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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1903

WHOLE NUMBER 772

CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION NOV. 17, 1903.

Capital, \$60,000.00

Surplus and Profits, \$30,268.53

Guarantee Fund, \$145,000.00

Deposits, \$439,095.18

Total Resources, \$529,363.53

Money to Loan on Good Approved Security.

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

Pays Interest on Time Deposits.

Draws Drafts payable in Gold in any City in the World.

Makes collections at reasonable rates in any banking town in the country.

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Boxes to rent from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per month.

20 boxes

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 HENRY I. STIMSON, FRED WEDEMETER

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 THORPE WOOD, Cashier.
 A. K. STIMSON, Auditor.
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JEWELRY DESIGNS.

I have in stock an elaborate selection of SOLID GOLD SET RINGS consisting of Diamonds, Pearls, Opals, Amethysts, Emeralds, Garnets, Cameos, etc.

Solid Gold Plain and Chased Band Rings that always make desirable Christmas presents and are highly esteemed by the person who receives them.

WATCHES OF ALL KINDS

A very fine line of Chains, Charms, Lockets, Brooches, all kinds of Society Emblems, Badges and Charms, Gold and Gold Filled Spectacles, Plain and Fancy Clocks. Every article warranted to be as represented and sold at money saving prices.

Call and examine our goods before making your selections.

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Every ounce of meat that is sold in my market is guaranteed to be strictly prime, and my prices as low as the lowest.

ADAM EPPLER.

Phone 41, Free delivery.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE.
 Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their headache, neuralgia, nervous headaches, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 35c. at Glazier & Stimson drug store.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.
 Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 35c. at Glazier & Stimson drug store.

NERVE RACKING MINUTES

A RACE TO BEAT TIME

Incidents Relative to the Closing Up of the Last Page of a Metropolitan Afternoon Daily Paper—Credit to the Make-up Man.

Last week The Standard told in outline something of the daily routine of the editorial end of a metropolitan daily paper. Incidentally mention was made of the mechanical department, but small hint was made of the high-keyed, nervous, tension that daily comes to a whirlwind finish just as the paper goes to press.

The nerve-racking hurry is perhaps more manifest at the "closing-up" of an afternoon daily than a morning. In the morning the crowd went even being stirring for a number of hours and the morning paper will be in demand until noon; but with the evening paper it must catch the homeward bound crowd on the wing or it will be lost forever.

In New York City, the Post, the Mail & Express, and the Evening Sun, especially the first two, are preeminently evening papers. They make a specialty of stock exchange quotations and their game is to print the very latest quotations and then catch the brokers as they leave their offices for home. It is a game worthy the metal of "Hurry-Up" Yost. The exchanges close at 3 o'clock, but for over ten minutes the quotations keep the "ticker" going and yet before 3:30 the paper will be in Wall street.

There is a good deal of hurry about some of the other pages, but the supreme effort is a concentration upon the last page. As stated above, the very latest stock quotations are a feature of the page and as the name of the stocks and the opening bid is known only the last three sets of figures of the table need to be changed. A boy at the "ticker" clips off the tape and hurries it to the men who are making the changes, and they with a nervous, nervous impetus, "cries," "all that finally goes to the printer."

A GOLDEN WEDDING.
 An occasion of a great interest and joy among the friends of the Standard was the wedding of Miss Elizabeth M. Wood and Mr. W. J. Knapp, which took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glazier, on Friday evening, December 5th, 1903.

The Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M. Friday evening elected the following officers:
 H. P.—J. B. Cole.
 King—J. A. Palmer.
 Scribe—J. F. Waltrous.
 Treas.—W. J. Knapp.
 Sec.—T. E. Wood.
 C. of H.—C. W. Maroney.
 P. S.—R. B. Waltrous.
 R. A. C.—Wm. Bacon.
 M. of 3rd V.—G. E. Jackson.
 M. of 2nd V.—H. Gorton.
 M. of 1st V.—J. Bacon.
 Sentinel—E. J. Whipple.
 Trustees—T. E. Wood, W. J. Knapp and H. S. Holmes.

The following officers were elected by Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M. Tuesday evening.
 L. C.—Mrs. Lila M. Campbell.
 L. L. C.—Mrs. Hattie L. Chandler.
 R. K.—Mrs. Bertha L. Stephens.
 F. K.—Mrs. Lois Bacon.
 Chap.—Mas. Hannah E. Miller.
 M. at A.—Mrs. Martha E. Shaver.
 Sentinel—Mrs. Ida M. Wolf.
 Pickett—Mrs. Kate Rheinfrank.
 C. of G.—Miss Mamie B. Drislane.
 Pianist—Mrs. M. Ella Drislane.
 Physician—Dr. S. G. Bush.

Odd Slot Mael Ine Feature.
 Itinerant Italians who grind out rag-time on hurdy-gurdies in the streets have adopted a new "get-rich-quick" scheme. The more elaborate of these organs formerly had moving pictures and dancing figures that were set in motion by the turning of the crank handle. The spirit of "something for nothing" appealed too strongly to one of these "grinders," so that now it is necessary to drop a cent in the slot attached to the hurdy-gurdy to start the show.—N. Y. Post.

and the race to be on time is lost for the day. Some make-up men hold the others to the work with a "jolly," or some aptly spoken word, that sends the stimulus of good nature to each of the crew who relax tension a little but work all the more effectively.

But the best man at the work ever seen in action by the writer was a big fellow named Jones. He was big enough to be a football guard and strong enough. He never hurried, never said anything of a useless nature and hardly ever changed expression—but he worked with precision and never lost his temper. As Adrian Kirk, writing in McClure's, says of a similar man, so it was true of Jones, that sometimes he smiled a bit nervously or looked up at the clock, but but if the editor were willing to risk being late he would try, and if he tried the paper wouldn't be late, at least only occasionally. He could lay out a page in his mind, lay it all in but a paragraph, and then alter it to suit a new and unforeseen requirement without losing patience. His hand would tuck without a pause to the new arrangement and except that he would wiggle his shoulders free of his suspenders he would not be visibly affected by the new tack, but would bend to with double effort, but with no sign of hurried haste, finish in style and then swing the iron table with the page form aside with a clatter and a flourish and then go to the unimportant work of tentatively arranging the advertisements of some page for next day. But that was only a way he had of slowing down after high speed work. In two or three minutes he would quit, then go over to his coat and take out a pipe and sit and smoke. He was tired. He had put forth effort like the "hustlers" but none of his energy had been wasted.

After leaving the composing room the type page goes to the stereotyping department where the flat type page is used as a matrix from which one is made of paper mache and from it in turn is cast a half cylinder with the type faces showing on the outer surface and this is bolted to the swiftly rolling press and soon papers are coming forth like grain from a threshing machine. They are rushed as fast as they can be hurried to news wagons and the words of news are soon on their way to the cry of

of life. The "waxtra" being interpreted means "extra."

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Concert next Thursday evening at the opera house.

GOOD CLOTHES!

WE want your attention on the suit question.

Clothes don't make the man, but good clothes will make a good man better appreciated by his friends and the public generally.

The best suits are so cheap here that everybody can afford them.

\$10.00,
\$13.00
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\$15.00

MEN'S SUITS

are models of perfection, made from stylish materials, artistically tailored, and

Our Suits
Fit the Form

We want you to see them after you have seen other places. You will find that with a ready-to-wear suit.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

See our advertisement on local page.

GROceries

Holiday Bargains

Do not pass our store when looking for

Christmas Goods.

Our stock of Hardware and Furniture contains many things which will go to make useful and ornamental gifts. We offer special inducements on some of the lines we mention.

