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Guarantee Fund, $140,000.00

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The best Pen made. We carry several dozen in stock all filled, ready for you to try. Pick out the one you like best, carry it a week, and if it dosn't suit bring it back.

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Mocha and Java coffees are recognized everywhere as making the finest blend that it is possible to produce. There is nothing better.

Our Mocha and Java is selected with great care. We sell it at 25 cents per pound. Try a sample.

Our 15 cent blend cannot be matched for the money.

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Bank Drug Store.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

BOLAND ROAD WILL OPEN

Authoritative Statement From One Who Knows the Plans.

Rumors that have so long been in the air with regard to the completion of the Boland road have at last taken tangible shape and the road will be completed this year.

This has been made possible by the formation of a new and strong syndicate which will make available funds for completing the road through from Detroit to Chicago.

A recent interview with a party in very close touch with Mr. Boland revealed the following. That gentleman said: "The active parties in the syndicate are William Halls, jr., vice president of the Hanover National bank of New York; W. N. Coler, jr., of N. N. Coler & Co., bankers, New York; N. S. Potter, manager of the Jackson City bank and a well known financier of that city, and W. A. Foote, secretary of the Jackson & Suburban Traction Co. The latter is also interested in companies owning power plants at Allegan and Plainwell.

"The announcement comes from officials of the road and is entirely dependable. There has been signed an agreement to consolidate the line of the Jackson & Suburban Tarction Co., which is operated in Jackson city and Grass Lake and Wolf Lake, summer resorts, the Jackson & Ann Arbor Co., usually known as the Boland company, which has a road bed and rails from Jackson to Dexter and right of way to Ann Arbor, and the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Electric railway, now operated by the Boland interests.

"The plan is at once to complete the line between Jackson and Ann Arbor and to build the missing link between the east terminal of the Boland and the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville, the latter road affording an entrance for the line into Detroit. The Jackson & Battle Creek line will open for ousiness in a few days. The authoritative statement is that cars will be running between Detroit and Battle Creek over this new combination by the end of the year.

New R. F. D. Route from Chelsea.

Patrons of the Chelsea postoffice are to be congratulated upon the fact that a new rural route is to be established July 1. Congressman elect Townsend of this district says that the Chelsea office should count itself particularly favored by the establishment of this third route inasmuch as the pressure for the establishment of routes from localities where there are none at all makes it all but impossible for localities so well served as this to get increased rural facilities. Only persistent pressure has brought about the result.

Postmaster Hoover says that the new route will be as follows: East from the postoffice 2 miles to the northeast corner of Sec. 8. Thence south 7 8 miles to the school house, east 1 mile to Westfall's corner, and north to the end of the road 1 mile. Thence west ⅛ mile and then north 2 miles to end of road. And from that point west in an angling direction to school house 1½ miles. From that point angling northwest to school house, on section 25 a distance of 3 miles. West then angling two miles to town hall. South from town hall to Lyndon road, to the end of the road 3 miles. From that point angling east to McGuines' corner, a distance of 3¾ miles. South to the end of road 7-8 mile. West to end of road 1½ miles and then south to post office 1¼ miles.

This route traverses a total of 23 7-8 miles and covers an area of 35 square miles. The numbe of houses on the route is 101 and the population served 454.

Chelsea Compares Favorably.

The Twentieth Annual Report of the Michigan Bureau of Labor has just been issued. It is not very thrilling reading if one wishes to while-away an hour or so, but, notwithstanding, if one is interested in the development of the state and in comparing the industry of ones town with another then the well arranged statisical tables assume a very interesting aspect.

Classifying the towns in Michigan with regard to population it is found that there are 26 of the class with Chelsea ranging from 1500 to 2000 population. Of these towns there are only six that employ more men in manufactories shops and mines than does Chelsea. This place would closely crowd the top of the list were it not for some of the mining towns of the Upper Penninsula where the number is swelled by an unusually large number who work the great mines. In those places the labor is marshalled more in an army than other wise and consequently they are hardly eligible to appear in this list with places where conditions are more normal.

As to wages the average for the 26 towns is found to be $1.62. As in the instance of the number of workers the average is forced up by abnormal conditions at a very few points but nevertheless Chelsea comes close to this figure with $1.51 as the average wage paid. This includes men, women and boys.

Comparison within the county also develops some interesting and creditable facts. It is shown that the average daily wages of superintendents employed was $4.06 in Ann Arbor, $3.31 in Ypsilant and $3 in Chelsea. The average daily wages of the foreman was $2.59 in Ann Arbor, $2.47 in Ypsilanti and $2.42 in Chelsea. The average daily wages of office employees was $2.66 in Chelsea, $1.98 in Ypsilanti and $1.94 in Ann Arbor. The average daily wages of other employees was $1.54 in Milan, $1.51 in Chelsea, $1.36 in Ann Arbor and $1.34 in Ypsilanti.

Friday Evening's Recital.

The recital given under the auspices of the young people of St. Paul's church on Friday evening was an affair of more than ordinary merit. A number of programs and entertainments of a musical nature have been given in Chelsea recently and this was by no means least among them.

Every number on the program was rendered in a truly artistic manner. The program was varied by the rendition of selections upon the organ, piano and vocal solos interspersed by readings.

The work of the individuals was certainly beyond the criticism of one not well versed in musical lore and the only comment that could in any way be offered is that possibly the whole program was somewhat too classical to be in the highest degree entertaining to an audience not professedly educated in music. There was a good attendance and baring a few moments of coolness at the beginning the audience was enthusiastic and showed all the performers and soloists that they to were appreciated.

The young people of St. Paul's church are to be congratulated upon the successful out come of their efforts. They generously accord to the artists and to the Methodists who gave the church the thanks and appreciation due them.

IN THE WHIRL OF THE TOWN OR WHY THOMAS J. CAN'T STAND CHELSEA

A Comedy in One Short Act.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ: *Flossie, recently arrived in Chelsea; Thomas John, a rapid prodigal from Ypsi; Cy Huskins, a onetime neighbor of Thomas John's pa.*

PLACE: *High noon on the streets of Chelsea*

Thomas John:—Why Flossie! is this you? Duced glad to find you, don't you know. How do you happen here!

Flossie:—Thanks, most exceedingly much John. I am living here now. How is it you happed in town?

Thomas John:—Oh it is necessary that I come here at times on a brief matter of business. My stays heretofore have been all but insufferable. But, now that I find you, an hour or so will be bearable. How is it, Miss Flossie, that you can appear so cheerful in the midst of these depressing surroundings?

Flossie:—Why, I don't know Thomas John. I like it here. Chelsea boys are up to snuff and I am having an 18 karat time. Oh! must you be going? I am so sorry that you should be a victim of ennui only in Chelsea, but I suppose your whole existence is keyed to the rapid whirl of Ypislanti. Good day, John. Call if you should ever again happen here.

Cy Huskins (coming up just as Thomas John leaves) :—Wal! I swow. Is that there feller Hiram Haytedder's boy?

Flossie:—Yes, his name is something like you say, why?

Cy Huskins:—Why! I used to know him. I lived long side his folks and him until he was quite a boy. I can remember when he used to tease me to take him up to Lima Center, fore it was as big as it is now, and his eyes used to hang right out. Beats all how these young sprouts do come up. Durn him! he didn't put on many frills in them days and I'll bet that high celuloid collar galls him worse'n was their ol' roan when I used to know him.

Children's Evening.

The Monday evening gathering of the ladies of the Review Club at the home of Mrs. George Staffan was an occasion quite out of the ordinary. It was known as "Children's Evening." The ladies brought their children with them and those that had none went out and borrowed them. At any rate there were plenty of children present and under the direction of their elders they did the entertaining. There was music and recitations and to the delight of the juniors they were allowed to stay up until refreshments were served.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea; it drives out the microbes of winter; it builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. A wonderful spring tonic that makes sick people well. Glazier & Stimson.

POSTMASTER SEES SIGHTS

O. T. Hoover Gets Next to Exposition Officials at St. Louis.

Thursday morning, April 9th, a jolly party of nearly one hundred, consisting of members of the Eastern Michigan Press Club and their wives, met at the union depot in Detroit, and there took one of the Wabash Railway's fast trains. Two of the companies best cars had been placed at the disposal of the Club, and they were nearly filled. Messrs. R. S. Greenwood, Michigan Passenger Agent, and A. F. Wolfschlager, district passenger and ticket agent, accompanied the party and did all in their power to make the trip pleasant as possible.

The Wabash carries one down through the prarie and corn belt of Illinois. The road bed is in excellent condition, making fast time possible, and they made it, too, some of the runs reeling off the miles at the rate of 75 to the hour. The route takes in a corner of Michigan, and Ohio and traverses the states of Indiana and Illinois. For a portion of the way it runs along "The Banks of the Wabash faraway," so well known in song. As it is the most direct route from this section of the country to St. Louis, it will undoubtedly receive a large amount of travel from those attending the exposition next year.

At St. Louis the party was met by a couple of former Michigan men who formed themselves into an escort and piloted us to the LaClede hotel where the headquarters of the Club were established.

Friday morning the sun forgot to rise with the rest of the world, and we discovered that it could rain nearly as hard n Missouri as in old Michigan, but that did not dampen the ardor of the party. When the street cars which had been placed at the disposal of the Club arrived they were soon filled, and a ride about the city was taken. After a time the exposition grounds were reached, and the party was taken to the administration building, where the gathering was called to order by President Neal of the Club, who introduced President Francis of the Exposition Commission, who delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by A. E. Meigs of Detroit. Secretary W. B. Stevens and Miss Emma Bower talked for a few minutes. After this the party was shown about the building, and at one time formed a group and were shot by the photographer. When this job had been safely completed the company was escorted to the dining room where a seven course dinner was served. This was followed by a carriage ride about the grounds, which was of interest to all, showing the magnitude of the enterprise, and the different stages of construction in which the buildings are at the present time.

The exposition ground are the largest ever occupied by an exhibition ever held in the world, being two miles long by one mile wide, and containing more than 1200 acres. Four fifths of the entire work on the exposition has been completed, and if the expectations of the commission are carried to a full completion—and we have no doubt that they will—the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be "the largest ever."

While in the city we met a Chelsea boy, Earl L. Foster, who is a railway mailclerk with a run from St. Louis to Logansport, Ind., and return.

A few words about St. Louis. It is not as clean as our more northern cities. The streets are narrow and paved with stone, and are exceedingly rough, and the noise occasioned by the passage of heavy trucks is deafening. The city has an excellent street car system, which is being betterd every day in anticipation of the work of next year. The Mississippi river is a disappointment, as it is a muddy stream, being about the color of a mud puddle in the midst of a field of yellow clay. This is the water that is served up to the citizens of the city. It is no wonder that the largest brewery in the world—the Anheuiser-Busch—is situated there.

Saturday was spent in sight-seeing and it was a beautiful day for that sort of thing.

Sunday morning saw the gang at the station ready for their return trip which was made in the same cars which they occupied on the journey out. The run of 448 miles was made in schedule time and the party which had been such a jolly one for several days, was broken up, each glad however, that he had been able to take in the trip, which had been the greatest event in the history of the Eastern Michigan Press Club.

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.

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OF NEW UP-TO-DATE

MERCHANDISE

Ever Shown in Chelsea.

To Our Friends and Customers

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All-wool Ingrain Rugs, extra heavy, handsome oriental and scroll designs, sizes 7½x9 feet, 9x10½ feet and 9x12 feat at $5.00, $7.50 and $8.50.

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China and Japanese mattings at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c yard.

Granite and Jute carpet at 25c yard.

All grades stair carpet from 15c to 50c yard.

Floor oil cloth at 25c to 35c yard.

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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.

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A complete line of Farm Implements, Gale Plows of all descriptions at very reasonable prices. Our

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Remember, we sell harness regardless of cost.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

The man with dyspepsia rises slowly to remark that he is handicapped in the success obstacle race.

"Beauty sleep" and rest are words one seldom hears nowadays. Perhaps this is the reason one hears so much of rest cures and insomnia, things almost unknown in the days when people took naps at regular times and long, really restful vacations.

Good, honest hard thinking never hurt anybody. It is wholesome, natural and health-giving. It is exhilarating, not depressing. Bad air, late hours, unwholesome food, unnecessary stimulants, and the various dissipations of student life cause more men to break down in one year than all the honest thinking and study since the American colonies were founded, remarks the Christian Register.

The carnation industry has risen to considerable importance during the past ten years, says Town and Country. As 2,500,000 of young carnation plants are sold each year and florists produce an equal number which are not sold, the entire production of young carnation plants approximates 5,000,000 per annum. These plants are grown under glass during the winter time for cut flower purposes, producing an annual average of more than 100,000,000 blooms. What becomes of this enormous number of flowers is somewhat of a mystery.

Until a comparatively few years ago Fez, the capital of Morocco, had practically a monopoly in the manufacture of the Turkish national head-dress named after it—the "fez"—as it was supposed that the peculiar dull crimson color of the tasselled skull cap could only be obtained by using the dye made from a certain berry largely grown in the neighborhood of the city, which is also much used in the dyeing of morocco leather. Now, however, France and Turkey, and to a certain extent Australia, actively compete with Fez for what is still a very lucrative trade.

The danger of writing your autograph in your new book of poems and giving it to your friend is that the friend may, in your own lifetime, send the signed book to the auctioneer's and receive more money for it than you got for the whole edition of your poetry. Such an incident we find recorded in the London press, the poet in question being still in the prime of life. His poetry, evidently, is not "important" enough to please the multitude, but his handwriting on a flyleaf in one of his own books is accounted valuable by collectors. Few poets, we fear, says the New York Times, have sufficient philosophy to view such an incident calmly.

Count Zeppelin, the inventor of a navigable airship which was successfully experimented with on the Lake of Geneva eighteen months ago, has just announced through the Swiss press a new invention. It consists of an automobile launch which, however, has its propellers in the air instead of in the water. According to the inventor the launch will be of the greatest use in navigating tropical lakes and rivers encumbered with aquatic plants, which of course, obstruct the screw of an ordinary steam launch. The Count's boat is extremely light, draws only ten inches, and on a fair day can make from fourteen to sixteen knots an hour. It can navigate at the rate of ten knots an hour against an ordinary breeze.

An important German official has been writing a series of articles on the products of the United States. These are very interesting in themselves, but they open a line of thought he has not touched. This country now produces forty-two per cent. of the world's steel, or 13,000,000 tons; fifty-five per cent. of the world's copper, or 270,000 tons; thirty per cent. in lead, or 250,000 tons; thirty-three per cent. in quicksilver, about the same in silver and gold. Well, let us calculate for the first three metals only. In 1900 nearly 30,000,000 tons of them were taken from the earth. And in that year the amount taken by this country alone was equal to that taken by all other countries together for the previous ten years, so rapidly is the requirement increasing. What about ten years hence? Imagination staggers a little—and then begins to ask how long the earth can keep up this vast supply, and what will be done when the old Mother points to the empty and rifled cupboards? We shall find a way out of the little difficulty, of course, asserts the New Century, but it is interesting to wonder how.

Michigan Items

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents.

NEW IRON PLANT IS STARTED

Cleveland Cliffs Company's $1,000,000 Furnace Opens at Marquette.

After having been building for more than two years, the new Marquette Iron plant of the Cleveland Cliffs company has gone into commission. The furnace is the largest charcoal iron plant in the United States, and has been erected at a cost approximating $1,000,000. Its daily capacity will be 150 tons. With this plant, the Cleveland Cliffs company, the largest independent producer of iron ore in the Lake Superior region now has three furnaces in commission.

BOY FINDS DYNAMITE SHELLS

Barry County Lad Is Minus a Thumb and Two Fingers.

A 12-year-old Barry county boy, named Ryan, found four dynamite cartridges in the road on his way to school. He supposed they were simply brass shells and thought they would make good whistles when empty. The "dirt" in them, however, refused to be shaken out, so he placed one of the shells on a stove and pounded it to loosen up the contents. They loosened and his thumb and two of his fingers loosened from the rest of his hand at the same time.

Object to Law.

Now that it has been passed and signed by the governor the people of Munising, Au Trian and Wetmore are objecting to the bill to prevent the use of nets in fishing in Lake Superior in a space covering nearly 300 square miles of the lake east and west from Munising. Petitions to the governor and legislature, asking that the law be killed in some way, have been circulated and almost unanimously signed.

