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STATEMENT OF CONDITION NOV. 17, 1903.

Capital, \$60,000.00

Surplus and Profits, \$30,268.35

Guarantee Fund, \$145,000.00

Deposits, \$439,095.18

Total Resources, \$529,363.53

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THE APPROACHING HOLIDAY SEASON

calls our attention to the Fancy Goods bought so largely during December. We are unpacking and displaying many new things at the

BANK DRUG STORE

which we hope to show you during the next few weeks.

New Silverware

We have just received one of the most beautiful patterns in Tea Sets designed. Also a HEAVY CAKE BASKET, a copy of a sterling basket recently designed by Tiffany. Silver bakera, bon bon dishes, etc.

Sterling Ware

Souvenir Spoons, beautiful designs, 75c a piece and upwards. Sterling Teaspoons \$3.75 per set of six. ENGRAVING FREE.

We have a large line of Rodger Bros., "1847" knives, forks and spoons at the lowest prices.

New Jewelry

New Silk Fobs. Solid Gold Rings. Solid Gold Brooches. Cuff Links. String Beads. Bracelets. Ladies' Wrist Bags.

Books.

New Copyrights at \$1.18 each,

The Virgilian. Lady Rosses Daughter. The Pit. The Crials. Mrs. Wiggs etc. Gordon Helth. One Woman. Nettie of Pasture.

We have a fine line of story books for boys and girls. Books by Mrs. Alcott, Pansy, Oliver Optic, Hendy, etc.

WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS AT THE

BANK DRUG STORE.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

THANKSGIVING FESTIVITIES

GATHERING OF THE OLD TIMERS AT THE STANDARD'S ROUND TABLE IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION TO SEND OLD HOME GREETINGS.

Home Coming, in Spirit at Least, a Characteristic Feature of the Day's Observance.

Thanksgiving is a day with a sentiment peculiarly its own. The renewing of homelies and the turning again to the inspiration of former memories and old-time associations is a thoroughly established part of the day's observance. It is therefore to the feast of The Standard's round table that many of the sons and daughters of Chelsea have been bidden—and some have responded.

The Old Home Number of The Standard has at last materialized. The circle of those who have responded is not so large as we could wish, but as for the quality of the greetings sent back to Chelsea we have nothing to apologize. The letters are just what we wanted.

On our part we may say that sufficient invitations have been sent—not only through the columns of the paper, but also by letter—to have made the ingathering very large and complete. As it is, it is a thoroughly representative symposium. Our only regret is that it is not larger. Such letters as we have here to present make up, it seems to us, the most interesting number of The Standard yet issued.

FROM JOHN B. FAY.

MY DEAR EDITOR:

I thank you for granting to former residents of Chelsea the privilege of sending greetings to old friends through the columns of your interesting paper, and I hope that many will avail themselves of your courteous offer.

I have lived away from Chelsea for many years, but those years have only served to increase my affection for the old town and old friends. I have always felt thankful that my lot as a boy was cast in Chelsea, and I have most kindly remembrances of the men who were prominent in the affairs of the town thirty years and more ago, for they always had a pleasant and encouraging word for me. There was Professor Osband, principal of the high school, a cultured christian gentleman who made his students' interests his own; George P. Glazier, the banker, whose wise council was given in a most friendly way; H. M. Woods, Mr. Glazier's cashier; William Judson, who delighted in doing favors for his friends; M. J. Noyes with his cheery voice; B. J. Jennings with a friendly salutation for everybody; Albert Congdon, George Crowell, J. L. Gilbert, James P. Wood; and William Martin and John Palmer who so ably handled all the produce that was shipped from Chelsea that no mistakes were ever found in their accounts: for all of these gentlemen I had a very high regard.

I look back with affectionate remembrances to those days when I was in Chelsea attending school, clerking in a store, and teaching school near by, and to tell all my old friends and school mates, and to those who were my pupils in the Canfield and Avery districts, I send most cordial greetings and good wishes. May you all live long and prosper abundantly.

J. B. FAY.
245-221 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

FROM LIBBIE LAIRD DAY.

EDITOR THE STANDARD:

In an unpretentious cottage in Newago, on the Muskegon river, lives one who lovingly looks back to Chelsea as her old home. She went to Newago as a teacher and remained as a home keeper. She had no special gifts, nor have any great deeds found place in her life. Learning contentment with her limitations she has striven to do "what she could."

