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IN HANDS OF A RECEIVER.

The Chelsea Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Forced There by Lack of Funds to Meet its Obligations.

Those who are interested in the welfare and prosperity of Chelsea's manufacturing interests as a factor in the material prosperity of the village will regret to learn that the Chelsea Manufacturing Company Limited has gone into the hands of a receiver, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company. Started originally for the purpose of manufacturing novelties and sheet metal goods, the company branched out about two years ago into the manufacture of automobiles. This necessitated the expenditure of large sums of money for experimental purposes and for the purchase of materials and labor, and in spite of additional capital put into the business, the officers of the company found lately that it was impossible to meet its obligations. Accordingly on Saturday last A. C. Wisner, of Battle Creek, filed a bill in the Washtenaw circuit court asking for the appointment of a receiver. Judge Kinne appointed Frank E. Strong, of Homer, as such receiver ad litem, and set Thursday, Jan. 14, as the day for filing the answer to the petition.

In his bill of complaint Mr. Wisner sets forth that he advanced \$11,000 out of his own pocket to the concern. He itemizes the conditions and says that there are \$33,718.92 liabilities and \$31,888.80 in assets. This does not include the value of the patents of the company, which are indisputably of great value. He says there are eight automobiles in process of construction, which when completed will bring \$16,000, and that together with the annual income, will settle all indebtedness. He says that there is no money in the treasury to pay the labor and running expenses, and that if the court does not interfere, the property of the company will be attached and sold at a loss to the stockholders.

The company was a corporation up to a year ago when it was changed to a partnership association with a capital stock of \$200,000. Its officers are: President, A. C. Wisner, Battle Creek; secretary, A. R. Welch, Chelsea; treasurer, J. D. Watson, Chelsea.

German Fire Insurance Co.

The Washtenaw German Farmers' Fire Insurance Co. held its annual meeting in Ann Arbor Saturday with about 140 members in attendance. It was a very harmonious meeting and the reports of the officers showed a healthy state of affairs. The following officers were elected:

President—Matt. Seeger, Saline. Vice President—Fred Fiegel, Scio. Secretary—Chas. Braun, Ann Arbor. Treasurer—Philip Stierle, Saline. Trustee—Fred Jedele, Scio.

The reports showed that in policies \$427,030 had been added during the year and \$298,127 had been cancelled, making a net increase of \$128,903.

The membership now is 1,944, a net gain of 57.

During the year 1903 there were losses amounting to \$5,534.40. Twenty-three of these losses were by lightning.

Visited by the Grand Lecturer.

L. C. Goodrich, grand lecturer B. A. M., held a school of instruction with Olive Chapter, of this place last Friday evening. Owing to the electric car being late, it was nearly an hour past the appointed time before the grand lecturer put in an appearance. The companions who had gathered to hear his lecture on the work fully expected he was not coming, so the lunch that had been provided was served. They had just about finished disposing of it when Mr. Goodrich came. After he had lunched the work was proceeded with and everybody present was highly instructed and gratified with the manner in which Mr. Goodrich explained the work.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. R. C. Glenn, of North Lake, Lived Only a Few Hours After Having a Stroke of Apoplexy.

Mrs. Mary J. Glenn, wife of Robert C. Glenn, of North Lake, was seized with apoplexy while dressing herself Monday morning, Jan. 10, and never rallied from its effect, passing away at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, about ten hours after she was stricken. She had been unusually bright and cheerful the day before, visiting with her son, E. C. Glenn, of Detroit, and the rest of her family, and her sudden death was a very heavy blow, being so unexpected. All her family were with her during the day, but all that medical skill and their tender care could do was of no avail. The funeral was held yesterday morning at the house, the services being conducted by Rev. George Gordon, pastor of the North Lake M. E. church.

Mrs. Glenn was a kind large hearted woman, and will be remembered by many for her acts of kindness and her willing hands always ready to help those in need. She was born March 30, 1842, and was 61 years, 9 months and 12 days old at the time of her death. Her husband, two sons, F. A. Glenn, of Lyndon, E. C. Glenn, of Detroit, and one daughter, Mrs. James Cooke, of Chelsea, survive her.

Sodality Elections.

At the regular meeting of St. Joseph's Sodality of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart held Sunday, Jan. 10, 1904, the following officers were chosen for the year 1904:

Spiritual Director—Rev. W. P. Considine. Prefect—Charles Neuburger. First Assistant—Peter Merkel. Second Assistant—John Kelly. Secretary—Francis Kelly. Assistant Secretary—Leo J. Hindelang. Treasurer—Herman Foster. Assistant Treasurer—Arthur Raftery. Marshals—Philip Keusch and William Wheeler, Jr. Consultants—Hubert Schwikerath, Wm. Wheeler, Jr., John Walsh, Michael Stefan and Gottfried Weick.

The society is in a flourishing condition, and has money in the treasury.

At the annual meeting of St. Agnes' Sodality held last Sunday, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected.