Is Ignorant of Law.

Fearing that the iron hand of the czar would reach out after him if he did not do so, Solomon Katkuri, a Finn who has been in the United States about a year, has gone back to Finland to serve his required term in the Russian army. He has lived at Calumet since he came to this country, and expects to return there when his term of service in the army of the czar is over.

Active Old Man.

Though he is 103 years old "Uncle Dan" Whipple walked to Traverse City from his home, five miles distant, to attend a G. A. R. campfire on the anniversary of Lee's surrender. Mr. Whipple, in his actions, appears to be a man of not over 60 years, his step is springy and he rises from his chair like a young man. Only his face shows his age. His eyes are still very clear.

Sugar Beet Seed.

Heretofore all the sugar beets grown in this country have been from seed imported from Germany, but an experiment is to be made near Lansing this summer with American seed. The experiment will be of immense importance to all growers, and should it be a success it will mean that an immense amount of money now sent to Germany will remain in this country.

Pythian Reunion.

The first general reunion of Knights of Pythias of the upper peninsula will be held at Houghton on April 30, and it is proposed to hereafter make it an annual event. The birthplace of Pythianism was in the copper country, and up to a short time ago the little cabin in which Rathbone, the founder, wrote the ritual, was still standing on the Keweenaw peninsula.

City Lobby.

The mayor, the mayor-elect and the entire council of Ypsilanti will go to Lansing to lobby for the amendments to the city charter that carried at the recent city elections. These amendments raise the salary of four officials, require that the mayor be a free holder, and give the city power to own a gas and electric light plant.

Union City Mill Burns.

The large barrel heading factory and planing mill owned by S. D. Buell was nearly destroyed by fire at Union City. The machinery, however, is not materially damaged and the loss is estimated at $2,500, with no insurance. The establishment will be rebuilt at once.

To Make Brick.

Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids capitalists have formed a company to manufacture brick, and a site of fifteen acres a mile south of Vicksburg has been purchased upon which the plant will be erected. Thirty men will be given employment at first.

Lack Machinery.

Twenty-nine Tekonsha farmers subscribed $100 each last October and organized a cheese factory company. They built a building at once, but have not been able to commence business because of difficulty in securing the necessary apparatus.

No Cause of Action.

The $5,000 damage case of C. C. Thompson against Dr. J. B. Dewar of Cedar Springs was tried in the circuit court, and a verdict rendered of no cause of action.

HANGS HIMSELF IN COUNTY JAIL

Was Admitted to Prison to Prevent Injury to Others.

Jacob White, confined at the county jail at Jackson, was found hanging by the neck in the lower corridor. He had tied together his suspenders and handkerchief, fastened them to the steam pipe and thrown his weight on the noose. He had been dead some time when found. White was 47 years of age and a stone mason by trade. He made application to the sheriff to be admitted to the jail, stating that he feared he might do harm to some one if he had his liberty. His wife also had previously made application for his confinement on the ground that he had been acting queerly. He was given the run of the corridors, no charge being registered against him, but his conduct convinced the sheriff that his mind was unbalanced, and steps had been taken for his transfer to the Kalamazoo asylum.

Farmers Ask Too Much.

The Grand Trunk Western has met with a set back in their proposition to change the grade of their road westward out of Battle Creek, on account of the exorbitant demands of the farmers in the price set upon their lands for right of way. The company has already established a camp for the laborers who were to do the grading in a piece of woods one mile west of that city.

Body Is Found.

Last December Thomas Anderson disappeared from the lumber camp near Thompsonville, where he was employed, and no trace of his whereabouts could be secured. The mystery has been solved by the finding of his body in a lonely spot about three-quarters of a mile from the camp. From the position in which the body was found, it is supped that he lay down to sleep and was frozen to death.

Political Activity.

Last October a complaint was sent to Washington that some of the rural mail carriers in Livingston county were affixing "Vote for Sam Smith" buttons to mail matter before they delivered it. While the political campaign was on nothing was done, but an inspector has shown up in Howell to make an investigation.

Brewers Want Barley.

The brewers of Menominee are trying to induce the farmers of that county to raise barley, and offer to guarantee them highest market prices for the grain and take all they will raise. The soil and climate are said to be well adapted to the culture of this grain.

Furnishes Naval Recruits.

If enlistments in the navy indicate love of country, Saginaw is one of the most patriotic cities in the Unted States. But three cites west of the Alleghenies furnished more recruits in proportion to population during 1902.

Eggs for Shipment.

Over 67,000 dozen of eggs were purchased by a single produce company at Hudson. The eggs are now being packed for shipment and will go east in carload lots.

Spearing Fish.

Spearing fish at night is such a popular amusement at Leslie that at night the creek looks like a torchlight procession.

MORTGAGES ESCAPE TAXATION

State Tax Commission Said to Have Been Lax in Duty.

The state tax commission has overlooked the sending of the statement of mortgages to the Port Huron assessors for placing on the assessment rolls of that city and a large amount of this class of credits is likely to escape taxation as a result. It has been customary for the tax commission to file lists of all live mortgages with the assessors during the month of March, but this year none have yet been received, though the time for the regular spreading of the assessments is past and the board of review has also closed its work. The only mortgages on the rolls now are those which were voluntarily reported by the holders in statements filed with the assessors.

Money in Haunted House.

While tearing down an old frame house at Munising John Griffiths found a receptacle containing a large amount of money—several thousand dollars—in gold and currency. The house was built many years ago, and its last occupant was an eccentric old man who hanged himself in it. Since then it has had the reputation of being haunted.

Bullet in His Brain.

James Elliott, aged 19, was found with a bullet wound in his head at his home at Tamarack. He is now at the Lake Superior general hospital. The bullet has been located in the base of the brain and slight hopes for recovery are entertained. It is not known whether the shot was accidental or fired with suicidal intent.

Will Cut 100,000,000 Shingles.

The Wolverine Cedar and Lumber company of Menominee will saw 100,000,000 shingles this season. Of this number the mills at Northland, Marquette county, will saw 60,000,000 and the remainder will be cut by the mills of the Mason Lumber company, at Gladstone and Escanaba.

Tires of Rain.

A Flint man has opened negotiations with a real estate agent in Arizona looking toward the exchange of his Flint property for a home in a section of Arizona where it hasn't rained for six years. He thinks that he has seen enough rain in the past few weeks to last him for six years.

Splits Even.

Three years ago George Mullenhagen of Petoskey ran for alderman. The result was a tie, and on drawing lots his opponent won. Mullenhagen was again a candidate and again the votes were evenly divided. He and his opponent drew lots, and this time Mullenhagen won.

Onion Prices Drop.

Many onion raisers in the vicinity of Brighton who refused to sell their crop last fall at 60 cents will now use the fragrant vegetables as fertilizer, there being no market for them.

Self-Protection.

Benton Harbor business men have formed an organization the principal object of which is protection against swindlers and fake advertising schemes.

Ambitious Port Austin.

Having landed a canning factory Port Austin will now start out after a glass factory and a brick and tile plant.

PLYMOUTH'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church at Plymouth, met and adopted plans for rebuilding the structure. The old church will be entirely remodeled after the above style. The tower will be taken down, new roof, new seats, new windows, new front, and tower on corner next to school park. There will be considerable grading done on lot around the front of the church, part of the sheds will be removed which now obstruct the view from Main street. The church will be practically new and will be a credit to the community. The cost will be $4,000 or a little less. Rev. T. B. Leith, pastor of the church, is greatly pleased over the prospects.

Retain Road System.

Baraga county people know enough to keep a good thing when they get it, and a proposition to abandon the county road system, in force for some years past, was voted down by a big majority.

Wheat Is Doing Well.

Though the acreage is small, the growing wheat crop in Lenawee county seems to be in better condition than ever before at this time of the year.

Log Output Decreases.

It is estimated that about 20,000,000 feet of logs are banked on the Menominee and its tributaries this spring. In the palmy days of logging in that section 700,000,000 feet was considered a good average winter's output.

Non-Sectarian Church.

The project is being considered at Traverse City of uniting the local Congregational and Presbyterian church societies into a non-sectarian church.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Brief Chronicle of Matters of Importance

Jackson prison is not so expensive an institution as some of Michigan's other lock-ups, as is shown by the appropriations to be reported. The amounts to be allowed for prison maintenance being $204,000, of which $78,000 is for the prison at Marquette, while Jackson, with more than twice as many convicts, has cost the state $20,000 less. The reformatory at Ionia has been more expensive than either, the amount allowed for that place being $88,000. Altogether the prisons cost $12,000 less in 1902 than 1901. There was a big jump, however, since 1899, the amounts for that year and 1900 being $138,000, or $66,000 less than in 1901 and 1902. Insane asylums are much more expensive than prisons, the amount spent for the care of mental unfortunates during these two years being $1,293,122, an increase of $129,084 over 1899 and 1900. The amounts spent for the various asylums for 1901 and 1902 are: Pontiac, $323,641; Kalamazoo, $386,311; Traverse City, $338,133; Ionia, $88,959; Newberry, $123,859; Wayne, $101,266.

T. J. Navin and other members of the Jackson prison board were given a hearing by the house and senate committees on the proposition to establish a department for the manufacture of binder twine at the state prison. Mr. Navin said that other states had tried with success the manufacture of binder twine by prison labor on state account. It is proposed to manufacture the twine for sale to the farmers of the state direct from the prison. Geo. Burns, president of the Detroit Trades Council, indorsed the plan, declaring it a step toward the abolishment of the prison contract labor system.

Senator Waterbury has taken from the table his bill providing for the interchange of freight between electric and steam railroads and had it referred to the committee on railroads. He also presented several petitions from his district asking for the passage of this bill. The measure provides for the interchange of freight between steam and electric railroads and the regulation thereof. In case matters of difference arise between the roads in the regulation of business the railroad commissioner determines all disputes.

It looks as if there would be no action on the Colby primary bill for some time. The senate could have ordered the bill printed much sooner, but nothing was done until Wednesday, when, on Senator Baird's motion, the bill was returned to the house that it be printed as amended. The house at once acceded to the request, but as the bill is a long one, it will probably be late before copies can be obtained. Some of the doubtful senators are beginning to be anxious that something should be done, as they are hearing from their constituents.

The legislature, having passed the bill for the regulation of tontine and debenture companies, Secretary of State Warner is preparing for a vigorous campaign against this class of companies. There is said to be no doubt whatever of the signing of the bill. Foreign companies engaged in selling mining or oil stock on the installment plan are said to come within the purview of the new law and that the business will not be permitted in Michigan.

The most interesting appointment matter now before the governor is that of Oil Inspector Wm. Judson, whose term will expire July 1 next. During the past week Judson has spent some time in Lansing, as have Gen. Green and some others of Judson's opponents. It is asserted, however, that Gov. Bliss has already offered Judson's job to Charles L. Benjamin, of Saginaw, whom the senate tried to land in the office of game warden.

The house has adopted a resolution providing that a committee of five from the house and three from the senate shall be appointed to go to Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary to investigate the binder twine industry in that institution. The junket, if the resolution goes through, will be one of the longest that ever went out of Lansing, and will give the junketers a nice bit for mileage and expenses.

Rep. Batchelder is not knocking the casino proposition for Belle Isle any more. He says the hard criticism he offered on the subject last week was inspired by a clause in the bill providing that the issue of bonds of $150,000 should not be included in the bonding limit. Now that the bill has been amended to include the issue in the limit, he thinks the bill isn't so bad, after all.

A bill passed by the house allows embalmers, outside of cities, to issue burial permits in certain cases where the township clerk is not available within a reasonable time after a doctor has issued a certificate of death. But township clerks receive all fees, as usual. Township clerks are sometimes miles away from the embalmers.

The vote of Combs, of Lenawee county, stood alone when the house was tested as to the sincerity of the oft-expressed desire for an early adjournment. Combs himself was the only man in the house who voted for his resolution setting the date of final adjournment for May 14.

The house passed the Scripps bill creating an art commission for Detroit. The commission is to consist of the mayor, five commissioners without pay appointed by him, and the director of the Detroit Museum of Art.

Rep. Van Zoeren's bill to restrict the marriage industry at St. Joe is on the general order of the house and will be reached probably before the end of the week. The chances for its passage are bright.

By a vote of 65 to 13, the house passed the Wade bill raising the minimum salaries of probate judges according to population of counties. The increase will average 15 per cent or more.

One of the bills passed by the senate would amend the general law for the incorporation of villages so that the office of marshal will be elective instead of appointive.

During the four months, or fractions thereof, that the Michigan legislature has been in session it has passed 27 general laws and changed the names of 12 citizens, and 4 lakes. The laws passed are:

Establishing bureau for compiling histories of convicts.

Amending law for incorporation of mining companies. (Ferry.)

Prescribing terms on which foreign corporations may be admitted to do business in Michigan.

Amending act to prevent issue of fraudulent stock by corporations.

Amending general tax law. (Francis.)

Providing for the incorporation of Michigan commanderies of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Amending act relative to competency of witnesses. (McCarthy.)

Appropriation for monument to Michigan soldiers at Andersonville. (Hemans.)

Repealing act for suppression of mob violence. (Ovlatt.)

Appropriations for current expenses and buildings at Michigan School for Deaf.

Deficiency appropriation for Michigan School for the Deaf.

Amending act relative to Circuit Court stenographers. (Herkimer.)

Requiring notaries to affix date of expiration of commissions to instruments signed by them. (Byrns.)

Deficiency appropriation for the Industrial School for Boys.

Amending drain law. (Wm. Kirk.)

Amending act relative to publication and distribution of laws and documents and Michigan manual. (Duncan.)

Amending mechanics' lien law. (Anderson.)

Joint resolution to amend constitution relative to circuit courts.

Amending laws relative to public instruction. (Read.)

To provide for stenographer to take testimony on examination and at coroners' inquests in Genesee county.

Amending act for incorporation of Michigan and Huron institute. (Master.)

Joint resolution authorizing Auditor-General to deed certain lands to Lawton.

To amend act relative to preservation of public health, quarantine, nuisances and offensive trades. (Francis.)

To provide for incorporation of slack water navigation companies.

Joint resolution proposing constitutional amendment to provide for boards of county auditors in Saginaw, Jackson, Washtenaw and Kent.

To fix compensation of upper peninsula members of legislature.

Special appropriation for Industrial Home for Girls.

The senate committee on railroads gave a hearing on the Waterbury bill providing for an interchange for freight between steam and electric roads. A large delegation of farmers and merchants of Ortonville, Oakland county, appeared before the committee and urged the passage of the bill. The question arose whether all electric roads in the state have heavy enough equipment to transport a loaded steam freight car. The committee showed a disposition to favor the bill if this feature could be amended so as to give the commissioner of railroads discretionary powers. The delegation said that the electric roads in their locality are willing to transport steam freight cars over their road but the steam roads had refused to either deliver or take from them freight cars.

There have been two constitutional conventions since the original document was adopted in 1850. One in 1867, was made up of delegates selected from the various counties according to population, and one in 1873, was made up of two members from each congressional district, appointed by the governor. The first one ran for three months and the second for two months. Each of the proposed constitutions prepared by these bodies was rejected by the people, and there has thus been no general effective revision of the state's basic law since 1850, though it has been much amended in spots.

The senate on Tuesday considered the house joint resolution proposing to amend the constitution so that legislators should be paid a salary of $500 a year. After holding the measure about a month, the senate committee on state affairs raised the figure to $750 and the bill went through the committee of the whole. When it came up on third reading, however, only four senators voted for it—Cannon, Jones, Weekes and Fuller, so $3 per day remains.

Though Rep. Denby carried his whole point in passing through the house committee of the whole his bill to allow companies to incorporate without limit of capitalization, he will back water for the sake of insuring the passage of the measure. Instead of allowing the measure to go to the third reading he had it laid on the table.

CONDENSED NEWS.

President Roosevelt's acceptance of the invitation of F. Aug. Heinze, the copper king, to dine with him at Butte, Mont., has aroused the jealousy of Senator W. A. Clark and the old-time enmity of the Clark and Heinze factions in Montana politics has been stirred up. Clark will resort to all kinds of tactics to have the president change his plans, as he feels that the visit will give prestige to Heinze.

