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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

The Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION FEB. 6, 1903

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Surplus and Profits, \$21,394.28

Guarantee Fund, \$140,000.00

Deposits, \$353,586.24

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

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600 ROLLS OF REMNANTS.

Highest Market Price for Eggs at

## STIMSON'S DRUG STORE

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

## FRANK SWEETLAND SUPERVISOR

Tax Dodgers and Caucus Packers Rebuked at Monday's Election.

There was an election in Chelsea Monday, but The Standard doesn't claim the keen enjoyment of making the first announcements of the splendid result. Everyone in sight had that written all over their face in a broad, elastic smile that could be read for a distance. Beyond doubt there was occasion for the victors to smile for the caucus packers and exponents of the policy of anything to win were given to know that the voters of Sylvan were aware of all their manipulations and meant to rebuke them. The usual party alignment was for the time forgotten in the desire of the many to express themselves on the one vital issue.

Chelsea from early in the morning until late was charged with a suppressed excitement. While no unpleasantness occurred to mar the day yet every one appeared to realize that there was "something doing." Softly all day the snow of the white ballots came down rising higher and higher and up to the neck and over the heads and when night fell those who had imposed upon the republican caucus and used its organization for their own base personal ends to stave off the just payment of taxes had been covered over and left to rest in an unblest grave.

That the republicans of the township will not stand to have their caucus packed, not only with those outside their party, but by those outside the township as well, was very apparent when the counters began to go down through the republican votes. The announcement became a regular chant of "Credit Sweetland, charge Bacon." It was soon apparent to those who for years had watched the vote in Sylvan that Sweetland had landed.

The victors received the result modestly as those who had fought for something worth while and no disposition was shown to "rub it in," as the saying goes.

The fight to rebuke peanut politics was made on the head of the ticket and consequently the general result is somewhat mixed. Turnbull beat Cummings and will serve again as clerk. Hummel made a splendid run and won out over Lighthall for justice of the peace George K. Chapman was elected and S. L. Gage for board of review. The office of highway commissioner will be filled James Geddes and that of school inspector by Geo. Gage. The constables are Frank Leach, Rush Green, Philip Broesamle and Adolph Kruse.

### Chelsea Man Seen Col. Chinn.

James L. Gilbert, the man who holds the record as long-term supervisor of Sylvan, and is therefore better known as "Jim," has been in Kentucky the past winter, and when seen by The Standard told a number of interesting things about his stay in the Southland.

One of the sights he saw was Col. Jack Chinn, at Frankfort. That worthy, who became so celebrated at the time of the murder of Goebel, was, when seen by Mr. Gilbert, about on the point of opening fire on a certain man he just met and whom he had accused of murdering Goebel. Bloodshed was averted but it gave a northern man an insight into the way they have of adjusting differences in Kentucky.

As to the Kentucky method of doing business Mr. Gilbert characterized it by saying they had rather visit than push through a deal. However, they make one's stay interesting.

A visit was also made to the old home of Henry Clay in the heart of the famous blue-grass region. The house is in a remarkable state of preservation, but the stables and negro quarters are fast going to decay.

While negro quarters are no longer needed, yet on most places the stables are as much in demand as ever. Kentucky is preeminently the home of the thoroughbred and everyone in the state is seemingly interested in these animals. Horse shows are always an interesting occasion for Kentuckians.

Another feature that came to Mr. Gilbert's attention was the fine roads of the state. They are called "pikes" and extend across the state. They are mostly macadamized and kept in good repair. The proverbial hospitality of the southerner seems to measure up to all that it has been said of it.

### First Class in Arithmetic Stand Up.

One of the amusing features at the town hall, election night, was the mix-up in the minds of many, occasioned by the different methods of arriving at the result. Supervisor-elect Sweetland, being one of the befogged ones, he at one time figuring himself defeated when in reality he was in the lead.

The obscurity arises because of the debit and credit system of counting, which is a good one, but which a person

must carefully follow through before realizing its significance. The difficulty seems to have been that when the party vote was announced, it was put down as so many votes for those on that ticket. This, of course, is not so; the process is about as follows:

First, the democratic tickets were found to number 831. This, at no time, was Sweetland's vote, but it afforded a basis from which to figure. In counting through it was found, that on these 831 marked as democratic votes, there had been made 61 "cuts." These 61 should, of course, be subtracted from the 831, leaving 770. Now to this, credit the number of republican votes received and the result is the total Sweetland vote. The Bacon vote may of course be found the same way, or again, by subtracting the Sweetland vote from the total vote cast. All of which is very simple when followed through.

In the form of a rule, the process may be stated thus: From the party vote subtract the "cuts," and to the remainder add the credits or "cuts" of the opposing party. Of course, it should always be borne in mind that a debit for one candidate does not necessarily mean a corresponding credit for his opponent. In other words, because a voter has "cut" his party's choice does not mean that he has voted for the other candidate. For this reason, the debits and credits need not necessarily correspond.

### Do You Know How to Vote?

There are a whole lot of voters in Sylvan township, and elsewhere as well, who do not know how to vote.

The foregoing has special reference to the contingency where two or more candidates are to be elected to the same office. The instruction ballot reads thus: "Where two or more candidates are to be thus elected to the same office and you desire to vote for candidates on different tickets for such office, make a cross in the square before the names of the candidates for whom you desire to vote on the other ticket; also erase an equal number of the names of candidates on your party ticket for whom you do not desire to vote."

Voting for constables is a case directly in point. Fifty or more voters made a cross before names not on their party ticket but neglected to erase a corresponding number of names from their own ticket. Therefore, it not being clear to the election board which two names are to be debited, the difficulty is settled by debiting all four. This procedure evidently does not meet the voters' intention but it is the only way to solve the difficulty.

### Election Notes.

It was splendid election weather. Sylvan cast a record breaking vote of 769.

The republican state ticket carried the county.

Sylvan farmers threshed Monday and did it well.

The voting at the town hall scarcely lagged throughout the day.

Charles Foster, the re-elected county commissioner of schools, was given a magnificent vote in Sylvan.

A man who doesn't advertise in The Standard packed his grip Monday evening and disappeared in the west.

It is a significant fact that after Bacon's unprincipled fight against the election of Sen. Frank P. Glazier, last fall he received 115 democratic votes in Sylvan and this spring the same tactics against Sweetland gains for him 115 republican votes.

The Hon. Reuben Kempf of Ann Arbor, W. N. Lister of Ypsilanti, William Buttress of Manchester and Bacon all went down to defeat in Monday's election. Judson's candidates do not seem to have met with the general approval of the voters throughout Washtenaw county.

The present board of supervisors stands 17 democrats and 12 republicans. Monday the democrats made gains in the fourth and fifth wards of Ann Arbor, and in the townships of Sylvan and Northfield.

The republicans gained in the seventh ward and in Lyndon.

This will make the next board stand 19 democrats and 10 republicans.

A Successful Social Event.

A decidedly pleasant and successful social event was the reception-hop given Friday evening by Mesdames Leach and Haven at Woodmen Hall. The hostesses were assisted by their husbands, the four receiving from eight until nine, at which time the dancing began.

The hall was made exceedingly attractive by the tasteful decorations of pink and white. A dainty lunch of fruit salad and cake was served and a generously supplied punch bowl afforded refreshments. The music was rendered by an orchestra of four pieces and was voted highly enjoyable by all who participated.

There were about 60 present. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Glassbrook of Lansing.

## ROOSEVELT IN THE NORTHWEST

The President Outlining His Policy in Speeches to the People.

Probably that which has loomed largest as a matter of news of national import the past week has been the trip of President Roosevelt through the North-western states.

He started from Washington April 1 and the trip will last until June 5, covering in all some 14,000 miles.

While it is yet early, nevertheless what the President has been saying, doubtless outlines his policy and position as a candidate for the republican nomination. He began his speechmaking by reference to the trust problem. His remarks seem to indicate that the legislation just past is adequate and that the desired control will be accomplished if the law is properly enforced. He has also said that if the Monroe Doctrine is to mean anything it must be backed by a strong navy.

As to the tariff he stands by it, and says that it has been instrumental in building up our prosperity, but that it is not so sacred that the various schedules may not be revised as conditions change.

Some of the things the President has said about the strength of the nation depending upon the personal units have been interesting and inspiring. Among these sayings are the following: "It has been a real pleasure to see you and I can sum up all I have to say to you in just a couple of phrases. You need wise laws. See that you get them. You need honest administration of the laws. See that you have it. But do not make the mistake of thinking that any law or any administration of the law can take the place of fundamental qualities that make a good individual citizenship and make a good nation, the qualities of honesty, of courage, and of good common sense."

And again at Mitchell, S. D. he said, "You can lift up a man if he stumbles," he said, "but if he lies down you cannot carry him. If you try to do so it will not help him, and it will not help you. So, fundamentally, it must rest upon yourself to win success. As I said, law can do something, wise legislation, wise administration of the government can do something. If you have had laws badly administered they will imperil any prosperity. It is easy enough to get a bad law, but to get a good law it is not so easy. It is easy to sit outside and say how the man inside should run the machine, but it is not so easy to go inside and run the machine yourself."

### Neighboring Township Elections.

Election in the various townships bordering on Sylvan went off rather quietly. In most of them the result was somewhat mixed, both republicans and democrats landing some of their candidates.

In Lyndon, those elected were as follows: Supervisor, Edward Gorman, rep.; clerk, James Howlett, dem.; treasurer, Thos. Gibeay, dem.; highway commissioner, George Doody, dem.; justice (vacancy) John Howlett, dem.; justice (full term) Griffin Palmer, rep.; school inspector, Elvira Clark, rep.; board of review, Ernest Rowe, rep.; constables, George Klink, Wm. Fox, Alfred Clark, George Rellly.

In Sharon, the entire republican ticket was elected, the pluralities ranging from a 110 for M. L. Raymond, supervisor, down to 15 for the state ticket.

In Freedom, we are informed, the result was entirely democratic. Frank Deiting was elected supervisor.

In Lima, the republicans elected a clerk without opposition and also a justice. Those elected are as follows: Supervisor, Fred C. Halat, dem.; clerk, Otto Luick, rep.; treasurer, Robert Toney, dem.; commissioner of highways, John Lucht, dem.; justice, George Paige, rep.; board of review, Daniel Wacker, dem.; constables, Robert M. Toney, Emanuel Holzappel, Christian Kook and Fred Schmidt.

The democrats of Dexter township elected Michael McGuire, supervisor. Out of the county, in Waterloo, the republicans elected supervisor and highway commissioner. The rest were democratic. In Grass Lake, Clark, dem. for supervisor had 105 plurality. The democrats also elected treasurer and a justice and the republicans elected the balance of their ticket.

### No Damages.

Mrs. Wassling—Did your husband get anything from the railroad company for the scalp wound he received when he was in the wreck?

Mrs. Pemberton—No. The attorney of the road said it served him right for buying a scalper's ticket.—Judge.

### Unsettled.

Mr. Smith—You are looking for work, are you? Well, I think I can find something for you to do.

Uncle Eph—Scuse me, boss; but it ain't fo' mahself I'm lookin' fo' wuhk—it's fo' mah wife.—Judge.

## GRANDEST DISPLAY

OF NEW UP-TO-DATE

## MERCHANDISE

Ever Shown in Chelsea.

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

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

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

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

## NEW SPRING DRY GOODS.

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

We have the genuine Imported Vestings for Waists at 25c, 45c and 75c. Fancy Basket Weave Suitings, all colors at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard. Large assortment of wool Novelties, 40 to 45 inches in width at 50c yard. We have the latest of everything in Black Dress Goods. Ask to see them.

## Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department.

SUITS, SKIRTS, WAISTS, ETC.

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

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

Ladies Silk Waists at from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Wash Waists at from 50c to \$3.00.

Don't fail to visit this department.

## Ladies Underwear Department is now Complete

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

Great Bargains in Muslin Underwear.

## NEW SPRING CLOTHING

NOW IN STOCK.

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

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

Boy's Knee Pant Suits at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.50.

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

You cannot make a mistake in BUYING YOUR CLOTHING HERE.

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

## Confirmation Suits.

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

COME, SEE OUR NEW CLOTHING.

## FURNISHING GOODS.

A complete new stock Neckwear.

A complete new stock Fancy Shirts.

A complete new stock Plain and Fancy Hosiery.

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

A complete new stock Hats and Caps.

## W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

See our advertisement on local page.

Perhaps the world is ready for the voiceless college yell.

It is seldom one woman praises another without adding "But—"

Once more we are forcibly reminded that the wages of sin is death.

Rents are going up, but never mind. A dispatch from Portland, Me., says lobsters are lower.

It must be a great comfort to the Buffalo police to reflect that some of their theories is probably right.

A sacred calf from India has arrived at the New York zoo. The veal from this animal is said to taste like angel food.

The eternal feminine question is: "Is my hat on straight?" The eternal male question is: "What'll you have?"

If Miss Pauline Astor winds up by marrying a man without a title it will probably be over the dead body of her father.

Perhaps the New Jersey barkeeps formed a temperance union because they knew what Jersey lightnin' was made of.