Spiritual Director—Rev. W. Considine. Prefect—Miss Mabel McGuinness. First Assistant—Miss Ida Keusch. Second Assistant—Miss Sabina Barthel. Secretary—Miss Nellie Savage. Assistant Secretary—Miss Barbara Schwikerath. Treasurer—Miss Magdalena Miller. Marshals—Miss Harriett Burg, Miss Josephine Foster. Reader—Miss Rose Zulk. Organist—Miss Mary A. Clark. Consultants—The Misses Anna Miller, Margaret Schwikerath, Evelyn Miller, Rose Conway and Maud Carner.

A Bright Young Life Gone Out.

Albert Schenk, of Freedom, died of uremic poisoning Monday afternoon, Jan. 11. He was taken with an attack of appendicitis Thursday last, having had two previous attacks of a like nature at different times. He grew rapidly worse and on Friday Dr. Darling and Klingman, of Ann Arbor, were called in consultation. An operation was found to be necessary and it was performed that afternoon. He was getting along nicely from the effects of the operation until Sunday afternoon when uremia set in, from which he died as above stated. The funeral services were held at the Zion's Lutheran church, Freedom, and were conducted by Rev. H. Lemster. A widow and two children are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father, one who is spoken of by all who knew him as a fine, good hearted friend and neighbor.

Supposing you're busted—haven't a dime, Getting poor isn't a serious crime; Put on a bold front, work with all your might, You're sure to win by taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Glazier & Stimson.

Surprise and Presentation.

The members of the L. C. B. A. to the number of 30 perpetrated a happy surprise on their past president Mrs. J. J. Raftery last evening. They went to her home and after spending a pleasant evening with games and refreshments presented her with a handsome hand painted china punch bowl and china vase. Mrs. Raftery was completely surprised and overcome by this exhibition of the genuine esteem in which she is held by the members of the organization over which she had presided with so much satisfaction.

Banks Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank and the Chelsea Savings Bank held Tuesday the following boards of directors were re-elected:

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank—H. S. Holmes, C. H. Kempf, R. Kempf, R. S. Armstrong, C. Klein, Ed. Vogel, Geo. A. BeGole. Chelsea Savings Bank—W. J. Knapp, G. W. Palmer, V. D. Hindelang, F. P. Glazier, Wm. P. Schenk, Henry I. Stimson, John W. Schenk, Adam Eppler, Fred Wedemeyer.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The Dexter schools have a new piano.

The Dexter municipal electric lighting plant is now in operation.

Geo. R. Lutz, township clerk of Saline, died Friday of consumption, aged 30 years.

Henry Steingeweg, jr., has purchased his father's farm in Freedom and will move on it in March.

Herman Bertke, of Freedom, was hit in the eye by a chip of wood one day last week, inflicting a painful wound.

The name of Clarence S. Mills as postmaster at Stockbridge has been sent to the senate by President Roosevelt.

The Ladies' Society of the Bethel church, Freedom, recently presented Rev. and Mrs. Paul Irion with a fine sideboard.

The family of Chas. Brown, of Ypsilanti, were poisoned Thursday from eating head cheese. All of them have recovered.

Eber Reeves, a Saline farmer, was robbed of \$5, a pair of gloves and a comb by two men who held him up in Detroit Friday night. The men were arrested.

Robert McCart, who is undergoing a long sentence at Jackson—prison for criminal assault on an old woman in Bridgewater township, has an application filed with the board of pardons for a parole or pardon. The case will be taken up at a session of the board to be held at Jackson Jan. 19-20.

The Dexter Leader had a smoky baptism a few days ago through a chimney burning out. At first it was thought the office was on fire but subsequent investigation showed it was the soot in the burning chimney. It's better to be born lucky than rich (sometimes), Brother Thompson.

An 80-rod snow storm struck Ceresco Thursday night and held up the Jackson & Battle Creek electric cars in bad shape. Snow fell to a depth of two feet in that space and stalled a car, there being clear weather both ahead of and behind that space, and there was no snow to speak of on either side. Traffic was interrupted until 8 o'clock Friday morning.

Jackson Patriot: Edward Chamberlain, 57 years old, Thursday applied to the secretary of the county superintendents of the poor for assistance. He stated he was entirely destitute. As near as could be learned his home is in Washtenaw county. The secretary is in conference with Prosecuting Attorney Badgley concerning the case, and Chamberlain may be returned to that county. In spite of his destitution he carried a rather neat appearing suit case.

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Extracted Honey, quart cans, 35c
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\$1.00 bottles Swamp Root, 75c
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THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

A STORY OF THE PLAINS
BY E. HOUGH, AUTHOR OF THE STORY OF THE COWBOY
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CHAPTER XIV.

Another Hour.

"But it seems as though I had always known you," said Franklin, turning again toward the tall figure at the window. There was no reply to this, neither was there wavering in the attitude of the head whose glossy back was turned to him at that moment. "It was like some forgotten strain of music!" he blundered on, feeling how hopeless, how distinctly absurd was all his speech. "I surely must always have known you, somewhere!" Mary Ellen still gazed out of the window. In her mind there was a scene strangely different from this which she beheld. She recalled the green forests and the yellow farms of Louisiana, the droning bees, the broken flowers and all the details of that sodden, stricken field. With a shudder there came over her a swift resentment at meeting here, near at hand, one who had had a share in that scene of desolation. She turned toward him slowly at length, and so far from seeming serious, her features bore the traces of a smile. "Do you know," said she, "I think I heard of a stage-driver—wasn't it somewhere out west—who was taking a schoolteacher from the railroad to the schoolhouse—and he well, he said things, you know. Now, he had never seen the schoolteacher before."

