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### LEHMAN-GIRBACH.

Two Popular Chelsea Young People Mar-  
ried at High Noon Tuesday.

A pretty church wedding took place at St. Paul's Evangelical church at high noon Tuesday when Mr. Conrad Lehman and Miss Tillie E. Girbach were united in marriage by Rev. A. Schoen, pastor of the church. Both young people have a wide circle of relatives and friends among whom they are individually very popular, and the church was filled with people to witness the ceremony. The bride was attired in a gown of cream Lansdowne cloth, and was attended by her sister Miss Pauline Girbach who was dressed in cream brilliantine. Both carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums. The groom's best man was his nephew Christian Lehman, of Ann Arbor. The ushers were Messrs. Paul Schaible and Lewis P. Vogel.

Promptly at 12 o'clock, to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Minnie Vogel, the bridal procession entered the church, the bride with her bridesmaid and the bridegroom with his groomsmen, and took up their position at the altar where Rev. A. Schoen tied the wedding knot according to the ritual of the Evangelical church. During the ceremony Mr. Louis Burg sang "O, Promise Me," and "I Promise Thee." The altar of the church was very tastefully decorated with potted plants and palms.

After the ceremony the large company of relatives repaired to the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Katherine Girbach and the new home of the bride and groom, where a bountiful and sumptuous wedding dinner was served, to which 96 people sat down. The catering was done by Miss Nen Wilkinson, and the Misses Emma and Mary Seid and Mrs. Bertha Richards, of Francisco, and Miss Louise Hieber waited on the tables. The house was decorated with potted plants and palms, and the tables were trimmed with amilax and chrysanthemums. The presents were numerous, handsome and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Lehman will be at home to their many friends in their new house after Dec. 15.

### Remnant-Murphy.

The marriage of Mr. Joseph E. Remnant, of Jackson, and Miss Elizabeth Murphy, daughter of Mrs. P. Murphy, of Chelsea, was solemnized at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Tuesday morning. Rev. W. P. Considine officiating. They were attended by Mr. Frank H. Fenn and Miss Barbara Schwikerath. A fine wedding breakfast was served to the relatives of the couple at the home of the bride's mother after the ceremony. The bride received many nice presents from her friends. Mr. and Mrs. Remnant will reside in Jackson, where Mr. Remnant is a keeper in the Jackson prison.

"Broaden Out," the prison paper, had the following to say in its issue of Nov. 14, about Mr. Remnant's approaching marriage:

"Keeper J. E. Remnant of the broom shop has decorated his high desk very prettily, and from there he rules his men, like a king from his throne his loyal subjects. We should have thought that Mr. Remnant was well contented on his throne; but no, some men are never contented, and Mr. Remnant is one of them. He has taken it into his head to ask for a week's vacation, for no other reason than proving to the world that marriage is not a failure. He intends to invade the pretty little town of Chelsea, and there, with malice aforethought and intent to defraud the town of one of its prettiest inhabitants, take unto himself as helpmate for life, Miss Elizabeth Murphy, and lead her to the altar Nov. 24, next. Our best wishes will accompany the youthful couple on the important occasion."

To any new subscriber we will send the Chelsea Herald and the Michigan Farmer until Jan. 1, 1905, for \$1.50.

### EXTENDING HIS OPERATIONS.

From a Small Beginning D. C. McLaren Has Become One of the Biggest Hay Shippers in Michigan.

D. C. McLaren, who is the pioneer hay shipper in Chelsea and surrounding country, has just concluded the lease of a piece of ground east of his present warehouse at this place and will have a building 36x120 feet in size erected on it, which will store 6,300 bales of hay, or about 35 carloads.

This is not the only step in advance that Mr. McLaren is making. He has recently bought the old warehouse at the Michigan Central station in Dexter, known as the Gallagher building, and will have it torn down at once and will erect a building for storage purposes that will accommodate 40 to 50 carloads of baled hay. He has also leased a large building at Bridgewater station which will hold about 6,000 bales of hay.

Mr. McLaren shipped the first carload of baled hay from both Chelsea and Dexter. From a small beginning the business has been increased until it has become a large and successful industry. Last year he shipped 581 carloads of hay, of which 151 carloads were shipped from Chelsea, 100 from Dexter, and the balance from Grass Lake, Manchester, Bridgewater, Gregory, Delhi, Ann Arbor and Northfield. Mr. McLaren is one of the largest shippers of baled hay in Michigan.

### RECREATION AND PRESENTATION

The Ladies' Research Club Indulged in Both Monday Evening.

Monday night was recreation night with the Chelsea Ladies' Research Club and 26 of the members each accompanied by a lady or gentleman friend met at the spacious home of the president of the club, Mrs. J. Bacon, on East Middle street.

The guests were received in the reception hall, which was tastefully decorated with white chrysanthemums. The evening was delightfully spent with games and music, finch and dominoes being the game attractions. Mrs. J. D. Watson took the first prize at the finch tables and Miss Kittie Pickett was the champion domino player. The consolation prizes went to Miss Edith Shaw for dominoes and to Miss Etta Hepfer for finch.

Dainty refreshments were served during the evening in the dining room, which was decorated with the club colors, red and green, represented by red carnations and ferns.

A very pleasing feature of the gathering was the presentation to Mrs. Bacon of a set of half a dozen teaspoons and a pickle fork all of solid silver. The presentation speech was made by the vice president Mrs. Anna Hoag and in spoken of as being a very happy effort.

### The Men Didn't Like to Be Cooks.

The November meeting of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish at their home in Chelsea, with a small attendance. For various reasons not many gentlemen put in an appearance. Perhaps the weather was too cold, the farm work too pressing, or they did not like to take charge of the cooking department. Nevertheless, those who were present enjoyed a good social time and a good dinner. The ladies will take up their burden again at the next meeting, and the gentlemen will not be expected to work. Come one, come all, and enjoy a good oyster dinner.

The next and annual meeting for the election of officers and payment of dues will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fletcher, Thursday, Dec. 17, at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp.

### Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c. at Glazier & Silson's drug store.

### A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

That Was Worthy of a Better Reception Than It Received.

The best entertainment that has been in Chelsea in years was that given by the Sweet Concert and Specialty Company at the opera house Monday evening, and owing to circumstances it was greeted with but a tithe of the audience that its merit deserved. It was a clean, bright, popular entertainment and there was not a draggy number in it from start to finish. The audience was enthusiastic in its applause and you cannot meet a person who was there that was not pleased with it.

The orchestra music was tuneful and well timed. The piano duet by the Misses Morgan and Sweet was given with a spirit and dash that carried away the audience, despite the old tin pan of a piano, with which they had to play upon. Miss Edythe Doyle's vocal numbers were especially fine and she so enters into the spirit of her ballads that she makes them doubly enjoyable. The cornet solos of Miss Bartlett, the character singing of Miss Morehouse and the dramatic readings of Miss Viets, were drawing cards, as was also the baton drill, Indian juggling and dancing of Master Crowell, who is certainly an 11 year old wonder. Mr. Sweet's banjo solos and the mandolin playing of the Yacht Musical Club were also excellent features, and as an accompanist Mrs. Sweet cannot be excelled. The Sweets intend to pay Chelsea another visit at a later date and we hope to see them have the good house they should have been greeted with last night. They opened up in vaudeville at Ann Arbor Tuesday night, and the company is well equipped to give a good performance of that nature.

### December Term Circuit Court Jurors

The following is a list of the circuit court jurors drawn for the December term of the Washtenaw circuit court:

Dexter—Frank Nixon and James McCabe.  
Freedom—Gottlieb C. Soherdt.  
Lima—David E. Beach.  
Lodi—Jacob Schaible.  
Lyndon—Wm. Howlett.  
Manchester—Henry Herman.  
Northfield—Daniel Sutton.  
Pittsfield—R. C. Campbell.  
Saline—Frank Haywood.  
Saline—Daniel F. Real.  
Scio—Hugh Shields.  
Sharon—Ernest M. Smith.  
Superior—James Gates.  
Sylvan—Christopher F. Laubengayer.

Webster—Owen Gilmore.

York—C. M. Blackmer.

Ypsilanti—Norman Ballard.

Ypsilanti City—B. F. Lull, first district; B. M. Damon, second district.

Ann Arbor—Fred W. Lamb, first ward; Frank E. Howard, second ward; Fred Gerstner, third ward; Philip V. O'Hara, fourth ward; Jacob Seabolt, fifth ward; A. H. Martin, sixth ward; Louis Limpert, seventh ward.

Ann Arbor town—Wm. Savage.

Augusta—Clare A. Williams, jr.

Bridgewater—Conrad Butler, jr.

### School Report.

Report of school in District No. 10, Lyndon, for the month ending Nov. 13: The following have an average of 95, Lewis Hadley; 90, Frances and Howard May, Pearl Hadley, Veva Hadley, Robert Heatley, Wm. Birch, Grace Hudson, Stella Collins; 85, Ethelbert Heatley. Lewis Hadley, Stella Collins, Frances and Howard May have not been absent or tardy during the month. Lewis Hadley and Wm. Burch have not misspelled a word in written spelling during the month.

GENEVIEVE YOUNG, Teacher.

### Notice to Lyndon Taxpayers.

Thomas Gibney, township treasurer of Lyndon, will be at the Lyndon town hall Friday of each week and at the Chelsea Savings Bank Saturday of each week until Jan. 10, 1904, to receive taxes.

## Seasonable Fruits

at

## Lowest Prices

You will find the following new delicious fruits among other good things at Fenn & Vogel's at this time:

Finest Dates 10c a lb.

Large Florida Oranges

25c, 30c, 35c a doz.

Extra Fancy Figs 20c

a lb.

Good Figs at 15c a lb.

Fine Layer Raisins at

15c a lb.

Finest Curd Honey at

15c a lb.

Choice Curd Honey at

12c a lb.

Extracted Honey 20c

a pint can.

Extracted Honey 35c

a quart can.

Choice Mixed Nuts 15c

a lb.

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Do spots or specks dance before your eyes?

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Savings Bank Saturday of each week un-

til Jan. 10, 1904, to receive taxes.

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You don't have to give security to borrow trouble.

A man usually finds his ideal when he glances into the mirror.

Anybody can guess what emblem Panama will suspend from her liberty pole.

If it weren't easier to believe a lie than the truth there would be an end of gossiping.

Russia talks to Japan in much the same strain that Fitzsimmons addresses Corbett.

Among the microbes which the health authorities say inhabit sleeping cars is the porter.

The young lady whom Mr. Zangwill is to wed is herself a writer. This is the acme of collaboration.

If we were to take Canada as a gift we should want to have a few acres of ice sawed off the northern end.

According to a dispatch Japan may force the czar's hand, but what it really wants to look out for is his feet.

It is announced in England that Alfred Austin has written another tragedy. Does this mean another poem?

Even the sedate historic muse may well grin when she sets down the fact that Wos y Gil has been deposed by Jiminez.

After this no ducal wedding should be pulled off in New York without ambulances and patrol wagons in attendance.

A Chicago man has been choked to death by a doughnut. The only part of the doughnut that it is really safe to eat is the hole.

English lords come to this country so hungry for love that they won't marry anybody who has less than a million to feed it on.

Obviously there are no Americans in the Constitutional club of London. The earl of Drummond has just been elected to membership.

King Peter of Serbia wants to borrow \$20,000,000. If we were in Peter's place we'd hate to be found in Serbia with that much money.

Even the rich can't have everything to please 'em. John D. Rockefeller Jr. is disappointed because the new addition to his family is not a boy.

A Michigan schoolma'am has been awarded \$30,000 damages for breach of promise. It hurts when a Michigan schoolma'am's heart is fooled with.

That Chicago father who says his 7-year-old boy "needs outdoor exercise" with a shotgun appears to forget that the birds also need a little outdoor play.

Those sun spots came just in time to get the blame for a lot of things from which people in various parts of the country would like to shift the responsibility.

Spain would have been willing to furnish deserters from her own navy to supply a marksman for every gun on every United States warship at Manila bay and Santiago.

An expert killer of cockroaches has taken a contract to rid the vessels in the navy of those insect pests. Might not swearing be banished from the navy by calling in an expert profanity killer?

If ever there was a work of super-erogation it is the effort of certain well-meaning persons in Missouri to educate the people up to the knowledge that the flesh of the possum is good to eat.

It is authoritatively announced from Rome that no object of artistic or historical value was destroyed or even injured by the recent fire in the Vatican. Here is occasion for universal congratulation.

What could be more pathetic than the experience of the girl in New Jersey who is still receiving letters daily from her lover in the Philippines, whose death was announced by cable two or three weeks ago?

The Chicago Record-Herald, with presumably unconscious humor, publishes comparative statements from weather department tables in order to prove that Chicago is not the "windy" city. There is wind—and "wind."