Trainmen must be more careful. In some parts of the country it costs a great deal more to kill a man now than it did formerly.

A woman spiritual st in New York has said that men who smoke in this world will smoke in the next. This is putting it delicately.

The exact right and wrong of the Balkan situation will not be clear to everybody until Mr. Kipling gets time to write a poem about it.

"Of old bachelors and old maids," asks Max O'Rell, "which are the happier?" Wouldn't "Which are the unhappier?" be putting it more properly?

Mr. Schwab began by having his luncheon at his desk on his first busy day after his long rest. Another man who hasn't learned wisdom by experience!

So great is their desire for equalizing the distribution of wealth that the Vanderbilts and Astors are continually swearing off some of their taxable valuation.

"The Dickens," "You bet" and "Holy smoke" have been declared to be profane by the president of Hamline university. Why were "Cricky" and "Oh la" left out?

King Edward has ordered four barrels of Kentucky whisky. Col. Waterston might send over a few choice shots from his mint bed to round out the consignment.

Three hours from proposal to wedding is the record of a Chicago couple. The success of the experiment will depend on the length of acquaintance before the proposal.

A young man went into Wall street with a million and came out with a car load of experience. He wasn't satisfied with the million, but will be with the experience?

Possibly the far-sighted Pennsylvania lawmakers who passed the anti-wife-kissing law thought thereby to make the kissing of one's wife an enjoyably exciting pastime.

A Minnesota college president proposes to change the college yell so that those expressions of jubilation shall be less vulgar and slangy. How would "Oh, Joy! Oh, Joy!" do?

The cake walk is the latest fad among the smart set of New York. And this gives Henry Watterson an opportunity to remark in his usual delicate way that "blood will tell."

Over in Russia a man may now pray without a license from the state church. How old Metropolitan Pobedoff-wiczavensenskofskyvitch must be wriggling and worrying about his liver.

John D. Rockefeller got an \$8,000,000 quarterly dividend from the Standard Oil Company the other day. It is understood that he also continues to have a large assortment of kind words on hand.

Great Britain wants nearly \$200,000,000 this year for warships in order to maintain her place at the head of the nations in naval strength. If things go on as at present for a few years more England may be compelled to trade the royal family off for armor plate.

Mrs. Madeleine Yale Wynne has told the Chicago Women's Club that it is perfectly proper for a woman to become a blacksmith if she has an inclination for that kind of work. It is still held to be unkindly, however, for a woman to want to do her own housework.

A St. Louis judge has ruled that hereafter children will not be allowed to hear the testimony of their parents in divorce trials. Thus one by one are innocent and unobnoxious pleasures of childhood being taken away.

Michigan Items

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents.

MOTHER AND BABE IN CISTERN

Board Covering Gives Way Under Weight of a Heavy Woman. Mrs. Fred Lantz and her baby, aged eighteen months, had a thrilling experience at Adrian. The baby managed to escape the notice of the mother an instant and tumbled out the door. In line with the door is a cistern covered with boards. The baby started across this just as the fond mother gave pursuit. Mrs. Lantz is a heavy woman and as she stepped upon the cistern covering it broke through, precipitating her and the baby, whom she had just caught, to the bottom. Luckily the well contained but two feet of water. Both escaped serious injury with the exception of a few scratches and bruises.

CAR CUTS OFF HEAD OF MINER

Fisherman Stumbles on the Track and is Decapitated. Nelson Fortin, a coal miner, living in the first ward of West Bay City, met a shocking death near Bradley, Miller & Co.'s planing mill, his head being cut off by the wheel of a coal car. Fortin and a companion were seated on the track which runs along the river, fishing. A switch engine was shunting cars nearby and as some of them were coming toward the anglers, both jumped up to get out of the way. Fortin stumbled, fell across a rail and the car wheels crushed his life out, severing the head completely from the shoulders.

Resentful Coal Dealers.

One of the things the city administration at Lansing had to contend with in the recent political campaign is the fact that it established a municipal coal yard last winter and sold coal to the people at cost. While the amount of coal disposed of was not large, the presence of the municipal coal pile kept down the prices in Lansing and made it easier for the poor to get fuel. One coal dealer is claimed to have said that "the fact that a city coal yard was established cheated him out of hundreds of dollars."

Albino Birds.

Tekonsha citizens are considerably interested by the appearance of a white robin and a white sparrow among the spring birds. The sparrow especially is an exceedingly rare specimen, one never having been seen before in Michigan, so far as is known. It resembles the common English sparrow in every respect except its plumage. The feathers are entirely white, excepting the tips of the wings and a black circle around its neck.

Money in Peas.

Farmers around Central Lake don't go much on sugar beets, but when it comes to seed peas they are it. It will take thirty carloads of seed to plant the acreage in the immediate vicinity of the village this spring. The peas are grown under contract, and about \$50 an acre is cleared up by the growers.

Forger's Wife is Free.

The wife of Luther W. Shear, the notorious forger, who was convicted at Muskegon some months ago and sent to Jackson prison for twelve years, has secured an absolute divorce and been given the custody of their children.

Marketing Potatoes.

Potatoes are being rapidly hauled in by the farmers around Kingsley and are selling for thirty-five to forty cents with prospects of the market being closed early this year.

Up-to-Date Farmer.

A prominent farmer near Niles is preparing to do all his farm work by plowing, cultivating, harvesting, etc., by power furnished by a thirty-horse power gasoline engine.

Building of Cement.

A new two-story business block will be built at Plainwell this summer which will be the finest in the village and unique in that it will be constructed entirely of cement.

'Phone Girls Are Quick.

The manager of the Citizens' Telephone exchange at Lansing says the girls of his office answer calls on an average of two and a half seconds.

To Build New School.

The present schoolhouse at Shepherd, which was built twenty-five years ago, will be replaced this summer by a \$12,000 brick structure.

Barber is Good Talker.

A Port Sanliac man has for two years past been buying and using hair restorer recommended to him by a bald-headed barber.

Blooded Cattle for Farm.

C. W. Taylor appreciates that the upper peninsula has good farming land. He has a farm of 40 acres at Sands, near Negaunee, that he will stock with blooded cattle and supply neighboring towns with creamery products.

Outdoes Benzonia Men.

A citizen of Clara declares that one of his hens recently laid an egg similar to the Benzonia one, with the addition that there were perfect yolks in both inner and outer ones.

MINE STOCK WORTH FORTUNE

Swedish Woman of Calumet Bought it at Low Price. A Swedish woman of Calumet purchased a small block of Calumet & Arizona stock at \$10 a share a year ago. Her husband became incensed. The poor woman went to Charles Briggs, president of the company, and told him her story. Mr. Briggs gave her the amount she paid for the stock. After the stock had advanced to about \$80 a share the woman changed her mind. Her husband had changed his mind also by that time, and Mr. Briggs was approached for the stock. The certificate was returned to the woman by Mr. Briggs upon the payment of the original price. Calumet & Arizona is now selling for \$200 a share, and the woman's stock is worth a small fortune.

Exonerates Playmate.

One year ago Mrs. Carrie Greene of Escanaba was called on to mourn her husband, Engineer George Green, killed in a wreck on the Northwestern road. Recently as the result of an accident, she followed the remains of her eldest son, Vernon, a lad of 9 to the grave. The lad was shot by a companion while the boys were shooting at a target. He lived but twenty minutes after being wounded, but exonerated his playmate from all blame.

Paid the Lists.

Plainwell will not secure a creamery after all, although it had been announced that it was a settled thing. It has been found that a canvasser among the farmers for pledges for cows had padded his list and that not enough have been actually promised to make the plant a success. Consequently the project is in the balance for the present.

Object to Prosperity.

Petoskey has been trying to get into the prosperity procession, and has been succeeding finely the last couple of years. Now a lot of malcontents have risen who object to the smell from the factories which were secured by dint of hard work and hustling, and would like to drive them out of town.

Tumor in Child's Throat.

For several months a growth has been forming in the throat of a 7-year-old child named McEvery, whose parents live at Bay City. The trouble came so bad that an operation was performed upon the child and the growth, which proved to be a tumor, was removed.

Where Lumber is Scarce.

It seems queer, but it is a fact that Menominee, where millions of feet of logs are sawed up into lumber every year, is a hard place to buy lumber at retail. The product of the mills is sold only in cargo or carload lots and is all shipped away.

Want Deer Protected.

Petitions are being circulated in Emmet county asking the legislature to pass the bill protecting deer in that and neighboring counties for a term of five years.

To Build a Jail.

The village fathers of Burlington have decided to build a jail for the village prisoners, and have appointed a marshal to make some prisoners to put in the jail.

Cannot Move Timber.

There was a lot of timber cut the past winter along the Menominee river which will lay in the woods all summer because of the early break-up.

State Land Office Receipts.

The receipts of the state land office during March amounted to \$24,774.25, of which \$9,844.91 was for the sale of tax homestead lands.

Cleans Loaded Revolver.

Clarence M. Hague, living on a farm four miles west of Jackson, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen while cleaning a revolver.

To Erect Many Dwellings.

Already contracts have been made for the erection of 1,000 dwelling houses in Battle Creek this summer.

Has Many Farms.

Oakland is quite an agricultural county. There are 4,168 farms in the county, averaging 115 acres each.

Demand for Labor.

Labor is very scarce at Niles and the factories are unable to get as many men as they want.

Widow's Retreat.

Buchanan is long on widows. One hundred and thirty-seven of them live in the village.

Thieves Steal Canned Fruit.

Thieves broke into the hotel at Mt. Morris and carried away thirty cans of fruit.

Canning Factory Nearly Ready.

Work on the buildings for the canning factory at Shepherd is well under way and the machinery is on the ground, so the plant will be ready for operation in time for the early fruits. Seventy-five persons will be employed.

Seeks Cheap Rates.

Marshall wants to secure commutation rates upon the new electric road so that workmen can live in that city and work in the Battle Creek factories.

TO INSPECT NATIONAL GUARD.

Federal Army Officers Will Be Detailed Under Dick Bill. Adjt.-Gen. Brown has been notified by the adjutant-general of the army that the commanding officers of the various departments of the army have been instructed to detail inspecting officers to examine the national guard of the several states under the provisions of the Dick bill, in co-operation with the adjutant-generals of the states. The names of these inspecting officers will soon be made public and the inspections held. No other information has been received from the secretary of war regarding the encampment of the state troops at the regular army rendezvous.

Field Stone.

A new industry has sprung up in the neighborhood of Chilson. Cincinnati parties are gathering up all the field stone they can get and shipping them to that city. They pay nothing for the stone, but are employing quite a number of men and teams at good wages gathering and delivering them at Chilson.

Will Provide Lambs.

Hans Riedel, a farmer living in North Brighton, says he will provide the lambs if the residents of Brighton and vicinity will provide the Marys to take them to school. Riedel has twenty-three ewes that recently gave birth to forty-four lambs, twenty-one of the ewes having twin lambs.

Busy Health Food Concerns.

All but one of the thirty-four factories in Battle Creek are running full time, and most of them overtime. Most of the food concerns are using western wheat at \$1.03 to \$1.08 per bushel. Michigan wheat cannot be used because of the fact that most of it has sprouted.

Stubbornness.

Two Green Oak farmers recently had a lawsuit over the amount of eighty-four cents. Justice Power advised them to settle the case without a suit, but the plaintiff sued, had a jury trial and a verdict was rendered for the defendant, costing plaintiff over \$11.

Amusements in Detroit.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—Julia Marlowe, "The Cavalier"—Sat. Matinee at 2; Evenings at 7:30. LYCEUM THEATRE—"The White Princess"—Chas. Co. star, Mat. 1:30, 7:30, 9:30. WHITNEY THEATRE—"The White Slave"—Mat. 1:30 and 2; Evenings 7:30 and 9:30. TEMPLE THEATRE AND WOODLAND—Afternoons 1:15, 4:30 to 5:30; Evenings 8:15, 10:15 to 11:15.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit, cattle—Choice steers, quotable, \$4 7/8 to \$5; good to choice butcher steers, 1.00 to 1.20; poor average, \$4 09/10; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 70 to 80; hogs, \$3 7/8 to \$4; mixed butchers fat cows, \$2 5/8 to \$3; canners, \$1 5/8 to \$2; common hogs, \$2 5/8 to \$3; good shipper hogs, \$3 5/8 to \$4; common feeders, \$1 5/8 to \$2; good well-bred feeders, \$1 7/8 to \$2; light stock, \$2 1/2 to \$3; Veal Calves—Market, 50 cents lower than last week, \$5 25 to \$5; Milch Cows and Springers—Steady, \$3 00 to \$4. Sheep—Heavy, \$3 50 to \$4; fair to good lambs, \$2 50 to \$3; light to common lambs, \$2 00 to \$2 50; yearling, \$1 75 to \$2; good to fat, \$1 50 to \$2; sheep, \$1 50 to \$2; common, \$1 00 to \$1 50; Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$7 20 to \$7 50; pig, \$6 00 to \$6 50; light Yorkers, \$7 10 to \$7 50; roughs, \$2 50 to \$3; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo, cattle—Unchanged; veals, \$4 7/8 to \$5; common to good, \$4 09/10 to \$4 50; heavy, \$3 50 to \$4; few \$4 7/8; mixed, \$3 50 to \$4; ve. kers, \$7 1/2 to \$7 50; \$7 50; roughs, \$6 7/8 to \$7; stags, \$5 50 to \$6; Sheep and Lambs—To native lambs, best, top mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 50; calls to good, \$3 00 to \$3 25; calls to good, \$2 50 to \$3; yearlings, \$1 75 to \$2; western, \$2 50 to \$3; yearlings, \$1 75 to \$2; ewes, \$2 50 to \$3.

