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CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 3

SYLVAN SELECTS CANDIDATES

Republicans Hold a Big Caucus and Democrats Follow.

Monday of this week was a 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 558 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 every one 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 558 votes cast by the republicans supposedly only left them less than 100 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 enormous 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 tale a tale. The crowd below thrusting 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 sat 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 Withersell who charged that one of the would 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 Hostemann 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 Hostemann 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 Hostemann 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.

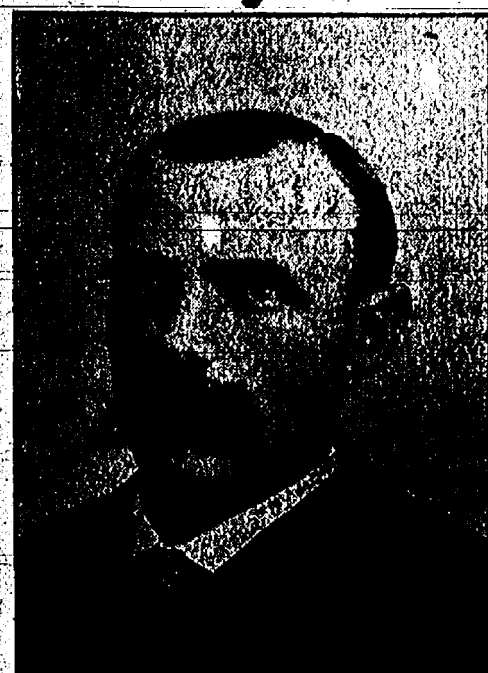
Dan Cory is suffering from a severe injury received Sunday morning while returning from church. The cause was a defective side walk. He was thrown violently and his face cut, but the more severe injury was suffered internally and is considered serious because of the spilling of blood and other symptoms.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

Try The Standard.

Gin "for Personal Use."

Soon after Senator Tillman's dispensary law went into effect in South Carolina the United States court declared that liquors brought into the state for personal use could not be seized by the constables. Naturally, every shipment was marked "for personal use," and, respecting the federal authority, the officers would not seize it. A few days after the announcement of the court's ruling, a machinery establishment in Charleston loaded a cotton gin for the interior, and it went out on a big truck. Five miles from the city the truck broke down, and the cotton machine was left on the road until another team could be provided. Before it was moved a man drove by. Taking a pasteboard box from his buggy he tore off a wide strip and wrote this inscription, leaving it on the machine: "This gin is for personal use." It was not seized.—N. Y. Times.

Now Early Slides Were Made. From history we learn that the boys in the time of George III. consisted of a small board with bones as runners, but these dropped out of sight when an inventive genius built one out of a barrel stave, for the invention was extensively copied. The barrel staves were called "jumpers" and "skippers," and were made of a single barrel stave of moderate width to which was nailed a 12-inch seat-post about midships. A piece of barrel head constituted the seat. To navigate this craft required no little skill, the revolutions and convolutions performed by the rider while "getting" the hang of the darned old thing being akin to the antics of a tenebroid on a bucking broncho. A more stable and docile jumper was made by fastening two or three staves side by side, but these were not considered as fast travelers as the single staves.—Outing.



CHARLES E. FOSTER.

Republican Nominee for County School Commissioner.

Quick-Change Artist.

"Marlo," began Mr. Stubb, "last night I played poker and—" "Played poker?" interrupted Mrs. Stubb. "How dare you spend your money gambling, sir?" "As I was saying, I played poker and won enough to buy you a set of furs—" "You did? Oh, John, you are so good! I knew those sharps could not get the best of you." "And just as I was about to quit I dropped it all and fifty more—" "You brutal. To think I should have married a gambler!"—Chicago Daily News.

Ants Know Colors.

Experiments lately made by Lord Avebury (Sir John Lubbock) show that ants not only distinguish colors, but show marked preferences. He placed slips of red, green, yellow and violet glass over an ants' nest, and after 12 trials found that 800 ants had collected under the red glass and only five under the violet, though this was as dark as the red.—N. Y. Post.

A Kicker's Head Position. "Yes," said the meek-looking woman; "I'm glad Mr. Barker isn't on jury duty any more." "Did he find it irksome?" "Very. Mr. Barker couldn't express an opinion without appearing to agree with some of the other men, and it irritated him terribly."—Washington Star.

Home Preaching. Rev. Dr. Goodman—I'm so sorry your husband isn't here, Mrs. Smith. I'm afraid you forgot to tell him I intended to preach to-day on municipal problems. Mrs. Smith—Indeed, I did not. I told him that the last thing, but he said he would stay home and read his Bible.—Town and Country.

The Color Line. Pallfance Pugg—An' wot size is do black bloke dat wants t' tike me on? Manager—Six foot two, with a awful reach. Fights at 175. "Wot's in record?" "Sixteen mills; ditto decisions." "I draws de color line, see?"—Baltimore American.

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.

GOOD TIMES SURELY COMING

Dr. Reilly Sees the End of Seven Centuries of Strife.

Seldem, 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 tenant 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. Reilly was interviewed by the Detroit Free Press at the Harper hospital, Detroit, where he is at present lying suffering with a broken leg. Dr. Reilly 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 dejected 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."

Barley Dogs.

To teach a dog not to bark would seem to be as impossible a task as teaching a child not to cry or a boy not to talk loud. But there is a case on record where a dog was so taught, though it took the trainer three years to accomplish it. Then he thought he had a dog that differed from all other dogs in the world, but in this he was mistaken, for there are at least three varieties of dogs that never bark—the lion-headed dog of Tibet, the shepherd dog of Egypt, and the Australian dog. These would be the right kind of pets, so that nervous people would not be disturbed at night. The law in some countries is very severe on night-barking dogs. In Japan, for instance, the owner of one is liable to arrest and to a penalty of one year's work in the complaint of anyone who has been disturbed by the barking.—Nature.

His Offer.

The kindhearted fireman dropped two pieces of money into the Salvation army dangle's contribution receptacle and furtively wiped away a tear of sympathy for the poor he was doing his little all to help.

The lynx-eyed inspector spoke to him, saying:

"How much money did you leave in that box?" "Two 25-cent pieces," meekly replied the fireman, wondering.

"And you asked anyone if you might give that amount?" continued the inspector, sternly.

"I had not," replied the fireman, still wondering.

"Then you must go before the chief for reprimand on the charge of leaving quarters without permission."—Baltimore American.

"Innate-Out of Site."

Until a day or two ago pride in the anticipation of citizenship and his business prosperity have been about equal in Antonio, an upper west side bootblack, with a street stand and a basement annex. A new pride has been growing in him, however, through observation of the effects on his patrons of a sign card devised by himself as the result of his study of English under the tutelage of the boys who play about his corner. The sign was posted with the advent of cold weather, and reads:

"Shine Innate—Out of site."—N. Y. Times.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine—ray checks show through—the Rocky Mountain Tea. This month, spring time, 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

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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 is the class of goods; the certainty of finding new, clean, stylish merchandise makes this the popular store.

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

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A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

After he had gone, Mrs. Adams propped a chair in the lovely garden, and Hyde hoped that to obtain a few words with her. But Mrs. Adams, who was not a woman to be easily won, had turned into her room, and he was left alone. He was not a man to be easily won, and he was not a man to be easily won.

Quite as suddenly, Mrs. Adams turned into her room, and he was left alone. He was not a man to be easily won, and he was not a man to be easily won.

