest ammonia 5c pint
- 2 lbs. Fleck's Condition Powders 25c
- 8 lbs. Fleck's Stock Food 50c
- \$1.00 patent medicines 75c
- Alabastine—all colors

Highest Market Price for Eggs at the BANK DRUG STORE.

SYLVAN SELECTS CANDIDATES

Republicans Hold a Big Caucus and Democrats Follow.

Monday of this week was caucus day in Chelsea, both the republicans and democrats holding their primaries. The republican's meeting was certainly the star attraction of the day. There were 553 votes cast in the contest to name a candidate for supervisor and such a crowd in itself is always interesting to say nothing of the fact that nearly everyone appeared to be taking the occasion very seriously. Not so, however, a few good natured democrats in the gallery. To them apparently it seemed like a huge joke even if the 553 votes cast by the republicans supposedly only left them less than 150 votes. The arithmetic of the situation did not appear to trouble them greatly. But while the few democrats looked on and had a good time those on the floor below struggled to untangle themselves from an unorganized mass and organize themselves into a single file and march past the tellers and John Kalmbach. Before the march past began Bernard Parker called the meeting to order and named as chairman W. J. Knapp; and then, after clerk and tellers were appointed, the depositing of the ballots began. When this was accomplished the officials of the meeting elevated themselves to the stage which was cleared with the exception of the Hon. Michael J. Noyes who filled the gap in the back scenery apparently to add solemnity to the occasion. The tellers for a time appeared to be indulging in an exclusive little tete a tete. The crowd below thrilling to learn the result finally bubbled over and a scramble for the stage began. Then everybody had to go way back and stand up, again. At length the counting began and after a tedious wait the result was announced. After this the interests lagged and the crowd melted away and the rest of the ticket was put through in a hurry.

As they say at the show, "Immediately after the circus will be the concert," and so after the big pow-wow was over the few faithful democrats put a ticket in the field. This meeting was as a tea party along side a barn raising compared to the republican caucus and the only cloud to cast a shadow was the challenge offered by Attorney Witherell who charged that one of the world be participants had just taken part with the republicans. This matter was, after a bit, adjusted and the whole ticket named and is apparently, just as good as the republicans even if it didn't cost such a strenuous effort.

The result of the deliberations will be found on page 8 along with other township nominations.

The Advertiser's Story.

Without implying surdness it is pretty safe to say that most of those who read this are bending the greater portion of their thoughts and labors toward getting money. And close following this problem comes the one of what shall be done with the money. Or, to say it another way, it is the things we want, rather than the money itself, that is of greater interest. And so, speaking of the articles for which we exchange our coin, leads to the suggestion that most of us will supply the greater portion of our wants here in Chelsea. It seems to follow logically then that our advertisers are weekly telling a plain story with a direct bearing on one of the most absorbing issues of our existence. In fact their story not only has a personal bearing for you—read and see if something, somewhere doesn't excite your interest—but have you noticed how seasonable are their outgivings?

While the milliners' ads. have been much like the usual business announcements yet they have been far from prosaic just because they hint so strongly of the coming Easter tide and the romance of the new hat or bonnet. And femininity isn't the only portion of humanity planning new things. The folks who sell clothes have suggested a new suit, and we surmise if some fellow follows the suggestion and gets it, the romance of the new hat mentioned above will hasten to its maturity.

But everyone isn't thinking of what they shall wear. Something for the home may be more to their liking. Has some room grown dingy through the winter? Then consult those who supply paint and wallpaper and effect a transformation that will make the room light and airy for the "good old summer time."

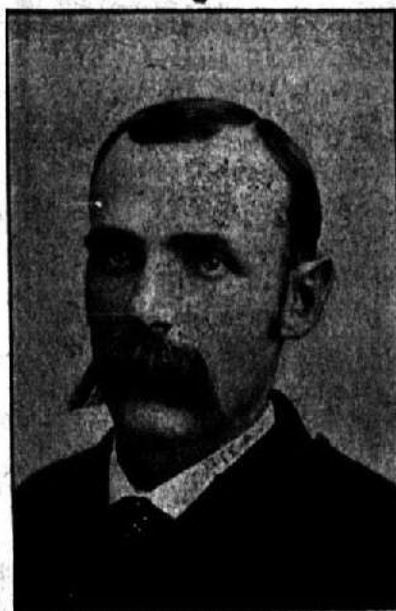
Or again maybe you are not so cheerfully inclined. Spring fever has you in its grasp perhaps. But read the suggestion of the druggist as to what he can do for that "tired feeling." And when your appetite comes back just notice what the grocer and the butcher can offer you. In fact reading about what they offer is almost as good as a spring medicine.

But maybe nothing of the foregoing

touches your case. If it is spring plowing or a new harness to do. It with don't look it up in the dream book but read about these very things in The Standard's advertising. Then there are some that are behind the times. This paper's advice is, see the jeweler and have your watch cleaned and then get a new chain and drape it across your vest and it will look vastly better than that Arabesque tracery of pancake syrup you have been exhibiting all winter. Look all this up and see if it is not so.

Primary Election Reform.

Attorney Bert Witherell, who presided at the democratic caucus of Monday, in an interview with The Standard, regarding the matter of the challenge he had offered, protesting against anyone taking part in both caucuses, which is in direct violation of the law and practically perjury, made the observation that the proposed primary election law if so framed that a blanket ballot had been presented and the same procedure used at an ordinary election all the difficulty would have been prevented as it would be impossible for anyone to vote in two columns. "Say what you are a mind to, and hold what opinion you please as to the abolition of state conventions, yet in the matter of the primaries there should be no hesitancy in coming to the conclusion that it should have every safeguard that has the regular election."



CHARLES E. FOSTER.
Republican Nominee for County School Commissioner.

Two Riffles of Excitement.

More than the usual number of exciting runaways have furnished diverting excitement during the past week. On the night of the carnival at the opera house the horse, which had been driven to town by the son of William Coe, at the close of the entertainment, at the last moment, caught the spirit of the carnival and made a spectacular dash down Middle street to a point near the Congregational church where it took to the sidewalk to better add to the clutter. At the "oter Hindehang corner it turned north and soon engaged the fence of Israel Vogel with which it had quite an argument, the horse apparently winning, except that it lost a point by leaving the luggy. In the darkness beyond, the animal collected its thoughts and calmed down.

The next performance was on the morning of caucus day. The black horse belonging to Frank Staffan first started in a walk just off Main on Middle street and then frightened by its own velocity and a cracking whip made at once for the city limits. It swung into Main street at good speed and nearly upset the rig of Dr. Bush in which his wife was sitting. It was rather a close call for Mrs. Bush. In the stretch up Main the animal threw into use its high speed gear and everyone in the grandstand stood up. The trailing wagon just then struck a wagon loaded with heavy timbers. There was a crash, a cloud of dust and splinters and the horse and a pile of kindling wood parted company. The performance was ended by Ed. McKune leading before the footlights the star performer. The horse bore the applause modestly and resumed a steady jog next day.

Stripes of Fenced in Badness.

Someone has suggested a new definition to be included with the others in the geographic, and that is to the effect that a road is a strip of heaped up and fenced in badness running through the land.

This being so it is about time that everyone who uses a road should begin to think what is to be done about it. Get some idea in your mind preparatory to the time when we shall lack. Some are inclined to say that this question is one particularly up to the farmers, but that is not so. There is not a person living but what in the last analysis consumes something that comes over a country road and the cost of transportation is part of the cost of production, therefore this matter is up to us all. But probably the first practical idea that should be expressed is the use of wide tired wagons, and so let us get in the habit of thinking they are the kind we must come to.

GOOD TIMES SURELY COMING

Dr. Kelly Sees the End of Seven Centuries of Suffering.

Seldom, if ever, does anything occur in foreign politics that has the interest for so many people in and about Chelsea as has the introduction of the Wyndham land bill in the British Parliament, a measure calculated to bring to an end the seven centuries of Irish rebellion and English misrule. The bill is aimed specifically at the landlord-and-tenant problem. It is hoped that it will be made possible for the Irish tenantry to own their lands and homes and thereby give them an inspiration such as they have not known for centuries.

Under the provisions of the bill the tenants will be allowed to purchase their land and the government will advance the funds necessary. Probably between \$500,000,000 and \$750,000,000 will be necessary to carry out the project.

In regard to the above measure Rev. Charles O. Kelly was interviewed by the Detroit Free Press at the Harper hospital, Detroit, where he is at present lying suffering with a broken leg. Dr. Kelly was for seven years treasurer for the Irish National League of America and is well acquainted with conditions there. In replying to the interviewer he said in part:

"As far as I can see this will do away with the long agitation for Irish nationality, by the operation of the natural law of selfishness. You cannot revolutionize a people with full stomachs, with three square meals per day. People starving are easily aroused. The Irish recognize a good thing when they see it, as well as any other people.

"I look on this as the real consummation of the whole agitation, reaching over centuries, and marking the end of an epoch in history.

"I look for a great awakening of energy and industry that will amount to industrial revolution in Ireland. Ireland will become a great producer like Canada. With the Englishman and his money, the Irish ingenuity and the Scotch craftiness, Great Britain will have a strong combination to oppose the industrial onslaught of American commerce. We will find, instead of disjointed opposition over there, a united competition.

"In case of foreign disturbances Ireland, instead of being a source of weakness, will be a tower of strength. It will be to the advantage of the Irish to aid England, for the Irish farmers will look to England for their market, and will want all of it, and even more."

The Bostlemaun Concert.

The concluding concert of the Peoples Popular course was given Friday evening at the opera house. By many it was pronounced the most enjoyable entertainment of the course. Certain it is that the Bostlemaun String Quartet understand well what is wanted in a popular entertainment. Their program was a demonstration that there is some excellent music that is of such a nature that it appeals readily to an audience that is professedly not educated to the highest appreciation of classical music. It was nevertheless good music and delightfully rendered.

Carl Crance, the vocalist, also deserves special mention. He was down for two numbers and each time was given a double encore which he richly deserved. It is reported that he was much pleased with the cordial manner in which he was received.

It is safe to say that the Bostlemaun aggregation would be warmly greeted if it should ever return to Chelsea.

Annual Church Meeting.

The Baptist church will hold its annual meeting Saturday. There will be a preaching service at 10:30, following which a dinner will be served at 12 o'clock for which a free will offering will be taken. The public at large are most cordially invited. There will be an afternoon service at 2:30 of the church and congregation. Interesting reports will be given by the different societies of the church and each member is expected to respond to roll call. Plan to get your dinner Saturday at the Baptist church. The men of the factories especially invited.

A Serious Accident.

Dan Cory is suffering from a severe injury received Sunday morning while returning from church. The cause was a defective sidewalk. He was thrown violently and his face cut, but the more severe injury was suffered internally and is considered serious because of the splitting of blood and other symptoms. He is attended by Dr. Robinson who is hopeful of his recovery.