Chicago, cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4 00 to \$5; poor to med. um, \$4 14 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2 75 to \$4; cows, \$1 00 to \$2; heifers, \$2 00 to \$3; canners, \$1 00 to \$2; bulls, \$2 00 to \$4; calves, \$3 00 to \$5; Texas fed steers, \$4 50 to \$5; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$7 1/2 to \$7 50; good to choice heavy, \$7 1/2 to \$7 50; rough, heavy, \$7 1/2 to \$7 50; Sleep—Good to choice wethers, \$5 10 to \$6; fair to choice mixed, \$4 50 to \$5; native lambs, \$5 00 to \$6.

Grain. Detroit, Wheat—No. 2 white, 74c; No. 2 red, 3 cars at 75c; closing 75c; May, 10,000 bu. at 75c, 10,000 bu. at 75c, closing nominal at 75c; July, 5,000 bu. at 75c, 10,000 bu. at 75c, 5,000 bu. at 75c; No. 2 red, 3 cars at 75c, closing 75c per bu.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, 41c bid; No. 3 yellow, 41c bid; No. 3 white, 1 car at 41c per bu. Oats—No. 2 white, 1 car at 37c, closing nominal at 38c; No. 4 white, 7c; by sample, 1 car at 35c per bu.

Chicago, Wheat—No. 2 spring, 76 7/8 to 77; No. 3, 66 7/8 to 67; No. 2 red, 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100.

Premier Wilson, of Princeton University, will make an extended tour of the west, beginning April 20. He is scheduled for an address to the students at Ann Arbor.

Frank Davis, L. F. Lamy, Dominic Barciotto, John Gachens and Joe Beantoni were killed by an explosion in a coal mine at Sandor, Ill. Four others were fatally injured.

Dr. Theo. Foster, one of the oldest newspaper men in the country, having been connected in an editorial capacity with the Philadelphia Public Ledger in 1830, is dead in San Francisco, aged 85.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The marshal at Rosecommon has resigned his position to become a member of a railroad section gang.

There are several hundred dogs in Central Lake, and hardware dealers are looking for a boom in the muzzle business.

The postoffice at High Bank, Barry county, will be superseded by rural free delivery April 15; mail to Hastings.

Clarence M. Hague, living on a farm four miles west of Jackson, accidentally shot himself in the abdomen Tuesday night while cleaning a revolver.

Concord citizens are suffering from an invasion of dogs and now claim the largest number of dogs to the square rod of any village in southern Michigan.

The annual statement of the Michigan Central shows that its earnings from passenger traffic last year were \$10,007,761 greater than in 1901, and its total earnings were \$235,501 greater.

Dr. W. A. Burdick, of Galesburg, had a debtor whom he had not heard from for over 30 years. Recently he received a postoffice order for \$15 in payment of the original debt with accrued interest.

A Lexington genius has invented a clothespin which he thinks will win. It is so small that a woman can hold several in her mouth at once without interfering with neighborly chat over the backyard fence.

Fully 1,500 persons attended a meeting in the interest of the Salvation Army work in the auditorium Sunday afternoon. Congressman Henry McMoran was chairman, and Maj. Blanche Cox, of Detroit, spoke.

What is said will be the largest drug and chemical factory in the world is to be started in Grand Rapids by the Interstate Medical association, capitalized at \$10,000,000, just organized by A. C. Wisner and N. S. Phelps, of Battle Creek.

The mourners at a funeral in Kalamazoo were shocked to find, just as the coffin was being lowered, that they were at the wrong grave. The one for which they had arranged had not been dug, and the services were suspended until the sexton could prepare it.

Rev. F. J. Beckwith, of Schoolcraft, held a novel service at his church Sunday evening. A dozen men of his congregation wrote brief opinions on the subject, "Woman, as She Ought to Be From the Man's Standpoint." But not one of the married men who contributed dared sign his communication.

Louis Philander, flagman at the Lake Shore railway crossing at Rivard and Atwater streets, Detroit, for a number of years, was knocked down by a Lake Shore train and literally cut to pieces, both legs being severed and the body mangled in a frightful manner.

Wert Parke, Harry Quay and Perry Rounds, Lansing lads who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary, were each given six months' imprisonment in the Ionia reformatory. Arthur Frye, son of Rev. W. A. Frye, pastor of the Central Methodist church, was sentenced to the industrial school to remain until he is 17 years of age. He is the youngest of the boys, being a few months over 15. Quay is 16 and Parke and Rounds 17.

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The house has agreed to a bill to exempt from taxation the funds of mutual benefit societies.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

The passage of the primary election bill was attempted by the house on Thursday and delayed by the members from the upper peninsula who are opposed to it. The evident intent of these members is to defeat the bill by any scheme that may be worked, and the plan seems to be to delay till near enough to the close of the session so that the bill will die. The game was to have Representative Galbraith, of Houghton, offer his substitute and then have Gallup move to put the whole matter over, in order that the Galbraith measure might be printed and properly considered by the members. Galbraith acknowledges that he has had his substitute in hand for a week or more and he could have had it printed at any time, but he waited. There were just enough members of the house apparently in favor of reform who were willing to play into the hands of the convention men to prevent immediate action of the bill, though the direct voting advocates had a majority when it came to a roll call. A feature of the situation is that the ten Democrats of the house demand that the bill be amended so that voters at the primaries will not be compelled to swear that they will support the party whose ticket they wish to vote in the primaries, and that the provision that only such parties as have had 5 per cent of the vote in the last previous election shall have their ballots printed, be cut out. Colby and other friends of the measure have by no means given up the fight, but they will probably defer to the wishes of the Democrats in order to make sure of the passage of their bill. The measure was made a special order for next Wednesday at 2:30, and 500 copies of the Galbraith substitute were ordered printed. This latter bill would retain all conventions except those for nominating candidates for local offices. It provides a uniform day for the election of delegates to conventions in order that "snap" caucuses may be done away with and delegates to conventions be elected directly by the people.

Representative Rodgers, of Muskegon, wanted to cut down the appropriation for the "Soldiers' Home" at Grand Rapids from \$124,000 to \$114,000, and in support of his motion he declared the larger amount is not needed. He pronounced the sum asked for "a bare faced robbery." He declared that deaths are constantly cutting down the number of inmates, but the sums asked from the state for the support of the institution are growing right along. Rodgers declared that the home is being used as a boarding house for the whole Judd family. He said that the commandant's daughter-in-law is employed as a matron and pays nothing for her food, and Rodgers also heard that Judd's son has taken his meals at the home for four years without paying for them. His motion was defeated.

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# Christ is Risen



He is risen, the God in Man, who strove  
Through the long ages with his best of all past.  
He is arisen, and through the gates of love,  
Hath entered to his heritage at last.

And Death, the shadow that his footsteps fled,  
In terror of the asphodel and tomb,  
Is robbed of all his panoply of dread,  
And garbed in glory of the lily's bloom.

Oh, long had earth been a Gethsemane,  
Oh, long had man worn red crown of pain,  
And many a soul had fared to Calvary  
Bearing its cross of wretchedness and shame.

No more, no more, into the voiceless dark  
Sinks he to rest, fearing the dreamless night.  
For Christ is risen, and the immortal spark  
Of God in him hath kindled heavenly light.

## The Origin of the Cross

The origin of the cross as a symbol shrouded in the dim mists of almost prehistoric antiquity. Centuries before the Gallic and Cymric Celts swarmed over England, centuries before the lowly Nazarene began promulgating his doctrines, centuries before the beginning of the Old Testament history, the cross was an important part in the lives of men. It forms part of the lore of the most ancient of religions. Never is a great revelation made but that many variations of the cross forms are exhumed and under circumstances which prove that they have been religious symbols.

There are many evidences to prove that prior to the time of Christ the cross was with the Jews a sign of salvation. The brazen serpent was Moses instructed the people of Israel to mark their doorposts with the blood of the sacrificial lamb he told them to make the mark in the form of a cross. The sign of the cross is frequently found on ancient Jewish monuments near Jerusalem.

What became of the true cross is one of the greatest miracles of all time. It is true that there are in the Old and New World osteo-archaeological remains of wood purporting to be part of the true cross. In some cases, notably that which concerns the fragment of the tablet placed over the cross by the ancient church of Santa Croce at Rome, their authenticity seems fairly well established; but so minor are the fragments that, according to one ancient writer, if all were collected and put together they would only make a block of wood about twenty inches long, eight inches wide and three inches thick.

It was three centuries after the crucifixion of Christ before the cross was found. Its discovery was due to the devout Helena, wife of the Emperor Constantine, who abdicated the throne and in 326 A.D. set out on a journey to the Holy Land.

Christian religion owes the original adoption of the cross as a symbol. Over the spot where the cross was discovered a chapel was erected and the sacred wood was retained by Helena in Jerusalem and deposited under the great church or basilica erected by Constantine over the place of crucifixion and burial. For three hundred peaceful years the cross remained in the custody of the Bishop of Jerusalem. Every Easter it was exhibited to the pilgrims who thronged the Holy City. Then came three hundred years of comparative obscurity, from which the cross emerged to become the center of upheavals that convulsed the entire civilized world, arrayed the West against the East, and caused the spilling of oceans of blood—the wars of the Crusades.

The story of the valiant crusaders and their series of attempts to rescue the holy wood from Moslem hands is well known. After a series of vicissitudes, victory finally perched on the banners of the Saracens, who, under the great Saladin, defeated the Christians at Hattin, in a battle of frightful carnage. On that day, the 5th of July, 1187, the cross was lost to the Christians. It was never again recovered. Richard the Lion Hearted and many other warriors went to the rescue, but to no avail. Finally the cross disappeared. Of its fate nothing is known. For hundreds of years a search was maintained, but without success. It is generally believed that the superstitious Moslems, fearing the powers of the cross, destroyed it in order to prevent its possible recapture by the Christians. This, in brief, is all that is known of the history of the true cross itself.

After the crucifixion over three centuries elapsed before the cross as a symbol in any form became a part of the church observance, and seven centuries passed before the crucifix was finally adopted. This prolonged delay proceeded from two main causes.

The early Christians had not fully eradicated the old prejudice against the cross, and they thought the scene of the crucifixion too sacred to be pictured in images.

Prior to the fourth century the holiest of Christian symbols was the monogram of Christ. It was woven into all ecclesiastical vestments and formed a prominent feature of other decorations. About the year 393 the first crucifix was introduced into the church. It was made of dark red wood and at the intersection of the two parts bore the figure of the lamb, the objection to the using of the actual figure of Christ being still strong.

Somewhat later came the Greek crucifix, one of the most beautiful of all the forms, and which many contemporary divines contend would form a more fitting part of church ceremonial than the one in common use. This Greek cross was meant to typify the triumph over death, but in such a manner as to divest as far as possible the entire subject of its gruesome and morbid aspect. It blossomed with flowers of gold and silver and was richly studded with gems. In 692, during the reign of Justinian, the Council of Trullo was held. The object of the famous conference was to devise a means by which to circumvent the mysticism and symbolism that were threatening to undermine the Christian religion and deprive it of its true meaning. It was pointed out that the signs and symbols used in the service were becoming more and more important than the things they stood for, and that to the ignorant mind the story of the life and sufferings of Christ began to be only a sort of myth, an allegory. It was resolved to substitute the actual human figure of the crucified Christ for that of the symbolic lamb. This act resulted in the creation of the orthodox crucifix of to-day.

### COSTLY STONE IN OREGON.

Discovery of a Mine of Jade in the Far Northwestern State.

A very important mineral discovery has just been made in the Althouse district of Southern Josephine county, consisting of the finding in considerable quantity of the sacred and rare stone, jade. Several miners visited Grant's Pass recently, bringing samples of the stone with them, says the Kansas City World. These samples were positively identified as jade by United States Mineral Surveyor H. C. Perkins, of this city. The discovery is of great geological importance, from the fact that jade has never before been found in any place in any of the mineral districts of the North American continent. The miners who have come in from the scene of the discovery report that many large pieces of float jade of beautiful color and fine texture have been and are being found both on Althouse and Indian creeks.

Jade is the sacred stone of the Chinese and is used by them in making bracelets, rings, vases, etc. It is a tough, compact stone. Its color varies from an almost pure white to a dark or pale green. Jade was one of the first materials used in the making of weapons and utensils during prehistoric times. There is a coarser or more common variety of the stone known as jadeite that was used in making axes and weapons. The jade was and is highly prized by the people of the Orient for ornamental purposes and carvings. The Chinese name for it is "yu-shih," which means "jade stone."