People whose brains are tired puzzling over the Mary-Ann age problem may find relief in this: "If six dozen eggs cost as many cents as the number of eggs that eight cents will buy at the same price, what is the price per dozen?"

Commander Booth-Tucker says the only dispute he ever had with his late wife was as to whether he loved her or she loved him the more, and they finally agreed to split even and lived happily ever afterward. That sort of marriage isn't a failure.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

Dynamite Kills Three Men.

By an explosion of dynamite in a burning store in the village of Sharon three men were killed and a fourth so severely injured that he may die. The dead are: Roy Dimes, blacksmith; August Wangan, scaler; Wm. Sharp night watchman. The injured: Geo. McClennan.

The dead men were horribly mangled, pieces of their flesh and bones being scattered several rods away.

The accident happened through a fire which caught in the general store owned by George Johnson from an overheated stove in which a fire had been banked when the store was closed for the night.

The blaze spread quickly, and as the village has no fire protection little could be done, in the excitement of the moment, anyone forgot that a quantity of dynamite was kept in the store. The building was blown to pieces.

Johnson's loss is about \$2,000. It was through his trade with the lumber camps that he dealt in dynamite.

Signs of Good Times at Soo.

Receiver's agent J. S. Fackenthal, started the sawmill of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. with 125 men at work. The veneer mill is to start with 60 men as soon as men can be secured. The charcoal plant will also start in a few days, and a big gang of men is to be sent to the woods to get out raw material. This will insure employment for 800 men besides those in the woods and will make business in the Canadian Soo good.

It is so understood that as soon as the reorganization is effected the rail mill and iron works are to start with material shipped in from outside. These give work to 1,000 more men. As a result the business outlook for the Canadian Soo has brightened greatly in the last few hours.

Weaker May Squeal.

It is now stated that as a result of the work of verifying the charges made by Lant K. Salsbury against his former associates but 24 of them will be arrested out of the 33 implicated by the former city attorney. Among those slated for warrants are nine aldermen, two members of the board of works, two lawyers, two newspaper men, a number of officials and ex-officials and private citizens. Some of those now under a cloud posed as models of purity during the other trials and roundly denounced the whole business at every opportunity. It is expected that a number of the weaker ones who are to be arrested will turn states' evidence and thus strengthen the case for the prosecution.

Michigan Pensioners.

Michigan pensions were granted Wednesday as follows: Frank Melville, \$10; Mason Norton, \$10; John Nobles, \$14; Ezra Johnson, \$12; William Shoter, \$8; Eli Smith, \$8; James Granger, \$7; Samuel Sigman, \$8; Geo. S. Woodhull, \$12; Jacob Jarschensky, \$12; Thomas A. Willett, \$24; John A. White, \$10; William A. Mantonstock, \$8; Norton P. Kellogg, \$24; Orlando Schoville, \$10; Charles L. Johnson, \$10; Oscar H. Dean, \$17; Barton A. Carter, \$17; Jas. Laird, \$40; Sarah Remington, \$8; Kate Kinert, \$8; Elsie K. Barber, \$8; Adella C. Kinney, \$8.

Supreme Court Opinions.

The following cases were submitted: Derry vs. Great Hive Ladies of the Modern Maccabees (129); Barker vs. Great Hive Ladies of the Modern Maccabees (130); Comstock vs. McDonald (77); Johnson vs. Detroit & Mackinac Railway Co. (131); Bates vs. Estate of Boyce (132); McNaughton vs. Smith (133); Gregg vs. First National Bank of Durand (135).

Call for Thursday: 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, and state cases as follows: 2, 227, 174, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 235, 236, 237, 239.

Deer Slaughter Will Be Heavy.

With nearly a foot and a half of snow on the ground the slaughter of deer in the upper peninsula this season will undoubtedly break all previous records. Outside hunters have not shipped many deer, but with the present excellent conditions it is expected that they will get all they are entitled to. At many of the camps from six to a dozen deer are hanging up outside and will be shipped as soon as the hunters start for home.

Bliss Balks.

Gov. Bliss said regarding the appointment of E. A. Blakeslee, of Gallen, to one of the three positions on the pardon board, that he had decided definitely on only one of the members, and that was not Blakeslee. He further said Blakeslee's appointment was doubtful. It is understood the one member decided upon is Dr. Shumway, of Williamston.

Wants U. S. Rifle Competition.

Port Huron is pulling to secure the next annual rifle competition of the United States army and navy. At a recent meeting of the national board it was decided to have the next encampment in the middle west, Maj. C. A. Wagner, of the board, is working for Port Huron, as a site.

Sebawing boasts the finest postoffice building in the Thumb. It cost \$20,000.

The one railroad in Michigan which has no record of a head-on collision, operates in Antrim county and has but one engine.

Twenty-five deer that were killed before the open season have been seized and placed in a cold storage warehouse at Mackinaw.

Sheriff Addison of St. Joe urges the courts to give one of his prisoners a speedy trial because he constantly sings "Under the Bamboo Tree."

A 16-year-old Abion lad was thrown out of a stock rack by a frightened team. He sustained three broken ribs and possibly fatal internal injuries.

RAIN OF WARRANTS.

Seventeen issued in the Grand Rapids Water Case.

The intense excitement which has prevailed in official circles at Grand Rapids ever since the return of Lant K. Salsbury culminated when it was announced that warrants had been issued for the following 17 persons, who are implicated by Salsbury's testimony in the big water fraud upon this city:

Ex-Mayor George R. Perry, State Senator David E. Burns, Cory P. Bissell, ex-member of the board of public works; Ald. Abraham Ghysels, Ald. Peter Depagter, Ald. Jacob Ellen, Ald. Daniel Lozier, ex-Ald. James McCoor, ex-Ald. John T. Donovan, ex-Ald. Maachi Kinney, ex-Ald. James Mol, ex-Ald. Charles Johnson, ex-Ald. John Muir, ex-Ald. Ryner Stonehouse, ex-Ald. Adrian Shriver, ex-Ald. John McLachlin, ex-Ald. Clark Slocum.

Among the scores of names mentioned in rumors that have been flying about the town that of ex-Mayor Perry has been, perhaps, more frequently spoken than any other, but he apparently did not care how the matter turned out. His friends, however, have been very uneasy all along on his account and the prosecutor declares he has a sure case against him with all sorts of sensational details.

With the exception of Perry, State Senator David E. Burns and Cory P. Bissell, a member of the board of public works under Perry, all whose names appear in the list, were members of the board of aldermen at the time of the scandal.

The case of David E. Burns is another one that the prosecutor styles a "clinch." The announcement of his name caused great surprise to the general public.

The prosecutor refuses to give out the nature of Burns' connection with the water steal, but it will be remembered that he was the father of a bill two years ago to authorize the board of public works to purchase the hydraulic water plant without a vote of the people, which would have been a immense graft.

The respondents are charged with having received amounts ranging from \$200 to \$3,333 out of the boodle fund constituting a bribe in connection with the Gorman-Cameron scheme for supplying the city with water from Lake Michigan.

It has developed that the common council was controlled by the votes of the 14 men named, including both republicans and democrats, and that the aldermen in the deal received \$300 to \$500 each, Mayor Perry, \$3,333, Cory P. Bissell \$500, and that State Senator Burns got \$200 for his support of the measures proposed.

When ex-Ald. Ghysels was arraigned for having received \$350 he indignantly and loudly proclaimed that he received only \$300.

When ex-Ald. Shriver appeared in court, it was to plead guilty to the charge except as to the minor detail of the amount received. He got \$225 out of the deal, in two installments, the first of \$200 and \$25 later.

Aside from the two aldermen who weakened immediately, the other accused maintain a stiff upper lip, demand examinations and declare they will establish their innocence on trial.

The Paw Paw Grand Jury.

Excitement runs high in South Haven over the return of 10 indictments by the grand jury at Paw Paw against so-called druggists of South Haven for violation of the local option law.

South Haven citizens were hardly over congratulating themselves over being left off from visiting the grand jury, when Sheriff Britton and Deputy Chappell swooped down with a bunch of warrants. Several who heard that indictments were issued against them made hurried trips to other states and cannot be found. Indictments for violation of local option were issued against J. L. Congdon, Myron Wake-man, Pat Goodrowe, James McBride, Charles Converse and Clair Edgell. Wakeman, Converse and McBride were arrested today by Sheriff Britton and Deputy Chappell. Converse and Wakeman are out on bail and McBride is in jail at Paw Paw.

Two Killed, Five Injured.

Through the explosion of a boiler at the Carbon coal mine in the township of Albee, Saginaw county, Saturday, two men were killed and five injured, as follows: The dead: August Martina, August Mosher, Bay City. The injured: Irwin Kline, section foreman, critically; Henry Lester, section hand, critically; William Tryon, miner, head cut; August Knoeinger, farmer, eyes; Nicholas J. Causley, engineer, head and rib.

Engineer Causley says the accident was due to a weak boiler, there being only 85 pounds of steam on at the time, and he could say no more than that the explosion occurred about 3 o'clock, blowing him over, wrecking the building and machinery and killing the man who stood beside him. His own escape from death he cannot account for.

Steamer Missing.

Nothing can be learned concerning the steamer Erin, which is known to have been disabled on Lake Superior during the recent gale. The schooner Danforth, which she had in tow, has reached Batchawana in safety, but the crew of the Erin are on board.

A Niles young man fell asleep on an interurban car bound for South Bend, Ind., and awoke to find the car housed for the night in the car barns.

A large pump strawberry on a biosome stem was picked Nov. 16 by M. S. Patrick in his garden at Atkins, St. Clair county, and was presented to The Times for a Thanksgiving shock-cake.

Says the Grand Rapids Herald: "One Olivet man is so stung that when his trousers get bagged knees, his wife cuts off the legs and sews them on with the bagginess behind for another season."

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ann Arbor is suffering a house famine. Diphtheria is finally under control at Sebawing.

The total mileage of railroads in Michigan is 8,544.13.

Ravenna, in Muskegon county, will have a newspaper soon.

There are 521,648 dwellings in Michigan and 548,064 families.

Abion city fathers have decreed that the slot machines must go.

Alden is to have a commercial electric lighting plant next spring.

A drill boy fell 70 feet in a Calumet mine, and escaped without injury.

There are 240 resident Chinese and nine resident Japanese in the state.

A Baraga sawmill has turned out 20,000,000 feet of lumber since last spring.

In six months, Grand Rapids has expended \$300,000 in building new houses.

Over 12,000 sheep will be wintered within a radius of five miles of Constantine.

At Lexington there is a man so mean that he steals the chimneys off the street lamps.

An Escanaba man bagged four wildcats recently. The bounty and pelts netted him \$20.

Society item from Lexington: "Two automobiles were on our streets at the same time today."

For the first time in several years Cadillac is being visited by a brigade of Salvationists.

Linden Presbyterians have secured Rev. Albert Ross, of Huron county, as their new pastor.

A Clinton county exchange cheerfully speaks of a plan to make a cemetery "more inviting."

A pig, a sheep, a bag of beans and a crop of plums were stolen from an Owosso farmer recently.

Ypsilanti farmers complain that the ground is too dry and that nightly freezing is injuring the wheat.

A crusade has been started in Menominee against parents who fail to send their children to school.

Two men caught 250 pounds of trout with hooks and lines in one day off Grand Island, in Lake Superior.

A Houghton man who hunts and traps in the Nestoria woods, killed four wolves and a wildcat in October.

Without moving from his tracks, a Pori hunter killed three deer—duck, doe and fawn—in less than 15 minutes.

A 3-months-old St. Joe kitten, scarcely a foot long, swallowed a 7-inch hat pin, head and all, and lived for a week.

To expedite the handling of insane men Menominee county has bought a straight jacket with straps for the hands and feet.

The water in Marquette tastes so strongly of creosote that the citizens have called upon the board of water commissioners to investigate.

A copper deposit, rich in quality and of immense extent has been discovered near Carney.

Peter Payhoyos, a Greek bootblack at Muskegon, has petitioned the city to reduce his license of \$25 a year.

Caroline and Jacob Hathaway, both octogenarians of Owosso, want a divorce after being married 50 years.

Menominee county must have a bad lot of people—this year's court record already shows 400 criminal cases.

Port Huron gets one of the 10 branch normal schools doled out this year by the department of public instruction.

By the falling of the light tower at Petoskey, Capt. Wm. Hockett, the lightkeeper, was dangerously injured.

The chrysanthemum king of the country is Elmer Smith, of Adrian. His beauties have won prizes all over America.

A noble-hearted thief visited the woodpile of an old grandma in Bloomingdale one night recently and walked off with her wood.

A syndicate has purchased 210 acres of land along Lake Michigan near Macatawa Park, with a view to developing a summer resort.

The proprietors of three South Haven drug stores, alarmed because of the grand jury proceedings, have closed their places of business.

Stephen Nichols, a Palmer young man, has been lost in the woods for over a week. It is feared he perished in the recent snowstorm.