Anti-Polygamous Mormons in annual conference as the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints at Kansas City, Mo., assigned the 12 apostles to fields. Herman G. Smith was sent to Michigan. The sect numbers about 50,000, scattered widely throughout the world. The conference affirmed its condemnation of polygamy, declaring the Book of Mormon forbids the practice.

A gas famine is feared in Chicago as a result of the strike of nearly all the employes of the People's Gas Co.

Two men were burned to death by the destruction of a boarding house at Junction Hollow, near Pittsburg

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

President Roosevelt will, on April 24, lay the corner-stone of the new gate of the Yellowstone Park.

A dispatch to the Daily Express from The Hague says that Queen Wilhelmina is expecting an heir to the throne.

The immense packing house of the Pacific Meat Co., at Tacoma, Wash., has been practically destroyed by fire. The loss is $200,000.

General Frank Baldwin now denies that he said he liked negro and Filipino soldiers because it made no difference whether they were killed or not.

James Furman, colored, is the happiest man in Washington, N. J., for he has become the father of a son—the first he has registered its birth in the family Bible and numbered it 28.

The Greek Easter celebration in Chicago resulted in a riot, in which three Greeks were seriously shot and Policemen Cohen and Oppenheimer badly pounded.

The Panama canal commission subcommittee, consisting of Rear-Admiral Walker, Brig.-Gen. Peter C. Hains and Prof. Burr, have reached Colon to make an inspection of the entire route of the canal.

Sitting helpless in her chair, Mrs. Patrick Dixon, of Scranton, Pa., saw her three-year-old daughter burning to death. "Help me, mamma," screamed the little one, but the mother was stricken with paralysis and could not move.

Russia and Japan are quarreling over a timber concession claimed by a Russian agent at the mouth of the Yalu river. Upon going there to operate it it was found that Japanese were in possession and they would not vacate.

Taking baths killed two men in Chicago. Fred Bucker fell dead while under the cold shower in a Turkish bath room. Charles St. Clair died in the bathroom at his home. The coroner says that death in each case was due to heart disease.

The negroes of Bay Shore, L. I., are to be punished for voting for prohibition. The saloonkeepers have got together and fixed the price for whisky at 50 cents and beer at 25 cents a glass, when it is demanded by a colored man.

A fire on Spindle Top, near Beaumont, Tex., which started Wednesday morning, did damage estimated at from $800,000 to $1,000,000. Two hundred and sixty-five derricks were lost. Two hundred rigs were on the producing wells.

Omaha police are trying to solve the sudden death of Mrs. Frank E. Knight of that city, who they believe was poisoned by her husband, who has disappeared, and then buried secretly. Mrs. Lucy Stiles and her son, Malvin Dusenberry, are under arrest in connection with the alleged crime.

A man closely associated with the mine workers during the hearings before the strike commission says that the lawyers engaged by President Mitchell will receive fees aggregating over $30,000. Clarence S. Darrow, the chief counsel, will receive about $15,000; John J. Murphy, of Scranton, $3,500.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending April 26.

DETROIT OPERA HOUSE—William Gillette, in "Sherlock Holmes"—Sat. Mat. at 2; Eve. at 8.

LYCEUM THEATER—Pike Theater Co., "Mrs. Dane's Defense"—Summer Prices, 15 and 25c.

WHITNEY THEATER—"Alaska"—Matinees 10c and 15c; Evenings 10c, 20c and 30c.

TEMPLE THEATER AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 20c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 30c.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit cattle—Good demand for good milch cows; common grades, dull and hard to sell at any price. Choice steers, $4 75@5 00, good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds average, $4 00@4 25; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds average, $3 75@4 15; mixed butchers and fat cows, $3 25@3 75; common bulls, $2 50@3 25; good shippers' bulls, $3 50@3 85; common feeders, $3 50@3 75; good well-bred feeders, $3 75@4 35; light stockers, $3 15@3 75.

Sheep—Best wool lambs, $7 00; fair to good lambs, $5 50@6 50; light to common lambs, $4 50@5 50; yearlings, $5 50@6 00; fair to good butcher sheep, $4 00@5 50; culls and common, $3 00@3 50; best clipped lambs, $6 00.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, $6 90@7 10; pigs, $6 90@7 00; light yorkers, $7 00@7 05; roughs, $5 25@6 50; stags, ½ off.

Chicago, cattle—Good to prime steers, $5 10@5 25; poor to medium, $3 25@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@5 00; cows, $1 60@4 75; heifers, $2 50@5 00; canners, $1 60@2 75; bulls, $2 50@4 50; calves, $3 00@6 00; Texas feed steers, $4 00@5 10.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers' $7 00@7 35; good to choice heavy, $7 30@7 45; rough heavy, $7 00@7 30; light, $6 75@7 10; bulk of sales, $7 05@7 25.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 75; fair to choice mixed, $4 00@4 75; native lambs, $4 50@7 00.

East Buffalo, cattle—Butcher grades strong, 10c higher; others firm; veals, receipts, 170; steady; tops, $7 00@7 35; common to good, $5 50@6 90.

Hogs—Heavy, $7 50@7 60; mixed, $7 40@7 45; yorkers, $7 30@7 40; pigs, $7 25@7 35; roughs, $7 00@7 20; stags, $5 50@6 00.

Sheep—Top native lambs, $7 50@7 60; culls to good, $5 50@7 40; western lambs, $7 40@7 50; yearlings, $6 50@6 75; ewes, $6 00@6 25; sheep, top mixed, $6 00@6 25; culls to good, $3 25@6 00.

Grain.

Detroit, wheat—No. 2 white, 77¼c; No. 2 red, 77¼c; May, 10,000 bu at 77½, 5,000 bu at 77½, 10,000 bu at 77⅝c; 5,000 bu at 78c, closing nominal at 77⅝c; July, 10,000 bu at 75c, 5,000 bu at 73⅞c 10,000 bu at 73½c; No. 3 red, 74½c per bu.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 43c; No. 3 yellow, 3 cars at 44½c, 2 cars at 44c per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white, 3 cars at 36½c; No. 2 white, 3 cars at 35½c per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, 53½c; No. 3 rye, 51½c per bu.

Chicago, wheat—No. 2 spring, 79@80c; No. 3, 70@78c; No. 2 red, 76½@77.

Corn—No. 2, 43½c; No. 6 yellow, 43½c.

Oats—No. 2, 35½c; No. 3 white, 35@35½c.

Rye—No. 2, 49½@50c.

The expulsion of the Order of the Grand Chartreuse from France is now complete. The last to leave was Brother Patrick, a grandnephew of Daniel O'Connell, the Irish patriot. He is well known to Americans, having acted as host to thousands of tourists.

Congressman Villuendas and Garmendia fought a duel with swords at Havana. Senor Garmendia was wounded in the right wrist. The duel was the result of words exchanged in the lower house when Villuendas called Garmendia "a little, rude, ugly person and a clown."

THE MAID of MAIDEN LANE

Sequel to "The Bow of Orange Ribbon."

A LOVE STORY BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"She is gone, Doctor."

"At what hour?"

"The clock was striking three—she went smiling."

Then he bowed his head and turned away. There was nothing more that he could do; but he remembered that Arenta had stepped on board the La Belle France as the clock struck three, and that she also had gone sailing to her unknown destiny.

Arriving home he very gently acquainted Mrs. Moran with the death of his young patient, and then asked, "Where is Cornelia?"

"I know not. She is asleep. The hall to-night is to be fairy-land and love-land, an Arabian night's dream and a midsummer night's dream all in one. I told her to rest, for she was weary and nervous with expectation. To-morrow the Van Ariens' excitement will be over, and we shall have rest."

"I think not. The town is now ready to move to Philadelphia. I hear that Mrs. Adams is preparing to leave Richmond Hill. Washington has already gone, and Congress is to meet in December."

"But this will not concern us."

"It may. If George Hyde does not go very soon to England, we shall go to Philadelphia. I wish to rid myself and Cornelia of his airs and graces and wearisome good temper, his singing and reciting and tringham-trangham poetry. This story has been long enough; we will turn over and end it."

"It will be a great trial to Cornelia."

"It may, or it may not—there is Rem—Rem is your own suggestion. However, we have all to sing the hymn of Renunciation at some time; it is well to sing it in youth."

CHAPTER VIII.

Two Proposals.

The ruling idea of any mind assumes the foreground of thought, and after Arenta's marriage the dominant desire of George Hyde was to have his betrothal to Cornelia recognized and assured. He was in haste to light his own nuptial torch, and afraid every day of that summons to England which would delay the event.

"I may have to go away with mother at any time—I may be detained by events I cannot help—and I have not bound Cornelia to me by any personal recognized tie—and Rem Van Ariens will be ever near her. Oh, indeed, this state of affairs will never do! I will write to Cornelia this very moment and tell her I must see her father this evening. I cannot possibly delay it longer. I have been a fool—a careless, happy fool—too long."

He opened his secretary and sitting resolutely down, began a letter to Dr. Moran. He poured out his heart and desires, and then he read what he had written. It would not do at all. It was a love letter and not a business letter. He wrote another, and then another. When he had finished reading them over, he was in a passion with himself.

"A fool in your teeth twice over,

"Write, then, to Cornelia."

Joris Hyde!" he cried. "Since you cannot write a decent business letter, write, then, to the adorable Cornelia; the words will be at your finger ends for that letter, and will slip from your pen as if they were dancing:

"My Sweet Cornelia:

"I have not seen you for two days, 'tis a miracle that I have endured it. I can tell you, beloved, that I am much concerned about our affair. You know that I may have to go to England soon, and go I will not until I have asked your father what favor he will show us. Tell me at what hour I may call and see him in his house. Oh, my peerless Cornelia, pearl and flower of womanhood, I speak your speech, I think your thought; you are the noblest thing in my life, and to remember you is to remember the hours when I was the very best and the very happiest. Bid me come to you soon, very soon, for your love is my life. Send your answer to my city lodging. Oh, Cornelia, am I not ever and entirely yours?

"George Hyde."

It was not more than eight o'clock in the morning when he wrote this letter, and as soon as possible he dispatched a swift messenger with it to Cornelia.

Probably Madame Hyde divined something of the importance and tenor of a missive sent in such a hurry of anxious love, so early in the day, but she showed neither annoyance nor curiosity regarding it. "Joris, my dear one," she said, as they rose from the breakfast table, "Joris, I think there is a letter from your father. To the city you must go as soon as you can, for I have had a restless night, full of feeling it has been."

Joris smiled and kissing her, said, "I am going at once. If there is a letter I will send a quick rider with it."

"But come thyself."

"That I cannot."

"But why, then?"

"To-morrow I will tell you."

"That is well. Into thy mother's heart drop all thy joys and sorrows. Thine are mine."

It happened—but doubtless happened because so ordered—that the very hour in which Joris left Hyde Manor, Peter Van Ariens received a letter that made him very serious. He left his office and went to see his son. "Rem," he said, "here has come a letter from Boston, and some one must go there, and that, too, in a great hurry. The house of Blume and Otis is likely to fail, and in it we have some great interests. A lawyer we must have to look after them; go thyself, and it shall be well for both of us."

"I cannot go with a happy mind to-day. I think now my case with Cornelia will bear putting to the question. As you know, it has been step with step between Joris Hyde and myself in that affair, and if I go away now without securing the ground I have gained, what can hinder Hyde from taking advantage over me?"

"That is fair. A man is not a man till he has won a wife. Cornelia Moran is much to my mind. Go and see her now."

"I will write to her. I will tell her what is in my heart and ask her for her love and her hand. If she is kind to my offer then I can go to Boston with a free heart and look after your money and your business."

But the letter to Cornelia which Hyde found to slip off his pen like dancing was a much more difficult matter to Rem. He wrote and destroyed, and wrote again and destroyed, and this so often that he finally resolved to go to Maiden Lane for his inspiration.

He met George Hyde sauntering up the street looking unhappy and restless, and he suspected at once that he had been walking past Dr. Moran's house in the hope of seeing Cornelia and had been disappointed. The thought delighted him. He was willing to bear disappointment himself, if by doing so some of Hyde's smiling confidence was changed to that unhappy uneasiness which he detected in his rival's face and manner. The young men bowed to each other, but did not speak.

"What a mere sullen creature that Rem Van Ariens is!" thought Hyde, "and with all the good temper in the world I affirm it." Then, with a movement of impatience he added:

"Why should I let him into my mind?—for he is the least welcome of all intruders. Good gracious, how long the minutes are! How shall I endure another hour?—perhaps many hours. Where can she have gone? Not unlikely to Madame Jacobus. I will go to her at once."

He hastened his steps and soon arrived at the well-known residence of his friend. He was amazed as soon as the door was opened to find preparations of the most evident kind for some change. "What is the matter?" he asked in a voice of fear.

"I am going away for a time, Joris, my good friend," answered madame, coming out of a shrouded and darkened parlor as she spoke.

"But where are you going?"

"To Charleston. My sister Sabrina is sick—dying, and there is no one so near to her as I am. But what brings you here so early?"

"My mother felt sure there was a letter from father, and I came at once to get it for her, but there was none."

"It will come in good time. Now, I must go. Good-bye, dear Joris!"

"For how long, my friend?"

"I know not. Sabrina is incurably ill. I shall stay with her till she departs." She said these words as they went down the steps together, and with eyes full of tears he placed her carefully in the coach and then turned sorrowfully to his own rooms.

In the meantime Rem was writing his proposal. Finally, after many trials, he desisted with the following, though it was the least effective of any form he had written:

"To Miss Moran:

"Honored and Beloved Friend—

"Twenty times this day I have tried to write a letter worthy to come into your hands and worthy to tell you how beyond all words I love you. But what can I say more than that I love you? To-morrow I must leave New York, and I may be away for some time. Pray, then, give me some hope to-night to take with me. I am sick with longing for the promise of your love. Oh, dearest Cornelia, I am, as you know well, your humble servant,

"Rembrandt Van Ariens."

When he had finished this letter, he folded and sealed it, and walked to the window with it in his hand. Then he saw Cornelia returning home from some shopping or social errand, and hastily calling a servant, ordered him to deliver the letter at once to Miss Moran. She bowed and smiled as she accepted it, but Rem, watching with his heart in his eyes, could see that it awakened no special interest. She kept it unopened as she wandered among the flowers, until Mrs. Moran came to the door to hurry her movements; then she followed her mother hastily into the house.

"Do you know how late it is, Cornelia? There is a letter on your dressing table that came by Lieut. Hyde's servant two or three hours ago."

As she entered her room an imposing looking letter met her eyes—a letter written upon the finest paper, squarely folded, and closed with a large seal of scarlet wax carrying the Hyde arms. Poor Rem's message lost instantly whatever interest it possessed; she let it fall from her hand, and lifting Hyde's, opened it with that marvelous womanly impetuosity which love teaches. In a moment she felt all that he felt; all the ecstasy and tumult of a great affection not sure. For this letter was the "little more" in Hyde's love, and, oh, how much it was!

She pondered it until she was called to dinner. There was then no time to read Rem's letter, but she broke the

"I am going away for a time."

seal and glanced at its tenor, and an expression of pity and annoyance came into her eyes. Hastily she locked both letters away in a drawer in her desk.

Dr. Moran was not at home, nor was he expected until sundown, so mother and daughter enjoyed together the confidence which Hyde's letter induced. Mrs. Moran thought the young man was right, and promised, to a certain extent, to favor his proposal. "However, Cornelia," she added, "unless your father is perfectly agreeable and satisfied, I would not advise you to make any engagement."

The answering of these letters was naturally Cornelia's first afternoon thought. To write to Joris was a delightful thing, an unusual pleasure, and she sat down, smiling, to pen the lines which she thought would bring her much happiness, but which were doomed to bring her a great sorrow:

"My Joris! My Dear Friend:

"'Tis scarce an hour since I received your letter, but I have read it over four times. And whatever you desire, that also is my desire; and I am deceived as much as you, if you think I do not love you as much as I am loved by you. Come, then, this very night as soon as you think convenient. If my father is in a suitable temper it will be well to speak plainly to him, and I am sure that my mother will say in our favor all that is wise.

"What more is to say I will keep for your ear, for you are enough in my heart to know all my thoughts, and to know better than I can tell you how dearly, how constantly, how entirely I love you. Yours forever,

"Cornelia."