"You blame me as though it were personal!" broke in Franklin; but she ignored him. "My father, my mother, my two brothers, nearly every relative I had, killed in the war or by the war—our home destroyed—our property taken by first one army and then the other—you should not wonder if I am bitter! It was the field of Louisiana which cost me everything. I lost all—all on that day which you wish me to remember. Why, sir, if you wished me to hate you, you could do no better—and I do not wish to hate any one. I wish to have as many friends as we may, here in this new country; but for remembering—why, I can remember nothing else, day or night, but Louisiana!" "You stood so," said Franklin, doggedly and fatuously, "just as you did last night. You were leaning on the arm of your mother—"



"You blame me as though it were personal."

was not customary for gentlemen to tell ladies when they met for the first time that they were like a strain of forgotten music—not the first time. "Music never forgotten, then!" said Franklin impetuously. "This is at least not the first time we have met." In any ordinary duel of small talk this had not been so bad an attack, yet now the results were something which neither could have foreseen. To the mind of the girl the words were shocking, rude, brutal. They brought up again the whole scene of the battlefield. She shuddered, and upon her face there fell the shadow of an habitual sadness. "You have spoken of this before, Captain Franklin," said she, "and if what you say is true, and if indeed you did see me—there—at that place—I can see no significance in that, except the lesson that the world is a very small one. I have no recollection of meeting you. But, Captain Franklin, had we ever really met, and if you really cared to bring up some pleasant thought about the meeting, you surely would never recall the fact that you met me upon that day!" Franklin felt his heart stop. He looked aside, his face paling as the even tones went on:

Franklin was fully conscious of the leave-taking. Buford saw nothing out of the way, but turned and held out his hand. "By the way, Captain Franklin," said he, "I'm mighty glad to meet you, sir—mighty glad. We shall want you to come down and see us often. It isn't very far—only about twenty-five miles south. They call our place the Halfway Ranch, and it's not a bad name, for it's only about halfway as good a place as you and I have always been used to; but it's ours, and you will be welcome there. We shall depend on seeing you now and then."

"I trust we shall be friends," mumbled Franklin.

"Friends?" said Buford cheerily, the smiling wrinkles of his own thin face signifying his sincerity; "why, man, here is a place where one needs friends. There is time enough and room enough, and—well, you'll come, won't you?" And Franklin, dazed and missing all the light which had recently made glad the earth, was vaguely conscious that he had promised to visit the home of the girl who had certainly given him no invitation to come further into her life, but for whose world of welcome he knew that he should always long.

BOOK III.

The Day of the Cattle.

CHAPTER XV.

Ellisville the Red. Gourdlake, Ellisville grew up in a night. It was not, and he! it was. Silently, steadily, the people came to this rallying place, dropping in from every corner of the stars. The long street spun out still, longer its string of toylike wooden houses. The Cottage Hotel had long since lost its key, and day and night there went on vast revelry among the men of the wild, wide West, then seeing for the first time what seemed to them the joy and glory of life. Land and cattle, cattle and land. These themes were upon the lips of all, and in those days were topics of peace and harmony. The cattleman still stood for the nomadic and untrammelled West, the West of wild and glorious tradition. The man who sought for land was not yet recognized as the homesteader, the man of anchored craft, of settled convictions,

of adventures ended. For one brief, glorious season the nomad and the home-dweller shook hands in amity, not passing to consider wherein their interests might differ. For both, this was the West, the free, unbounded, illimitable, exhaustless West—Homeric, Titanic, scornful of meters and bounds, having no scale of little things. The horizon of life was wide. There was no time for small exactness. A newspaper, so called, cost a quarter of a dollar. The postmaster gave no change when one bought a postage stamp. A shave was worth a quarter of a dollar, or a half, or a dollar, as that might be. The price of a single drink was never established, since that was something never called for. By day and by night, ceaseless, crude, barbaric, there went on a continuous carousal, which would have been joyless backed by a vitality less superb, an experience less young. Money and life—these two things we guard most sacredly in the older societies, the first most jealously, the latter with a lesser care. The transient population of Ellisville, the cattle sellers and cattle buyers and land seekers, outnumbered three to one the resident or permanent population, which catered to this floating trade, and which supplied its commercial or professional wants. The resident one-third was the nucleus of the real Ellisville that was to be. The social compact was still in embryo. Life was very simple. It was the day of the individual, the day before the law. With this rude setting there was to be enacted a rapid drama of material progress such as the world has never elsewhere seen; but first there must be played the wild prologue of the West, never at any time to have a more lurid scene than here at the Halfway House of a continent, at the intersection of the grand transcontinental trails, the bloody angle of the plains. Eight men in a day, a score in a week, met death by violence. The street in the cemetery doubled before that of the town. There were more graves than houses. This superbly wasteful day, how could it presage that which was to come? In this riotous army of invasion, who could have foreseen the population which was to follow, adventurous yet tenacious, resolved first upon independence, and next upon knowledge, and then upon the fruits of knowledge? Nay, perhaps, after all, the presence of this coming time lay over Ellisville the Red, so that it roared the more tempestuously on through its brief, brazen day. (To be continued.)