The United States court has decided that circus posters are works of art, within the meaning of the statutes. They certainly bear no resemblance to nature.

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. It's 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 SHAPE 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, \$6.00, \$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, workmanship 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.

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

An Alger county woman who is of the opinion that just as good fruit can be raised in the upper peninsula as the lower will seek to prove that she is right by setting out an orchard of 1,000 apple trees this year.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR MILFORD



The Bay City board of health has asked the common council to amend the dog ordinance so as to compel the muzzling of dogs from April 1 to October 1.

The large organ in the St. James' church, Birmingham, had been out of order for a few days and on being overhauled by an expert the cause was found to be a cat which had in some way got inside the organ and could not get out again. The poor thing when taken out was nearly starved, but still alive.


The senate committee on finance on Tuesday reported favorably the bill providing for a separate home for epileptics, for which Gov. Bliss is working. The appropriation, however, has been cut down to \$145,000, about \$100,000 less than the sum originally provided for. Senator Brown, of Lapeer, who is fighting the Bliss bill, says the governor will have a hard time to lobby it through the senate.

"Whitey" Sullivan was electrocuted at Dannemora prison, New York, for the murder of Matthew Wilson, night watchman of the First National bank of Cobleskill, on November 26, 1900. Sullivan was a member of a gang that tried to rob the bank on that night and Wilson was shot in a fight with the thieves. "Goat" Hinch, another of the gang, is in Dannemora.

Benjamin Hagaman, defaulting treasurer of the Toledo White Lead Co., pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement and was sentenced to 15 months in the Ohio penitentiary.

Lockjaw, caused by yawning, resulted in the death of Albert West at Wichita, Kas. A month ago he strained the muscles of his jaw and all the symptoms of tetanus set in and his

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VANITY FAIR

Rattan Window Seats.
Low rattan seats, without backs, are very pretty for the own private room of a young girl. These are placed in front of the window, and when filled with gay colored pillows form a very pretty and comfortable window seat. These seats come in all lengths, so that in choosing one it is easy to fit it to the window, and they may be had in the natural color of the rattan, or stained to harmonize with the woodwork of the room. A loose cushion, just the size of the seat, adds very much to the comfort of it, and when the pillows are piled high every girl friend will be envious of her chum's window seat.



An Easterday Dream.
To get the little brown mark left by five years of stiff linen collars and high stocks from the neck during the past months of crushed and low-neck effects. But just as the bluish begins to "give" word comes from the seat of fashion that chin supporters will again be in vogue.

Stiff linen collars and high ones at that, are the prediction for summer. With them, say the wisecracks, ribbons will once more be tied in the back in smart bows. These new collars will have turnovers. In fact one kind has turnovers at both top and bottom. Between the two is a crisp band of black satin, finished with a knot in the back.

Another caprice is to have for the shirt waist an adjustable collar of the same material, which is to be worn over a linen collar deeper than it. This allows for the touch of white so indispensable to the up-to-date costume. The linen collar under the blouse collar will, it is said, be a feature of next summer's toilets.

Much Red in Millinery.
Red will be prominent this season in many ways, and particularly so in millinery, from the amount of scarlet straw, flowers, ribbons and velvets to be seen for this purpose. A very pretty hat, composed of scarlet geraniums, has the frame covered in tufts of equally as vivid a hue. This is one of the upturned models, and the facing is also made of the closely massed red flowers, with sufficient introductions of the green geranium leaves to break the color effectively. Without appearing noticeably elevated, there is a raised trimming of the clustered flowers on the left side, and with loops and ends of a narrow width of geranium-colored velvet ribbons.

Season for Braiding.
Braid is seen everywhere, in the most severely simple and in the most elaborately ornamented styles. Often a narrow contrasting braid is used to

outline the edges of the wider braids, and a pretty braid effect is given to the new cloth in braids of cloth cut and stitched to form any design used in braiding.

Simple Wedding Gowns.
Simplicity is noticeable in all the smartest wedding gowns just now being ordered. The materials vary from crepe de chine to silk, satin, chiffon, cloth of silver and velvet, but the cut and style must be simple. Much preference is given to the princess, the front being draped, which makes it more adaptable to all figures.

Hints to the Beauty Seeker.
Here are a few things that it would be well for the beauty seeker to bear in mind:
That rich living will make her bilious and give her skin a yellow tint.
That too much indulgence in the "cup that cheers," tea, will give her indigestion and eventually ruin her complexion.
That a glass of hot water the last thing at night and the first thing in the morning is good for both health and beauty.
That she should drink plenty of pure cold water daily.

Enameled Watches.
Enameled watches are lovely enough to warrant the exorbitant prices asked for them. They are suspended from a clasp that matches the back of the watch in design. A very beautiful one is of green enamel with an emerald heart surrounded by diamonds. The pin is a large emerald surrounded by diamonds.

Tailor-made Costume.
Tailor-made gown of gray cloth. The skirt is made with stitched plaits.

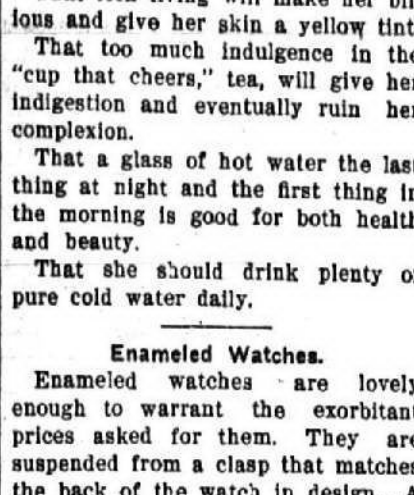


English Calling Dress of Pongee.

ready for any hazard her little mis-tress may put her to. Then there is the black mammy, with a tiny baby in long, white clothes in her arms. There is the debutante, the maid of all work, the trained nurse—in fact, any occupation you want is represented.

Condensed Workboxes.
Little workboxes—"companions," they are called—have cropped out in surprising variety. They are made of leather and are to be had in natty boxes, round, crescent-shaped or square; in miniature trunks, imitation cameras and hat boxes, fruit shapes and any number of other conceits.

A Favorite in Paris.
charged into the cavity. In the illustration we show an improvement over this arrangement, in which the air is heated by a flame in conjunction with the tubing, through which the jet of air passes before being discharged to accomplish its purpose. The portion of the device which is grasped between the thumb and finger is used as a reservoir for the storage of alcohol or other volatile liquid, with a wick tube lying beneath a coil of pipe to heat the air in its passage. The flames and heated coil are surrounded by a non-conducting shield to protect the hand. To force the air through the heating and drying coil a rubber bulb is compressed in the hand, and in the picture we show a reservoir below the bulb, arranged to contain a liquid medicine to be vaporized and discharged from the nozzle by compression of the rubber bulb. The apparatus was designed by a Californian.



Some Simple Glove Rules.
Few women know how to care for gloves. When putting on a pair for the first time they hurry the fingers into place, and the result is badly strained and distorted seams.
Before it is donned the inside of a glove should be sprinkled with powder and inflated by the breath. Then, one by one, with the greatest care, the fingers should be worked into place.
When put away they should look much as they did when they left the shop. Never roll them up. Smooth them carefully and lay them away between sheets of tissue paper.
Gloves that have been wet should be allowed to dry in a cool room. When they are dry the pliability may be restored by massaging them.

New Yoke Inexpensive.
The collarless gown will be much in vogue for the coming summer. Many of the new models in batiste, organdie and dimities show the blouse without any collar.
The new yoke, or rather cape collar, can be made at home for a very moderate sum, but if purchased in the shops will be found quite expensive, the cheapest being probably \$3 or \$10. For a quarter of this sum an average clever girl should be able to make a most elaborate one, trimmed with bands of linen or taffeta, joined with herringbone or fagoting stitching, and medallions of lace, either applique or inserted.
The yokes of collars come well down on the shoulders, producing the long drooping shoulder effect. Some are made on a foundation of mousseline or chiffon and some have no foundation at all.



Black Velvet-Tied Bouquets.
The smart girl ties her bouquet with black ribbon velvet streamers. The black brings out the soft tints of the blossoms to perfection. A bunch of sweet peas and asparagus fern or a cluster of daisies and maidenhair would be especially lovely when tied in black.

All Sorts of Dolls.
Dolls are quite as varied as the human family itself. There is a golf doll all tugged out in smart golfing finery, with a real golf club, and

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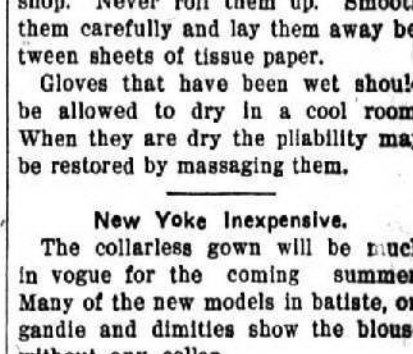
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POPULAR SCIENCE

Improved Hot Air Syringe.
Dentists and physicians frequently have used a device for heating air or vaporizing medicaments, the former for drying cavities in the teeth previous to filling them, and the latter for treating catarrh and diseases of the ear. There has been in use for years a simple instrument for this purpose, consisting of a rubber bulb and nozzle, through which the hot air is drawn from the flame and dis-



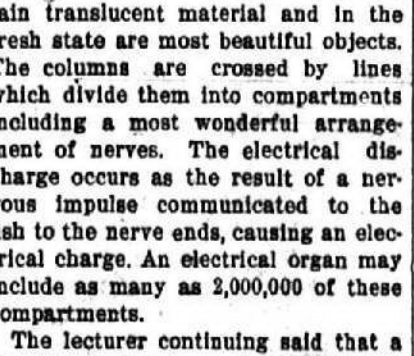
For Physicians and Dentists.

charged into the cavity. In the illustration we show an improvement over this arrangement, in which the air is heated by a flame in conjunction with the tubing, through which the jet of air passes before being discharged to accomplish its purpose. The portion of the device which is grasped between the thumb and finger is used as a reservoir for the storage of alcohol or other volatile liquid, with a wick tube lying beneath a coil of pipe to heat the air in its passage. The flames and heated coil are surrounded by a non-conducting shield to protect the hand. To force the air through the heating and drying coil a rubber bulb is compressed in the hand, and in the picture we show a reservoir below the bulb, arranged to contain a liquid medicine to be vaporized and discharged from the nozzle by compression of the rubber bulb. The apparatus was designed by a Californian.

Electrical Fish.
In a recent lecture Dr. F. Gotch, a professor of Oxford university, dwelt upon the subject of electrical fish and pointed out that no such fish existed in British streams. They were comparatively rare objects, he said, and were possessed of singular interest. There were at least four groups of electrical fish in which an extraordinary organ had been developed. Some of these fish could give shocks strong enough to knock a man down, and if the current they were capable of generating could be maintained, it would be sufficient to light a whole town. The electrical eel and the torpedo fish were alluded to as species possessing this remarkable phenomenon. The lecturer described the electrical organ found in the tail of the common skate. Physiologists, he said, had been dissecting this fish for years, but had generally passed over the tail as an object unworthy of study. It is here, however, that the interesting structure is situated, immediately below the skin. It consists of a whole series of columns, which have taken the place of muscles. These columns contain translucent material and in the fresh state are most beautiful objects. The columns are crossed by lines which divide them into compartments including a most wonderful arrangement of nerves. The electrical discharge occurs as the result of a nervous impulse communicated to the fish to the nerve ends, causing an electrical charge. An electrical organ may include as many as 2,000,000 of these compartments.