(To be continued.)

A Bret Harte Letter.

Clever authors are generally chary of their humor, saving the choicest witticisms for copy. Bret Hrate, however, was an exception to this rule, and was a rare conversationist and correspondent. Here is a characteristically droll letter from him to Edgar Pemberton, which appears for the first time in the authorized biography published this week, and has been related with much relish by "Tay Pay" O'Connor:

"Dear Mr. Pemberton: Don't be alarmed if you should hear of my having nearly blown the top of my head off. Last Monday I had my face badly cut by the recoil of an overloaded gun. I do not know yet beneath these bandages whether I shall be permanently marked. At present I am invisible, and have tried to keep the accident a secret.

"When the surgeon was stitching me together the son of the house, a boy of 12, came timidly to the door of the room. 'Tell Mr. Bret Harte it's all right,' he said; 'he killed the hare!' Yours always,

"Bret Harte."

To Our First Religious Martyr.

The Quivira Historical society, which erected a monument at Logan's Grove, near Junction City, some time ago, in commemoration of the discovery of Kansas by Coronado in 1541, and the rediscovery of Quivira by the Hon. J. V. Brower, the well-known archaeologist, in 1897, is preparing to erect another monument. The monument now proposed will commemorate the fact that Friar Juan de Padilla, a member of the great Coronado expedition, was the first religious martyr in the United States, and the first white man murdered by Indians on Kansas soil.—Kansas City World.

Avoid it as assiduously as our elusive nature is able, we are bound to be rich some day! Our disposition is a combative one, and we have strenuously avoided even the appearance of riches—but, in our fatigued condition, we fear a capitulation at no distant date! On every hand, at our very feet, lie opportunities as thick as sturgeon's eggs on a caviar sandwich! Any one of these grand openings for a fine young man would make us Midas-like! Time and again we have hardened our heart and said, with Jesus on the mount, "Get thee behind me, Satan," or words to that effect! But all the while our friends are offering us oil stock, gold stock, lead stock, cement stock, any and every kind of old stock. When we hesitate they are prone to look at us with a grieved, forgiving, patronizing air, as much as to say our mental acumen is deplorably blunted!

It was only yesterday we were permitted to dream of an investment of $5,000 which would bring us an income sufficient to drive four-in-hand adown the avenues of life, the observed of all observers. A man can not long resist such lurid opportunities. He is bound, sooner or later, to accept the tide that bears him on to fortune! Yet we still resist!

When sorely tempted to throw aside the yoke of dependency and ride astride into the effulgent light of luxury, we suffer. With bated breath and tight-shut eyes we cry out with pained emotion:

"No! No!! A thousand times no!! Leave us! Leave us poor and worried about our next week's meal ticket!! But leave us!!!"

All through life we have been engaged in this battle against riches that ever forced themselves upon us. We do not want to be rich; we desire only to be left alone—or almost alone—with moderate circumstances. We like moderate circumstances. Somehow they appeal to us. They give us something to live for. They are just uncertain enough about the rent being paid to make life worth living for our landlord. Otherwise he would decay of inertness. We don't want our landlord to decay. He is a lenient landlord, and his dying might cause us to subsequently move! Every time we move somebody jumps us on the checkerboard of life and we deprecate moving!

If only our friends would leave us alone we could be happy. "Man wants but little here below," and we can get along swimmingly without being made rich every few days! No, we don't want any oil stock to-day! No gold mines, thank you! No sure things, if you please! No get-rich-quick bonanza. "Please go 'way and let me sleep," that's all!

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Any married man who has moved once or twice, and has had the advice of the family and the neighbors about hanging the pictures in his happy home, will feel sorry for President Roosevelt.

Do you recall how you wanted to hang that copy of the Battle of Marathon at right angles to the light in the front parlor? Your wife insisted on it being suspended at an opposite angle to the shafts of Old Sol, and directly in the vortex of a reflection from a French mirror, in whose liquid depths might be seen the soft colorings of a group of Simmond's graces disporting at the springs.

Can you chase your memory back to your daughter's blushing confusion over the prominent wall space you chose for the bevy of Venetian naiads? And are you not reminded with vividness of the shocked and pained face of Deacon Strawberry's better-half at finding you insistent on the suspending of an alleged Raphael madonna in full glare of the library window?

And do you not—but why continue? At last you got down off your step-ladder in disgust and told the "blooming chumps" to hang their own pictures "where they darned pleased!" Eh?

Well, think of Roosevelt! There were about you during this ordeal only those who loved you, or who felt an interest in your happy home. About Roosevelt, as he stands on the ladder with his arms full of pictures, are thousands of critics, liberals, contractionists, old maids and crabbed bachelors, women who have declared repeatedly: "The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine!" and who have never been deceived; men whose ideas of art are as warped as a basswood slab in August sunshine, crafty individuals, with political insurrections to kindle, conniving canines with trouble to breed, emotional characters with tears to shed, yellow newspaper reporters with jobs to hold—and others!

Think! Oh, think, of Roosevelt!

Compare your task with his and be happy that you are just a plain American citizen and not president of this great United States with a new White House and a big bunch of pictures to hang therein!

Quintillian says the perfection of art is to conceal art. Then the young miss whose mother, asked to admire a first effort, admitted the production was a rose or a cow, she would be blest if she knew which, had almost reached the art pinnacle, as it were. You have heard of the man who don't know any more about art than a pig does about skating. He exists in every village and is usually found in the front row at an art exhibit, talking glibly of Michael Angelo, Raphael and Dennis O'Toole's masterpieces, standing first on one leg and then on the other (the man, not the masterpiece), and looking as wise as an educated billy goat full of paint brushes, paint cans and canvas. This individual is usually the town whitewasher or a sign-painter who paints over a tin alphabet with yellow ochre and plenty of oil to make it spread easily. He believes in the natural rather than the acquired art. His theory is that an artist should be born, not made; the same as a poet. He daubs and daubs and has more canvas covered with landscape than there were rods in the fence Tom Sawyer and his chums painted for Aunt Polly. The local paper tells him he has a future before him as big as a dray load of empty piano boxes, and he believes it. He continues to paint from Nature, and with natural talent, until some sad day he awakens to the fact that he is only an understudy to Whistler and a third-rate Phidias at best. He has learned the sad lesson that only careful, painstaking preparation, right methods and a liberal foundation admits one to the real realm of art as a painter. Even then, in the words of Pericles:

"In framing an artist, art hath thus decreed,
To make some good, but others to exceed."

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The mouth is a hiatus in the face, a trap-door to the internal regions. When a boy we learned a lesson well regarding this wonderful orifice from which so many fool utterances spring. A band of nomadic Indians were encamped near the village and as we stood about the camp on one foot because the other was afflicted with a stone bruise, we were accosted by a dirty buck, who had a wonderful bit of mechanism about his person, the sight of which he was willing to hawk for a new slungshot we had recently purchased. For this weapon he agreed to exhibit a cute ivory case inclosed in a covering of leather. In the center of the wonderful box glowed a living flame, and behind it a red strawberry grew. He was intensely passionate in speaking of his curiosities, and in less than five minutes a bargain was struck. By permission our chum was allowed to enjoy the sight of the treasures. Having wrung this much of a concession out of the bargain, we transferred our slungshot to his charge and keeping. Then the swarthy aborigine opened his bunghole of oratory, pointed at his teeth, and grunted:

"Ump! Heap big ivory box!"

Out came his tongue.

"Injun's red flame, much red!"

Then with his soiled finger he directed the gaze far into his yawning throat, to his palate:

"Hump! Big strawberry! White face see?"

Having thus fulfilled his part of the contract he turned away, grinning at our discomfiture.

We have had a dislike for the tawny faced red man ever since. Some day we are going to get even by selling Lo a gold brick or stealing one of his squaws.

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A young woman who gave up neither candy nor theaters during Lent, had no real love for the young man who was earnestly striving to save enough money to buy a spring overcoat. It is easy to tell when a young woman is really spoons on a young man. When she first meets him she helps him spend his money at a mad gallop. She is no more considerate of his bank account than an iconoclast who sets out with a sledge hammer to batter down a few old marble monuments. She accepts his presents with intrepid valor, praises his livery horses and the steerer of his devil wagon with voluminous flattery, partakes of his after-theater refreshments with wild abandon, and meets every opportunity to spend more of his substance with glad and generous welcome.

But when she begins to feel stricken she goes slower. Finally, when she is really in a state to capitulate, she crawfishes like a lobster and asks him to cut it all out except a few flowers now and then, and the cheap sunshine of his presence. Then, my boy, you have her, and if you don't claim your own the investment you have been making is a dead loss and no prospect of even a two per cent recapitulation. From the time she is yours she will begin to save your money like a miser who is working hard at hoarding after a complete rest. She will keep it up long after you are married, and at times you will be compelled to go to her, confess a spendthrift habit and borrow fifteen cents for a shave; ten for the face and five for the neck. Don't tell her that, however, or she will give you but ten and offer to shave your neck herself. Don't let her do it. She might cut you.

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Tennyson calls spring the "boyhood of the year." During this adolescent period, too, the ducks fly northward and the money flies every which way. If you are a married man you will appreciate this. A good way when you see your wife coming is to hunch over, get busy and blurt out:

"I haven't a cent!"

You won't miss it often enough to count!

CHARMS OF DAINTY CAP AND APRON ARE MANY

With Their Decline Came the Wane of Domesticity—Attractive Garments Worn by the Grandmothers of the Present Generation Are Now Seldom Seen.

Once upon a time it was not a mere figure of speech to say that a man was tied to a woman's apron strings or that a maiden had set her cap for a possible sweetheart. The expressions rested upon an undeniable if fluffy foundation of lawn and lace. In those days the glory of good housekeeping as a guiding star for woman was still shining brightly in the firmament. To-day, according to the lamentations of the strenuous, the decline of domestic sentiment is a matter for very serious apprehension.

Many reasons are assigned for the trouble, many remedies suggested, but two facts are obvious. First, that long ago caps and aprons were fashionable and so was domestic sentiment; second, that nowadays caps and aprons are out of favor except as livery, and home life is on the wane. The conclusion may therefore be drawn that when wearing those useful garments as glorified symbols of domesticity a woman, no matter how flighty, could scarcely ignore

Tied to a Woman's Apron Strings.

domestic sentiment in theory at least, while without them she can easily pretend that she never heard of such a thing as sentiment of any sort.

In 1744 aprons were worn so long that they almost touched the ground. They were next shortened and then lengthened again before 1752, as a lady is made to exclaim in "Gray's Inn Journal" No. 7, that "short aprons are coming into fashion again."

In "the Beau's Receipt for a Lady's Dress," an excellent epitome of fashion in 1753, a woman is told to "furl off your lawn apron, with flounces in rows." No lawn was too fine or lace too delicate for aprons then, but apparently they were not always white, as Massinger in his "City Madam," printed in 1659, tells of young women wearing green aprons which they were ordered to tear off as being no longer fashionable.

Beginning about 1835 short full

aprons of striped and pale colored gauzes and silks were used and trimmed with silk cord, while later, in the 50s, the decline of taste was seen in the ponderously practical black silk aprons, braided, trimmed with velvet and embroidered. That was the beginning of the end.

Catherine Hyde, Matt Pryor's "Kitty, beautiful and young," had her portrait painted by Charles Jervas. It hangs now in the National Portrait Gallery in London, and she who was Duchess of Queensberry and the daughter of the Earl of Clarendon and Rochester was seen wearing the simplest of lace caps and a lawn apron. That was in the early eighteenth century. Now what fashionable young woman would think of having her portrait painted in such a costume? The modern maid-of-all-work can rarely be hired to wear a cap, and while the mistress of one servant undoubtedly dons an apron on occasions, she always whips it off before seeing visitors.

The fashionable woman, of course, delegates the wearing of caps and aprons to her smart maids, who are usually blind to their charms and wouldn't wear them if they could help it. Trained nurses are the only women to-day who have wit and taste enough deliberately to adopt the cap and apron as part of their costume with an intuitive appreciation of the perfect fitness of the garments for the tender and womanly nature of their profession.

An apron may express all such satisfying household virtues as purity, thrift, generosity, daintiness and capability, and who shall speak derisively of a man tied to the strings of an apron such as this? As for caps, there is hardly any limit to what may be expressed psychologically by a cap. From a domestic point of view perhaps its most pleasing expression is that of modesty relieved by sprightliness, and a trap for the right sort of young man and sometimes for the wrong sort it has proved effective in the extreme.

The generation of women who can fling away contemptuously the charms of the cap and apron seem to have lost the domestic sentiment indeed.

She Set Her Cap for Him.

Trials of the Drug Clerk.

"Do you see that man?" asked the clerk in an up-town drug store.

"Yes," said the customer, lighting a cigar. "What about him?"

"Well," said the drug clerk, "there's just this about him—he's the absolute limit, the stingiest white man in this town."

"Why" asked the customer, puffing at his cigar.

"Why? Just imagine what he wanted just now! He came in and told me he had got a prescription for some liniment filled here two months ago and that it had been more than he needed. He said he only used about half of it, and he wanted to know if we wouldn't take back the rest and give him his money back, or give him something else in exchange for it. What do you think of that?"

The customer laughed. "What did you say?" he asked.

"Say!" shouted the drug clerk. "I said if he didn't clear out of this shop before I could count ten I'd kick him out so fast and so hard that he would have occasion to use up the rest of his liniment."

And the drug clerk walked wearily over to the soda water fountain to give a lady and her little boy one glass of ice cream soda with two spoons.

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THE Detroit Free Press Tuesday morning announces the death of a man who has lived in the state since 1340. Strange he was never interviewed as to his impressions of Columbus or the origin of the Indians.

THE Detroit Tribune has begun a propoganda for bringing the national republican convention to Detroit. Its principal argument is that next convention date will be an anniversary one for the party and that in Michigan was laid the foundation of the party.

Following this line of argument the convention should come to Jackson. Of course it is at once objected that Jackson could not entartain such a body. As against this let it be urged that the whole state of Michigan act as host. A coliseum could be erected very near to where the famous oaks stood and the delegates entertained at one vast barbecue. Every delegate west of the Alleghanies could sleep in a blanket on the ground for a week and if President Roosevelt was allowed to pick his delegation from New York it is probable they would be willing to do likewise.

The thing could be done if the spirit of the occasion should once become contagious.

As indicated a few weeks ago The Standard intends from time to time to suggest some few pratical points that may turn the attention of our readers toward better roads. Therefore it is worth while to note the first step that has been taken in Michigan toward that end.

Word comes from Northville that through the personal efforts of Secretary of State Fred Warner, the township of Farmington, Mr. Warner's home town, that township is the first in the state to adopt a good road system. A few weeks ago a bill passed the legislature permitting Farmington to vote on the question of abolishing the old system of "working-out-your-road-tax," and substituting therefor the cash plan and placing the road work in the hands of four commissioners, appointed by the town board. Mr. Warner was enthusiastic over the idea, and in consequence the project carried by a vote of 3 to 1.

The taxpayers are now co-operating with the new commissioners just appointed, and Farmington will lead in the matter of good roads. Many other towns now wish they were in on the same act and only regret it is too late.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

In last issue of The Standard mention was made of the increased switchboard facilities at the Chelsea exchange. And now comes evidence of further activities throughout the county. The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. are rapidly increasing their rural service. A network of telephone wires will soon connect nearly every farm house in the county. A new exchange with thirty new subscribers has been placed at Iron Creek and has been opened this week for public service. An exchange is being put in Webster and there are already over twenty subscribers to that exchange. Exchanges in Superior, Pittsfield and other neighboring townships will soon be installed.

Bulletin No. 91 issued by the State of Michigan, dairy and food department, has the following to say of the Chelsea creamery: "Chelsea Creamer, Chelsea, Mich. A. H. Burner, manager. Yearly receipts of milk, 3,285,000 lbs. Outfit consists of 2 No. 1 separators, 1400 gal. rec. vat, 1 pasteurizer, 1 cooler, 1 Climax milk heater, 1 skim milk weigher, 1400 gal. cream vat 2, pumps 1, No. 7 churn, 140 bottle tester. Condition of building, good and clean, cement floor, sanitary in every department; of apparatus, good and clean; of surroundings, good and sanitary, with good drainage. Yearly production of cream, 755,500 lbs. Average test of milk, 4.5 per cent; number of patrons, 120; market, Towar's Wayne County Creamery, Detroit."