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 been of self-complacency he completely beneath a gay and charming manner, the chagrin and disappointment that were really tormenting him, and he was out of sight and hearing.

He kept this piece till quite outside the precincts of Richmond Hill, then he struck his horse with a passion that astonished the animal and the 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, mixed 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 complainers.

"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."

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

Of such noble lineage was the love of Cornelia for Joris Hyde. His graceful, beautiful youth, seemed a part of her own youth; his ardent, tender glance 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."

A sudden, invincible persuasion of "ness came to him; he believed in his own good fortune; he had a conviction that the very stars conspired with a true lover to work his will. And under this enthusiasm he galloped.

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

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

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

"Almost got a whale." "A T Amagansett, L. I., standing on the beach gauding out to sea. Nat Edwards saw something that made him lose his attitude of indifference and rush wildly into the town, shouting in a voice to which years of seafaring life had given the capacity of a foghorn."

He made use of only three words. These he shouted again and again, and their nature was enough to cause a great commotion. He hadn't seen a hostile German fleet. Of far more importance to Amagansett was the message Nat bore. His three words were: "There she blows!"

The hullabaloo was great. The flag was run up on the Liberty pole, bells were rung until it seemed as if a national convention of town critics had been called, and even the housewives ran into the street beating dibbans. Such a call to arms always stirred the blood of the Amagansetters.

"Biggest whale I ever saw!" gasped Nat. "In twenty minutes every man, woman and child in town—save bedridden folk and infants in cradles—was down at the beach looking out to where the whale was spouting. The Amagansett fishermen always have boats ready for such an emergency, and in a few minutes three of these were manned, those who could not get aboard growling their disappointment as the luckier ones pulled away."

The crew yanked at the oars with increased energy. It seemed as if the whale didn't have a ghost of a show but Captain Joris's son Edward got into the game with unfortunate results. He was in another boat. He and his crew were young and didn't know much about whale nature. So they shouted as they rowed, and that was enough for the whale. He sounded and remained below for ten minutes. When he came up he was a quarter of a mile away. Then he rushed off at high speed.

It was plain that all possibility of capture was ended; but the Edwardes hated to give up, and they rowed about for half the day. When they finally went ashore not a bell was rung. "And he was 110 feet long," groaned Nat.

A sharp lookout will be maintained along the beach to-morrow morning, in the hope that the whale will be kind enough to come back and be killed. On the strength of Nat's statement about the whale's length it is argued out that the capture would mean about \$2000 profit, and the Amagansetters want that money.

Sheriff" replied the man, without a tremor in his voice. "And then the murderer calmly removed his cigar from his mouth and placed it on the scaffold's rail. Then he crossed his hands behind his back. The cigar and the man's life went out together."

A PLUCKY POLICEMAN. Fifteen years ago there was a policeman in New York named Sheridan. He had a side partner as extraordinary as he was. The big man one day interfered with the dolge of a notorious East Side gang known as Short Tails, and he was murdered in broad daylight on his post for his pluck. When the captain of the precinct heard of the murder he declared that the Short Tails would be broken up and imprisoned.

So he set about forming a platoon of police to take into the haunts of the gang. As he was about this duty the murdered man's chum, little Sheridan, stepped in.

"They murdered him, did they?" he yelled. "And they've got bricks piled on the roofs of the tenements to throw at us when we march into their street, have they? And they're standing on the street corners looking for a fight, are they? Well, they'll get all they want—and I'll give it to 'em!"

Without delay or fear of any kind, Sheridan dashed out of the station house and ran into the heart of the Short Tails' stamping ground. Recognizing a group of their leaders on a street corner, he walked up to them, knocked down every one of them, grabbed two of the more notorious by their coat collars and, turning his back on the crowd, marched them toward the station house.

On the way there another Short Tail made a disparaging remark about the murdered policeman. Quick as a flash little Sheridan ordered his two prisoners to halt, knocked the third Short Tail down, dragged him over to where the other two were meekly standing, stood the third prisoner in line and without further ado, drove them into the station house.

Sheridan reached there just as the platoon was issued forth. He quickly handed his prisoners over to the door-man, joined the platoon, and in the general round-up that followed took a leading part and arrested a dozen Short Tails.

London's Wage-Earners Are Essentially English

By Walter A. Wyckoff.

O an American observer there is no fact more striking than that of the essentially English character of these millions of wage-earners. And the lower he looks in the scale of work and the standard of life, the more surprising does the fact appear, until it is almost inconceivable as it stares out from among the appalling conditions of the submerged. The American is little accustomed to seeing the native-born of his own race among the ranks of wage-earners and never practically among the destitute poor. There he invariably expects foreign faces, and there he invariably meets them. I once spent eighteen months as a wage-earner in America, living on the wages of unskilled labor and working at all manner of jobs, as I journeyed slowly from Connecticut to California. In that time I was thrown with nearly every variety of foreigner, but it was a rare event when I found myself working beside another American, except as I got employment with farmers or in a game of hawkes on some Western railway or in a Rocky Mountain mining camp. Once during that time I lived for a fortnight among the unemployed of Chicago, and saw of necessity, much of the destitution of a typical American city, but never did I see an American among the destitute poor. There are slums in more than one American city, more terrible, it strikes me, than any in London—certainly more terrible than any in the East End—but the American slums in them only foreign faces. The Englishman, on the contrary, sees his fellow-countryman, not only in every grade of labor, from the most highly skilled artisan and mechanic and operative to the unskilled navvies and the idle, thrifty, anemic "casual," but down even among such human wrecks, from the registered lodging-houses in Dorset street, as one may see basking in the sun on the benches about Christ Church in Spitalfields. From "Among London's Wage-Earners," in Scribner.

An Unmitigated Evil?

Some of the Possibilities in America's Swelling Tide of Immigration. By Gustave Michael.

O say that the great bulk of the American people sees in the recent phase of immigration to their country an unmitigated evil is probably not an exaggerated statement. If the reasons for such an opinion were asked, the answer would generally be that the newcomers are ignorant and shabby. For the student of man, however, these reasons have not the weight which they carry in the popular mind. When, as is the case with most of our present immigrants, ignorance has for its cause the lack, not of intelligence, but of the proper educational facilities, it is an acquired negative characteristic. As such it is not transmissible to offspring, and means absolutely nothing for the future of the race. The first Baltic people brought to Rome by the armies of Caesar were looked upon in contempt by patricians and plebeians alike. They were ignorant, rude, uncivilized. Fifteen centuries later, when the Renaissance swept over their land, the descendants of those same Baltic barbarians started a civilization which, in many respects is now the first of the world. Placed in the highly favorable American economic conditions, the next generation of our Italian immigrants will promptly show us that they lack neither intelligence nor imagination nor artistic talent. That the recent turn taken by immigration will deeply and in many ways modify our national character is certain. That it will deteriorate it is not. Some of the modifications will be for the worse, some for the better. We can measure the extent of none, and ought thereby to be prevented from making sweeping assertions.

The most conspicuous physical change which will be brought about by intermarriage with the newcomers will be the least noticed by all but ethnologists. It is the change which took place in many parts of Europe after the great prehistoric Alpine invasion, and which is clearly seen in sepulchral sculpture to that event. The skull will become shorter and broader. That change is taking place now, on a large scale, in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, and especially Massachusetts. We leave it to Ethnologists to decide whether it gives us reason to rejoice or lament. The Century.

The Gospel of Good Nature.

Hard Work, No Worry, a Thought For the Fellow, and a Smiling Face the Way to Happiness.