The lecturer continuing said that a formidable species of electric fish which inhabits the rivers of North Africa, including the Nile, belongs to the genus gymnotus and is capable of giving a very powerful shock. An easily recognizable picture of this fish has been discovered in an ancient Egyptian tomb. These electric organs were the most remarkable examples of nerve mechanism known to exist. They had been developed as a means of defense—the first consideration for the maintenance of any species—and also as a means of attack.

Simple Shower Bath Outfit.
Most people are apt to regard the shower bath apparatus as an expensive luxury, not to be afforded in every home, but a Chicago inventor has sought to devise a means for



Can Be Placed on Any Tub.

placing the cost of the outfit so low as to be within the reach of many who could not before afford it. How well the man has succeeded is shown in the illustration of the apparatus presented herewith, the mechanism being easily placed in position for use on any ordinary bath tub. The

simplicity of this attachment also recommends it; there being no complicated system of pipes and valves, auxiliary to those which supply water direct to the tub. As will be noticed, the pipe through which the water flows to the shower head may be connected direct to the faucets at the end of the tub, and the temperature of the shower is thus as easy to regulate as is that of the tub bath. To aid in supporting the pipe and sprinkler a bracing rod is clamped to the edge of the tub, and provision is made for suspending a water proof curtain from the canopy above the shower rose should the bather so desire, the brace and pipe together being rigid enough to carry the additional weight without additional supports attached to the walls or ceiling.

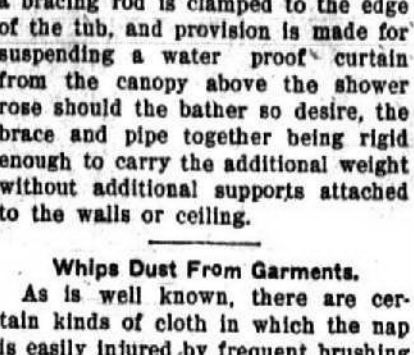
Whips Dust From Garments.
As is well known, there are certain kinds of cloth in which the nap is easily injured by frequent brushing to remove the dust, and the use of a beater for this work is about as harmful, since the blows may fray the garment if much force is exerted. It is the object of the device here presented to remove the dust from garments without injury from either of the above causes, the invention being devised by Winfield Harbough of Santa Barbara, Cal.

As will be seen, the apparatus consists of a pair of flat metallic plates, suspended by two cords from a bracket attached to a door post, window frame or any convenient point, the cords leading along the bracket and ending in a weight to counterbalance the plates. The bracket also serves as a clamp in which the garment to be cleaned is secured in such a manner that it hangs vertically between the beating plates. These plates have handles, which are grasped in either hand to clap the beaters together on the garment, effectually expelling the dust and dirt without chafing the fabric or injuring the nap.

As the beaters are perfectly counterbalanced the operator may readily move them for contact with every part of the garment without fatigue.

Improvement Over Brush and Beater.
Incident to the use of the single beater, the weight of which must be supported during the operation.

Egyptian Paint Palettes of 5,500 B. C.
Prof. Petrie has recently described some of his discoveries at Hierakonpolis in Egypt among the tombs of the first pre-dynastic kings about 5,000 to 6,000 B. C. Among the finds are paint palettes used by the royal ladies for grinding face paints. The artistic execution of the carving is excellent and shows very high skill. Curiously enough the carvings are of interest to zoologists as they exhibit animals long since extinct in Egypt—the hartbeest, etc. The warriors are bearded, and are armed with bows and arrows, feathered on two sides, with spears, javelins, double-headed axes and with weapons like boomerangs. Two have lassoes. That the race who made these objects had very high artistic taste and a knowledge of technique which proves long practice is apparent from an inspection of the objects themselves, which are eminently superior to any later Egyptian work.



Improvement Over Brush and Beater.

Progress of Invention.
Successful experiments have been made for obtaining alcohol and sugar from pine and birch sawdust. French cabinet makers have learned a way of preparing sawdust and making it into articles of ornament that resemble carved woodwork.

A Canadian inventor claims to have invented a system of telephoning between stations, utilizing the railroad tracks instead of a line of wire for the transmission of messages.

The Automotor Journal, London, describes a new traction engine called the "pedrail," which literally "walks" upstairs with the stride and surefootedness of an elephant and hauls loads far in excess of those the wheeled traction engine can move.

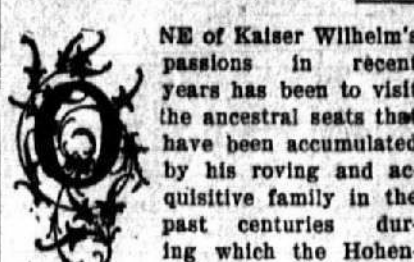
Advantages of New Lamp.
It is claimed for the mercury vapor lamp, which illuminates by the incandescence of mercury converted into vapor in a vacuum tube by electricity, that it will take but one-third the energy required for the arc light and but one-eighth the energy used by the incandescent filament.

Invents a Wireless Piano.
A resident of Bloomington, Ill., has invented a wireless piano. He first constructed a five octave comb rod of steel, placed it upon a bridge and soundboard and by degrees discovered a way to make a very fine harp note. He has been working for eighteen years on his invention.

You can not absorb so much wisdom that you have a monopoly of it.

KAISER IS PART FRENCH

German Emperor Has Blood of the Great Admiral de Coligny in His Veins—Is Also a Descendant of the Famous William the Silent.



NE of Kaiser Wilhelm's passions in recent years has been to visit the ancestral seats that have been accumulated by his roving and acquisitive family in the past centuries during which the Hohenzollerns have augmented their power steadily by war, barter and marriage, writes Walter L. Malloy in the Chicago News.

He has been able to enjoy the desire to the full extent in the case of practically all the old family castles, for they are within the empire. But there is one exception. And it is one of the most important of his ancestral homes, for from it there came some of the best and most his-



ADMIRAL COLIGNY

toric blood that runs in the present imperial veins.

It is the home of the great Colignys, only eighty miles from Paris. There one of the best and most remarkable ancestresses of the Hohenzollerns was born.

The memory of the Admiral de Coligny, the great Huguenot, who perished in the bloody vespers, is kept so green in France that his old home, with the remnant of the castle, is a proud historic monument of the French people. They do not, however, love to admit that it is also an ancestral seat of the German emperor.

The French blood in the Hohenzollern line is direct. Louise Henrietta of Orange-Nassau, the great-granddaughter of Admiral de Coligny, married the great elector, Frederick William of Brandenburg, who won the sovereignty of the Prussia which then was a duchy.

It was this same marriage which made the present Hohenzollerns descendants also of the great prince of Orange, William the Silent, who broke the power of Spain in the Netherlands, Louise Henrietta having been the daughter of William the Silent and his wife, Louise de Coligny, who was the daughter of the admiral.

The French ancestral home of the kaiser lies in the little town of Châtillon-sur-Loire, on the banks of the River Loire. It is in the present department of the Loiret, which used to be the great province of Orleans, intimately connected with the most stirring and impressive periods of French history. Châtillon-sur-Loire is about forty miles from the city of Orleans. It went to sleep long ago and has not the least desire to wake up.

Today there remains only the great tower, of a curious octagonal shape, the remnant of a part of the surrounding wall, and a beautiful fountain made by the Huguenot sculptor Jean Goujon, to show what a mighty castle protected the Colignys in their bloody days.

L. Coligny intense faith never became fanaticism. He was one of the clearest minds in France and his projects for the advancement of the nation were those of a statesman. He could see far beyond the terrible entanglements of his time, and history has pronounced the verdict that, had he been permitted to impress his policies more powerfully on the land of France, it would have been vastly beneficial to his country.

Admiral de Coligny had no better or braver helper in his aims and struggles than his daughter Louise. A beautiful and talented woman, she was as courageous as she was devoted. Through all the bitterness and terror of religious feuds she remained untimid and steadfast. She married one of her father's

truest comrades, Charles de Thellay, who had fought by Gaspard de Coligny's side in almost all his wars. In the night of St. Bartholomew, Aug. 24, 1572, her father and her husband were both massacred.

She herself escaped only as by a miracle and managed to reach Switzerland, where the Calvinists paid her honor. There, despite the horrors through which she had passed, she remained a powerful and influential factor in the growth of the new faith.

Finally she was permitted to return to Lierville, her husband's estate, and she lived there for some years in peace. But all her efforts to obtain honorable burial for her martyred father were futile. After the mob had dragged his body through the streets the government issued an edict that the dead man was to be hanged in the place of execution. It was 1599 before it was possible to bury the admiral in his home in Châtillon.

In 1583 Louise married again. Her second husband was the great William of Orange. Once more she went through years of war and terror for her faith. Bravely she remained by the side of her brave husband. And again it was her lot to see her beloved killed before her eyes, when the infamous Balthazar Gerard assassinated him to win the reward offered by the Spaniards.

William and Louise had a son, Frederick Henry. His daughter, Louise Henrietta of Orange-Nassau, became the wife of Frederick William, elector of Brandenburg, surnamed the Great Elector.

The great elector obtained the duchy of Prussia from the king of Poland and finally he annexed Magdeburg, Minden and a great part of Pomerania.

In 1648 Châtillon was raised to a duchy in favor of the nephew of Louise. This nephew bore his brave ancestor's name of Gaspard de Coligny, but he had only one son, who died without issue. So, in 1657, the male line of the Colignys perished and Châtillon fell to the Montmorencys.

The Coligny castle did not belong to the family until 1437, when Katherine de Saligny brought the castle into the Coligny family as her dowry when she married William II. of Coligny.

The Colignys were native to the east of France, close to the boundaries of Savoy. There were a bunch of the dukes of Burgundy, so the kaiser could not doubt get heralds to find for



him that he is permitted to display the Burgundian eagle in the red field in addition to his other arms.

ZOLA WAS A "NEUROPATH."

Great Author So Described by French Experts.

Zola, who used his pen on others as a dissecting knife, submitted himself some years ago to a detailed medical examination in the general interests of anthropology, frankly recognizing the fact that Max Nordau saw in him an excellent illustration of his theory of the connection between genius and degeneracy. Not all those observations nor his own answers to questions about himself were published during his life, but there is now no need for reticence.

He had a wrinkled forehead when he was 6; he had "morbid ideas" until he was 35; and then, when success came in at the door, they escaped by the window. With his intellectual power went a lack of nervous equilibrium, and though he had a strong will and tenacity of purpose, he had feeble powers of concentration and attention, and in later years an uncertain memory. He had bad sight and no ear for music. The French experts who examined him gave their verdict in a word—he was a "neuropath."