Following is the program which will be rendered at the stag party to be given by the young men of the Metropolitan club, at the Forester hall, Friday evening May 1st.

Music.....Pipe Dreamers Serenade
Root's Orchestra
Duet..What can be done with a hammer
Bert Steinbach and Jud Ward
Art..Schoolmaams and other Bric a Brac
Henry Mullen
Orchestra.....selected
The latest developments in the cole situation.....Gus BeGole
Evil results attending the use of ham, bacon and other confectionary.....Dr. G. Steger
Music.....selected
Orchestra
Solo...I'll be "reddy" when the roll is called down yonder
.....Carl E. Vogel
Music.....Caspary's cake walk
Orchestra
Malediction.....'Demon' Keusch

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PERSONAL.

Walter Leach spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Miss Mamie Shaw was in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Miss Mary Haab was a Detroit visitor Monday.

Miss Clara Hemans was in Jackson Saturday.

Frank Staffan was a Grass Lake visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roedel were Detroit visitors Sunday.

Alva Steger of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents.

B. B. TurnBull was in Detroit the latter part of last week.

Chauncy Staffan of Ann Arbor spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Rev. J. H. McIntosh of Dexter was in Chelsea Monday.

Frank Melencamp of Ann Arbor was in Chelsea Saturday.

Aaron Gorton spent Sunday with his mother at Stockbridge.

Frank Guerin was at the home of his mother in Lima Sunday.

Miss Janette Hoover was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Ralph Holmes of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mary Kennedy and brother Leo were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Miss Mary Haffner of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. Geo. Foran of Detroit is the guest of his sister Mrs. Frank Lusty.

Mrs. C. F. Haines is spending this week with her parents at Morenci.

Miss Mary A. Miller of Detroit visited her mother Mrs. J. Liebeck Sunday.

Miss Lillie Bross of Dexter was the guest of the Misses Wackenhut Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNaney of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Greening of Detroit were the guests of his mother Sunday.

Miss Nellie McKernan of Ypsilanti is spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Edith Congdon was the guest of Miss Cora Bowen of Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mrs. H. Manning of Chatham Ontario, was the guest of Miss Minnie Vogel Sunday.

Mr. G. A. Holt of Morrice, Ingham county, has been visiting his brother-in-law H. B. Muscott the greater part of the past week, and calling also on some friends of the long ago. Mr. Holt formerly resided in Lima for several years but for the past forty years, he has resided in Ingham county.

Proceeds of a Pond.

There is a thrifty man in England who makes his living out of a pond. The water is about 13 acres in extent and close to a village street. For several years he has worked it for profit with good results, the crops being three in number—reeds, fish and water fowl. The fish are chiefly eels and pike, which are taken during the close season for duck. The latter are caught alive by means of traps and are sold to people who want to stock ornamental waters. For these there seems to be a keen demand at prices ranging from $3 a dozen for the humble water hen to as much as $15 for a pair of scaups or golden eye. From a list of the takes it August it appears that the wild fowl taken are mallard, teal, shovelers, tufted duck, gadwall, coots, moor hen, water rail and dabchick.—Chicago Daily News.

Betrayed.

"Don't contradict me," said the stern parent. "You have been holding secret interviews with Charles Monserrat de Montmorenci." He was a proud but fashionable tailor, and not to be trifled with.

"How did you find it out?" sobbed the daughter. "You never saw us."

"No, I never saw you," he returned indignantly, "but my faithful Bruno came running to me this very evening with a mouthful of cloth. I recognized the pattern at once. I cut the piece to make a pair of trousers for young Montmorenci two months ago, and he hasn't paid for them yet."—Stray Stories.

An Absent-Minded Professor.

To absent-minded people the world is indebted for many of its most amusing anecdotes.

This story of a Welsh professor is an excellent example. He was walking down the street with one foot on the curb and the other in the gutter, when he met a friend.

"Good morning, professor," said the friend. "How are you?"

"Well," said the professor. "I thought I was all right, but for the last half-hour I have been limping in the most unaccountable manner."—London Express.

YOUR NEIGHBOR'S DOINGS

AS SEEN BY

The Standard's Correspondents.

SYLVAN.

James Beckwith spent Saturday at Jackson.

Harry Beckwith is visiting relatives at Detroit this week.

Elba Boyd of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his father, Darwin Boyd.

Lewis Heselschwerdt is at Vicksburg working on the Grand Trunk R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Romain Chase spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Millspaugh.

The Misses Lena Brentzing and Grace Faulkner spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs Ed. Forner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millspaugh and son Kenneth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Millspaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter Mina of Lima spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dancer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman and children of Waterloo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oesterle.

WATERLOO.

Mrs. Hanna Lindbloom spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

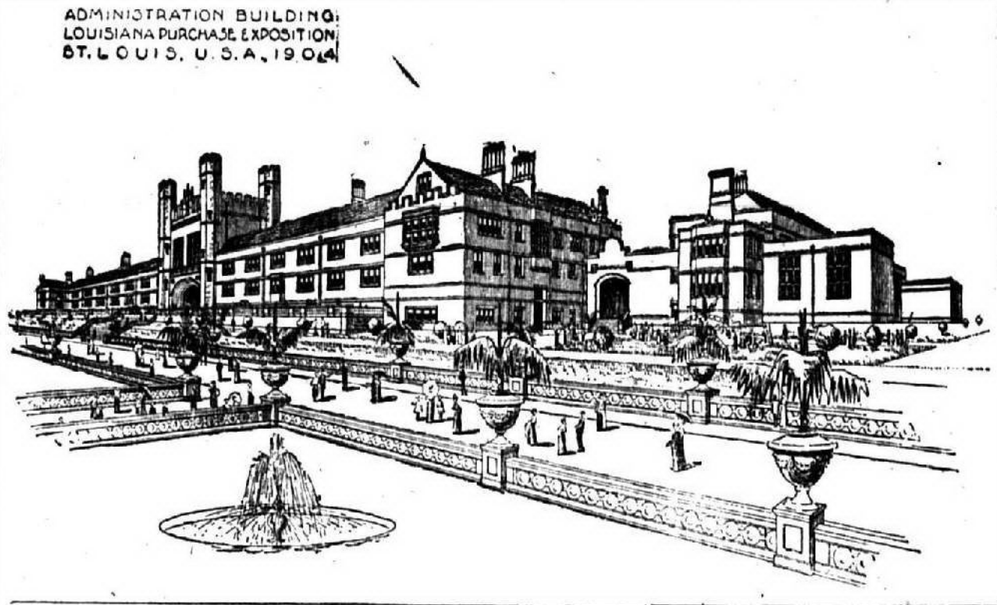
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mapes visited Mrs. Celia Dean Friday.

Mrs. P. A. Barber was Wednesday in Munith with her father who is very ill.

Lillie Master returned to Jackson Sunday after a week with her mother here.

Mrs. Schoff and children of Detroit are guests at the home of her father, Jacob Rommel.

Charles and Michael Strauss and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osler and son of Detroit were called here Tuesday by the death of their mother and grandmother.



Miss Gladys Mapes of Plainfield is visiting her brother Sam Mapes of this place.

W. Montgomery, J. Pleuse and J. Ryan of Ypsilanti were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Miss Belle Scott of Ypsilanti was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. G. Earl part of last week.

Miss Rose Mullen of Detroit was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullen last week.

Mrs. Ella Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Marshall, are both reported very sick at their home.

Miss Alice Mullen and F. Gerard of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mullen Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Brooks of Ann Arbor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haines Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fletcher of Stockbridge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sweetland Sunday.

Miss Nellie Casterline of Battle Creek is visiting Mrs. C. C. Miller and also friends in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

Miss Mary V. Stimson of the department of Secretary of State, Lansing, was at her Chelsea home Sunday and Monday.

George Mitchell who has been in Chelsea for quite an extended stay returned to his work in Chicago Monday night.

Mrs. Mary Winans left for Toledo Wednesday where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Corwin.

Misses Frances McIntee and Alice Schwikerath, who have been visiting relatives in Chelsea and Lyndon, have returned to Detroit.

Mrs. S. A. Shepard and daughter Miss Julia, who have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. E. Keenan have returned to their home at Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buss of Sylvania, Ohio, visited relatives at Manchester and Freedom, during the past week. Mr. Buss is an electrician for the Toledo and Western Ry.

Corea's National Game.

The father of all the gambling games was a game which still is the national game of Corea under the name of nyout. It is played with a board marked out with a series of circles. The players use four staves which they throw as dice are thrown, and, according to their throws, they move counters around the board. The counters are called men in Corea, as they are called in practically all the world. The name originated with the ancient Chinese, who were as inveterate gamblers then as they are now. Nyout is the prototype of all the modern games known as fox and geese, game of geese, steeplechase, snake game, and the scores of others that are based on the same principle. The old Hindoo game of pachesi also is based on the game of nyout. The University of Pennsylvania has collected the games of different countries all based directly on the game of goose and indirectly on the game of nyout. A popular Corean form of the game that is played much to-day is tying-kyong-to, in which a five-sided stave is used instead of cubical dice.—Detroit Free Press.

Butte's Great Wealth.

More wealth is produced in the small area of Butte City every year than in some whole states. The revenue from the mines—some $55,000,000—is equal to the income of the government of Holland. The recent great progress in every department of electrical development has been made possible in large degree by the energy of these men of Butte. For the city and its environs now produce a quarter of the world's entire product of copper, about two-fifths that of the United States. A single group of mines in the heart of the city—the Anaconda—yields more than twice as much copper yearly as all Germany. Nor is the treasure confined to copper. Butte is the greatest silver producing center in the United States, its annual output—some $13,000,000—being nearly equal to that of the entire state of Colorado, which, next to Montana, has the largest production of all the states. And of gold Butte still yields considerably over $1,000,000 yearly.—Ray Stannard Baker, in Century.

Mrs. Frederica Strauss who has been a resident of Waterloo for over 50 years, died of apoplexy Monday evening, April 20, aged 74 years. She leaves three sons and one daughter. The burial will be at the Lutheran cemetery. Funeral on Thursday. She had made preparations to live in Detroit when she was stricken.

FRANCISCO.

Rev. L. S. Katterhenry visited Detroit recently.

Erle Notten took in Ypsilanti sights Saturday last.

Miss Ella May Schweinfurth is spending a few days at Jackson.

Mrs. Hatt is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Scramlin entertained relatives from Ypsilanti Sunday.

Miss Carrie Schweinfurth is spending this week with Mrs. B. C. Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riemenschneider of Chelsea spent Sunday with their father.

Delbert Main of Jackson spent the greater portion of last week with his mother here.

Mrs. Bertie Orbring, Misses Eva Main and Nancy Berry spent Thursday at Jackson.

Miss Mable Notten is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Loveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Lutz of Waterloo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Heydlauff.

Mrs. Herman Dancer of Chelsea was the guest of her parents M. Schenk and family Sunday.

Miss Martha Musbach is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Beeman of Waterloo.

Mr. Mensing, Mrs. Dan Lantis and Mrs. John Kalmbach of Chelsea spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellencamp of Waterloo were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Katterhenry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lantis of Munith attended communion services at the tierman M. E. church Sunday.

NORTH LAKE.

Wheat is looking very poor around here.

Frank Murray has joined the knights of the grip.

Harry Hadley is not yet considered out of danger.

Miss Martha French has let her farm to her brother.

Miss Edwinnie Schmidt is working for Mrs. Fred Schultz.

Mrs. Fred Schultz is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Sanford Reason and family have moved on the Holmes farm.

Mrs. Rha Johnson is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz.

Blanche Lewick was severely scalded by boiling water recently.

The poles are up for the Rural Telephone line as far as Geo. Reads.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall of Chelsea spent Sunday at R. C. Glenn's.

Mrs. H. M. Twamley was in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Will Brown has lost a nice colt by distemper and has another that is very sick.

Some are sowing oats. Others would like to if the land was dry enough.

L. S. Whalan was a Norvell visitor the latter part of last week and fore part of this week.

John Schultz, formerly of this place, has bought the Johnson Backus farm in Webster.

Master Dan Kielly is fast becoming a noted trapper having sold $25 worth of fur during the season.

A number around here have contracted to plant some of the California improved white pea bean.

Mrs. Mary Brown returned home Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Webberville, Fowlerville and Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schultz and Irene and David Schultz attended the Schultz-Weinmeister wedding at Howell Wednesday.

The maple sugar social at the home of Fred Glenn, Wednesday evening. All present had a very pleasant time, and are now looking for another in the near future.

Killing Turtles with Arrows.

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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR

THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Extensive improvements are being made to the A. N. Morton home.

M. L. Burkhart is building a cement walk bordering his place on the north.

LaFayette Grange will meet at the G. A. R. hall Saturday May 2nd, at 2 p. m.

It begins to look as if Miss Spring considers the coal man her steady company.

Mrs. Michael Foster is having extensive repairs made to her residence on Orchard street.

The young people's society of St. Paul's Lutheran, church are contemplating a handkerchief sale.

J. A. Maroney is fast hustling to completion the house for John Liebeck in the southern portion of the town.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Dan Wacker May 1.

Dexter had a fire Monday evening in the store of A. Davis & Co. which did several thousand dollars worth of damage.

A. C. Welch is at present lying at the homeopathic hospital in Ann Arbor. He underwent an operation there on Monday.

The Detroit Journal is now selling flower seeds at one penny a package. Full particulars will be found in that paper.

J. S. Hoeffler has sold his property on W. Middle street to Mrs. Tripp of Pinckney and he intends leaving for California May 1.

Fred Gilbert is about completing marked improvements upon the place he recently boughs of the Michael Keelan estate.

Dr. Holmes has gone East on an extended lecturing tour. Later he expects to make a trip westward for the same purpose.

Some of the Detroit dailies are experiencing a great intellectual uplift. Quotations from The Standaad the past week were frequent.

Dr. Thomas Shaw of Ypsilanti was in Chelsea Tuesday in consultation with Drs. Palmer and Bush concerning the case of Peter Hindelang.

W. H. Hopkins, who conducted a sawmill on the Alvin Baldwin farm during the winter just passed, died suddenly in Lansing Thursday the 16th.

The base ball season opened at Detroit three days ahead of Chelsea and a number of our fanatics couldn't wait and went down to see the game.

Ed. Helmrich and George Smith are engaged in painting and redecorating the church at Roger's Corners known as the Zion Lutheran church.

Saxe and Henry Stimson were in Ann Arbor Tuesday evening in attendance at the lecture given by Woodrow Wilson, Princeton's eminent president.

A recent devise in fashionable mourning is a tight-board fence painted black with a delicate edging of white. This is used about the second week after.

John Moeckel of Waterloo thinks if he hasn't broken a record up at his place he has at least pushed it very hard. He announces that his 12 ewes are mothering 20 lambs.

The L. O. T. M. M. will on Saturday give a supper at Macabee hall from five o'clock until all are served. Any one with an appetite would do well to remember this event.

Stockbridge Masons are remodeling their hall and enlarging it. The ground floor will be built back twenty-two feet, making a large store, over which their hall will be located.

Mrs. L. L. Babcock will entertain the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church on the afternoon of May 1st from two o'clock until five. The time will be devoted to thimble work.

Preparations are being made for building cement walks on the property of J. D. Schnaitman, Middle street, west; W. F. Kress, Main street, south; and on the St. Mary's church property on Summit street, west.

The line-up of the Junior Stars Saturday will probably be as follows: C. Rogers, p; Al BeGole, c; Gus BeGole, 1st; Ray Cook, 2nd; Arthur Raftrey, 3rd; C. Schenk or R. McGuiness, ss; W. McLaren, rf; Howard Holmes, cf; Paul Bacon, lf.

The Junior Stars are out with their souvenir program. The opening game is to be played at the new K. of P. park, with the Ann Arbor Juniors Saturday. If the grounds are too wet the game will be played on the grounds used last season west of town.

Regular meeting of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M will be held next Tuesday evening April 28th. All members are requested to be present as arrangements are to be made for attending Social Hive at Jackson Thursday May 7th.