Czar Arrested—For a Minute.

Motorsists will be amused to hear of an adventure which befell the czar when he was staying at Darmstadt a short time ago. The czar was driving in a motor car with Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia and the Grand Duke of Hesse, and, when passing through Bockenheim, a suburb of Frankfurt, the car slipped on the greasy cobblestones and came in contact with the wall of a house. Happily no harm was done, but the car had hardly been backed into the road again when a policeman stopped it and demanded the name of the owner. The czar replied "I am the Emperor of Russia," and the policeman was so taken aback that he let the car go on without taking any further steps. The czarina was much amused at the incident, and it is said that she has made the momentary arrest of the czar the subject of one of her caricatures.—London Sketch.

Steel Dolls.

A factory in New Jersey has gone to making steel dolls. A steel doll is an indestructible doll that some parents may fancy is the right doll to buy. You can't yank the leg from a steel doll, nor dislocate its arms, nor twist its neck, nor dent its nose. You can have very little fun with a steel doll. It may do to batter the piano legs, or raise lumps on the head of your infant companion, but it can't be compared with a rag doll for genuine comfort. Every normal child wants a doll that can be punctured and that will lose its stuffing through the puncture. A steel doll, bah! What healthy infant outside of New Jersey would care to cuddle a steel doll, or put it to sleep, or dress it, or give it sugar pellets? Not one. No, indeed. The man who invented the steel doll was no friend of infantile humanity.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dumas' Love for His Porthos.

Like Balzac, Dumas was fond of his own creations. Among them all he loved Porthos best. The great, strong, vain hero, was a child after his own heart. One afternoon, it is related, his son found Dumas careworn, wretched, overwhelmed.

"What has happened to you? Are you sick?" asked Dumas fils. "No," replied Dumas pere. "Well, what is it, then?" "I am miserable." "Why?" "This morning I killed Porthos. Poor Porthos! Oh, what trouble I have had to make up, my mind to do it! But there must be an end to all things. Yet when I saw him sink beneath the ruins, crying, 'It is too heavy for me!' I swear to you that I cried."

And he wiped away a tear with the sleeve of his dressing gown.

Blood of the Filipinos.

Ethnologists of the Smithsonian Institution have investigated the Philippines, with results that are of rare interest to science. They have called attention to the fact that in the veins of the tribes of the archipelago flows the blood of all the races and varieties of mankind.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

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Mr. Brock's Age is 115 Years.



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ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Esopus Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

SIGN OF THE PAWNBROKER.

How the Design of the Three Balls Was Originated. Lombard street, noted in history as the great London street of bankers, derived its name from the Longobards, a race of rich bankers, who settled there in the reign of Edward II, and whose badge, the three golden balls, taken from the lower part of the arms of the Dukes of Medici, continues to this day to be the sign of pawnbrokers—money-lenders. The balls on the rich crest of the Medici were blue, and only during the last half century have they, in the pawnbrokers' signs, been gilded. The position of the balls is popularly believed to indicate that there are two chances to one that what is brought there will not be redeemed.—St. Nicholas.

What a Lord Mayor's Banquet Costs.

Fourteen tons of coal are consumed in cooking the banquet given at the London Guildhall in honor of Lord Mayor's day. Forty turtles are slaughtered to provide 250 tureens of soup, each tureen holding a pint and a half, while the serving of the banquet requires 250 waiters and 8,000 plate changes, the total cost being about £7,000.

Tootsies and Billion Dollar Grass.

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The indifference of the masses is to be accounted for partly by the differences of the churches.

There are churches where Christ invited of driving out the traders would have to cast out the devils.

Economy is the road to wealth. PUTNAM FADELESS DYE is the road to economy.

Steele, the humorist, lived a life of perfect warfare with bailiffs. Butler lived a life of penury and died poor.

Disease of Salmon.

Since the researches of the late Prof. Huxley the well-known salmon disease has always been regarded as caused by the attack of a fungus. Mr. Hume Patterson has recently conducted a research for the Fishery Board of Scotland and has come to the conclusion that the disease is due to invasion of the tissues of the fish by a special bacillus, which gains access through some abrasion or ulceration of the skin. When the skin of the fish is in a healthy state the disease is evidently not contracted. The bacilli remain alive in the dead fish, which therefore prove a source of infection. They should be removed and burned as soon as they are observed.

Twain's Humor Too Deep.

Mark Twain was once asked by an English clerk in a London book store to write his autograph. "My chirography is becoming less and less distinct," complained the author whimsically as he complied with the request. "If this keeps on I'll have to be getting somebody else to write my autograph for me." "But, sir," seriously responded the clerk, "nobody would want it then!"

A good deal of laziness of mind is called liberality of opinion.

When David takes Goliath's weapon he loses his heavenly ally.

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This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years. In speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 115 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States."

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little ailments which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these afflictions. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy."

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine."

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease."

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter dated January 31, 1908, Mr. Brock writes:

"I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly, Isaac Brock.