Congressman Cannon's "Present."
One evening Congressman Cannon slipped over to Adjutant General Corbin's house, where he and the general had a little duel at poker. Cannon is an inveterate smoker and half a dozen times during the session got up and walked over to the fireplace to knock the ashes off his cigars. When he was leaving Corbin asked him to come over soon and Joe said: "Sure, and I'll bring a little present with me." "What sort of a present, congressman?" "Oh, not a very expensive one—just a tin spittoon. I can afford it out of my winnings."

Joy Causes Death.
Overcome with joy at his unexpected release from prison a convict collapsed and died as he stepped out of the jail door to freedom at Leuenschau, Hungary.

Point for Antiquarians.
Striking resemblance has been pointed out between the remarkable ancient ruins at Zimbabwe in Rhodesia and antiquities in Cornwall.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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SWEETLAND AND LOWER TAXES.

The election of Frank Sweetland to the office of Supervisor next Monday, means lower taxes for every person in Sylvan township, with few exceptions.

Last year our taxes were reduced by the payment of \$1,015.40 taxes by the two electric roads running through the township. Next year they will be reduced again if the taxes of Mr. Bacon's business partners are placed on a basis that will equalize with other assessments throughout the township, or even brought back to the amount they paid before Mr. Bacon was first elected supervisor. During Mr. Bacon's administration Mr. C. H. Kempf's taxes have been reduced about two-thirds or in the neighborhood of \$1,200.00 per year.

Every taxpayer in Sylvan township is paying his proportion of this \$1,200.00. Do you want to keep on paying Mr. Kempf's taxes for all time?

Mr. H. S. Holmes taxes have been kept at a ridiculously low figure compared with other assessments.

The name of R. Kempf who is a stockholder and director of the Kempf Bank does not appear on Mr. Bacon's tax roll and he goes scott free and does not pay a dollar of taxes in Sylvan township.

Why are These Things Thusly?

Do you want to continue to pay the taxes of men who should be on the tax roll but are not there? Men who put up such a huller about taxes that a stranger would think they paid the entire tax of the State of Michigan but who in reality do not pay a dollar. Are they sincere, or do they holler thus loudly, simply to mislead people and conceal the fact that they themselves are the real tax dodgers.

Facts Stranger Than Fiction.

The following figures giving the amount of taxes paid by four persons in Sylvan township last year may interest you:

Names	Village	Township	Total
F. P. Glazier	\$1,349.98	\$1,803.19	\$3,153.17
C. H. Kempf	50.50	600.42	650.92
H. S. Holmes	273.00	280.07	553.07
R. Kempf	Nothing	Nothing	Nothing

The above figures include the taxes of the Glazier Stove Co. and also the Bacon, Holmes Hardware Co., but do not include the Holmes Mercantile Co., as their village taxes for the year 1901 are still unpaid.

It seems as if a little equalization applied to the above assessments would be no more than fair.

Mr. Glazier does not ask any reduction in his taxes and says he does not intend to move out of the town to get rid of paying them. As he was the first man to pay his taxes to the township treasurer last fall we believe he means just what he says.

Then why not place Messrs. Holmes and Kempf's taxes where they properly belong and thus reduce the taxes of every taxpayer in Sylvan township this year, the same as they were reduced by the \$1,015.40 paid by the electric roads last year.

A vote for Frank Sweetland next Monday means a vote for peace, prosperity and lower taxes.

A. T. A. X. Payer.

PERSONAL.

Miss Anna Bacon is home from Jackson.

A. R. Welch was in Battle Creek Saturday.

Miss Edith Bacon is visiting friends at Olivet.

Fred Roedel and family spent Sunday at Lima.

Alva Hindelang is now clerking in Knapp's store.

Mrs. Frank Lusty was a Detroit visitor last week.

Rev. Fr. Conzidine was a Detroit visitor Thursday.

Miss Tillie Griebach was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Tichenor is visiting her mother in Leslie.

Lynn Stedman spent Saturday with Ypsilanti friends.

Mrs. William Arnold was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Haven visited her mother at Lansing this week.

Miss Marie Bacon spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Conrad Lehman spent Sunday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

Charles Exinger of Ann Arbor was in town Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ahnemiller spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Chauncy St. Fan of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Lina Mills spent Sunday with Miss Eva Link of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bird of Romulus are visiting relatives here.

Miss Florence Martin spent Saturday with friends at Ann Arbor.

Miss Emma Bold of Jackson spent Sunday with the Misses Griebach.

Dr. Samuel Schultz of Coldwater was entertained in town Sunday.

Guy Lighthall has returned to Chelsea from his work in Eaton Rapids.

Roy Haven took a run to Jackson in his Winton touring-car Sunday.

Miss Nellie McKernan of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Edith Holmes of Oxford is spending this week with her parents.

Miss Amy B. Whallan was a Detroit visitor the latter part of last week.

Miss Anna Bessel of Milan is spending this week with her parents here.

Messrs. Staffan and Tichenor were at Cavanaugh lake Tuesday planting trees.

Miss Sophia Braunn of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Miss Sophia Schatz.

Mrs. Wm. Martin of Adrian spent Sunday with her daughter Mrs. G. Hathaway.

Miss Nellie Congdon was an Ann Arbor visitor Thursday and Friday of last week.

C. S. Haines moved Monday into the Hooker residence on Middle street, east.

Mrs. N. W. Laird and daughter Lucile visited friends of this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert returned Thursday from their extended stay in Kentucky.

Wilfred Eder spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McKune of Lyndon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Mapes' parents in Plaidfield.

Miss Sophia Schatz spent the past week with her sister Mrs. William Hayes at Grass Lake.

Miss Mary E. Whallan from Ypsilanti is spending her vacation with her parents at North Lake.

Mrs. John Taylor and son Harry were called away Tuesday by the death of a young relative.

Mrs. A. R. Congdon of Ypsilanti was the guest of her mother Mrs. Hiram Pierce this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman and son Hollis were Detroit visitors the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Wunder of Jackson, a former resident of this place, called on Chelsea friends Saturday.

Misses Liddle and Lillie Wackenhut spent several days of last week with friends at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winans of Lansing spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Mary Winans.

Miss Julia Reyer of Ann Arbor has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Lindauer of Lima for the past week.

Wm. Stierle, Fred and John Seitz of Saline spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seitz of Lima.

Miss Florence Lockwood, stenographer for the Chelsea Mfg. Co., was at her home in Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Margie Freeman, Edna and Dorothy Glazier were the guests of the little Misses Hong of Ann Arbor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hawley of Napoleon were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hawley the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tichenor of Port Huron, who have been the guests of Chas. Tichenor for the past week left Monday for Cleveland.

Mrs. John Dixon of Williamston and Mrs. Chas. Dixon of Brooklyn attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. David K. Dixon last week Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Gardener of Marshall, Mrs. David Adams and Mrs. Irwin Adams of Marengo, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams of Jackson were called here last week by the death of their aunt, Mrs. David K. Dixon.

Easy Enough.

Smart Aleck—Once upon a time there were three little children. Half of them were boys and—

Dumb Della—Why, Aleck! How could there be one and a half girls? "There weren't. The other half was boys too."—N. Y. Sun.

Use Their Toes with Facility.

A scientist connected with the Yebody museum of Harvard university, who has been spending some time among the Maya people of Yucatan, says that they use their toes in many kinds of work as readily as they use their fingers.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Hardship of Modern War.

She—The strain on the soldier in modern warfare must be very great. He—it is. Sometimes the photographer isn't ready, and you have to wait hours, and then the pictures may prove failures.—Judge.

In the Department Store.

Customer—I want something in oil for my dining-room. Floorwalker—Do you mean a painting or a box of sardines?—Fliegende Blaetter.

Disinfect Small Coins.

As a precaution against infection small silver currency is now being disinfected by the municipal authorities at St. Petersburg.—Detroit Free Press.

Consent.

Consent is self-deceit.—Sam's Horn.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

To the Electors of the Township of Sylvan:

We herewith submit statement of receipts and disbursements of the township of Sylvan, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1903, as shown by the Treasurer's books to date:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance on hand 1902, \$ 530 25

Orders paid by Treasurer Lehman, \$ 259 72

Delinquent taxes, etc., Lehman, 48 63

Balance in fund turned over, 211 88

\$ 530 25

Balance on hand in fund, 211 88

Transferred from Goose Lake Fund, 8 87

Transferred from Town Hall Fund, 112 21

Rec'd from county treasurer, Schmidt case, 287 40

Rec'd from taxes, 1 568 00

Orders paid, \$ 105 74

Balance on hand, 72 12

\$ 177 86

HIGHWAY FUND.

Balance on hand in fund, 100 48

Orders paid by Lehman, \$ 30 00

Balance in fund turned over, 70 48

Balance on hand in fund, 70 48

Rec'd from taxes, 1 283 25

Rec'd from contingent fund, 235 00

Orders paid, \$ 1 448 02

Balance on hand, 115 71

\$ 1 558 73

Outstanding orders against this fund, \$ 198 58

DOG FUND.

Balance on hand, \$ 193 03

Rec'd from taxes, 114 00

Orders paid, \$ 8 00

Balance on hand, 299 03

\$ 307 03

LIBRARY FUND.

Balance on hand 1902, \$ 33 68

Orders paid, \$ 20 00

Balance on hand, 18 68

\$ 33 68

POOR FUND.

Balance on hand 1902, \$ 69 15

Orders paid, \$ 59 77

Balance on hand, 9 38

\$ 69 15

TOWN HALL.

Balance on hand, and received from supervisor, \$ 112 21

\$ 112 21

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No. 1.

Received from tax, \$ 13 21

Orders paid, \$ 13 21

\$ 13 21

No. 2.

Received from primary, \$ 44 54

Received from tax, 173 00

\$ 217 54

No. 3 Fr. with Lima.

Received from primary, \$1 184 24

Received from tax, 4 898 11

\$ 6 082 35

Orders paid, \$ 6 082 35

\$ 6 082 35

No. 4 Fr. with Lima.

Received from tax, \$ 29 30

Orders paid, \$ 29 30

\$ 29 30

No. 4.

Received from primary, \$ 104 80

Received from tax, 235 10

\$ 339 90

Orders paid, \$ 339 90

\$ 339 90

No. 5 Fr. with Sharon.

Received from primary, \$ 107 43

Received from tax, 90 43

\$ 197 86

Received from Library Fund, 20 00

Orders paid, \$ 223 85

\$ 223 85

No. 6 Fr. Grass Lake.

Balance on hand, \$ 87 80

Received from tax roll, 122 66

\$ 209 96

Order paid by Lehman, \$ 87 30

Balance on hand, 122 66

\$ 209 96

No. 6 Fr. with Waterloo.