This is unmistakably the age of catchy devices in advertising. Such devises of merit pay well. It is therefore suggested that the Congregational ladies patent, or copyright, the use of the delightful arroma that so effectively advertised their recent doughnut sale in the old Savings Bank building.

The following persons from Chelsea received 3rd grade certificates at the teachers examinations held at Ann Arbor March 26th and 27th. Jacob Forner, John R. Miller, Arthur Oesterle, Katie Collins, Lillie Blaich, Eliza Zinke. Claude E. Burkhart and Herman L. Foster secured 2nd grade certificates.

The Merchant Milling Co. this week received a new and up-to-date equipment of milling machinery which will be immediately installed. The mill building will also be raised one story and the old machinery placed therein and used exclusively for the milling of buckwheat. The total output will be considerably increased.

Mesdames James Gilbert and A. R. Welch were in Ann Arbor Monday in attendance at the funeral services for the remains of Mrs. Sarah Gilbert, wife of George A. Gilbert and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fohey. Her death came after a long and painful illness. She was 46 years of age. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Thomas church Ann Arbor with Rev. E. D. Kelly officiating.

Mr. Cash, a negro theological student at Oberlin college, and a graduate of Fisk University, was presented by Rev. Mr. Jones at the Congregational church Sunday evening where he spoke to a crowded house, the other evangelical bodies taking up their services to hear him. His subject was, "The negro from his own standpoint," and he discussed it with fairness and to the benefit and enlightenment of all present.

Apparently the legislative and executive branches of Dexter's government are not on very intimate terms. A curfew law made seven years ago is only now about to be enforced. It prohibits any person under 16 years of age being on the streets of Dexter after half past eight unless accompanied by parent or guardian. Loneliness must have no terrors for Dexter youngsters.

The market today is as follows: Wheat red or white 65 cents; rye 46 cents; oats 33 cents; corn 25 cents; barley 90 to $1.00 per hundred; beans $1.70 for 60 pounds; clover seed June $7.00; potatoes 25 cents; beef cattle 2½ to 4 cents; veal calves 4½ to 5 cents; live hogs $6.50; dressed hogs 7½ cents; sheep 3 to 4 cents; lambs 4 to 5 cents; chickens 9 cents; fowls 9 cents; eggs 13 cents; butter 18 cents.

Rev. S. A. Northrop, D. D., son of Rev. W. R. Northrop of Chelsea, is now on his seventh year as pastor of the First Baptist church of Kansas City, Mo. More than 800 have been added to the membership now numbering over 1,000. A local artist, the best perhaps in the West, has painted an oil portrait of Dr. Northrop and presented it to him on his birthday. Good judges pronounce the painting worth $300.

Twenty-two Knights of Pythias from Chelsea lodge and also knights from two other lodges responded Tuesday evening to the call of Rowena lodge of Jackson for help to drive dull care away from Rowena Castle. The combined forces were so successful that the common enemy was put to utter rout. The Chelsea knights under Chancellor Commander BeGole were everywhere foremost in the fray.

The matter of the recent election is now quite generally laid by a man but who takes an interest in political figures remarked the other day how unusual it is for a candidate's own town to elect him in a county contest. This is true of the run made by County Commissioner Charles E. Foster. In the county he won by 182. In his own township, Sylvan, he received a plurality of 202. If he had only received a vote equal to that of the head of the so-called republican ticket in this township he would have been defeated. Foster has an unmistakable popularity at home.

The Standard in an interview with the pastor of the Zion Lutheran church at Roger's Corners learns further particulars as to the small-pox situation in that vicinity. There are at present two more cases in Freedom. The new Methodist minister, Rev. Mr. Rodesiler was taken sick while visiting his parents in Blissfield. He came to Freedom and had visited several families before it was discovered that he had the small-pox. He also met many clergemen at the recent conference at Rowe's Corners. He is not very sick but is quaranteed at his home near the church. Miss Sodt, who has been working for Mr. Huehl, is sick at her home with the small-pox She was visited by a Mrs. Streeter and a Mrs. Seitz just previous to being taken down. Dr. Kapp, of Manchester, is attending the cases and the town board has quaranteed several families.

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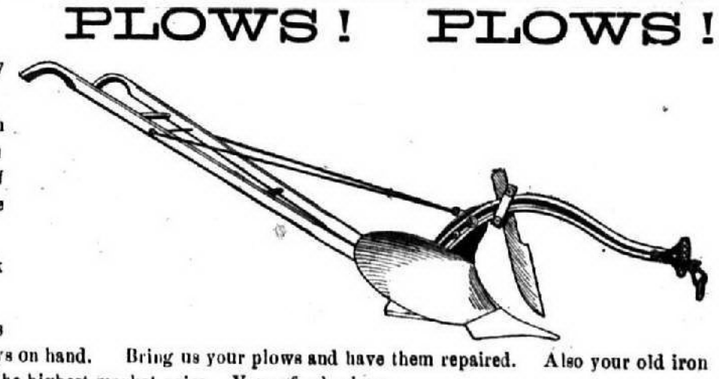

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Are never waked by bursts of childish glee,
And up the polished staircase never come
Light patterings of footsteps swift and free,
Alone she sits and in the twilight gloom
Dreams happily of what shall never be!

Sometimes her wistful fancy strews the floor
(Rich carpeted and neat) with broken toys;
Paints finger prints on window glass and door,
Hears echoes of shrill laughter and rude noise;
All that a tired mother might deplore
Would seem to her starved heart as priceless joys!

Till, from the world without, some sudden note
Of childish voices through her vision rings,
And sobs of anguish rise to her white throat,
Round which no dimpled arm in mischief clings;
Gone are the sweet dream-fancies, as may float
From earth to heaven the flash of angel wings.

And yet, no little empty crib is there
To mock the mother arms, outstretched in vain,
She hoards no shining tress of silken hair,
No tiny grave where buried hopes lie slain;
Only the deeper loss she has to bear
Upon whose heart no babe of hers has lain.

A Soldier's Gratitude

First Lieutenant Robert Emmett Kavanaugh was pacing up and down his narrow quarters in Fort Grady, Michigan, holding a telegram in his hand. He had read it twenty times, but at every second turn in his nervous walk he read it again. The telegram was dated Chicago, and this is what it said: "Leave Thursday for Florida; Uncle Frank ill. Stay indefinite. Norah Desmond."

Lieut. Bob Emmett and Norah Desmond were engaged. They were to be married as soon as a few accommodating superior officers would consent to be killed off or die in their beds and thereby give Bob a chance to write captain instead of lieutenant before his name on the official papers.

"Norah's going to Florida," he muttered to himself. "I haven't seen her for three weeks and won't see her for six months to come. Uncle Frank is one of the kind who never dies and who never gets well, and Norah'll stay down there until the old man is willing to let her go. She's more of a stickler for duty than Old Muggs, the commanding officer, and that's saying a lot. He won't give me a leave; I've had too many. Great Winfield Scott, but I would like to see Norah before she goes." And Lieut. Robert Emmett Kavanaugh sighed.

Bob Kavanaugh couldn't keep anything to himself, and in five minutes he was telling his woes to Capt. Percy Lanyard of the artillery corps. "Brace up, Kavanaugh," said Lanyard; "Muggs is going to send a general prisoner through Chicago to Fort Sheridan to stand trial. It isn't a very pleasant duty, but if you'll volunteer, I think Muggs will send you, and you can stop off on our way back from Fort Sheridan—it is only a few miles from Chicago—and see your blue-eyed Norah before she gets on the Florida limited."

Twelve hours from that time Bob Kavanaugh was sitting in a smoking car on a Chicago bound train, with a big Colt revolver strapped around him and an enlisted man, with a downcast look, sitting alongside of him. Bob Kavanaugh had a soft heart. The soldier at his side had seen eight years of service and had never been in trouble before. He had assaulted the "top" sergeant, a serious offense in the army, as may go without saying.

Part of a freight train went into the ditch ahead of the Fort Grady passenger train. Kavanaugh and his prisoner were delayed five hours. Finally the way was cleared and the train ran on to Chicago. It was Thursday, and in four hours Norah's train would leave for Florida. It was utterly impossible for the officer to get his prisoner to Fort Sheridan and to return in time to say good-by to his fiancee.

Kavanaugh and his charge stepped from the train into the Chicago depot. Bob's heart was sore. "I must

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see her," he said to himself. "I can't stand it for six months." At that instant he saw at the depot cigar stand, making a purchase, Jack Bacon, a Chicago club man, and an intimate friend. Kavanaugh hurried his charge over toward the young fellow. "Jack, old man, glad to see you. You have an hour or two to spare, I know you have; don't say no," and with this the lieutenant grabbed his friend by the arm, motioned his prisoner to walk ahead, and the three went on a half trot into the office of a hotel across the street. Kavanaugh threw a $2 bill before the clerk and ordered a room. He hurried the astounded Jack Bacon and the prisoner into the apartment on the second floor.

"Jack," said Kavanaugh, in a low tone, "as you love me, watch this man. I must see Norah Desmond She's off for Florida. Take this gun and don't fail me," and with that First Lieutenant Robert Emmett

"I took a shot at him.

Kavanaugh shoved a revolver into Jack Bacon's hand, bolted through the door out of the hotel and on to a trolley car. In twenty minutes he was with Norah Desmond, who was in the midst of the last hour of preparation for her Florida trip.

In twenty minutes more the door bell of the flat rang violently. The maid opened it, and in rushed Jack Bacon, flushed and fairly beside himself. "Bob," he yelled, "your prisoner skipped. He kicked open a door into the next room and jumped onto a low roof and then into the alley. I took a pot shot at him, but missed, and when I got down he was clean gone."

Bob Kavanaugh sank into a chair, his face pale. "Norah," he said, "this means court-martial and dismissal for me unless I can catch the fellow. It's a clean case of neglect of duty. It's all up, dear, if I don't get him, and if I'm kicked out of the army I don't know what I'll do. But this won't catch him. I'm off, but I'll be at the train to say good-bye,' and Kavanaugh was out of the door and down the stairs four steps at a time.

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Over on Halsted street in a room above a store a pretty, pale girl sat talking to a soldier in uniform. "It's all up, Polly," he was saying. "I hit the 'top' sergeant. H deserved it, but I was put in arrest and was to be tried, and it meant two years. I just cut away from a 'cit' whom the officer who had me in tow left me in care of."

"Oh this is awful, Jim," said the girl, and you'll be a deserter, too."

"I won't get any more for that than I'll get for the other." Then suddenly changing the subject the soldier asked: "How's your mother?"

"Better, Jim, but she'd have died if it hadn't been for Miss Norah Desmond. She's an angel. I had to stop work to nurse mother, and the money gave out and I got sick, and Miss Norah gave us a nurse and a doctor and did lots else. I think she saved my life, too."

"Norah Desmond, Polly? That's the name of the girl the lieutenant I cut from is to marry. He'll be disgraced and the girl will suffer. She saved you and your mother, did she, Polly. Get on your things, quick. She leaves for Florida. I know the train. The lieutenant 'll be there, I know that. Hurry, girl."

Lieut. Robert Emmett Kavanaugh was kissing Norah Desmond good-by.

Just then from behind him came a voice loud and with something of a ring of humor in it. "Sir, all are present and accounted for." Kavanaugh turned like a flash. There stood Private Spencer saluting with his right hand, while his left was holding that of a very pretty girl.

"Spencer, you're a brick," said Kavanaugh, and nothing but army training kept him from slapping his inferior on the back. "I'll use every official friend I have to get you out of your scrape."

A year later in pleasant quarters at Fort Grady sat Capt. Kavanaugh and his wife. "Norah," he said, "First Sergeant James Spencer has applied for a furlough to go to Chicago to get married. Shall I approve the application?"

"Bob, if you don't," said Norah, with her eyes dancing, "I'll get a divorce."

STRENUOUS LIFE IN NAVY.

Trophies and Athletic Equipment for Jackies of the Missouri.

The strenuous life is now extending to the navy and at a quick pace. Some time ago Secretary Moody, as a result of a conversation with the President, promulgated an order authorizing the issue to any ship whose commander should report to the department that his crew has a well-developed athletic organization, of certain sporting paraphernalia appropriate to the character of certain games in which the men excel, and of a series of prizes or trophies for which they may contend. This has been acted upon by the battleship Missouri, with the result that orders have been issued for her equipment with two punching bags, twenty-four baseballs, four footballs, twelve bats, twelve broadswords, six sets of eight-ounce boxing gloves, six sets of fencing foils, twenty-four ball-players' suits, and an adequate supply of masks, gloves, protectors, etc., for all probable requirements. The suits are to have the name of the ship across the breasts of the shirts.

This move has been made, not only in the belief that athletic exercises are good for the men who indulge in them, but that the interest exerted by competition between the ships' crews in manly sports will tend to take the place of less wholesome entertainments when the men are ashore. The pride of each ship in its own crack sportsmen will add to the esprit de corps and the hope is that the moral tone of the whole navy will be raised by the new plan in spite of occasional abuses which will doubtless be inevitable.—New York Post.

HE SAW NO SCARCITY.

How Lord Milner Took Expensive Bath at Johannesburg.

Some of the unfortunate happenings in South Africa were caused by the failure of officials in high places to note warning conditions which were obvious to people occupying less exalted points of view.

Some time before war was declared there was a water famine in Johannesburg. The city fairly gasped with thirst.

The citizens had other grievances, and it was decided to invite Lord Milner to Johannesburg, and lay matters before him. The first morning after his arrival he amazed the hotel attendants by ordering a bath. Bathing was a luxury, which even the rich were denied at that time. Poor people had to go unwashed, while the wealthy dipped daintily into basins filled with imported English soda water at two shillings a bottle.

But Lord Milner's orders could not be ignored.

"Fill the tub with soda water!" exclaimed the proprietor.

So Lord Milner splashed, all unconscious of the drought and panic his ablutions had brought upon the rest of the establishment.

Later that day, among the grievances submitted to him was the woeful scarcity of water.

"Scarcity of water?" he repeated. "I've observed no scarcity, gentlemen; I had my bath this morning."

To Face a Concert.

When the low music makes a dusk of sound,
About us, and the viol of far-off horn
Swells out above it like a wind forlorn,
That wanders, seeking something never found,
What phantom in your brain, on what dim ground,
Traces its shadowy lines? What vision, born
Of unfulfillment, fades in mere self-scorn,
Or grows, from that still twilight stealing round?

When the lids droop and the hands lie unstrung,
Dare one divine your dream, while the chords weave
Their cloudy woof from key to key and die.—
It is one fate that, since the world was young,
Had followed man, and made him half believe
The voice of instruments a human cry?

A Street Car Rejection.

It happened on a Lexington avenue car when the theater crowds were speeding homeward. The car was crowded. A pretty girl was discussing the performance with an elderly woman. Next to her was a finely dressed man, who had dined "not wisely but too well." For blocks and blocks he kept his eyes fastened on the back of the pretty girl's head, hardly ever winking. Pretty soon every one in the car was doing the same, wondering what on earth could be the matter.

The girl finally turned around, and the man, with elaborate courtesy, lifted his hat.

"Then you won't marry me?" he said with all seriousness.

"No, I won't," snapped the girl.

"So sorry," murmured the man, and repeating this phrase, he backed to the rear of the car, lifting his hat each time he spoke. Reaching the platform, he sighed profoundly, bowed once too often, and fell off the car.—New York Press.

NEVER SAW SUCH LARGE YIELDS.

The Climate is Healthy—The Winters Are Pleasant in Western Canada.

Writing from Stirling, Alberta, to one of the agents representing the Canadian Government free homestead lands, Mr. M. Pickrell, formerly of Beechwood, Ky., says of Western Canada:

"In the first place we will say that the summer season is just lovely indeed. As to the winter, well, we never experienced finer weather than we are now enjoying. We have just returned from Northern Alberta, and will say that we found the weather to be very mild, the air dry, fresh and invigorating. Considering everything we can say that the winters here are most pleasant, healthy and enjoyable to what they are in the States. Here it gets cold and continues so till spring—there are no disagreeable winds. In South Alberta it is some warmer—two to four inches of snow may fall and in a few hours a Chinook wind comes along, evaporating the entire snow, leaving terra firma perfectly dry; in fact, we did not believe this part until we came and saw for ourselves and we now know what we herein write to be just as we write it. There has not been a day this winter that I could not work out doors. Farmers here are calculating on starting the plow the first of March.