HARDWARE
 we have a fine line of Nickel and Granite Tea and Coffee Pots, Carvers, Pocket Knives, Skates, Hand Sleds, Clothes Wringers, Washing Machines, Roasters, Steel Ranges, Granite Iron Ware. In

FURNITURE
 we will make special Holiday prices on the finest line of Couches, Bookcases, Side Boards, Suits, Fancy Rockers, Music Cabinets, Buffets, etc.

W. J. KNAPP.

RUBBERS and WARM FOOTWEAR

for men, a complete assortment.

I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

A few choice Groceries, Fruits and Candies right.

JOHN FARRELL.

PURE FOOD STORE

Take The Chelsea Standard

AND GET ALL THE NEWS.

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JACKSON, MICH.

Monday, Dec. 14th
 WHITNEY OPERA CO.,
 in the Military Opera

When Johnny Comes Marching Home
 80 PEOPLE 80
 Prices, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50

Friday, Dec. 18
THE SILVER SLIPPER.
 Prices, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50

Saturday, Dec. 19
KELLAR
 THE MAGICIAN.
 Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

Sale of seats open three days in advance and may be ordered by mail or phone.

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and you're last to be sorry.

ARE YOU READY?

We Are Ready Now.
 To make your
 Suit, Overcoat
 and Trousers

WEBSTER
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WANT COLUMN

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

REMOVED—My patrons and friends will please notice that I have removed my shoe shop from the Gorman building to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. A. L. Steger. Walter Leach.

FOR SALE—A good second hand coal stove call at The Standard office.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock chickens. Archie Clark, Chelsea.

SAW FILLING—I have moved my saw filling from Faust's wagon shop over the Bacon Cooperative Co.'s store and will be pleased to meet my friends and customers in my new location; all work fully guaranteed to give satisfaction. Henry Schieferstein.

NOTICE—For choice farm seed, fruit trees and shrubs, leave orders with A. Kaercher. Christmas trees for church and family use a specialty.

IF YOU want a first-class job of saw filing, go to Thacher Bros. Every saw warranted. Shop in rear of Frank Shaver's barber shop. Also pattern work, cabinet work and all kinds of wood work repaired.

WOOD FOR SALE—Four foot or black sorted to suit you, at reasonable prices. Orders by postal card promptly filled. F. H. Baldwin R. F. D. No. 3.

Elm Logs and Hickory Bolts

WANTED—Elm logs must be No. 1 in quality, 15 inches and up; sound hearts and 12 feet 6, or 8 feet 3 long. Hickory bolts must be smooth live timber, mostly 40 inches long, 7 inches and up in diameter. DWIGHT LUMBER COMPANY, Detroit, Mich.

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

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

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

Try The Standard

CHRISTMAS.

EARLY BUYERS ALWAYS FIND THE BEST SELECTIONS.

New Holiday Goods in all departments at the
BANK DRUG STORE.

CHRISTMAS PIE.

We will as usual give away about a thousand Christmas presents to the boys and girls of this vicinity. The PIE will run from December 15 to 21. All children under 12 when accompanied by parents are entitled to a free present.

THE NEW GOODS OF THE SEASON.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF PLEASING GIFTS.

FANCY GOODS AND NOVELTIES

Tollet Sets
 Gold Candle Sticks
 Gold Clocks; warranted to keep good time
 Chafing Dishes
 Five-o'clock Teas
 Wrist Bags

OPERA GLASSES

Lamler Lenses
 Oriental and White Pearl \$4.95
 Black Enameled \$3.75
 White Pearl \$2.75

FANCY CROCKERY

Beautiful Salads and Cake Plates 25c to \$1.00
 China Cups and Saucers

LAMPS

We are still selling Lamps at the lowest prices
 Beautiful Table Lamps, all sizes

CUT GLASS

Beautiful Water Glasses \$3.95 for 6
 Water Bottle \$2.75
 Cut Glass Nipples \$1.95
 Vinegar Cruises
 Sugar and Cream Sets

STERLING WARE

Teaspoons, Berry Spoons, Sugar Spoons, Dessert Spoons, etc. Teaspoons mounted in beautiful embossed box. Made in the following designs:

COLONIAL. CORDOVA.
 NEWBURY. SCHMOND.
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 SPOONS ENGRAVED FREE.

BOOKS

New Copyrights.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch
 Lovey May
 The Virginian
 Lady Roses Daughter
 The Mistle of the Pasture
 The Crials
 etc., etc.

BOOKS FOR BOYS

Books by Henty, Oliver Optic, The Rollo Books, Black Beauty, Beautiful Joe, and many others.

BOOKS FOR GIRLS

Books by Mrs. Alcott, Pansy, etc. Little Women, Eight Cousins, Six Girls, Doty Dimple Series.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.

Colored Picture Books, Linen Books, A B C Books.

JEWELRY

New Gold and Silk Fobs
 Neck Chains
 Vest Chains
 Beautiful Set Rings
 Children's Rings at all Prices
 Solid Gold Brooches, Cuff Links, etc.
 Scarf Pins
 Barrels Diamond Studs
 Emblem Pins
 Stick Pins

SILVER WARE

We have handled Aurora Silverware for 25 years and it always wears. Warranted for 15 years.

Beautiful Tea Service
 Bon Bon Dishes
 Cake Baskets
 Berry Spoons
 Soup Spoons
 Oyster Works

DOLLS. DOLLS.

Dressed Dolls
 Kid Body Dolls
 Sleeping Dolls

GAMES.

Flunch Cards
 Stock Exchange
 Ping Pong
 Carrom Boards
 Crokinole Boards 98c complete
 Large Assortment of 5c and 10c Games.

Good Mixed Candy 6c pound. Popcorn Balls 10c dozen.

Mixed Nuts 15c pound. Florida Oranges.

AT THE
BANK DRUG STORE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Bush was Tuesday in Detroit.
 Floyd Ward was in Jackson Tuesday.
 Mrs. C. S. Jones is this week in Detroit.
 Bert Snyder was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.
 Henry Mullen was home from Detroit over Sunday.
 H. A. Prettyman of Ann Arbor was in town Tuesday.
 Chris Lehman of Ann Arbor was in town Monday.
 Arthur Bailey of Manchester was in Chelsea Tuesday.
 Phillip Steger and Ed. Keusch spent last Sunday in Jackson.
 Andrew Sawyer of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.
 Miss Mary A. Clark spent last week in Dexter visiting relatives.
 Mrs. John McLaren of Plymouth was a Chelsea visitor last week.
 Miss Marie Clark of Ypsilanti visited relatives here the past weeks.
 Miss Mary Pierson of Detroit visited Sunday with Miss Mary Smith.
 Misses Anna and Stella Conlin were Friday and Saturday in Detroit.
 Misses Etile and Nettle Beach were Sunday in Ypsilanti and Detroit.
 Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Charlotte are guests at the home of C. S. Jones.
 Miss Erma Hunter spent the first of the week with relatives at Ypsilanti.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Glazier returned from their trip east Monday night.
 Frank Etienne of Jackson was the guest of friends here Monday evening.
 Mrs. Earl Chase of Manchester is visiting friends and relatives in Chelsea.
 Mrs. J. W. Gregg of Detroit spent a few days of last week with her mother Mrs. Sarah Shaver.
 H. W. Newkirk and wife of Ann Arbor were guests at the home of D. C. McLaren last Tuesday.
 George Merker and son Frank of Jackson Sunday visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Merker of Sylvan.
 Mrs. Rose Lyon went to Brighton Michigan, Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother, Henry McCabe.
 Mrs. Charles Foran, of Detroit is at the home of her father, Peter Lusty, called here by his serious illness.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Be...
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Peck...