The calendar for the November term of the Menominee circuit court is one of the smallest in years. There are but four criminal cases and 11 civil cases.

An unknown hunter shot Charles Fenton, an Escanaba lumberman, through the legs and then ran away without assisting his victim. Fenton will live.

Grand Rapids is fourth in the list of cities having the largest number of students in the U. of M., and is first in the number of students in the engineering department.

While splitting wood, a 76-year-old Ontonagon man got the ax tangled in his clothing and chopped two fingers nearly off his left hand. He underwent the sewing and dressing of his fingers without an anesthetic.

Relatives of Henry Hensler, the insane soldier in the Logansport asylum, whose pension of \$50 a month has accumulated for 33 years, making an estate of \$50,000, are trying to keep the property from reverting to the government.

Michigan took the banner for the greatest increase in state membership at the national W. C. T. U. convention at Cincinnati.

Deputy Sheriff John Hlman, a deputy sheriff at the Trinidad, Colo., coal mines, was shot dead by a striker whom he sought to arrest.

Mrs. P. C. Van Keuren of Grand Rapids, dropped a lamp on the only stairway of her house. It was soon in flames. Her four children upstairs were saved by the presence of mind of her 5-year-old boy, who remembered having left a ladder outside the window and plotted the children down to the ground.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

Fired From the White House.

Carrie Nation, the Kansas smasher, was forcibly ejected from the White House Thursday, after vainly endeavoring to see the president.

She created quite a scene on the streets afterwards. Holding up her right hand, she shouted: "I am going to pray for a prohibition president, one who will represent the people and not the brewers."

Mrs. Nation called at the White House about 10 o'clock and asked to be admitted to the president's office. Secretary Loeb sent out word that the president was busy.

"I'll wait," she said, and sat down on one of the sofas in the front office. After remaining about a half hour, while various other visitors were being admitted, she walked into Secretary Loeb's office.

"I demand to see the president. I am a mother and represent the mothers of America," she said. "I want to ask the president why he brought a dive into Kansas when he took his western tour."

Secretary Loeb called in two officers and told them to eject her. She resisted removal, and they were compelled to drag her out.

Ten More Victims.

"Hill Farm Mine," at Conneville, Pa., has added ten more victims to its black record. Just as the day shift Saturday had about completed its labors and were about to leave the Ferguson mine, a terrific explosion rent the interior of the mine and nineteen miners were working in the vicinity were thrown in all directions, the roof came tumbling down and the close air of the mine became stupefying.

The men fled in every direction seeking escape, but only nine reached the pit mouth alive. The other ten perhaps never regained consciousness after the disaster.

Their bodies were found lying in all shapes horribly burned when the rescuing party reached them shortly after.

It is believed by mining experts that the fire which has been raging in the Hill Farm mine since the disaster of 1890 broke through the walls which had been erected between the Hill Farm mine and Ferguson mine and caused the explosion of gas.

The dead are all foreigners.

Distress in London.

Destitution and distress in London this winter is greater than for years, owing to the industrial depression, tens of thousands are out of work. The first month of winter produced a cry of distress from the east end. It is an ominous cry, foretelling a period of destitution which, authorities declare, will exceed that of last year when thousands of workless, homeless and starving men hopelessly paraded the streets.

The Salvation Army reports the number of unemployed is double that of 1903. Nightly between 3,000 and 4,000 persons are being turned away from the army shelters to sleep in the streets and parks. Owing to the trade depression factories are closing or reducing the number of employes daily. At midnight every bench along the embankment is filled with homeless and hungry men. The police, despite orders, are not heartless enough to disturb them, since their search for employment has been in vain.

Grotesque Sight.

Fifty thousand dollars is the estimated loss to the Northwestern university caused by a fire which gutted the fifth and sixth floors of the medical and dental college, occupying the building which formerly was known as the Tremont hotel.

Thirty bodies were in the dissecting room on the top floor. Some had been dismembered and all presented a gruesome sight after the flames had been extinguished, the water poured over them having frozen. The interior of the structure throughout was damaged by water and smoke.

The Tremont hotel building was purchased by the university two years ago at a cost of \$500,000, and \$300,000 was spent in refitting it for college purposes.

Alarm for Kaiser.

The semi-official newspaper, the Postdammer Correspondenz, announces that the physicians of Emperor William have given him permission to spend Christmas at home, but have ordered him to go south immediately afterward. His majesty will take a long stay in Italy and the Rivera to re-craft his health. This report has revived a hundredfold all the alarm caused by the recent operation on the Kaiser's throat.

The Correspondenz recalls that Emperor Frederick, after a similar operation, was sent to San Remo only to receive his death sentence there from cancer specialists.

Near Zero and No Coal.

Three degrees above zero was recorded in Denver this morning. At Pueblo the thermometer touched zero and mountain towns report temperatures running from 10 to 18 below zero. Because of the coal miners' strike many families are short of coal and retail dealers cannot fill orders until coal arrives from the east.

Mrs. Lewis H. Green, widow of Lewis H. Green, a wealthy Cincinnati distiller, has become an ardent Dowieite. She says that five years ago she and her husband went to Dowie at Zion City and that Dowie cured her of an affliction. As a result of her new faith, she is refusing to renew all of her saloon leases.

Circuit Attorney Polk is trying to secure for the city of St. Louis possession of the \$75,000 boodle fund put up for the members of the house of delegates to induce them to give the St. Louis and St. Charles railroad the right of way over certain thoroughfares in the city.

Panama Canal Treaty.

The treaty between the United States of America and the new republic of Panama for the construction of the isthmian canal was signed by Secretary of State Hay and Minister Bunau-Varilla at Secretary Hay's residence Thursday.

It has been decided that the treaty shall be ratified at Panama. The Panama commission will sail December 1 for that state, arriving there on the 7th. It is expected that between the date and December 10 the treaty will be ratified by the United States senate.

The United States by this treaty is given absolute sovereignty over the canal zone, the republic of Panama ceding to the United States whatever land or lands throughout the state the United States government shall find necessary in building and operating the canal.

The treaty consists of about 25 articles, the principal provisions of which are as follows:

Absolute United States sovereignty over a strip of land at least 8 to 10 miles wide.

Perpetual grant of right of way instead of a term lease.

American legal and military jurisdiction throughout canal zone.

Permission to United States to fortify terminals and police canal with troops.

Cities of Panama and Colon to retain their municipal autonomy under the republic of Panama, but to maintain such police and sanitary conditions as the United States shall demand.

The United States is to pay the isthmian republic \$10,000,000. The canal is to be neutral and open to all nations on equal terms.

American Greeting.

Rear Admiral Walker, who is practically President Roosevelt's representative on the isthmus, and Count General Gudger, who is there to direct the relations of the United States with the de facto government, called at the palace and in the name of the United States government paid their respects to the members of the junta. Admiral Walker presented a letter from President Roosevelt and there was mutual exchange of good wishes. Otherwise the visit was quite informal.

The visit of Admiral Walker and Mr. Gudger has been construed by the junta and by the people of Panama as a formal official recognition of the new republic and has provoked many expressions of satisfaction and congratulations upon the new order of things. It is understood that Admiral Walker will report to President Roosevelt on the isthmian situation and act in an advisory capacity to Mr. Gudger.

Chicago Street Car Strike.

The street car strike in Chicago has settled down for the time being at least, to a bargaining proposition. Negotiations have been in progress all week. The result is that the company has presented an answer to the last proposition of the men which makes some concessions in the matter of routing cars, but does not grant anywhere near what the men have been demanding.

The present crisis in the negotiations is understood to be over the coming of the cars, the men having waived their demand for the exclusive employment of union men and their right to pass with authority upon the discharge of employes. On the question of wages there has never been any trouble, both sides having been willing from the first to submit that question to arbitration.

Increased Mosquito Fleet.

Recent events in Isthmian and South American waters have convinced the Washington government of the necessity of increasing its mosquito fleet. The matter has been called by the state department to the attention of the navy department, and Secretary Moody, after a careful study of the subject, has decided to recommend to congress in his annual report that an adequate number of these vessels, probably not less than six, shall be authorized. These boats will be of Nashville type, with certain modifications. They will be of about 1,000 tons displacement and will cost about \$25,000 each. They will be especially useful in the waters of the South American republics.

CONDENSED NEWS.

# UNCLE JAKE'S THANKSGIVING

BY M. QUAD.

Old Uncle Jake had wound the clock and turned the cat out doors,  
And long before had finished up his winter evening chores;  
And his good wife had ceased to knit with yarn of white and blue,  
And gone to bed to dream such dreams as women often do.

The hick'ry fire was burning low—outside the night was drear—  
The ground was white with falling snow, and dying as the year;  
And there came a harder gust, to make the windows shake,  
And send a silver crooping up the spine of Uncle Jake.

"By gum!" he said, as he sat down in his old rocking-chair,  
And drew it up before the fire—"I swan and do declare  
I'd most forgot Thanksgiving Day, which will be here to-morrow,  
With joys for lots of people, and, fur others lots of sorrow.

"Now let me see, what I kin do to make a day of cheer  
Fur them that's wurser off than me, and livin' fur and near;  
Because I've got a principle that's guided purty true,  
And that is to do other folks as they should do to you.

"There's Widdor Parks and her two boys—her corn was poor  
This fall,  
And as fur 'aters, 'twas too wet to git a crop at all;  
I'll lend a bag upon the sled, and add a squash or two,  
Together with a fat young goose, and bid her howly-do.

"There's Anson Jones, whose leg was broke by his old spotted cow,  
I can't exactly understand the whytore nor the how;  
But broke it was and he's in bed a-feelin' mighty bad,  
But I'll purceed to-morrow morn to make him mighty glad.

"There's Widdor Schemerhorn, who lives a-top o' Lampson's hill—  
I heard from Hiram Crane last night her youngest gal was ill;  
I never spoke to her but once, and mebbe shoudn't care,  
But all along o' other things a dollar I will spare.

"There's Captin Carter, poor old man, who's older fur than me,  
And who's bin havin' t'arnal luck since he come home from sea;  
And Moses Flint he went and climbed upon his wagon shed,  
And took a fall that hurt him so the nayburs thought him dead.

"And Henry Jed he broke his arm a-workin' on the road,  
And I'll chip in along o' them that's helpin' bear his load,  
And I'll arrive at nine o'clock to shake Joe Taylor's hand,  
And let him know he's got a friend a-livin' in this land.

"I'll bring a dozen pullets' necks, and half a dozen geese—  
Six turkeys I'll pick out to kill, Thanksgiving Day to grease;  
I'll bag a lot of pippins up, and cider not furtit,  
And make the folks around here feel that there are Christians yit.

"A dozen squashes I kin spare, and pumpkins quite a score,  
And Martha'll add the cake and jelly, as she has done before;  
And I'll be out by eight o'clock, unless I go to sleep."  
Old Uncle Jake had shut his eyes and leaned back in his chair,  
And gone into the land of dreams to greet his neighbors there;  
When some one came and pulled his ear and gave him quite a poke,  
And some one grinned and laughed aloud and then beside him spoke:

"See here, my man, it's twelve o'clock, and so, unless you're  
You'd better git a hustle on and come along to bed;  
For when the mornin' comes agin' 'twill be 'Thanksgivin' Day,  
And you have got to load the sled and hump yourself away."

## GOOD GAMES FOR THE AFTERNOON.

### After the big Thanksgiving dinner has been disposed of, the young folks will want to be entertained in some other way. Let the fun begin with a rousing game called the Turkey.

For this a huge turban is made of newspaper, and lots are cast to decide who will first wear it. The person to whom the chance falls then dons the cap, and is known as his sublime highness the great Turk-He. The Turk-He marshals all the company into a half circle before him. He begins at once to put questions to his subjects. The rule of the game decrees that if the Turk-He asks a question in which the words "and," "if," "why," "will" or "don't" one or all of them figure, the subject remains silent. If the sentence contains none of those words, the subject is obliged to answer immediately. The excitement of the game consists in the rapidity in which the questions are put, and the necessity of answering without much reflection. Any player who fails to answer when he should, or who answers when he should not, is obliged to perform some ludicrous feat by order of the Turk-He.

### Drawing Turkeys.

For the next game give each player a card out from a sheet of cardboard. Each card should have a wee dance pencil attached to it with ribbon. Now have all the company blindfold themselves with handkerchiefs or scarfs. At a given signal all begin to draw without removing the bandages. The drawing is made upon the cards with the little pencils provided. The subject announced is "The Thanksgiving Turkey." Each player endeavors to draw an excellent picture of the November bird without being able to follow the strokes of his pencil. Each artist signs his picture with his own name. At the end of five minutes the cards are collected by the director and bandages removed. A committee of three persons, who have not entered into the game, pronounce upon the productions. A prize is given to the blind artist, whose work is pronounced the best.