For ages past the main and principal supply of jade has come from the Kara Kash valley of Eastern Turkestan. It is also found to some extent in New Zealand, the islands of the Pacific and South America; but this is the first time that it has ever been found on the North American continent. The discovery in Southern Josephine county will be thoroughly investigated by interested parties. It is of especial interest to the geological world.

### THE OLD-FASHIONED MOTHER

A Familiar, Loved Figure That Will Abide With Us Forever.

"Where is the old-fashioned mother, who, with her innumerable duties, found time to devote to her children; who felt that they were entrusted to her for a brief time only; that they, in turn, were to be history-makers and that she was responsible for their early training; who was mother, sister, friend?" Thus wails a Jeremiah of the press, bemoaning the substitution of hired nurses for maternal care and attention, and continues: "Whence will come the strong men and women of our nation if the mothers are to fritter away the futures of their children at clubs and bridge whist and social dissipation? The queen-mother has abdicated, the mightiest throne in the world, that of the nursery, for a kingdom far other than that where righteousness rules."

To the old-fashioned mother the mighty manhood of America doffs its hat. For the old-fashioned mother is still with us, and to stay, declares Robert Webster Jones in the House-keeper. Modern science has wrought many improvements that would make our ancestors stare could they return to earth, but one familiar figure they would still find here; that of the old-fashioned mother. For she cannot be improved upon. Before the mighty mystery of motherhood man stands hushed in awe; this silken cord of sisterhood that binds the mothers of to-day to those of all the ages. What has been the mightiest power since the world began? The mother's influence. And is it likely that at this late hour the queens of America would willingly relinquish the jeweled scepter for a torch wherewith to chase the will o' the wisps of social delights?

### SHE WAS NOT SATISFIED.

Little American Girl Not Pleased with Nobleman's Appearance.

There is a certain English peer who is noted for his homeliness. He is almost ugly enough, as some people would say, to stop a clock, and although he is aware of the fact it gives him no uneasiness. Indeed, he is rather inclined to make merry over his ugliness. He tells the following story, which seems to amuse him very much, though he says the child completely dumbfounded him at the time. He was traveling in America, and at a dinner party a little girl after eyeing him intently came up and said: "Are you the British lord?" "I am certainly a lord, my dear." "Really and truly; bet your bottom dollar!" "Yes, my dear, really and truly. Are you satisfied, now?" "No," said the child decidedly, "I'm not satisfied. I'm kinder disappointed."

"Too Far Up the Gulch." President Roosevelt invited Capt. Seth Bullock and his wife to the musicale at the white house the other night. Capt. Seth was the first sheriff of Deadwood and has a record for eliminating many bad men from his community by the simple expedient of shooting them. He is an old friend of the President.

After the musicale the President said: "Well, Seth, how did you like the music?" "It was too far up the gulch for me," Seth replied in the vernacular of the West that delighted the President.

"Next time you come," said the President to Mrs. Bullock, "you'd better take Seth's gun away from him, so he won't shoot a fiddler."—New York World.

## TRADE IN THE STREET

### Many Women Fakers Tramp the Thoroughfares of New York City on Business—All Are Healthy and Seemingly Thoroughly Enjoy Their Lives.

FROM the heart of New York's kaleidoscopic life comes a practical contradiction of the common belief that women form the weaker sex. Fully 5,000 women work on the streets of the American metropolis in fair weather and foul.

The sidewalk is their shop, the curbstone their counter. They know nothing of the barest comforts afforded by a poorly appointed store. They stand or walk about the whole day long, while carrying on their petty businesses.

Yet they are strong, they enjoy life, after their own fashion, and they lay



When the combined efforts of husband and wife will permit they rent a corner store farther uptown and stock it gaudily. They select a corner stand, because the old outdoor instinct is strong within them, and what the shelves inside contain is nothing compared with the stock displayed on the sidewalk. A stout awning provides protection from the weather and nothing short of a blizzard or a deluge will drive them indoors.

The stock of such a store includes everything in housefurnishings and dry goods and piled high on the sidewalk, in what is apparently hopeless confusion, are ready-to-wear suits, lace curtains, wool underwear and stamped oilcloth. And out of that confusion the sidewalk clerk can instantly select the desired article.

The Division street "body snatchers" are perhaps the most notorious of the sidewalk saleswomen. In truth, they are not saleswomen at all. They simply lead the lambs inside the shops to be fleeced, but their hours are long and they never know what it is to sit down. They are stationed outside the millinery shops which line this east side thoroughfare.

In summer they wear neither wrap nor hat, but in winter they don both, the latter of a type which presumably will advertise the establishment. During cold weather their hours are short, as they are expected to stamp up and down before the store only during such time as unwary women are abroad. During the summer they work far into the night.

Newswomen are becoming so common in New York that they excite no comment, but a case on the upper west side has aroused some curiosity. During all sorts of weather a woman of perhaps 25 years presides over a small news stand in what is known as the Central park west district, where many Wall street men reside. She opens up her stock about 3:30 in the morning and remains perhaps two hours. Then she disappears, returning to duty for an hour or so about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

It is also in New York's better residential sections that one sees scores of women running fruit and vegetable stands, having leased sidewalk space in front of successful markets or grocery stores. Husband and wife usually manage the stand jointly, but it is the wife who does most of the selling. Her husband buys in the wholesale markets and delivers the purchases. Many of these women can barely speak English, but they know values and are shrewd traders.—Chicago News.



### A Woman Peddler.

of Jewish extraction, is their dual mercantile and domestic ability. "A bachelor maid" is unknown among them. In truth, the mother of the family is most often in business and if it be a daughter or unmarried sister she continues to do her share of the household duties and boarding away from one's relations is unknown. Wives and mothers run both business and home with remarkable success.

If the older boys work, their earnings, with those of father and mother, go into a common fund, but the children are usually kept in school until the grammar grades at least have been reached. The mother may not have so much as a charcoal brazier to warm her hands while at her cart, but she will keep the children presentable for their teacher.

More fortunate is the woman who runs a dry goods cart. Her hours are shorter and there is no early morning tramp to the wholesaler's. Her stock is merely a study in remnants, strips of cloth a few yards long, small bundles of lace, half a dozen pairs of hose and a dozen towels, all different

### THE BOY AND HIS NEW MAMMA.

Little One Gives Pitiful Answer to Embarrassing Question.

"Every little while the infant terrible proves to us afresh our barbarism in burdening the budding mind with grown-up questions," remarked the pretty girl in the new hat. "Only last night, when we were at Uncle Jack's, this was demonstrated by a small boy who ought to have been in the nursery. Of course there was an old goose of a man there, too, who had to ask Jack, Jr., how he liked his new mamma. Really, it's a question if these uncivilized members of society aren't as much a mistake as the poor children who are doubly victims. At any rate poor little Jack, Jr., after a vast and troubled effort, which showed he had been wrestling hard to decide whether he liked the face of his new mamma, answered in his sleepily pitiful lips, 'I likhs 'er, on'y—with deep conviction—I don't lik she lit the very new.'"—Philadelphia Record.

### HE'D BEEN TO MARKET.

City Youngster's Idea of What a Chicken Looked Like.

Arthur was one of the little unfortunate army of five-year-olds that lives on Fifth avenue, where he has everything to his heart's content except mud pies and things a boy's heart really craves. Not long ago one of Arthur's uncles bought a country seat on Long Island—barns, horses, cows, chickens and other rural conveniences included. Recently Arthur was allowed to visit the "farm," and to inspect the same at his leisure. One of the first things he saw was a strange creature on two legs, with wings and a mania for scratching gravel.

"What's that thing?" he asked.

"That's a chicken," was explained.

"Oh, no," he said incredulously, "you can't fool me; that thing's got feathers on it."—New York Times.

### The Wine Bath.

One of the lovely matrons often seen at Sherry's in the afternoon has at last given out the secret of her complexion, which all other women, whether jealous or not, call "divine." She whispered to a bevy of fair friends. "It is due altogether to wine. Let us keep the secret among us, or all complexions will be as good as ours." But I drink wine and my complexion is horrid," pouted one. "Drink it!" exclaimed the beauty. "How on earth, my dear, can you expect to drink wine and have a complexion?" "You have just said that yours is due to wine." "Ah, but I did not say that I drink the stuff; I bathe in it." Sensation.—New York Press.

### Accident Spoiled His Chances.

Secretary Cortelyou, the new cabinet member, was sitting in his temporary quarters a day or two after he had been installed in office, when a man weighing something over 200 pounds came in and applied for a place as mail messenger or clerk. At that time the secretary's office furniture consisted of a small desk and two more or less shaky chairs. The visitor sat down and was urging his fitness when the chair gave way and he fell to the floor. "There," exclaimed Secretary Cortelyou, "you have destroyed one-third of my department. You may be all right as a mail runner, but I do not think you will be a success in a sedentary position."

### Old Custom Still Survives.

In the tower of St. Mary's church, Morley, Yorkshire, England, hangs an ancient bell bearing the date 1163. Every Shrove Tuesday morning it is rung for one hour and the custom has been followed for centuries, although its origin is quite unknown. The people of the locality believe that it has some connection with the baking of pancakes on the day before Lent; hence its name, the "pancake bell." On the last occasion of the ringing scores of people went into the belfry to take a pull at the rope in order that they might claim some share in the traditional usage.

### Compliment, but No Cash.

Mrs. Julia O'Toole of Boston has the satisfaction of knowing that her beauty is a matter of court record. She had been awarded a verdict of \$20,000 against the Old Colony Street Railroad company on account of injuries sustained. This verdict was set aside on appeal, the Supreme Court holding that the jury in the court trial had been "carried off their feet" through their admiration for the plaintiff. Mrs. O'Toole will carry the case still higher.

### The Movement of Ethergrams.

A plausible explanation of the fact noted by Marconi that ethergrams travel farther by night than by day is that of M. Joly quoted by La Nature. The waves constituting the message were sent from west to east, and would, therefore, be traveling during the day, against the earth current from England, while by night they would be traveling with that current in conditions similar to sounds carried by a strong gale.

### Wasn't Taking Any Chances.

A simple country girl was a witness in a theft case in a suburban town, and intimated that her sweetheart knew something of the affair. On being asked where he was, she declared he was outside.

"Then we had better call him into court," suggested the prosecuting attorney.

"Oh, goodness, no!" exclaimed the girl. "I can hardly get him to court when we're alone, and the more we won't court me here before you all."

### Fitted with Celluloid Nose.

A damaged footballer has just been fitted at a London hospital with a celluloid nose.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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BY G. O. SIMMONS

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

The market today is as follows: Wheat red or white 68 cents; rye 48 cents; oats 33 cents; corn 25 cents; barley 90 to \$1.00 per hundred; beans \$1.70 for 60 pounds; clover seed June \$6.00; potatoes 30 cents; beef cattle 2 1/2 to 4 cents; veal calves 5 to 5 1/2 cents; live hogs 37.00; dressed hogs 8 cents; sheep 3 to 4 cents; lambs 4 to 5 cents; chickens 9 cents; fowls 9 cents; eggs 12 cents; butter 10 cents.

It has been moved and seconded that the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Jackson road provide some means for adequately policing their station on Sundays. Not only is smoking allowed to the extent of being generally offensive, but the indecency of those waiting on the outside has become extremely annoying to those living in that neighborhood. The foregoing could be stated more strongly, but perhaps a word to the corporation is sufficient. Particulars will be furnished on application.

The Easter social, announced last week for Friday evening, has been postponed to Tuesday evening of next week April 14. Plans for a more than a usually attractive occasion are well under way. As previously announced, the affair will be almost wholly in the hands of the men of the Methodist congregation. Among those to serve as waiters are merchants and professional men and federal office holders. The whole corps of help from majordomo down to the last scullion of the kitchen is being organized and trained as completely and efficiently as the serving folks of a medieval castle. A reception will precede the supper lasting from 5 until 7.

Report of school district No. 2, Lima, for the month ending April 3, 1903. The following have an average of 90: Archie Maude and Willie Coe, Edna and Esther Beach, Ezra Heininger, Ervin Spiegelberg, Mata and Bata Klein, Anna Lucht, 85, Rosa Lucht, Mable and Warrnie Coe, Clarence Bahnmler. The following have not been absent during the month: Anna and Rosa Lucht, Archie, Maude, Willie and Warrnie Coe, Edna Beach, Ezra Heininger, Anna and Rosa Lucht, Mable Coe, Ezra Heininger and Clarence Bahnmler have not misspelled a word in written spelling during the month. Genevieve Young, teacher.