A RARE OPPORTUNITY PRE-HOLIDAY SALE.

In each of these lines you will find judgements that no economical person would ignore. Bargains throughout the store. Goods that you need or will want are awaiting your selection at greatly reduced prices.

You'll be Pleased at the Saving you can make by taking advantage of this sale.

1-4 OFF on men's, boy's and children's suits, overcoats, frock coats, hats and caps. Also on all fur coats.

1-4 OFF. Everything in Ladies' Wool Shirt Waists and Waists. Skirts 1-4 off during this sale.

1-2 OFF ON ALL SILK WAISTS IN STOCK.

You will find every department complete with Holiday Gifts. Headquarters for ladies' and men's Holiday SLIPPERS.

Give us a call before purchasing, we can save you money.

The Chelsea Dry Goods & Shoe Co.

1-4 OFF SALE!

From now until Christmas on
SINGLE AND LIGHT DOUBLE HARNESSES

at the Steinbach Store.

Do not miss this sale. but make your Christmas purchases early.

W. J. KNAPP.

Jay Wood was in Ann Arbor.
 Ari Guerin shot a large fox in Ann Arbor.
 Mrs. J. Strieler was Tuesday in Ann Arbor.
 The oyster supper was well attended Friday night.
 Miss Nina Foor of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with her parents.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Meyers have been visiting relatives in Williamston.
 Irving Hammond has been to Williamston to visit his daughter Florence.
 Mrs. E. Covert and Mrs. N. Parker visited Mrs. Laura Yakely in Chelsea Tuesday.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. C. Kaiser was a Detroit visitor last week.
 Geo. Zick of Grass Lake was a visitor here Monday.
 J. Kenney entertained a few of his friends Friday night.
 A bible study class has been organized at the German M. E. church.
 F. Whitaker spent several days of the past week with his son Burleigh.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Gleske spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieske.
 Miss Ella May Schweinfurth and Mrs. C. Kaiser and Mrs. H. Lenz are on the sick list.
 Mrs. Lambert Gleske of Manchester spent a few days of last week with her sister Mrs. H. Gleske.
 Miss Eva Main left Tuesday for Grand Rapids where she will spend several weeks with her sister.
 Patti Sings in Detroit December 14.
 Mme. Adeline Patti, the great "diva" and queen of song, will sing her positive farewell concert in Detroit next Monday evening in the Light Guard armory. Enormous audiences and tremendous enthusiasm have greeted the world's greatest songstress at her every appearance. This is an opportunity that ought to receive consideration from Chelsea's many music lovers. To hear Patti is now possible—heretofore it has only been dreamed of. Six other great artists will appear with her.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers were chosen by branch 410, L. C. B. A. at a meeting held Thursday December 3 to direct the affairs of the society for the coming year. The installation will take place at the regular meeting in January 1904.
 Spiritual Director—Rev. W. Considine.
 Past President—Mrs. Hattie Raftrey.
 President—Mrs. Julia Foster.
 Ist V. President—Mrs. M. Conway.
 Recorder—Miss Stella Miller.
 Assistant Recorder—Miss M. Miller.
 Financial Sec.—Mrs. William Romnant.
 Treasurer—Miss Margaret Miller.
 Marshal—Mrs. Apollonia Spinnagle.
 Guard—Miss Hattie Burg.
 Trustees—Mrs. Caroline Weick, Mrs. Julia Heim, Miss Mary A. Clark, Mrs. Alice Nordman and Mrs. Mary Burg.
 Mrs. Mary C. Clark, of Lyndon, was unanimously elected as delegate to the National Convention of the L. C. B. A. to be held in St. Louis, the World's Fair City, next May. It was a deserved compliment to the popular past president.

The next choral union concert at Ann Arbor will be given December 15 by the union itself assisted by Mrs. Jenny Osborn Hannah. The program will include Mendelssohn's "Forty Second Psalm," Massenet's, "Narcisse," several Christmas carols, and modern part songs.

SIMON WEBER.

Simon Weber died early Saturday morning on the 80th anniversary of his birth. He was born in Germany December 14, 1814. In the Fatherland he grew to manhood and served five years in the army of the great King Frederick Wilhelm.
 In 1843 he came to this country and found his way to Lima township where he commenced work for Gen. Williams. That same year he was married to the wife that still survives him. The Michigan Central in those days only extended as far as Ann Arbor and they took the train there and went to Detroit where the marriage ceremony was celebrated by Rev. F. Kalb, of St. Mary's Catholic church.
 Mr. Weber soon after his arrival in Michigan began to acquire government land and in all came to have a holding of 520 acres.
 Mr. Weber was the father of seven children and all but one survive him. The six living are Mrs. Kate Forner, of Henrietta, Simon and John Weber and Mrs. Lizzie Merkel of Sylvan and Mrs. Julia Hummel and Joseph Weber of Chelsea. There are also 33 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.
 The funeral was held Monday morning from the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Fr. Considine officiating.

THE HUNTS

The Hunt Stock Co. came to town this week and immediately commenced to chop a hole in the roof of our discontent to let a little sunshine in. It came, and a good big bunch of people every evening have gone over to the town hall, enjoyed themselves for two hours or more, and then came away with enough money left in their clothes to speculate a little in Christmas presents. Maybe the Hunts are not doing stunts as missionaries in the cause of high art, but they are nevertheless giving a whole lot of people a good time that would otherwise shut off from shows the year round. Their advance agent comes in to our sanctum and swaps yarns in a general sort of manner, their band is satisfactory and the whole lot, when they stay with us for a week, act so much like our every-day neighbors that the village marshal doesn't have to increase the police force to take care of them. The Hunts are good stuff and if this notice will do them any good in the next town they are welcome to it.

Young man or bright boy wanted, in this town, to introduce a high grade, staple article. Something used by every house-keeper. For information write giving age to box 462, Detroit, Mich.
 Concert next Thursday evening at the opera house.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the basement of the Turnhill & Wilkinson block, Chelsea, Mich.

BY G. C. STIMSON.

Terms:—\$1.00 per year, 6 months, 50 cents; 3 months, 25 cents.
 Advertising rates reasonable and made known on application.

Entered at the postoffice at Chelsea, Mich., as second-class matter.

AMOUNT OF TAXES IN SYLVAN.

The Sylvan tax roll for the ensuing year has just been placed in the hands of Jacob Hummel, treasurer, by Supervisor Sweetland, and an examination of this year's roll and last year's roll we find that the amounts to be raised in the different funds are considerable larger this year than they were last year, and Mr. Sweetland hands us the following table:

	1902	1903
State.....	\$2,754 40	\$4,401 75
County.....	1,878 80	2,166 78
Township, voted..	1,563 00	1,700 00
School.....	6,253 41	6,449 51
Highway, voted..	1,268 25	1,890 00
Drain on village at large.....		1,278 88

This makes the rate per thousand \$12.59 in the Village, and in the Township as follows: District 2, \$8.95; district 4, \$8.21; district 5, \$7.74; district 6, fr. Grass Lake, \$6.84; district 7, \$8.50; district 8, \$9.44; district 10, \$9.05; district 11, \$8.14.



no garment without a perfect fitting FROCK COAT and VEST, and nice neat TROUSERS, or for special occasion a DRESS SUIT or a DINNER JACKET. Our magnificent store is filled with the most suitable goods for these necessary garments and an endless variety of for business and more common wear.
 Our business Suits at \$18.00 and up; our Overcoats at \$15.00 and up; our Fancy Vestings at all prices, last but not least the largest stock of Trousers in Wash-tenaw county.
 For all-wool goods and to be as represented at the lowest possible price, call on
RAFTREY THE TAILOR.
 Phone 37.