### Spelling "Turkey."

Get a box of anagram letters and you are ready for still another mirth-provoking game. Pour the chips into a paper or cloth bag, and shake up well, in order to break up all former combinations. Each person in turn puts his hand into the bag and takes out one chip. This continues until no chips remain. Great secrecy must be observed, no player allowing any other player a glimpse of his chips.

When all the chips have been distributed the players sit or stand in a circle, and the object of the game is explained. Everyone is to try to be first in forming the word "turkey" with the letters. This can be done through the passing of the chips from one person to another. Each player passes to his left-hand neighbor the letter which he thinks he is less likely to need. This passing must be continuous. A player is not allowed to retain a letter because he thinks he may require it by and by. If it is not

already in sequence for building the word he is obliged to pass it along—that, of course, unless his hand contains another with which he would prefer to part.

For example, if the required "t" and "u" are already in his hand, he is not obliged to pass on the "r," but if he holds the "t," "u" and "r," but not the "k," then the "e" must be passed, unless he has another irrelevant letter to throw away instead. Ten minutes, if the game is played rapidly, as it should be, will decide the winning of the prize. A box of sweetmeats would be fetching as a reward of good work in the game.

### In the Tropics.

Think of saying "armadillo" or "turkey" when you refer to turkey time.

Think of fanning yourself with one hand while you pass the "sapidillas" on the "dia de gracias."

Then spend the afternoon trying to get cool in the shade of a palm—

Do all this and imagine it is Thanksgiving day—if you can!

Yet that what Uncle Sam's proclamation has brought to thousands of his children.

Without the silver treble of a single sleigh bell, or the glory of a football fight, Thanksgiving remains Thanksgiving still, if but the noble bird is spared to us. Bare as the attic may be, if the charitable visitor send but a neatly plucked bird and kindling wood, heaven will provide the match, and Thanksgiving day is a reality.

Imagine, however, sitting down to a table coldly furnished forth with baked armadillo, "which," Sir Walter Raleigh tells us, "hath scales like to the rhinoceros."

No wonder the Porto Ricans and the Filipinos were suspicious—as they were, at first—of this feast day. They had no childish memories of long snags ridges tucked down under a buffalo robe along with the foot warmer and a basket of oranges; of the delicious snow-padded bumps over uneven roads in the journey to grandpa's. They had never grown hoarse with yelling on the side lines, nor roasted chestnuts with their cousins—or someone else's—while the dial indexed nearer and nearer to the Friday that meant "no more Thanksgiving for another year."

Filipinos, accustomed to the empty holidays of the Spanish calendar, found it hard at first to believe in the good intentions of a "feast" that really meant a "feast." The glorious Fourth, the "Cuatro de Julio," as they call it, with its firecrackers and half day of idleness, its "danza" and its surreptitious cockfight in the evening, had introduced no novelty. They took to it as a duck to its hereditary pond. It will require as many moons for them to develop a Thanksgiving tradition as to learn how to wear a frock coat without its sagging. And when they do, it will have to be a tradition of yams and baked bananas and guava instead of cranberries, and palm-leaf fans instead of buffalo robes. It will always be, in short, the dreamy "feast" of the tropics at 90 degrees in the shade, instead of the brisk enthusiasm of the Northern Thanksgiving.

## The Supply of Market Hogs

As there has been a wide difference of opinion in regard to the supply of market hogs, it was deemed advisable to obtain some statistics in regard to the matter if possible from centers of production. To that end an inquiry was addressed to several hundreds of correspondents in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin and Nebraska. Packers and provisioners have assumed that the stock in farmers' hands which may be expected to reach the market a little later is exceptionally large and that the good corn crop which has been gathered in the territory mentioned will insure heavy marketing throughout the season. Our returns do not bear out this assumption. On the contrary they indicate that present supplies are about 5 1/2 per cent under those of last year at a corresponding date. When it is remembered that last year's hog crop was considerably below that of 1901, this estimated shortage has even greater significance. It is not possible to get and compare statistics of the total production in those states in 1901 and 1902, but receipts at Chicago in 1902 were about 4 1/2 per cent below those of 1901. Receipts at Chicago for the first ten months of 1903 or up to November 1st, show a 500,000 decrease when compared with the same period in 1902.

A variety of reasons are given for the estimated shortage at the present time. First, the high price of corn and the demand for light weights has induced rapid and close marketing. One Illinois correspondent states that stocks have been so well cleaned up that in his opinion it would be impossible to gather up a carload of fat hogs in his county at this time. This close selling involved a sacrifice of breeding stock in many instances. Breeding stocks were also cut down considerably by cholera in Illinois, Indiana and Nebraska, and to some extent in Missouri and Ohio. Farmers in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska also suffered some loss of pigs on account of bad weather at farrowing time. Estimates of the present supply in these states as compared with last year, run as follows: Illinois, 95 1/2 per cent; Indiana, 92 1/2 per cent; Iowa, 93 per cent; Kansas, 94 1/2 per cent; Missouri, 95 per cent; Ohio, 93 per cent; Wisconsin, 93 per cent; Nebraska, 94 1/2 per cent.

Estimates of the probable weight of hogs when marketed, run as follows: Illinois, 230 lbs.; Indiana, 203 lbs.; Iowa, 242 lbs.; Kansas, 235 lbs.; Missouri, 218 lbs.; Ohio, 218 lbs.; Wisconsin, 207 lbs.; Nebraska, 260 lbs. The hogs now on hand are described, almost without exception, as small and thin because the high price of old corn has made feeding prohibitive. As feeding cannot begin until the new corn is fit for use, marketing will be delayed about one month. Illinois reports indicate that hogs will not begin to come freely to market before the middle of December or first of January; Indiana reports that about 20 per cent will be marketed in November and December and about 50 per cent before the first of February. The larger proportion of the Iowa crop will be shipped in January and February. About 50 per cent of the Kansas supply will be shipped before the first of February, the bulk in December and January. In Missouri the larger proportion will be sent to market before the first of January. Ohio correspondents report that on account of the failure of the corn crop in many parts of that state hogs will be marketed early, the bulk of the supply before Christmas. Wisconsin hogs will be marketed chiefly in November and December. Nebraska marketing will be distributed over a larger period and about 55 per cent are likely to come late in the winter. An increased number of sows will be bred the coming winter and the 1904 crop of spring pigs should be much larger than that of last spring. With the present supply of market hogs below normal and an abundance of corn for feeding, the outlook for producers appears very encouraging, and there would seem to be no occasion for any glutting of the market sufficient to demoralize prices.

## The Water Table

The Farmers' Review has on different occasions referred to the necessity of the farmer paying attention to the "water table" in the soil, as its height during the growing season has much to do with determining the crop producing ability of the land. Where the water table is too high the land becomes unproductive. And what is too high? Some might think that if the water table were at a distance of, say, two feet below the surface of the soil it would permit of the full development of a corn crop. But not so. Even with the water standing at 30 inches below the surface, the soil is so saturated that the corn crop cannot fully develop. A bulletin of the Indiana station, in regard to this matter, says: "An examination of corn roots in the fields showed that when the roots reached the permanent water line the tip of the roots turned black and that the tissue was destroyed. With this destruction of the tip of the root the corn plant turns yellow and from this time forward the plant is in an unimprovable condition."

Two Michigan Central brakemen appeared in Jackson, after their trip, with hair and clothes soaked and gined with molasses (and the stickiness had collected a miscellaneous cargo). The cause of their plight: The molasses car got smashed and the men were too near the chimney spout through which the car was loaded.

To unlozena kitchens of hotels, restaurants and clubs is the last labor move in New York. Over 2,000 cooks and their assistants are already enrolled, from the high-salaried chefs of uptown hotels to the brown wheat cake bakers of the Bovey.

## Breeding to Suit Location

Prof. John A. Crala, who owns a fine farm in northwest Wisconsin, says that he gave pure-bred Tamworth swine a trial in that country thinking that they would be especially adapted to the district and its peculiarities of climate, soil and plant products. The pigs proved to be sprightly and able to hustle, and the sows produced large litters and gave them plenty of milk. For a time while suckling the pigs made a rapid growth but as soon as they were weaned they failed to round out as well as could be desired and were, in short, found difficult to fit for market. To overcome the tendency to slow fattening and to make the progeny less nervous, a cross was decided upon, and the Poland-China selected for the purpose. This cross has proved a satisfactory one in every respect. The pigs are still lively enough, but less restless, and while doing well when suckling go on after weaning and make a fine growth and rounded frame for the market. A second cross has been taken and the pigs are still sprightly and profitable, so that it may be concluded that the Poland-China crossing with Tamworth sows is a paying one that could be made by many who are not satisfied with their present herds of swine. The principle involved is the same as where a razor-back is used to instill vigor and health into degenerated swine, but the advantage is on the side of the Tamworth, as it is a pure breed and of better type than the razor-back. By using the Tamworth the litters are increased in number and the resultant cross-bred pigs are better able than pure-bred Poland-Chinas to withstand the cold climate of the northern districts of Wisconsin. In other words, the pig produced is suitable to the environment in which it will have to live and that should be true of every hog everywhere. It has been said in this department of the paper that for corn consumption the Poland-China is eminently well adapted, but as corn is not the most prolific crop in the north some other breed of swine is evidently better adapted for the situation. The crops grown in northern Wisconsin are rich in nitrogen, being largely legumes. Clover, luxuriant, peas, beans, root crops and grain, such as oats and barley, all do well and the latter crops supply an abundance of nitrogenous food ingredients. Here bacon hogs would be sure to succeed well and the Tamworth is of the bacon type. Even though it may not be profitable to raise bacon hogs of the ultra long narrow type a dash of bacon-hog blood is useful as has been shown by Prof. Craig, and we would strongly advise such an admixture of blood wherever there is a severe climate and a predominance of nitrogenous foods. On the other hand, it would be a mistake to breed and feed bacon hogs in a corn producing district, as the food here most plentiful is better adapted for fat production than the making of bacon of the finest quality. It is seen, therefore, that hogs should be bred with the object of having them most perfectly adapted to their environment or district. The razor-back hog is the product of a special environment where lots of exercise is necessary to find a living and that living consists of wild nuts, fruits and herbs which go to build up a rugged frame and more muscle than tender meat or fat. Such a hog would not turn corn speedily to good advantage and would be less perfectly adapted to the special environment productive of the best class of bacon hogs. The right hog in the right place gives the best results, but it is not common to find this rule governing the ownership of swine. The right hog has at first been chosen, but his stamina has not been kept up, and it is now time to use a dash of strong blood of a vigorous breed of swine to modify, for instance, the great tendency of the lard hog to become sluggish, overfat and consequently nonprolific. This applies only to the breeding of hogs for marketing when fat. With pure-bred hogs outcrosses cannot, of course, be made and with them for that reason, it is even more important to seek the maintenance of stamina and prolificacy by exercise, frequently change of boars and the most careful feeding of balanced rations, which will build up an ideal frame without developing any part or class of tissue at the expense of another.—Farmers' Review.

## The Motherlook

"As one whom his mother comforteth,"—Isaiah lxvii, 13.  
You take the finest woman, with th' roses in her cheeks,  
An' all th' birds a singin' in her voice each time she speaks;  
Her hair all black an' gleamin', or a glowin' mass o' gold—  
An' still th' tale o' beauty isn't more th'n half way told.  
There ain't a word that tells it; all description it defies—  
The motherlook that lingers in a happy woman's eyes.

## Breeding to Suit Location

A woman's eyes will sparkle in her innocence an' fun,  
Or snap a warnin' message to th' ones she wants to shun.  
In pleasure or in anger there is always han'someness,  
But still there is a beauty that was surely made to bless—  
A beauty that grows sweeter an' that all but glorifies—  
Th' motherlook that some time comes into a woman's eyes.

It ain't a smile, exactly—yet it's brimmin' full o' joy,  
An' meltin' into sunshine when she beams above her boy  
Or girl when it's a sleepin', with its dreams told in its face;  
She smooths its hair, an' pets it as she lifts it to its place.  
It lends all th' expressions, whether grave, or gay, or wise—  
The motherlook that glimmers in a lovin' woman's eyes.

There ain't a picture of it. If there was they'd have to paint  
A picture of a woman mostly angel an' some paint to bless—  
An' make it still be human—an' they'd have to blend the whole.  
There ain't a picture of it, for no one can paint a soul—  
No one can paint th' glory comin' straight from paradise—  
Th' motherlook that lingers in a happy woman's eyes.

## ROYAL FRIENDS OF BIRDS.

### Treaty for Their Protection Signed by European Sovereigns.

Recently a novel treaty was signed by almost all the sovereigns of Europe at the suggestion of M. Mougeot, the French minister of agriculture. His attention having been drawn to the fact that in various places throughout Europe an incessant war is being waged against small and harmless birds, he thought that it would be a good idea for the rulers of the different countries to protect them, and this idea he promptly carried out.

