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Surplus and Profits, \$27,025.59

Guarantee Fund, \$145,000.00

Deposits, \$428,605.40

Total Resources, \$515,704.99

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CHELSEA R. F. D. NO. ONE

A SWING ROUND THE CIRCLE

Reporter Davis Shows the Sights by Carrier Whipple--Improvements Noted All Along the Line of the Route.

A few days ago R. F. D. Carrier Ed. Whipple who has route No. 1 from this postoffice invited a representative of The Standard to take a trip with him over his route and of course The Standard man replied that "Barkis is willing" and set out on that ride of nearly 26 miles with both eyes and ears open. The season, so far as the farmers are concerned, judging from their corn cribs and the stacks, has well repaid them for the time and labor that they have devoted to the following of husbandry. The roads with an exception of a few miles over the entire route could with a few hours work in most of the districts be put in far better condition than they are at present and at the same time not only facilitate the carriers work but improve the appearance of the farms in front of which the work had been done.

Leaving the postoffice the carrier on this route drives south four miles on the road called the Manchester road, and he informed The Standard that he had not missed a single trip since the route had been established three and a half years ago. The number of pieces of mail carried during that time has averaged about 7000 a month and Wednesday of this week was the completion of 777 trips without a skip.

Among the many improvements that fell under the reporter's eye were those on the Hiram Pierce farm where they are building a good half mile of new fence along the highway and the private cemetery of the family has been thoroughly cleaned up and new fences built.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Canfield the genial "Hi" Lighthall was engaged in materially adding to the outward appearance of their home by building new porches, putting in new windows and in fact the place, when the improvements under way are completed, will hardly be recognized as the home that stood there before.

On the farms of Messrs. English, Strahle, Miller, Pierce and Jensen many minor improvements have taken place in the past year. At the Barth farm which is almost entirely devoted to the growth of onions and celery they had their crops gathered and were fitting the grounds for the coming years crops.

E. D. Spaulding had painters at work improving the buildings on his farm with their handiwork.

The Vermont cemetery has had a new fence built and the grounds have been improved in many ways.

The Kempf, Chase, Merkel and Laubengayer farms are always so well kept up that the improvements would have to be of a marked character to be perceptible to the reporter.

At the corner known as the Cummings farm the carrier goes east for somewhat over a mile then he makes a turn to the south for a mile.

Among the noticeable features of this portion of the route was the handsome grove of 200 hard (or sugar) maples on the farm of Jas. Kellum, and as the trees are near the house and barns the benefit of them as a wind-breaker can hardly be estimated. And as we drove along we were trying to count the number of trees to the row and we heard a voice from the direction of the house telling the grand total and when we looked in the direction of the house we saw a man engaged in painting it.

The next turn we made was to the west at the corners where the farms of Messrs. Zinke and Kuhl come together. Following this direction for one mile, or until the Kusterer farm is reached and thence south to the Everett farm.

Joseph Mayer has had another flowing well put on the roadside and all of his farm buildings show the work of the painters. This part of the route seems to be the home of flowing wells. Some years ago the Houck boys had Geo. H. Foster engaged in putting down a drive well when he suddenly struck a gusher that has continued to flow without a break for some dozen years. The Kusterer farm, as well as the ones just named, has the windmill man put out of business. Mrs. Frank Everett on her farm has a well equipped water-works plant, the force of the wells here is sufficient to carry the water to the second floor of the house and by an arrangement of the pipes about the ice box in the house a complete cooling plant is provided and in this instance the ice man is told to go way back and sit down.

Here the carrier turns to the west for two miles and on the way we observed that Jacob L. Klein had just completed a very commodious building for the storage of onions.

At the next turn in the drive the route intersects R. F. D. No. 1 from

CHELSEA WILL TURN OUT

FOOTBALL AT ANN ARBOR

To Be the Great Attraction on Saturday--Greatest Event of Its Kind in the World on That Day.

Interest in the big game of football at Ann Arbor Saturday among the people of Chelsea and vicinity is probably second only to the interest of the collegians at Ann Arbor themselves. A big delegation will undoubtedly attend from this town.

Frequent inquiry is coming to this office asking the place to buy seats, the price of the same, whether extra cars will run on the day of the game and other information of a kindred nature. It may be said in answer that seats for the game are now on sale at Meyer's news-stand near the campus in Ann Arbor. A diagram of the field and of the seating capacity can, however, be seen at this office and we shall be glad to assist anyone in communicating with Manager Baird at Ann Arbor. Desirable seats can still be had as far up the field as the thirty-yard line. The price of the seats will be uniformly \$2.00. General admission will be \$1.00, but it must be understood that the general admission tickets do not carry the privileges which have heretofore been usual. Those holding general admission tickets will only be allowed standing room at the end of the field and not along the sides as formerly. This statement is direct from Manager Baird to The Standard. General admission tickets will go on sale at twelve o'clock Saturday noon.

All the railroads are preparing to run excursions into Ann Arbor and both the Boland and Hawkes-Angus electric roads have combined their facilities to bring the crowd from as far west as Battle Creek and in faster time than the steam road can do it.

The Michigan-Wisconsin game Saturday will be the biggest event of its kind in the world on that day; and a lot are deciding they can't afford to miss it.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL)

Chelsea, Mich. November 4, 1903.

Meeting called to order by W. J. Knapp president pro tem. Roll called by the clerk.

Present: W. J. Knapp, O. C. Burkhardt, W. P. Schenk, J. E. McKune and Lehman. Absent, F. P. Glazier, president.

Minutes read and approved. Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by McKune, that the bills be allowed as read by the clerk and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Carried.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Lehman that the report of F. Roedel treasurer be accepted. Carried.

Electric Supply & Engineering Co \$69 80
Moran & Hastings, 2 60
Michigan Electric Co., 34 25
G. C. Stimson, 3 62
Geo. H. Foster & Co., 19 75
E. H. Oandler, 2 80
H. G. Porter, 1 40
Robert Leach, 7 00
John Ricket unloading coal, 27 00
C. Hagadon, 90
M. Maler, 7 05
H. D. Witherell witness fees, 25 00
E. G. Updegrove, 75
Gill, Martin, 4 50
Hugh McKune, 11 55
Ohio & Michigan Coal Co., 512 83
M. C. R. E. Co. freight, 509 64
J. F. Maler 1/2 month salary, 35 00
D. Alber 1/2 month salary, 20 00
C. Lighthall 1/2 month salary, 20 00
W. Barry 1/2 month salary, 20 00
E. McCarter 1/2 month salary, 20 00
J. M. Woods 1/2 month salary, 20 00
B. Parker 1/2 month salary, 20 00
C. Marker unloading coal, 9 19
W. R. Lehman witness fees, 5 90
W. J. Knapp witness fees, 2 30
O. C. Burkhardt witness fees, 3 30
J. E. McKune witness fees, 3 30
W. P. Schenk witness fees, 3 30
J. M. Woods witness fees, 3 30
Standard Oil Co., 33 75
General Electric Co., 25 62
Western Electric Co., 11 50
Bauer Gas Fixture Works, 11 65
R. Williamson & Co., 2 10
J. A. Roe & Co., 24 84

Moved by Schenk, seconded by Lehman, that the village attorney be hereby instructed to take the necessary steps to appeal the case of Daniel Corey vs the village of Chelsea to the supreme court of this state. Carried.

On motion board adjourned.
W. H. HESSELBACHWARD, Clerk.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'young' again" writes D. E. Turner of Dampscroft, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 50c at Glazier & Stimson Drug Store.

Just the thing for results. Standard want ads.

CARPETS. CLOTHING.



JUST A MINUTE SIR.

It's a pretty sure guess that you have got to buy an OVERCOAT this season. If so you certainly are interested in knowing where you can get the Best for the least money. Take a few minutes off, and come in and see what we can do for you.

We have so many Overcoats that we can't tell you all about what we can do for you. We have the largest assortment of Overcoats in the city.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

See our advertisement on local page. GROCERIES

STOVES

We have a complete line of Heating Stoves and Steel Ranges at prices to reduce stock. Our GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES are the worlds best. is well assorted for the fall trade and prices are right.

FURNITURE

Special Prices on Couches for November. A few Buggies and Surreys to close out. W. J. KNAPP.

BE FIRST

and you're last to be sorry. ARE YOU READY? We Are Ready Now. To make your Suit, Overcoat and Trousers. Best line to select from. WEBSTER THE TAILOR

Japanese Napkins. On sale at this office.

FANCY GROCERY.

We have displayed in our show window an elaborate assortment of Fancy Groceries and China Ware. Beautiful pieces at MEDIUM PRICES

A price card on every piece. Look them over and pick out something. REMEMBER this line when you are buying Holiday Gifts.

THE NEW PERFUMES

Dorothy Vernon (very popular)
Dabrooks Locust Blossom
Sweet Pea Bloom
Twenty-four other popular odors

Hot Water Bags

all sizes; warranted for one year.
Good rubber combs 5c each

WRIST BAGS

New line. Beautiful patterns.
Highest Market Price for Eggs
AT
Stimson's Drug Store
CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

ASURE THING.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely. It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.

The best by test Tip-Top Buckwheat flour 3 pound sack 10 cents.

Stand by the article that stands by you surely Kneer's High Ball cigars do.

A watermelon patch in Scott County, Mo., which its owner thinks is the largest in the world, contains 10,000 acres.

The largest farm in the Southwest, it is claimed, is in Oklahoma. It is No. 301 in the Ponca reservation and contains 50,000 acres.

The average life of horses in the British cavalry is just over five years, but the army service draught horses last half as long ago.

The cellar of the House of Commons is 200 feet long and can hold 3,000,000 worth of wine. Usually, however, there is only a tenth of this amount stored.

Jesse Zolman, of Farmington, Mo., has a turtle which has reached the age of forty-one years. During thirty-six of these years it belonged to the same owner.

The smallest typewriter ever manufactured was made in American fourteen years ago. It was four inches by three inches and weighed four and a half ounces.

The Church of St. Alban, in Holborn, has a cross over twenty-five feet in height, which is supposed to be the largest in England. It was given by the Duke of Newcastle.

A woman who lives on North Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa., has started a rather novel school for the purpose of teaching parrots how to talk. Instead of straining her throat and consuming valuable time in repeating words for the parrots to practice on, the woman sets a phonograph going, retires to a rocking chair and takes it easy. The phonograph does all the teaching.

A crocodile was recently killed on the banks of the Teluga River, in Cutch, and the following inventory was made of the contents of the brute's stomach: A half-digested little calf, a human skull, a silver bangle, some brass ornaments, a little tin box containing tobacco, a lime case, a nutcracker, a railway ticket, a horn case containing twelve annas and a goda water bottle containing some muscadine oil.

The Question of the Duchess. Franklin Lane is telling a very good story which came out at the luncheon table on the occasion of his luncheon with the President, Governor Francis, of Missouri, was present, and the Governor was thanking the President for the letters which the Chief Executive gave him for his Continental trip, and which naturally made the Governor's stay abroad a very agreeable one.

"And how did Choute treat you?" inquired the President.

Francis replied that he was very agreeable. "I told him," he said, "that he had made a great hit with the women of Missouri when, in response to a question as to what he would choose to be if he were reincarnated, he said he would prefer to be Mrs. Choute's second husband. I told him that thought it was a very graceful compliment to his wife. He laughed, and he said that he was very glad that the story had made a hit in Missouri, for it fell rather flat in England. Of course I wanted to know why, and he said that shortly after the not very public he met the Duchess of Devonshire, who is considered one of the cleverest women in England, and she said, 'Oh, Mr. Choute, I've been wanting to ask you something ever since I heard that story—who is Mrs. Choute's second husband?'"—San Francisco Town Talk.

A Severe Taskmaster. In the preface of "Pierre et Jean," Maupassant has recorded how he borrowed from Louis Bouilhet the belief that a single lyric, a scant hundred lines, would give immortality to a poet if only the work were fine enough, and that for the author who sought to escape oblivion there was only one course to pursue—to learn his trade thoroughly, to master every secret of the craft, to do his best always, in the hope that some fortunate day the Muse would reward his unflinching devotion. And from Maupassant, the author of that merciless masterpiece "Madame Bovary," the young man learned the importance of individuality, of originality, and of personal note which should be all his own, and which should never suggest or recall any one else's.

Plaubert was kindly and encouraging, but he was a desperately severe taskmaster. At Plaubert's dictation Maupassant gave up verse for prose; and for seven years he wrote incessantly and published nothing. The stories and tales and verses and dramas of those seven years of apprenticeship were ruthlessly criticised by the author of "Salambo," and then they were destroyed unprinted. In all the long history of literature there is no record of any other author who served so severe a novitiate.—Brander Matthews, in the Bookman.

Ingenious Scheme.

The French railway companies have issued to all stations an album which contains pictures of every possible article that a traveler is likely to have about him. Owing to the great number of passengers who are unable to speak French, it is often found difficult to trace lost articles from the description given. Now all that a passenger has to do is to point to the missing articles in the album.

MICHIGAN NEWS

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE

BOY IS LOST IN THE WOODS

Lad Wanders About Without Food for Two Days. Fourteen-year-old Herbert Walker, who disappeared from his home at Luther, causing 500 men to turn out to search for him, has been found. The boy had become lost in the thick woods and in his wanderings strayed farther and farther from home. He spent Sunday night in the woods and finally after wandering about all day Monday came upon an inhabited shanty where he secured shelter and food that night. He had previously had nothing to eat since he left home. He stayed at the cabin over night and was started on the right track toward town when found.