W HAT is the use of being pessimistic? Did pessimism ever do you any good? Did it ever do your neighbor any good? What if the coal is low in the bins and the money slack in the pockets? Worrying about it will not fill either of them, but getting down to hard work this minute, keeping at work, and, above all, working the right way, will.

Every minute idly spent wondering and worrying and speculating as to what is going to happen is a minute worse than wasted. Hard luck is a phantom; laziness is a fact. Don't be lazy, and you will not have hard luck. Life is a class in mathematics. Work according to the rule and stick to it, and you will solve the problem.

When you are feeling glum, down in the mouth, discouraged and generally out of sorts, remember the gospel of good nature. Then put it in practice. Stop thinking about yourself and your troubles. Do something for the other fellow. The result may surprise you. You thought, possibly, that he was a bear, but even if he is, he knows the milk of human kindness when he tastes it.

A smile is contagious. Perhaps you never thought of that. You knew that fear was catching, that discontent traveled like wildfire, that sickness begot sickness. We all acknowledge these things and we all know the deadly results. Why not change the thought? Why not recognize that confidence in the future, happiness and good health are also contagious?

It was a wise philosopher who said, "Thoughts are things." It was a good philosopher who declared, "As a man thinketh, so he is." "Practice makes perfect," is a saying, the truth of which is axiomatic. Show optimism, practice good nature, and you will reap peace, joy and contentment. No one can make you unhappy, if you refuse to be unhappy. Try it and see if it does not work.

Humility is, to other people, one of the most charming characteristics a man can possess, but it is not one that will aid him in his battle with the world. The man of humility is seldom a leader—his very nature makes it impossible for him to take the initiative—yet the greatest men in the world's history, the most learned and those who have done most for their fellow-men were modest in demeanor, simple in habits and humble in spirit.

At first glance this statement may appear paradoxical, but it is not. Students may become more and more humble as they acquire wisdom, for they become more and more alive to their own limitations, and more and more sensible to the insignificance of their knowledge as compared with the wealth of wisdom there is in the world and the versatility of other men.

To be truly great, and yet be humble, requires qualities of mind which few men possess. Those who have won fame have done so because they struggled toward a definite end; and it is but natural to take pride in the achievement when the battle has been fought and the victory won.

Humility is a lesson which the clergy seldom fail to impress on their congregations, and every Sunday-school scholar is familiar with the name of the most modest and humble man who ever lived.

Sir Isaac Newton was so keenly alive to the insignificance of man, as compared to the marvels of the world and the wonders of the universe, that it would have been utterly impossible for him to have been other than humble.

John Wesley and John Bunyan are instances of preachers who were humble, and unlike many followers of the Carpenter's Son, they never became proud of their humility.

Benjamin Franklin was so lacking in pride that he walked through the streets of Philadelphia with a loaf of bread under his arm, and though he became one of the most powerful men of his day, he was never puffed up or self-conscious.

Some men remain humble because they realize how very little is their own greatness, and others because they are never able to overcome the retiring nature which was theirs by birth.

To be "ground as Lucifer" is a common falling-to-be "mock as Moses" is a rare virtue.

Black Adventure.

ALMOST GOT A WHALE.

A T Amagansett, L. I., standing on the beach gauding out to sea. Nat Edwards saw something that made him lose his attitude of indifference and rush wildly into the town, shouting in a voice to which years of seafaring life had given the capacity of a foghorn."

He made use of only three words. These he shouted again and again, and their nature was enough to cause a great commotion. He hadn't seen a hostile German fleet. Of far more importance to Amagansett was the message Nat bore. His three words were: "There she blows!"

The hullabaloo was great. The flag was run up on the Liberty pole, bells were rung until it seemed as if a national convention of town critics had been called, and even the housewives ran into the street beating dibbans. Such a call to arms always stirred the blood of the Amagansetters.

"Biggest whale I ever saw!" gasped Nat. "In twenty minutes every man, woman and child in town—save bedridden folk and infants in cradles—was down at the beach looking out to where the whale was spouting. The Amagansett fishermen always have boats ready for such an emergency, and in a few minutes three of these were manned, those who could not get aboard growling their disappointment as the luckier ones pulled away."

The crew yanked at the oars with increased energy. It seemed as if the whale didn't have a ghost of a show but Captain Joris's son Edward got into the game with unfortunate results. He was in another boat. He and his crew were young and didn't know much about whale nature. So they shouted as they rowed, and that was enough for the whale. He sounded and remained below for ten minutes. When he came up he was a quarter of a mile away. Then he rushed off at high speed.

It was plain that all possibility of capture was ended; but the Edwardes hated to give up, and they rowed about for half the day. When they finally went ashore not a bell was rung. "And he was 110 feet long," groaned Nat.

A sharp lookout will be maintained along the beach to-morrow morning, in the hope that the whale will be kind enough to come back and be killed. On the strength of Nat's statement about the whale's length it is argued out that the capture would mean about \$2000 profit, and the Amagansetters want that money.