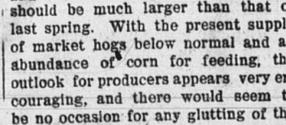
The treaty has been signed by President Loubet, Emperor William of Germany, the king of Sweden, the king of Spain, the Swiss government, the king of Greece, the prince of Monaco, the emperor of Austria, the king of Portugal and the king of the Belgians, and the document clearly states that the principal reason why it is necessary to protect the birds is because they are of great service to agriculture. This has long been evident, but unfortunately there are many farmers who are still convinced that small birds are a serious menace to crops.—New York Herald.

### Claim Hay Pressing Championship.

From Winterport, Maine, comes the claim for the championship in pressing hay by the crew on the press operated by Will Young in that town. In one day recently the men pressed fourteen tons and 250 pounds of hay. In five straight days they pressed sixty tons of the commodity and moved 258 tons. This is claimed to be a record for that work.

### Ship That Took a Rest.

The remarkable accident here illustrated happened some time ago at Marcus hook, on the Delaware. The French bark Alice and Isabelle was lying at the pier, unloaded and with water ballast tanks empty, when a wind came up and she settled gently



down upon the pier, upon which her yard arms rested. No one was injured and little damage was done.

### Ancient Grandfather's Clock.

A grandfather's clock was brought to a watchmaker's shop in Peterstown, N. Y., this week for repairs, the first that have been made upon it since some trifling ones in 1773, which were due to the raid of the Indians under Brant and the tory Butler at Cherry Valley, in November of that year. The clock was brought from England to this country, in 1740.

### Bear Cubs on the Highway.

Harry Fitzhenry, a pupil in the Lubec, Me., high school, was riding home on his wheel one night last week, just at dusk, when he was obliged to dismount to avoid running over two bear cubs. The cubs were some three months old, and the mother was heard a short distance away in the woods.

### Impossible to Square Circle.

No circle can be squared because 3.14159, which is the ratio of the circumference to the diameter, is not a square.

bear no ears, and where ears form there are very few that are marketable. During September many of the stalks fall down owing to the weakness of the stalk between the ear and the ground. The stalks are almost always hollow and nearly free from pith. For corn culture the permanent water level should be reduced to 42 inches. It is certain that with a permanent water level of 30 inches, very little corn can be raised, while with a permanent level of 42 inches first-class crops have been grown continuously for 30 years.

So, in many soils at least, the permanent water table must be at least three feet below the surface to permit of the best results in raising corn.—Farmers' Review.

## Breeding to Suit Location

Prof. John A. Crala, who owns a fine farm in northwest Wisconsin, says that he gave pure-bred Tamworth swine a trial in that country thinking that they would be especially adapted to the district and its peculiarities of climate, soil and plant products. The pigs proved to be sprightly and able to hustle, and the sows produced large litters and gave them plenty of milk. For a time while suckling the pigs made a rapid growth but as soon as they were weaned they failed to round out as well as could be desired and were, in short, found difficult to fit for market. To overcome the tendency to slow fattening and to make the progeny less nervous, a cross was decided upon, and the Poland-China selected for the purpose. This cross has proved a satisfactory one in every respect. The pigs are still lively enough, but less restless, and while doing well when suckling go on after weaning and make a fine growth and rounded frame for the market. A second cross has been taken and the pigs are still sprightly and profitable, so that it may be concluded that the Poland-China crossing with Tamworth sows is a paying one that could be made by many who are not satisfied with their present herds of swine. The principle involved is the same as where a razor-back is used to instill vigor and health into degenerated swine, but the advantage is on the side of the Tamworth, as it is a pure breed and of better type than the razor-back. By using the Tamworth the litters are increased in number and the resultant cross-bred pigs are better able than pure-bred Poland-Chinas to withstand the cold climate of the northern districts of Wisconsin. In other words, the pig produced is suitable to the environment in which it will have to live and that should be true of every hog everywhere. It has been said in this department of the paper that for corn consumption the Poland-China is eminently well adapted, but as corn is not the most prolific crop in the north some other breed of swine is evidently better adapted for the situation. The crops grown in northern Wisconsin are rich in nitrogen, being largely legumes. Clover, luxuriant, peas, beans, root crops and grain, such as oats and barley, all do well and the latter crops supply an abundance of nitrogenous food ingredients. Here bacon hogs would be sure to succeed well and the Tamworth is of the bacon type. Even though it may not be profitable to raise bacon hogs of the ultra long narrow type a dash of bacon-hog blood is useful as has been shown by Prof. Craig, and we would strongly advise such an admixture of blood wherever there is a severe climate and a predominance of nitrogenous foods. On the other hand, it would be a mistake to breed and feed bacon hogs in a corn producing district, as the food here most plentiful is better adapted for fat production than the making of bacon of the finest quality. It is seen, therefore, that hogs should be bred with the object of having them most perfectly adapted to their environment or district. The razor-back hog is the product of a special environment where lots of exercise is necessary to find a living and that living consists of wild nuts, fruits and herbs which go to build up a rugged frame and more muscle than tender meat or fat. Such a hog would not turn corn speedily to good advantage and would be less perfectly adapted to the special environment productive of the best class of bacon hogs. The right hog in the right place gives the best results, but it is not common to find this rule governing the ownership of swine. The right hog has at first been chosen, but his stamina has not been kept up, and it is now time to use a dash of strong blood of a vigorous breed of swine to modify, for instance, the great tendency of the lard hog to become sluggish, overfat and consequently nonprolific. This applies only to the breeding of hogs for marketing when fat. With pure-bred hogs outcrosses cannot, of course, be made and with them for that reason, it is even more important to seek the maintenance of stamina and prolificacy by exercise, frequently change of boars and the most careful feeding of balanced rations, which will build up an ideal frame without developing any part or class of tissue at the expense of another.—Farmers' Review.

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## Iron and Steel Imports for the Fiscal Year Which Ended June 30th, 1903.

reached a total of over \$50,000,000, against \$28,000,000 in 1902 and \$16,000,000 in 1901. That these imports are used for the manufacture of articles consumed at home seems evident from the fact that there has been no material increase in the export of manufactures during the same period.

## MARKETS.

### Live Stock.

Cannery, \$1.62; common hogs, \$2.25; 755; Detroit—Cattle—Choice steers, \$1.25; 4.50; good to choice butcher steers, 1.00 to 1.20; hogs, \$1.74; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$3.20; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2.75; 53; canners, \$1.02; common hogs, \$1.25; 755; good shippers' hogs, \$1.75; 25; common feeders, \$2.25; 25; good well-bred feeders, \$2.25; 25; light stockers, \$2.50; 00.  
Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$5.25; fair to good lambs, \$4.75; light to common lambs, \$4.64; 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2.50; 25; culls and common, \$1.25; 62.  
Hogs—Good butchers, \$4.50; 45; pigs, \$4.00; 40; light roughs, \$4.00; 40; roughs, \$3.64; 25; stags, one-third off.  
Chicago—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.15; 60; poor to medium, \$3.50; 40; 90; stockers and feeders, \$1.70; 15; ewes, \$1.50; 04; 25; heifers, \$2.04; 75; canners, \$1.50; 20; 40; bulls, \$2.64; 20; calves, \$2.50; 25; Texas fed steers, \$2.75; 80; western steers, \$3.50; 04; 50.  
Hogs—Good butchers, \$4.50; 45; pigs, good to choice heavy, \$4.50; 40; rough heavy, \$4.00; 40; light, \$4.00; 40; bulk of hogs, \$3.25; 25.  
Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.00; 1.25; fair to choice mixed, \$2.75; 50; 50; native lambs, \$3.75; 25; 50.  
Grain.  
Detroit—Wheat—No 1 white, \$1.00; No 2, red, \$0.95; December, 10,000 bu at \$0.95; closing nominal at \$0.95; May, 5,000 bu at \$1.00; 10,000 bu at \$0.95; 15,000 bu at \$0.95; 5,000 bu at \$0.95; closing nominal at \$0.95; No 3 red, \$0.85; per bu.  
Corn—No 3 mixed, 2 cars at \$0.45; No 3 yellow, 1 car at \$0.45; No 4 yellow, 1 car at \$0.45; per bu.  
Oats—No 3 white spot, 1 car at \$0.37; No 4 white, \$0.36; per bu; by sample, 1 car at \$0.36; per bu.  
Rye—No 2 spot nominal at \$0.70; per bu.  
Beans—Spot, \$2; November, 1 car at \$2; December, \$1.85; asked; January, \$1.80 nominal.  
Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$3.50; December, 200 bags at \$3.50; February, 50 bags at \$3.40; March, 100 bags at \$3.35; by sample, 12 bags at \$3.25 at \$3.25, 48 at \$3.65, 20 at \$3.50, 16 at \$3.40, 21 at \$3.25, 7 at \$3.6, 6 at \$3.75; prime alkali, \$3.50 per bu.  
Timothy seed—Prime spot, \$1.40 per bu.  
Chicago—Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm, No 3 spring wheat, 7.45; 02; No 2 red, \$2.00; 80; No 2 corn, 4.25; No 3 yellow, 4.15; 45; No 2 oats, \$2.50; No 3 white, \$2.25; 25; No 2 rye, \$3.50; 00; good feeding barley, \$2.85; fair to choice mulling, 4.00; 80; No 1 flax

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

### Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank

AT CHELSEA, MICH.

At the close of business, Nov. 17, 1903, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Bonds, mortgages and securities, Premiums paid on bonds, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus, Undivided profits, etc.

Total \$436,247 11

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Nov., 1903. Geo. A. BeGole, Notary Public.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### The Chelsea Savings Bank

AT CHELSEA, MICH.

At the close of business, Nov. 17, 1903, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Bonds, mortgages and securities, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

Total \$529,363 59

I, Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1903.

### NOT ENTIRELY TRUE

Is Statement That Electric Line West of Kalamazoo Will Be Pushed.

Jackson Patriot: Wednesday's Detroit Journal contained a special dispatch from Kalamazoo to the effect that Mayor Darrow, of Laporte, Ind., had received a communication from W. A. Boland, of New York, stating that the electric railway connecting Detroit, Jackson and Kalamazoo is to be 'immediately extended' westward to Chicago, preferably through South Bend and Laporte, and asking information concerning the local situation. It was also stated that the enterprise is 'fully financed and in readiness to proceed.'

Mr. Boland is in the city, and the above dispatch was read to him Wednesday, (Nov. 18).

It is much over-stated," he said. "I wrote to Mayor Darrow, and I am interested in the western section. It was a part of my original plan you know, and it has never been lost sight of. But the line eastward will be completed to Detroit before anything is done on the section west of Kalamazoo. We have some franchisees there which we will protect, but we will not enter upon active work before the line to Detroit is in operation."

Mr. Boland also stated that satisfactory progress is being made in construction work east of the city, and that cars would be running to Chelsea "very soon."

Ask your grocer for Tip-Top Buckwheat Flour, 8 pound sack 10 cents.

It's like a 'dip in the fountain of youth.' Touches the cheek so gently that 'youth lingers on the face of old age.' That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 25 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

### Cost of Running the U. of M.

The Herald has received, with the compliments of President Angell, a copy of the president's report to the board of regents of the University of Michigan. Embodied with it is the financial statement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, which shows the total receipts for the year to have been: From state treasury, \$559,835.03; students' fees and deposits (gross receipts) \$202,822.97; miscellaneous sources, \$75,193.24; total, \$837,851.24. The expenditures were: Pay roll, \$404,296.30; laboratories, etc., \$33,426.18; libraries, \$16,100.00; departmental current expenses (including hospital accounts), \$61,197.53; miscellaneous current expenses (heating, lighting, ordinary repairs, refunds to students, etc.), \$87,612.60; new buildings and extraordinary repairs, \$242,940.50; total, \$855,573.01.

### Mendelssohn Male Quartette.

The Mendelssohn Male Quartette will appear in Chelsea next Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, on the People's Popular Course. This is a first class company in every respect. The Quartette has been on the road for five years and has sung in every section of the United States, and four times toured the Canadian Provinces. They are accompanied by Marguerite Smith, entertainer, and Herbert Raymond Loder, concert pianist. The admission will be 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Season tickets will now be sold for 85 cents. At this extremely low price no one should fail to own a season ticket. Many towns charge 75 cents to hear Senator Doliver alone.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

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

### Southwest Sylvan.

Fred Treat is suffering with rheumatism.

J. Forner, of Henrietta, is visiting relatives here.

John Monks is now working on the Boland road.

Elmer Gage was the guest of Miss Grace Dorr Sunday.

Herbert Harvey is the guest of his sister Mrs. John Walz.

C. E. Dorr and wife were the guests of Chas. Hathaway Sunday.

Misses Libbie Monks, Celia and Genevieve Weber visited relatives in Ann Arbor the first of the week.

Joseph and Albert Heim, who have been spending a few days in Marshall, returned home Monday.

A box social is to be held at the home of Wm. Wolfe, in Sharon, for the benefit of school district No. 9.