ONTARIO GETS FARMER EXPERT

Bronson Barlow Leaves Michigan for New Post at Guelph. Bronson Barlow, who for the past year has been assistant in experimental work in the department of bacteriology and hygiene at the Agricultural college, has left to accept a position as assistant in soil and plant bacteriology at the Ontario Agricultural college experiment station at Guelph, Ont. Mr. Barlow is a graduate of Greenville high school and of the M. A. C., and during the past year he has secured some very valuable results in experimental work in soil and plant bacteriology.

Bridge at Comstock.

Many weeks since the abutments and center pier for an important bridge over the Kalamazoo river in Comstock township were erected. When this was accomplished it was found to be impossible to obtain the steel for the completion of the work and a long period of waiting ensued. Now the material has arrived and the makeshift affairs of the past two months will yield to a thoroughly modern structure.

Foolish Hallowe'en Prank.

Hallowe'en celebrators at Dearborn piled an old bug y and a small flat car across the Michigan Central track in the village and the fast train ran into the obstruction. The pilot of the engine was demolished, but fortunately the train was not derailed. If the perpetrators of the act are discovered they will stand a good chance of becoming familiar with the inside of the state prison at Jackson.

Winged with all the Chickens.

It is the keep stock of a farmer indeed a wonder to lay in their wings and fly of feed without cost to themselves. The steamer Manhattan was burned near that port, and several thousand bushels of the vessel's cargo of wheat were removed by the villagers. The grain is so tainted by smoke as to be unfit for human consumption, but as chicken or stock feed is as good as any.

Company Repays Bonus.

The Ypsilanti Reed Furniture Co., formally notified the city council that it would move its entire factory to Ionia and would repay to the city the \$3,000 given as a bonus when it came to Ypsilanti. This is the company which was awarded a labor contract at the Ionia reformatory recently, and hereafter the inmates of that institution will make reed furniture instead of shirts.

Wood Rails Replace Iron.

The iron gratings that for many years have served as cattleguards at the numerous highway crossings of the Michigan Central are being replaced by wooden ones over the entire line. The change is made because the rattling of the iron bars, which was not only disagreeable to the traveling public, but also liable to deceive those in charge of trains.

Begin Railroad Survey.

The survey of the proposed Detroit, Flint & Saginaw railroad line between Flint and Saginaw has begun. The promoters say that with fair weather the road will be completed as far as Frankentown by Christmas, but the people along the line are "from Missouri" when electric railways are the topic of discussion.

Cigarette Costs an Arm.

Roy Smith, a 14-year-old boy of Jmer, while out hunting tried to light a cigarette while holding his loaded gun in his hand. The gun slipped, the trigger struck on a stump, the gun was discharged and the entire charge lodged in his left elbow. The arm had to be amputated.

New Creamery Opens.

Plaubert's new creamery has opened for business with Thomas Spray, formerly of Rogers, O., in charge. A large number of cows have been pledged by the farmers of the vicinity.

Girl's Poor Aim.

A Lansing girl who was celebrating Hallowe'en threw a cabbage at a door and broke a big plate glass window ten feet to one side. If she wanted to hit the door she ought to have known enough to aim at the window, and then all would have been well.

Result of Protecting Beaver.

Beavers must be getting quite numerous in upper peninsula again. There have been numerous convictions of late for killing the animals, which are protected until 1910.

SERIOUS INJURY TO A HUNTER

Accidental Discharge of Gun May Prove Fatal to Young Man. Albert Brough, a young man about 27 years old, was accidentally shot through both hands, while hunting alone in the woods on his farm in Lynn township, seven miles north of Capac. He fainted and cannot now recall how it happened. After regaining consciousness he found his way to the house and was then brought to Dr. Patterson's office of Capac, where it was found necessary to amputate the entire left hand above the wrist and two fingers of the right hand. Drs. Patterson and Dancey performed the operation, and on account of failing health it is feared he cannot survive the shock.

IRONWOOD'S HUSTLER.

One of the unique characters in the upper peninsula is Julius J. Patek of Ironwood, who by his sheer force and push, has become the leader of his people in that vicinity, who look upon him as their judge, friend and adviser. Mr. Patek is a short, thick-set man, Hungarian by birth and was born in Kuttenberg, Bohemia, Austria, in 1859. At the age of 20 he graduated from the Vienna law school. He served in the Second Field Artillery and saw service at Herzegovina. In June, 1881, he arrived in this county with \$1,400. Mr. Patek has been in every state and territory in the union. In 1883 he drifted to New York and became one of New York's night watch police, his



JULIUS J. PATEK

beat being in the heart of the Ghetto. He returned to Austria, reenlisted in the Second Field Artillery, and served eight months. When he came to this country, went to Chicago, got married and established himself in business at Molton, Muskegon county, Mich. In 1886 he moved to Crystal Falls and started working in the Monitor mine, afterwards becoming time-keeper and assistant superintendent and during his spare time took up the study of American law. In October, 1888, he went to Ann Arbor and after attending the law department of the university for two months, he was admitted to the bar and opened an office in Crystal Falls. In 1894 Mr. Patek moved to Ironwood. Mr. Patek speaks no less than eight languages.

Turkeys Die.

If the experience of many farmers is like that of one living near Union City, Thanksgiving turkey will be a rarity this year. The farmer in question usually raises a large number for market, but now reports fifty-two dead out of a flock of sixty, and others are sick and apt to follow. He is uncertain as to the cause of their death but says it is not cholera.

Has Lived 100 Years.

The oldest resident of Allegan county is Ebenezer Ehle of Dorr, and he is a centenarian. He was born October 15, 1803, and has lived in Dorr many years.

Farmer Finds Skeleton.

Peter Fish, a farmer near Lily Pond, eleven miles north of Houghton, while plowing found the skeleton of a man who had evidently been dead a year or two.

Wild Rice for Duck Bait.

Munising sportsmen who are anxious for better duck hunting than they now have will sow wild rice in some of the numerous small lakes in that vicinity.

Cosmopolitan Jury.

Dickinson county seems to be quite cosmopolitan. On the jury at the Erickson murder trial at Iron Mountain seven nationalities were represented.

State Job for Senator.

Another one of the members of the last legislature has landed a state job. Senator John Baird of Saginaw was appointed a deputy salt inspector.

Saloons at Northport.

After having always been a prohibition town Northport went "wet" at its first village election. The people there apparently consider a saloon one of the modern improvements to secure which the village was incorporated.

Accident to Aged Woman.

A horse driven by Mrs. Mary Patterson of Beaverton became frightened at a little Shetland pony which some small boys were playing with; the buggy was upset and the aged lady was seriously injured.

TWO YEARS FOR KILLING HORSE.

Milan Man Will Have Time to Decide Whether or Not It Pays. Samuel McMullen, charged with blowing open a barn door and killing a horse belonging to Walter Brown of Milan township, was convicted and sentenced to two years imprisonment in Jackson by Judge Lockwood. After a deliberation of three-quarters of an hour the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Mayor Jacob N. Sampson of Adrian and C. A. Golden of Monroe defended McMullen. Thornton Dixon, the young prosecutor, is the recipient of many congratulations for the great fight he made.

Great Yield of Apples.

Undoubtedly the largest returns that ever came from a thirty-five acre farm in Lenawee county will come this fall from the apple crop of M. D. Billmeyer, of Adrian township. From this orchard already this fall have been gathered 30,500 barrels of first-class shipping apples, while there are still about four car loads of cider apples to be gathered. The product of the orchard amounts to about sixteen car loads, and was sold at an average of \$1 per barrel.

To Vote on County Roads.

At the spring election next April Cheboygan county people, who once voted down the proposition, will have another chance to make good by adopting the county road system. Wherever this system has been given a fair trial it has proven a great success. In Menominee county, for instance, it has been in force for a number of years, and as a result the farmers there have some of the finest roads in the state over which to haul produce to market.

Age of Small Timber.

This is an age of small timber with Menominee county lumbermen and everything in the lumber line, no matter how small, is being utilized in some way. One concern is having some poles put in less than three inches in diameter. These will be cut and used for box shooks. All the jack pine is being put in also, and is manufactured into box lumber. When a forty is cut over now it is stripped clean as a whistle.

Cuts Down Big Pine.

All of the big pine trees in Michigan were not cut years ago. John Moran, who is lumbering in Baraga county, reports cutting a pine tree from which was taken twenty-two logs, ranging in length from twelve to sixteen feet. The tree was over five feet in diameter at the base and contained over 3,250 feet of timber.

Fatal Fall From Scaffold.

While Robert Lamoreaux and Alonzo Longear were repairing the roof of a barn on the former's fruit farm, three miles northeast of Lawton, the scaffolding gave away and Lamoreaux was instantly killed. Longear saved himself by catching hold of a ladder. Mr. Lamoreaux was about 67 years of age and was well known.

Raise Price of Oil.

The price of oil and gasoline has been given another raise at Reading, and the people are complaining, according to the local papers. They can't about loud, enough to reach John D. Rockefeller's ear, however, and if they could it wouldn't make any difference.

Ship Apples in Bulk.

It is estimated by shippers that the shortage of apple barrels in western Michigan amounts to fully half a million. As a consequence apples are being shipped in carload lots in bulk, like potatoes, and only the very finest grades packed in barrels.

Accept New Bridge.

The township board has accepted the new concrete and steel bridge erected at Plainwell, which is the largest and finest structure of its kind in this state, having cost \$20,000.

No Tobacco for Minors.

The school board of Menominee has taken the initiative in enforcing the law which makes it a felony for merchants to sell cigarettes or tobacco to minors.

Resents an Insult.

Because Joseph Matell called him a cigarette fiend Frank Foster, of Muskegon, punched Matell so hard as to batter his countenance all out of shape.

Drop Municipal Ownership.

The idea of a municipal telephone system at Newberry has been dropped and instead the Michigan Telephone Company will put in an exchange there.

Farmer Whips Merchant.

At Flushing a local merchant tried to collect a debt from a farmer by taking it out of the latter's hand. The farmer was much smaller than his assistant, but he was handy with his fists and the pugnacious collector was soon down and out.

Blue Jays Steal Nuts.

A resident of Union City placed a quantity of hickory nuts in the sun to dry and was greatly surprised to see a flock of blue jays carrying them off at a lively rate.

Startles With Indians.

Five hundred men, including Sheriff Miller's posse, were sent from Marquette, Michigan, to search the country in the vicinity of Lightfoot Creek, in eastern Wyoming, for the band of Indians which, Saturday afternoon, fought a battle with Sheriff Miller's posse, killing the sheriff and a deputy named Fossenberg. The latest advice as to the effect that a second battle has been fought and 20 Indians killed and 41 others captured, but these have not as yet been verified. News from the scene of the trouble, which is 25 miles from telegraphic communication, is meagre.

The Indians, 75 in number, are said to be under the leadership of Charlie Carries Elk and are supposed to be Sioux from the Pine Ridge and Rosebud agencies in South Dakota. They have been hunting in Converse county, Wyo., in violation of the game laws of the state. Sheriff Miller, with a posse, went to the scene of their depredations last Saturday to arrest the Indians. The Indians had received warning of the coming of the whites, and prepared an ambush for them. The posse would have been entirely annihilated but for the fact that they were proceeding cautiously and were in a measure prepared for some trick on the part of the Indians. Sheriff Miller and his deputies hastily ran to cover and then ensued a genuine Indian fight. The whites found refuge "behind trees and boulders."

Peter Will Abductee.

Reports reached Vienna from Belgrade to the effect that King Peter intends to abdicate in favor of his son. Despite official denials the rumor is believed to have some foundation. Serbia's credit is low. The government's agent made an unsuccessful round of all the banks in Vienna and private millionaire money lenders in order to raise a loan. An effort to obtain a loan on the security of the king's life also failed.

Another Jewish Massacre.

Another Jewish massacre occurred in Russia last Saturday in which many lost their lives and others were seriously injured, according to the New York Jewish dailies. The latest atrocity took place in Warsaw, Poland, one of the holdings of Russia. The same horrors that marked the Kishinev and Homel outrages are already being related in connection with the Warsaw "program" riot.

Cuba's Congress.

The regular session of congress opened Monday. The recommendations in the message of President Palma are chiefly of a general character. Negotiations looking to treaties of amity with the United States, France, Great Britain and Italy, have been begun. The balance in the treasury on Nov. 1 was \$3,843,000 and surplus accumulated during the last seven months was \$1,205,000.

Elkins Is Dead.

William L. Elkins, the multi-millionaire traction magnate and financier, died at his summer home at Ashbourne, of a complication of diseases. He was 71 years of age.

George W. Beavers, the indicted postal official, has been formally committed in New York to the custody of the U. S. marshal and released on \$5,000.

A New York beggar, John Davis, became a silent witness to the truth of the London Lancet's theory that too much soap and water are unhygienic. When John arose the other morning, he told the clerk at the Bayview, No. 185 Bowery, that he felt all the bed inside. "Believe for me till I get straightened out," he observed. "Then you'll have to take a bath." "I cut them out long ago," John said. "I can't get into the hospital." John started toward the bathroom muttering. Half way there he fell dead.