"As to farm wages, we would not advise a man to come here with the expectation of living by his day's work, but all who do want a home I advise to have nerve enough to get up and come, for there never has been, and may never be again, such a grand opportunity for a man to get a home almost free.

"As to the crops, I have been in the fields before harvest, saw the grass put up and the grain harvested, and I never saw such large yields. I saw oats near Edmonton over six feet tall that yielded 80 bushels per acre, and I talked to a farmer near St. Albert who had a field year before last that averaged 110 bushels per acre and weighed 43 pounds to the bushel. All other crops would run in proportion—as to potatoes and vegetables, the turnout was enormous. I have such reports as the above from all sections that I have visited, and that has been every community between the Edmonton district and Raymond, in the Lethbridge district.

"As to stock raising, I would advise a man to locate in this place, or any place, in South Alberta, but for mixed farming I would say go up farther north, say near Lacombe, Wetaskiwin or Edmonton, where it is not quite so dry and where there is some timber to be had. I will say that nowhere have I ever seen a better opportunity for a man, whether he has money or not, to obtain a home. Nowhere can be found a more productive soil, better water and a better governed country than Western Canada affords. Inducements to the homeseeker are unexcelled. I met two men near Ponoka on the C. & E. R. R., who borrowed the money to pay for their homestead, and in four years those two men sold their farms—one for $2,500, the other for $3,000. I met a man near Wetaskiwin who landed here with 25 cents six years ago. He is now worth $8,000. The advantages for ranching are excellent. In fact, I do not believe this section can be beat. Markets are good; as to living, a family can live as cheap here as they can in the States. The average yield of oats in this neighborhood last year was 70 bushels per acre; wheat averaged 35, barley 40, and the beet crop was good. In consequence of the successful cultivation of the beet a large beet sugar factory is being erected at Raymond, seven miles from here.

"In conclusion I will say that N. W. T. from Manitoba to a long distance north of Edmonton produces most wonderful crops. Lakes and rivers abound with fish, and game is plentiful. And that this is unquestionably the country for a man to come to if he desires to better his condition in life. I would advise the prospective settler to look over the Lethbridge, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton districts before locating.

"I will locate in the Edmonton district next fall and several families from the States will locate with me. In the meantime I will receive my mail here and will be pleased to give the interested all the information desired."

For information as to railway rates, etc., apply to any agent of the Canadian Government, whose name appears elsewhere in this paper.

The Uses of Advertisements.

A Jasper county (Mo.) farmer paid a high tribute to the literary talents of a Carthage real estate agent the other day. He decided to sell his place and got a real estate agent to write the notice. When the agent read the notice to him he said: "Read that again." After the second reading he said: "I believe I'll not sell. I've been looking for a place of that kind all my life and didn't know it until you described it to me."—Milwaukee News.

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Recently Built in the Yards of a Busy German Firm.

The extraordinary activity displayed by the builders and managers of German steamship lines during the past three decades has been equaled by the energy shown in constructing sailing vessels of the latest type, according to the New York Times. Within the past few weeks one firm of German shipbuilders has completed what will be probably the largest sailing craft in the world, according to a report received by the state department from Henry W. Diederich, United States consul at Bremen. The following is the record of the year's work of but one of several firms to whose activity Mr. Diederich calls attention:

"At the end of its business year (May 6, 1902), the Tecklenborg company, at Bremerhaven, capitalized at 2,000,000 marks ($476,000) paid a dividend of 20 per cent. This concern was occupied to its utmost capacity during the entire year and the repair and dry docks were continually in use. Six double-screw freight and passenger steamers and two very large sailing vessels were building, of which three steamers and one sailing vessel were delivered to the owners. The firm is famous all the world over for building sailing craft and the vessel completed a few weeks ago is probably the largest in the world. Her name is Preussen. She is a five-masted, full-rigged steel vessel, steel-sparred throughout. Her length is 440 feet, beam 50 feet. She has a carrying capacity of 8,000 tons, while her registered tonnage is 4,000. Recently she started on her first voyage to the west coast of South America."

The Blessed.

Low is the lintel of our dear Lord's door,
And who would enter in
Must the new life begin
With little children, and the crouching poor;
With mourners, and with meek and lowly souls;
With those who long for good
As prisoners pine for food,
Or kneel in dreams where living water rolls.

Beneath those gates—too low for human pride—
The blessed come and go,
Each bearing seed to sow
In God's great gardens, or His meadows wide,
With gentle Mercy, Peace and Purity,
They find their glad employ
Sowing the seed of Joy,
Nor know its name, nor what the fruit shall be.

Sometimes the memory of a long past day,
When they had suffered shame
And death for Christ's dear name,
Sweeps o'er them like a cloud above their way;
But on a golden morn there falls a Voice:
"Come, O ye blessed, come!
It is the harvest home.
And all the fields are white with Joy. Rejoice!"

Crank Day at White House.

The appearance at the White House of an old man named Barney Hughes, who said he was 100 years old and that the President had promised him a house and lot, which he had come to get, moved one of the secret service men at the White House to say that Friday is cranks' day there. Why it was so he was unable to state, but it was a fact. "I have often wondered about it," he remarked after he had persuaded Mr. Hughes to go away. "Nearly all these funny-house people come here on Fridays. Ever since I have been here I have recognized the fact, when Friday came around, that I would have some work to do, because it was sure to bring on a concourse of muddy-headed people."—New York Times.

His "Character."

There was an opening for a butler in the family where Bridget was cook and she promptly applied for the position in behalf of her brother.

"I take it that his reputation morally is all that could be expected," suggested Madame.

"Xcuse me, but would you mind saying that question over ag'in?" asked Bridget.

"I say," repeated Madame, "doubtless he is a man of moral character."

"Sure, mum, sure—but I don't know if I'm afther un'erstandin' you."

Madame waxed slightly impatient. "Oh, is he a good man, Bridget?"

"Good, is it? Sure he could lick th' eyes out of any shpalpeen from Cork to Kilkenny!" was the enthusiastic reply.

Two Are Ready to Marry.

A gentleman met a young woman who had formerly been a servant in his house, and in a peculiar way said to her:

"Why, haven't you got married yet?"

"No, sor."

"Well, I thought you would have been married before now."

"Oh, no, sor," she said, "but thor's two waitin'."

"Two," he exclaimed, "why, you don't mean to marry two, do you?"

"No, sor."

"Then, who are they?" he inquired.

"Why," she replied, naively, "the two that's waitin' is the parson and me!"—Spare Moments.

With Their Hind Legs.

To devoted lovers, George and Lizzie, were crossing the fields approaching the pretty town of Bethlehem, Pa. The sounds of the grasshoppers and katydids filled the air as they came in sight of a church. It was Sunday morning and the congregation was singing a melodious hymn. Lizzie heard it, but George did not, and she said:

"Oh, George, isn't that beautiful!"

He, thinking she referred to katydids, replied:

"Yes, and they are doing all that with their hind legs."

Did Not Mean Disapproval.

In an Iowa law court an attorney was arguing with great earnestness and eloquence. In the midst of his argument he paused a moment, according to the Green Bag, and said: "I see your honor shakes his head at that statement. I desire to reaffirm it, although your honor dissents." "I have not intimated," replied the judge, "how I should construe the evidence of what my decision will be in the case, and your remark is uncalled for." "You shook your head." "That may be true," the court replied. "There was a fly on my ear, and I reserved the right to remove it in any manner I saw fit. Proceed with your argument."

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A subscriber requests the publication of the following: "I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man," wrote Edward Hines to the Liverpool Mercury, "if the worst case of smallpox cannot be cured in three days, simply by the use of cream of tartar. One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved at intervals when cold is a certain, never-failing remedy. It has cured thousands, never leaves a mark, never causes blindness and avoids tedious lingering."—Canton Saturday Roller.

MACCABEES, ATTENTION!

Commander of Garnet Hive, East Toledo, wishes to be of some benefit to suffering humanity. In speaking of the affair, said: "I was saved from Consumption after my case had been pronounced incurable and hopeless by eminent physicians; if any one is suffering from this dread disease and will write me I will gladly tell without cost how it was done at home; my sole object is to be of some benefit to humanity. Address Mrs. H. A. Knowles, 821 Moore St., Toledo, Ohio.

A man begins to go down the moment he ceases to look up.

Poverty is a grindstone on which many wits are sharpened.

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A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new or tight shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Try it on the baby too—it will cry for more.

Hon. Thos. F. Tipton, Bloomington, Ill., writes: "When in Monticello last spring trying a law suit, Mr. Hott, a friend of mine, told me of Syrup Pepsin and advised me to try it. I did so and used a bottle and have used several bottles since. It has given me great relief, and I would not be without a bottle at hand, as I think it a very valuable preparation for the stomach, and have no objections to your using my name as an endorsement of this, what I regard a great remedy for stomach trouble. I had tried many doctors and about every remedy that was prescribed by friends, and must say that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has done me more good than all I have ever tried."

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The Hon. Mr. Justice Finnemore's Letter.

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BIRDS THAT PLANT TREES.

Nature Has Plan for the Perpetuation of Forests.

An old-time Arizona woodchopper says the bluejays have planted thousands of trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks, and that they frequently pinion trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow. He was walking through the pines with an eastern gentleman a short time ago, when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill into the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has her own plan for forest perpetuation.

Jade Found in Oregon.

"Jade, the sacred and rare stone used by the Chinese in making bracelets, rings, vases, etc., has been found recently in large quantities in the state of Oregon," said S. T. Taliaferro of Portland to a Star man at the Arlington this morning. "The discovery is considered quite an important one from a mineral as well as a commercial standpoint. This find is said by geologists to be the first of the kind in the United States. The Oregon jade is tough and compact and varies in color from a pure white to a dark green. The bulk of the supply heretofore used has come from Turkestan, but some little as been found in New Zealand and in the islands of the Pacific."—Washington Star.

"Sized Up" His Man.

"Brother" Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," has a sense of humor. He tells this story on himself of a young couple who applied to him to be married. He performed the ceremony with due solemnity and congratulated the bride. Then he observed the bridegroom searching through his pockets and looking a bit humiliated and ashamed. "I am afraid, parson," he said, "that I ain't got any money to pay you with." Then, after a moment of deep thought, looking up cheerfully, he added: "But I can tell you how to fix your gas meter so it won't register."

A Pointer for Women.

Queen Alexandra's laces, linens and silks are perfumed by a method which almost any woman can copy. The drawers in which they are kept are lined with white paper, strewn with rose petals. On this is placed a layer of the fabrics to be scented, over that a layer of rose leaves, and so on in alternation until the drawer is filled. At the end of twenty-four hours everything in the drawer will have a delicate perfume that will cling to it for a long time.

Pleasure in Doing Good.

Rev. A. P. Doyle of New York remarked the other day: "A woman who has an abundance of the good things of this world appreciates them all the more when she tries to uplift the fallen or bring comfort to the heartbroken, and it sweetens her enjoyment of God's gifts. On the other hand, there is no more useless creature on God's earth than the woman of wealth who lives for herself alone."

Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"I can conscientiously recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—MISS GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Corresponding Sec'y Mich. Amateur Art Association.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we have, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

A Boon to Humanity.

Mrs. Thomas J. Coughlan, of Lakeland, N. Y., in a letter, says: "I have derived great benefit from the use of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters when suffering from indigestion and loss of appetite." It certainly is a boon to humanity. Sold in liquid or tablets at 25c.

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It was last Friday afternoon, while I was going up Columbus avenue in an electric car, that a man entered, at Sixty-fifth street, and took a seat directly opposite me. At the next corner another man entered, and, for want of a seat, held to a strap.

"Fares!" cried the conductor as he held his open hand in front of the newcomer, who shook his head.

"Give me a seat, and I will pay," said the passenger.

"Pay or I will put you off," answered the conductor.

"Try it and I will throw you through the window," replied the passenger.

The usual talk indulged in under such circumstances began, and the other passengrs took apparent interest in it. The man who had entered at Sixty-fifth street got into quite a discussion with the passenger next to him, and after a minute it ended by each of them displaying a five dollar note.

"Hold on, conductor!" said the Sixty-fifth street man. I can put that brute off without any trouble. Here, hold these bills, and if I get him to go they are mire, and if I don't give them to this man."

The conductor, glad to be relieved, took the money, and the Sixty-fifth street man began to make gentle passes with wiggling fingers in front of the non-fare-paying passenger's face. Then he gently beckoned him as he moved backward, and, much to our astonishment, the man who wouldn't pay followed him to the street. Leaving him standing there in an apparently dazed condition, the hypnotist boarded the car, got his ten dollars, and away he went.

At the next corner I got off, and so did the hypnotist. He walked down the street, met the man he had put off the car and the two entered a corner saloon.—New York Tribune.

ARE CITIES ONLY IN NAME.

Some Aspiring Municipalities Are So Small as to Be Ridiculous.

The recently completed census of the United States reveals some singular facts relative to the towns and cities that compose the nation at large. There are quite a number of so-called "cities" which are so ridiculously small in population as to make it a matter of wonder and amazement that they are really cities. The populations of a few such cities may be given as illustrations. The city of Johnson, Kan., has a population of only fifteen and the population of the city of Coronado, in the same state, is even less, being only ten.

There are several cities in Kansas which have very diminutive populations, as follows: Bird, 88; Brainerd, 70; Ford, 82; Freeport, 83; Horace, 90; Hugoton, 54; Richfield, 61; Tribune, 62; Ulysses, 40. The city of Siloam Springs, Mo., has a population of 98. The city of Brigantine, N. J., has a population of 99, but, small as is the population of that city, it is nearly five times as large as that of the city of Lavallette, in the same state, which has a population of only 21. The city which exceeds all the others in the diminutiveness of its population is the city of Rainy Lake, Minn., which has a population of only 7.

Old Frost.

Zip! 'Tis the frost! Like an arrow it flies
And the hands of the schoolboy are stung till he cries;
And sometimes the wounds that it makes are so deep
That the victim forever must sink into sleep.

It comes like a shaft from a cowardly foe
And the brave and the young and the fair are laid low;
Small good are the rags which the beggar enfold,
For often 'twill pierce e'en an armor of gold.

'Tis time to assemble humanity's clan
And join to give battle the best that we can;
We'll build us a fortress in charity's name
And rejoice in a victory worthy our fame.

Skating on Water.

It would seem that skating on water may be successfully accomplished. A German inventor has made a 100-mile journey with water shoes on the surface of the River Danube. The shoes are clyindrical in shape, and are made of aluminum to give them extreme lightness. They are several feet long, and are propelled by a treading movement, which causes four oar-shaped wings to revolve. The inventor claims that he can travel on water three times as fast as he can walk on land and that locomotion is as safe on rough water as on smooth. He hopes to have the shoes made a part of every well-regulated life-saving station.

Didn't Know There Was a War.

After the announcement of the British success at Tel-el-Kebir the guns in St. James' park, London, were not fired, and Mr. Gladstone, who was prime minister at the time, wrote to ask his war minister why the guns were silent. He himself, Mr. Gladstone added, had had them fired for the Indian victories in 1846. There was a neat turning of the tables in the reply. Mr. Gladstone had told the house of commons that there was no legal status of war with any recognized state or power and his secretary for war wrote back that the only excuse the war office had was that, relying on the premier's statement, "we have hitherto believed that we have not been at war."

The new cruiser Baltimore will be the first warship to be fitted with steel furniture

Russia's Richest Man Dead.

The richest man in Russia, Nikolai Terestchenko, died the other day in Moscow, in his 85th year, leaving a fortune of $100,000,000. For more than fifty years he had been one of the curiosities of Moscow. He slept only four hours in the twenty-four, two hours at night and two hours after luncheon. At 2 o'clock every morning he had mass said in his room. At 6 o'clock he began work with his secretaries, eating nothing until noon, when he took an egg or a bowl of soup. He had only one solid meal a day, and that was at 10 o'clock at night.

His Own Rival.

When Margaret was eight months old she and her mother came home from the Philippines, leaving her father in Manila. Now she is two, and refuses to adopt papa, who, just returned, is trying to get acquainted with his daughter. Finding her busy with pencil and paper one day, he asked, "Writing a letter, baby?"

Without deigning to look at him Margaret answered: "Go way, man! I'm w'itin' to my dear papa in 'Nilla."—Chicago Little Chronicle.