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PISSO'S CURE FOR GONORRHOEA Best Cough Syrup, Various Oils, etc. in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION

Eugene M. Lario, of 751 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union Station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no change in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or twinge since."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

The Wonderful Cream Separator. Does its work in thirty minutes and leaves less than 1 per cent butter fat. The price is ridiculously low, according to size, \$2.75 to \$4.00 each, and when you have one you would not part therewith for fifty times its cost.

Poison in Woman's Stomach. Mason City, Iowa, special: Chemical analysis of the stomach of Mrs. William Meyers, supposed to have been murdered at Belle Plaine, reveals the presence of carbolic acid.

Car Strike Halts Two Cities. Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: The employees of the Bloomington and Normal street railway system voted to strike and not a car moved in either city. The men ask for an increase in pay of 1 to 2 cents an hour.

Feet Comfortable Ever Since. "I suffered for years with my feet. A friend recommended ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. I used two boxes of the powder, and my feet have been entirely comfortable ever since. ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE is certainly a godsend to me. Wm. L. Swarnstedt, Washington, D. C." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Too Little Training for Children. Neglect to train children in some useful employment is essentially an American sin. They order things better in Europe. There every one must know how to do something, men and women, plebeians and those of the blood royal. The present king of England is a bookbinder by trade and served his apprenticeship just like anyone else. It is said that he can do no mean job yet. There are princesses who are dairymaids, cooks, florists and the like. In this country the idle youth develops into a manhood of ineptitude and helplessness, to be tossed about on the waste waters of desolation. To prevent this it may yet be necessary for the government to supply the deficiencies of parents and guardians and make each young man self-supporting.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Had Eaten the Bones. During the siege of Mafeking one of the officers organized a concert, or "singsong," to keep up the spirits of the men. He discovered, according to the story as it is told in "V. C.," that the men had cause enough for low spirits. Hearing of a sergeant in the Highlanders who was a good performer, he asked the man to contribute to the concert. "I'm sorry, sir, but I cannot," "Why?" asked the officer. "You play some instrument, don't you?" "I did, sir," "What was it?" "The bones, sir; but I've eaten 'em."—Youth's Companion.

GIVES "GO" Food That Carries One Along.

It's nice to know of food that not only tastes delicious but that puts the snap and go into one and supplies staying power for the day.

A woman says: "I have taken enough medicine in my time to furnish a drug store, but in later and wiser years I have taken none but have depended, for the health I now enjoy, on suitable and sustaining food of which I keep on hand a tested variety, plain but nourishing."

"Of these my main dependence is Grape-Nuts, especially if I have before me a day of unusual effort either mental or physical. In this case I fortify myself the first thing in the morning with about 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts moistened with cream and not much else for breakfast and the amount of work I can then carry through successfully without fatigue or exhaustion is a wonder to those about me and even to myself."

"Grape-Nuts food is certainly a wonderful strengthener and is not a stimulant, for there is no reaction afterwards, but it is sustaining and strengthening, as I have proved by long experience." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

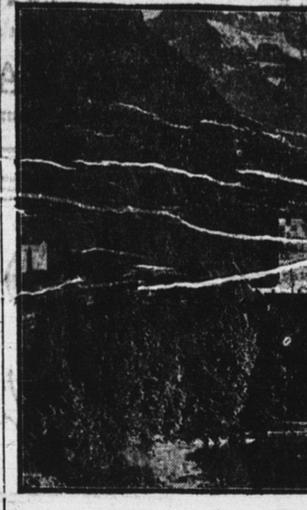
There's a reason four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream will add more strength and carry one further than a plateful of coarse heavy food that is nearly all waste. Grape-Nuts food is condensed, pre-digested and delicious. It contains the parts of the Wheat and Barley grains that supply the rebuilding parts for Brain and Nerve Centers.

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

Weddings in Switzerland

(Special Correspondence.)

Present day Switzerland has replaced the injustice and lack of tolerance of former years with regard to marriages by the promulgation in its constitution of an article providing that no limitation upon marriages shall be based upon sectarian grounds nor upon the financial condition of the contracting parties.



The Castle of Chillon.

friends, who would prefer to have seen her wedded to one of their own number, stand in the road where the carriage is to pass, and stretch across it a chain of flowers, or silver roses, forcing the bridegroom to ransom his bride by the presentation of gifts as long as the different Spannen are placed before him within the boundaries of the district.

In one of the villages in the French portion of Switzerland there still exists another odd ceremony. While the celebration of the marriage is taking place in the church as old and decrepit a woman as can be found is paid to arrange the required service, and receives her instructions accordingly. Upon the arrival of the wedding procession from the church the door of the bridegroom's house is found closed, the shutters are securely fastened, there is no sign of life, and the place appears to be deserted. The best man steps forward and knocks at the door. There is no answer. He knocks again, and louder. Again silence. A third time he raps, pounding now heavily with both his fists upon the portal of the seemingly unfriendly domicile. At last the door is opened slowly and cautiously. The bent, haggard and wasted form of the old woman shows itself, and she asks in a squeaky voice, "What do you want?" When she is told that the husband is bringing home his bride, and that he is incensed that nothing is in readiness for the blooming, youthful wife she appears not to comprehend, but shakes her head and rushes away to the kitchen, where she ensconces herself and commences diligently to spin, as if that were her only aim in life. But she has left the door ajar, and the guests stream in, open the shutters and allow the sun to stream in, and brilliantly illuminate the hitherto gloomy house; the old woman is lifted bodily and cast out; thus symbolizing the extermination of misfortune and evil, the happy pair enters amid rejoicing, and in their now cheerful cottage the festivities begin.