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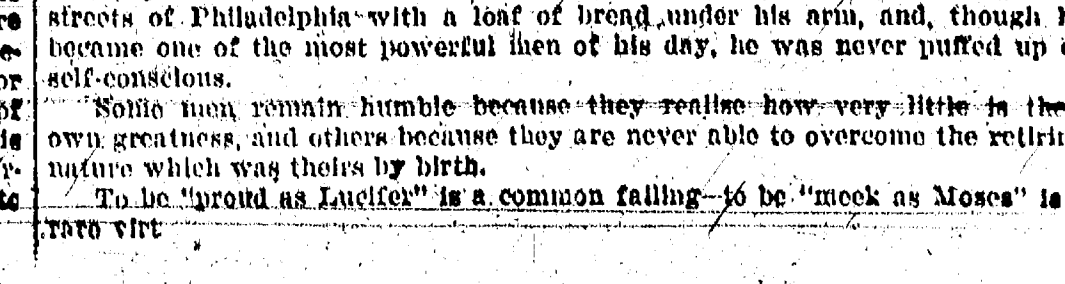
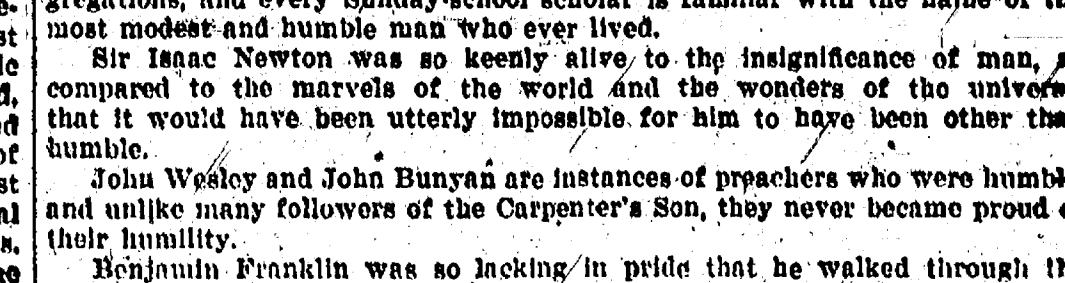
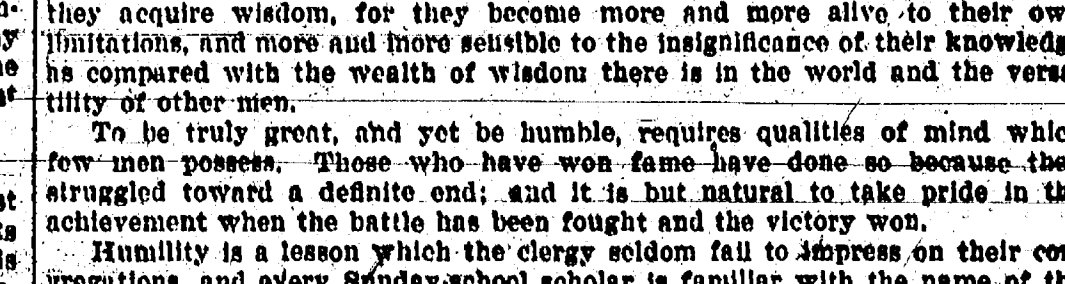
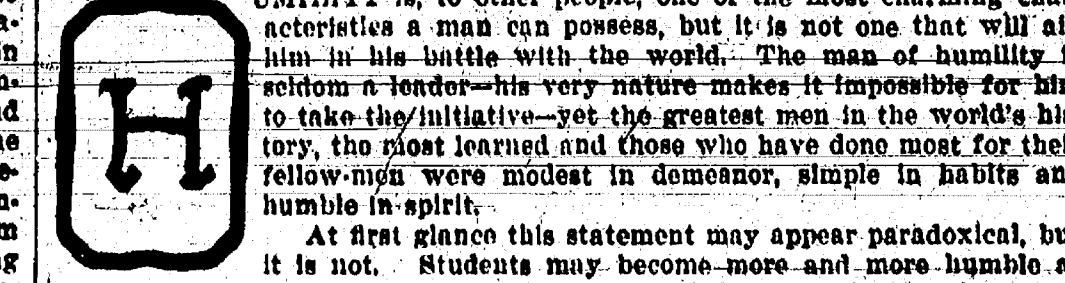
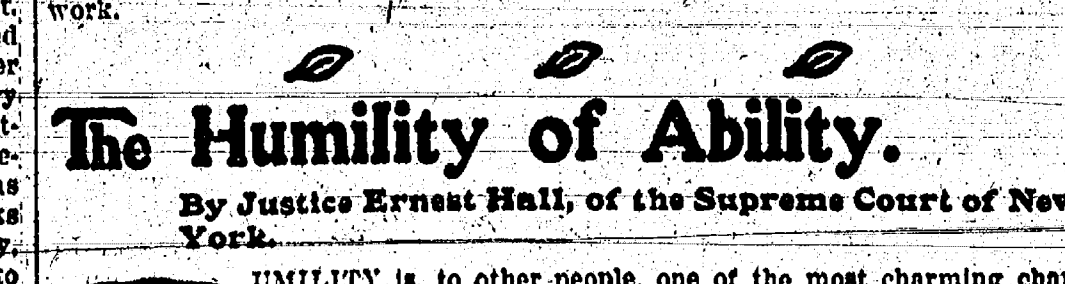
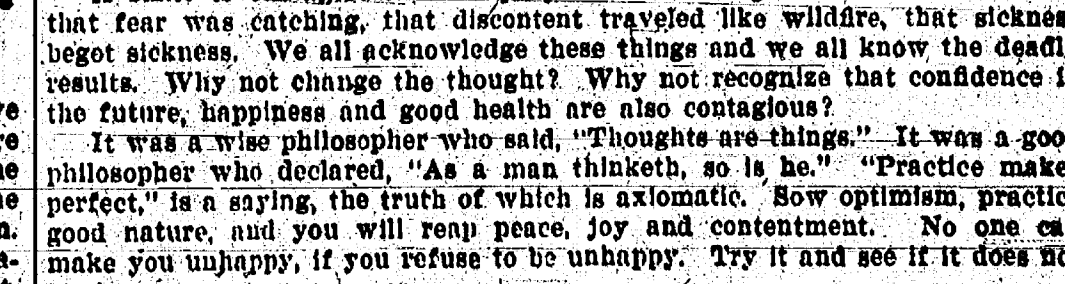
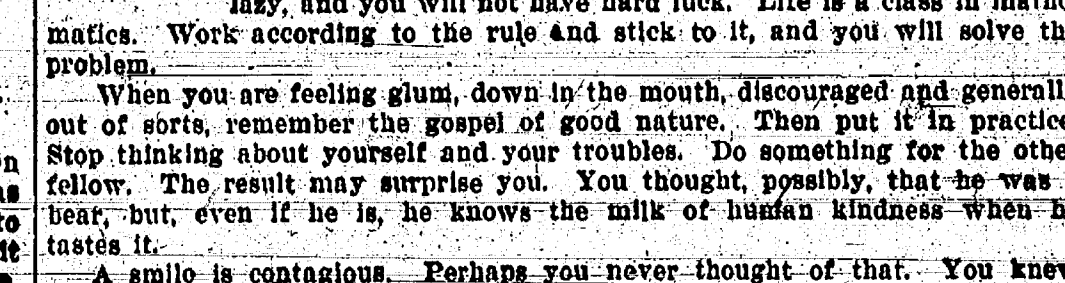
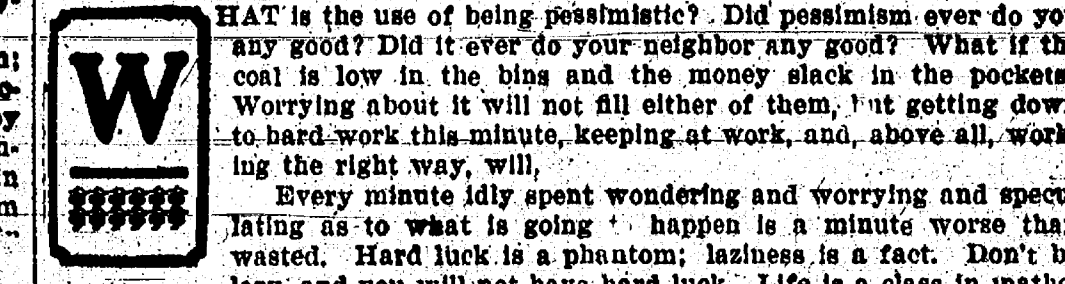
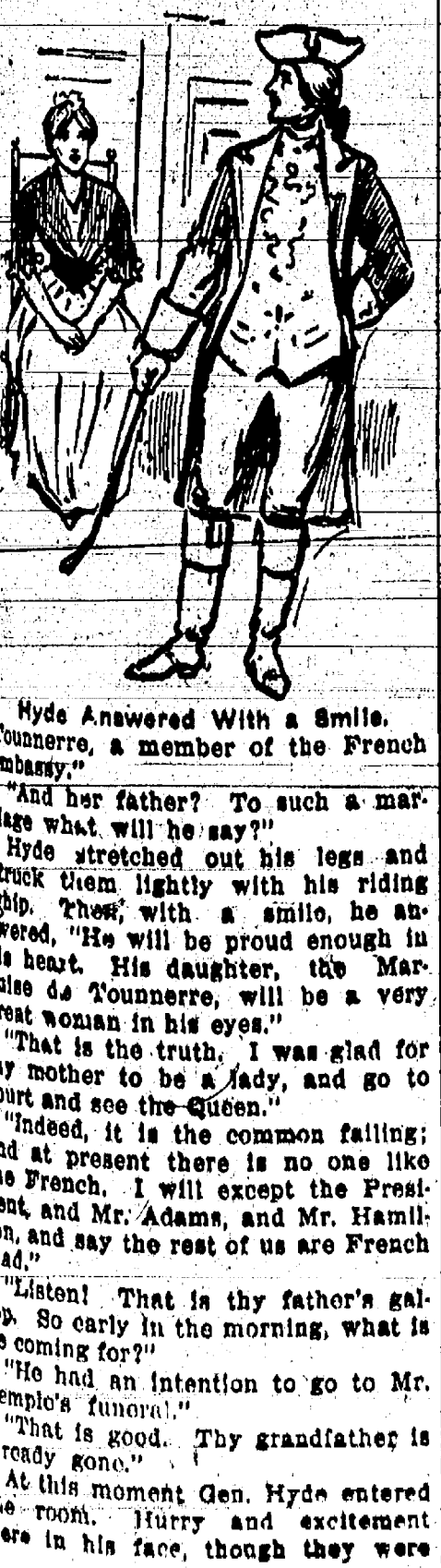
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SWEETLAND AND LOWER TAXES.