MARKETS.

Live Stock.

Detroit—Cattle—Choice steers (quotation) \$1.00 to \$1.10; good to choice butcher steers, \$1.00 to \$1.10; light to good butcher steers, \$1.00 to \$1.10; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$1.00 to \$1.10; common feds, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good well-bred feds, \$1.00 to \$1.10; light stockers, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$1.00 to \$1.10; mixed butchers' fat hogs, \$1.00 to \$1.10; common feds, \$1.00 to \$1.10; good well-bred feds, \$1.00 to \$1.10; light stockers, \$1.00 to \$1.10.

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Grains.

Detroit—Wheat—No 1 white, \$1.00; No 2 red, \$1.00; No 3 yellow, \$1.00; No 4 white, \$1.00; No 5 white, \$1.00; No 6 white, \$1.00; No 7 white, \$1.00; No 8 white, \$1.00; No 9 white, \$1.00; No 10 white, \$1.00.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

ADMINISTRATION LOSING NO TIME. CONDENSED NEWS.

Minister of New Panama Republic Re-elected by Secretary Hay.

The negotiations with the new republic of Panama for the canal treaty have practically begun.

The government is losing no time in getting to work at the securing of all the benefits possible from the sensational rearrangement of public affairs political on the isthmus is easily apparent. Monday, M. Bonau-Varilla, the new minister from the new government, was received by Secretary Hay at the state department, and formally recognized as minister plenipotentiary from the republic of Panama to the United States.

A long conference took place, and plans were discussed for the opening of immediate negotiations for a canal treaty between the two governments. Minister Varilla arrived in Washington and promptly called upon Secretary Hay. The two have already gone over in considerable detail the necessary steps toward the conclusion of a new treaty which, while following to some extent the Hay-Herran treaty, in many ways will be simpler. As regards the financial conditions, the Washington government does not desire any change, but the provisions of the new treaty regarding sovereignty over the canal strip and the extent of the United States control will be less complicated and more positive in statement than is true of the Hay-Herran Colombian convention.

SCENES INCIDENTAL TO FORMATION OF NEW REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

President Roosevelt has recognized the de facto government of Panama and served notice on Colombia that the peaceable traffic of the world across the isthmus shall no longer be interrupted by a constant succession of unnecessary and wasteful civil wars.

This action is taken to mean that the isthmian canal is to be constructed at Panama, and that the new republic will continue and be under the protection of the United States, as Cuba is.

The recognition of the de facto government is not a formal recognition of the republic of Panama. It is for the protection of American citizens and property. The provisional government is the only government there.

Admiral Coghlan, who conveys him to the isthmus, sailed on the President's yacht, the Mayflower, his own battleship, the Olympia, being laid up for repairs at the Norfolk navy yard.

On his arrival at the isthmus Rear Admiral Coghlan will assume command of the United States naval forces until relieved by Rear Admiral Glass, who, as the former's senior, will be ranking officer on his arrival from Acapulco, with the ships Marblehead, Concord and Wyoming and the collier Nero.

From Commander Delano of the Dixie a message has been received announcing the officer's arrival at Colon, the landing of an adequate force of marines from his ship and

Panama and is passing into the hands of the revolutionists. The transfer followed extended negotiations between the Colombian troops and the revolutionary element. This culminated when the Colombian troops surrendered and immediately embarked. The change occurred without bloodshed.

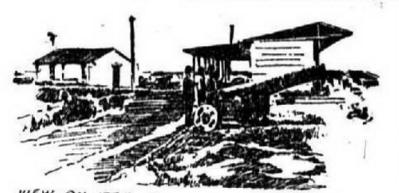
"The United States gunboat Nashville and the transport Dixie, with 450 American marines, are co-operating with the railroad company in maintaining order."

Another dispatch from the consul says:

"Federico Boyd, Jose Arjano and Tomas Arlas, representing the provisional government, have communicated



USIAN SOLDIER AND OFFICER OF COLOMBIAN REGULAR ARMY



VIEW ON TOP OF CITY WALL AT CARTAGENA COLOMBIA

and the American consul will deal with it.

The message sent to Minister Beauregard at Bogota is significant. Colombia's sovereignty on the isthmus will be again recognized when its rule has been re-established by peaceable methods but not by war.

Secretary Hay instructed Minister Beauregard to say to Colombia that the president "holds that he is bound, not merely by treaty obligations but by the interests of civilization, to see that the peaceable traffic of the world across the isthmus of Panama shall no longer be disturbed by a constant succession of unnecessary and wasteful civil wars."

Colombia will not be allowed to make war to regain possession of the isthmus. If it can secure possession by peaceable means it may do so, but the United States warships will not

recall the blue-jackets from the Nashville.

Commander Hubbard cabled that the isthmus from one side to the other was in the hands of the revolutionists. This statement is of the greater importance. The United States government, being bound by treaty to maintain order and preserve free traffic across the isthmus, is now under the obligation to prevent hostile collisions either along the line of the Panama railway or at the terminal, Panama and Colon. Thus the future attitude of the Colombian government toward the new republic of Panama becomes of little importance, for it is practically impossible for it to go to war with Panama.

Officials familiar with the country declare that it is impossible to move a Colombian army overland to the isthmus owing to the character of the country. On the other hand, if an attempt is made to bring troops either to Colon or Panama by water the United States naval officers at those points will interfere.

ed to the consults of the foreign powers that the new state has been constituted.

"The Province of Cauca shows no sign of revolution, nor has the revolution thus far spread to other provinces.

"The new state assumes all the former treaty and legal obligations of Colombia."

The last information is regarded by the officials here as being most important, showing a disposition on the part of the new Republic of Panama not to repudiate the canal or other property rights acquired from Colombia.



PRESIDENT MARROQUIN OF COLOMBIA

New Governor at Colon.

The government of the republic of Panama has appointed Senor Porfioro Melendez civil and military governor of Colon, pending the appointment of new officials. Gov. Melendez has notified the old officials that they may remain at their posts for the present if they swear allegiance to the new republic. He has also notified the steamship agents that Colombian ports on the Atlantic are closed to all arrivals. This refers only to their nonacceptance of troops from coast ports.

A steam launch was sent to capture Dozas del Toro in the interest of the new republic. No difficulties are expected there.

The new republic doubtless is firmly established. There are no Colombian troops on the isthmus, and satisfaction is expressed everywhere over the new order of things. American employees of the railroad and others have been armed with rifles and revolvers supplied by the United States cruiser Nashville. Together



HEZEKIAH A. GUDGER, Consul General for the United States at Panama, Who is Returning to His Post.

permit an attack on the new government.

While it is true that the recognition of the provisional government is only conditional on its ability to maintain itself, little doubt is felt at Washington that the new republic will be of a permanent character.

The new government will continue for about four months, when the isthmian congress, yet to be formed, will be called upon to form a government.

It will then be in order for ministers to be appointed between the United States and Panama, which will constitute full political recognition of the latter state. A treaty will be made with it, and under that treaty a new commission for the canal will be secured.

It is admitted that there may be necessarily some limitations on the independence of the new republic, because of its intimate relations with this government, the same as were effected in the Cuban constitution by the Platt amendment. The necessity will be greater because of the necessity for the United States to have control of the canal and the entrances to it, including the cities of Colon and Panama.

To Acting Consul General Ehrman at Panama a message has been sent from the State Department on much the same lines as the one dispatched to Minister Beauregard. When satisfied that a de facto government exists the consul general is instructed to enter into relations with it for the protection of citizens of the United States and the maintenance of traffic across the isthmus.

Consul Gudger, who has been on leave of absence at his home at Asheville, N. C., has left for Colon. Rear

Strange to say, the department, which now has begun a fight for autonomy, was also independent of Colombia from 1859 to 1861. It has an area of 31,571 square miles and a population of 290,000. Panama City, the chief town of the district, is the seat of a large export and transit trade. It was burned by Morgan's buccaneers in 1871 and rebuilt on its present site in 1873. The present outbreak follows the rejection by the national senate at Bogota, the capital of Colombia, of the treaty with the United States for the building of the interoceanic canal, and the people of Panama department resent this action as being extremely hurtful to their interests, both industrial and commercial. They strongly favor the treaty with the United States, and now have declared their independence to procure the construction of the canal by this government.

A serious outbreak in the department of Bolivar is also reported. The district affected is near Baraquilla, and commands the mouth of the Magdalena river. This is a strategic point of great importance, and its capture by the insurgents would greatly hamper the Colombian government, which would be compelled to detach troops from the Panama district to meet the outbreak. The whole country is in a highly feverish state, the clique at Bogota who control affairs is merely out for "graft"—to make all they can out of the canal concession, and the fall of President Marroquin, who only assumed power in 1900 as the result of a revolution, may be looked for at any time.

Scrap steel is now welded into a homogeneous mass by a new composition under pressure.

Panama Respects Treaties.

The French foreign office has received a dispatch from the French consul at Panama confirming the dispatches from that city and from Colon. The consul says:

"Colon has followed the course of

with the latter's men the volunteers presented a bold front to the Colombians who were threatening the lives of Americans.

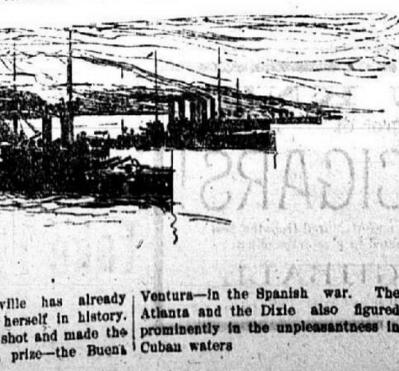
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AMERICAN FLEET IN HARBOR OF PANAMA.



A Peculiar Lobster.

WHEN KIPLING WAS HUNGRY.

His Unique Method of Calling Attention to the Fact.

Rudyard Kipling once visited the late Cecil Rhodes at Lekkerwijn, one of his fruit farms at Paarl, South Africa.

One morning Rhodes went around his farm before breakfast, leaving his guest, who was not so energetic, behind. Time went on and Rhodes did not appear. Hunger soon roused Kipling to action and in a short while he was very busy on his own account. As Rhodes returned he found his trees bearing a new kind of fruit in the shape of placards inscribed in huge black letters with "Famine!" "We are starving!" "Feed us!" etc.

On reaching the front door he was confronted with the following, in still larger type: "For the human race—Breakfast tones the mind, invigorates the body. It has sustained thousands; it will sustain you. See that you get it." Then, in the house, on every available wall, he came across other mysterious placards in more and more pathetic appeal: "Why die when a little breakfast prolongs life? Larger and larger grew the type: 'It is late; it is still later,' leading at last into the little breakfast room, where he found Kipling reading his paper in peaceful innocence but very hungry. It did not need much ingenuity to guess the author of these broadsides.

WHERE WE GET MUSK.

Articles of Commerce is Obtained From the Muskdeer.

Musk in the raw looks a good deal like axle grease, and smells worse. The popular notion that the musk of commerce is obtained from the muskrat is a mistake. A somewhat similar perfume may be obtained from the muskrat, but most of the supply comes from the muskdeer, a creature that is carefully reared in India for the sake of the secretion. The secretion is shipped in the crude state, and is used not only in the manufacture of the liquid perfume sold as musk, but also in very small quantities to give strength and staying power to many perfumes made from the essential oils of flowers.

Curiously enough, the blossoms of two native plants have a noticeably musky odor. One is the well-known small yellow blossom. Its odor is marked, and is counterfeited in the commercial perfume called musk. The other is the bloodroot.

The pure white blossom of that early spring plant has a distinct, though delicate musky odor. A bean known as the musk bean is a cheap substitute for animal musk.—London Tit-Bits.

Smart Man Was Fooled.

"There is less in a name than most people think," remarked big "Jim" Kennedy at the Old Guard fair the other evening. "I have a friend whose mania is the subject of names. He declares that if you put six men in front of him and tell him their names, without saying to which man each name belongs, he can fix the right name to the right man in five out of six cases. He boasts of this so much that I was glad the other evening to turn him down. We were sitting at a table in a cafe when a tremendously big, husky looking chap came in. I scribbled six names on a paper and passed it to my friend.

"That big chap's name's on the list," I said. "Pick it out."

"The name is Sullivan," he said promptly, after scanning the list.

"You lose," said I. "He has the most fragile name that ever happened. That's Glass, the great ex-guard at Yale."—New York World.

Merely Mothers.

When Johnny and Jimmie and Dolly Are asleep in their little beds Their mother goes softly among them And picks up the broken threads.

She mends a torn apron for Dolly; Then, scanning the broken up toys, She wonders if any more mothers Have any such troublesome boys.

Then a little brown paw is unfastened; "This Johnny's—a vision he sees;" "Teach—teacher!" he gasps, and his mother Is down by the boy, on her knees.

"Hush! Mother is here, love; you're dreaming;" "This mother, my darling, no harm Can come to you here, my own Johnny; No teacher can hurt or alarm."

And he opens the eyes that resemble The ones looking into his own; "Aw, there! Is it you, dearest mummy? Don't t'way and leave me alone."

"Is written that God made the mothers To help where he couldn't trust man; That he needed their goodness and patience To finish his wonderful plan."

Pitchforks at an Election.