Received from tax, \$ 2 55

Orders paid, \$ 2 55

\$ 2 55

No. 7.

Balance on hand, \$ 148 55

Received from primary, 123 14

Received from tax, 148 55

\$ 420 24

Orders paid, \$ 271 69

Balance on hand, 148 55

\$ 420 24

No. 8.

Received from tax, \$ 79 50

Orders paid, \$ 79 50

\$ 79 50

No. 10.

Received from primary, \$ 73 88

Received from tax, 155 00

\$ 228 88

Orders paid, \$ 73 88

Balance on hand, 155 00

\$ 228 88

No. 10 Fr. with Lima.

Received from tax, \$ 140 00

Orders paid, \$ 140 00

\$ 140 00

No. 11.

Balance on hand, \$ 73 40

Received from primary, 68 12

Received from tax, 140 00

\$ 281 52

Orders paid, \$ 140 53

Balance on hand, 140 00

\$ 281 52

RECAPITULATION.

The following amounts are on hand in respective funds:

Contingent fund, \$ 72 12

Highway fund, \$ 115 71

Poor fund, 9 88

Library fund, 19 68

Dog fund, 299 03

School District No. 6 Fr., 123 06

School District No. 7, 148 55

School District No. 10, 155 00

School District No. 11, 140 00

Total amount on hand, \$1 076 18

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BERT B. TURNBULL, Township Clerk.

FRANCISCO.

A pretty wedding of this week was the occasion of the marriage of Edna Leah Notten to Bert Leonard Loveland at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Notten, Francisco.

There were about thirty present, all relatives of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 by Rev. L. S. Katterhenry. The bride was prettily gowned in white and carried roses.

Among the guests in attendance from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Schweinfurth and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Notten of Jackson, and W. F. Riemenschneider of Chelsea.

After the ceremony the bridal party and guests sat down to an enjoyable supper. The presents were numerous, valuable and useful. At a late hour the happy pair left on the train for Jackson, Galesburg and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Loveland will make their home at the Milo Hatt farm north of Francisco.

UNADILLA.

Cora Hartstuf visited at Mrs. Osterlander's Friday.

The Lauerock saw-mill will soon resume operations.

Miss Jennie Harris called on friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith were in Chelsea Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Stowe visited Mrs. Sarah Barnum Thursday.

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300 pounds Fancy Chocolate Creams at 20c pound
Ripe Juicy Pineapples 25 cents each.
Redland Naval Oranges at 15c, 20c, 30c and 40c dozen
Large Ripe Bananas 20 cents per dozen,
Florida Grape Fruit 15 cents each.
Fresh Spinach, Pie Plant, Lettuce, Green Onions and Sweet Peppers.
Fancy Cream Cheese, in rolls, at 10 cents each.
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3 pounds California Apricots for 25c.
2 pounds Choice Apricots for 25c.
Tea Dust 15c pound.
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JOHN W. SCHENK, Secretary.

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MILLER SISTERS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

F. W. Cooper is sick with appendicitis.

Lynn Lemmon has gone to Battle Creek to reside.

A regular meeting of the O. E. S. will be held April 8th.

April Fool is past and who kicked a brick under a hat?

Herman Gleskie is now an employee of H. L. Wood & Co.

Charlie Ryan of Dexter is now employed at the stove works.

Ben Hawley is now flagman at the Michigan Central crossing.

Mrs. Pauline Girsch is now employed as clerk at W. P. Schenk & Co's store.

Born, Saturday, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John Morrisane of Grass Lake, a son.

Walter H. Barry formerly of Pinckney, will hereafter make his home in Chelsea.

Wilber Caster will conduct the services at the M. E. church at Grass Lake Sunday.

Lent is drawing to a close. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week.

The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist church was entertained by Mrs. A. R. Welch Wednesday afternoon.

The Hon. Reuben Kempf has been given the mayoralty nomination by the republican of Ann Arbor.

Said a little Chelsea girl, speaking of the yolk of a slightly cooked egg, "Mamma! I don't like the juice."

Postmaster Hoover denies that the postal cards he handles will ever take the place of The Standard.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will have charge of the evening service Sunday.

Harrison West who was wounded by an exploding rifle cartridge last week is reported recovering from his wounds.

The new organization known as the Soap Club was enthusiastically entertained by Mrs. A. R. Welch Wednesday evening.

It has been pleasing to the new management of The Standard the past week to receive the calls at the office of so many of our readers.

F. B. Schuessler has made a large addition to the working force of his cigar shop in the person of Frank Moses who tips the scales at 250 pounds.

The Women's Relief Corps will serve their annual dinner and supper at the G. A. R. hall next Monday. The price for either meal will be 15 cents.

The Methodists will hold their Love-feast service Sunday morning to be followed by the regular service and celebration of the Lord's Supper at 10:30.

The rumor that the Boland line will be opened through Chelsea will not down. Nothing authoritative has been learned but evidence that it will accumulate.

There will be a maple sugar social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyce of Lyndon, on Friday evening, April 10, for the benefit of the Lyndon Baptist church.

Cards are out announcing the reception hop to be given Friday evening, at the Woodmen hall by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haven.

Miss Amy B. Whallan, who has been attending the Normal College at Ypsilanti the past year, left Monday to begin her duties as teacher in district No. 3 Manchester.

M. L. Burkhardt is remodeling his residence at the corner of Main and Park streets and will bring the wing formerly occupied as a doctor's office up to the walk purposing to use it as an ice cream parlor.

The young people who have heard of Rev. Caster's remarks on Sunday morning are wondering if he is agitating for an advance in matrimonial fees. His intentions seemingly were to stimulate such activities.

Evidently President Roosevelt considers Michigan so solidly republican that it doesn't need looking after. He started yesterday on a trip during which he will visit 22 states and territories but this state is not included.

The society column of the Detroit Free Press announces the wedding of Miss Agnes McKune of this place and Mr. Dennis B. Hayes of Detroit which will take place Wednesday morning, April 15, at the home of the bride elect.

There was considerable fun occasioned in the big caucus Monday by the two men from the flour mill. "They came just as they were" and whoever touched them were thereafter marked men. Not till the millers became exclusive and stood in a corner did they cease to be objects to be avoided.

Mrs. William Fletcher of Sharon, who recently bought the dwelling house of J. J. Rafferty situated on Middle street, east, is having it reconstructed and repaired and when completed will make it her home.

The Detroit Tribune is to be congratulated upon their new colored supplements. The make up would indicate their readers to be appreciative but not imbecile as we are led to believe when some Chicago supplements are viewed.

Strange but apparently true the foundation of Boston's greatness appears to be laid within the borders of our own state. Michigan produces more beans than any other State in the Union. The record for 1899 was Michigan, 1,806,418 bu., New York 1,390,445 bu.

The T. C. P. club were very pleasantly entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Speer last Tuesday evening. Music and games were enjoyed by all until a late hour. The club then broke up for the year hoping to meet again in the fall.

Dr. E. H. E. Jameson of Detroit District Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society will speak in the Baptist church Sunday April 5th morning and evening. Dr. Jameson is a very pleasing speaker and it will be a pleasure to hear him. All are most cordially invited.

It would seem that the edge of a razor is so thin that it disappears almost into the realm of the mysterious. Said Fred Tomlinson, the young barber speaking of his experience with the edge tool, "Sometimes they will go wrong with me and then by laying them aside a few days upon taking them up the edge will be found to have returned to its former keenness."

Next week, Friday evening, the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold their annual Easter social. As part of the attraction, the men of the congregation will do the work. Their performance ought to be interesting, providing they remain meekly submissive to directions. The supper will consist of eggs in all styles and warm biscuit and maple sugar as well.

With the rapid drying up of the roads the possibility of our Navy coming ashore diminishes, nevertheless we are not so far apart that we haven't been interested in Admiral Dewey's shot at the Kaiser's navy. On the supposition that only the hit bird flutters the admiral's marksmanship appears as good as ever. A little too good, perhaps, and it is suggested that his specialty is real war and not diplomacy with a friendly nation.

The Treble Clef Club of Ann Arbor is to be the attraction presented by the Woman's Guild of the Congregational church a week from Friday evening, April 10. This organization is already favorably known to the people of this vicinity, and it's previous record insures an enjoyable event. The soloists announced for the occasion are the Misses Lella Farin and Mella Taylor, sopranos; Esther Seltzer, alto; and Fred Daly, baritone. Pianist, Emma Fischer-Cross. Other than those mentioned, will be a full and well trained chorus of 25 or 30 members, as is usual with the club. The price of admission will be, adults, 25c, children, 15c.

Miss Katharine Eggleston, the celebrated reader will appear in Chelsea next Wednesday evening April 8th, at the Methodist church. She will present the monologue "When Knighthood was in Flower." Admission, adults 20c; children 10c. Among the characters she will impersonate are the following historic ones--Mary Tudor, Henry the VIII, Jane Bolingbroke, Cardinal Wolsey, Francis I of France etc. She comes highly recommended by The Boston Post, Cincinnati Enquirer, Cleveland Leader, Detroit Journal, and many other papers. This is an opportunity to hear a fine impersonator at an unusually low price.

Wednesday afternoon the Chelsea High school held its spring track meet to determine who should represent the school in the coming contest at Plymouth and with the second track team of Ann Arbor High school. The meet at Plymouth will be the more important. It will be held the 1st and 2nd of May and the schools to be represented will be Plymouth, Wayne, Northville, So. Lyons, Eastern High of Detroit and Chelsea. The events on the card Wednesday were eight in number consisting 40, 80, 100 and 220 yard dashes. Also running high jump, standing high jump, broad and the shot put. There were eight contestants to enter and this score by points is as follows: C. Schenk 45, H. Schenk 35, W. McLaren 25, H. Holmes 10, Hindelang 12, Lighthall 9, R. Schenk 4, Winnans.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and laryngitis because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Glazier & Stimson.



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.

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(A FEW SPECIALS, \$3.50 THE PAIR)

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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.

SAVE TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson. Trial bottles free.

The government is going to establish a lot more rural mail routes, for which the farmers will give a rising vote of thanks.

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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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 V.—(Continued.)

After he had gone, Mrs. Adams proposed a walk in the lovely garden, and Hyde hoped then to obtain a few words with her. But Mrs. Smith accompanied them, and Hyde found no opportunity to get a word in on his own affairs, and then, suddenly, as they turned into the main avenue, Doctor Moran and Cornelia appeared.

Quite as suddenly, Mrs. Adams divined the motive of Hyde's early visit; she opened her eyes wide, and looked at him with a comprehension so clear and real that Hyde was compelled to answer and acknowledge her suspicion by a look and movement quite as unequivocal. Yet this instantaneous understanding contained neither promise nor sympathy and he could not tell whether he had gained a friend or simply made a confession.

Doctor Moran was evidently both astonished and annoyed. He stepped out of his carriage and joined Mrs. Adams, but kept Cornelia by his side, so that Hyde was compelled to escort Mrs. Smith. And Cornelia, beyond a very civil "Good morning, sir," gave him no sign.

