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WHOLE NUMBER 772

CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION NOV. 17, 1903.

Capital, \$80,000.00

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.

GIVES PROMPT ATTENTION TO ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO US.

Deposits in the Savings Department draw three per cent. interest which is paid or credited to account on January 1st or July 1st.

Safety Deposit Vaults of the best modern construction. Absolutely Fire and Burglar Proof.

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

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WM. F. SCHENK, ADAM EPPLER,
H. J. STIMSON, FRED WEDEMETER

OFFICERS.

THOMAS WOOD, President. W. J. KNAPP, Vice President.
A. K. STIMSON, Auditor.

RINGS Christmas CHAINS

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.

A. E. WINANS, JEWELER.

Fine stock of new

WATCHES

Sheet Music.

CLOCKS

for the holidays.

CUT PRICES ON MEATS

OF MOST KINDS.

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 you leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless power for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

Strength and vigor come of good food. "Force" a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden but sustains, nourishes, invigorates. If

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 sudden tension, nervous impulse, at the minute when the "ticker" cries, "all done," that usually goes to the end of this kind.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

An occasion of a great interest and joy among the friends of the city, the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Cole, took place at the city hall, Monday, December 8, 1903.

The bride and groom, who have been married for twenty years, are both well known to the city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Cole, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. B. Cole. The wedding was a very simple one, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. J. H. B. Cole. The bride wore a white dress, and the groom wore a dark suit. The wedding was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The bride and groom were both very happy, and the wedding was a very successful one.

Just at this point when everything is working smoothly a boy comes rushing out with late telegraph news. The boy is told he is too late by every body who has time to yell at him; but the managing editor takes a look, considers briefly, writes the one word, "must" with a blue pencil, and it goes. A "swift" at one of the machines hurries it into type and then it goes to the page. Their arrival makes a mess of all former calculations. The page must be rearranged. An expression of "Oh, what's the use?" comes over the face of the make-up man. His helper opposite glances at the clock and mutters bad words and something about not being able to do it. Pressure is at its height. Eight or ten are working over that one page taking out the lines to be corrected and replacing with lines that are right. Everyone is nervous and they wiggle and sweat and fume, but no sound is heard except the local editor and the telegraph editor disputing as to which has the more important item that ought to go. And all the time the make-up man must have his nerve with him. Perhaps the managing editor is the most important one present, but all the same it is the commanding calmness of the make-up man who holds the crew together. If he de-

spairs everyone feels it in an instant 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 stop 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 task, 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 a horde of newsboys and soon one is on the street to the cry of "The Standard."

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Olive Chapter R. A. M. held its annual election Friday evening and 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 Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M. Friday evening elected the following officers for the coming year.
Com.—Henry Heschwerdt.
Lieut. Com.—Philip Broesamle.
Rec. Keeper—Wm. Campbell.
Finan. Keeper—D. H. Worcester.
Chaplain—Elmer Beach.
Physician—Dr. A. McColgan.
Sarg.—Fred Fuller.
Master at Arms—Frank Guerin.
1st Mast Guard—Will Atkinson.
2nd Mast Guard—Tom Hughes.
Sentinel—Andrew Sawyer.
Picket—John Craig.

The following officers were elected by Columbian Hive, L. O. T. 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.
Picket—Mrs. Kate Rheinfrank.
C. of G.—Miss Mamie B. Drislane.
Pianist—Mrs. M. Ella Drislane.
Physician—Dr. S. G. Bush.

Odd Lot Macine 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.

Concert next Thursday evening at the opera house.

GOOD CLOTHES!



We want you to see them after you have seen our other clothes. You will find that

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. In

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. Prices right.

JOHN FARRELL.

PURE FOOD STORE

Take The Chelsea Standard

AND GET ALL THE NEWS.

ATHENAEUM.

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.

BE FIRST

and you're last to be sorry.

ARE YOU READY?

We Are Ready Now.

To make your

Suit, Overcoat

and Trousers

WEBSTER

THE TAILOR

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 Schleferstein.

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 & 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 Turnbull & Withers.

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

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AND GET ALL THE NEWS.

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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. CHAMOND.
CANTERBURY. REVERE.
SPOONS ENGRAVED FREE.

BOOKS

New Copyrights.

Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch
Loving May
The Virginian
Lady Ross Daughter
The Mistle of the Pasture
The Trials
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, Dotty 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.
Screw Pins
Barbed 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 Forks

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.
Philip Stoger 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 Lyons 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 Luntz, 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 inducements 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, trousers, hats and caps. Also on all fur coats.

1-4 OFF. Everything in Ladie's 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. We have 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.



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 Trousering 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 & Stimson druggist."

Chelsea Greenhouse.

Remember that I sell everything for Christmas, so order early and be sure of what you want.

Crisp hothouse lettuce 20c pound
Radishes, 15c for 10c
As good Holly and Carnations as you can get any where.

ELVIRA CLARK, Florist.

Phone connection Chelsea, Mich.

Try Standard want ads

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the basement of the Turnbull & 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.

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 be otherwise shut off from shows the year round. Their advance agent comes into our sanctum and swaps yarns in a genial 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.

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.

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.
1st V. President—Mrs. M. Conway.
Recorder—Miss Stella Miller.
Assistant Recorder—Miss M. Miller.
Financial Sec.—Mrs. William Ronnant.
Treasurer—Miss Margaret Miller.
Marshal—Mrs. Appolonia 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.

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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 baler 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 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 John W. Schenk, who died last week, was the celebration of his golden wedding at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Schenk, at 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 Washtenaw 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 prevention 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 like him.

A pleasant progressive game party was tendered by Miss Mamie Snyder to 12 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 Merriam 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. Chauncey Hummel, on Orchard street. The deceased was 68 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

place, on the copyrighted "other" of this town, held a mysterious convulsion with Dr. and Mrs. Avery, at their home, last Friday evening. Communication was had by means of cards on the face of which cabalistic signs were inscribed which when they fell as they should entitled one set of people to progress and the remainder to make visible the sign of distress.

The township unit system permits all the schools in a single township to be merged into a single larger school, with better instruction at a less cost. This unit system is authorized in 20 states. Twenty-three counties in Ohio, 28 in Iowa, and 48 in Indiana have it in operation. It has lately been authorized in Michigan, and President Angell of the University of Michigan thinks it will encourage the providing of high school instruction in many Michigan towns where it has been impractical before.

As announced last week the K. O. T. M. M. will bring to Chelsea on the evening of Thursday the 17th, the jubilee company known as the Canadian Concert Co. The company is made up of colored people who trace their ancestry to those enterprising blacks who escaped to Canada in the days of slavery. There are ten members of the company and not only are they entertaining singers but they make up a good sized orchestra as well. There will be no reserved seats and the prices will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

One of the matters of greatest general interest, announced the past week, was the statement that Dr. Heneage Gibbs had found the long sought cure for tuberculosis, or consumption, as popularly called. Dr. Gibbs is a follower of Dr. Koch who some years ago discovered a treatment for tuberculosis for which much was claimed at the outset, but which fell short of lasting results. Dr. Gibbs, however, has worked along the same line and so perfected the procedure that much is hoped of it. Dr. Gibbs is of Detroit and he is to give the result of his research to the Wayne County Medical association in a few days.

The Athenaeum theater of Jackson next week presents a fine list of attractions which will interest a number of Chelsea people. The military opera "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" will be presented by 80 people Monday evening, and on Friday evening the spectacular production of "The Silver Slipper" will follow. This production ran all winter last season at the Broadway Theater, New York, and was counted one of the seasons successes. On Saturday night the great mysterious Kellar the world's greatest magician, will be the attraction. No one ever regrets seeing Kellar. Even people who don't ordinarily care for shows never fail to be impressed by him.

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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 hand-cuffs," 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



"Your plan is excellent," 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 cornered 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

by reason of the very means he takes not to be given away. For of course he'd reckon that the runner on being held would squeal."

"It's a good plan," said the admiral. "And when I know, what kind of punishment would Mr. Smith like least of all?"

"Provided you remember he's an American citizen, I don't care what you do," replied the chief. "But if you asked me I should get him served the way he's served you. Shanghai Smith among a crowd of sailormen in an American ship, such as the Harvester (and the skipper of the Harvester hates him like poison)—and she sails in three days—would have a picnic to recollect all his life. For you see, they know him."

"I'll think it over," said the admiral. "Your plan is excellent."