Extraordinary scenes occurred at the counting of votes during a municipal election at Florenzac, near Montpellier, France.

It was stated that the presiding officer and two of the assessors had extracted ballot papers and placed them in their pockets. Upon the fraud being denounced by the opposition, several hundred peasants, armed with pitchforks and other weapons, attempted to break into the school-room where the counting was going on, and threatened to lynch the officials concerned.

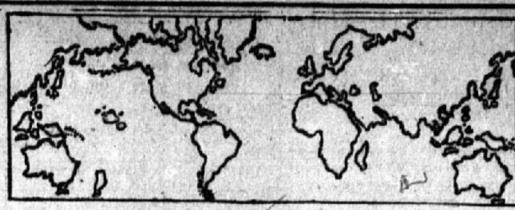
It took 100 gendarmes all their time to repel the infuriated crowd, and several times they had to charge with drawn swords.

A Peculiar Lobster.

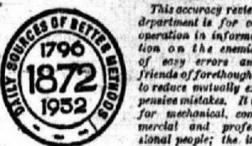
They say that lobsters are always green When fresh from out of the sea, But those that I have ever seen Were red as they could be.

One day, while walking on the beach, I heard a big man say: "Look at that lobster!" and his speech Attracted me his way.

But really, all that I could see Was, stretched upon the sand, A man who, very earnestly, Was trying to get tanned.



Early to bed and early to rise, has doubled the length of thousands of lives



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FOR THE BIG FOLKS WHO LIKE LITTLE FOLKS.

The Value of a Mother.

A Chicago man told me about a little event in his boyhood which seems to me to be a great event in his life.

One day he was playing around the bench of a carpenter and accidentally broke the workman's rule.

Not being discovered he quietly shoved the rule to an unnoticed position and left the place.

But later he made a confidant of his mother and told her about it. She was able to show him his error and to get him to purchase a new rule for the man.

The boy had a mother and she had his confidence and the man had a new rule—nothing unusual in this.

Yet the man nearly a half century later thought it worth while to tell about it and I think it worthy of even more space than I am giving it.

It is suitable for all of this page and also big type because it is a starting point. The necessary basics are so few you can count them on your fingers.

When a vital start is made in real wisdom it is more important every year we look back on it. We are more and more grateful to the parents and teachers who did some very little thing which created some great condition.

ABOUT BABIES AND CHILDREN

Be Kind Be Kind Be King Be Kind

How to abandon foolish theories and continue growing is the question.

Common advice is about as useful as uncracked coconuts are digestible.

One mother confesses that the theories which were successful with her first three children were entirely annihilated by the fourth.

A million babies daily cry for a drink of cool boiled water.

Smile on the baby just out of a nap and show a happy face when picking it up.

Good rules may have so many exceptions that they become dangerous in common use.

One mother asked another, who had a one-year-old baby, what she had been doing the last year. Her reply was that she had been giving her theories a respectful burial.

The baby should receive discriminating attention. Foolish and unnecessary worry that endangers the health of the parent, and dangerous carelessness which harms the baby, are the extremes to keep away from.

A father of a large family reported that they used to enjoy children at their house. At one time they had a two-year-old, a pair of one-year-old twins and a pair of one-month-old twins. They were all to help a little occasionally on sewing, but the children grew up to marry well and win independence. They were bright and smart—they had to be to get out of the way of each other.

Recently one case has been placed on record where a baby was smothered in bed while sleeping between its parents.

At an afternoon reception, while several ladies were exchanging baby wisdom, these reports were given: "I have just heard from our friends with the new daughter, their first child. They are so afraid that something will be wrong with the baby that if she sleeps they think she is dying, and they sit up and watch her, and if she awakes and cries they are sure she is dangerously sick. They have a hard time dressing her. The father was sure the nurse put the little vest on over its feet, but the mother succeeded in getting it on over its head."

A baby is an appetite framed by nature.

Almost all articles on babies take it for granted that the children are to be brought up on bottles, and yet there are five babies in one neighborhood taking nature's solution. It may be that babies like these five do not need any editorial assistance.

Charlie's wife writes us this: "The Lord doesn't send any babies to this home. I guess he thinks I don't know much about taking care of them. But I do love the little folk."

Can you tell by a baby's cry whether it is a pin, pain or spunk?

Baby's first attempts to use its hands are as humorous as a young man's first attempt to use his heart.

What about adopting children? When should the childless prefer responsibility and doing to only giving charity money? Are there principles to go by?

Be just as careful of the boys as you are of the girls. It may be only carelessness which makes it harder to raise a baby boy than it is to raise a baby girl.

Why is it easier to tell your friends all about your baby than to listen to their reports of theirs?

Be Kind Be Kind Be King Be Kind

When a boy my parents encouraged me in memorizing and speaking, at a Sunday school entertainment, Montgomery's little hymn, "Sow in the Morn Thy Seed." Years later when perplexed and among strangers that hymn jumped into my head at the right time to give me just the encouragement I needed to go on and believe.

That entertainment has made me ever thankful to that church and my teacher, the superintendent and my parents. There is a sunrise glory around the whole event.

Children know more than they hear and see, and they feel more than they know. The wisdom of parents speaking well of the teacher is self-evident; yet easily neglected. A wise teacher can see the home through the manners of the child—even read the opinion of the teacher's own heart—meat received from what we can't see.

When you wonder if you've forgotten that they were trained at great effort, and let their children grow up in a wild state; I have noticed that some untrained parents pay special attention to the education of their children.

What part of your early life has proven most useful later on?

What one thing have you read or heard which has helped you take better care of children?

What one useful hint do you know about children's clothing?

What is the subject on which you would like to see useful information gathered?

What is the best way to keep children quiet in church?

How can a mother learn the best diet for a peculiar child?

What have you learned by expensive experience which you think you should have learned by observation?

How can a little girl be taught to care for her younger brother?

AN OLD MAN IN A NEW BODY.

A few weeks ago I saw two men talking to each other in the entrance of a big Chicago office building. One was an old man in an old body and the other was an old man in a new body.

Knowing both men, but not seeing much of them for a year, I was made to stop and wonder at the new body.

A few days ago I had a train talk with a third man, who happened to tell me where the man in the new body got his body.

For a year this man with a new body has been playing golf in a park near his home, before going to his office. He kept at it as late in the fall as the weather would permit, and he started as early in the spring as possible.

Nearly all parts of the body are renewed every few years and some parts are renewed every minute. Daily exercises which recreate better than before are not limited to golf. You can study out one for yourself.

Report Where or What.

If you have a piece of printed information which you wish to keep and which is too long to copy, but which you think I should have for my collection, on a postal please tell me what it is and where I can get it if possible.

During Momentary Goodness.

Have you ever decided on inaugurating better methods during a cemetery visit and on your next visit to the same place wonder to yourself how you could so easily drift back into the old ways of doing and thinking?

A CURE FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

Woman Tells How She Exorcised the Demon of Insomnia.

I used to suffer from sleeplessness in the early morning. I would wake up at 3 or 4 o'clock and be unable to get to sleep again. My mind would get busy thinking about a dozen and one things that should be attended to, or that were on my mind, says Good Housekeeping. For years I did not know what it was to have the pleasure of sleeping soundly until 6 o'clock or later. At last, I put a memorandum pad and pencil under my pillow, and when I woke up, wrote down all that occurred to me, and the result was surprising. This seemed to free the brain of the thoughts that were weighing upon it, the mind's activity ceased, I turned over and slept like a babe. Ever since then this plan has usually worked to perfection. Of course, one has to be careful not to get into the habit of letting the mind run from one thought to another after making the memorandum.

TO FORETELL THE WEATHER.

Peculiar Superstition That Has Vogue in France.

A very curious method of making weather predictions has been discovered by an old French farmer.

"On Christmas eve," he says, "when the bells begin to ring for midnight mass, take twelve onions and place them in a row on a table. The first onion will represent January, the second February, and so on. Next make a large slit in each onion and pour some salt into it.

"If at the end of an hour you find that the salt in the March onion has melted, you will know that there will be much rain in March, and, on the other hand, if the salt in the April onion is not melted, you may be certain that April will be a dry month.

"Moreover, if the salt in any onion is melted at the top, but not at the bottom, the first fortnight of the month will be wet and the second fortnight dry."—New York Herald.

I Wish I Could.

I stand and look in the glass to-night At a girlish form and a face that's fair, With not a trace or warning of blight, Nor hint or shadow of coming care. I feel so joyous, alive, and free, Growing old is a something that's far away.

I seem as if I must always be Young and happy, care-free and gay— Deep down in my heart does a thought unfurl— I wish I could always stay a girl.

I then, surrounded with fondest care, Could love my lover, and yet not wed; Could keep all my girlish dreams so fair, Nor ever weep o'er illusions fled. I should then not grieve, as a woman will, Over fading beauty, with yearnings vain.

To feel once more all the happy thrills Of love and love's springtime ever again. Youth is so fleeting; old time such a churl. I wish I could always stay a girl.

My mother is near me, so tender, true, I turn to leave her, yet long to stay, Arguing wonder if I shall, too, Look sweet and patient when team time is gray.

But he is waiting for me below— The one I have promised to love and wed. Oh what does life hold for me—bliss or sorrow? I am filled with happiness mixed with dread. Ah! cheek of roses! Ah! shining curls! I wish I could always stay a girl.

A Lesson for the Dentist.

A little girl, suffering with toothache was in his chair to have the tooth removed. She refused to let him proceed at first, being afraid of the pain. "It won't hurt you, little one," said the dentist. "There, now, open your mouth, it won't hurt." Half a minute's work removed the tooth, and as the little girl cried softly the dentist said: "Didn't I tell you it wouldn't hurt? What do you think of me now?" Looking up at him with her big brown eyes she replied: "I think you're the biggest liar in town." The dentist has quit telling people tooth pulling doesn't hurt.

Some Suggestions.

For her farewell tour of America, the Chicago Tribune suggested the following program for Adeline Patti: "Farewell Forever," "Say Au Revoir, but Not Good-by," "How Can I Bear to Leave Thee?" "She Said Good-by," "Bid Me Goodby and Go," "I Don't Care If You Never Come Back," "Toss Me 'Goodby,'" "Fare Thee Well, for I Must Leave Thee," "Take Your Clothes and Go," and "I Will Return Again."

Killing Sharks by Electricity.

In the British navy the engineers have a curious way of killing sharks. They seal up a dynamite cartridge in an empty can, and put the can inside a lump of pork. The pork is thrown overboard on a wire, which has been connected with an electric battery. When the shark takes the bait, the engineer presses a button which explodes the cartridge and kills the fish.

Electric Treatment.

One of the dreams of medical men is likely to be realized in the near future. Few drugs will be swallowed or taken into the stomach unless needed for the direct treatment of that organ itself. By the medium of electric currents drugs will be applied to various organs through the skin and flesh, and the treatment will be painless.

Right Hand and Left.

One of the precious gifts whose owners will forever remain unknown is the \$250,000 which a gentleman handed to the late Mr. Hewitt one day, telling him to give it to the Cooper Union and never reveal the name of the giver. Mr. Hewitt accepted the gift with the conditions attached and he died without revealing the secret. At the annual meeting of the union the other day it came out that none of the present trustees knows or suspects the name of the donor. And they will not try to find out.

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OPENING ENTERTAINMENT.

The Cecilia Concert Company Appeared at the Town Hall Monday Evening—There was a Goody Number Present.

Popular Lecture course gave its opening entertainment Monday evening. The entertainers were the Cecilia Concert company assisted by Master Edwin Schmidt a clever young magician.

The company consisted of Miss Cora B. Evans, soprano, Miss Blanche Johnson trombone soloist, Miss Suzanne G. Ernest, cornet soloist, and Miss Julia Fallass, harpist and pianist.

It appears to be the general verdict that while the several members of the company were each in a measure appreciated yet the entertainment failed of rousing the deepest interest possible. However the attraction was one for which the local management need offer no apologies and the patrons assuredly had their moneys worth.

The attendance was highly gratifying and the indications are that the entertainment season of 1908-09 will be a success. The next entertainment is set for December 2. The Mendelssohn Male Quartette will be here at that time, and they are said to be superior to the Wesleyan male quartette which gave such splendid satisfaction last season.

CHELSEA FOOTBALL.

Michigan is not the only point a minute team as on last Saturday the Chelsea Juniors rolled up 57 points in 50 minutes of play, winning from the Jackson Stars by a score of 57 to 0. It would take too much space to give the game in detail, but the game was such a good one that a few words will not go amiss. The locals scored 11 points in the first half and 46 in the second.

The work of Prudden, Keusch, Bennett and Graham the halfbacks was fine, they making long end runs. The line-playing of Murphy, Grant, Gorman and Kelley was of a high order and they never failed to make a gain. Burg and Shaver at ends put up a good game as did Bates and Curtis; but the bright star was Chelsea's quarterback, Reynolds Bacon, a 75 pound midget, who captured the team and directed the plays.

Chelsea High school was beaten by Jackson High school Tuesday at this place. The score resulted 5 to 0 in favor of Jackson. Chelsea would undoubtedly have had a touchdown had they been given their first down when within a few feet of Jackson's goal as they should have had. However Jackson was quite manifestly the stronger team and Chelsea did well to hold them. The local offense was usually very weak.