The Tashmoo Dry Cleansing and Steam Dyeing Co. of Detroit, Mich., will be pleased to take in orders through their representative, Miss Edith Boyd. She can be seen at the Boyd House, every Saturday afternoon, where she will be pleased to wait on you, and give any information regarding Dry Cleansing and Steam Dyeing, etc., of wearing apparel, as well as household goods.
 Very respectfully,
The Tashmoo Dry Cleansing Co.
 DETROIT, MICH.

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

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES
 Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Glazier & Simson druggist.

Chelsea Greenhouse.
 Remember that I sell everything for Christmas, so order early and be sure of what you want.
 Crisp hothouse lettuce 20c per pound.
 Radishes, 15 for 10c.
 As good Holly and Carnations as you can get any where.
 ELYRA CLARK, Florist.
 Phone connection Chelsea, Mich.
 Try Standard want 44

A Christmas Suggestion

We have just received an exceedingly pretty line of AUSTRALIAN CHINA decorated in tints and floral designs. Every piece large enough to be useful.

OVER 1000 PIECES

consisting of 7 and 8 inch nappies, 8 and 9 inch cake and bread plates, 7 and 8 inch salad bowls, nut bowls and fruit dishes, jugs, tankards and decorated pieces at the very low price of

25 CENTS EACH.

Look everywhere, see what you can buy for 35c, 40c and 50c, then come here and buy better for 25 cents.

See our line of Doulton Jugs, German Steins, Historical Plates and other decorative pieces for the dining room, plate shelf or dresser. We can surely please you.

CUT GLASS.

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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR
THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Do not fail to take the slush off your sidewalk when the thaw comes.

Beginning Monday night until Christmas the stores will remain open through the evening.

The Hurley Truck Co. of Detroit have of late had quite a gang of men here moving the machinery to the peat plant.

Wirt McLaren, Howard Boyd and Rollin Schenk spent last Saturday afternoon at Weinberg's skating park Ann Arbor.

D. C. McLaren has purchased a new steam haler and has set it to work in Lima township. Chas. Paul is running it for him.

Now is the time of year when a very slim pocket book and a fat Christmas present are due to have a wrestling match at any time.

Initiation at the O. E. S. hall Wednesday evening December 10th also re-reading of the report of proceedings of the Grand Chapter.

George Kempf, formerly of this place, has received an appointment as Inspector in the United States internal revenue department at Detroit.

A recent report of the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co. says that the limited car service maintained by that road has paid better than the slow local cars.

Miss Louise Gennett of Traverse City is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weiss. Miss Gennett while here will pursue a special course of study in music.

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Nellie Hall last Saturday evening by six of her friends. A very much surprised hostess and a general good time reported.

Rev. D. N. McPhail of Port Huron will preach in the Baptist church Sunday, December 13. It is desired that every member of the church and society will be present.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

An occasion of a great interest and joy among the friends of the late Elizabeth Chelsea Ice Co. yesterday put a small house on a wagon and carted it up to Cedar lake. The house itself, don't cut much ice but it will be used as a shelter for the men who do.

Quite a complement to Congressman Townsend and this district was his appointment to a place on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee. This is one of the important committees.

T. Fleming of Lyndon recently caused an injunction to be served on Jacob Rummel and Bridget Howe, both of Waterloo, by Deputy Sheriff Leach, to restrain them backing water on his land.

President Roosevelt in his message to Congress is as characteristic as usual. Most presidents have simply submitted facts in their messages and let others do the arguing therefrom, but he does both.

The comedy drama "A Soldiers Sweetheart" which will be put on January 8 by home talent is not a silly, love story but it has a plot which will keep the spectators interest at the highest pitch during the entire play.

The Washenaw County Rural Letter Carriers' association held a rousing meeting in Ypsilanti on the night of the 6th. The carriers are all enthusiastic workers but are looking for larger sums of satisfaction from Uncle Sam.

Most of the papers are taking a shot at the fellow who was smuggled into the University co-eds fancy dress ball but most of them will have to admit that let him suffer all the penalties he may the account will only balance.

A very pleasant dancing party was given last Friday evening by the degree team of the Woodman lodge at their hall. A number of out of town guests were present thus adding greatly to the enjoyment of those present.

Twenty-three Michigan patients have been treated with the preventor of hydrophobia in view, at the Pasteur laboratory of the University of Michigan since it was opened last spring. The treatment is free to Michigan patients.

Whether or not one may have any interest in the lecture course, as given by a committee from some of the churches, it is, nevertheless, an event of far more than ordinary importance that United States Senator Dooliver comes here on the second of January. Unless it be Senator Alger no more distinguished man ever visited Chelsea. Get a look at him even if you don't here him.

A pleasant progressive game party was tendered by Miss Mammie Snyder to 13 young people last Thursday evening at her home. A good time is reported by all present. Wirt McLaren won the first prize and Miss Alma Hoppe the booby prize.

About 20 went from here to Jackson last evening to witness the musical comedy, the Prince of Pilsen. The production was of as high an order as seen in metropolitan centers and everyone was enthusiastic over the evenings entertainment.

Rev. Father Considine will celebrate Mass in Grass Lake on Tuesday December 15, at the residence of Mr. Timothy Merrigan on Main street. The services will begin at 9 a. m. and the Catholics of Grass Lake and vicinity are earnestly requested to attend.

Mrs. Frank P. Glazier was recently the recipient of a curious and fine testimonial of regards from the Crosleys and Hunters, who are known by many in Chelsea. It is a finely mounted young white seal whose life was ended before its ambition to become a sealskin cloak was realized.

Peter Lusty, about November first, suffered a wound in a peculiar manner, a cut being inflicted by a corn stalk which went to the bone. About two weeks thereafter blood poisoning developed and now the whole hand is in a very bad condition and the general health of the sufferer has been very much affected.

Mrs. Mary Foster, who for many years has been a resident of Chelsea and vicinity, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chauncy Hummel, on Orchard street. The deceased was 66 years old at the time of her death. The funeral will be tomorrow from the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Chelsea Woodmen went to Ann Arbor last evening as the guests of the lodge of that place. They were entertained by initiatory work and speeches by men of national prominence after which refreshments were served. The trip home was enlivened by the presence of a broomstick mascot which they picked up in their travels. Ask them about it.

Mrs. Maria A. Barber, wife of Perry Barber, died Saturday morning very suddenly from apoplexy. She was 75 years of age and had lived in Chelsea for a great many years. She was born in New York state and her maiden name was Barber. The funeral was from the

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THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES

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And Cartwright nodded. "The crew of the California put it down to him at once."

"I don't know that it was necessary," said Cartwright pensively; "though he has the worst name, he's no worse than the others. For my own part, I reckon the Sheeny—he's a Jew boy, of course—is a deal tougher than Smith."

And just then Selwyn, who knew the chief of police was on board, put his head into the admiral's cabin.

"Could I speak to you a moment, Sir Richard?"

And Dicky Dunn went outside. "I thought as you had this Cartwright with you, sir," said Selwyn, "that I ought to tell you a queer yarn that has just been brought me by one of the quartermasters. It seems that one of the men has a story that you once had a fight with Shanghai Smith and hurt him badly. It was in Australia I believe—in Melbourne."

"Stay a minute," said the admiral; "let me think. Yes, by Jove, I did have a row on Sandridge Pier years ago, and I broke the man up so that he had to go to a hospital. And his name—yes, it was Smith. Thanks, Selwyn. I'll see if this man ever was in Australia."