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 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 Thus?

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 hold their tongues, 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:

Name	Village	Township	Total
R. P. Glazier	\$1,354.08	\$1,803.19	\$3,157.27
C. H. Kempf	30.50	600.42	630.92
H. S. Holmes	275.00	290.07	565.07
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 Oliver.

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. Coneldine was a Detroit visitor Thursday.

Miss Tillie Girsch 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 Klinger of Ann Arbor was in town Sunday evening.

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

Chauncy Stafran of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his parents.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, 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 Girsch.

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 Belssel of Milan is spending this week with her parents here.

Messrs. Stafran and Tichenor were at Cayceburg lake Tuesday planting trees.

Miss Sophie Braunn of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Miss Sophie 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. Holmes moved Monday into the Hooker residence on Middle street, east.

Mrs. M. W. Leira and daughter Luella visited friends of this place last week.

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

Walter 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 Platteville.

Miss Sophie 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 Lettie 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 Royer 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 Hoag 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 were the guests of the guests of Olive Tichenor for the past week left Monday for Cleveland.

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

Mrs. O. 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 Toss with Facility.

A scientist connected with the Peabody 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.

Sho—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?—Flagg's Blatter.

Defunct Small Coins.

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

Connect.

Copied is self-deceit.—Ram'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, \$ 520 25

Orders paid by Treas.

Order Lehman, \$ 250 72

Delinquent taxes, etc.,

Lehman, 48 02

Balance in fund turned over, 211 88

Balance on hand 1903, \$ 520 25

Balance on hand in fund, 211 88

Transferred from Good Lake Fund, 8 37

Transferred from Towd Hall Fund, 118 91

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

Rec'd from taxes, 1 588 00

Orders paid, 2 105 74

Balance on hand, 72 12

Balance on hand in fund, \$ 177 88

Balance on hand in fund, 100 48

Orders paid by Leman, \$ 80 00

Balance in fund turned over, 70 48

Balance on hand in fund, 70 48

Rec'd from taxes, 1 268 25

Rec'd from contingent fund, 235 00

Orders paid, \$ 1 438 02

Balance on hand, 116 71

Outstanding orders against this fund, \$ 198 58

DOG FUND.

Balance on hand, \$ 198 08

Rec'd from taxes, 114 00

Orders paid, 8 00

Balance on hand, \$ 204 08

LIBRARY FUND.

Balance on hand 1902, \$ 38 08

Orders paid, 20 00

Balance on hand, 18 08

POOR FUND.

Balance on hand 1902, \$ 69 16

Orders paid, 69 77

Balance on hand, 9 38

TOWN HALL.

Balance on hand, and received from super-

visor, 112 21

Balance on hand, \$ 112 21

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No. 1.

Received from tax, \$ 18 21

Orders paid, 18 21

No. 2.

Received from primary, \$ 44 54

Received from tax, 178 00

No. 3 Fr. with Lima.

Received from primary, \$ 1 184 24

Received from tax, 4 898 11

Orders paid, \$ 6 083 35

No. 4 Fr. with Lima.

Received from tax, \$ 29 30

Orders paid, 29 30

No. 4.

Received from primary, \$ 104 80

Received from tax, 255 10

Orders paid, \$ 359 90

No. 5 Fr. with Sharon.

Received from primary, \$ 107 48

Received from tax, 96 48

Received from Library Fund, 30 00

Orders paid, \$ 233 95

No. 6 Fr. Grass Lake.

Balance on hand, \$ 87 80

Received from tax roll, 122 66

Order paid by Lehman, \$ 87 80

Balance on hand, 122 66

No. 6 Fr. with Waterloo.

Received from tax, \$ 2 55

Order paid, 2 55

No. 7.

Balance on hand, \$ 148 55

Received from primary, 128 14

Received from tax, 148 55

Orders paid, \$ 271 69

Balance on hand, \$ 148 55

No. 8.

Received from tax, \$ 79 50

Orders paid, 79 50

No. 10.

Received from primary, \$ 78 36

Received from tax, 155 00

Orders paid, \$ 78 36

Balance on hand, 155 00

No. 10 Fr. with Lima.

Received from tax, \$ 140 00

Orders paid, 140 00

No. 11.

Balance on hand, \$ 78 40

Received from primary, 98 19

Received from tax, 140 00

Orders paid, \$ 148 59

Balance on hand, 140 00

RECAPITULATION.

The following amounts are on hand in respective funds:

Contingent fund, \$ 72 12

Highway fund, 115 71

Poor fund, 9 38

Library fund, 18 08

Dog fund, 899 08

School District No. 6 Fr., 122 66

School District No. 7, 148 55

School District No. 10, 135 00

School District No. 11, 140 00

Total amount on hand, \$1 076 18

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Burt B. Tinsbull, Township Clerk

FRANCISCO.

A pretty wedding of this week was

the occasion of the marriage of Edna

Leah Notten to Bert Leonard Love-

land at the home of the bride's 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.

Schweforth and family, Mr. and

Mrs. J. Benter and family and Mr.

and Mrs. Louis Notten of Jackson,

and W. F. Hlemenscheider of Chel-

sea. After the ceremony the bridal

party and guests sat down to an en-

joyable 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

Hart farm north of Francisco.

UNADILLA.

Cora Hartstull visited at Mrs. Os-

trander's Friday.

The Lutterock 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.

"BETTER THAN CHIPS." "CHOCOLATE STICKS." TRY THEM, FREEMAN BROS.

A taste will convince you that they are the most delicious Chocolate confection made.

WE OFFER:

800 pounds Choice Chocolate Creams at 15c pound
500 pounds Fancy Chocolate Creams at 20c pound
Ripe Juicy Pineapples 25 cents each.
Randall 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.
Best Elsie Full Cream Cheese at 17c pound.
The largest assortment of canned goods of the finest quality packed; you can buy some very palatable eatables from us in cans. Come in and let us show you what we have in new goods.

WE ARE SELLING

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

AT

FREEMAN'S

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

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 Gleick is now an employee of H. L. Wood & Co.

Charles Ryan of Dexter is now employed at the store works.

Ben Hawley is now a signman at the Michigan Central crossing.

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

Born Saturday, March 28, to Mr. and Mrs. John Merriam of Grass Lake, a son.

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

Wither Oster 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 republicans 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 postcards 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 management of The Standard the past week to receive the call 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 O. 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. Whellan, who has been attending the Normal College at Ypsilanti the past year, left Monday to begin her duties as teacher in district No. 8 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. Oster'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 caucuses Monday by the two men from the flour mill. "They came just as they were" and whoever touched them were thereafter marked men. Not all the millers become exclusive and all the millers 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 imbecilic 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, 1,800,418 bu. New York 1,800,445 bu.