Many of the needed helpful lessons were learned in the quiet of the old home where father and mother taught purity and nobility both by precept and example.

The dear old church is a reality to her still. Its removal some time ago, even though needed, caused many a sigh. No other windows will ever seem as beautiful as those did to her childish eyes. Many familiar faces smile at her still from their accustomed pews, although they have long since rested in the "silent city of the dead." The absent ones rejoice at the growth and prosperity of the place, yet feel like saying, slowly, slowly, remove the old landmarks, for they form a part of our cherished past, and like the departure of friends, cause sadness as they go.

Respectfully yours,
LIBBIE LAIRD DAY.
Newago, Mich.

FROM MRS. ARMINDA GORTON FRANCISCO.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD:

Thinking that it might be acceptable, I send a few reminiscences of my life in the old home town, Chelsea.

I began my residence here when six years of age; my parents being dead, I lived with my grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Frazier. They kept what was then known as simply "The Tavern," situated on the south side of the railroad. The stores were somewhat less pretentious than at present, there being only two or three in town: Congdon, Winans, and others, familiar landmarks at that time but now probably only remembered by a few. Quite a contrast with the business blocks of today. Instead of a population of 1,700 there were little better than a hundred residents. I was married to Edwin Gorton January 1st, 1865, and reared a family of four daughters, namely: Ada, Cora, Ona and Nettie, all of whom are living except Cora, who departed this life September 25th, 1900. A few years later I was united in marriage with Mr. H. D. Francisco. Until then I was a resident of Chelsea, and thus could note its growth and increasing wealth and prosperity. I enjoy my present life on a farm near the enterprising little towns of LeRoy and Tuston, Osceola county, yet my interests and wishes for the prosperity of the old town have not ceased. In former days I was a subscriber to The Chelsea Standard, and now each week welcome is the paper brought by the free mail delivery, as a friend bringing tidings of those left behind. And upon this Thanksgiving, one of the first in the new century, let us clasp hands once more as it were, and remember the days gone by, the Thanksgiving cheer pervading alike the hearts of the former and later residents of the dear old home town—Chelsea.

Yours very sincerely,
MRS. H. D. FRANCISCO.
LeRoy, Mich.

FROM MRS. M. A. CHURCHILL.

EDITOR THE STANDARD:

Noticing in a recent issue of The Standard an invitation for a reunion of all former residents who have moved to distant states, we decided to respond and send greeting to such as still remember us. We realize that many, many have been the changes of fifteen years. We have managed to keep track of most of the "old-timers" through the papers, and our hearts often throb in sympathy with your joys and sorrows, for "his absence makes the heart grow fonder." Our lives have been like all others, mingled sunshine and shadow, but taken all around, west Texas is not a bad place to live, though no place will ever quite equal dear old Chelsea to her former residents.

Respectfully yours,
MR. AND MRS. M. A. CHURCHILL.
Colorado, Texas.

MEANT TO HELP SOME.


The Detroit Tribune's Efforts Toward the Accomplishment of a Bridge Over the Detroit River Secured by The Standard.

Between the idea of a railroad bridge across Detroit river and the accomplished there is a great gulf fixed. However, fact the Detroit Tribune, with its numerous "Bridge Editions," is lagging enough argument onto the ground to furnish the material; and not only that, but putting it together in such a logical way that the capitalist, weighted with his money bags, can walk safely over to the place of beginning of the material bridge and set enough skilled workmen at the task to soon make the present handicap on Michigan's commerce a thing of the past. Chelsea sells East and buys East; therefore Chelsea's need of a railroad bridge is just as real as Detroit's, even though perhaps not so extensive. The Standard is glad to furnish a small, hot river to help fashion the Tribune's girders into an argumentative bridge over which the idea may pass fulfillment.

Four or five of the new railroads officials and clerks have located in Northville, no available houses being found in Plymouth. There is a probability that next season many new dwellings will be built to accommodate these gentlemen and others, all of whom would prefer to live in Plymouth to any other place. We hope the gentlemen who have vault hope will see the advantage in building suitable dwelling places.—Plymouth Mail.

CARPETS.

CLOTHING.



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JUST A MINUTE SIR.

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On sale at this office.



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DR. STEGER PULLED IT

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