He went back to Cartwright. "Now as to the Sheeny, admiral," said Cartwright, who was beginning to feel comfortable.

"Never mind the Sheeny, Mr. Cartwright," said his host; "do you know Smith's record? Where did he come from?"

"He came from Melbourne," replied the chief.

And the admiral slapped his leg. "That's the man, I believe."

"Why?"

"Never mind why," said Dunn. "But supposing it was, could we prove it against him?"

"I doubt it," said Cartwright cheerfully. "Probably no one would know it but his runner. And Bill Haines would perjure himself as easy as drink lager."

"But if we did prove it?"

"There'd be an appeal, and so on," said the chief.

He indicated large and generous delay on the part of the merciful American law by a wave of his hand.

"You see we couldn't prove, anyhow, that he knew you was you," said Cartwright, "and if I know my own business, it would come down to a matter of assault and so many dollars."

"That's what I imagined," said the admiral. "So I proposed to take the matter in hand myself and relieve you of it. For though Smith, or the real man, might come off easily, if I choose to have it made an international business some one will have to pay who is not guilty."

"That's likely enough," said Cartwright uneasily. "On the whole, admiral, I'd rather you took the job on yourself, provided it was put through quietly. What do you propose?"

Dunn put his hands in his pockets, and "quarter-decked" his cabin.

"I want to be sure it's Smith—morally sure. How can I be made sure? I'll tell you now what I know about him."

He repeated what Selwyn had said, and told him the story of his having fought a man on Sandridge Pier at Melbourne fifteen years before.

"His name was Smith."

"It fits as neat as a pair of handkerchiefs," said the chief of police. "I'll think it over and let you know. Stay, sir, I've got it now. Look here, admiral, now you mark me. This is a

self. I like getting even in my own fashion. What would you do if I could tell you who it was that laid the plot against us that night?"

"I—'d punch his head, sir."

The admiral nodded. "I believe I did punch his head, years ago, Selwyn. But he was looking for a fight and found it, and ought to have been satisfied. Between you and me and no one else, the chief of police here and I have fixed this matter up between us. He says that he has no evidence, and the only man who might have given the affair away has been shipped off somewhere. I'm going to show Mr. Smith that he didn't make a bucko mate of me for nothing. And I want you to help. I've got a scheme."

He unfolded it to Selwyn, and the young lieutenant chuckled.

"He used to be a seaman," said the admiral, "but for twelve years he's been living comfortably on shore, sucking the blood of sailors. And if I know anything about American ships—and I do—he'll find three months in the fo'castle of this Harvester worse

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Among the Brass River tribes of West Africa when a young couple get married it is the custom for the bride's family to present the bride with a plot of ground six feet long. This is for the grave of her family and herself when they die.

The first member of the new family who dies is buried about twenty feet below ground and the next one almost six feet, and this goes on until all the family die and are buried. The grave holds them all, and this, they think, prevents them from being separated.

This gruesome wedding present is the one most valued by the bride, the favorite native saying being, "When all other things are gone, this remains."

PARTHENOGENESIS: The Latest Scientific Discovery.

By REV. F. P. DUFFY, Secretary American Church Bible Institute.

The announcement just made for Professor Loeb of California University that he has discovered an artificial or chemical process by which life can be germinated without the intervention of the virile element can not fail to be of absorbing interest to all classes.

The two classes, however, that will be most affected by the experiments demonstrating his thesis are the scientific and the theological. It is to be hoped that the latter will not exhibit undue haste in asserting that the theory is impious to the Bible or religion. One of the objects of this article is to anticipate such conclusion and deprecate such an assumption.

Nothing in recent times has been discovered more confirmatory of Biblical statement, nor which destroys more completely the basis on which skepticism has rested than this alleged discovery. Prof. Loeb's experiments sweep the foundations from under the atheist's feet, and must convince the honest doubter of the reasonableness of the doctrine of the Incarnation.

To properly appreciate the far-reaching effects of such wonderful discovery in the province of theology, as well as the domain of science, an explanation of a few technical terms used in discussing the subject is needed. These terms are: Biogenesis, abiogenesis, metagenesis and parthenogenesis. Biogenesis is a word invented by Professor Huxley, the renowned English scientist, and was first used by him in his address as president of the British Association at Liverpool in 1870. It is of Greek etymology and derived from the two words, bios, life, and genesis, genera-

tion, begotten or beginning. It is used to signify the production of life, or that living beings can proceed only from living creatures.

Abiogenesis was also invented by Huxley, and was first used in the same presidential address in 1870. Three Greek words enter into its formation: A, not; bios, life; genesis, generation. It is the antithesis of biogenesis, and its adherents hold that life can be evolved from dead matter without the intervention of antecedent life. It is used in the same sense as the more common and familiar term, spontaneous generation, or the production of life without a living agency.

Metagenesis is a word coined by the celebrated naturalist, Professor Owen. It is also a Greek compound; meta, beyond; and genesis, generation. It was offered by Owen as an alternative term for parthenogenesis to signify a peculiar reproductive capacity of certain insects, such as the aphids. It is a kind of virgin birth, as there is no direct co-operation of the opposite element. Yet there is an inherited impregnation, through the maternal progenitor, and she is not perfectly formed.

Parthenogenesis is also of Greek derivation, and made up of two words; parthenos, virgin; and genesis, generation, and means reproduction by a virgin. It was also coined by Professor Owen. Strictly speaking it means virgin birth in its absolute sense, and without the co-operation of the opposite element directly or indirectly.

Parthenogenesis differs from both metagenesis and metamorphosis. Metagenesis is more appropriately applied to reproduction by an imperfectly formed female insect, and no doubt it, or an equivalent term, will be so restricted. (See Century Dictionary.)

Until this discovery of Professor Loeb no such phenomenon as true parthenogenesis had ever been witnessed except the Virgin birth of Jesus Christ and this event rested on faith and not on demonstrable fact.

I have used the word generation

several times in giving the derivation of the several technical terms. It is now necessary to give the philosophic and therefore true significance of this word. I prefer to give it in the language of the well-known metaphysician, John Locke; (1) because it is quoted in extenso in Webster's dictionary, and (2) because of its bearing on the word in the Biblical use of it.

"A substance produced in the ordinary course of nature by internal principle, but set on work and received from some external agent or cause, and working by insensible ways, which we perceive not, we call generation."

Compare this definition with the usage of an equivalent word by Moses in Gen. II, 4-5: "These are the generations of the heavens and the earth, and every plant of the field before it was above the earth, and every herb of the field before it sprung up."

Here the word "generation" is equally applied to the minerals and to the vegetation of the earth, as it is subsequently to man (Gen. v, 1). In the earth then, its mineral structure, there was an "internal principle" acted on by an "external agent or cause" that produced life in its active manifestation. With this statement of Moses agrees Herbert Spencer's definition of life. He writes: "The broadest and most complete definition of life will be—the continuous adjustment of internal relations to external relations."

"The entire science of life must consist in a detailed interpretation of all the functional and structural phenomena in their relations to the phenomena of the environment."

This external agent or cause acting

age then means that the Holy Spirit enveloped the whole sphere of waters with a tremulous motion to engender vitality in the elemental mass. In other words the Spirit of God infused spermatic principles in the waters of the universal ocean that then existed.

This is confirmed by the use of the word "generations" (toledoth) applied to mineral, vegetable and animal alike, as already pointed out. It is further ratified by the expressions "Let the waters bring forth," "Let the earth bring forth," the living creature. Thus the Bible plainly teaches that the vital principles of animal and vegetable were placed in the briny abyss in the primal chaotic ages; and subsequently at the command of God, the waters and the earth acting as intermediaries, the primordial types were evolved and culminated in man.