When the party reached the steps before the house door, though Mrs. Adams certainly invited him to remain, he had come to the conclusion that he was just the one person not wanted at that time; yet as he had plenty of self-command he completely hid beneath a gay and charming manner the chagrin and disappointment that were really tormenting him, and until he was out of sight and hearing he rode slowly, with the easy air of a man was only sensitive to the beauty of his surroundings, and thoroughly enjoying them.

He kept this pace till quite outside the precincts of Richmond Hill, then he struck his horse with a passion that astonished the animal and the next moment shamed himself. Then he began to talk to himself in those elliptical, unfinished sentences, which the inner man understands, and so thoroughly finishes. Such reflections, blended with pet names and apologies to his horse, brought him in sight of the Van Heemskirk house, and he instantly felt how good his grandmother's sympathy would be. He saw her at the door, leaning over the upper-half and watching his approach.

"I knew it was thee," she cried. "Now, then, what is the matter with thee? Disappointed, wert thou last night?"

"No—but this morning I have been badly used; and I am angry at it." Then he told her all the circumstances of his visit to Richmond Hill, and she listened patiently, as was her way with all complainants.

"In too great haste are thou," were her first words. "No worse I think of Cornelia, because a little she draws back. To want, and to have thy want, that has been the way with thee all thy life long. Thy mother has taught thee to expect too much. If, now, thou had fallen in love with Arenta, it had been a good thing."

"If I had not seen Cornelia, I might have adored Arenta—but, lo, Arenta has already a lover."

"So? And, pray, who is it?"

"Of all men in the world, the gay, handsome Frenchman, Athanasie

well controlled. He gave his hand to Madame Van Heemskirk, saying: "Good morning, mother! You look well, as you always do. Where is the Colonel?"

"He has gone to Elder Semple's house. You know—"

"I know well. For a long time I have purposed to call on the old gentleman, and what I have neglected I am now justly denied, for I must leave for England this afternoon at five o'clock, and I have more to do than I can well accomplish."

George leaped to his feet at these words. "Sir," he cried, "what has happened?"

"Your uncle is dying—perhaps dead. I received a letter this morning urging me to take the first packet. Now, George, you must come with me to Mr. Hamilton's office; we have much business to arrange there."

So far his manner had been peremptory and decided, but, suddenly, a sweet and marvelous change occurred. He went close to Madame Van Heemskirk, and taking both her hands, said in a voice full of those tones that captivate women's hearts:

"Mother! mother! I bid you a loving, grateful farewell! You have ever been to me good, and gentle, and wise—the very best of mothers. God bless you!" Then he kissed her with a solemn tenderness, and Lyset understood that he believed their parting to be a final one. She sat down, weeping, and Hyde with an authoritative motion of the head, commanding his son's attendance, went hastily out. It was then eleven o'clock, and there was business that kept both men hurrying here and there until almost the last hour. At four o'clock Gen. Hyde joined his son. He looked weary and sad, and began immediately to charge George concerning his mother.

"We parted with kisses and smiles this morning," he said. "I leave her in your charge, George, and when I send her word to come to England, look well to her comfort. And be sure to come with her. Do you hear me?"

"Yes, sir."

"On no account—even if she wishes it—permit her to come alone. Promise me."

"I promise you, sir. What is there that I would not do for my mother? What is there I would not do to please you, sir?"

"I ask you, then, to play with some moderation. I ask you to avoid any entanglement with women. I ask you to withdraw yourself, as soon as possible, from those blusters for French liberty—or rather French license, robbery, and assassination. Stand by the President, and every word he says. Every word is sure to be wise and right." Then, taking out his watch, he rose, saying, "Come, it is time to go to the ship—My dear George!"

George could not speak. He clasped his father's hand, and then walked by his side to Coffee House Slip, where the North Star was lying. Before either realized the fact, the General had crossed the narrow plank; it was quickly withdrawn, and the North Star, with wind and tide in her favor, was facing the great separating ocean.

George turned from the ship in a maze. He felt as if his life had been cut sharply asunder, and that his mother's voice and presence would be the best of all comfort at that hour; so, late as it was, he rode out to Hyde Manor. His mother opened the door for him.

"I thought it was thy father, Joris," she said; "but what? Is there anything wrong? Why art thou alone?"

"There is nothing wrong, dear mother. Come, I will tell you what has happened."

He gave her his father's letter, and assumed for her sake the air of one who has brought good tidings. She silently read, and folded it.

"Ah, Joris, your father has always longed in his heart for England. Like a weaning babe that never could be weaned was he. And thou, too? Wilt thou become an Englishman? Woe is me! I have planned and planned, for whom I know not."

"You have planned and planned for your Joris. I desire most of all to marry the woman I love, and live here in the home that reminds me of you wherever I turn."

"So true art thou! So loving! So dear to me! Oh, I have thought ever as I worked, I shall leave my memory here—and here—and here again—for never, Joris, never, dear Joris, wilt thou art in this world, most thou forget me!"

"Never! Never, oh never, dear, dear mother!"

And that night they said no more. Both felt there would be plenty of time in the future to consider whatever changes it might have in store for them.

CHAPTER VI.

Aunt Angelica.

The first changes referred especially to Hyde's life, and were not altogether approved by him. His pretense of reading law had to be abandoned, for he had promised to remain at home with his mother, and it would not therefore be possible for him to dawdle about Pearl street and Maiden Lane watching for Cornelia.

Yet he was not happy about Cornelia. Since that unfortunate morning at Richmond Hill they had never met.

If she saw him go up or down Maiden Lane, she made no sign. Several times Arenta's face at her parlor window had given him a passing hope, but Arenta's own love affairs were just then at a very interesting point, and, besides, she regarded the young lieutenant's admiration for her friend as only one of his many transient enthusiasms.

"If there was anything real in it," she reflected, "Cornelia would have talked about him, and that she has never done."

She did not understand that the quality of love in its sweet revelation, desires, after its first sweet inception, a little period of withdrawal—it wonders at its strange happiness—broods over it—is fearful of disturbing emotions so exquisite. These are the birth pangs of an immortal love—of a love that knows within itself, that it is born for eternity, and need not to hurry the three-score-and-ten years of time to a consummation.

Of such noble lineage was the love of Cornelia for Joris Hyde. His gracious, beautiful youth, seemed a part of her own youth; his ardent, tender glances had filled her heart with a sweet trouble that she did not understand.

Joris was moved by a sentiment of the same kind, though in a lesser degree. "I have thought of Cornelia long enough," he said one delightful summer morning; with all my soul I now long to see her. And it is not an impossible thing I desire. In short, there is some way to compass it. Then a sudden, invincible persuasion or success came to him; he believed in his own good fortune; he had a conviction that the stars conspired with a true lover to work his will. And under this enthusiasm he galloped



He saw Arenta Van Ariens. Into town, took his horse to a stable, and then walked towards Maiden Lane.

In a few moments he saw Arenta Van Ariens. He placed himself directly in her path, and doffed his beaver to the ground as she approached.

"Well, then," she cried, with an affected air of astonishment, "who would have thought of seeing you? Your retirement is the talk of the town. Where are you going?"

"With you!"

"In a word, no. For I am going to Aunt Angelica's."

"Upon my honor, it is to your Aunt Angelica's I desire to go most of all!"

"Now I understand. You have found out that Cornelia Moran is going there."

"I assure you that I did not know Miss Moran was going there. To tell the very truth, I came into town to look for you."

"For me? And why, pray?"

"I want to see Miss Moran. If I cannot see her, then I want to hear about her. I thought you, of all people, could tell me the most and the best. Now, pray do not disappoint me."

"Listen! We meet this afternoon at my aunt's, to discuss the dresses and ceremonies proper for a very fine wedding."

(To be continued.)

How He Got It.

Some recent developments at Jefferson City have recalled a story that used to be told about a former Buchanan county representative to the legislature. Before his election to the legislature he was chronically "broke." When he returned from Jefferson City he exhibited \$500 in good, crisp greenbacks. Some of his friends "jollied" him about his prosperity.

"You didn't have a cent when you went to the legislature, did you, Jones?" said one of them.

"Not a blamed cent," said Jones. "As a matter of fact, I lent you half your railroad fare, didn't I?"

"I believe you did."

"Well, you were down in Jefferson City about forty days. You got \$5 a day. Now, what the gang wants to know is how you managed to save \$500 out of a total income of \$200."

"Come closer," whispered Jones, and I'll tell you how I did it. I had my washing done at home."—Kansas City Journal.

What Killed Him.

Wife (with newspaper, to husband)—Here is another forcible temperance lecture: (Reads) "Young Spillers got into a boat and shoved out into the river, and as he was intoxicated he upset the boat, fell into the river and was drowned." Now, sir (addressing her husband), if he had not drunk whiskey he would not have lost his life.

Husband—Let me see. He fell into the river, didn't he?

Wife—Of course he did.

Husband—Didn't die until he fell in?

Wife—James, you are positively silly. Of course he didn't die until he was drowned.

Husband—Then it was the water that killed him.—Stray Stories.

FOR A HOME GYMNASIUM.

Best Use to Which Unused Room Can Be Put.

If there is an unused room in the house one of the best uses to make of it is to turn it into a gymnasium.

It is not at all a difficult matter to fit up a gymnasium at home that will answer all the requirements for general exercising and carry out the plan of a regular gymnasium very well.

To begin with, there should be a rug on the floor. This need not be an expensive affair. One of the cheaper sort will do, or a rug manufactured from old carpet pieces. The latter is very thick and would be excellent for the purpose.

Very little apparatus is necessary in a home gymnasium, as well selected exercises form its main stock of usefulness. However, wall pulls, dumbbells and lightweight Indian clubs ought to be put in the room.

The main idea of the home gymnasium is that it may be used by one person at a time perfectly independently.

GOT THE WRONG BIRD.

Irascible Diner Understood Why the Chicken Was Tough.

The irascible gentleman had ordered a chicken. But when he got it he wasn't satisfied—some people never are.

"Walter," he yelled, "bring a charge of dynamite and a hatchet and an extra double steam power coke hammer. This chicken's got to be carved, even if it is made of Harvized steel."

The waiter was desolate.

"Very sorry, sir," said he, "but that always was a peculiar bird. It even objected to be killed, though we always do everything with the greatest of kindness. But this bird, sir, actually flew away, and we had to shoot it, sir—yes, shoot it! It flew on to the top of a house, and—"

"Say no more," said the irascible customer. "I see it all now; you shot at it and brought down the weathercock by mistake. John, my friend, all is forgiven."

A Resourceful Bride.

Her first venture at cooking dinner in her own home had passed successfully and they sat in silence at opposite ends of the table wondering at the novelty of it all and gazing at each other. Honestly, honestly—cross your heart—did you like it, Fred?" she asked finally. "Never enjoyed anything so much in my life," he said, and swallowed a lump.

"Everything, everything—from soup to pudding?" "Every mouthful, from soup to pudding," he said, bravely.