A young man of this vicinity recently purchased a horse and prepared to go to Chelsea. He hitched his horse to his buggy and took the reins, but the horse became obstinate and laid down upsetting the vehicle and throwing the occupant some distance. When the driver had again obtained his upward posture he said "What is he going to do now?" But the horse had simply started for the hills of Lyndon.

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

Mrs. C. E. Roberts, San Francisco, Cal.: Would not be without Rocky Mountain Tea in our house. It's a great family remedy. Makes and keeps us well. Glazier & Stimson.

### Waterloo.

Mrs. Noe visited at Grass Lake last week.

C. A. Barber and family spent Sunday at Munith.

Geo. Rentschler went to Jackson Monday on a business trip.

Orson Beeman and sons Earl and Alva went to Ann Arbor Sunday.

Ralph Gorton and family and Miss Kitty Bevar spent Sunday at L. L. Gorton's.

Miss Lillie Griffin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Griffin arrived here last week.

Robert Barber and wife, of Temperence, Mich., visited at Rev. Gorton's last week.

Henry Lehman and wife attended the Lehman-Girbach wedding in Chelsea Tuesday.

The best by test, Tip-Top Buckwheat Flour, 8 pound sack 10 cents.

Wise men know there are fakes and frauds in some lines of business, but not in Kne's High Ball cigars 5c.

### The U. of M. Thanksgiving Turkey

Last year the U. of M. football team had a mascot for its Thanksgiving day game at Ferry Field in the shape of a yellow and blue turkey. The bird's plumage was decorated in the U. of M. colors by Dr. W. H. Rand, of Charlotte. The game was won by the U. of M. and the gaily decorated bird stuffed and mounted is now given a place of honor in Keene Fitzpatrick's office at the University gymnasium. Dr. Rand has done the same thing this year and the bird will accompany the Michigan team out to Marshall Field for the Thanksgiving game with Chicago.

### Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors or mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at Glazier & Stimson's, druggists.

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following are recent real estate transfers in this vicinity: Henry Hudson to Geo. C. Scripture, 54 acres on sec. 14, town of Lyndon, \$1,000. Maria VanRiper, by heirs, to Oren Thacher, five lots in block 3 in the village of Chelsea, \$1. Oren Thacher to Floyd VanRiper, five lots in block 3 in the village of Chelsea, \$1. Louis E. Taylor to Carl Hannewald, 1/2 of n e 1/4, sec. 7, and 1/2 of s e 1/4, sec. 7, in Lyndon, \$5,000.

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## Lamps, Jardiniere, Dinner Ware

are very reasonable goods just now; there is always a big demand at this season, and as usual we are prepared to satisfy your requirements in these lines.

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A large assortment of Drinking Glasses at very low prices. Look over our lines of Fancy China and Bric-a-Brac. You will also find here a nice line of Steins, Doulton Jugs, Plates, Plaques, etc., suitable for the plate shelf in dining room or the mantel.

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- 100 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$5.00. Salt Pork, all you want, 7c a pound. Fancy Breakfast Bacon 16c a pound. Pure Buckwheat Flour 30c a sack. Pure Maple Syrup \$1.00 per gallon. Florida Oranges 25c a dozen. Seeded Raisins, the tender meaty kind, 12c a pound. Citron, that doesn't cut like rubber, 25c a pound. Cranberries, very nice, 12c a quart. Cream Cheese, very creamy, 15c a pound. Pearl Pop Corn, warranted to pop, 5c a pound.

## FREEMAN BROS.

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## ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

The butcher shops are now closed Sunday mornings.

Born, Sunday, Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Remnant, a daughter.

The Michigan Central is putting in the Hall block signal system over all its main line.

Hon. J. S. Gorman will open an office for the practice of the law in Chelsea within the next few weeks.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Research Club will be held with Mrs. Fred Roedel Monday evening, Nov. 30.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist church this evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. H. W. Hicks.

The annual meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., for the election of officers will be held at Masonic temple next Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Association of Farmers' clubs will take place at Lansing Dec. 8 and 9, in the senate chamber of the state capitol.

Dexter Leader: The fence posts are all set and part of the fence on the outside of the roadbed is completed between here and Four Mile Lake crossing on the Boland electric line.

A new rural mail route will be started Dec. 15 from Grass Lake. It leads to the north and east of that place and will take in Waterloo village. Sanford D. Craft will be the carrier.

Miss Edythe Doyle, a member of the Sweet Concert Company, which gave a concert at the opera house Monday evening, sang a beautiful soprano solo at the Congregational church service last Sunday evening, which was greatly enjoyed by those who heard it.

There have been 135 granges established in Michigan during the past year, according to the report of the national society at the convention now in session at Rochester, N. Y. This is twice as many as have been established during the year in any other state.

Rev. Wm. H. Warren, D. D., of Lansing, superintendent of Home Missions in Michigan for the Congregational churches, will speak at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. All are cordially invited to be present. Dr. Warren is an inspiring and forceful speaker and brings a message worth hearing.

Mrs. James Reilly died at the family home in Dexter township, Tuesday morning at 1:30 o'clock, from the effects of a cancer, aged 45 years. She leaves a family of 10 children besides her husband. The funeral services will be held at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

The Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank on Monday installed in its vault a new National patent cannon breech bank safe, made by the National Safe & Lock Co. The safe which is only for use as a money chest is absolutely burglar proof. It is operated by an automatic triple time lock and weighs 3,500 pounds. The door of the safe is about a foot thick.

The open meeting of Lafayette Grange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. English tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 27, will doubtless call out a good attendance of those interested in the grange and its work. Mrs. F. D. Saunders, lecturer of the state grange, will be the speaker, the primary election law will be discussed, and there will be recitations and songs by the members of North Lake, Eureka and Cavanaugh Lake granges.

It has been a long disputed fact whether a person on a rural route has a right to call for their mail at the post office after their carrier has departed. The post office department has just issued the following ruling covering the matter: "The extension of rural service into any community does not debar its patrons from the privilege of the office—if called for during regular office hours—any mail that may have arrived for them after the departure of the rural carrier upon his route. It is not required that rural patrons rent a box in order to obtain this local service."

The Chelsea Herald and the Michigan Farmer to Jan. 1, 1905, for \$1.

Jacob Lutz, one of the oldest residents of Freedom, is dangerously ill.

There were 53 deaths in Washtenaw county during the month of October.

The post office will be closed from 9 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. Thanksgiving Day.

Born, Tuesday, Nov. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Yocum, of Manchester, a daughter.

The Lima Epworth League will have an oyster supper in the Lima church Friday night, Dec. 4, also a literary and musical program.

Miss Pauline Burg has taken the position as bookkeeper in Freeman Bros.' store made vacant by the marriage of Miss Tillie Girtbach.

The order of the L. O. T. M. M. are now permitted to do business in Ohio, the insurance commissioner of that state having passed favorably upon the standing of the order.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. is reducing its force at the locomotive shops in Jackson, due to forebodings of a general depression in industrials all over the continent.

Wm. D. Schmidt, who recently moved to Ann Arbor from this place, has bought himself a house on North Fourth avenue in that city. The purchase price was \$1,700.

The constant drops of water wear away the hardest stone, the constant gnaw of Towser masticates the toughest bone; the constant caressing lover carries off the blushing maid; and the constant advertiser is the one who gets the trade.

The Chelsea circle of the Royal Circle will be organized at Foresters' hall Friday evening, Nov. 27, at 7:30 o'clock. Special Deputy James Lyle, of Cleveland, Ohio, will organize the circle. Charter members are requested to be on hand at that time.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held next Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, at 7 o'clock. On account of the lecture course entertainment at the opera house, it is particularly requested that every member attending be on hand at 7 o'clock in order to get the business over in time to attend the entertainment.

The bank statements called by the banking commissioner for the close of business Nov. 17 show the total resources of the Chelsea banks to be \$965,610.64, of which the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank has \$436,247.11 and the Chelsea Savings Bank \$529,363.53. This is crowding the million dollar mark pretty closely.

Mrs. John D. Watson gave a baby party Wednesday, Nov. 18, to 12 babies in honor of their daughter Clarice, who on that day celebrated her first birthday anniversary. The babies were accompanied by their mothers who it is safe to say enjoyed the occasion fully as much, if not more, than the little ones to whom the party was given. It was a very pleasant occasion for all who participated in it.

W. A. Foote stated to the Jackson Patriot last week that the Jackson-Chelsea extension is shaping nicely, but he could not say with any degree of accuracy when the road would be open for service. The third rail has been distributed and installed, but is not bonded. The ballasting is nearly completed, and construction gangs are giving the roadbed exacting attention, as it is not the intention of the company to have it inferior to that of the Jackson & Battle Creek. The same style of coach now used on the western line will be operated on to Chelsea; in fact through limited trains will be dispatched between Chelsea and Battle Creek.

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# THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS  
BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY  
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## CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"Hate to lose you," said the judge politely—"hate to lose you, of course, but then a young man's got to make his way; he's got to get his start."  
Franklin rose and turned toward the elder man. "If you please, judge," said he, "get the committee appointed for to-night if you can. I'll take the examination now."  
"Yes? You are in a hurry?"  
"Then to-morrow I'll go over and say good-bye to my sister; and the next day I think I'll follow the wagons West. I've not much to put in a wagon, so I can go by rail. The road's away west of the Missouri now, and my letter comes from the very last station, at the head of the track."  
"So?" said the judge. "Well, that ought to be far enough, sure, if you go clean to the jumping-off place."

## CHAPTER VII.

### The New World.

Franklin crossed the Missouri river, that dividing stream known to a generation of Western men simply as "the River," and acknowledged as the boundary between the old and the new, the known and the untried. When he descended from the rude train he needed no one to tell him he had come to Ellisville. He was at the limit, the edge, the boundary! "Well, friend," said the fireman, who was oiling the engine as he passed, and who grinned amiably as he spoke, "you're sure at the front now."  
Franklin had not advised his friend Battersleigh of his intended arrival, but as he looked about him he saw that he had little need for any guide. Ellisville as an actual town did not yet exist. A rude shanty or two and a line of tents indicated the course of a coming street. More than forty cow ponies stood in the Cottage corral in the street near by. A far they swelled the sound of morning revelries.



Rubbed his head and made sundry exclamations of surprise.

After breakfast Franklin paused for a moment at the hotel office, almost as large and empty as the dining room. Different men now and then came and passed him by, each seeming to have some business of his own. The clerk at the hotel asked him if he wanted to locate some land. Still another stranger, a florid and loosely clad young man with a mild blue eye, approached him and held some conversation. "Mornin', friend," said the young man.

"Good morning," said Franklin.  
"I allow you're just in on the front," said the other.  
"Yes," said Franklin, "I came on the last train."  
"Stay long?"  
"Well, as to that," said Franklin, "I hardly know, but I shall look around a bit."

"I didn't know but maybe you'd like to go south o' here, to Plum Center. I run the stage line down there, about forty-six miles, twice a week. That's my livery barn over there—second wooden building in the town. Sam's my name; Sam Poston. If you want to go down there, come over and I'll fix you up."

Franklin replied that he would be glad to do so in case he had the need, and was about to turn away. He was interrupted by the other, who stopped him with an explosive "Say!"

"Yes," said Franklin.  
"Did you notice that girl in the dining room, pony-bull like, slick, black-haired, dark eyes—wears glasses? Say that's the smoothest girl west of the river. She's waitin', in the hotel here, but say" (confidentially), "she taught school out—yes, sir. You know, I'm gone on that girl the worst way. If you get a chance to put in a word for me, you do it, won't you?"

Franklin was somewhat impressed with the swiftness of acquaintance in this new land, but he retained his own tactfulness and made polite assurance of aid should it become possible.

"I'd be mighty obliged," said his new-found friend. "Seems like I lose my nerve every time I try to say a word to that girl. Do you want a team?"

"Thank you," said Franklin, "but I hardly think so. I want to find my friend Colonel Battersleigh, and I understand he lives not very far away."  
"Oh, you mean old Batty. Yes, he lives just out south a little ways—Section No. 9, southeast quarter."  
Franklin passed on in the direction which had been pointed out to him,

looking about him at the strange, new country, in which he fit the proprietorship of early discovery.

As Franklin was walking on, busy with the impression of his new world, he became conscious of rapid hoof-beats coming up behind him, and turned to see a horseman careering across the open in his direction, with no apparent object in view beyond that of making all the noise possible to be made by the reckless-faced cowboy who had been up all night but still had some vigils which needed vent.

"Ee-ee-ee-ee-ee!" yelled the cowboy, both spurting and reining his horse, and crying "Ee-ee-ee-ee-ee!" Thus vociferating, he rode straight at the footman, with apparently the deliberate wish to ride him down. Finding that he failed to create a panic he pulled up with the pony's nose almost over Franklin's shoulder. "Hello, stranger," cried the rider, cheerfully; "where are you goin', this mornin'?"