Let us briefly note the coincidences between the new discovery and the Bible statements. (1) It was by the professor germinated the ova he experimented on, and the Bible tells us it was in the seas the Holy Spirit infused the principles of life. (2) With the sea water he mixed various chemicals. It is by chemical changes that the potential life in the egg is called into active existence, and the word "rakhash" of the Holy Spirit implies the imparting of ovate principles to the abyss of waters. (3) Heat is an essential to the production of chemical changes in the ova that produces the living creature. And fire or heat is the scriptural symbol of the Holy Spirit.

Enough has been said to prove that the Holy Spirit, Whom the Bible

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Foolish Ideas of American Society Held in England.

That some English people believe Americans capable of any sort of freakish notion under the guise of entertainment is attested by a paragraph in a recent issue of an English weekly. The writer, a woman, says that an American friend tells her that "a new Yankee notion is a 'crazy social,' at which the idea is that everybody and everything should look and act as insanely as might be. The costumes, the women and men should be eccentrically personified, and the food served according to this chronicle at a recent 'crazy social' the meats were served in jelly molds, jam pots or dust pans; the vegetables in cake baskets, the blancmange in a fire shovel, the ice cream in a stew pan, the wine glasses were filled with mustard, the jellies trembled in a saucenpan lid, the cream was in a pickle bottle, the sugar in the salt cellars and the salt in the sugar basins. The things which ought to have been roasted were boiled, and sweet flavored food which is usually eaten. Attempts were made to eat clear soup with desert forks and ice cream with table knives.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Bright's Disease Cured.

Whitehall, Ill., Dec. 7.—A case has been recorded in this place recently, which upsets the theory of many physicians that Bright's Disease is incurable. It is the case of Mr. Lon Manley, whom the doctors told that he could never recover. Mr. Manley tells the story of his case and how he was cured in this way:

"I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills after the doctors had given me up. For four or five years I had Kidney, Stomach and Liver Troubles; I was a general wreck and at times I would get down with my back so bad that I could not turn myself in bed for three or four days at a time.

"I had several doctors and at last they told me I had Bright's Disease, and that I could never get well. I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am now able to do all my work and am all right. I most heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills and am very thankful for the cure they worked in my case. They saved my life after the doctors had given me up."

Component Parts of an Atom.

The atomic theory has been abandoned by all; the atom is known to be indecomposable. It is the smallest particle of matter, and is made up of 700 corpuscles, each of 11,200 cor.

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Sir William (Kelvin), wrote great reason to material atom that a small electric current— not wholly consist of this current."

One on the Duke.

An English duke of great wealth and large estates had occasion one day to dismiss one of his laborers. As the angry man was turning away he suddenly remembered that the duke's "lady" held a position at court with the queen. That was his chance and his cue, so he turned round on the duke. "Oh, yes, your grace," he said, "I'll go home. But though I'm a poor man, thank God I never had to send my missus out to service as you do yours."

Earthquake at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., special: A severe earthquake was felt here early Friday. It continued for several minutes and was more pronounced than either of the shocks that were felt on the fourth of this month.

ABOUT FEAR

Often Comes From Lack of Right Food.

Napoleon said that the best fed soldiers were his best soldiers, for fear and nervousness come quickly when the stomach is not nourished. Nervous fear is a sure sign that the body is not supplied with the right food.

A Connecticut lady says: "For many years I had been a sufferer from indigestion and heart trouble and almost constant fear of sudden death. The most acute suffering possible. Dieting brought on weakness, emaciation and nervous exhaustion and I was a complete wreck mentally. I tried many foods, but could not avoid the terrible issue followed by vomiting that came after eating until I tried Grape-Nuts. This food agreed with my palate and stomach from the start. This was about a year ago. Steadily and surely came until now I have no symptoms of dyspepsia and can walk 10 miles a day without being greatly fatigued. I have not taken a drop of medicine since I began the use of Grape-Nuts and people say I look many years younger than I really am."

"My poor old sick body has been made over and I feel as though my head had been too. Life is worth living now and I expect to enjoy it for many years to come if I can keep away from bad foods and have Grape-Nuts." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Curious Wedding Present.

Among the Brass River tribes of West Africa when a young couple get married it is the custom for the bride's family to present the bride with a plot of ground six feet long. This is for the grave of her family and herself when they die.

The first member of the new family who dies is buried about twenty feet below ground and the next one almost six feet, and this goes on until all the family die and are buried. The grave holds them all, and this, they think, prevents them from being separated.

This gruesome wedding present is the one most valued by the bride, the favorite native saying being, "When all other things are gone, this remains."



"HAIL! THOU WHO ART HIGHLY FAVORED!"—MARY L. NACHTBER

upon an internal principal is common to the new theory about life and the scriptural statement. It is remarkable that it is the female that reproduces its kind according to Professor Loeb's hypothesis, and it was of a Virgin Christ became incarnate, according to the Biblical account. Then, in this wonderful discovery there is an external agent, artificial chemical forces through whose co-operation reproduction is produced. So, too, in the Virgin birth of Christ there is an external agent, the Holy Ghost, through Whom the miraculous conception takes place: "The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee" are the words of annunciation to the Blessed Virgin. St. Luke, I, 35, whence come these coincidences except by facts?

The fact to note particularly is that this discovery by Professor Loeb is the only instance of true parthenogenesis upon record, the Virgin birth of Christ excepted. The Virgin birth hitherto has been based on faith. Now it stands a scientific fact. No longer can the higher critic, the deist, and the atheist say the Virgin birth stands alone, or is exceptional to the known course of nature, and therefore incredible. In these latter days science comes forth to strengthen faith.

The vast majority of people will, I suppose, be greatly surprised at this discovery. As a student of the Bible, I must confess, I was not at all surprised. I believe that Gen. I, 2, explains the whole matter and takes away every difficulty. The explicit statement there is, "And the Spirit of God was brooding upon the face of the waters." The word in the original is Rakhash. In Deut. xxiii, 11, it is used of an eagle fluttering over her young, and in Jer. xxiii, 9 of the shaking of his bones. It is made up of two other Hebrew words; the first of which means breath, wind, spirit; and the second means enveloping or overshadowing; the very word used by St. Luke for the operation of the Holy Ghost in the Virgin birth. The pas-

sonal Escort Waited While the Family Got Coffee.

Decked out in the regalia of a secret society a group of men stood in the shed at the Grand Central station the other morning, waiting for a local train to bring in the body of a departed brother, says the New York Press. Presently the train pulled in and the men lined up on either side of the gate, stepping in as escort as the casket appeared on one of the baggage trucks. With bared heads and solemn step they escorted the coffin to the sidewalk, where a hearse was in waiting. The body was not put in that sombre vehicle, however, but was left at the top of the steps. The escort looked worried. Some of them stepped aside and covered their heads; the rest stuck manfully to their posts. Then the undertaker bustled up.

"Sorry to keep you waiting, gentlemen," he declared, "but you see the funeral party have not breakfasted and they ask if you will kindly wait a little until they go over to the hotel and get some coffee."

For twenty minutes the little group remained on guard. Then the family came back, climbed into the waiting hacks and the funeral moved on.

Wireless to Replace Telegraph.

It is anticipated that for the determination of longitude the wireless system will eventually take the place of cable and telegraph lines.



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scheme. I'll work, or my name's Dennis. I'll have it put about in the right quarter that though there ain't evidence to touch the real man who worked the racket on you, it is known who actually corralled you and shoved you on the California. I'll get the proper man to give it away that a warrant is being made out. And next day I'll have all the runners of all the chief boarding houses arrested. Do you see?"