"Oh, I am so relieved, then," she said, as a huge sigh escaped her. "You see, I forgot to order the syrup for the sauce for the pudding, and I had to have something, so I took the cough syrup, and I was so afraid you'd taste it."—New York Times.

One for the Conductor.

Here is a man for "Bub" Vreeland to take note of for promotion: The passenger, when approached for his fare, said: "I have paid it." The conductor remonstrated politely. "I beg your pardon, but you did not pay it to me," he said, "and I am in charge of this car." The passenger replied, drawing himself well up: "Do I look like a man who would beat a street railroad out of 5 cents?" "No, sir, you do not, when I am the conductor. None of your sort has ever beaten me yet." The 5 cents was promptly produced.—New York Press.

"Robbery," a New Magazine.

A magazine has been started in Belgium to chronicle the doings of the criminal world. It is called "Robbery," and will appear quarterly. It will contain accounts of famous thefts in days gone by side by side with descriptions of the most up to date methods employed by thieves, burglars, etc., though it is not to be so far as known, an organ of the trade. Space will be also devoted to illustrating the various tools and instruments used by the craft on nocturnal excursions in town and country.

A Colorado Paul Revere.

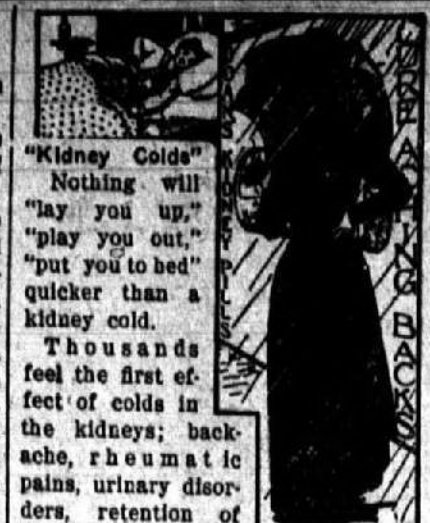
Leo L. Loeb, who styles himself "the Paul Revere of Colorado," is in Washington looking for a government position. He bases his claim to consideration of the fact that on Aug. 5 last, when a dam burst at Green Mountain Falls, Col., he rode at breakneck speed to Manitou on a mustang to warn the people of that place of the impending danger. He says he covered the distance—five miles—in seventeen and a half minutes.

Poodle Saved the Doll.

French poodles, for all their foppishness, are cast in the heroic mold, at witness the latest story from Paris. A fire was raging in the Rue Monsigny, and while the family shivered on the cobbles their poodle sprang through the flaming door, raced up the smoldering staircase, and in a trice returned, with the baby's doll in his jaws.

Dogma.

In a public school in Sandusky one of the teachers in the primary grade gave the word "dogma" to her class as a basis for a sentence-building exercise. As the class looked puzzled, the teacher repeated the word, putting the accent rather prominently on the second syllable. But the term seemed beyond the mental grasp of the children. None of them could produce anything. Time was called, and a wide-awake little girl snapped her fingers and read: "Our dog ma has three little puppies."—Selected.



"Kidney Colds."

Nothing will "lay you out," "play you out," "put you to bed" quicker than a kidney cold.

Thousands feel the first effect of colds in the kidneys; backache, rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, retention of the urine, infrequent and too frequent urinary discharges tell of kidneys out of order.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney ills from common backache to dangerous diabetes.

A. T. Rittenour, owner of the wood yard at 125 East Cork street, Winchester, Va., says: "Ever since I had a gripe I have been a sufferer from kidney troubles, which made themselves apparent in racking pains through the region of the kidneys and across the small of my back. The pains were always severe, and sometimes so sharp and biting that they compelled me to take to my bed. The kidney secretions furnished further evidence of disorders. They were off color, irregular, and painful of passage. Added to this there was an annoying weakness."

"The newspaper advertisements of Doan's Kidney Pills attracted my attention, and I procured a box of that remedy at Frank Baker & Sons' drug store. The relief I experienced was magical. The pills lifted me from my bed of sickness, placed me on my feet, and made me a well man. I can work as well as ever. Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe, saved my life. They are a great remedy to stop kidney troubles resulting from colds."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Rittenour will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale at all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

EFFECT OF THE OPERATION.

Part of Nature of Sheep Grafted on Farmer.

An operation was performed recently by a local surgeon on a farmer living near Norristown, says the Philadelphia Telegraph, and the peculiar methods pursued will go down on record as a marvel of science, if the tiller of the soil should get perfectly hale again.

The man had been suffering from cancer of the stomach for many years, and considered his case hopeless, until he conferred with the surgeon, who promised that an operation might cure him. Accordingly it was agreed to perform it at the farmer's home the next day.

The sufferer was laid upon a table side by side with a healthy sheep. The stomach of each was cut open, and the part affected by cancer was transferred to the sheep in exchange for a good slice of its intestines. Both patients were sewed up and soon revived from the effects of the anesthetic used during the extraordinary operation. The sheep was turned loose and its master put to bed. For a week the farmer was nourished on goat's milk, and after ten days was allowed to sit up in a chair, as everything was progressing favorably.

To-day the proud surgeon received a letter from his patient stating that the sheep was still alive and feeding as usual, and that the only ill effects produced upon himself by the exchange is an insatiable "banking" after grass.

A Remarkable Statue.

An Italian sculptor finished for a family in Logansport, Ind., a statue for the local cemetery which exemplifies the longing of the bereaved for an exact literal reproduction of the dead, and at the same time affords the most complete bit of realism known. In order to get the statue the family had a photograph taken of a man exactly the size of the deceased, dressed in the latter's clothes. These include a mackintosh over an ordinary business suit, trousers crammed to the tops of rubber boots, loose tie, turn-down collar, and soft, broad brim hat. The photograph and a head of the deceased were sent to Italy, and the result is a counterfeit presentment of the father of the family in white Carrara marble standing on a tall pedestal in the cemetery. The rubber boots recall the business of the deceased; he was a contractor of ditches.—New York Times.

Electric Plant for Mexico.

It is reported that the English contractors, Sir Weetman, Pearson & Son, who have large investments in Mexico, have obtained concessions from the Mexican government for the establishment of an extensive system of electrical energy. They announce that they have the necessary plans completed for expending \$12,000,000 gold in constructing an electric generating plant in the mountains of the state of Puebla, where there is an abundance of water power.

Recreant Spouse Is Taken Back After Spending Money on Another.

Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: After having sent his wife \$400 with which to pay her expenses from Germany to America Michael Kitka of Chicago found that she had used the money to elope with a German professor to Milwaukee. When, however, she was taken into custody and confronted Kitka, she wept so copiously and pleaded so hard for forgiveness that he relented and took her back.

Good Reason for Not Trading.

Those who know Dr. Wilder, father of Marshall P. Wilder, appreciate that humor is hereditary. The doctor approached a friend in the Waldorf-Astoria last Saturday and asked: "Did you know that the Times publishes every day a list of the names of people who will never trade at So-and-so's (naming a prominent department store) again?"

"No, you don't say. Why, I should think that would be ground for a damage suit."

"Well, you see," replied the doctor, "the names are under the heading, 'Died Yesterday.'"

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full particulars. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Temperance is like a tree that has for its branches contentment, and for its fruit peace.

Failures are often God's fitting for future success.

MISS TENA OFFERS.

Box 100, Ellington, Ohio, offers to furnish information free as to how she was cured of pains in her side, stomach and nerve trouble. Write her.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

You cannot save society apart from souls.

Who's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BARR, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

There is not a moment without some duty.



Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Washington, D.C., Ladies Auxiliary to Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"In diseases that come to women only, as a rule, the doctor is called in, sometimes several doctors, but still matters go from bad to worse; but I have never known of a case of female weakness which was not helped when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used faithfully. For young women who are subject to headaches, backache, irregular or painful periods, and nervous attacks due to the severe strain on the system by some organic trouble, and for women of advanced years in the most trying time of life, it serves to correct every trouble and restore a healthy action of all organs of the body."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a household reliance in my home, and I would not be without it. In all my experience with this medicine, which covers years, I have found nothing to equal it and always recommend it."—Mrs. LAURA L. BARNES, 607 Second St., N. E., Washington, D. C. \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

MRS. RATH'S BABY

Tired Mother's Touching Story of Anxiety and Suffering.

Cuticura Brings Blessed Cure to Skin Tortured Baby and Peace and Rest to Its Worn Out Mother.

It is no wonder that Mrs. Helena Rath was taken sick. Single-handed, she did all the housework and washed, cooked and mended for her husband, Hans, and their six children. After a plucky fight to keep on her feet, Mrs. Rath had to yield, and early in 1902 she took to her bed. What followed she told to a visitor, who called at her tidy home, No. 821 Tenth Ave., New York City.

"I hired a girl to mind the children and to do whatever else she could. I couldn't stay in bed long. Sick as I was, it was easier for me to crawl around than to lie and worry about my little ones. So I got up after a few days, and let the girl go. I had noticed that she had sores on her face, hands and arms, but I paid no attention to that until Charlie, my youngest, began to pick and scratch himself. He was then ten months old, and the girl had paid more attention to him than to any of the others. Charlie was fretful and cross, but as he was cutting teeth, I didn't think much of that. Even when a rash broke out on his face I wasn't frightened, because everybody knows that that is quite common with teething babies. Several of my others had it when little, and I thought nothing about it."

"But the rash on Charlie's poor little face spread to his neck, chest, and back. I had never seen anything quite like that before. The skin rose in little lumps, and matter came out. My baby's face was hot, and how he did suffer! He wouldn't eat, and night after night I walked the floor with him, weak as I was. Often I had to stop because I felt faint and my back throbbed with pain. But the worst pain of all was to see my poor little boy burning with those nasty sores."

"I believed he had caught some disease from the girl, but some of the neighbors said he had eczema, and that is not catching, they told me. Yes, I gave him medicine, and put salves and things on him. I don't think they were all useless. Once in a while the itching seemed to let up a bit, but there was not much change for the better until a lady across the street asked me why I didn't try the Cuticura Remedies. I told her I had no faith in those things you read about in the papers. She said she didn't want me to go on faith nor even to spend my money at first. She gave me some Cuticura Ointment—I think the box was about half full—and a piece of Cuticura Soap. I followed

the directions, bathing Charlie and putting that nice Ointment on the sores.

"I wouldn't have believed that my baby would have been cured by a little thing like that. Not all of a sudden, mind you. Little by little, but so surely. Charlie and I both got more peace by day, and more sleep by night. The sores sort of dried up and went away. I shall never forget one blessed night when I went to bed with Charlie beside me, as soon as I got the supper dishes out of the way and the older children undressed, when I woke up the sun was streaming in. For the first time in six months I had slept through the night without a break."

"Yes, that fat little boy by the window is Charlie, and his skin is as white as a snowflake, thanks to the Cuticura Remedies. I think everybody should know about the Soap and also the Ointment, and if it is going to help other mothers with sick babies, go ahead and publish what I have told you."