They "Waited" and "Saw."

Warren's Corners, N. Y., April 20th.—"Wait and see—you're better now, of course, but the cure won't last."

This was what the doctors said to Mr. A. B. Smith of this place. These doctors had been treating him for years and he got no better. They thought that nothing could permanently cure him. He says:

"My kidneys seemed to be so large that there wasn't room for them, and at times it seemed as if ten thousand needles were running through them. I could not sleep on my left side for years, the pain was so great in that position. I had to get up many times to urinate, and my urine was sometimes clear and white as spring water, and again it would be high-colored and would stain my linen. The pain across my back was awful. I was ravenously hungry all the time.

"After I had taken Dodd's Kidney Pills for four days my kidneys pained me so bad I could hardly sit down. On the morning of the fifth day I felt some better, and the improvement continued until I was completely cured.

"This is months ago, and as I have had no symptom of a return of my old trouble I am sure I am permanently cured."

The green wood of innocence burns quickly amongst the dry sticks of vice.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Bobbie—"Please, sir, a cannibal is one who eats each other."

"POOR DIGESTION LANGUID AND TIRED."

An Interesting Letter Concerning Peruna.

Miss Della Janveau, Globe Hotel, Ottawa, Ont., is from one of the oldest and best known French Canadian families in Canada. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

"Last spring my blood seemed clogged up, my digestion poor, my head ached and I felt languid and tired all the time. My physician prescribed for me, but a friend advised me to try Peruna. I tried it and am pleased to state that I found it a wonderful cleanser and purifier of the system. In three weeks I was like a new woman, my appetite had increased, I felt buoyant, light and happy and without an ache or pain. Peruna is a reliable family medicine."

Adia Brittain, of Sekitan, O., writes: "After using your wonderful Peruna three months I have had great relief. I had continual heaviness in my stomach, was bilious, and had fainting spells, but they all have left me since using Peruna."—Adia Brittain.

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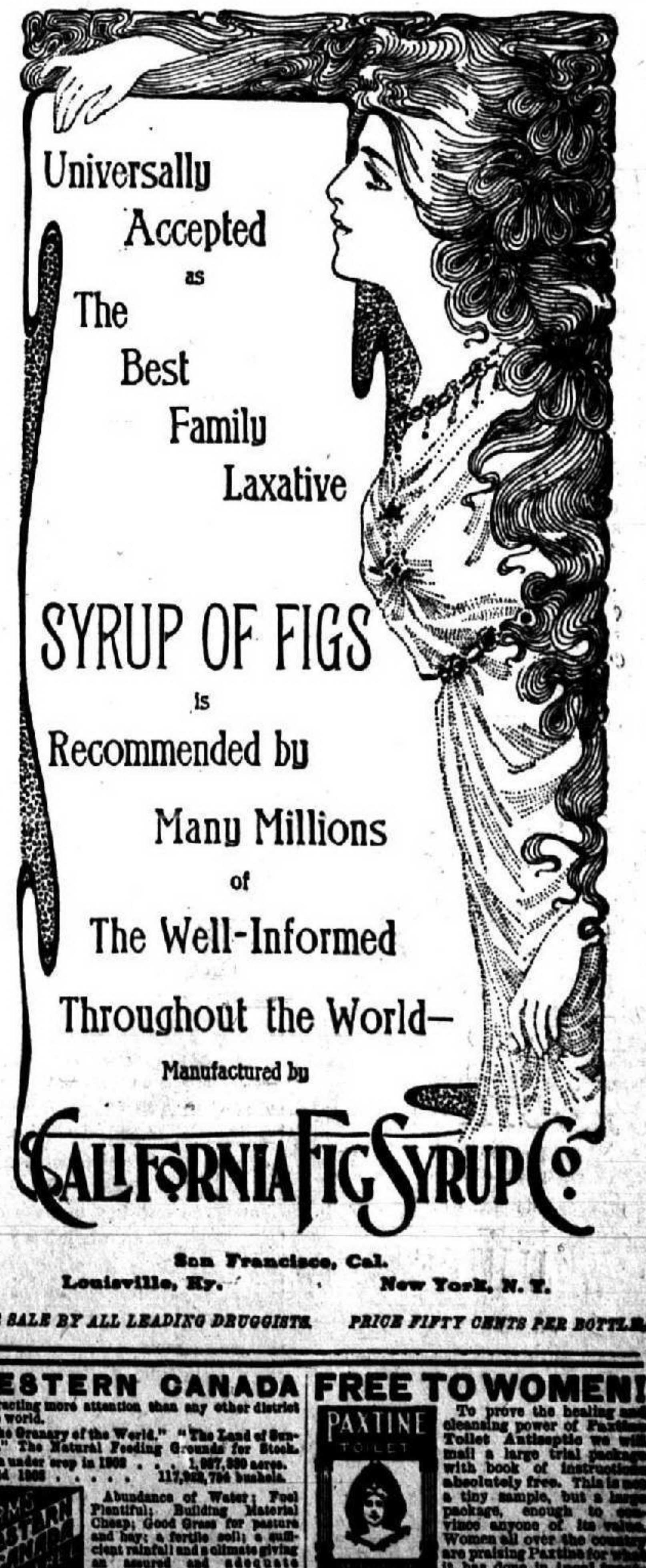

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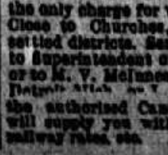

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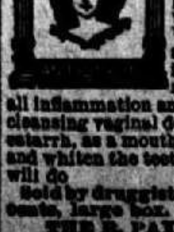

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FOREIGN DOINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

At Grass Lake, according to the News, the crest of the wave of prosperity is still advancing. The establishment of a skirt factory, the building of a new sidetrack, the raising of squabs to sell at 60 cents a pair, and the shipment of a crate of frogs are all reported in last issue.

Mr. Gravel is the appropriate name of one of the Pere Marquette railroad yard men at Plymouth. He certainly ought to be a high grade employe.—Northville Record. Yes, and ought to ballast the whole road—unless they use neckties.—Adrian Press. And yes, too, he ought to be bad in the shoe of a man using a tie pass.

The Milan Leader breaks its Lenten fast by indulging in the following paroxism which it double leaded. The good news comes to us in a positive way that a factory employing 125 men has decided to locate here. "The site has beed secured and as the company is anxious to commence operations ground will soon be broken for the new building."

A few years ago the Weather Bureau was transferred from the War Department to the Department of Agriculture because it was thought that the change would greatly benefit the farmers. But now, if we may credit the following frrm Grass Lake, we shall expect to see the weather man helping out the department of morals and religion. "Owing to the unfavorable condition of the weather last Sunday morning Rev. A. A. Rose did not preach his Easter sermon. He will deliver it next Sunday morning."

Our esteemed dago contemporaries the San Juan News, San Juan Sun and Boletin Mercantile de Puerto Rico have been handing out the following boquets to our Alice which we had intended to say as soon as her pa reliev- the tension by bringing down his bear. "A trim young lady in a dark dress. Prettier than her pictures. She wore a large, light blue picture hat with tall plumes. The word which expressed how she appeared is stunning. Miss Roosevelt's handshake is identical with that of her father. There is that same friendliness, that same sincerity that goes with the grasp of the president and in her smile can be detected the smile of President Roosevelt which is known from one end of this broad land to the other."

The Washtenaw Daily Times evidently believes it is not the whole thing in the natural gas field or oily jollies. It says: "That there is oil and gas in paying quantities in the southern and southwestern part of Washtenaw is firmly believed by many people. At Ypsilanti it is demonstrated daily that there is plenty of natural gas. Back of the Occidental hotel there is a large flame of natural gas burning constantly, and this gas is only prevented of general use because of the exclusive franchise of the Ypsilanti gas company. Over at Milan the oil and gas well has been abandoned but there is a significant movement on foot in Saline and Bridgewater townships. Fred Tounkin of Jackson has secured oil and gas leases on the farms of George A. Schmid and Uriah Arnold in those two townships. Schmid's farm is 147 acres and Arnold's is 230 acres. The leases contain the condition that drilling must commence within five months. The progress will be watched with interest."

After the paper is off for the week and the foreman's temper begins to return to normal, the brief hour of peace is eagerly seized by most editors regardless of race, color, etc., etc., to go through the exchange list that comes dropping in. In this part of the state no paper is more eagerly looked for than Bro. Stearns' of Adrian. His comment on vicinity news is always a rejuvenator for the coming week. This time he gave us an awful jolt with a pun trying to make autumn line up for, ought to; but we forgive him that because of the following: "A Sandstone, Jackson county lady Miss Carrie Dugo, won a record last week in the matrimonial race. She was married to John E. Record. He said 'do go with me to Jackson, Miss Dugo,' and she went. And now her going is a matter of Record, and when the Records of Sandstone desire to verify that marriage, the records of the county clerk's office in Jackson will show recorded not only the license and marriage, but any new Record that the family obtains."

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COUNCIL PROCEDINGS.

OFFICIAL

Chelsea, Mich., April 20, 1903.

Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the president. Roll called by the clerk. Present—F. P. Glazier, president, and trustees W. J. Knapp, O. C. Burkhart, W. P. Schenk and J. E. McKune. Absent—W. R. Lehman.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Schenk, that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Carried.

Ed Little, 1¼ days on ditch	$ 1 83
John Embury, ½ day on ditch	75
C Lambrecht ½ day on ditch	75
Geo M Jones Co., 2 cars coal	140 25
Geo H Foster Co., supplies and taps	34 72
Milo Shaver, labor	5 70
Gil Martin, labor	7 20
M Maier, labor	2 25
Howard Brooks, labor in pump room	10 00
Michigan Electric Co., supplies	48 10
James B Clow & Son, connection	5 15
H D Edwards & Co., 110 lb. waste	8 25
National Carbon Co., 2000 carbons	22 25
Standard Electric Co., lamps	9 00
R Williamson & Co., fixtures	3 34
Isreal Vogel, repairs	8 30
John Farrell, supplies	13 19
David Bennett, repairing walk	3 70
Milo Shaver, 10 hours	1 50
Gil Martin, 61 hours	9 15
W Sumner, 51 hours	7 65
M C R R, freight	203 56
Hugh McKune, scraping	16 45
B Steinbach, scraping	16 45
O T Hoover, printing	6 59
E J Corbett, coal	85 47
A W Wilkinson, insurance	12 50
Ed H Chandler, draying	16 10

The following appointments were made by the President:

Finance committee—W. P. Schenk, J. E. McKune and W. J. Knapp.

Street Committee—O. C. Burkhart, W. R. Lehman and W. P. Schenk.

Cross and Sidewalk committee—W. J. Knapp, O. C. Burkhart and J. E. McKune.

Ordinance committee—J. E. McKune. W. P. Schenk and W. R. Lehman.

Members of Board of Review—Timothy McKune and C. M. Davis.

President pro-tem—W. J. Knapp.

Special Assessors—John Messner, Chas. Kearcher and Ben Heuhl.

Chief of Fire Department—Ed Chandler.

Marshal—Jay M. Woods.

Village A orney—H. D. Witherell.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Schenk, that the appointments made by the president be confirmed. Carried.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Schenk, that the bond of C. Lehman of $4,000.00 with James S. Gorman and Martin Howe as sureties be accepted. Carried

Moved by Burkhart, seconded by Knapp, that the bond of Frank Carringer of $4,000.00 with Gottfried Grau and Timothy McKune as sureties be accepted. Carried.

Moved by McKune, seconded by Schenk, that the bond of John Parker of $4,000.00 with Frank Staffan and Wm. I. Wood as sureties be accepted. Carried.

Moved by McKune, seconded by Burkhart, that the bond of Lewis Emmer of $4,000 00 with James S. Gorman and Frank Staffan as sureties be accepted. Carried.

Moved by McKune, seconded by Burkhart, that the bond of Tom McNamara of $4,000.00 with Martin Howe and Tim McKune as sureties be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Knapp, that the bond of L. P. Klein of $4,000.00 with James Taylor and Christ Klein as sureties be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Burkhart, seconded by McKune, that the petition of Dan Corey by A. J. Sawyer & Son be referred to the finance committee. Carried.

Moved by McKune, seconded by Knapp, that the clerk be instructed to notify the assessor to proceed with the assessment. Carried.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by McKune that the regular meeting of this council be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at eight o'clock p. m.

On motion, board adjourned.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk.

Jurors for May Term.

The jury for the May term of the circuit court was drawn Saturday morning and the following citizens have been called upon for jury duty:

Ann Arbor City—Robert E. Staebler, William G. Henne, John McKernan, William H. Hawks, William P. Haver, A. H. Pattengill, William Morton.
Ann Arbor Town—L. B. McCardy.
Augusta—Charles Gould, Frank Hayden.
Bridgewater—Jacob Rentz.
Dexter—Clifford Green.
Freedom—Jacob Schaible
Lima—Emanuel Wacker.
Lodi—Edgar Drake.
Lyndon—Luke Reilly.
Manchester—John Schaeffer.
Northfield—Patrick McIntyre.
Pittsfield—George C. Wilsey.
Salem—Webster P. Lane.
Saline—Robert Cullen.
Scio—Alonzo Olsaver.
Sharon—James G. Pierce.
Superior—Charles Pierce.
Sylvan—Frank Davidson.
Webster—J. C. Backus.
York—Fred Butler.
Ypsilanti—John P. Barlow.
Ypsilanti City—Frank Todd, V. B. Beardsley.

Try Standard want ads.

Chloroform and Gaslight.

In general the profession in this country is united in the belief that ether is a much more satisfactory anaesthetic than chloroform. A not inconsiderable number, however, prefer chloroform, particularly under especial circumstances, and some operators who have no well-equipped clinics at their command tend to use chloroform when working by artificial light, and particularly in ill-equipped houses. It is, however, known by most pharmacologists and by many others that chloroform has dangers when used by artificial light, but this fact is by no means generally recognized. Persons have been killed by the decomposition of chloroform by gas light. It has been attempted to overcome the danger of the production of this form of poisoning by placing soda or borax solution of milk of lime in the operating room, but these methods have been shown to be wholly insufficient.—Philadelphia Medical Journal.

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Eagle Catching.

Methods of eagle catching are much the same the world over. In Norway a man crouches in a hole in the ground, with his eye to an aperture commanding the bait, a piece of meat placed within convenient reach. When the eagle settles on the bait the hunter clutches it, drags it underground, puts his knees on its beak and breaks its neck. The North American Indian uses a similar method, and the Greenlanders catch the sea eagle by luring it to a hole in the snow, in which the hunter is covered up.—Albany Argus.

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Mother (to her seven-year-old son William, who has been growing free of speech)—Billy, dear, I will give you ten cents a day for every day you don't say "darn fool."

Harold (little brother of five, with superior air)—Humph! If "darn fool" is worth ten cents, I guess I know words that are worth a quarter.—Smart Set.

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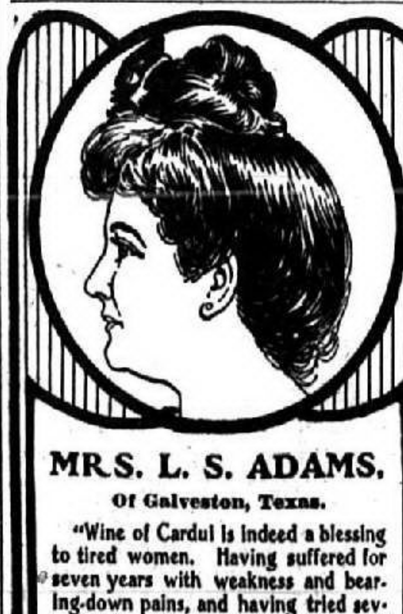

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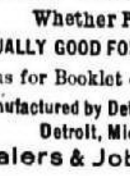
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PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 15th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Eschelbach, deceased

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lewis H. Eschelbach, administrator of said estate, praying for an extension of time of one year to settle said estate and render a final account.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of May next, at ten o'clock, sun time, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition

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

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate

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Now, therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said moatgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed on Tuesday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the east door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw (said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the said County of Washtenaw) by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, of the premises described in said mortgage as follows, viz:

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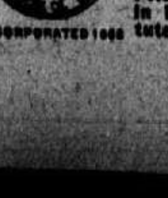
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