"So it is," said Cartwright, as he was rowed ashore, "for Smith ain't no favorite of mine, and at the same time it will look as if I gave him the straight racket, anyhow."

He sent an agent down to the water front that very night. The man dropped casual hints at the boarding houses, and he dropped them on barren ground everywhere but at Shanghai Smith's.

"Jehoshaphat," said Smith, "so that's the game!"

Peter Cartwright had, in his own language, reckoned him up to his eyes, for the very first move that Smith played was to make a break for Bill's room. As the runner had been "up most of the night before enticing sailormen off a Liverpool ship just to keep his hand in, he was as fast asleep as a bear on Christmas day, and he was mighty sulky when Smith shook him out of sleep by the simple process of yanking his pillow from under his head.

"Ain't a man to get no sleep that works for you?" he demanded.

"What's up now?"

"Hell is up, and fizzling," replied Smith. "I've had word from Peter Cartwright that you'll be arrested in the mornin' if you don't skin out. It's the admiral. I wish I'd never set eyes on him. Come, dress and skip; I won't do for you to be jailed; mebbe they'd hold you on some charge till you forget all you owe to me. There ain't no such thing as real gratitude left on earth."

Billy rose and shuffled into his clothes gully enough.

"And where am I to skip to?"

"To Portland," said Smith; "the Mendocino leaves in the mornin' for Crescent City and Astoria, don't she? Well, then, go with her and lie up with Grant or Sullivan in Portland till I let you know the coast is clear. And here's twenty dollars; go easy with it."

He sighed to part with the money. And in the morning, when Smith heard that ten runners at least had been urgently invited to interview Mr. Peter Cartwright, he was glad to be able to declare that Billy was not on hand.

"He's gone East to see his old man," he said drily. "And as his father is a millionaire and lives in the Fifth avenue, N' York, he couldn't afford to disregard his dyin' desire to see him."

"You are a daisy, Smith," said the police officer who had come for Billy. "Between you and me, what have you done with him?"

Smith shook his head.

"I shot him last night and cut him up and pickled him in a cask," he said, with a wink. "And I've shipped him to the British ambassador at Washington, C. O. D."

"You're as close as a clam, ain't you, Smith? But I tell you Peter is havin' a picnic. This admiral's game was playin' it low down on Peter, whoever did it. There are times when a man can't help his friends."

Smith lied freely.

"You can tell Peter I had nothin' to do with it."

"Yes, I can tell him!" said the police officer. And he did tell him. As a result the chief of police wrote to the admiral:

"Sir—I have interrogated all the runners but one belonging to the chief boarding houses, and have succeeded in obtaining no clue. The one man missing was running to Mr. William Smith, commonly known as 'Shanghai' Smith. Under the circumstances, and considering what you said to me, I am inclined to wait developments. If you will inform me what you wish me to do, I shall be glad to accommodate you in any way."

"Yours truly,

"P. S.—If you could write me a letter saying you are quite satisfied with the steps I have taken to bring the offender to justice, I should be obliged."

"P. S.—If you wish to meet Mr. John P. Sant, captain of the Harvester, now lying in the bay and sailing the day after to-morrow, I can arrange it."

Dicky Dunn, on receiving Peter's letter, called in his flag lieutenant.

"When they shanghaied me, they knocked you about rather badly, didn't they, Selwyn?"

Selwyn instinctively put his hand to the back of his head.

"Yes, Sir Richard. They sand-bagged me, as they call it, and kicked me, too."

"I'm pretty sure I know who did it," said the admiral, "and I'm proposing to get even with the man myself. 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 than three years in a jail. Now we're going to invade the United States quite unofficially, with the connivance of the police!"

He lay back and laughed.

"Oh, I tell you," said the admiral, "he ran against something not laid down in his chart when he fell in with me. You can come ashore with me now and we'll see this Cartwright. American ways suit me, after all."

"Then I understand, Mr. Cartwright," said the admiral, an hour later, "that there won't be a policeman anywhere within half of this Smith's house to-morrow night?"