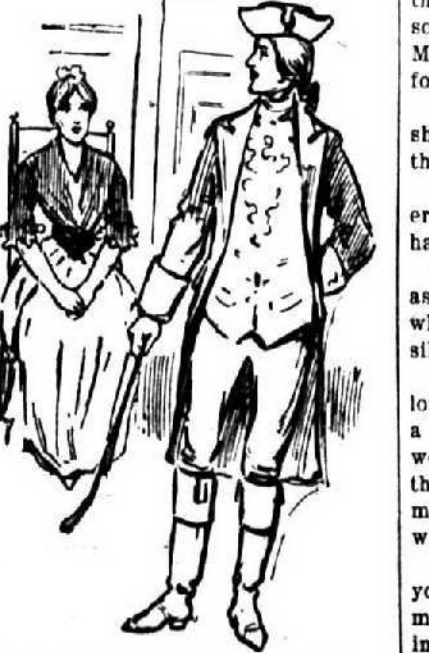
MRS. HELENA RATH.

The agonizing, itching, and burning of the skin as in eczema; the frightful scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair, and crusting of the scalp, as in scalled head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humour remedies of the civilized world.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold throughout the civilized world. CUTICURA Resolvent, 50c. per bottle (in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 50c. per bottle of 50); CUTICURA Ointment, 50c. per box, and CUTICURA Soap, 25c. per tablet. Send for the great work, "Humours Testimonials and Directions in How to Cure Them," 66 pages, 300 Diseases, with Illustrations, 25c. Charles F. Smith, London, E.C. French Depot, 22, Rue de la Paix, Paris. American Depot, 22, Broadway, New York. CUTICURA AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Sole Proprietors, Boston, U.S.A.

START A STEAM LAUNDRY

With a Paradox Machinery Co., 181 E. Division St., Chicago.



Hyde Answered With a Smile.

Tounerro, a member of the French embassy.

"And her father? To such a marriage what will he say?"

Hyde stretched out his legs and struck them lightly with his riding whip. Then, with a smile, he answered, "He will be proud enough in his heart. His daughter, the Marquise de Tounerro, will be a very great woman in his eyes."

"That is the truth. I was glad for thy mother to be a lady, and go



AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT MERRY DRINK

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

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

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Campfire Tales

John T. Mason, 74 years old, a veteran of the civil war, was heard during the night singing "While We Were Marching Through Georgia." Next morning he was found lifeless in his bed, his eyes wide open. A physician who was called stated that the old man must have died about the time the song was heard by the others in the house.—Chicago Tribune.

HIS LAST MARCH

"Bring the good old bugle, boys, and sing another song!" He heard the bugle chorus as his comrades marched along, and the jangling bit and spur, the rumbling of the cannons, where his shouting comrades were; He heard the hurled footfalls of the homesick soldiers; And high above he saw the flag that beckoned him "O come!"

The line wheeled and it faced him, and as in the light of noon He saw the faces of comrades who across the South were strewn; He saw the brave companion who had battled by his side— The tears welled up again just as they died the day he died. Then, "Halt!" the bugle sounded, and he heard his wartime chief, Call in his kindest, clearest tones, "This is the last march!"

"March on!" The bugle called, and the soldiers marched away, far beyond the gates of Day. The bugles pealed gladly and the line with no more gaps— The bugles singing sweetly in that beacon of "Tape" And files were mad and merry, and the drums were laughing too, For he marched beside the colors as he led the grand review!

A Boon to Humanity.

Mrs. Thomas J. Conghlan, of Lakeland, N. Y., in a letter, says: "I have derived great benefit from the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin when suffering from indigestion and loss of appetite." It certainly is a boon to humanity. Sold in liquid or tablet form at 50c.

WEATHERWISE IS THE MAN WHO WEARS SLICKERS

A reputation extending over sixty-six years and our guarantee are back of every garment bearing the SIGN OF THE FISH. There are many imitations. Be sure of the name—TOWER'S. ON SALE EVERYWHERE.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

You can buy of us at wholesale prices and save money. Our 1,000-page catalogue tells the story. We will send it upon receipt of 15 cents. Your neighbors trade with us—why not you?

TO HOMESEEKERS

GOOD FARMS with productive soils can be secured on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway in Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia. PRICES REASONABLE. Climate beautiful, never very cold or very hot. All marketable crops grown and bring better prices than in the North. Rainfall ample and well distributed.

POTATOES \$2.50

Largest growers of Seed Potatoes in America. The Earl of New York variety grows best in 100 lbs. in 10 weeks in a yield of 100 lbs. per acre. Potatoes, Peas, Beans, Corn, etc. Write for catalogue. JOHN A. SALKER SEED CO., La Grange, Ga.

A TALKING ALARM CLOCK.

It is Guaranteed to Get Any Man Out of Bed.

"Ring-a-ding-a-ding! Get up, you lazy loafer! It's 7 o'clock!" Those strenuous words, preceded by the tinkle of a brisk little bell, caused a visitor in a West Philadelphia house to hop out of bed the other morning with immense suddenness. The words were so authoritative that he had the same feeling of submission he had had when a schoolboy and his father called him. So he jumped up now without question.

What had awakened him was a phonographic clock, an ingenious arrangement devised by his host, which was so set that the same spring which started the alarm started, a moment later, a phonographic attachment. The maker of the phonographic clock said he thought of patenting it. "You see," he said, "the phonograph, speaking to you after the alarm awakes you, can be made to say different things—can be made, for instance, if you have an important engagement, to tell you of it—can be made to state emphatically to you, don't you know, the reason why you should arise. Usually my phonograph says to me: 'Get up. It's 7 o'clock. Get up, or the boss will dock you for being late.'"

One Answer for All.

Lancaster, N. Y., March 30th.—Postmaster Remers is still in receipt of many letters asking if his cure has held good.

It will be remembered that some time ago the particulars of Mr. Remers' case were published in these columns. He had been very low with Diabetes. Physicians could do nothing to save him and he grew worse and worse till someone recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills. A treatment of this remedy was begun and when eight boxes had been taken Mr. Remers began to see an improvement, which continued as the treatment proceeded till he was completely restored.

He has since enjoyed perfect health and is as robust and able a man as any in Lancaster. Interviewed the other day he said:

"Many people wrote to me when the story of my case was first printed and some wrote to me yet asking if the cure was only temporary and if the diabetes had returned. I have only one answer to everybody. Three years ago I was very low with diabetes. The best physicians failed to help me and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I am well and strong and have not had the slightest return of the old trouble."

Unhappy is the man for whom his own mother has not made all mothers venerable.—Richter.

The Deacon—"What is your record for rapid marrying?" The Minister—"Five knots an hour."

IF YOU USE BALL BLUE.

Get Red Cross Ball Blue, the best Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

One should seek for others the best. One man's dress for one's self.—Buddhist.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others.

Great sorrows expand the heart to receive great joys.

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Pe-ru-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:—

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."

DAN A. GROSVENOR.

In a recent letter he says:—

"I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer yes."

A County Commissioner's Letter.

Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 517 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:—

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."

USE WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

MAKES THE BREAD THAT MAKES THE MAN.

"I can conscientiously recommend your Peruna as a fine tonic and all around good medicine to those who are in need of a catarrh remedy. It has been commended to me by people who have used it, as a remedy particularly effective in the cure of catarrh. For those who need a good catarrh medicine I know of nothing better."

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes: "I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."

A Congressman's Letter. Congressman H. Bowen, Ruskin, Tazewell county, Va., writes:—

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."

Mr. Fred D. Scott, Laure, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Foot Ball Team, writes: "As a specific for lung trouble I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty endorsement."

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 906 M Street N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:—

"I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, N.E.:—

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail."

Treat Catarrh in Spring. The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will place to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Delicately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maidens, wives, or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

Many of the ills from which women suffer are of a transient nature and do not come from any organic trouble and it is pleasant to know that they yield so promptly to the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs, but when anything more than a laxative is needed it is best to consult the family physician and to avoid the old-time cathartics and loudly advertised nostrums of the present day. When one needs only to remove the strain, the torpor, the congestion, or similar ills, which attend upon a constipated condition of the system, use the true and gentle remedy—Syrup of Figs—and enjoy freedom from the depression, the aches and pains, colds and headaches, which are due to inactivity of the bowels.

Only those who buy the genuine Syrup of Figs can hope to get its beneficial effects and as a guarantee of the excellence of the remedy the full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co.—is printed on the front of every package and without it any preparation offered as Syrup of Figs is fraudulent and should be declined. To those who know the quality of this excellent laxative, the offer of any substitute, when Syrup of Figs is called for, is always resented by a transfer of patronage to some first-class drug establishment, where they do not recommend, nor sell false brands, nor imitation remedies. The genuine article may be bought of all reliable druggists everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

\$3.00 W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50

UNION MADE W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's Good Year Well (Hand Sewed Process) shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

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will be paid to anyone who can disprove this statement.

Because W. L. Douglas is the largest manufacturer he can buy cheaper and produce his shoes at a lower cost than other concerns, which enables him to sell shoes for \$3.50 and \$3.00 equal in every way to those sold elsewhere for \$4 and \$5.00.

The Douglas secret process of tanning the bottom soles produces absolutely pure leather; more flexible and will wear longer than any other tanning in the world. The sales have more than doubled the past four years, which proves its superiority. Write now for W. L. Douglas shoes a trial and save money.

Net Price Increase (1910 Sales): \$3,000,000, \$3,100,000, \$3,200,000, \$3,300,000, \$3,400,000, \$3,500,000, \$3,600,000, \$3,700,000, \$3,800,000, \$3,900,000, \$4,000,000, \$4,100,000, \$4,200,000, \$4,300,000, \$4,400,000, \$4,500,000, \$4,600,000, \$4,700,000, \$4,800,000, \$4,900,000, \$5,000,000, \$5,100,000, \$5,200,000, \$5,300,000, \$5,400,000, \$5,500,000, \$5,600,000, \$5,700,000, \$5,800,000, \$5,900,000, \$6,000,000, \$6,100,000, \$6,200,000, \$6,300,000, \$6,400,000, \$6,500,000, \$6,600,000, \$6,700,000, \$6,800,000, \$6,900,000, \$7,000,000, \$7,100,000, \$7,200,000, \$7,300,000, \$7,400,000, \$7,500,000, \$7,600,000, \$7,700,000, \$7,800,000, \$7,900,000, \$8,000,000, \$8,100,000, \$8,200,000, \$8,300,000, \$8,400,000, \$8,500,000, \$8,600,000, \$8,700,000, \$8,800,000, \$8,900,000, \$9,000,000, \$9,100,000, \$9,200,000, \$9,300,000, \$9,400,000, \$9,500,000, \$9,600,000, \$9,700,000, \$9,800,000, \$9,900,000, \$10,000,000, \$10,100,000, \$10,200,000, \$10,300,000, 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