Here, too the Spannen is sometimes made use of, but in this case it is a

to double the amount for the benefit of the young people, who spend the money thus obtained in merrymaking. More than once has it occurred that in after years a swain has stated that he would rather have quadrupled the amount had it then served to prevent the lady from accompanying him, instead of simply paying double for the privilege of taking her.

In another locality the groom formerly went to the bride's house to fetch her, waiting the while outside, until she was produced. First, a little girl was offered him in lieu of the loved one, but, needless to relate, the child was refused; then came an old maid from out of the house, and simpering,

attempted to take his arm, he, however, shaking her scornfully off, only to be obliged to resist the loving onslaughts of a number of other highly unattractive females. Then the bride was forthcoming, presenting a charming picture by contrast, with a white wreath upon her head, for veils were as yet not in use, and after cakes and sweetmeats had been distributed to the children, the party made its way to the church, led by the ubiquitous violinist and clarinet player of the village. Arriving at that edifice, the musicians stood aside, and the ceremony took place under the portal, the blessing only being given inside the church.

In the smaller cantons of central Switzerland, and to a lesser extent in the others, the village dances are the means of causing the commencement of courtship by the peasants, the young man inviting the maiden of his choice to dance with him a number of times, and afterward accompanying her to her home. In the near future he must "come to the light," as the phrase runs, and call upon the parents, when an engagement is the result, provided that there are no strong objections. The young man then gives the young lady a comparatively valuable present, which is shown as positive proof that the pair is engaged. In return, and as a sort of security, the girl or her parents makes a gift to the young man, and wedding rings are purchased. Announcement cards are sent out, if the family has sufficient means. In Switzerland the bride left her parents' home the night previous to the wedding, and, together with her trousseau, which had to include a bed and a cupboard, went to the house of her future husband, where she remained until the next morning, when the friends and relatives came to call the couple to start for the ceremony. No mention is made that the prospective groom was ever missing.

At the present time it is quite the proper thing for couples in the peasant class, and sometimes those of a higher grade, to drive through the town and country after the wedding.



Swiss Girl With Churn.

It is a frequent sight, and one often meets these processions; the happy pair in the first carriage, with clasped hands and looks of simpering self-consciousness upon their beaming faces, followed by other hired carriages, containing relatives and guests, driving about so that all may see that Fritz and his beloved Elise are one.

Diphtheria in Detroit. Every child in Detroit is in danger of diphtheria, according to Health Officer Guy L. Kiefer. Within the past few weeks the disease has spread to a alarming extent. It is far more than the health officer says, than it is, yet all the efforts of the city of health cannot induce some to take the proper precautions when their children are exposed. "The rate of mortality in diphtheria is about 17 times as great as it is in smallpox," said Dr. Kiefer, "yet people are frightened into a panic at smallpox and treat diphtheria as if it were no more deadly than toothache. It is a bad disease, a very dangerous disease, yet the quarantine laws are broken or slighted. Those living near an infected house are as careless as the family."

Seal Raising. Seben Maloroff, a Russian sealer, is trying to organize a company to stock Lake Superior with fur-bearing seals. He has been making an examination of the coast and says that the Apostle Islands, Isle Royale and the rocky shores of the lake would be ideal breeding grounds for the seals. He figures that 10 males and 40 females would increase in 20 years, and that there should be large profits in the business. He believes that governmental regulations could be imposed through agreement with Canada.

Rumors About Angell. Rumors are current that President James B. Angell will soon resign the post he has held for over a quarter of a century. Men intimate with the president fear that the shock of his recent bereavement, and his consequent loneliness, will soon take the president away. Mrs. A. T. McLaughlin, the only one of the children lately living in Ann Arbor, has gone to Washington with her husband, Prof. McLaughlin, American history teacher in the new Carnegie institute. Washington, it is pointed out, would furnish a pleasant official and social environment for President Angell, and there he would be with his daughter and grandchildren.

Captain Frederick Pabst, the late Milwaukee brewer, left an estate of \$10,000,000, divided equally between his widow, their four children and an adopted daughter.

About 500 women patients were safely taken from the burning woman's building of the state insane hospital at Taunton, Mass. The discipline of the hospital force saved many lives as the fire department was helpless owing to frozen hydrants.

Representative Dnizeff, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill providing for the consolidation of third and fourth class mail matter, to be admitted at the rate of one cent for each two ounces; also a bill authorizing the postmaster-general to accept all regularly issued publications for transmission in the mail at a bulk rate of six cents a pound.