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Good Judges of Whisky

"When you hear a man say that he is a good judge of whisky," said an importer, "take the statement with a large allowance of salt. This is especially true of a man who is in the habit of drinking whisky. Most drinkers who smack their lips and shake their heads knowingly cannot tell good whisky from bad. A man whose business it is to sample whisky and who is tasting it all the time will not swallow half a pint in a month. He merely tastes it. Drinking the liquor blunts the senses and destroys the taste. A good judge of whisky must have a natural aptitude for the business, as he any other trade, and must guard his appetite. He must be careful what he eats, avoiding onions, cheese or any highly seasoned foods. Some professional whisky tasters mix their whisky with water and heat it before they taste it. But that is not necessary with a man of experience who takes care of his appetite."

Japanese Wedding Presents.

Japanese wedding presents are not of the practical character favored in our part of the world, but are chiefly intended to express some suitable sentiment. Thus at a recent native wedding, the most prominent gift was a mountain formed of rolls of white and red floss silk, the ends of each roll being tied with parti-colored twine in hard knots, emblematic of the indissolubility of the marriage tie. The floss silk typified gentle but enduring constancy, the strength of its stem contrasting with their softness and flexibility. Round the base of the mountain were ornaments of fresh rice straw, plaited into the forms of the storks and tortoises of longevity, and the pine bamboo and plum of perpetual bloom, while into the loops of the plants were thrust pieces of the dried Bonito fish, a favorite accompaniment of wedding presents, its name "Katsu-wobushi" being a homonym for the three Chinese characters signifying victorious, manly and brave.

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 mother 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 needful. 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. 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 sprang 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

sage then means that the Holy Spirit enveloped the whole sphere of waters with a tremendous 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 "rakhaph" used 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



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

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 should be arranged to match." According to this chronicler 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 saucepan 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 salt flavored food which is usually sweet. 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 positively to be decomposable. It is the corpuscles, or ions, that character the atom.

700 corpuscles of 11,200 cor.

But we are

"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 meals 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. Dying 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 a change from sickness to health 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.

There's a reason.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

teaches is the author of all life, impregnated in the beginning the waters of the seas with life-giving principles. It is these principles that Professor Loeb has discovered, led thereto we cannot doubt providentially. At this all believers in Revelation ought to rejoice; "Yea, and we do rejoice."

(Dr. Duffy will gladly reply to any questions arising directly out of this article.)

Ravenswood, Chicago.

HAD TO HAVE BREAKFAST.

Funeral 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 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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nineteen and starts in the new year with
brighter prospect than ever before.—
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CHALLENGE FROM GRASS LAKE.
Can any one show a better record than
this? Frank Glenn recently husked 45
bushels of corn for Albert Glenn in four
hours and tied his own stalks.—Grass
Lake News.

ALL THE LAW ALLOWS.
T. H. Gillan's party of hunters re-
turned last week from the upper penin-
sula. The party consisted of six persons
and they filled their licenses, bringing
home 18 deer.—Stockbridge Brief.

TECHNICAL—NOT LIBERALS.
A defective roller, a high cut and a bit
of cold weather after Thanksgiving, af-
fected the presswork last week, causing
the print to be dim and hard to read.
We hope to avoid anything of the kind
in the future.—Adrian Press.

A PRIZE SONG WRITER.
Prof. F. H. Pease has been notified by
Hinds & Noble, publishers, that his set-
ting of the poem, "My Native Land," has
won the prize offered by them for the
best setting of the song, and that they
will embody his song in their Patriotic
Songbook.—Ypsilanti.

STANDING ROOM ONLY.
Our military band is appreciated by
our citizens and they show it by patron-
izing their entertainments, etc. Thank-
sgiving evening they packed arbutus hall
so standing room was at a premium, to
listen to the play "Under two flags,"
which was presented in fine style.—Man-
chester Enterprise.

TOUCHED HIS DUCKS.
The air has been full of rumors the
past week, about some stolen ducks and
chickens, the excited owner of the lat-
ter fowls who could not stand a little
joshing, an officer in the case who did
not see any great wrong because it was
all a joke of the young people, and a
threatened arrest that did not material-
ize on account of the secretion of stolen
property.—Tecumseh News.

JACKSON BECOMES A SEAPORT.
According to the arrangement made
some weeks ago when a meeting was
held at Bender's restaurant, the work of
making a channel at the Michigan Cen-
ter pond, which is to be enlarged so that
a passage may be effected to Wolf Lake
for small power crafts, a force of men
are at work there daily removing stumps
and other obstacles. George Lombard,
Dan Sauer and others are behind the
project.—Jackson Citizen.