The T. O. P. F. 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. Jamison of Detroit District Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society will speak in the Baptist church Sunday April 5th morning and evening. Dr. Jamison 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 manly and sublimely to directions. The supper will consist of eggs in all styles and warm biscuits 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 matters 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 Trible Golf 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 Farlin and Mollie 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, 10c.

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, standing broad and the shot put. There were eight contestants to enter and this score by points is as follows. W. Schenk 43, H. Schenk 30, W. McClaren 25, H. Holmes 10, H. Hildelang 14, H. Hildelang 14, R. Schenk 4, Winans.

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, heats and soothes and cures permanently enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Glazier & Shlenson.



Queen Quality

WITH THE LEADERS.

Behind every fact lies a reason. When there are a multitude of shoes for women trying to be sold and one shoe far surpasses all others in volume of sales, there are is a reason for it. This one shoe is "Queen Quality." Its sales are more than double the sales of any other woman's shoe. It can't be because of price, since it costs

no less. It is simply a triumph of leadership. "Queen Quality" is recognized as the leader in style. It leads; others follow. It originates; others copy. Everywhere it sets the style. If you wear "Queen Quality" you are with the leaders in fashion.

\$3.00 the pair.
(A FEW SPECIALS \$2.50 THE PAIR)

See advertisement on first page.

W. P. Schenk & Company
HAVE SOLE RIGHT OF SALE.

\$2.50 for Oxfords.

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 nails 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.

Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co.

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

Get our prices—we will save you money.

Yours for square dealing and honest weights.

Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co.

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

SPRING MILLINERY.

GRAND OPENING

OF MAGNIFICENT

PATTERN HATS

and Novelties on

Thursday and Friday, April 2 and 3, 1903

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

MILLER SISTERS.

SHAKER BREAD

AT

J. S. CUMMINGS'

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

We pay the Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs

WAVE TWO FROM DEATH.

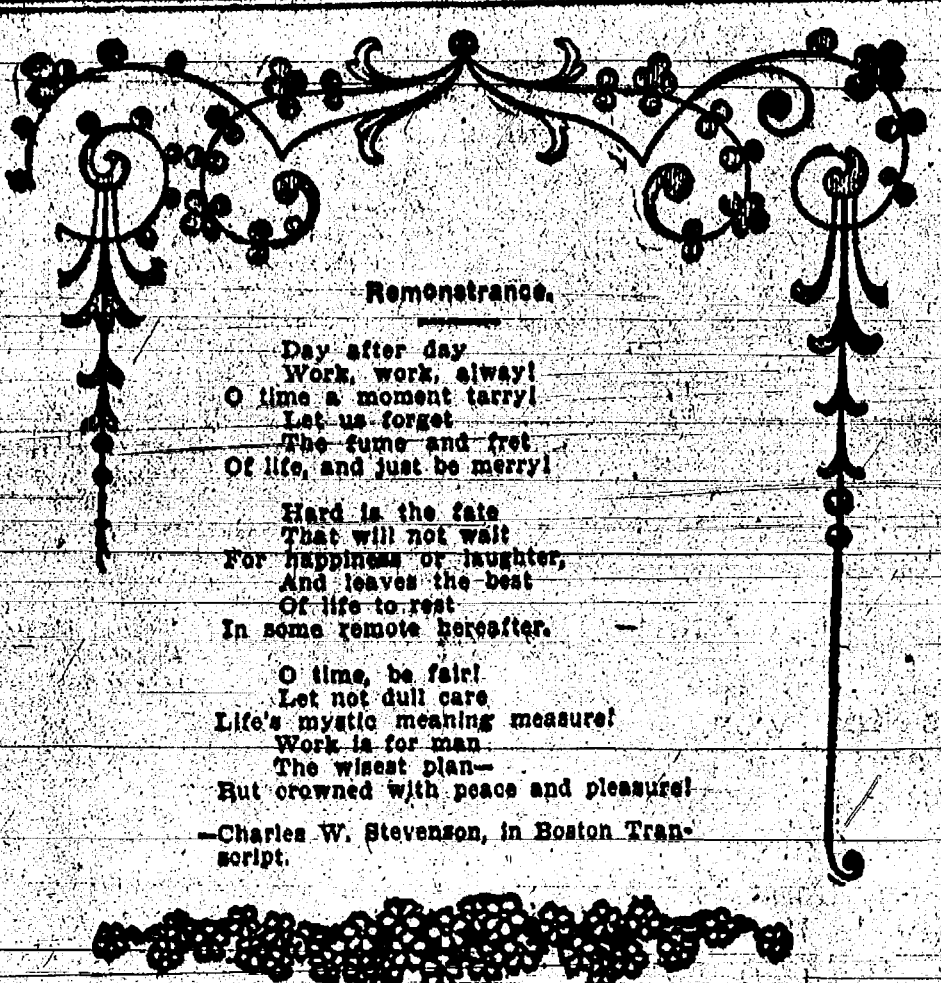
"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine 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 & Shlenson. 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 8 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.



Remembrance.

Day after day,
Work, work, always!
O time, a moment, hurry!
Let us forget
The fume and fret
Of life, and just be merry!
Hard is the fate
That will not wait
For happiness or laughter,
And leaves the best
Of life to rest
In some remote hereafter.
O time, be fair!
Let not dull care
Life's mystic meaning measure!
Work is for man,
The wisest plan—
But crowned with peace and pleasure!
—Charles W. Stevenson, in Boston Transcript.

In The Secret Service

"Yes, danger is an ever-constant companion of men who follow my business," said the old secret service man. "We know not at what hour we may be called upon to face death in a violent form. But we get used to experiences of this nature, and learn to keep a cool head on our shoulders and to think quickly."

"It is strange," continued the veteran of the service, "that secrets, however carefully guarded, will sometimes leak out. I remember on one occasion I was in search of a man wanted for robbing the mails. I had been selected for the job because I was an absolute stranger to the man and his friends, and could freely mingle with the latter without being recognized or suspected."

"Within an hour after receiving my orders I took a train out of Chicago for a Western city, from where I was to take a circuitous route to another place, where I expected to pick up some clues upon which to proceed."

"But before I had traveled fifty miles from Chicago I received a telegram from my chief informing me that the man I wanted had just arrived in a certain small city in Iowa. A new code, which we had but recently adopted, was made use of by the writer of the message, and it seemed impossible that any one on the outside could know anything about my business."

"So I immediately took another train for the town mentioned. As the train was pulling into the station I took a position on the platform of the rear car, and before the train stopped scanned the faces of all those at the station, as I thought it possible my man might be planning to take the same train out of town and might slip aboard without my seeing him."

"While I was thus engaged I heard some one climb upon the platform behind me and, turning, had the pleasure of looking down the muzzle of a big revolver and of recognizing the man behind the gun as the man I was seeking."

"You don't want to get off here," he said. "You want to go on."

"All right," said I. "I'll go on." And I did. He stood guard over me until the train had gained considerable speed and then he dropped off, waving his hand at me as a token of farewell.

"Oh, I'll see you again," I yelled. And he laughed.

"As soon as possible I stopped the train and got off with my gun in my hand. He was not to be found. But six months later, after a weary chase of thousands of miles, I caught him, one fine morning, while he was digging for gold on a lonely Colorado mountain."

"The old secret service man laughed heartily over the recollection."

"But the lightest place I was ever in," he continued presently, "was in Cincinnati, a good many years ago."



"You don't want to get off here," he said. "You want to go on."