Chelsea High school played Ann Arbor High school a game of football at this place last week. Chelsea was beaten 10 to 0 but nevertheless deserves considerable praise for the showing made. Clayton Schenk was as usual a ground gainer and Balfrey did some fine tackling. Fullback McLaren overhauled and tackled an Ann Arbor runner who had broken through to a clear field.

Thirty tons of excellent hay ought to attract spirited bidding at Gorman's auction Thursday November 19.

EDITH SPAULDING.

Miss Edith Spaulding who has been teaching in Grand Rapids for several years past, after a brief illness, died in that city on Tuesday morning. Her mother and sister were with her to comfort and cheer, but the tenderest care and best medical skill alike proved unavailing. Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon, at two o'clock.

Twelve fine cows will be put up at the Gorman auction in Lyndon, four and a half miles north of Chelsea November 19.

Report of school district No. 2, Lima for fall term ending October 30th. The following have had an average above 90. Anna and Rosa Lucht, Maudie Coe, Ervin Spiegelberg, Ethel Tucker and Corwin Westfall, 85 Edna and Esther Beach, Mabel and Willie Coe, Clark Westfall and Bure Shanlyfelt, 80 Bata and Mata King, Alta Grossman, Warnie Coe, Clarence Bahmiller and Muri Shanlyfelt. Those with stars at their names have been neither absent or tardy during the term. Miss Lillie Blaich, teacher.

The farm implements to be offered at J. S. Gorman's auction comprise a very complete set of farm tools.

A NEW STATE SEAL.

Alabama: Proposes to Honor One of Her Heroines.

Would Perpetuate One of the Incidents of the Civil War by an Engraving on the Great Seal of State.

Alabama proposes to introduce a new method of perpetuating the memory of the confederacy. The plan is to engrave on the great seal of the state one of the most picturesque scenes of the war. This will involve the glorification of a young woman.

Alabama has possessed its present seal for 84 years, ever since its admission to the union. It is inconspicuous and, like a dozen other state seals, shows the American eagle and shield, with the motto, "Here We Rest," said to be the meaning of the Indian word "Alabama," from which the river and the state were named.

When the constitutional convention met in Alabama two years ago a proposition to change the great seal of the state was made, but was voted down. It has been brought up again before the legislature, with every chance of success.

What gives the project strength is the fact that it is proposed to commemorate on it an event of the civil war and to do honor to an Alabama heroine, Miss Emma Sansen, who, at the risk of her life, saved Forrest's command at Coosa river in 1863.

In 1863, after a brilliant campaign, Forrest captured and completely destroyed the strong army sent under Col. A. D. Straight to destroy Gen. Bragg's communication. The credit for that victory Forrest himself conceded to a young girl.

When Forrest reached the Coosa river he found the bridge over that stream destroyed; his force was not only prevented from advancing, but was in danger. The river was too deep to wade; and he had abandoned the undertaking as impossible when a young girl of 18 stepped up and told him that there was a ford, generally unknown, where he could cross the stream.

Springing behind him on the saddle, she directed the general and his men to the ford. When the troops started to cross the Coosa the federal troops opened fire on them, but Miss Sansen refused to seek cover, was more afraid of Gen. Forrest's being wounded than for herself, and faced—fortunately without injury—the fire of the enemy.

Her act saved Forrest's command and enabled him to capture the union forces, and it is urged that this brave deed would make a far more honorable seal for Alabama than the old time eagle. The plan will almost certainly be adopted.

Admiral Lambton has now published a statement to the effect that immediately after he saw General Hunter's evidence he wrote officially to the admiralty demanding an unreserved apology from General Hunter. Admiral Lambton asks the newspapers to abstain from comment pending developments.

HEALTH IN CITIES.

Mortality Declared by Eminent Physician Less in Large Cities Than in Small Towns.

Dr. Karl Ballod read a paper recently before the international statistical conference in Berlin on the mortality in large cities, contending that cities having a population of a million, in western Europe, were healthier than smaller cities, because the latter's precautions were far inferior to those of the larger cities. Berlin, he said, was the most healthful and London and Vienna came next. Paris was the worst of all. Country populations were the least healthy, but country people going to the cities were healthier than town-bred persons.

While the rural populations were stationary in Germany since 1871, the cities had doubled their populations, and the country was increasing in population by nearly a million a year.

France Has a New Coin. France has a new coin made of nickel, called a nickel, like the American piece and of the same value—25 centimes, or five cents. It was designed by Auguste Patey. On one side its value is marked, the date 1903 and the inscription "Liberte, Equality, Fraternity;" on the other is a woman's head, wreathed in laurel, representing the French Republic.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Adam Eppler is in Detroit today. H. I. Stinson was in Detroit today. S. C. Stinson made a trip to Detroit today.

Emercy Chase of Dexter spent Sunday here. Mrs. Howard Congdon is this week in Bay City.

Miss Anna Mast visited Ann Arbor friends Sunday. Miss Nen Wilkinson was Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Pauling Burg is spending this week in Adrian. Miss Etta Heffer spent Saturday and Sunday in Albion.

Heman Woods of Ann Arbor was in town Wednesday. Miss Grace Smith of Dexter visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Millan of Detroit spent Wednesday here. Dr. Ellis Phelps and Fred Gage of Dexter visited here Sunday.

W. A. Brewer of Saginaw was a guest at D. C. McLaren's this week. Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes visited relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss L. G. Brown of Ann Arbor is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Ives this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. Lehman of Ann Arbor were visitors here Wednesday.

Miss Etta Hopfer spent several days of the past week with Ann Arbor friends. Mrs. Emma Stinson has been visiting her daughter Mary in Lansing this week.

Dr. Orrin Riemenachneider reports himself satisfactorily located at Grass Lake. Mr. and Mrs. T. Fenn and children of Jackson visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Edna H. Wood, George Staffan and H. Hoag were in Stockbridge Tuesday. Lucile Speer visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Larnee of Jackson.

Mrs. E. Martin and daughter Nellie of Adrian visited relatives here the first of the week. Prof. D. Marion, who is teaching school near Milan, spent several days of the past week here.

Miss Nettie Hoover of Ypsilanti visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover. Mr. and Mrs. H. Pratt and children of Toledo spent several days of the past week with Chelsea friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf left for Hillsdale yesterday where they will spend sometime at the home of their son W. G. Kempf.

Report for month ending October 30, district No. 12 Lyndon. Regular in attendance: Mabel Rowe, Mary Gorton and Alva Beeman have not mispelled a word in written spelling during the month, Alice Harker, missing but one. Average standings: Mary Gorton 98, Irene McIntee 96, John Pendergast 95, Alva Beeman, Alice Harker, Leo Pendergast and Emmet Harker 93, Miss Margaret Conway teacher.

Consumption

Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

Salt pork is good if a man can stomach it. The idea behind it is that fat is the food the consumptive needs most.

Scott's Emulsion is the modern method of feeding fat to the consumptive. Pork is too rough for sensitive stomachs. Scott's Emulsion is the most refined of fats, especially prepared for easy digestion.

Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.

A sample will be sent free upon request. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c. and \$1; all druggists.

YOUR NEIGHBOR'S DOINGS

AS SEEN BY The Standard's Correspondents.

NORTH LAKE. Mrs. James Rolly is no better. Lynn Stedman of Chelsea spent Saturday with Warren Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall of Chelsea called at R. C. Glenn's Sunday. Miss Lizzie Hammock and Emory Rowe of Waterloo spent Sunday at W. E. Stevenson's.

Misses Edna and Maude Heade are visiting their sister, Mrs. Ell Buck of Grand Rapids. About eight attended the social at George Webb's Friday evening. Proceeds \$10. Elbridge Gordon won the first prize in the pumpkin pie contest.

MAKON. Mrs. Bessie Huston is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trolitz were in Jackson Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Ordway and daughter were in Jackson Saturday. Miss Christine Obermuth visited in Manchester over Sunday.

Miss Edith Mead of Jackson visited Sunday with Miss Alta Lemm. Miss Edith Lawrence who has been visiting in Albany, N. Y. has returned home.

Libbie Lemm and brother Lewis of Detroit visited their parents here over Sunday. Mrs. C. Kendall and daughter Helen visited at Clifford Kendall's of Norvel a few days of last week.

Lizzie Wolfert and Dell Hammond of Grass Lake and Milton Heselachwerdt of Ypsilanti visited at C. Heselachwerdt's Sunday.

Herman Ortbling and family are moving to Freedom, Milton Hawley and family having bought the place by them and will take possession at once.

FRANCISCO. Dan Taylor is on the sick list. Mrs. D. Shell of Chelsea spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Taylor.

Rev. Fr. Considine of Chelsea called on Mrs. Frank Gleske last Friday. Mrs. Frank Gleske entertained Mrs. Fred Richards of Chelsea recently.

Arthur Forner of Sharon spent part of last week with F. Gleske and family. Mrs. Clarence Gage of Sharon is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. H. Main.

Miss Margaret Gilbert of Jackson spent part of last week at the home of Fred Mensing. Mrs. Fred Mensing returned home from Ann Arbor Saturday after spending several months at the hospital.

The Epworth League of the German M. E. church will have their business meeting Friday night of this week. Mrs. Joseph Walz and two sons of Roul's Station, Mr. and Mrs. George Beeman of Waterloo, W. H. and J. J. Lehman were guests at J. J. Muebach's Sunday.

Fifty young swine will be offered at Gorman's auction in Lyndon November 19.

UNADILLA. Janet Webb was in Chelsea Monday. A. C. Watson was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Ethel Durkee visited her aunt Mrs. Nancy May Sunday. W. T. Barum and son Clair were in Pinckney Tuesday.

Pearl Hartsuff entertained Myrtle Smith last Wednesday. Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Mills were Jackson visitors Wednesday.

Chelsea Greenhouse. CARNATIONS! CARNATIONS. ELVIRA CLARK, Florist, Phone connection Chelsea, Mich.

Report of school district No. 11, Lyndon, for the month ending November 6. The following have an average standing of 95, Irene Clark, 90 Alma Barton, Winifred and Rolland McKune, Gertrude Clark, Hattie Stofor and Bernice Barton, 85 Cecelia McKune, Gladys and Ileen Shanahan, Clara Schweikert and Herbert McKune, 80 Eddie Schweikert, Irene and Gertrude Clark, Gladys, Ileen and Lawrence Shanahan were not absent or tardy during the month. Winifred and Rolland McKune not mispelling a word in written spelling during the month. Margaret Young, teacher.

One pair matched driving horses three and four old, bred by Mason Nutwood, dam standard bred, Tremont by Hennepla, handsome drivers single or double to be sold at Gorman's auction.

QUICK ARREST. J. A. Gullede of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Glazier & Nilsson drugist.

Try a 3 pound sack Tip-Top Buckwheat 10 cents.

ADJOURNED SALE!

Owing to the rain my auction sale has been adjourned until Tuesday, November 17th.

Sale commences at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. O. C. BURKHART. E. W. DANIELS, Auctioneer. B. PARKER, Clerk.

Electric Cars Stop in Front of House.

ALLISON KNEE Manufacturer of CHOICE CIGARS! TRY A HIGHBALL. Every cigar with my brand will be manufactured from the best tobacco grown and all are warranted to give satisfaction. Wholesale Department—Winn's Jewelry Store.

Bessie Fulture is spending a few days with Mrs. John Kleisamith. L. M. Harris spent one day last week with his daughter Mrs. H. Andrus of Pontiac. L. E. Clark and wife of Stockbridge spent two days of last week at J. K. Hadley's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Watson entertained a number of friends from Gregory Monday evening. Mrs. Ellen Marshall who has been visiting her son in Stockbridge has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams of Williamsville visited at Z. A. Hartsuff one day last week. Bernice Harris, Pearl Hartsuff, Grace Collins, and Anis Barton spent last Thursday with Myrtle Smith.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church have bought the shingles and let the job of shingling the church. Charlie Hartsuff, Wirt Barnum and Roy Palmer attended the Gleaners meeting at Stockbridge Saturday night.

Mrs. Hudler spent one day last week with her granddaughter Jeanie who is spending a few months with Mrs. W. T. Barnum.

The horses to be offered at the Gorman auction Thursday, November 19 are far above the ordinary in breeding and value.

THE MARKETS. Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices: Wheat, red or white 80. Oats 85. Rye 61. Barley, per hundred 1 00, 1 10. Beans 1 30 to 1 40. Cloverseed 5 50. Live Beef Cattle 2 1/2 to 04. Veal Calves 05 1/2. Live Hogs 4 50. Lambs 3 to 05. Chickens, spring 08. Fowls 06. Potatoes 35 to 40. Cabbage, per doz. 40. Apples, shipping, barrel 1 00. Apples, drying, bushel 12 1/2. Onions 30. Butter 16. Eggs 20.