Attention is called to the concert to be given by the young people's society of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Friday evening, April 17, at the Methodist church. The program is now complete and the young people feel themselves fortunate in being able to present so excellent a list of artists. The sopranos are Mrs. Hoyt Barchford of Jackson and Miss L. Annie Bacon, of Chelsea; Miss Florence Egeler, graduate of the Normal conservatory, organist; Herman Allmendinger, Ann Arbor, baritone; Minor White, instructor at the Normal conservatory, pianist and Elmer Marshall, of Jackson, dramatic reader and impersonator. The price of admission is to be 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Michael Flahive, roadmaster of the eastern division of the Michigan Central, was killed and badly dreadfully mangled by an express train yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred at a point about a mile and a half east of Grass Lake. Flahive with two other men were making an inspection of the road bed on what is known as a gasoline speeder. One of the three men was to act as lookout but he failed to see the engine although the engineer whistled and tried to stop the train. Division Civil Engineer Sharp escaped with his life but his face was badly injured. The deceased lived in Detroit and leaves a wife and two grown children.

The reading given Wednesday evening at the Methodist church by Katharine Eggleston was an event of the highest order of its kind. As an interpreter of the character of Mary Tudor as drawn by Charles Major, the author of When Knighthood Was in Flower, she has succeeded wonderfully well. Miss Eggleston, herself, is naturally endowed with a presence that in itself is an interpretation of what one holds as being true of a princess, and has also all the charming traits of femininity that are usually most appealing. Her voice is splendidly suited to her work and her enthusiasm is so genuine that an audience is compelled to a realization of the characters and scenes of the delightful love story.

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

PERSONAL

Mrs. Ray Crawford is in Jackson. Roy Bliss was a Jackson visitor Sunday. Mrs. E. Hieber spent Sunday at Ann Arbor. Jasper Graham spent last Tuesday in Detroit.

Herbert McKune was up from Detroit Monday. Vera Glazier went to Detroit this morning.

Miss Lena Williams spent Sunday at Ann Arbor. Chauncey Stephens was a Jackson visitor Monday.

Wm. Remnant, was a Jackson visitor Wednesday. Miss Emma Hoffstetter visited friends at Ann Arbor.

J. L. Gilbert left Monday night for Keokuk Iowa. Howard Boyd spent Saturday with Detroit friends.

Bert and Frank Goodwin spent Sunday at Gregory. Elmer Weinberg spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Mrs. James Gilbert went to Detroit Wednesday morning. Miss Lella Geddes visited relatives at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Miss Nina Giesel spent Sunday with her parents at Saline. J. J. Ratney and son Clarence spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Mabel Berger of Grass Lake spent Saturday at this place. Geo. Elsie of Lansing is spending this week with his parents.

Edith Boyd went to Unadilla for a visit Tuesday morning. Mrs. H. A. Sawyer is the guest of her daughter in Ann Arbor.

Dr. A. L. Steger and Ed. Keusch were Jackson visitors Sunday. Miss Stella Conlin of Grass Lake spent Sunday with her parents.

Misses Bertha and Martha Feldkamp have returned to Chelsea. Miss Rose Osterle of Jackson called on friends here Saturday.

Sam Heeschewerdt of Sandusky Ohio is visiting his mother here. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bird of Detroit visited relatives here this week.

Miss Hannah Eisen of Detroit is the guest of Miss Lillie Wackenbut. Vern Rienschneider of Columbus Ohio is visiting his father here.

Miss May Creech of Ypsilanti spent Sunday with Miss Edith Shaw. Miss Helen Schaefer of Detroit spent Monday with Miss Nina Giesel.

W. E. Lovelace of Detroit was the guest of A. C. Tiffany Thursday. Miss Ida Finnel of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schultz were Sharon visitors the later part of last week. Miss Nellie Martin of Adrian is visiting her sister Mrs. George Hathaway.

Ernest Hazen spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents at Essex Ontario. Probate Judge Watkins of Ann Arbor was an onlooker at the town hall Monday.

Mr. Gordon who has been attending Mrs. Fred Welch as nurse has returned home. Dr. Orrin Rienschneider of Detroit spent the first of the week with his father.

Mrs. George Fisher and daughter Luella of Ann Arbor were visitors here Sunday. Mrs. B. Lockwood of Manchester spent Sunday with her brother Jasper Graham.

Dr. Edward McCoolgan of Brooklyn Mich, was the guest of Dr. Robinson Monday. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young of Howell spent the later part of last week with friends here.

Mr. Miles of Dexter, who until recently has been in the Klondike is the guest of Miron Lighthall. Mrs. James Ackerson and daughter Nellie of Manchester spent Tuesday with friends here.

George H. Mitchell of Chicago is here enjoying his semi-annual visit to his family. He also voted. Mr. and Mrs. E. Conklin and daughter Doris of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoedel.

Misses Mabel Thompson and Edna Welch of Jackson spent Sunday with Miss Grace Swarthout. Mr. and Mrs. George Glassbrook of Lansing spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haven.

Messrs. Samuel and Preston Strong of Homer and Battle Creek respectively were Chelsea visitors Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Steedman and son, Ray of Lima spent the latter part of the week with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Calvert, ex-Olive Rodgers, formerly a teacher here, now of Detroit, was in Chelsea for a few hours Saturday. Mrs. Elsie Congdon returned last week from an extended visit to her daughter Mrs. Bertha West, who lives near Williamston.

A. O. Baragham has gone to Iowa where he expects to settle. Mrs. Baragham who has been ill, but is recovering, will join him as soon as able. There will be an Easter program at

Will Kellogg, who is attending the Detroit school of law, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellogg of Sylvan, the first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Glenn, Thursday, April 2; twin boys. A Communication. TO THE EDITOR: I read a piece in your last paper wishing we could have better roads and I am writing to you to ask what is the use of having any better ones if they are to be overrun by automobiles which scare a person of sense, let alone our horses. No one can blame a horse for being afraid and what I am writing for is to know, what we are going to do about it? I want to know, if there ain't some law that can make the highway safe for women and children to drive over? You say in your piece we must begin to think and talk about good roads if we are ever going to have them, and so I say we must begin to think and act, too, as to automobiles. I wish some of the other folks who take this paper would say what they think. I know I am not the only one that feels like making objections. As I said in the beginning I don't see what is the use of us farmers paying taxes for good roads if some rich man from a thousand miles away can scoot into the county at one end and rush out the other leaving nothing but a smell of gasoline and scaring us all out the road as he goes. This is a point that ought to be settled.

A WOMAN WHO DRIVES.

The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church met with Mrs. Phillip Rienschneider, Jr., April 1. Austin Richards left one day last week for Battle Creek where he has accepted a position in a creamery. Henry, Will and Ermina Seid of Jackson and Miss Bertha Bober of Grass Lake were the guests of John Seid Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beacher of Jackson and Miss Emma Beacher of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Musbach and family of Munich and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beeman and family of Waterloo were the guests of J. J. Musbach and family Sunday.

YOUR NEIGHBOR'S DOINGS

AS SEEN BY The Standard's Correspondents.

NORTH LAKE.

Mrs. Mary Brown and daughter, Jessie, intend to move to Chelsea. Miss Mary Whelan left Saturday for Saline where she will teach school. The social at Samuel Schultz was well attended considering the stormy weather. All report a good time.

The L. A. S. will give a maple sugar social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn Wednesday evening, April 15. Price 15c per dish. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

WATERLOO.

Prof. F. R. Gorton and family spent last week with his brother here. Thomas Collins moved to Jackson Tuesday where he will make his future home.

Rev. Geo. Gordon will hold Easter services at the M. E. church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Wm. Kruse and little sons of Grass Lake spent several days with her mother the last of the week.

The L. A. S. of the U. B. church served dinner at Rev. Cooper's on town meeting day, giving the voters a chance to spend the day and work for the best man for the place.

SHARON.

A. Hitchcock is on the sick list. Miss Esther Reno is home from Jackson on a visit. Everything went republican in this town on Monday.

L. B. Lawrence and son, Robert, are on the sick list. Fred Brunelle and Bernis O'Neil were in Lima Sunday. Rev. Quant filled the pulpit at North Sharon Sunday.

Carrie Fairchild and John Fletcher were in Jackson Saturday. Miss Pauline Reno closed her school last Friday and is enjoying a vacation this week.

The North Sharon Sunday school has opened for the summer. Henry O'Neil is the superintendent. Elmer Lehman and Reuben Heeschewerdt have discontinued their studies at the Manchester high school to take up work on the farm.

The E. L. business meeting, which was a failure last week on account of the storm will be held this week Thursday evening, at the home of Fred Lehman. The conference at the Evangelical church last week was well attended and many interesting and profitable services were held. Rev. Frye, the former pastor there, has resigned and Rev. Silker will preach there the coming year.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Geo. Main is reported quite ill. Miss Minnie Kilmer is home ill with the grippe. Mrs. Shafer of Ann Arbor visited Mrs. O'Neil recently. Delbert Hammond of Grass Lake was seen in this town Thursday. There will be an Easter program at

the German M. E. church Sunday evening.

Harold Main of Jackson is spending some time with his grandmother here.

Floyd Schweinfurth of Detroit spent a few days here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Loveland have returned from their trip to Galesburg.

Miss Nancy Barry is visiting her brothers and sisters at Grand Ledge and St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Havens and family of Grass Lake visited Mrs. Bertie Orbring Sunday.

Mrs. Berie Orbring and Mrs. Chris. Kaiser took in Jackson sights Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kutt and family of Munich spent Sunday with Chris. Zick and family.

Mrs. Joseph Wa'z and son of Root's Station was the guest of her parents Wednesday of last week.

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A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. 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.

Boys Great Smokers. In a German periodical a teacher named Boer reports that he has found fully one-half of the boys in the schools examined by him addicted to habitual smoking, none of them being over 13 years old.—Indianapolis News.

Signs and Tokens. Harriet—Shall we announce our engagement? Harry—Well, I suppose you will wear the ring; and, of course, we shall both look foolish.—Detroit Free Press.

Not Acquainted with Her. "He who runs may read," began the wise one. "But who in the world is May Reed?" asked his foolish friend.—Princeton Tiger.

He's a Jewel Now. Clara—Why, my dear, you declared you detested the man. Clarice—Yes, darling, I did; but you must remember that was before his proposal.—Town Topics.

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST. Rev. Jno. N. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice and tried all sorts of medicines but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and I feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson. Only 50c.

Possession is nine points and one more of the marriage law.

Consumption

The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption." People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

At the faintest suspicion of consumption get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and begin regular doses. The use of Scott's Emulsion at once, has, in thousands of cases, turned the balance in favor of health.

Neglected consumption does not exist where Scott's Emulsion is. Prompt use of Scott's Emulsion checks the disease while it can be checked.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 909-915 Pearl Street, New York. 3c and 1c.00 all druggists.

Open the door, let in the air, The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair, Joy is abroad in the world for me, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Glazier & Stimson.

witty Remark Pleas'd Crowd, Charles Burley, the abolitionist, in the midst of an antislavery speech was struck by a decayed egg full in the face. Pausing to wipe away the contents of the missile, he said calmly: "I have always contended that pro-slavery arguments were very unsound." The crowd roared and he was no longer molested.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE. S. LeQuion of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at Glazier & Stimson's Drug Store.

The Son's Choice. Son of the House—Won't you sing something, Miss Muriel? Miss M.—Oh, I daren't after such good music as we have been listening to. "But I'd rather listen to your singing than to any amount of good music."—London Punch.

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

WANT COLUMN

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

FARMERS—Next week is your only chance to have your hay ropes spliced and fixed over by Tom Hughes. Ten years experience in splicing. Work guaranteed and cheap. Inquire for him at Shaver's barber shop.

TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms and one furnished room. Inquire at The Standard office.

FOR SALE—Early and late potatoes for seed. Inquire of Hector Cooper county line. 10

NOW is the time to get your bee supplies and if hives are needed order them this month. J. W. Graham, Chelsea, Mich. Res. Wilkinson street—Boland crossing. Beeswax wanted.

FOR SALE—Platform spring wagon. Inquire of A. Steger at electric depot.

FOR SALE—A small mare, good roadster very desirable for family horse. Dr. Robinson.

FARM for sale or rent apply to Mrs. L. W. Allyn, North Lake. 9

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

HIGHEST market price paid for rye, delivered at the bean house. J. P. Wood & Co. 341f

Sewing Machines Cleaned & repaired E. J. Whipple

WEBSTER THE TAILOR Can show you the finest line of SPRING SUITINGS in town. Call and look them over.

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES The World's Best We offer special inducements to Furniture Buyers for the month of March. Our stock is complete and contains many BARGAINS. Just Received A new line of Top Buggies and Surries. Remember we are headquarters for harness bargains. W. J. KNAPP.

SKIRTS, SHIRT WAISTS AND SHIRT WAIST GOODS Just received a consignment of Black and White Petticoats, Ladies' and Misses Walking Skirts which we are selling at greatly reduced prices while they last. Call and see for yourself as to style, fit, quality and price. Also a lot of SHIRT WAISTS in white and colors that we are selling at reduced prices. Something new in Basket Cloth, Mercerized Chevoite and Linen Damask for Shirt Waists. No trouble to show goods. The Chelsea Dry Goods & Shoe Co.

SHE IS TOO FAST or too slow, or won't go at all is a common expression that the Jeweler hears very often. We are prepared to regulate, clean, repair and adjust any such WATCH OR CLOCK that needs attention in a thorough, prompt and practical manner at reasonable prices and any other repair work that properly belongs to the jeweler's craft. We always have in stock a complete line of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware and optical goods. F. KANTLEHNER.