If it hadn't been for that, and he felt of the hard muscles of his good right arm, proudly, "it is hardly likely I should be spinning these yarns to you now."

"It was another case of counterfeiting. I had been on the trail of the gang for months, and had at last located their headquarters in a rear room of an old tumble-down building in the Ohio city."

"Well, I had my game treed all

right, but I wanted evidence. So, posing as a desperate man out of a job I worked my way into their confidence and soon made an agreement with one of the gang to 'float' some of their 'bogus' on commission."

"In accordance with a prearranged plan I met them one evening in their room. We were gathered around a table upon which a quantity of the counterfeit money was piled, and I was in the act of concealing a portion of it on my person when the door was suddenly opened and another man

"The game's up, partner, and you don't want to get caught," entered. I immediately recognized him as a party I had arrested several years before, and I trembled in my boots for fear the recognition might be mutual.

"When his glance fell upon me he paused. Then he advanced a step or two and, with an oath, said: 'Boys, that fellow's a fly cop. I know him.' He sent me to the pen on that."

"For a brief moment there was an ominous silence—the awful silence that precedes a storm. I realized my danger. I knew my life wasn't worth a penny if the man's statement was believed. Something had to be done, and done quickly. So I followed the first impulse that popped into my mind and trusted to luck."

"With the force and ferocity of an enraged lion I sprang upon the newcomer. 'Call me a fly cop, will you?' I cried, striking him a powerful blow with my fist and knocking him down. 'Try to queer me when I want a chance to earn some money, will you?' I yelled, falling on top of him and pommeling him about the head."

"Still rolling with him upon the floor I placed my mouth to his ear and, though trying to bite him and whisper: 'The game's up, partner, and you don't want to get caught. In five minutes a dozen officers will be here. You'd better skip!' Then adding in a loud voice, ringing with indignation, 'be careful who you call a fly cop next time, I let him up."

"I was mistaken, boys," he said, quite humbly. "I never saw this man before." And he opened the door hurriedly; they had greatly enjoyed the incident.

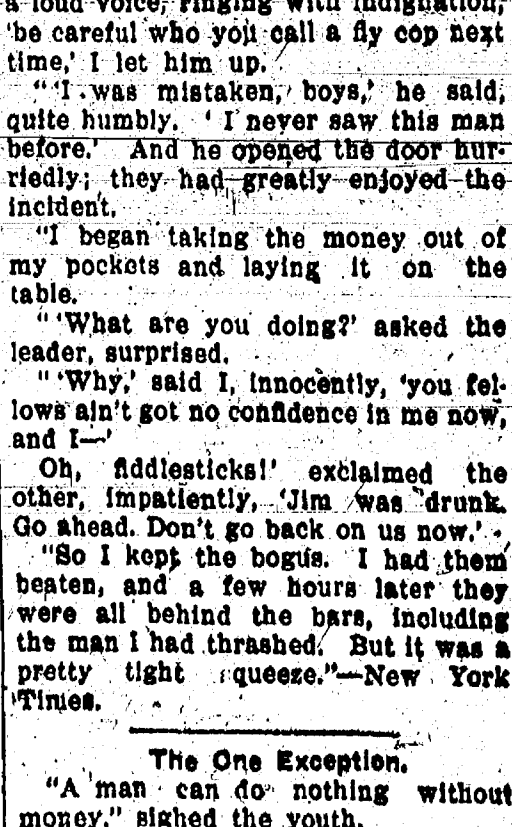
"I began taking the money out of my pockets and laying it on the table."

"What are you doing?" asked the leader, surprised.

"Why," said I, innocently, "you fellows ain't got no confidence in me now, and I—"

"Oh, fiddlesticks!" exclaimed the other, impatiently. "Jim was drunk. Go ahead. Don't go back on us now."

"So I kept the bogus. I had them beaten, and a few hours later they were all behind the bars, including the man I had thrashed. But it was a pretty tight squeeze."—New York Times.



"The One Exception."

"A man can do nothing without money," sighed the youth.

"Oh, I don't know," rejoined the sage. "What's the matter with his doing the public with a get-rich-quick proposition?"

Broke the Record of Ages.

Mr. F. Lat—Just performed the greatest feat of the age.

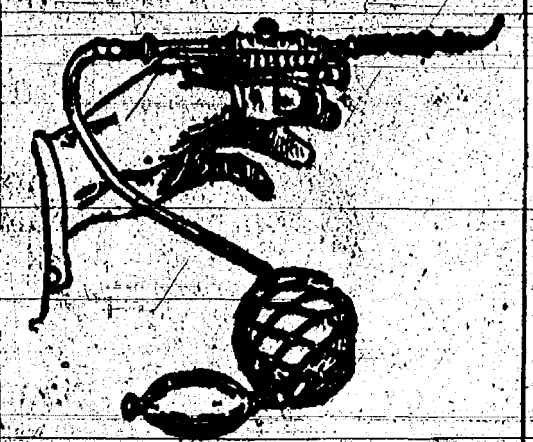
Mr. S. U. Durban—What's that?

Mr. F. Lat—Dropped my collar button, and saw where it fell!

POPULAR SCIENCE

Improved Hot Air Syringe.

Dentists and physicians frequently have use for 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.

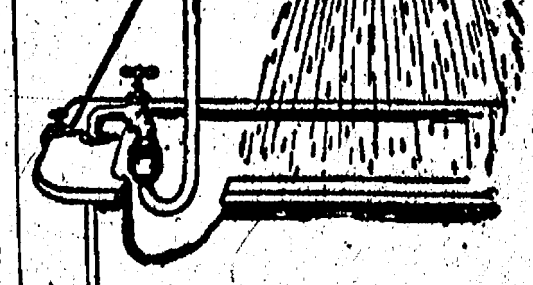
Electrical Fish.

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, but it can be afforded in every home, but a Chicago inventor has sought to devise a means for



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

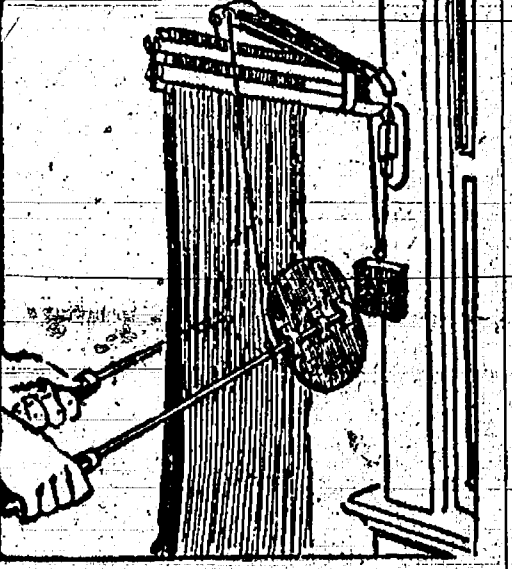
simplicity of this attachment also recommends it, there being no complicated system of pipes and valves, auxiliary to those which supply water direct to the tub. As will be noticed, the pipe through which the water flows to the sprinkler head may be connected direct to the faucet at the end of the tub, 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, so 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.

White 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 brush 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 heating 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 discovered some of his discoveries at Hierakonpolis in Egypt among the tombs of the first pre-dynastic kings about 5,500 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 lassos. 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.

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.