RUBBER Into our store and see our large line of Rubber Footwear. Here are a few Special Prices: Child's spring heel rubbers, size 7 to 10 1/2, 80 cents per pair. Misses' spring heel rubbers, 12 to 2 35 cents per pair. Youth's rubbers, size 12 to 2 35 cents per pair. Ladies' rubbers, size 8 1/2 to 8 40 cents per pair. Men's light rubbers, size 6 to 11 70 cents per pair. Men's heavy rubbers, size 6 to 11 70 cents per pair. Men's self-acting rubbers, size 6 to 11 75 cents per pair. Men's first quality, Huron's, rubbers, size 6 to 11 \$1.35 per pair. Men's snag proof, Huron's, rubbers, size 6 to 11 \$1.50 per pair. Men's felt and rubbers, good quality \$2.25 per pair. Men's felt and rubbers, better grade \$2.50 per pair. Men's felt and rubbers, snag proof \$2.75 per pair. Men's 8 inch leather top Itaska \$2.25 per pair. Men's 12 inch leather top Itaska \$2.75 per pair. Men's rubber boots, a few left at \$2.00 per pair. Men's rubber boots half snag \$2.50 per pair. Men's rubber boots all snag \$3.00 per pair. The Chelsea Dry Goods & Shoe Co.

FINE MILLINERY. We have in our magnificent fall stock of Millinery all of the leading creations of the season in PATTERN AND TRIMMED HATS and the sweetest line of Novelties ever shown in Chelsea. We invite you to call and inspect our goods. MILLER SISTERS.

THE WATCH STORE. ALL KINDS. ALL QUALITIES. ALL PRICES and each Watch the best of its kind, whatever the kind. I mend watches too--mend them in the right way. I know how. F. KANTLEHNER. Watch us for Watches.

HARNESS We now have a full assortment of Harness at the Steinbach Store which must be sold within the next THIRTY DAYS. as we expect to make some changes very soon and the STOCK MUST BE REDUCED. We shall make prices to close. Do not miss the opportunity. W. J. KNAPP.

Clothing of any Shape or Size can be made in our large workshop. The human form presents no difficulties our cutting, fitting and large staff of workmen can't successfully overcome. Suits made by us are Suits with Style and Fit. Endless varieties of all the good, durable and natty things. We show goods on the board, not on paper. 500 different patterns to select from. No end to the Odd Vestings, Suits and Overcoatings. Yours for good Goods and the fellow that backs them up. RAFTREY THE TAILOR. Phone 37. Take The Chelsea Standard AND GET ALL THE NEWS.

THANKSGIVING DAY OPPORTUNITIES.

The Thanksgiving Dinner, less than two weeks away, is an event for which every housewife prepares with unusual care. Throughout the whole country the careful buyers are on the lookout for the finest food products obtainable for this annual feast.

One secret of successful merchandising is the persuading of a prospective customer to try an uncommonly good quality of any article. It is a better beginning than is a first sale of a cheap article at a special low price. "Quality is remembered after price is forgotten" is an old and true saying—so old that experience has proved it. No one denies that trade built up on quality is more satisfactory to both buyer and seller than is "job lot bargain" dealing.

Our Supply of Good Things to Eat is Most Complete

- New California walnuts 20c pound
- New almonds, imported 20c pound
- New mixed nuts 15c pound
- Selected queen olive 15c, 25c and 40c bottle
- Stuffed olives 10c and 25c bottle
- Nut meats of all kinds, fresh and sweet

MINCEMEAT GOODS

- Choice spy apples 50c bushel
- New seeded raisins 12c pound
- Cleaned sultana raisins 20c pound
- Cleaned English currants 10c package
- Extra large cleaned currants 12c package
- Boiled cider, quarts 20c

Pure ground spices with the essential oils all left in; our ground spices are better than you can buy anywhere else in Chelsea. Try them, and convince yourself.

New citron, orange and lemon peel

THE FLOUR

must be the best, if you would have your baking a complete success. We recommend

- The Roller King brand at \$2.50 per hundred pounds
- Henkle's Bread Flour at \$2.50 per hundred
- Jackson Gem, warranted at \$2.20 per hundred
- Pillsbury's Bakers patent at \$2.50 per hundred

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Our brands are surpassed by none. We have the largest stock and the greatest number of varieties, all of them good values for the money. Most popular of all is our famous Standard brand, Mocha and Java. A perfect blend of No. 1 Mocha and Java with the finest grades of Mexican and Central American coffees grown. It is a favorite at 25c pound.

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- A very fine line of good coffees at 13c, 15c and 20c pound

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- Some not so good at 10c and 15c dozen
- Fancy Malaga grapes 20c pound
- New York state Catawba grapes 25c basket
- Florida oranges, russet or bright, at 30c and 40c dozen
- Finest 6 crown layer figs 20c pound
- Good layer figs 10c per 1 pound package
- New Halowee dates at 10c pound
- Imported layer raisins 20c pound

VEGETABLES

- Fresh, crisp golden heart celery
- Hothouse lettuce, Hubbard squash, yellow rutabagas and Jersey sweet potatoes
- Sweet wrinkled peas 15c can
- Early June peas 10c can
- Finest canned corn 13c can

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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Gorman's big auction November 19.

There will be a meeting of L. O. T. M. M. Friday evening.

Mrs. Franz Duzzer is very ill at her home on Main street, south.

The Standard's weather prediction for Saturday is: Clear and cold.

One yearling Mason Nutwood filly will be sold at Gorman's auction.

New walks have just been put down at the Main street-M. C. crossing.

Rev. W. W. Huff of Durand will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Wilbur Van Ripper has just moved into his new house in the eastern part of town.

Miss Nellie Hall entertained a small party of her friends Tuesday evening at a waffle feast.

Rev. Father Considine entertained his sister, Miss Elizabeth Considine of Detroit last Sunday.

Dr. Steger will move his dental offices into the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. G. E. Hathaway.

Trouble is looming up. Already the township treasurers are getting their tax receipt blanks ready.

Both the President and the Governor seems to see ample reason why we should be thankful November 28.

There will be no service at St. Paul's, Lutheran Evangelical, church Sunday. Rev. Albert Schoen will be in Lansing on that day.

It is about definitely decided that the Chelsea High school will play Plymouth High school a game of football at Plymouth Thanksgiving.

The Hon. Charles E. Townsend has appointed Fred C. Beeman, a former Adrian boy and son of Hon. Fernando C. Beeman as his private secretary.

The popularity of auctions this fall seems to argue that the men are as much bargain hunters as the women even if they don't invest at the bargain counter.

General admission tickets to the game at Ann Arbor Saturday carry only the privilege of standing room at the end of the field and not along the sides as formerly.

Mrs. E. B. Kellogg and Mr. Ward and daughter Mamie of Belleville and Jackson respectively and William Kellogg of Milan were guests at the home of Charles Kellogg the first of the week.

Miss Josephine Ryan won the Medicine Man's gold, popularity watch by a handsome majority of 81 votes and a total of 306. Mrs. Tom Hughes had 225 votes and one other person was numbered among the "also ran."

Mrs. D. C. McLaren and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Wedemeyer, Dr. and Mrs. Avery and Floyd Ward and Miss Ethel Bacon compose a party that will enjoy the Wizard of Oz at Ann Arbor this evening.

The banes of marriage were published last Sunday in the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart between Joseph Remnant of Jackson and Miss Elizabeth Murphy of Chelsea. The wedding will take place Tuesday November 24, 1903.

Said one who was an appreciative listener at the Coellian concert Monday evening, speaking of the entertainment afterwards. "It was the first time I ever attended anything at the town hall that was not marred by misbehavior of the 'kids' present."

The Michigan-Wisconsin game at Ann Arbor Saturday is the big game of the year for this state and will undoubtedly draw a large crowd. If all attend from this place that are planning to there will not be men enough left in town to form a voting precinct.

Pumpkin pie is the attraction offered by the Methodist Sunday-school at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kalmbech to-morrow evening. Ten cents will not only put one next to a large piece of satisfaction but it will also help a good cause. Step up to the pie counter.

It appears from the dispatches that our second district congressman, the Hon. Charles E. Townsend, was rather unfortunate in the drawing for seats. His desk is way over next the wall. But then, a seat in congress is a seat in congress where ever it may be situated.

The auction sale of Henry Schnackenburg will be held Thursday, November 19 on his premises one mile south of Trist, six miles north of Grass Lake and four miles west of Waterloo. There will be four head of horses offered, farming implements and 900 bushels of grain, household goods and considerable other desirable property. E. W. Daniels will be auctioneer.

Twelve fine cows to be offered at Gorman's auction.

Ten head of horses will be sold at J. S. Gorman's auction November 19.

The "Sweet" Concert and Specialty Company are to be at the town hall Monday evening, November 23rd. If their Miss Alice DeWolf Vieta is as good looking as her picture left on file at this office we shall certainly use the complementaries we get for this notice.

Yesterday Ed. Whipple completed his seven hundred and seventy-seventh trip over his mail route. He has not missed a day since he began May 15, 1901. And so far as we know this beats any carrier's record in the state. If anyone beats it they will have to "go some," as the saying is.

The International Live Stock Exposition, devoted to the stock interests of North America, will be held in Chicago this year, commencing November 25 and continuing to December 5, at the Union Stock yards. There will be reduced fare on the railroads.

"My, this makes me feel as if I had taken up my residence next some old freight yard," exclaimed a Middle street lady as she beheld the engine and work train of the Boland road rumbling down through town the other morning. In fact it "jarred" nearly everyone on the street.

As told in last week's Standard the Modern Woodmen of America held a very enjoyable gathering Monday evening. Speakers high in the order were present and a large delegation from Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor were present. Five candidates were initiated and refreshments were served.

Undoubtedly President Roosevelt has hitherto found his strongest support, in his position on Cuban affairs, with the people at large; but the interest in Cuba's behalf appears largely to have waned, and one hears very little interest expressed in the doings of the present extraordinary session of Congress.

Chelsea is situated on the longest trolley line in the world. One may travel from Westfield, N. Y. to Kalamazoo by electric motor. The lines, of course, are not one as to ownership and management but the system of propulsion is the same. The day is doubtless not far distant when the journey from Chicago to New York may be made with electricity as a motive power.

The Standard regrets to note the demoralizing influence of stage life in our quiet town, usually so exempt from metropolitan influences. A troupe of singers Monday night lured two of our young business men, who are on the lecture committee, to a late luncheon at a downtown cafe. Mastrat is Newburgh was on the bill of fare and water, extra wet, is said to have flowed like wine. It is, however, gratifying to state that neither of the young men have families nor are likely to have.

The rummage sale now going on is having good patronage and fresh accessions to stock coming in every day. People are beginning to recognize what such a sale is for. That it is not especially for the very poor but for any and everyone who wants something that they do not specially care to go and buy new for as well as to save money for something else. There is something of all most everything in the wearing line and everyone is welcome to come and look it over. Costs you nothing.

A company of nine went down from Chelsea to Ann Arbor to attend the opening concert of the Choral Union. David Bispham was the attraction and his evening of song was an entertainment such as only dwellers in metropolitan centers are often privileged to hear. The accessibility of the Choral Union attractions and the moderate price are beginning to appeal to Chelsea people in a way that will undoubtedly insure a good patronage from this town.

The Free Press recently hinted that it would be acceptable if the state press would send up sample gobs of taffy to its sanctum to use for advertising purposes. The Standard, along with the other local papers, contributed to the extent of a page, which appeared in the Free Press to the exclusion of news; but Uncle Willard Stearns of the Adrian Press was the only contributor capable of crowding out a whole column of interesting matter and his taffy wasn't all sweetness either. It appears that really candid criticism is at times relished even if it does taste of vinegar.

The ladies of the parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will give one of their fine supper at the opera house on Wednesday November 25. Supper will be served from 5 p. m. until all are served. Tickets are for sale by the young ladies and gentlemen of the parish and a handsome cabinet picture of the Pope Plus X will be given to each ticket-seller, who disposes of all of his or her tickets. Two fine sheep are to be raffled at 10 cents per chance.

The wheel of fortune will be in charge of Daniel Conway and John P. Miller. Mesdames John Farrell and Jacob P. Miller are in charge of the refreshment tables. They have a capable lot of helpers.

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GRAND DISPLAY.

Ladies' Suits, Cloth Coats, Cloth and Plush Capes, Fur Jackets, Skirts, Misses and Children's Coats are now on Sale.



Fashionable city garments with from one-third to one-half the fashionable city prices clipped off. If you buy a ready-to-wear garment at our store this season you'll surely be in the swim and won't need to put your pocket-book entirely out of business.

Every one of the garments we show is New York City tailored by the largest manufacturers in the business. We have therefore the stylish garments and the perfect fitting garments and the artistic tailored garments made from the most popular fabrics known to the trade.

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We have ladies' new box coats at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00.

This cut shows our \$12.00 ladies coat made from extra heavy all-wool Kersey Cloth, with guaranteed satin linings. Look at the style. Look at the workmanship. Where can you find its equal for the money? All colors, black, castor, red, blue and tan.

Ladies' suits at \$9.00, \$11.50, \$14.75, \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

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Ladies' Cloth Capes at \$4.50, \$7.58, \$9.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

Ladies' Plush Capes at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$12.00.

Come and look. We have what you want at lower prices than you must pay at other places.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY.

See advertisement on first page.



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NOTICE—480 acres of land either for sale, rent on shares or for cash rental. Situated 4 1/2 miles north of Chelsea. Inquire of J. S. Gorman.

FOR SALE—New house and lot recently occupied by William Schmidt on Madison street. Inquire of Turnbull & Witheell.

TO RENT—A house. Inquire of Dr. Avery.