A NEW YORK DRAFT IS BETTER.
The janitor at the school house had
considerable difficulty a few days since
in trying to warm up his large family.
He stood long and heavy under the
large boiler trying to raise steam yet
the boiler would not perform its expect-
ed duty. An investigation followed and
several bushels of soot, sparrow's nests
and other valuables were taken from the
down shoot and crooked pipe leading
from the arch to the chimney, after-
which steam was easily obtained.—Sal-
line Observer.

A GOOD THING FOR TEN CENTS.
Arrangements for the big poultry
show to be held in Ann Arbor in January
are progressing finely. This exhibition
promises to surpass all expectations.
One of the attractions will be a pen-
75 feet in length containing golden pheas-
ants, wild geese, wild ducks, peacocks,
fancy pigeons and handsome cats. These
exhibits are already secured and will ac-
tually be on exhibition along with other
special attraction now being negotiated
for. This show will surpass all others
in the state in the variety and quality of
its exhibits. The admission 10 cents, is
in the reach of all.—Dexter Leader.

A SAD FATALITY.
The Plymouth friends of Mr. and Mrs.
Will Ely, of Northville, deeply sym-
pathize with them in the loss of their little
child. It was being carried in the arms
of the sister of Mrs. Ely, Miss Gyle, last
Friday, when the young lady brushed
against an oil stove, tipping it over. The
oil was ignited and the fire communicated
to the clothing of Miss Gyle and the
baby. The burns to the latter resulted
fatally that evening, while Miss Gyle's
burns were also severe. Fred Burch had
his hands burned in his efforts to extin-
guish the flames, which he did by wrap-
ping his coat around the person of Miss
Gyle.—Plymouth Mail.

TAXPAYERS SYLVAN.
I have designated the officers of
Kalmbach & Parker as the place where
the tax payers of Sylvan may ascertain
the amount of their taxes and pay the
same for the year 1903 on any day dur-
ing office hours. Jacob Hummel.

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RAILS PLACED RAPIDLY TRAFFIC NOT HINDERED

The Work So Well Systematized That Each
Day Sees a Long New Section Replace
The Old Rails.

As was mentioned last week the Mich-
igan Central has recently distributed
new steel rails through Chelsea and in
this vicinity. That these new rails can
be made to replace the old, and still not
impede the traffic is a matter of not a
little interest as to just how it is ac-
complished.

First the rails are distributed on both
sides of the track. Then down one side
for the distance of about a mile the new
rails are placed end to end and clamped
together. When this long string of
rails is ready they lie just outside the
ones in use. At an appointed time, usu-
ally about the middle of the afternoon
flagmen are sent each way from the
point the splice is to be made, to hold
up any trains that may happen along.
Then, as quickly as possible, the new
section is bolted to the track it is to
join, the old section is quickly loosened
and moved over into the center and the
new section is a quickly made to take
its place and a large number of men
hurry along driving spikes enough to
hold until it can be more securely fast-
ened. Thus in a very short space of
time a long section of new rails is
placed and on the following day the
process is repeated at the other side
and so with mile long strides the pro-
cess of laying new steel moves down
the track.

The care with which a railroad looks
after its roadbed is well instanced in
this matter of new rails. The percent-
age of the rail that remains as good as
ever is very large when just the ex-
treme ends become a little battered, and
the swiftly flying cars feel the rough-
ness and then the old rail must go, not be-
cause it is dangerous or useless but just
that travel may be rendered in the high-
est degree comfortable.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have Not Been Ab-
sent nor Tardy.

Superintendent's report for the month
ending November 27, 1903.

Total number enrolled.....	401
Total number transferred.....	10
Number of re-entries.....	19
Total number belonging at date.....	377
Number of non-resident pupils.....	35
Number of pupils not absent or tardy.....	171
Percentage of attendance.....	45.4

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HIGH SCHOOL.