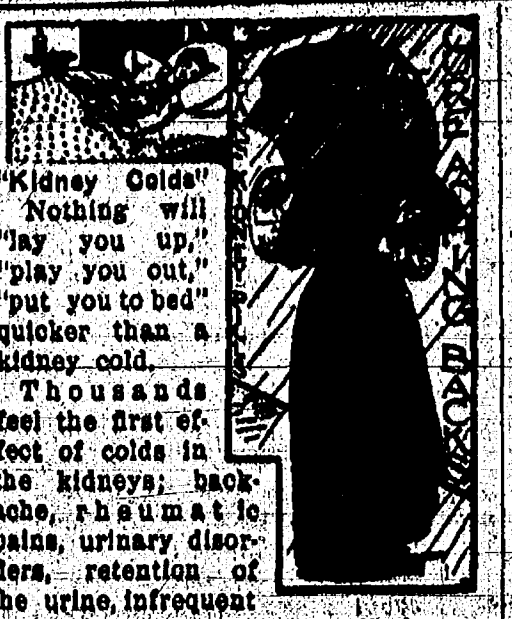
Advantages of New Lamp.

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 reed 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.



"Kidney Gold"

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

Thousands feel the first effects of colds in the kidneys; backache, rheumatism, 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 135 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 of 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 by 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 hate 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 anesthesia 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 "hankering 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 into 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 counterfeited 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 Westman, 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, who went so covetously 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 the last 36 years. The cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it is not cured by local remedies. It is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. The only reliable cure is the only one that is safe and sure. It is the only one that is sold by druggists. It is the only one that is sold by druggists. It is the only one that is sold by druggists.

MISS TENA ISLAND.

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

Any woman who speaks ill of her neighbors gives her a license to get back at her.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY.

Keep them white with Red Cross Blue Dye. All grocers sell large 50c package, 10c extra.

You cannot save society apart from souls.

Pink's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 233 Third Ave., N. Y. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1904.

There is not a moment without some duty.

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. 321 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 feet, and I paid no attention to them 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 was frightened, because everybody knows that that is a 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 it before. The skin rose in little lumps, and master came out. My baby skin was most, 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 throbbled 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 some, and that is not catching, they told me. Yes, I gave him medicines, 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 any 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 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 purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard skin cures, blood purifiers and humor remedies of the civilized world.

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"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, 107 Second St., N. E., Washington, D. C., Nov. 18, 1903. (For more of such letters address publishers to the publishers.)

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.



"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."

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LIMA.
H. E. Muscott of Lima was called to Morice last Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Martha Holt.
The Lima and vicinity Farmers' club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Clemente Thursday, April 9, 1903. Question for discussion, "Which is the most profitable way to dispose of the dairy products?" To be led by Harvey Clements.

NORTH LAKE.
Miss Mary Whallan is spending her vacation at home.
Rev. Gordon will preach next Sunday evening at 7:30.
Miss Amy Whallan is teaching school near Manchester.
Born, Sunday-March, 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulze's daughter.
Remember the social to be given by the L. A. S. at Samuel Schulze's next Friday evening.

SHARON.
Ben Minus spent Sunday with his parents.
J. W. Dresselhouse has purchased a new survey.
Miss Helen Hieselschwerdt has an attack of the grip.
The Reading Circle met with Mrs. J. E. Irwin Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. Burch visited in Jackson the first of the week.

J. Kaupp spent Sunday in Ann Arbor where he is contemplating moving in the near future.
Miss Alta Lemm has returned from Ann Arbor and taken up her duties here again as music teacher.

Miss Clara Reno is enjoying a week's vacation from her school duties, and visited friends in Jackson over Sunday.

Miss Lily Bohner who has been attending school in Dexter has returned home on account of the poor health of her mother.

There will be an E. L. business meeting on Friday evening of this week at the home of Fred Lehman, every one invited.

The annual conference of the Evangelical Methodist church is being held this week at Howe corners church. About eighty ministers are present, and the services are interesting to all.

SYLVAN.
Edward Fisk of Grass Lake spent Sunday at home.

The G. L. M. S. met with Mrs. Lewis Hayes Wednesday.

Mrs. Michael Merkel was the guest of Mrs. John Rowe Wednesday.

Mrs. Adam Kalmbach was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Notten.

Mrs. D. Heim spent last week with Mrs. John Rowe who is seriously ill. Grandma Boyd has been quite ill for several days with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wasser called on Mr. and Mrs. John Wortley Sunday.

E. Forner has moved into the Parker house and will be a resident of Sylvan.

Mrs. C. Laubengayer and daughter Lydia spent Thursday with Mrs. John Mohrlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisk and Mrs. Geo. Wasser took in Jackson sights Saturday.

Merritt Lloyd and daughter, Edith were the guests of his mother Mrs. H. C. Boyd Tuesday.

Master Lawrence Hieselschwerdt spent a few days with relatives in Chelsea last week.

Rolla Beckwith and son, Howard and Geo. Fuller were callers at Jas. Beckwiths Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hieselschwerdt of Chelsea visited at Michael Hieselschwerdt's Sunday.

Miss Katherine Hieselschwerdt spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hieselschwerdt.

Mrs. Jacob Hummel of Chelsea spent last week with her brother, John Weber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burgess and daughter Ruth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fisk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaufele of Bridgeport spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hieselschwerdt and family.

Mrs. Christian Forner spent part of last week in Lima with her children Mrs. George Steinbach and Mrs. Chas. Forner Jr.

A LOVE LETTER.
Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed safe for your home or office. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at Glazier & Stimson's Drug Store."

Warren H. Smith.
The democratic county convention yesterday made a mistake in the nomination of Warren H. Smith for county school commissioner. Mr. Smith is a product of the schools of Washtenaw county. He is a graduate of the Ypsilanti high school and of the literary department of the University. He has had years of experience as a teacher. He spent some years as principal of the high school at Pontiac, Lansing and Flint. He is experienced not only in class room work but in supervising the work of teachers. He not only knows what good school work is when he sees it, but is entirely competent to do that kind of work in the classroom himself. He is a man of good presence and is a good speaker. He is easy to make acquaintances and generally agreeable and well liked. As commissioner of schools he will be entirely able to competently command the schools which are in our rural schools and outposts that which needs improvement. He will make a leader for the teachers of the county whom they can follow with entire safety.
The public schools are our greatest public interest. Their management brings them into closer relations with the people generally than any other public interest. This great interest is, therefore, which requires in a commissioner personality, moral qualities, educational equipment and experience such as to constitute him a competent leader for the great body of teachers over whom his jurisdiction extends. He should be a man, too, who when occasion demands, can speak intelligently before teachers, pupils and patrons on any subject pertaining to his work. In all these lines Mr. Smith is competent for the duties of the office for which he has been nominated. He ought to be elected.
The Argus believes the good of the schools will be best conserved by his election.—Ann Arbor Argus March 8th.

A CARD OF THANKS.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wallies wish to thank the parties who went to the trouble of sending a complaint to the State Public School at Coldwater, and would say when we find we are not competent to attend to our own affairs we will have a guardian appointed of our own choice. We would suggest that the next time you write, write to headquarters.
Alfred and Cynthia Wallace.
Lyndon, March 27, 1903.

ASWEET BREATH.
Is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Critch, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been dyspeptic for years. I tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored to weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet." Glazier & Stimson.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registrars of the township of Sylvan will meet for the purpose of appointing the names of qualified voters of said township and of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, on Saturday, the 4th day of April A. D. 1903, at the place designated below: Town Hall, Chelsea, and that said Board of Registrars will be in session on the day and at the place above mentioned, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose above specified.
By Order of the Board of Registrars of the Township of Sylvan.
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