WANTED—A young industrious man, in a city of 80,000, who can attend to financial and office duties of a general printing office and book bindery. Fair wages paid and an investment of \$1000 required in the stock of a \$15,000 company just formed. To the right party insurance will be given. Address "Advance," Care The Standard office.

ALL STEEL HAMMERS 35 CENTS.

NEW STORE.

Everybody is invited to come and see our NEW STORE and learn our plan of operating it. We are receiving new goods every day, and we shall be headquarters for

Stoves, Hardware, Paints and Oils, Crockery, etc., and our system of ONE PRICE to all will appeal to you as being the only right way to sell goods and our Prices will always be the LOWEST.

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MARY HAAB.

BEFORE NIGHT.

It is the hour when faints the long, gold
day,
That hour when all the spent world
sighs to rest.
The low wind stings, the lilies billow away,
And drops the dew into the rose's
breast.

Now the last weary swallow wheels on
high,
A flash of silver on the rosy light;
Soon the first star shall gleam in the still
sky,
And earth be clasped by the cool arms
of night.

Now the round notes of nestless birds are
dead,
Peace on the scented land and shinin-
g sea;
Now sorrow fades as fades the sunset red,
And with the tender night comes peace
to me!

—Kleanor Norton, in Harper's Magazine.



HER SACRIFICE

By KLEANOR LEE

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He walked slowly along the dusty
country road on a lovely July even-
ing. His air was dejected, his clothes
worn and shabby. A tramp, one might
decide at first glance; at a second, one
could see that he had known better
days. Not age but a sense of failure
had bowed his form and drawn lines
on brow and mouth. He had wrecked
his life; he had nothing to live for, no
one to love.

The sharp click of shears suddenly
attracted his attention. He raised his
tired eyes from the road and turned
in the direction of the sound. It came
from a cemetery on a steep, green hill
to his right. He could see the marble
shafts gleaming through the trees. A
neat picket fence enclosed it, and the
gate was slightly ajar.

Impelled by a curious feeling he did
not stop to analyze, he pushed it open
and walked wearily up the slope. A
young woman was on her knees beside
a grave, clipping the grass along its
edge. Her back was turned to him and
she had not heard his footsteps on the
turf. In a soft, cultivated voice she
was singing:

"The sun is sinking fast,
The daylight dies,
Let love awake and pay
Her evening sacrifice."

He felt a languid interest in watch-
ing the girl as she took some flowers
from a basket and arranged them in
a crown—white roses and pink, sweet
peas—and scattered pansies on the
velvety green sward.

She arose and stood at the foot
of the grave, regarding it with
look of subdued satisfaction. Her face
was turned in the direction of the lilac
shrub, behind which the intruder
stood, and the slight of it made him
start violently and come forward hastily.

The girl's exclamation of surprise
and alarm was cut short by the
stranger's courteous lifting of his hat,
any saying in the voice of a gentle-
man: "Do not be alarmed, madam.
Forgive my intrusion; and may I ask
your name?"

The girl pushed her hair from her
forehead with a nervous move-
ment. "My name is Alice Osborne,"
she answered.

"Osborne—in a disappointed tone.
"Are you not—you resemble my—
someone I knew. Did you ever hear
of Alice Dale?" He spoke eagerly, and
yet hopelessly.

Her eyes opened wonderingly upon
him. "That was my mother's name.
Is it she you mean?"

"It can be no other. You are her
very image—when I saw her first. The
same features, the same wavy hair,
the same pretty color—your eyes—
how like her are you?"

"I am glad you know my mother,"
she said, gently. "Sit here on the
grass and tell me about her. I was

scarcely two years old when she
died."

"And fortunate it was that she died
then." The man's voice was full of
bitter despair. "She escaped a world
of trouble."

"We will not speak of my father
now," the girl said quickly.

"Do you remember your father?"

"Yes, reluctantly."
"What became of you when he aban-
doned with his partner's money?"
the man went on, as though taking a
grin pleasure in raking up past mis-
deeds.

"A wealthy farmer adopted me, and
I am called Osborne now. I have a
luxurious home and every advantage

of education and travel. One great
sorrow though—my foster father died
a year ago. This is his grave."

The man looked at it with new in-
terest. Then he noted the black rib-
bons on the girl's simple white dress.
"And you are happy in your new
home?"

"It is not new to me; I scarcely re-
member any other. I love my mother
—I have always called Mrs. Osborne
so."

"But your father," persisted the
stranger, "do you never think of him?"

"Oh, your new friends taught you to
forget him?"

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ingly, to her. "You will come," he
said in a voice husky with deep feel-
ing.

"For my mother's sake—and for
yours," she said, and placed her hand
in his.

HAD A LAUGH COMING.

Why Citizen Paid Gas Bill Without a
Kick.

"You must excuse my ignorance,"
he softly began at the window of the
gas office, "but I want to settle a doubt
in my own mind. Is your gas the
same as laughing gas?"

"I never heard any one laugh over
it very much replied the clerk. "In
fact, it is generally the other way."

"But I—I—ha, ha, ha!"

"You are laughing over it, it seems?"

"Yes; can't help it, you know. My
June bill was \$2.25. We go away for
July and shut the house up, and yet
my July bill is much larger than the
June."

"Perhaps that's where the laugh
comes in?"

"I know it does—ha, ha, ha!"

"Yes, we are always hearing of those
things, and it is unnecessary to say
that they make us tired. The bill
seems to be \$4.50."

"Yes."

"And you—you—?"

"I'm going to laugh. It's a good joke
—capital joke—ha, ha, ha!"

"And you'll have to pay and not
kick?" queried the astonished clerk.

"That's it. I'll even—ha, ha, ha!"

The clerk handed him back the
change from a five-dollar bill and looked
at him in such a way that the
customer felt called upon to explain.

"Yes, house all shut up for July,
but we left six burners blazing away,
and I thought you had me for a cool
hundred dollars. Only \$4.50—ha, ha,
ha!"

The Irish.

Now a health to the Irish, big-hearted
and brave.
From Erin, far over the sea;
Who have left her for aye, braved the
wind and the wave.

For a home in the land of the free,
And though homeless, perchance, in the
land of their birth.

Which, indeed, is the blue ocean's grom,
They want not for homes, for through-
out the broad earth
Every home is wide open to them.

Or, deprived of the power, so justly
their own.
To rule over the fair Emerald Isle,
In the heart of mankind they have found
a new throne.

And the scepter they wield is a smile,
And St. Patrick himself, gaining down
from above.

Must smile on his day when he sees
How all classes and creeds show their
fealty and love.

For the Irish by wearing the green.
And if from their country of thralldom
and wrong,
They have brought little gold to in-
vest,

Far better the mirth and the sunshine
and song
They have borne to the hearts of the
West.

We acknowledge their genius and proud
ly admit
That the world would not half be so
bright
If these princes of kindness, good hu-
mor and wit,
Were to pass like a dream in the
night.

When musing alone, looking into the
flames,
Counting faces of friends loved the
best.

We marvel to note that the quaint Irish
men,
Are the ones that outnumber the rest.
So we'll drink to them all, to the Fitz-
and Maes.

To the Murphys, Moroneys and O's,
To the Micks and the Patricks, the
Jameses and Jacks,
From the land of the shamrock and
the rose.

—W. L. Stanford in the Galveston News

Equal to the "Stunt."

Harold celebrated his fifth birthday
by attending Sunday school, his first
experience. The teacher of the class
to which he had been assigned gave
to each child a card on which was
printed the Apostles' Creed and told
each one that she should expect them
to memorize it by the following Sun-
day morning.

Harold, having been given one of
the cards, felt so very important to
think he had a lesson to learn that
on his return from Sunday school he
rushed to his mother's room, and, hold-
ing the card for her to see, remarked
importantly:

"See, mother, what I shall have to
learn by next Sunday!"

"My dear child," exclaimed the
mother, "you cannot possibly learn it
by then!"

"Yes, I can, too," responded Harold,
"Why, I know 'way down to hell now!'"

Cost of Balloons.

Balloons are "in the air" at present,
and consequently the cost of those
aerial machines is interesting. The
size generally favored by "sportsmen"
ranges from 27,000 to 45,000 cubic
feet, the former costing in "cotton
caoutchouc" \$120, in Chinese silk
\$192, and in French silk \$252; and
the latter \$220, \$315 and \$334, ac-
cording to the material used. These
prices include the balloon complete
and ready to be filled with gas.—Lon-
don Answers.

Monument to Shelley.

When the project of erecting a monu-
ment to the poet Shelley in Italy was
discussed, Gabrielle D'Annunzio, Ed-
mund D'Amicis and other prominent
Italian men of letters gave their ap-
proval. None of them, however, at-
tended the unveiling of the monument
at Viareggio recently. The speeches
were of a political rather than a literary
character. Eighty-one years have
elapsed since Shelley was drowned at
Viareggio.

Only a Question of Time.

"Our minister always hits it right
when he prays for rain."

"Does it always come when he prays
for it?"

"Well, no, not exactly; but when he
starts in he always prays for it till it
comes."

Railway Mileage.

Europe has 44 miles of railway
for 10,000 people; the United States
26 miles.

A SHRINE OF MEXICO

Visit to "El Señor del Sacro Monte."
(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE)

Amecameca, of the musical double
name, is a picturesque town lying at
the eastern base of snow-topped Popo-
catpetl and Ixtaccihuatl. Travelers
who are to attempt the white silent
steeps of "Old Popo" remain here for
a night. Other less venturesome wan-
derers come to view the majesty they
do not care to assail.

The glory of Amecameca, for the
common people of Mexico, does not
consist in its wonderful view of the
volcanoes, worth a journey half way
round the world to see, but in a les-
ser elevation pertaining to the town
itself, a hill known as Sacro Monte,
the "Sacred Mount," visited by
thousands of pilgrims, particularly dur-
ing Holy Week.

The top is reached by a winding
paved road, having moss-grown cob-

bled every three months, but the figure
itself is unaltered. This is a blessed
miracle, the priest reverently ex-
plained.

One grievance, the good father had,
which was evidently a source of deep
bitterness and sorrow. "El Señor del
Sacro Monte" was older and more
sacred than the Virgin of Guadalupe,
and yet she was called "La Patrona
de Mexico," and the rich and great
crowded her shrine, while the elder
and better image languished in com-
parative neglect.

By this time we were anxious to see
the famous relic. It proved to be jet
black, covered with a magnificent
velvet robe and enclosed in a glass
case. Every available inch of room
was hung with silver "millagros,"
while numerous native pictures at-



By the Little Chapel.

blestones alternating with low steps.
An easy ascent on foot though it must
be wearisome to the many faithful
ones who make it on their knees. The
way is overhung with trees draped in
trailing moss and vines, begonias
grow about the white monuments
marking the stations of the cross, doz-
ens of exquisite wild flowering plants
crowd to the very edge of the paved
road.

A close observer will note
wispis of human hair tied to conveni-
ent twigs by scraps of calico or serape
fringe. These are the pilgrims' regis-
ter. To leave such a memento is the
correct thing, and helps the saints to
hear one's pious visit in mind.

So delightful is the climb that one
arrives all too soon at the pillared
portico before the octagonal structure
that occupies a terrace near the sum-
mit of the hill. Our little group of
Americans was so fortunate as to
make the acquaintance of a gentle,
scholarly old priest who spoke Eng-
lish quite fluently. We must rest in
his study, he said, and then he would
show us the church and the image of
Christ entombed, known as El Señor
del Sacro Monte, that drew the devout
to Amecameca.

This priest had two enthusiasms.
The first was the wonderful white
dome of Popo tepetl, glorious to be
held from the terrace. He was en-
gaged in transcribing an English pam-
phlet about the mountain into Span-
ish.

His other and still greater enthusi-
asm was the sacred image in his care.
Earnestly he told us the history of
the hill from the beginning. It was
used for child sacrifices by the natives
until a holy man, Fray Martin,
came and dwelt there in a cave, a her-
mit, beloved by the Indians, and even
by the little wild creatures of the
wood.

Years after his death, a burro bear-
ing this sacred figure came to the
cave from no one knew where, and

tested the wonderful miracles that
had been worked by the intervention
of "El Señor del Sacro Monte." The
image is said to be extremely light,
weighing only about two pounds, and
is supposed to have been made of the
pith of corn stalks combined with
some sort of gum.

We left the friendly priest in re-
verential attitude before the altar, and
made our way to the little chapel of
Guadalupe on the very top of the hill.
This bare little church is comparatively
uninteresting. The altar was
strewn with marigolds, a flower be-
loved by the Indians for graves and
shrines. In the clay banks, where the
soil has been cut away in grading,
the pilgrims have made rude impres-
sions of their hands and feet to be
washed away by the rains of the suc-
ceeding "tiempo de aguas," just as the
birds build nests with the twigs of
hair; and Father Time takes to him-
self the generations upon generations
of pilgrims who say their prayers be-
fore "El Señor del Sacro Monte."

Participation of the Wise.
President Harper of the University
of Chicago was departing from a ban-
quet at Sherry's, in New York, when
a young clubman, who had sat beside
him, said, with a slight sneer:

"I had always thought that philoso-
phers and learned men ate only plain
food, but there are a number of philo-
sophers and learned men here to-
night, and it seems to me that they
are going in for all these rich dishes
as heavily as the rest of us."