Paul Bacon
Ray Cook
Eddie Cooper
Leo Chandler
Leo Hindelang
Austin Keenan
George Keenan
Homer Lighthall
Wirt McLaren
Guy McNamara
Herbert Schenk
Harry Steadman
Harry Taylor
Theodore Weber
Elmer Winans
Kent Walworth
Josephine Bacon

Cora Burkhardt
Ruth Barth
Lenore Curtis
Mildred Daniels
Leila Geddes
Leone Gleske
J. Hesselwerdt
Alma Hoppe
Helen Miller
Mae McGinness
K. Riemenachneider
Mabel Ratsey
Edna Runciman
Mildred Stevens
Hazel Speer
Anna Walworth
F. Hesselwerdt

EDITH ESTELLE SHAW, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE.

Harry Long
Albert Steinbach
Clarence Weiss
Ruth Bacon
Linda Kilmach
Velma Richards
Bertina Wilson

O. Schaefele
Will Ryan
Mildred Atkinson
Edna Jones
Mary McKana
Mary Weber
Helen Wilson

VINORA BEAL, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Arthur Foster
Ethel Burkhardt
Nina Greening
Mary Hindelang
Edna Ratsey

Lynn Steadman
Alice Chandler
Nina Hunter
Florence Scheufele

KITTIE PICKETT, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Beulah Allen
Mildred Cook
Mildred Harker
Celia Mullen
Ethel Wright
Lucy Sawyer
Ruth Foster
Max Kelly
Algernon Palmer

Emma Beeler
Neva Galatian
Elsa Maroney
Rena Ruedel
Adeline Spinnagle
Myra Young
Claire Hoover
Meryl Prudden
Don Ruedel

MABELLE R. MCGUINNESS, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.

Cyril Barnes
Ralph Gleske
Lloyd Merker
James Schmidt
Cleon Wolff
Phebe Turnbull
Inez Ward

Russel Galatian
John Long
Sidney Schenk
Benjamin Stapish
Margaretha Eppler
Beniah Turner
Nana Belle Wurster.

STELLA L. MILLER, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Blaine Barth
Roy Schieferstein
Grace Fletcher
Mary Kolb
Jennie Walker

Norbert Foster
George Walworth
Agnes Gorman
Florence Hops

ELIZABETH DEWEY, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.

Arthur Avery
Howard Beckwith
Cecil Cole
Carl Chandler
Russel Emmett
Charles Kelly
Paul Kohl
Willie Kolb
C. Hesselwerdt
Carl Lambert
August Lambert
Leo McKune
LaRue Shaver
Meryl Shaver
H. Schwilkerath

Edith Beeler
Ella Davis
Meta Fuller
Edith Grant
Lena Johnson
Jennie Jones
Celia Kolb
Alida Merker
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Kather Schenk
U. Stieglmair
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Amanda Koch
Ina Limper
M. Schwilkerath
Margaret Vogel
Herman Jensen
Leah McCormick

George Kaercher
Edmund Ross
George Turnbull
Theo. Wademeyer
Artena Lambert
Edna Maroney
E. Schwilkerath
Marie Wachenhut
Frank Glauke
W. Riemenachneider
FLORENCE A. MARTIN, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.
Eddie Frymuth
Earle Schumacher
Lila Hagdon
Olivia Kaercher

Lawrence McKune
Roland Kalmback
Florence Jones
Grace Schenk

FLORENCE CASTER, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.
Etha Chandler
Ella Ruth Hunter
Ruth Spiegelberg
Louise Faber
Harold Kaercher
Leon Mohrloch

Beatrice Hunter
Edna Lambert
Darwin Downer
Claire Hirth
Lloyd Kalmback
R. C. Miller

MYRTLE SHAW, Teacher.

SUB PRIMARY
Gladys Taylor
Lettie Kaercher
Mrs. W. E. DEWEY, Teacher.

Sunstroke Not Due to Heat.
The actinic rays of sunlight, and not
the heat rays, appear to be the cause of
sunstroke. A British physician recalls
that a traveler in India reached this con-
clusion after noticing that the great
heat of the furnaces was easily endured,
and this man acted on his theory by pro-
tecting his body from the heat rays by
graying.

A Matter of Law.

"Sir," began the beggar, approaching a
promenade on Bongtong square, "I
am in distress."
"Here's a nickel for you," said the
promenade, proffering the coin.
"Par ion me," replied the beggar scorn-
fully, "but I cannot accept anything less
than a dime on a fashionable street like
this."—Philadelphia Press.

A Concession.