THE MARKETS. Detroit.—Cattle—Choice steers, \$4 50 @ 4 75; good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$2 90 @ 3 10; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 pounds, \$3 25 @ 3 50; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2 50 @ 3; canners, \$1 50 @ 2; common butts, \$2 @ 2 50; good shippers' butts, \$3 @ 3 50; common feeders, \$2 50 @ 3; good well-bred feeders, \$3 @ 3 50; light stockers, \$2 75 @ 3; calves, \$4 @ 7.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 10 @ 5 50; poor to medium, \$3 50 @ 4 50; stockers and feeders, \$2 25 @ 2 50; canners, \$2 @ 2 10; butts, \$2 25 @ 2 50; calves, \$3 50 @ 7 25.

East Buffalo.—Best export steers, \$5 25 @ 5 50; best 1,200 to 1,800 shipping steers, \$4 35 @ 5 15; good 1,000 to 1,150 butchers' steers, \$4 25 @ 4 75; 900 to 1,000 do., \$4 @ 4 40; best fat cows, \$4 @ 4 25; fair to good do., \$3 25 @ 3 50; common cows, \$2 50 @ 3; trimmers, \$1 30 @ 2; best fat heifers, \$4 50 @ 4 75; medium, \$3 15 @ 3 50; 1,000 do., \$3 50 @ 3 75; light fat heifers, 700 to 800, \$3 25 @ 3 50; common and stock heifers, \$2; best feeding steers, \$3 75 @ 4; best yearling steers, \$3 50 @ 3 75; export butts, \$4 @ 4 25; butcher butts, \$3 50 @ 3 75; bolognas, \$3 @ 3 25; export butts, \$2 15 @ 3; good fresh cows, \$4 @ 50; medium to good, \$3 @ 3 50; common and bluish, \$2 @ 2 50. Calves—Strong: best, \$8 75 @ 9; fair to good, \$6 @ 8 25.

Grain, Etc. Detroit.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 91c; No. 2 red, 1 car at 92c; January, 92c; May, 5,000 bu at 91 1/2c, 5,000 bu at 91c, 5,000 bu at 90 1/2c, 4,000 bu at 90 1/2c, 5,000 bu at 90 1/2c, 5,000 bu at 91c; July, 5,000 bu at 86 1/2c, 5,000 bu at 86c, closing 86c bid; No. 3 red, 90c bid; by sample, 2 cars at 90 1/2c, 2 cars at 91c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 4 cars at 43 1/2c, closing 44c bid; No. 3 yellow, 4 cars at 46 1/2c per bu.

Chicago.—New spring wheat, \$2 @ 3 1/2c; No. 3, 75 @ 80c; No. 2 red, 82 @ 84c; No. 2, 82 @ 84c; No. 2 yellow, 82 @ 84c; No. 2 oats, 35 1/2 @ 37 1/2c; No. 3 white, 36 @ 38 1/2c; No. 2 rye, 53c; good feeding barley, 36 @ 37c; fair to choice malting, 43 @ 55c.

Died from a broken heart was the verdict in the death of Mrs. Nora Dowling, who fell at the side of an open grave in Calvary cemetery, New York, into which a casket had just been lowered. When she collapsed doctors were called, but she died in a few moments.

The president sent to the senate the nomination of William H. Taft, of Ohio, to be secretary of war, to succeed Elhu Root; also that of Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee, to be civil governor of the Philippine Islands, and Henry C. Ide, of Vermont, to be civil governor of the Philippine Islands.

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You may have a sample bottle of this famous kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, sent free by mail, postpaid, by which you may test its virtues for such disorders as kidney, bladder and uric acid diseases, poor digestion, being obliged to pass

EDITORIAL NOTICE.—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in this paper.

ANIMALS DELIGHT IN COMBAT.

Fighting Spirit Strong in All the Lower Orders. The recent fight between a couple of the royal bucks in Windsor Great Park is an item in the annual chapter of battles between the lower orders. The combative instinct in animals is as ineradicable as in man. Turn to whatever species one may, he finds the rule the same. A couple of rival hares will fight until one is killed; whales seize one another by the mouth and struggle for mastery until the laws become distorted. It is practically impossible to find a mature male beaver unscarred by battle; the seal carries evidences of his wars which would delight a Red Indian brave. The festive, frisky squirrel is a bloodthirsty little rascal and with his adamant jaws inflicts terrible wounds upon his enemy. Deep in the bowels of the earth sanguinary warfare is waged by the male mole upon his own sex. One has seen an old cock pigeon, sultan of a cote in which were many pairs, take upon himself the extinction of a lusty sparrow, and, in the course of a few minutes, kill the intruder. Not a bit more tender is that smug hypocrite, the cooling dove.—London St. James' Gazette.

The modern pariahs knows enough to adopt the publican's prayer. It is hardly fair to expect God to provide us a home there if we share the responsibilities of a home here.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure.

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It is hard for churches to grasp the law that when they are dead they have to be buried.

Plinius, the Roman comic poet, turned a mill.

Philo's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMBROOK, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

Fits.

Baby Had Two to Six Every Day. Suffered Terribly—Doctors Failed.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cured Him.