Spring Millinery. We have in our show rooms the latest New York creations in PATTERN HATS AND NOVELTIES at popular prices. Call and examine them. MARY HAAB.

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HARNNESS. We offer special inducements in our harness stock at the Steinbach building. This stock must be reduced within the next 30 days and in order to make it move quickly we offer the entire stock at reduced prices. This will include about 12 or 15 sets heavy double harness, 6 or 8 sets light double harness, 18 or 20 fine single harness, harness oils, sweat pads, greases, halters and whips. BUGGIES AND SURRIES When in need of a buggy, surry, road wagon or farm wagon please call. We have the price to make it an object to buy of us. W. J. KNAPP.

FRESH FIELD GARDEN SEEDS JUST RECEIVED BY H. L. WOOD & CO. A full line of FLOUR AND FEED. Please call before buying. Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea; it drives out the mites of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. Glazier & Stimson. Mason Nutwood will make the season at Wm. Taylor's barn, in Lima township, adjoining the village of Chelsea, on Tuesdays, of each week, 7 o'clock, to insure food. A. E. PHELPS, Prop.

# RABBITS EGGS

Won't feed the family on Easter but we have a lot of good things to eat that will.

We are prepared to satisfy the most particular buyers both in quality and prices.

## WE ARE SELLING

- Finest Redland navel oranges at 20c, 25c, 30c, and 40c. doz.
- Fancy Florida strawberries 2 boxes for 25c.
- Fresh crisp asparagus 2 bunches for 25c.
- Crisp tender radishes 3 bunches for 10c.
- Fresh hothouse lettuce 20c. lb.
- Large ripe Florida pineapple 20c. and 25c. each.
- Large ripe bananas 20c. doz.
- Canadian cream cheese 10c. each.
- Fancy full cream Eisle cheese 17c. pound.
- Our famous Standard Mocha and Java coffee 25c. lb. If you have been paying 35c. or 40c. try our standard at 25c.

For good things to eat it pays to go to

# FREEMANS'

## LOCAL EVENTS

The Y. P. S. C. E. will have a doughnut sale Saturday April 11th.

Oran Fletcher has secured a patent for improvements in oil stoves.

President Roosevelt's trip has afforded haying weather for the daily cartoonists.

Born, Wednesday, April 1, 1903 to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Buse of Freedom, a daughter.

J. D. Schnattman is having extension repairs made on his residence on Middle street, west.

All dogs must be muzzled after April 15. Such is the order of the Grass Lake board of health.

Easter services of a more or less elaborate character will be given in all the churches Sunday.

M. R. Griffith has about made arrangements for building a house on North Main street.

Remember the concert of the Treble Clef club tomorrow evening at the Congregational church.

The Junior Stars will open the new ball park April 24 with a game against the Ann Arbor Juniors.

James A. Bennett an expert brass moulder, formerly of Detroit is now employed at the stove works.

The county Christian Endeavor convention will be held at Dexter April 25. The sessions will last all day.

The W. R. C. will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon of this week instead of 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

And now let the mine owners and the makers of Easter hats fight it out to see who shall corner the last coin.

It is an old saying that the frogs must be frozen up three times before warm weather—as any one kept count?

Frank Staffan and a force of men began work to-day putting the grounds at Cavanaugh lake in order for the coming season.

A noticeable feature of the recent municipal elections about the state was the number of socialistic votes polled in the various cities.

The fellow noticed last Saturday morning trying to whistle, in the Good Old Summer time," found it decidedly hard to hold his pucker.

It appears that even in Ann Arbor, the Athens of the West, there was enough for a quorum at the April Fool socials and other functions.

To-morrow is Good Friday. The services at St. Mary's will be the Way of the Cross and the reading of the Passion at 7:30 in the evening.

The Junior Star base ball club, resplendent in their new suits, posed recently before the photographic camera and all landed safe on the plate.

A number of severe cases of locomotor ataxia were noticed Saturday and Monday evenings; but all the victims recovered after a hard head-ache.

Rev. Fr. Conaldine said a number of things in his Sunday morning talk that could be heeded with profit by many outside his congregation.

Members of Olive Lodge F. & A. M. 756, please note, that we do not go to Jackson 15th inst. as we had arranged to do. C. W. Maroney, Sec'y.

Ed. McKuse rises to explain that the reason he caught the runaway horse, mentioned in last issue of The Standard, is because the horse fell down.

Rev. Dr. Caster, of Chelsea, will give his second lecture on his travels in the Holy Land, at the Pleasant Lake M. E. church, Friday evening, April 10.

George Ansellier, recently of Chicago, has opened a billiard hall over Lehman's saloon. The outfit consists of two pool tables and a billiard table.

The clerks of the various stores have been active in prevailing upon the merchants to close at 8:30 every evening except Saturday evening until June 15.

What become of all the oracles so plentiful at noon of election-day? Somehow they never seem to last to become the I-told-you-so man of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Lima announces by cards the marriage of their daughter, Bertha M. to Godfrey Eisenman, jr. of Freedom, Thursday afternoon, April 16.

The Daily Alaskan published at Skagway came in the mail Saturday morning expecting to pose as a veritable iceberg and to its disgust found itself the balmy breeze of a summer resort in comparison with what we were having.

Caspar, the baker, is renovating his place of business and making it attractive for the anticipated coming of the young man and his best girl to consume ice cream.

LaFayette Grange will meet at Forester's hall Saturday April 18th at two p. m. Subjects for discussion: "Training schools for rural teachers." "Influence of good cooking."

It was explained to the man who does not read German that the Morgen Post, published in Berlin, isn't controlled by the renowned J. P. The New York Sun is sufficient for the present.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of William Schultz of Chelsea and Miss Alma A. Weimelster of Howell at the home of the bride's mother, Wednesday, April 22, at 12 o'clock, noon.

An accident, which happily did no considerable damage, occurred at the shop of A. G. Faist on Monday. A shaft which was used for driving a saw outside the shop fell and was badly twisted.

Said one small boy to another on the streets, "What are you going to be when you get grown up, a Glazier or a Bacon man?" Replied the other, "Goah! I hope they'll be off the earth when that time comes."

At St. Paul's Lutheran church Good Friday will be observed with a service at 10:30 in the forenoon. On Easter Sunday the Sunday school will convene at 9:30 to be followed by the regular service and communion.

The Standard, editorial and mechanical departments gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness of Mesdames Haven and Leach. A platter of cake, garnished with smilax and carnations, will always be a successful "jolly" in this office.

Col. C. V. DeLand, one of the men who gathered "under the oaks at Jackson" and has been active in republican politics since, and is well known as an editorial writer, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in Jackson this week.

Gregory, the great center of the University's football team of last year, seems to hold his own against President Jordan of Leland Stanford, jr., university quite as well as against other university representatives that have met him from time to time.

W. W. Gifford, superintendent of schools, has completed his usual monthly report, accompanied by the names of those in the various grades who have not been absent or tardy. The aggregate being 187. The total enrollment to date is 898, of which 29 are non-resident pupils.

Jefferson S. Conover of Coldwater, grand secretary of the F. & A. M. of Michigan died at the University hospital early Monday morning. He was a man who had been highly honored by the Masonic order of this state and a successful and influential man of the printing trade as well.

C. A. Stimson and wife, E. E. Horner and wife, and the Misses Hattie Walter and Jennie Hurd all of Eaton Rapids and Mr. Halter of Chicago were registered at Hotel Urdike on Wednesday. They were here on a visit of inspection, wishing to see and hear the organ at the Methodist church.

A number of Chelsea people of the various denominations will attend the Easter Sunday morning service at St. Thomas church, Ann Arbor. At that service Gounod's St. Cecilia Mass with full orchestral accompaniment will be rendered. This is counted a most elaborate musical treat.

The result of the election for a county school commissioner was for a day or so in doubt, but now it is apparent that Charles E. Foster is elected by the substantial majority of 175. This should be particularly gratifying to Mr. Foster's friends inasmuch as his opponent was a well qualified and competent man.

Monday evening about twenty of the friends of Myron Lighthall descended upon him at his home, at the bidding of his wife, and surprised him on his birthday anniversary. It is reported that it was a "sure enough surprise" and not a make believe, but Mr. Lighthall recovered sufficiently to pass a pleasant evening, as did all the others. Ice cream and cake were served.

The annual meeting of the Baptist society was held Saturday, as announced by The Standard. The meeting was well attended and pervaded by a general good feeling. Reports were read touching the various departments of the church work and the general opinion is, that the year may be counted a satisfactory one. Two trustees were elected, they being Ralph Boyden and William Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover leave Thursday from Detroit in company with the Eastern Michigan Press association for St. Louis. The trip will be made over the Wabash road and the party will arrive at its destination Thursday evening. A stay of two days is planned in which the grounds and buildings of the Louisiana Purchase exposition will be inspected and attractions of St. Louis viewed.

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### EASTER BELLS

Through what supernal gates of glory  
I watch the coming of the day.  
Can only crown with glory beauty won  
Through ages upon ages, and endow  
A majesty that aids the spirit bow.  
As though I saw all miracles outdoors,  
The speechless revelation but began  
That doth to this brief hour such feast  
allow.

Gazing beyond this height, O soul of  
mine,  
Canst thou not see a grander vision  
shine?  
For if to scenes like these, by way un-  
known,  
Thou comest hither, and dost claim  
thine own,  
Canst thou not trust always to find thy  
place  
And even in death no desolation trace?

### WHAT THE EASTER RABBIT BROUGHT

By MARIE BOTHILDA

There was once a small maiden, an orphan, who lived with her grandparents in a country where the winters were long and cold and the snow deep during many months.

Although only six years of age, and as happy as innocence could possibly be, she sometimes sighed for the companionship of some one as young as herself. Her grandparents were, of course, very loving and kind. Indeed, it was impossible for them to be otherwise toward a sweet little girl, whose cheeks were like blushing snow apples, and whose eyes reflected the deep blue of the clear sunny sky. What! bring a quiver to that rosy mouth, where shone two rows of pearls, or bring long in sorrow that curly blonde head! It was unthinkable.

Grandmother would often hold the child close to her heart and croon old-fashioned lullabies into her ears, or else tell her about the wood sprites and fairies. Grandpa was accustomed to take her shell-like ears in his great rough hands, and, holding her face close to his, whisper:

"Be not cast down, sweet Lola. Thy heart is young and ours is old. Grandfather and I know what thou wouldst have. But wait and we shall see."

One Easter eve he said to her: "Thou'st been a good child, Lola, and the moon hare will surely bring thee great joy, mayhap a companion. Look well, then, on the morrow when the sun shall dance, and find the gifts of the Easter hare."

The child would fain have danced with joy at thought of receiving a companion from the good rabbit; as it was she sang blithely about the house until grandfather tucked her in her bed to sleep until the morning sun of Easter should dance in at the window.

Now in the country where Lola loved the Easter hare was as important to the young people as the Christmas St. Nicholas. "If we are good and dutiful," they said, "the white hare will come when we are asleep and hide beautiful colored eggs for us to find." Sometimes he left a baize, after the manner of storks in other countries.

It has always been believed that the hare has something to do with Easter day on account of the moon, that orb fixing the Sunday when Easter is to be observed—that is, Easter day is the Sunday on or nearest the March moon, the day when Spring opens or begins. In ancient times the hare was the symbol of the moon, for the following reasons, among many others:

The hare is a nocturnal animal, coming out at night to feed; the female carries her young a month, which represents the lunar cycle. Again, the hares are born with their eyes wide open, a fact which caused the Egyptians to give the hares the name of "un," which means "open," to open, the opener." The moon being considered the open-eyed watcher of the skies at night, and the hare an open-eyed animal of nocturnal habits, the hare and the moon were connected with Easter. Moreover, the hare was associated with the opening of



Half buried in the hay.

the new year at Easter, as well as with the beginning of a new life in youth and maidenhood. This was also the significance attached to eggs, which were symbolical of the revivification of nature—the springing forth of life in the spring, a resurrection. The old legends still hold good, and hence we see eggs and rabbits in every shop window about Easter time.

Lola was well acquainted with all the folk lore concerning Easter, and she believed implicitly in the power of the white moon hare to bring her any gift she might desire. So when the rays of the bright sun danced in through her window, she bounded out

of her warm bed, hurriedly dressed and rushed out into the living room, where her grandfather was standing before the huge log fire.

"Ah, ha, little one!" he exclaimed, giving her a hearty kiss, "so thou art early after the moon hare? Hasten, little one, and seek his gifts. Forget not the warm nook in the barn."

Seizing a basket to hold the expected eggs, she darted out to the great barn, but soon returned with eyes as large as saucers, and breathless with excitement.

"Come quickly, granda," was all she could say as she began pulling him toward the door. And what do you think they found? Why, a little chubby boy, half buried in the hay. Around him were the shells of many colored eggs, the yolks of which staining his hands and face, testified that he had dined heartily on the moon hare's gifts.