"No, I don't," said the admiral.

"Oh, come," cried Cartwright, "the man we don't arrest will be the man who done it."

"Yes, but—"

"Well," said Cartwright, "I understood you didn't particularly hanker to catch the under-strapper."

"Ah," said the admiral, "of course I see. You mean—"

"I mean the boarding house boss will shove the runner that did it out of sight. And then you'll know him

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Brazilian Admiral is Dead.

Rio Janeiro cable: Rear Admiral Pinto Da Luz, chief of the general staff of the navy and minister of marine during President Campos-Salles' administration, is dead.

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HOW SHE REMEMBERED HIM.

Johnny Boyle stopped just outside the door and looked perplexed back into the crowded shop. "By George," he said, "if that doesn't stump me." "What does?" asked a friend who happened along in time to overhear Johnny's puzzled soliloquy. "That girl at the complaint desk," said Johnny. "She is a marvelous creature; she is, indeed. I was thrown down—socks, neckties and the like. I ordered them sent. They did not come. I came down Wednesday and complained. The girl said they would be sent. She lied. They were not sent. I came to-day to complain again. The girl saw me before I got to the desk. 'Oh, Mr. Boyle,' she said, 'your packages have just been found. They were sent out this morning—Mr. John Boyle, No. 125 Blank Street. That is right, isn't it?' Now," added Johnny Boyle, "I consider that a most extraordinary." "Oh, I don't know," returned the friend, whimsically. "I daresay she couldn't have done it in many cases. You must bear in mind, Johnny, old boy, that that phiz of yours is rather remarkable itself. You have, you know, a very distinctive style of beauty which enables people to remember you where the rest of us commonplace fellows would be forgotten." "Ah, I say, now," murmured Johnny Boyle in deprecatory accents, but he continued to ponder his friend's complimentary phrases, and when he got home he propped the mirror up in the best light the room afforded and studied his face attentively. To thus survey his own lineaments was not a novel occupation for Johnny Boyle. He did it every day. There was one place in the window where the looking glass fitted in particularly well, and before that spot Johnny Boyle planted himself for the space of fifteen minutes every morning before going to work and gazed into his own melting brown eyes and brushed his crinkly brown hair and heavy brown mustache, which curled up toward his classic nose so bewitchingly. The next morning Johnny Boyle's contemplation of his pleasing visage was interrupted by undignified giggling and irreverent remarks directed at him from the window across the air shaft. "My," said one voice. "Ain't he a beauty?" "Don't let him hear you say that," returned the other voice. "He's got the big head but enough now. He stands before that glass for half an hour every morning primping worse than any woman. I get sick and tired of seeing him." Johnny Boyle was so angry that he could not see straight, but not withstanding his impaired vision he caught a glimpse of one retreating figure that seemed familiar. On his way out he gave the janitor's wife half a dollar. "Who lives in Flat 3 C?" he asked. The woman told him. "Have they a daughter?" he asked. "A girl that wears a big bunch of blue ribbon in her hair?" "No," said the woman. "She is not their daughter. She just boards with them. She works downtown. She is at the complaint desk at the S. & H. store." "Ah!" said Johnny, thoughtfully. New York Times.

Riches from the Ocean

Readers have heard of the search undertaken by Greek divers under the Turkish... which have the dimensions and the weight of French crowns of five francs. Besides this money, the divers have drawn up various other precious objects, gold and silver crosses, jewels, images, swords, canes, and a number of other articles, which they usually go to the... A GOLDEN WEDDING. An occasion of a great interest and joy among the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah... which he desired results. It would be difficult to give even a summary of the innumerable fortunes engulfed. Among others an English bark, which foundered in 1799 off the coast of Holland, had on board ingots of gold and silver valued at about thirty millions, of which a very small part was recovered. The Royal Charter went down near the Meelmeer with a cargo worth two millions. The greatest fortune engulfed was in the shipwreck of a French sailing vessel off the coast of Trafalgar. It carried a ton and a half of gold plates and five tons of silver plates, whose destination was the famous cathedral of St. Jean de Malte. There were also a large number of precious stones, designed to embellish some relics contained in the cathedral, as well as to adorn various religious objects belonging to chevaliers of the order and kept by them in their chapel.—Jewelers' Circular.

Carrying U. S. Mails

The United States mails are carried everywhere. It would be almost a physical impossibility for a man to hide himself in any remote corner of the world without being discovered last by some insignificant agent of a world-wide service, the machinery of which operates quietly and with clock-like regularity. If a bird's-eye view of the different railroad and steamship lines which carry the mails could be taken the giant spider's web thus formed would appear woven in a pattern so intricate that the mind would balk at the mere suggestion of unravelling it. And besides the regular steamship and railroad threads of this maze would appear tens of thousands of cross-lines, representing pony routes, dog and sled tracks, swift courier and runner "trails" and even reindeer, whaling ship and canoe lines. Every sort of vehicle and beast-of-burden, and nearly every invention of man for quick transportation—have been pressed into the postal service, and it is possible for a letter to go around the world under conditions so strange that the mere history of its journey would form a story of thrilling interest. If a man should start from New York and travel northward to Alaska, then down the coast to California and take ship to Manila and follow the lines of travel to Hongkong, to Singapore, to Canton, to Tokio, to Vladivostok, to St. Petersburg, to Vienna, to London, to South Africa, and finally to South America, touching on the way at several Pacific and South Atlantic islands and then back to his starting point, he could travel a distance several times greater than the circumference of the globe. If he ordered his mail forwarded to him, and left correct address behind at each place, the letters would dutifully follow him and finally be delivered to him in New York a few days after his own arrival there. All that he would have to pay extra for this remarkable journey would be a dollar or two in tolls, which would represent the charges for forwarding—exactod by some of the countries through which it passed. There is in the postoffice department at Washington the envelope of a letter which traveled in this way 150,000 miles, and another which came safely through a trip of 125,000 miles. Both are marked and stamped in a way to baffle any except a very expert decipherer of puzzles.

Not Without Distinction. A note of family pride was struck in the conversation between three small boys the other day. The parts played by their respective grandfathers in the Civil War were being depicted by two of the boys in vivid colors. The career of each, it seemed, had been halted by confinement in Southern prisons, and it was on the latter fact that the lads laid particular stress. The third youth, unable to match these recitals with any military achievement of his own forbears, preserved an en-

vious silence for a while, and then, not to be outdone, said disparagingly: "Why, that's not so much. My Uncle Bill was in jail a long time, and he was never in the army at all." Few Get Living from the Sea. Although the sea covers three-fourths of the earth's surface it does not provide in the same proportion for man's wants. Only about 3 per cent of the people in the world gain their living directly from the sea.

MEANNESS OF A GREAT FIRM.

Refuse to Pay Express Charges on Cheap Article.

"Of all the mean things I ever heard of this is the worst," said Mrs. Blank the other morning at breakfast. Mr. Blank was deeply interested in the morning paper, but he looked up long enough to say, "What's the matter?" "Everything," answered his wife. "I went to Bargain company's the other day and got one of those lovely little new-fangled flat iron arrangements, and thought it was just the thing for Cousin Emma, for you know in the country she does not hear of all the latest inventions in the housekeeping line. It cost 25 cents and I paid for it and ordered it sent to her—she only lives seventy-five miles away. Now they write me that as the article only cost a quarter and the express charge is 30 cents, they decline to forward it prepaid, unless I wish to make more purchases for the same address. I only trade at Bargain company's occasionally, I know, but I think they are mean. They would only be out 5 cents and here I've got to spend 10 cents for car fare to go down town and get that parcel, and then express it myself, or else buy some more presents for Cousin Emma, who would have had that handy little thing by this time if they had sent it right away." Mr. Blank chuckled, and when Mrs. B. wanted to know what was so funny, he answered: "The political situation," and started for the door.—Brooklyn Eagle.