"You used to speak disparagingly of
the school of acting."
"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington
Barnes. "But that was some time ago.
I am now prepared to say that it should
be encouraged as an offset to the prize
ring in preparing people for the stage."
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THE MARKETS.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the follow-
ing prices:

Wheat, red or white.....	80 to 85
Oats.....	35
Rye.....	51
Barley, per hundred.....	1 00, 1 10
Beans.....	1 40 to 1 30
Clover seed.....	5 50
Live Beef Cattle.....	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Veal Calves.....	50 1/2
Live Hogs.....	3 50
Lamb.....	3 to 05
Chickens, spring.....	07
Fowls.....	07
Potatoes.....	35 to 40
Cabbage, per doz.....	40
Apples, shipping, barrel.....	1 00
Onions.....	30
Butter.....	16
Eggs.....	24

TAXPAYERS NOTICE.

The taxpayers of Dexter township
are hereby notified that I will be at my
home on Friday, December 11, and 18th,
1903, and at the Dexter Savings Bank
Saturday, December 19 and 20, 1903, and
January 9, 1904, and at Kemp's Bank in
Chelsea Saturday, January 2, 1904 to re-
ceive taxes. Michael Paul, treasurer.

TAXPAYERS OF LIMA.

I will be at the town hall in Lima on
Fridays December 4, 11 and 18 and on
Saturday 26th; at Dexter, December 19,
and at Chelsea Savings Bank Thursday,
December 31 for the purpose of re-
ceiving taxes of Lima township for the
year 1903. Robert M. Toney, treasurer.

The Nicotine Plant.

That nicotine is necessary to the nu-
trition of the tobacco plant and not
waste product is shown by an Italian
botanist.

Japan Imports Watches.

Japan imported last year \$1,474,000
worth of watches, four-fifths of them
from Switzerland.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Chelsea Savings Bank,

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

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$129,930.19
Bonds, mortgages, securities.....	273,049.41
Premiums paid on bonds.....	140.00
Overdrafts.....	30,000.00
Banking house.....	9,734.84
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,000.00
Other real estate.....	4,000.00
U. S. bonds.....	2,000.00
Due from banks.....	54,081.96
In reserve cities.....	5,196.62
Excess for clear- ing house.....	5,196.62
U. S. and national bank currency.....	4,047.00
Gold coin.....	9,220.00
Silver coin.....	1,392.00
Checks and cents.....	172.99
Notes, cash items, inter- nal revenue account.....	819.02
Total.....	\$529,368.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$60,000.00
Surplus fund.....	20,000.00
Undivided profits, net.....	10,268.55
Dividends unpaid.....	69.00
Commercial de- posits.....	70,232.36
Certificates of de- posit.....	57,206.27
Savings deposits.....	177,219.49
Savings certifi- cates.....	131,369.96
Total.....	\$529,368.53

State of Michigan, County of Wash- tenaw, ss.

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.

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 23 day of Nov. 1903.

ALICE K. STIMSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. M. J. KNAPP,
(W. P. SOBERK, Directors.

DIRECTORS.

W. J. Knapp, John W. Schenk,
G. W. Palmer, Adam Eppler,
Win. J. Knapp, Fred Wemeyer,
V. D. Hindelang, F. P. Glazier,
H. I. Stimson;

WHY?

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MILLIONAIRE'S POOR STOMACH.

The worn-out stomach of the over-fed
millionaire is often paraded in the public
prints as a horrible example of the evils
attendant on the possession of great
wealth. But millionaires are not the
ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs.
The proportion is far greater among the
tollers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are
rampant among these people, and they
suffer far worse tortures than the mil-
lionaire unless they avail themselves of
a standard medicine like Green's August
Flower, which has been a favorite house-
hold remedy for all stomach troubles for
over thirty-five years. August Flower
rouses the torpid liver, thus creating ap-
petite and insuring perfect digestion.
It tones and vitalizes the entire system
and makes life worth living, no matter
what your station. Trial bottle, 25c;
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morning movements easy.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank

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

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$73,877.67
Bonds, mortgages, securities.....	266,525.88
Premiums paid on bonds.....	318.76
Overdrafts.....	1,566.92
Banking house.....	7,600.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,537.50
Due from other banks and bankers.....	18,630.00
U. S. bonds.....	5,500.00
Due from banks.....	38,271.48