While they were looking down upon him in astonishment, he awoke, rubbed his eyes, and after looking around



She sat in the park.

he began to cry. At which Lola ran to him, and putting her arms around him in a motherly way, attempted to sooth him.

"Do not cry, little one, you belong to me. The moon hare brought you to me for a companion. You will see how happy I can make you. Come, we will go to breakfast and then we will play."

Thrills, enticements and caresses failed to unlock the lips of the little man, but after he had gorged himself with hot coffee and cakes, his reserve thawed long enough to enable his hosts to learn that his name was "Bertie," that he had run away from home because nobody loved him; that his stepmother beat him and he hated her. He concluded his little history by putting his arms around the delighted Lola's neck and offering his lips for a kiss.

The child's parents were quickly found in the neighboring village, but at the earnest entreaties of Lola, he was permitted to remain with her for a short visit, which lengthened into several months, during which time the two became boy and girl lovers. Bertie's father, obliged to depart for a distant part of the country, separated the heart-broken children, Lola, particularly, refusing to be comforted.

"I will bring Bertie to you next summer," said his father, and with that hope she dried her tears. Years elapsed, however, before the two met again. Lola cherishing the memory of her moon hare gift, and Bertie never forgetting his little blue-eyed, blonde playmate. Many Easter eves came and went, and each of them hoped the moon hare would bring them together, but he apparently neglected them. Lola's grand parents were laid away in the churchyard, and the little girl, now grown to womanhood, was left alone to battle with the world. Bertie, too, was alone, but somehow they never met, though each had visited the old home in the hope of once more meeting. However, neither could find a trace of the other.

Youthful impressions are generally blotted out in less than twenty years, but in this case the memory of Lola and Bertie was fresh and green. They had met with hardships, hers all the harder to bear because she was a woman, until it came about for the twentieth time after the moon hare had given Lola a cherished companion, that he made preparations to delight her again.

On a bright afternoon of a certain Easter eve, a beautiful young girl, perhaps "young lady" would be a better term to apply to her, sat in a sheltered nook in the city park, amusing a bevy of little girls not more than seven years of age. Just behind her, separated by a thin screen of evergreen hedge, sat a young man, smiling as he listened to the chatter.

"Did the Easter rabbit ever bring you anything, Lola?" questioned one of the little ones who had been gravely listening to the folk lore told by her older companion.

"Yes, once he brought me my heart's desire."

"Tell us all about it, Lola," and the young maidens clapped their hands and gathered close around her.

"There is not much to tell," said Lola. "I was a little orphan and lived with my dear grand parents near a small village. I was just your age, baby Clara, six years, and I had never had a companion to play with, and I wanted one so badly."

Unperceived by any of them, the young man on the other side of the hedge turned around to look and listen. The name of "Lola" had attracted his attention and the beginning of the circumstances of the story seemed familiar.

"One Easter night I went to bed dreaming of a companion and praying that the white moon hare would

bring me one in the morning when the sun danced in through the window. I had faith in him, you see, my dear children." Well, early in the morning I searched all the hiding places for his gifts and buried in the hay, under the manger in the barn, I found the dearest, sweetest little boy in the world. He was lying asleep near a heap of colored egg shells and he looked as if he had just been hatched out of them. The little rogue had eaten them.

"You can imagine my joy, for I really believed the moon hare had given him to me. I claimed him, anyhow, but alas, he did not belong to me. His father, however, permitted him to remain and visit me for several months, then took him away and I have never seen him since. It nearly broke my heart."

The young man behind the hedge seemed to be excited, for he arose and started to break in upon the little company, but refrained to hear the answer to a question put by one of the little ones.

"Did you love him very much, Lola? What was his name?"

"With my whole heart," answered the young lady, "and I mourn for him as one forever lost to me. Would that I could see him once more and tell him how much I love my moon hare gift, my little Bertie!"

The young man smiled and shut his teeth and hands hard to avoid interrupting them. He waited until they went away and then he followed cautiously to find out where the young lady lived.

The next morning when the bells were ringing out their joyous peals, and the sun was dancing in through her window, Lola was startled by a vigorous knock upon her door. Timidly opening it a little, she saw a young man who stood a moment smiling at her, then he boldly pushed his way into the room and seized the frightened girl in his arms.

"Do not fear, darling Lola, I am Bertie, your moon hare gift. I believe in him now as much as you did when he gave me to you, for he has given you to me on this glorious Easter morning."



EASTER IN THE HOLY CITY.

### Mohammedans and Christians Unite in Rejoicing.

Wonderful to the western eyes are the Easter celebrations at Jerusalem. Nowhere else on earth is the festival commemorated with greater pomp and enthusiasm, by Jew as well as Mohammedan and Christian.

For weeks pilgrims from both Greek and Latin churches pour into Jerusalem from every part of the globe. Every dwelling place is crowded to its utmost, and far out on the western slope of Mt. Olivet may be seen innumerable white tents.

On the Wednesday before Easter one is awakened by the beating of lambs half strangled with the white alkaline dust of Jerusalem. The shepherds are loud and quarrelsome, fighting for the best places. Thousands are there already, and thousands are on their weary way, for it is "a sheep to a man."

On this day both rich and poor must buy a sheep for the sacrifice on Thursday, when the sheep must be killed and eaten, yet no man may eat his own sacrifice. Every man's table is supplied at his neighbor's expense. Thursday is a day of footwashing. The ceremony is performed by priests arrayed in dazzling robes of jewels and gold embroidery. Friday is a day of processions, when all the youth of the city, in superb robes and on horse back, turn out.

On the night of Good Friday may be seen at least 10,000 pilgrims standing or kneeling on the stone floors and benches—silent, prayerful and immovable—waiting for the dawn. All the night the street resounds with the "Resurrection Hymn," which on Easter is changed to the crowning glory of the Greek Easter, "Christ is Risen."

One of the odd features of the Easter celebration at Jerusalem is the part that the Mohammedan takes in it. It is well known that the Mohammedan does not believe in the resurrection of Christ, but they look upon him as a prophet, as a follower of the great Mahomet. The sacredness with which, as subjects of the Sultan of Turkey, they guard the tomb of Christ and the spot whereon the crucifixion took place is apparent to all. In fact, thousands upon thousands of Turks have died in defense of the cross and the tomb, and to-day they look upon Christ as the greatest prophet next to Mahomet.

They join in the Easter celebrations visit the sacred spots that figured in the life of Christ with a pious regularity that is not surpassed by the Christians.

### Russian Observances.

In Russia the Easter egg is of more importance than it is in any other country. Nobody starts out on Easter Sunday without a quantity of eggs. After the morning church service is over the priests and people click eggs together as a sign of kindly feeling. No Russian woman, no matter how high her birth, can refuse to kiss the most humble egg, if he first presents her with an egg.

## THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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### CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"Well, then, who knows more on that subject than Joris Hyde? Was I not, last year, at Lady Betty Somers' splendid nuptials, and at Fanny Packer's, and the Countess of Carlisle's? Indeed, I maintain that in such a discussion I am an absolute necessity. And I wish to know Madame Jacobus."

"So? Well, then, here we are, at her very door. I know not what she will say—you must make your own excuses, sir."

As she was speaking, they ascended the white steps leading to a very handsome brick house on the west side of Broadway. The door was opened by a very dark man, who was dressed in a splendid and outlandish manner—a scarlet turban above his straight black hair, and gold-hooped earrings, and a long coat or tunic, heavily embroidered in strange devices.

As soon as the front door closed, Joris perceived that he was in an unusual house. The scents and odors of strange countries floated about it. Strange tables of wonderful mosaic work held ivory carvings of priceless worth, and porcelain from unknown lands. Gods and goddesses from the yellow Gehenna of China and the utterable idolatry of India looked out with brute cruelty, or semipiternal smiles from every odd corner, or gazed with a fascinating prescience from the high chimney-piece upon all who entered.

When the door opened and Madame Jacobus, with soft, gliding footsteps entered, Hyde understood how truly the soul, if given the wherewithal, builds the habitation it likes best. Once possessed of marvelous beauty, and yet extraordinarily interesting, she seemed the very genius of the room and its strange, suggestive belongings.

It was said that no man who came within his influence had been able to resist her power—no man, perhaps, but Capt. Jacobus, and he had not resisted, he had been content to exercise over her a power greater than her own. He had made her his wife; he had lavished on her for ten years the spoils of the four quarters of the world; and his worship of her had only been equalled by her passionate attachment to him. Ten years of love, and then parting and silence—unbroken silence. Yet she still insisted that he was alive and would certainly come back to her. She kept his fine house open, his room ready, and herself constantly adorned for his home-coming.

She came in now with a smile of welcome. She was always pleased that her fine home should be seen by those strange to it; and perhaps was particularly pleased that Gen. Hyde's son should be her visitor. And as Joris was determined to win her favor, there was an almost instantaneous birth of good will.

"Let me kiss your hand, madame," said the handsome young fellow, lifting the jeweled fingers in his own. "I have heard that my father had once that honor. Do not put me below him," and with his words he touched with his warm lips the long white fingers.

Her laugh rang merrily through the dim room, and she answered: "You are Dick Hyde's own son—nothing else. I see that. But where is Cornelia? I thought she would come with you."

Even as she spoke Cornelia entered. There was a little flush and hurry on her face; but oh, how innocent and joyous it was!

"Am I late, madame? Surely your clock is wrong."

"My clock is never wrong, Cor-



The assurance of her love.

nella. Come, now, sit down, and let us talk of such follies as weddings and wedding gowns."

In this conversation Hyde triumphantly redeemed his promise of assistance. He could describe with a delightful accuracy—or inaccuracy—the lovely tulle and pretty accessories of the high English wedding feasts of the previous year. And in some subtle way he threw into these descriptions such a glamor of romance, such backgrounds of old castles and chiming bells, of noble dames glittering with gems, and village maids scattering roses, of martial heroes, and rejoicing lovers, all moving in an atmosphere of song and

sunshine, that the little party sat listening, entranced, with sympathetic eyes drinking in his wonderful descriptions.

Madame Jacobus was the first to interrupt these pretty reminiscences. "All this is very fine," she said, "but the most of it is no good for us. The satin and the lace and even the gems, we can have; the music can be somehow managed, and we shall not make a bad show as to love and beauty. But castles and lords and military pomp, and old cathedrals hung with battle flags. Such things are not to be had here, and, in plain truth, they are not necessary for the wedding of a simple maid like our Arenta. Lieutenant, take Miss Moran and show her my garden. I tell you, it is worth walking through; and when you have seen the flowers, Arenta and I will give you a cup of tea."

With some hesitation, yet quite carried away by Hyde's personal longing and impulse, Cornelia went into the garden with her lover. Speechless with joy, Hyde clasped Cornelia's slender fingers, and they went together down the few broad steps which led them into the green shadow of the trees. Slowly, as they stepped, they came at length to a little summer house. They sat down there, and in a few moments the seal was broken and Hyde's heart found out all the sweetest words that love could speak. Cornelia trembled; she blushed, she smiled, she suffered herself to be drawn close to his side; and, at last, in some sweet, untranslatable way, she gave him the assurance of her love.

Arenta's voice, petulant and not pleasant, broke the charm. "Tea is waiting," she said, "and Rem is waiting, and my aunt is tired, and you two have forgotten that the clock moves." Then they laughed, and laughter is always fatal to feeling; the magical land of love was suddenly far away, and there was the sound of china, and the heavy tones of Rem's voice—disappointed, if not angry—and Arenta's lighter fret; and they stood once more among fetishes and forms so foreign, fabulous and fantastical, that it was difficult to pass from the land of love, and all its pure delights, into their atmosphere.

It would have been harder but for Madame Jacobus. Her smile, quick and short as a flash of the eyes—revelled to Hyde her intention of favor, and without one spoken word, these two knew themselves to be of the same mind. And, in parting, she held his hand while she talked, saying so at last the very words he longed to hear—

"We shall expect you again on Thursday, Lieutenant."

He answered only, "Thank you, madame!" but he accompanied the words with a look which asked so much, and confessed so much, that madame felt herself to be a silent confidante and a not unwilling accomplice.

As for Hyde, no thought that could mar the sweetness and joy of this fortunate hour came into his mind. Neither Rem's evident hatred, nor Arenta's disapproval, nor yet Cornelia's silence troubled him. Even the necessary parting from Cornelia was only a phase of this wonderful gladness; for Love never fails of his token, and, though Arenta's sharp eyes could not discover it, Hyde received the silent message that was meant for him, and for him only. That one thought made his heart bound and falter with its exquisite delight—for him only—for him only.

He was hardly responsible for his actions at this hour; for when a swift gallop brought him to the Van Heemskirk house, he quite unconsciously struck the door some rapid, forceful blows, with his riding whip. His grandfather opened it with an angry face.

"I thought it was thee," he said. "Now, then, in such lordly fashion, whom didst thou summon? dog or slave, was it?"

Joris flung himself from his horse and clasped his grandfather's hand. "I did wrong," he said warmly; "but I am beside myself with happiness; and I thought of nothing but telling you."