THE "400" AND THE ZOO.

Irish Woman Had Queer Idea of the "Society." "Some people," said the Philadelphia woman, "have a queer idea of what the '400' does, and it does queer things, goodness knows, without having things it doesn't do, laid to it. 'I was going through the zoo the other day with a friend,' she went on, "and while we were standing before a cage in the lion house my companion turned to me and asked: 'I wonder who keeps all this up?' 'Before I had a chance to reply, we were both astonished to hear a deep Irish voice reply: 'Sure, madam, it's the society.' 'We turned and beheld as healthy a looking specimen of the working woman as ever I laid eyes on. 'The society?' questioned my companion, in a half amuse way. 'What society?' 'The washerwoman looked us all over with contempt; then she blurted out: 'What society? What society?'"

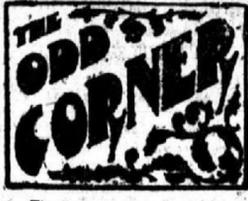
Did Not Enjoy Play. It is a true story, but the names have to be changed for domestic reasons. Last Friday afternoon Mr. Stivers telephoned from his office in Wall street to his wife in her home in Harlem: "I will be detained at the office until late," he said, "and will not be home until about midnight." "All right," she answered. "Not a word of reproach or complaint. When Mr. Jones, who occupies the adjoining flat, and whose wife was from home, came in, she met him in the hall, accidentally, and told him what a lonely evening she was to have. "No, you will not," he answered gallantly. "I invite you to go to the theater to see 'The Cavalier.'"

They got seats in a lower left hand box, and just before the curtain went up they were surprised to see Mr. Stivers enter the lower right hand box accompanied by Miss Brown, who was his blonde typewriter—up to the next morning.

There were four persons in the audience who did not enjoy the play.—New York Herald.

How to Handle a Cup. "Few women who think they are up in everything that is attractive remarked how to handle a cup gracefully," knew a man who has dined for a great many years in New York restaurants and studied the women. "A woman who knows how could be just as effective with her teacup as with her fan. All it requires is a little care and practice. When a woman at table with him is drinking a man usually keeps his eyes upon the hand lifted to the lips. The women know this, but all the thought they give to it is to display their rings, often twisting the hand out of shape to do it. The proper way is to grasp the handle of the cup with the index finger, passing it just through the ear and against the thumb. The other finger should be held open and away from the cup, except the second finger, which should be steadily pushed against the side. This gives a graceful appearance to the entire hand, which any man with a sense of the beautiful cannot fail to notice."—New York Press.

The Threadbare Theme. "The Love they've suted, luted, sung: 'Tis unto Love they've crept and clung; And e'er round Love new garlands hung. The Love, Love, Love, the living day, Until it seems quite thumbed away. The old, worn string wherewith they play. Some long ago are dead and old, Earth, sun, and stars are growing old, But still the tale is far from told. Nor shall it e'er be told, in truth, While April knocks not autumn's ruff. While Youth looks in the eyes of Youth. Nor shall the string once hang outworn, Since Life itself must sing its morn. And as Life wanes must sing its morn."—Arthur Stringer in the Bookman.



THE ODD CORNER

The Runners Who Also Ran. Oh, many there be who start in the race, All proud in their confident strength; But some of the runners lose heart in the race, And are beaten by many a length. And some of the runners lose by a nose And the stake is another man's; And I sing the pitiful song of those Who are named in the "Also Rans." Then, here's to the runner who hears in the race No glad, encouraging shout; Whose heart is nerved by no cheers in the race, But who gallantly runs it out. And here's to the runner left at the post, Who runs it as best he can; The runner who runs though he knows he has lost, Who is simply an "Also Ran." For the runner who loses thuswise in the race Is swifter than all the rest, And deep in his heart is the prize of the race. He knows that he ran his best. For all must run life's handicap race, And here's to the brave, true man, Who runs with never a chance for a place, And is only an "Also Ran." This is the race that we run within the race. And the stakes they are high and great, For each of the runners may win this race. In spite of the ringer, Fate, Then let each runner, though left at the post, Yet run it as best he can; For this inner race can never be lost, And it hath no "Also Ran."—Maurice Smiley, Chicago.

Whispering Galleries. There is no finer whispering gallery in the world than that which surrounds the base of the interior of the dome of St. Paul's cathedral in London. A person speaking near its surface can be heard distinctly by one listening near the smooth wall at the other extremity of a diameter, but not elsewhere. It is said that a similar effect can be produced outside the dome. In Gloucester cathedral, in England, a "whispering" passage leads from one aisle to the opposite, behind the east window of the choir. It is 75 feet long, 6 1/2 feet high and 3 feet wide, in the form of half an irregular octagon. The walls and ceilings are of freestone, and the slightest whisper will travel from end to end. The cathedral of the Taj Mahal, in Agra, India, has most marvelous echoes and reverberating quantities, but is hardly a "whispering gallery." The whole cathedral of Girgenti, in Sicily, has this character, owing to the peculiar structure of its walls. These remarkable properties also belong to the "Ear of Dionysius," cut in the rock at Syracuse, in the shape of a parabolic curve, ending in an elliptical arch. It is said that the tyrant, seated in a small chamber, could hear every word spoken by his prisoners at this means.

Found Gen. Harrison's Medal. Lieut. W. M. Kendal found a silver medal voted by congress to Gen. William Henry Harrison soon after the battle of Tippecanoe. The old campaigner evidently did not care much for the medal, as there was no evidence that the hero of Tippecanoe ever made any search for it. It was found one mile west of French Lick Springs, where Gen. Harrison's army of Indian fighters had camped. The medal is of pure silver, somewhat thicker than a silver dollar. It is two and seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter and weighs about two and one-half ounces. Inscribed on the medal are these words: "BATTLE OF THE THAMES, Oct. 5, 1813. Presentation of Congress, April—MAJ. GEN. WM. H. HARRISON. On the medal appears the Goddess of Liberty and an Indian wigwam.

Speaking of Trained Pigs. Owing to its obstinacy and seeming stupidity the pig is usually classed among the dull animals. This, however, is not a just estimate of its intelligence. "Learned" pigs that could pick out letters of the alphabet have been exhibited at fairs. Throw a pig into deep water and it will begin swimming ashore at once, which is more than most men are able to do. In France they have been trained to hunt for truffles (which are hidden underground) and to draw the plow. They have even been taught to act as pointers. "In most cases they are trained by means of reward for success. In pointing, for example, when they blunder they get a stone, but if, when they spot the bird, they drop their tail and ears and sink on their knees, no rise until after the bird has risen, then they are rewarded with pudding.

Unknown Powers of Birds. The fact that day birds become nocturnal at migration times, uttering notes used on no other occasion in the year; that they fly at a speed beyond their ordinary powers and at heights beyond their ordinary haunts, leads Dr. Saxe to believe that they possess in their powers of flight and soaring some principle not employed on any other occasion and hitherto not taken into account by naturalists.

American Farm Industry. The total area used for farming purposes in the United States is 841,300,000 acres—an area larger than England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Japan and the Transvaal. There are 10,438,000 persons engaged in the agricultural pursuits, while all other industries employ but 18,845,000. One-fourth of the people is, therefore, devoted to farming.



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