"Well," said Dr. Harper, "why
shouldn't they? Do you think the
good things of life are intended only
for fools?"

A Sweet Answer and a Speedy Cure.
Two little children, each about five
years old, were playing in the sand
at Tent City, Colorado. They had just
romped and played until they were

very tired. The little girl became
somewhat peevish and exacting. At
last the boy became angry, and struck
her a light tap. She sat down and
began to scream and cry. The boy
stood silent for a few seconds and
then: "I really did not mean to hurt
you; I am so sorry." The little girl's
face brightened instantly, the sobs
ceased, and she said, "Well, if you
are sorry, then it don't hurt me."

Street and Fountain.

stopped as if at a journey's end, thus
clearly indicating that a shrine should
be established; which was done.
These events took place within the
half century after the conquest, so
that the holy image must be more
than 300 years old. It lies within the
original cave, now opening into the
church built before it in comparative-
ly modern times.

This cave is so damp that the cov-
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parative neglect.

By this time we were anxious to see
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TO THE POOL AND NEEDY.

Advice Given by Writer in the New
York Herald.

The world is not against you. You
are mistaken in thinking so. On every
side are men and women anxious to
assist you.

You need not go hungry, if your
clothes are ragged, for almost every
man you meet will give you a cold
shoulder.

Call on your friends and they will
ask you to take a chair, or perhaps
two.

Even the elevator boy will give you
a lift.

If you are tempted to drown your-
self in the ocean, remember that even
the sea is generous, for it gives back
its dead.

You have no reason to complain, for
men are always willing to assist you,
even downstairs, if necessary. Be not
cast down.

Look to the horn and cornet, then
growler! The horn goeth upon a tooth
and bloweth itself in for all it is worth.

There is the dog—he weaves not,
neither does he spin, yet is a creature
of many parts.

Keep thine own counsel, like the
meek and lowly king, which cheweth
her cud and says nothing.

Be then of good cheer, look upward
and onward; be ambitious as the saw-
mill machine agent, hopeful as the
gambler, steady and erect as the man
with a ball, and stand forth alone and
independent like a sore thumb.—New
York Herald.

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OLIVE LODGE NO. 156, F. & A. M. Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., for 1903. Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, April 7, May 5, June 3, July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3. Annual meeting and election of officers Dec 1. C. W. MARONEY, Sec.

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

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FOREIGN DOINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The roller rink will be open for skating Saturday evening of this week under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen band which will furnish music.—Dexter Leader.

The voters did not turn out very well Tuesday for the court house special election, only 149 ballots being polled, 59 for and 90 against. In the county the year won by about 1500 majority.—Stockbridge Brief.

The new machinery for the electric lighting plant is arriving, but as yet the building is not ready. Delay was occasioned by the frost last week acting on some of the green cement blocks, which were rendered useless.—Plymouth Mail.

An electric railway from Lansing to Jackson is again among the probabilities. Prominent Michigan capitalists are in the company which purposes to build the line, and a meeting of the company was held in Detroit November 5.—Jackson Citizen.

We do not hear anything more about the oil well east of town. We did hear that a Chelsea man was willing to put some money up to have a well dug near to the present well. Well let him do it. We would like to have somebody test it.—Manchester Enterprise.

Work on the new Carnegie library is in full swing. Today there was a dozen masons besides laborers and stone cutters at work on the site. The foundation, which is made of rough stone and laid with concrete, is being pushed right along and in a few days the laying of stone will commence.—Jackson Citizen.

The Lake Shore road has offered the Silver's house, that it bought when the switch was put in connecting the Jackson branch with the D., T. & M. road, for sale to the highest bidder, the building to be moved off the lot. It is thought that the railroad intends placing its union passenger depot on the vacated ground.—Tecomseh News.

Clint Dockstader is of the opinion that it is profitable to employ female help in agricultural pursuits, for being unable to get men on account of the scarcity of farm laborers, he employed four women to husk corn on his farm, and in seven days they husked 1160 bushels of corn, with a few cents' worth of wages in their mind. It is the opinion.—Williamston.

John Schabale left Monday morning for New York city where he will take the boat for Germany on his way to Africa where he goes as a missionary. He came here about a month ago from Germany where he had studied for the last seven years. He has many friends here who wish him a safe and pleasant journey. He is a son of our townsman Michael Schabale.—Manchester Cor., Clinton Local.

J. G. Korke, of Superior, one of the pioneers of the township, was in the city today. He was born in the township 72 years ago. He recollects the Indians he was in Saginaw in 1856 or '57, the last time the Indians were paid off. He used to haul feed to the lumber camps. Erastus Samson, one of the first druggists to establish in Ypsilanti, is one of the few living whom he first knew in this city.—Ypsilanti Argus.

Yesterday afternoon a jolly company of local nimrods left for Lewiston, Montmorency county, where they will remain a couple of weeks in quest of deer and bear. The hunters took a liberal supply of provision along with them and their tents and bedding, and when they reach camp they will soon be comfortably situated. They expect to get located soon and as one of the party said "Kill a bear Saturday and a deer—Monday."

Two members of the party, George Bohne and A. E. Smith, are of Francis co. A story is told of a minister who is located in Adrian. A baby came to the household, and sympathetic members raised a purse of a \$100 and presented him. A sport bet that the minister would first give thanks for the baby, in his pulpit prayer at the church, and another wagered that instead, he would first return thanks for the money. They put up the cash and then went in to hear what was said, and the minister's first words were: "Our Heavenly Father, we return thanks to Thee for this timely success." And as the last word may also be spelled "sucker," the bet was declared off.—Adrian Press.

ARE YOU GOING WEST? Beginning September 15th, and continuing every day thereafter until November 30, there will be a special rate to all points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. For maps, rates, routes and other information write at once to H. W. Steinhoff, District Passenger Agent Wisconsin Central Ry., Saginaw, Mich. (W. S.).

P. T. Barnum's old saying that the people like to be humbugged is no longer altogether true. The longer the world stands the wiser it gets. You will be wise to a good cigar—if you try Kue's High Ball.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have Not Been Absent nor Tardy. Superintendent's report for the month ending October 30, 1903. Total number enrolled.....897 Total number transferred.....89 Number of re-entries.....21 Total number belonging at date.....876 Number of non-resident pupils.....39 Number of pupils not absent or tardy.....187 Percentage of attendance.....95.04 F. E. WILCOX, Supt.

HIGH SCHOOL. George Keenan Rudolph Knapp Homer Lighthall Wirt McLanara Guy McNamara Helen Miller K. Riemenschneider Leo Hindelang J. Heeselewerdt F. Heeselewerdt Alma Hoppe Carl Kalmbach Austin Keenan Kent Walworth EDITH ESTELLE SHAW, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE. Clyde Malo Clarence Schaufele Albert Stelnbach Clarence Welis Ruth Bacon Edna Jones Julia Kalmbach Linda Kalmbach Anna Mullen Mary McKune Bertha Turner Bertha Wilson Ann Eliza Wortley Nellie Leavy VINORA BEAL, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE. Ethel Burkhardt Clice Chandler Mabel Guthrie Nina Hunter Clara Koch Ethel Moran Florence Schaufele Beattie Swarthout Lynn Stedman Edna Raftery KITTIE PICKETT, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE. Rueben Foster Claire Hoover Odo Hindelang Max Kelly Meryl Prudden Algernon Palmer Don Roedel Bessie Allen Mildred Cook Mary Corey Mildred Harker Cora Feldcamp Elsa Maroney Celia Mullen Iena Roedel Ethel Wright Ida Ross V. Schwickerath Adeline Spingagle Lucy Sawyer Myrtle Young MABELLE R. MCGUINNESS, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE. Russel Galatin Ralph Gleke Lloyd Merker Sidney Schenk James Schmidt Leon Shaver Cleon Wolf Edith Bates Margaretha Eppler Mary Koch Nina Schnaltman Lena Schwickerath May Stiegelmaier Beulah Turner Iona Ward STELLA L. MILLER, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE. Norbert Foster Lloyd Hoffman John Hummel Roy Schieferstein George Walworth Edward Easterle Winifred Eder Fannie Emmett Grace Fletcher Nada Hoffman Jennie Wacker Edna Wackenhut Nellie Campbell E. Riemenschneider ELIZABETH DEWEY, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE. Arthur Avery Carl Chandler Russel Emmett Charles Kelly C. Heeselewerdt Paul Maroney LaRue Shaver Meryl Shaver H. Schwickerath Leo Weick Edith Beeler Ella Davis John Fuller Edith Grant Mabel Hummel Blanche Harrison Olga Hoffman Lena Johnson Jennie Jones Aleda Merker Blanche Miller Esther Sobek Luella Schieferstein Blanche Yakley MARY A. VAN TYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE. Donald Bacon Lewis Eppler Norbert Eisenman Max Roedel Claude Spieglberg T. Wedemeyer Gertrude Eisenman Lella Jackson Mabel Kalmbach Amanda Koch Olivens Lambert Ina Limpert Edna Maroney M. Schwickerath E. Schwickerath Margaret Vogel Herman Jensen W. Riemenschneider FLORENCE A. MARTIN, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE. Louis Eder Hollis Freeman Eddie Frymuth Clarence Grant Earl Schumacher Roland Kalmbach Gladys Beckwith Esther Dewep Lila Hagdon Olive Kaercher Gladys Schenk Myrtle Wright FLORENCE CARTER, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE. Esther Chandler Darwin Downer Norma Eisenman Louis Faber Ellis Ruth Hunter Beatrice Hunter Marjorie Hepburn Claire Hirth Gregory Howe Edith Johnson Harold Kaercher Agnes Lehman Alice Lehman Leon Mohrlock Viola Schnaltman Willis VanBiper Robert Walls MYRTLE SHAW, Teacher.

SUB PRIMARY. Louis Burg Iva Beeler Esther Beckwith Oswald Emerson Lettie Kaercher Gladys Lehman Kirk Sprague Gladys Taylor Mrs. W. E. DEWEY, Teacher.

Ayer's AUCTION! Thursday, November 19th.

Having given up farming I will sell at public auction on my farm in Lyndon, 4 1/2 miles north of the village of Chelsea, on Commencing promptly at 9 o'clock a. m., my entire personal property as follows: 10 HEAD OF HORSES. One pair matched driving horses 3 and 4 years old, bred by Mason Nutwood, dam standard bred, Tremont by Hennepin, handsome drivers single or double. One standard bred driving mare "Sylvan Maid." One yearling Mason Nutwood filly. One pair brown geldings, all right in every way, no blemishes or faults, weight about 1300 apiece. One brood mare 6 years old, sound and perfect, weight over 1300. One sorrel gelding 4 years old, work single or double on any tool on the farm, weight over 1200. One brood mare, weight over 1400, with a spring stud colt from the Peter Osterle company horse by her side, and in foal by same horse.

TWELVE FINE COWS. 8 Jersey; 2 new milch, 3 due to calve about Dec. 1, and 3 about Jan. 1. No better Jerseys in the state of Michigan. 3 part Jersey, all new milch, and 1 new milch full blooded shorthorn. 1 handsome full blood 2 years old shorthorn bull.

FIFTY YOUNG SWINE. 6 brood sows; 3 due to farrow in December and 3 in January; 12 porkers, 12 shoats, 20 pigs.

FORTY-SEVEN SHEEP. 30 good fine wool breeding ewes, 17 good coarse wool lambs.

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PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON. In re: the estate of Timothy E. Sullivan, deceased. On the 27th day of March, 1895, James Wallace and Mary Wallace, his wife, mortgaged to Charles C. Wells, to secure payment of a note for \$1,244 and interest, the following property, situate in the town of Manchester, County of Washington and State of Michigan: Twenty-five acres of land to be taken from the west side of the east edge of section 16 of the north-west fractional quarter of section thirty-one, town four south, range three east. Also fifteen acres of land, to be taken from the south and east half of the southeast quarter of section 31, aforesaid. Also a parcel of land in the same section, 31, described as follows: Commencing at a point in the north line of said section thirty-one, twenty rods west of the quarter section post, and running thence west along the section line, twenty rods; thence south thirty-four rods to the center of the highway, called the "Brooklyn Road"; thence eastwardly along the center of said highway to a point south of the place of beginning; thence south thirty-two rods to the place of beginning, and containing four acres and twenty (20) square rods of land, be the same more or less. All the above described lands being and comprising one acre.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ss. In the matter of the estate of George Boyd, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Homer H. Boyd administrator of the estate of said George Boyd by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washington on the fifteenth day of July, A. D. 1903, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described in the Village of Chelsea, County of Washington, in said State, on Saturday, the Fifth day of September, A. D. 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of death of the said deceased or at the time of such sale) the following described Real Estate, to wit: Situated in the Village of Chelsea, County of Washington, and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, viz: Lot number four (4), block sixteen (16), E. Congdon's third addition to the Village of Chelsea aforesaid, according to the recorded plat thereof, all occupied as one parcel and used as residence property, with two story frame dwelling house and additions covering the center portion of said lot, with frame barn thereon and other out-buildings, well, etc. Dated Chelsea, Michigan, July 21, 1903. HOMER H. BOYD, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased. The above sale is adjourned to Saturday December 5, 1903 at the same place and hour. Dated, Chelsea, September 7, 1903. HOMER H. BOYD, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased.

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