Franklin made no immediate reply, and the cowboy resumed.

"Have a chew?" he said affably, and looked surprised when Franklin thanked him but did not accept.

"Say," said the cowboy, after a time—"say, I reckon I kin lick you."  
"Do you think so?" said Franklin, pulling up his shoulders and feeling no alarm.

"Shorely I do," said the other; "I reckon I kin lick you, or beat you shootin', or throw you down."  
"Friend," said Franklin, "get down off that horse, and I'll give you a little wrestle to see who rides. What's your name, anyhow?"

"Whoa!" said the other. "Name's Curly." He was on the ground as he said this last, and throwing the bridle over the horse's neck. The animal stood as though anchored. Curly cast his hat upon the ground and trod upon it in a sort of ecstasy of combat. He rushed at Franklin without argument or premeditation.

The latter had not attended country school for nothing. Stepping lightly aside, he caught his ready opponent as he passed, and, with one arm about his neck, gave him a specimen of the "hiplock" which sent him in the air over his own shoulder. The cowboy came down much in a heap, but presently sat up, his hair somewhat ruffled and sandy. He rubbed his head and made sundry exclamations of surprise. "Hu!" said he. "Well, 'n d—! Now, how you s'pose that happened. You kaint do that again," he said to Franklin, finally.

"Shouldn't wonder if I could," said Franklin, laughing.  
"Look out fer me—I'm comin'!" cried Curly.

They met more fairly this time, and Franklin found that he had an antagonist of little skill in the game of wrestling, but of a surprising wiry, bodily strength. Time and again the cowboy writhed away from the hold, and came back again with the light of battle in his eye. It was only after several moments that he succumbed, this time to the insidious "grapevine."

He fell so sharply that Franklin had difficulty in breaking free in order not to fall upon him. The cowboy lay prone for a moment, then got up and dusted off his hat.

"Mount, friend," said he, throwing the bridle back over the horse's neck without other word. "You done it fair!"

"I'll tell you what we'll do," said Franklin, extending his hand. "We'll just both walk along together a way, if you don't mind. I'll get me a horse pretty soon. You see, I'm a new man here—just got in this morning, and I haven't had time to look around much yet. I thought I'd go out and meet my friend, and perhaps then we could talk over such things together."

"Shore," said Curly. "Why didn't you tell me? Say, ole Batty, he's crazy to ketch a whole lot o' hosses out'n a band o' wild hosses down to the Beaver Creek. He always a-wantin' me to help him ketch them hosses."  
"Battersleigh is fond of horses," said Franklin, "and he's a rider, too."  
"That's so," admitted Curly. "He kin ride. You orter see him when he gets his full outfit on, sward an' pistol by his side, uh-huh!"

"He has a horse, then?"  
"Has a horse? Has a horse—has what? Why o' course he has a horse. Is there anybody that ain't got a horse?"

"Well, I haven't," said Franklin.

"You got this one," said Curly.

"How?" said Frank, puzzled.  
"Why, you won him."  
"Oh, pahaw!" said Franklin. "Non-sense! I wasn't wrestling for your horse, only for a ride. Besides, I didn't have any horse put up against yours. I couldn't lose anything."  
"That's so," said Curly. "I hadn't thought of that. Say, you seem like a white sort o' feller. Tell you what I'll just do with you. I think a heap o' my saddle, an' long's you ain't got no saddle yet that you have got used to, like, it don't make much difference to you if you get another saddle. But you just take this here boss along. No, that's all right. I kin git me another back to the corral, just as good as this one. Jim Parsons, feller on the big bunch o' cows that come up from the San Marcos this-spring, why, he got killed night before last. I'll just take one o' his hosses, I reckon. I kin fix it so't you kin git his saddle, if you take a notion to it."

Franklin looked twice to see if there was affectation in this calm statement, but was forced, with a certain horror, to believe that his new acquaintance spoke of this as a matter of fact, and as nothing startling. He had made no comment, when he was prevented from doing so by the exclamation of the cowboy, who pointed out ahead.

"There's Batty's place," said he, "an' there's Batty himself. Git up, quick; git up, an' ride in like a gentleman. It's bad luck to walk."

Franklin laughed, and, taking the reins, swung himself into the saddle with the ease of the cavalry mount, though with the old-fashioned grasp at the cantle, with the ends of the reins in his right hand.

"Well, that's a d—d funny way gittin' on top of a boss," said Curly. "Are you 'fraid the saddle's goin' to git away from you? Better be 'fraid 'bout the boss.—Git up, Bronch!"

He slapped the horse on the hip with his hat, and gave the latter a whirl in the air with a shrill "Whoop-ee!" which was all that remained needful to set the horse off on a series of wild, stiff-legged plunges—the "bucking" of which Franklin had heard so much; a maneuver peculiar to the half-wild Western horses, and one which is at the first experience a desperately difficult one for even a skillful horseman to overcome. It perhaps did not occur to Curly that he was inflicting any hardship upon the newcomer, and perhaps he did not really anticipate what followed on the part either of the horse or its rider. Had Franklin not been a good rider, and accustomed to keeping his head while sitting half-broken mounts, he must have suffered almost instantaneous defeat in this sudden encounter. The horse threw his head down far between his fore legs at the start, and then went angling and zigzagging away over the hard ground in a wild career of humpbacked antics, which jarred Franklin to the marrow of his bones. The air became scintillant and luminously red. His head seemed filled with loose liquid, his spine turned into a column of mere gelatine. The thudding of the hoofs was so rapid and so punishing to his senses that for a moment he did not realize where he actually was. Yet with the sheer instinct of horsemanship he clung to the saddle in some fashion, until finally he was fairly forced to relax the muscular strain, and so by accident fell into the secret of the seat—loose, yielding, not tense and strung.

"Go it, go it—whoop-ee-ee!" cried Curly, somewhere out in a dark world. "Ee-ek-ee-hoo! Set him fair, partner! Set him fair, now! Let go that leather! Ride him straight up! That's right!"

(To be continued.)

## MAKING A PUMPKIN PIE.

Here's a Description of How Grandmother Did It.

Does any one remember the pumpkin pies which grandmother used to make? Grandmother opened the pumpkin and took out its works and peeled and sliced it and put it in the kettle, where it was boiled until it was soft and mushy, but not too mushy. Later she pressed the result through the holes in a colander, and when she had dashed out a portion for immediate use, she was ready to begin the construction of the pumpkin pie. A big and square iron bake sheet was lined with flour crust, which covered the bottom of the pan and reached up along the four edges until the pastry could look over the rim. Then she put an egg and a sufficient amount of sweet milk in among the pumpkin and added a whole lot of black molasses and a pinch of salt, and a big lot of ginger, and a pinch and a half of grated nutmeg to the concoction, and when these had been stirred in among the milk and the pumpkin, the mass of ingredients was poured into the bake-pan and the pan was closed up inside of the oven to be cremated, while the children waited outside with the water oozing from our mouths until the wonderful experiment was completed.

And nobody except some few of us lucky old chaps ever tasted anything like one of those pumpkin pies. It was deep and sploty and sweet and satisfying. It was more like a pumpkin pudding, so thick it was, and wholly like unto ambrosia steeped in nectar, so toothsome it was; and when we think of those great squares of pumpkin pie which found their way down our ravenous gullet, we wonder how it is that modern boys manage to live at all without pumpkin pie.—Banger News.

## Cholera Declimates Army.

The increase of the death rate in the army to 15.49 per 1,000 during the fiscal year is chargeable to cholera, which carried off three and a half men to the 1,000.



## PORTER WHO REFUSED TIP.

Put Pride of Race Above Claims of His Pocketbook.

A good-looking porter who is in command of a parlor car running westward did something notable the other day—he refused a tip. It is believed among travelers that the event was unique. Few colored porters are built that way.

This was an aggravated case of Obstreperous Traveler. He came from Down East some where, and his conversation indicated that he was connected with a trust, perhaps with two or three of them. He was seeing the West, and expressed himself volubly upon the sights as they varied with the change of scenery. It was a hot afternoon and most of the men gathered in the smoking room—occasionally sipping something that the good-looking porter concocted, and all the time listening to the ripple of the Traveler's remarks.

The negro problem brought the crisis.  
"No use for 'em, no use at all," broke out the talkative traveler between sips. "There's just one way to settle the negro question—deport 'em."  
"That's what John Temple Graves says," suggested a man on the long leather-cushioned seat.

"But he's wrong about it—he don't go at it in the proper way. My plan is this: Ship all the negroes to the north pole or as near to it as ships can get, set 'em ashore with food to last a few weeks, and then go off and leave 'em."

He slipped—and the good-looking porter standing in the door listened with indignation pictured in every feature. But the traveler was generous and ordered "cold high balls for the crowd," and he was compelled to miss some of the conversation.

"Yes, of course," the porter heard when he came back with loaded tray. "They'd freeze to death, every mother's son o' 'em, and that would settle the thing for all time. It's the best plan anybody has thought out for stopping the everlasting talk about it. I'm going to present it to Congress next winter. Here, porter—" and he tossed a five dollar bill on the tray.

The expense was even money. The tray came back with the change. Was it divided into halves, quarters and dimes with the inevitable suggestion

that only part of it should be picked up? Not much—it was a crisp two-dollar bill.

The traveler lifted it gingerly; then looked up at the porter, but that individual's back was turned and he was half way to the door, through which he speedily disappeared.

The crowd in the smoking room roared, the traveler pocketed the bill with, "Well, he's shy a half dollar this trip."

"Spoke I'd tak' his money!" sneered the porter later. "Wanted to freeze us to def—I heard him. That kind of fo'ks ain't mah kind."

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## MAGIC CHARM A SUCCESS.

Made Irishman Determine He Would Have One Like It.

Charles H. Heysler, who is prominent in Masonic circles, is telling this story of a recent trip to Indiana. At Bloomington Mr. Heysler with a party of friends reached the railway station only to learn from an Irishman lounging about that there would be no train for their destination for five hours, but that one might be caught at Seymour, forty miles distant.

"How are we to reach Seymour?" asked Heysler.

"There is a fast freight which will stop here in a few minutes," replied the Irishman. "But I'll warn ye beforehand that ye can't ride on it."

"Why not?"  
"The conductor won't take passengers—and he can't be bribed."  
"Suppose I were President of the road?"

"You'd have to prove it."  
"That's easy," replied Mr. Heysler, pointing to the Masonic emblem which adorned his vest. "All that is necessary is for me to use this magic charm."

"The conductor has one just like it," remarked the Irishman.

In due time the fast freight made its appearance and the conductor's charm proved to be exactly like Mr. Heysler's, as the Irishman had said. Before the astonished gaze of the latter the tourists were welcomed aboard the caboose. The bell rang, and the train moved away, leaving the Irishman standing in the middle of the track.

"Hi!" he yelled between his hands, "I'll have wan av thim two-dollar magic charms before Saturday night!" —Exchange.

## THE PRIVILEGES OF WOMEN.

One Member of the Fair Sex Satisfied with Her Position.

Mr. Stead says that there are only three privileges of my sex—namely, that in going in or out of a room the woman goes first; that she is served before man at a meal (a statement which is quite wrong, by the way, only one woman at table having that distinction, the one on the host's right; the other guests, whether male or female, in every household above mere middle class being served in regular rotation), and that in a train a man gives up his seat to her. I could give Mr. Stead many more. Our bills are paid for us—when our male belongings have any money to pay them with; we are made love to, which may be despicable but is distinctly enjoyable; we are admired, which is no doubt foolish but none the less gratifying to us. In spite of the preponderance of our sex the majority of us are so pleased with ourselves that we have no desire to visit the republic in the neighborhood of the Mountains of the Moon; and considering that we can do anything we like in this year of grace and that we rule all your sex as it is, dear Mr. Stead, why call us "despised" and rail at the world for not making us "supreme," when it had never occurred to us that we were anything else?—"A Countess" in Reply to Mr. Stead.

Natural Order Reversed.  
William Magelssen, the American vice consul at Beirut, is an intimate friend of Najib Hashim, who is the manager of a theater in New York. "I spent a week with Magelssen," Mr. Hashim said the other day, "in the summer of 1902. The young man knew then that his life was in danger, but he was fearless and gay. It was a pleasure to be with him."  
"One day in Beirut he introduced one of his servants to me."  
"This boy," he said, "had never seen a paved street till he came to this city a year ago. The day he reached here, a dog, as he was walking about sight-seeing, ran at him to bite him. He reached down and tried to pick up a cobblestone from the paved street, but the stone, of course, stuck fast. To escape the dog, he had to take to his heels."  
"Afterwards, in telling me the story, the boy said he thought Beirut a strange town, since in it the dogs were let loose while the streets were fastened down."

## HE WAS EASILY SATISFIED.

Possession of Riches Meant Little to Florida Man.

The Florida Times Union says that there is much philosophic contentment in that state, and tells a story to substantiate the statement.