Lysbet divined the joy in her grandson's face; and she said softly as she seated herself at the open window where his grandfather's chair was placed—

"It is Cornelia?"

"Yes, it is Cornelia. She loves me! The most charming girl the sun ever shone upon loves me. It is incredible. It is amazing. What do you say?"

"I say that thou hast chosen a good girl for a wife. God bless thee," answered Lysbet with great emotion.

Van Heemskirk smiled, but was silent; and Hyde stooped forward, gently moved his long pipe away from his lips, and said: "Grandfather, speak. You know Cornelia Moran?"

"I have seen her. Thy grandmother says she is good. Well, then, the love of a good, beautiful girl, is something to be glad over. Not twice in a lifetime comes such great fortune. But make up thy mind to expect much opposition. Doctor John and thy father were ever unfriendly. Thy father has other plans for thee; Cornelia's father has doubtless other plans for her."

### PASSION AND THE HEALTH.

Some Emotions Tend to Prolong and Others to Shorten Life.

"The passion which is best for the health is aversion. It keeps one cool, encourages regular and industrious habits, leads to abstemiousness and makes against all excess. And hence, the avicious, the misers, live to a great age. The misers of history were all noted for their longevity. Rage is very bad for one. This passion causes an irregular, intermittent beating of the heart, and the intermittency in time may become chronic. Hatred creates fever. If we hate we grow lean. This hot passion eats us like a flame. Fear is bad for the nerves, the heart and the brain, and, therefore, we should never permit ourselves to be afraid. But the strangest effects of all have been caused by the passion of grief. The medical books record cases where, coming suddenly, in a violent shock, it has caused a loss of blood from the lungs in one person, paralysis of the tongue in another and a failure of sight or temporary blindness in a third."

A Farmer's Good Story.

Veilpen, Ind., April 6th.—Wm. O'B. Sullivan, a highly respected farmer of this place, tells a personal experience to show that there is still some genuineness and honest worth to be met with in this age in which many frauds are reported.

"Yes, I have been humbled," said Mr. Sullivan, "and when I was ill with the Rheumatism, Kidney and Heart Trouble, I used a good deal of stuff that claimed to be remedies for these diseases only to find them worthless."

"But, as you know, I did find the genuine remedy after all and I had not long before I knew that they were an honest remedy that would do all and more than was claimed for them. They cured me, made a well man of me and I am now as sound as I ever was."

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"Darling," said Wilberforce Percy Poot as he reached out to clasp Mathild Pembroke's tailor-made form in the embrace of his silver fox overcoat to shield her from the icy blast, "as you tried real hard to love me, as I should be loved? Recollect, dearest, I have been coming up this same avenue for two sweet, delightful months. How joyous life has seemed to me during all that time! Mathild, Mathild, cannot you love me as I yearn to be loved?"

"I am trying hard, oh, so hard, Percy."

"Say it again, pet. Percy sounds so sweet to my ears from your lips. I am so glad my name is Percy."

"Percy, there are dark rings about my eyes every morning; I am trying so hard to love you. No one but a loving woman who tries to keep her loved one in mind knows the suffering I have gone through. I am growing thin trying to think about you all the time, Percy."

"And when your mind turns to Percy, your own Percy—what do you really think about, dream of my life, light of my soul?"

"Oh! Percy, I—I cannot think then; I seem to have nothing to think about when I think of you—" The tailor-made form reached out its arms with a deep sob. But the silver fox overcoat turned away, and its owner hid his pallid lips under the other lined collar.

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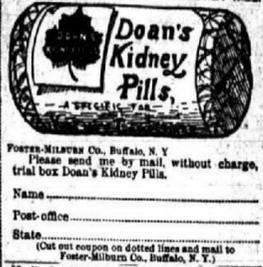
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## CUPOLA SKETCHES BY BYRON WILLIAMS

A Michigan man who is rich went crazy the other day and started in to eat his money. Many of us would soon starve to death on this diet. Dying, some men are saddened because they cannot take their money with them; others pass to the golden shore happy in the thought that for once in their experience it makes no difference whether they have money or not. The realization promises much and one would almost wish to die just to experience it. So far as we can recall, and we can gaze down a considerable avenue of the past for a young man, we have never been anywhere, day or night, wash-days or Sundays, when we didn't need money to secure the needs to which man is heir. There have been brief and transitory times when friends have told us our money wasn't good, but this is a fleeting deception and generally lasts no longer than the second "treat" around. Money is a clamoring, hammering, serious business. We all want money. No matter how much we have, we want more money. We are like the hen that never sees a bug cross her path, but she must chase it, though her crop be full to bursting. "We need the money," has become almost a national byword. It is no joke, either, for at the pace Americans are living, there are few who don't need it. Desires grow with wealth and the mad crush at the money box-office has assumed alarming proportions. "For wealth, without contentment, climbs a hill. To fell those tempests which fly over dittches."

Even though a man has no fastidious desires, he strives rackingly to get rich. There is so much excitement and satisfaction in accruing—and then, too, he can, like Carnegie, give it all away again. Philanthropists who have amassed great fortunes in the struggle, remind us of that famous general, Bill Jackson: "Bill Jackson had an army of 50,000 men. He marched them up to the top of the hill— Then marched them down again!"

And yet, we feel better toward the man who marches down again than the money grabber who camps on the top of the hill. There is little good in such a general, for it is the essence of truth that: "There are while human miseries, A thousand ways to waste superfluous wealth. Without one fool or flatterer at your board, Without one hour of sickness or disgust."

Yes, we all need money. If we do not need it for those we love, we need it for those we should love—the human family. There are pains and aches and sorrows that money can allay, there are hearts that are breaking and souls that might be saved with money. If the love of it is the root of all evil, the possession of it, when rightly used, is the golden grail that opens the way to peace on earth and comfort unadorned.

A Massachusetts shoe factory has just completed a contract to make a pair of shoes for a negro in Arkansas. The Trimby covers are fifteen inches long and as wide as the middle of the road. If they don't fit, the darkey is respectfully advised to try the Chinese habit. A "coon" ought not to have to squeeze his feet much to get them in shoes of those dimensions.

There is an old and honored way that a man with big feet has a good understanding. When we were a boy we went to school with a "kid" whose feet had spread during his early infancy. His mother stood him on his feet and the nebulous and waxy state, and his feet flattened. They not only spread as a babe, but they continued to elongate and broaden in that period of life when he was supposed to have known how to cross a honey-bee field without trampling all the honey-bees to death. It was a common sight to see him in those days sitting on a bumble-bee in his mad desire to pick the stingers from the leathery bottoms of his lower extremities. This unfortunate arrangement kept him in the air most of the time, and he continually wore one hand on the bottom of his trousers while the other was engaged in explorations on the flat side of his feet. It was customary with him during these sad but exciting moments to croon maddening little snatches of grief, accompanied by a slobbering sobbing that always touched our heart.

As he grew to manhood, he quit crossing the path of the mad honey-bee, but the sterner years brought him even less of comfort. His feet continued to grow and every time he went downtown his boys and a shying mule would step on him and fracture his corns. He couldn't buy shoes big enough and when he went barefooted his feet were the sensation of the hour. One lucky day, however, he fell in love—at a distance—and after worshipping his innamorata as the tiny flowered looks upward to the glowing sun, he got the woman in a corner, planted his feet firmly in front of her and popped the question! She tried to break and run, but she could not climb over the broad expanse of feet, and at last, thoroughly exhausted, capitulated, providing he would promise always to keep his nails bluntly manicured and take the family darning out when the washing got too heavy for one woman and a hired girl. A man with as big feet as he had will promise anything when a woman is kind to him, and he took a solemn oath to not only do this, but to stunt his feet from further spreading if possible. That was years ago. They have lived happily "ever afterwards," and once during an awful flood, when the waters came up about the house, this school friend of ours shouldered his wife and their big footed brood and carried them all safely to dry land, walking gracefully upon the surface of the water as a boat skims the tide. Contrary to all expectations the woman has not sued for a divorce, nor does she seem discontented, except at times when her husband, grown absent-minded, leaves his shoes in the middle of the floor, and she gets up in the night to stop the mad gambols of the colic in the boy's interior. On these occasions she is prone to fall into the jawning receptacles with more or less aggravation of temper, but as the husband is a lighter sleeper and usually brings the ladder in an hour or two that she may clamber out, she is fairly well content. It will be seen by this little tale that a man may be seriously handicapped in life by big feet but still, with a good understanding, may come out as the owner of a happy home and two pairs of shoes, hand made. As a rule, however, the ordinary man is satisfied with the expanse of his own feet and is glad they are no broader or longer or thicker, because every square inch of area is a possible stamping ground for more corns.

Some Iowa editors are busily engaged in a discussion of open work hosiery, feminine gender. The consideration is entirely uncalled for and foreign to the upbuilding of the commonwealth. It is a subject, too, that they are presumed to know little about, hence cannot write of intelligently. The bachelor editors of the Hawkeye state, be it said with regret, seem to be the most interested, their editorials exceeding in length those of the benedictus who may have had some trifling experience along this line. In their distracting considerations they are entirely neglecting the "Iowa idea," and a possible candidate for the Presidency. All this is to be deplored. As a son of Iowa, we respectfully, but vehemently, expostulate at such carrying on. There is danger in thus meddling with the perquisites of woman. As a whole, woman is all right. Even Samuel Johnson was fond of the company of women; he liked their beauty, their delicacy—and also their silence. Others have expressed themselves, but none of the great men has gone on record as to open work hosiery! What the noted men of yesterday had not the courage to do, the Iowa man of to-day had better not attempt. Byron says, speaking of woman: "What a whirlwind in her head, And what a whirlpool fall of depth and danger! Is all the rest about her."

This "all the rest" includes open work hosiery and the goblines will get some of those Iowa editors, "if they don't watch out."

Although we are compelled to hold a pillow slip in front of our face when we read it, and are prompted to reprint, for the benefit of President Eliot of Harvard, the following excerpt from one of the leading daily papers: "There's fight in the old boys yet. The bride of a seventy-year-old G. A. R. man has just given birth to a lovely baby girl. Shake, comrades!"

# HOW A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

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## THE IMPRESSIONS OF A WOMAN.

What a Woman Says About Western Canada. Although many men have written to this paper regarding the prospects of Western Canada and its great possibilities, it may not be interesting to give the experience of a woman settler, written to Mr. M. V. McLanahan, the agent of the government at Detroit, Mich. If the reader wishes to get further information regarding Western Canada it may be obtained by writing any of the agents of the Government whose name is attached to the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this paper.

The following is the letter referred to: Hilldown, Alberta, Feb. 5, '03. Dear Sir—I have been here now nearly five years, and thought I would write you a woman's impression of Western Canada—in Alberta. There are several ranchers in this district who, in addition to taking care of their cattle, carry on farming as well; their herds of cattle number from 100 to 200 or 300 head, and live out all winter without any shelter than the poplar bluffs, and they come in in the spring in good order. Most of the ranchers feed their cattle part of the time, about this time of the year, but I have seen the finest fat cattle I ever saw that never got a peck of grain—only fattened on the grass. You see I have learned to talk farm since I came here—farming is the great business here. I know several in this district who never worked a day on the farm till they came here, and have done well and are getting well off.

I think this will be the garden of the Northwest some day, and that day not very far distant. There has been a great change since we came here, and there will be a greater change in the next five years. The winters are all anyone could wish for. We have very little snow, and the climate is fine and healthy. Last summer was wet, but not to an extent to damage crops, which were a large average yield and the hay was immense—and farmers wore a broad smile accordingly.

We have good schools, the government pays 70 per cent of the expense of education, which is a great boon in a new country. Of course churches of different denominations follow the settlements. Summer picnics and winter concerts are all well attended, and as much, or more, enjoyed as in the East. Who would not prefer the pure air of this climate with its broad acres of fine farms, its rippling streams, its beautiful lakes, its millions of wild flowers, its groves of wild fruit of exquisite flavor, its streams and lakes teeming with fish and its prairies and bluffs with game, to the crowded and stiff state of society in the East. I would like to go home for a visit some time, but not to go there to live, even if presented with the best farm in Michigan. Beautiful Alberta, I will never leave it. And my verdict is only a repetition of all who have settled in this country. This year I believe will add many thousands to our population. And if the young men, and old men also, knew how easy they could make a home free of all incumbrance in this country, thousands more would have settled here. I would sooner have 160 acres here than any farm where I came from in Michigan, but the people in the East are coming to a knowledge of this country, and as they do, they will come West in thousands. All winter people have been arriving in Alberta, and I suppose in other parts as well, which is unusual, so we expect a great rush when the weather gets warmer.

We have no coal famine here. Coal can be bought in the towns for \$2 to \$3, according to distance from the mines, and many haul their own coal from the mines, getting it there for 50 cents to a dollar a ton. Very truly yours, (Signed) Mrs. John McLanahan.

## AMERICAN WARSHIPS AT LEGHORNE.

Leghorne, Italy, cablegram: The United States squadron, consisting of the cruisers Chicago and Cincinnati and the gunboat Machias, has arrived at this place.

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