When the phosphate boom was young a speculator paid one of these contented Florida folk sixteen thousand dollars for a tract of land the native had tried to sell for five hundred. The sum conveyed only a vague impression to the mind of the fortunate man. What he wanted was the cash in hand.

"Don't do that. Leave it in the bank and tell me what you want."

He wanted a farm of sixty acres with a house on it—the whole to cost a few hundred.

"What else?"  
"Can I have a horse and saddle and bridle?"

"Certainly."  
"And a rifle?"  
"Yes."  
"And some provisions?"  
"Yes."

His eyes began to bulge. There was a pause.

"What else do you want?"  
"Oh, give me fifty dollars for the old woman to buy things for herself and the children."

He started to walk away.

"What else?"  
"Is there more yet?"  
"Yes."

"Well, give me a plug o' tobacco an' set me down where the fish will bite all day an' you can have the rest."

## Diminishing Rubber Supply.

United States Consul Kennady at Para, Brazil, reports great falling off in rubber exports. He says: "The one feature of the situation which is really worrying the rubber men is the rapid destruction of the rubber forests in the very region where the best rubber is found. The number of men who have gone into the rubber belts this year passes all records and all expectations, and they are still going in great numbers. These men have heard of the high prices rubber is now commanding. They are eager for gain, and many of them, as well as the owners of estates, are anxious to retrieve the losses of last season. It is therefore to be expected that the destruction of the rubber forests this year will be beyond all precedent—irreversible and irreparable."

## Both Feel.

What Proper Food Does for Body and Mind.

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which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidneys were very irritable, and the urine colored and full of sediment. Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal." — Mrs. Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

## Young Woman's Heroism.

Agatha Andrese, a young woman employed as a lift attendant in a large building at Christiania, Sweden, performed a striking act of heroism the other day. A serious fire broke out in the building, and some people in the upper stories were out of their escape and screamed for help. The young woman took the elevator to the top through the flames and succeeded in rescuing all the imperiled people. A minute or two after she had descended for the last time the machinery fell with a crash from the top of the house.

## Dish Washing in Winter.

Housekeepers naturally dread dish washing in winter, owing to the fact that chaps the hands and renders them stiff and rough. Much of the injury, however, results from the use of tapers soap. Ivory Soap is used in washing dishes and the hands are carefully rinsed and dried; they will not chafe.—E. R. PARKER.

## Bridal Costumes in Spain.

In Spain a bride has no girl attendants to stand at the altar with her, but instead a "madrina" or godmother; neither does she have a wedding cake nor any festive going away after the ceremony.

The wedding pair depart quietly to their new home, where they remain until the following day, when they start on their honeymoon. Before departing they pay a formal visit to their respective relatives.

## Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

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## WITTY NOTE BROUGHT PEACE.

Young Couple Reconciled as Result of Father's Diplomacy.

A merchant whose daughter had married a man with whom it proved that she could not get on very well was much surprised some weeks ago to see the young lady return home again with all her belongings. The old man listened very attentively to her story, and then went to his son-in-law and wrote a note to his son-in-law which he gave to his daughter, advising her that her husband would receive her kindly after this.

The pair, on reading the letter, found in the following notice:

"Dear Sir—Goods that have been selected of one's own free will at an establishment are not taken back again."

The young couple laughed heartily and were reconciled.

## Effective Dunning Letter.

King Louis or Portugal years ago promised to send Rossini a pipe of wine of a vintage of which specimens have only been preserved in the royal cellars. The wine did not arrive, but the maestro was not a man to allow a promise to be forgotten. Accordingly he took up his pen and indited to the Portuguese majesty the following reminder: "You promised me some wine, sire, and it has not arrived. Your majesty has certainly not forgotten your promise, for sovereigns never forget, but allow me to remind you that I am old and that at my age there is no time to be lost."

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SOW AND PIGS FOR SALE—Enquire of Howard Everett, Sharon. 18

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HOUSE TO RENT—Enquire of J. A. Palmer, at Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank, Chelsea. 19

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Another Cancer Cured.

Brooklyn, Mich., Nov. 3, 1903. For the benefit of all persons suffering with Cancer I wish to say a few words. I had a cancer on my face for 30 years, which worried me a great deal. It constantly discharged pus and would not heal. I commenced treating with your last July and I wish to say that your treatment was painless and satisfactory from the start. The cancer is well now, perfectly healed, and I am glad I am cured. Thanks to you. HIRAM TUTTILL.

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"I find Theford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my on after he had spent \$100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

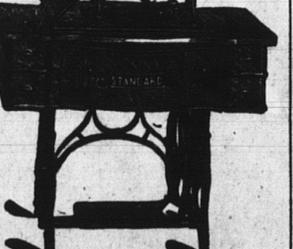
If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

It cost nearly \$9,000,000 to take the U. S. census of 1900.

There are 521,648 dwellings in Michigan and 548,064 families. Stockbridge Masons expect to dedicate their new hall about the holiday time.

A general reduction in the price of meats has been made by the butchers here.

John Kelly has leased the Bohne farm at Francisco and will take possession of it about March 1, 1904.

The University of California wants to play the University of Michigan a game of football on the coast New Year's day.

Mrs. Fred Roedel entertained a number of her lady friends at a thimble party Saturday afternoon. They had an exceedingly pleasant time.

A number of Chelsea Elks attended the meeting of Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 325, Wednesday evening of last week and enjoyed the delicious venison supper that was served.

An irate Kalamazoo parent sent this note to a local school teacher: "You must stop teaching my Lizzie physical torture. Shee needs yet readin' and figgers and sums. If I want her to do jumpin' I kin make her jump."

The men who never make errors are the fellows who are always telling you "how they would run your business," if they were you. They are as big a nuisance as the man who knows it all, and yet never held a position of trust for over three weeks.

Mrs. Henry C. Smith, wife of ex-Congressman Smith, is in a dangerous condition of health at their home in Adrian. A closing up of the throat is preventing her from taking nourishment. Though in a desperate condition Mrs. Smith pluckily says she is going to win out, but her physicians say there is little hope for her.

"Did you ever notice," said a farmer recently, "that a sun-burnt potato throws out a stocky, vigorous sprout? I always save the sun-burnt potatoes for seed. They are not only more vigorous but they give the earliest potatoes." The observation may be new to many, and as sun-burnt potatoes are unfit for food, it may be of much practical benefit.—Ex.

Farmers who feed pumpkins to hogs should see that the seeds have been taken out. An observant exchange remarks that at several points over the state the hogs have been dying off on account of indigestion caused by pumpkin seeds. Cholera was first supposed to have been the cause of the deaths, but a post mortem examination of several porkers disclosed the fact that the stomach was packed with seeds.

Figures given out by the pension department show that the old soldiers who survive the rebellion are dying at the rate of 90 a day, and for the first time in many years the tide has turned and there are more names being taken from the pension roll than are being added to it. These figures are startling. Ninety a day means about three regiments of the old veterans being fully mustered out every month. And with growing age the death rate must continue to increase rapidly.

The Detroit Tribune's bridge edition No. 3 which advocates the building of a bridge over the Detroit river between Detroit and Windsor was issued Monday. It was a mammoth edition of 28 pages and contained many cogent reasons why this great enterprise should become an accomplished fact. When this great bridge is built, as it now seems almost certain to be, provided congress grants the right, the credit for arousing public sentiment on the question will be mainly due to the press of Michigan, headed by the Detroit Tribune as the initial mover in the matter.

A Runaway Bicycle, Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. Orner, Frandis Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c, at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. D. Witherell spent part of last week with relatives in Manchester.

Wirt McLaren is spending Thanksgiving with his uncle John McLaren and family in Plymouth.

R. D. Walker and family will spend Thanksgiving day with Wm. Martin and family, of Webster.

Rev. E. Wilbur Caster, of Medina, arrived here Monday evening and is spending Thanksgiving week with his parents Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Caster.

Miss Cynthia Bailey, of Manchester, who had been quite ill at the home of L. T. Freeman where she was visiting, was well enough to return home Saturday.

Lester Canfield, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Friday shaking hands with old friends. He has been in the northern part of Michigan of late buying produce of all kinds, and was on his way to visit his father Chas. Canfield, of Lyndon.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Rural route No. 3 is to be established from the Munith post office Dec. 15, with E. E. Southwell as carrier.

O. E. Thompson & Son, of Ypsilanti, last week sent six of their grass seeding machines to Prague, Austria.

A one-day farmers' institute is to be held at the town hall, Stockbridge, Friday, Dec. 4, commencing 10 o'clock a. m.

The state board of health has issued a neat little booklet on contagious diseases and how to treat them. It will be sent to any address on request.

A Tecumseh man raises second crop strawberries by setting fire to the vines and burning the patch over after the spring picking of berries, and new vines grow right up and bear a second crop.

Chas Campbell, a young farmer, two and a half miles southeast of Ypsilanti, had his right hand shredded off in a corn husker Friday, but it is hoped that two fingers and part of the wrist may be saved.

Chandler S. Wells, sent from this county 25 years ago to Jackson for the murder of his wife, died Nov. 15 in the prison asylum at Iowa, where he was removed after being one year in the state prison. He resided in Augusta township when the crime for which he was sentenced was committed.

Leonard Nixon, an Ann Arbor butcher, took two men who had no place to sleep and with whom he had a slight acquaintance, home with him Sunday night and let them bunk with him. When he awoke next morning he found the men gone and with them had gone his gold watch and \$48 in money.

The two Masonic lodges in Jackson have united in a plan to build a new Masonic temple in that city. Articles of association have been filed, with a capital stock of \$50,000, divided into \$25 shares. It is proposed to erect a three-story building in the business section of the city, the lower floor to be rented and the other floors to be used by the association.

Fred Hanselmann, who sued Chas. Adrion, the Manchester brewer, for damages for slander and got 6 cents verdict, was not satisfied with the verdict and asked for a new trial. He claimed that the jury by its verdict said that Adrion uttered the words attributed to him, and that he, Hanselmann, was entitled to substantial damages. Judge Kinne denied the petition.

A man in the employ of Isaac F. Bailey, of Northfield, had his arm taken off in a corn shredder Friday afternoon. The man had but recently moved on the farm and has a large family of children dependent upon him. About the time the excitement was over concerning the accident the barn on the farm was discovered to be on fire and was destroyed. The house was threatened and it was only by the hardest work of the neighbors that it was saved.

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Crown Owns Valuable Lands.

Among the great ground landlords in London the crown is one of the greatest, owning properties in various parts of the capital yielding in ground rents £460,000 per annum. Fifteen years ago the estates produced £250,000 only; but many leases have fallen in within that time, and the increased rents have been exacted for renewal fines or for new leases. The Carlton hotel is a striking instance of the increased value of ground in London. Formerly the site on which the hotel stands was held for the crown for a ground rent of £763 per annum; now £4,200 yearly has to be paid.

His Repentance Was Real.

W. L. Coombs, a Rock Island section foreman of Liberal, Kan., shot and killed Arthur Smith last June, but was not convicted. He was converted at a Salvation Army meeting recently, and as the result he has turned all his property over to the mother of his victim and agreed to pay her \$20 a month as long as she lives.

Non-Explosive Celluloid Collar.

The latest invention—and it should gladden the hearts of all sects, with the possible exception of fire worshippers—is the non-explosive celluloid collar. This improvement of the witless, soap-defying collar has been brought about by substituting hydro-chlorate of turpentine for camphor.

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Chancery Sale.

IN PURSUANCE and by virtue of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan in Chancery, made and entered on 12th day of November, 1903, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Henry Mann, as administrator of the estate of Abraham Hirth, dec'd, is complainant and John George Hirth and Martha Hirth are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall at auction to the highest bidder, at the south front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, on Monday, 4th day of January, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described property, viz: The southeast quarter of section number twenty (20), and the southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section number fourteen (14), all in township number (9) south of range four east, all in Washtenaw county, Michigan. Containing two hundred (200) acres more or less. Subject to a private right of way, two rods wide along the northern side of Territorial road, according to the plat to be sold, dated February 16th, 1893, made by said parties of the first part, Samuel Floyd Angus Should, lawyer.

On reading and filing the petition filed of Henry Clark, praying that the sale of said estate may be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

Therefore, it is ordered, that the said said estate, be required to appear at the Court in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 4th day of January, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petition or give notice to the persons interested in the estate, of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing.

WILLIAM H. MURRAY, Circuit Court Commissioner, in and for Washtenaw County, Mich.

H. H. HERBERT, Attorney for Complainant.

9402-19-12.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

S. M. At a session of the Probate Court of the county of Washtenaw, holden at the Court Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 12th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John F. Gossom, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition filed of Henry Clark, praying that the sale of said estate may be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

Therefore, it is ordered, that the said said estate, be required to appear at the Court in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 4th day of January, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petition or give notice to the persons interested in the estate, of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] LEO L. WATKINS, Register of Probate.

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