Weak, nervous, fretful, puny children require a treatment such as only Dr. Miles' Nervine affords. When neglected these symptoms lead to epileptic fits or spasms. Every mother should strengthen her own and babies' nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine, a true specific in all nervous disorders. Read the following:

"When my little boy was 18 months old he had cramps in his feet and hands. They would be drawn out of shape for two or three days. At first liniment seemed to help but in about two weeks nothing did any good. The doctor gave him Dr. Miles' Nervine, and he was having from two to six fits a day. I was taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for nervous trouble and saw it was recommended for fits, so I thought I would see if it would help him. All three doctors had given him up. One-half bottle stopped the fits and his limbs straightened, and another bottle cured him. He is now a strong, healthy boy going to school. I have waited to see if the old trouble returned, before writing you, but it never has. I cannot praise Dr. Miles' Nervine enough, as I know it saved my boy's life."—Mrs. URAH NELSON, Lansing, Iowa.

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Special cars for the accommodation of private parties may be arranged for at the Detroit office, Michigan Building, or at the Manager's office, Ypsilanti.

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SALINE DIVISION.

Cars leave Ypsilanti daily, except Sunday at 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 11:15 p. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti Sundays at 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p. m.

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 midnight, on arrival of theater car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

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Time table taking effect Dec. 27, 1903.
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No 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:38 A.M.
No 36—Atlantic Express... 8:29 A.M.
No 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.
No 2—Mail and Express... 3:15 P.M.

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No 11—Michigan & Chicago Ex. 5:45 A.M.
No 5—Mail and Express... 8:35 A.M.
No 18—Grand Rapids Express... 6:30 P.M.
No 37—Pacific Express... 10:52 P.M.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1904.

There is a law on the statute books of Michigan which provides that all doors on public buildings shall open outwards. But the state itself is the prime offender against this law as the doors at the entrance to the state capitol all open inwards.

The Andrew Jackson club, of Jackson, at its banquet Friday evening, adopted resolutions calling upon Gov. Bliss to resign from office, on account of his move in paroling Frank C. Andrews. The resolution was offered by Patrick Hankerd, former legislator and Democratic candidate for congress. It is not likely the governor will fall in with the idea contained in this resolution, but that does not signify that he should not do so, by any means.

Again the attention of the public has been called to the expensive tramp question as it exists in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. The sheriff's bill for December for board and turnkey fees was \$907.08, and the justices' bills and deputy sheriffs' fees were in proportion to this amount. Besides this the superintendents of the poor at these two cities have also had large bills for keeping this undesirable class of our American population. Washtenaw county has always been an easy mark for the hobo fraternity, who have for years vacillated all winter long between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, getting sentenced to jail first from one place then from the other at a cost of \$11.35 for each 15-day conviction, and the rest of the county has to put up for it. The board of county auditors has a hard job in front of it to deal with this item of county expense and will doubtless have some recommendations to make at the next session of the board of supervisors. Something certainly should be done to stop this extraordinarily wasteful expenditure of the public funds.

Lima.

Mabel Forner is sick with the measles.

Emannel Strieter is visiting friends in Chicago.

There was a party at N. Foor's Tuesday night.

John Schanz and wife spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Martha Hinderer spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

The grangers will meet in the M. E. church Saturday.

Chas. Morse spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Nina Foor was home from Ann Arbor Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wall, from Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Strieter.

The Lima and Scio Farmers' Club meets at Jay Wood's Thursday.

Miss Bertha Strieter, from Ann Arbor, is spending this week here.

Several from here attended a masquerade party at Silver lake Friday night.

J. J. Wood and wife spent last Sunday with J. Bachman and wife, of Chelsea.

Lewis Mayer had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly the other day while chopping wood.

A number of our young people were entertained by Miss Ruth Smith, of Dexter, Saturday evening.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Don't forget to attend the closing out sale at the Chelsea Dry Goods & Shoe Co.

Lyndon

A good many farmers have already stored their ice.

James Clark and Louis Mc... are attending school in Big Ra...

Will Ivory, of Dexter town, visited with Alfred and John Clark a few days last week.

John Wade, of Lima, was in the northwest part of Lyndon Monday looking up some insurance matters.

Most of the stockholders of the Rural Telephone Co. will attend the annual meeting in Stockbridge next Saturday.

Clyde Beeman, who has been taking treatment at the Ann Arbor hospital for some time past, is said to be slowly regaining his health.

Our genial mail carrier Ed Gorman is suffering with his old malady rheumatism, contracted during the civil war. But he makes his regular rounds with the mail in spite of it.

Rachael McKune, who has been spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. McKune, returned to her studies at St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, Tuesday.

Thos. Gorman has gone west to look over the prospects held out for a young man with pluck and energy in that vast territory. And yet we incline to the opinion that no young man need leave the confines of our own grand state of Michigan to better his financial or social condition.

The installation of the officers of Eureka Grange took place Saturday. The work of installation was done in a very appropriate manner by Bro. and Sister John Runciman, of Cavanaugh Lake Grange. There was a large attendance of members and a picnic dinner was served by the ladies. Lecturer H. S. Barton has prepared an interesting program for the next meeting, which will be on Friday evening, Jan. 22.

Giving goods away for mere nothing. Who? The Chelsea Dry Goods & Shoe Co.

North Lake.

Mrs. F. A. Glenn is suffering with the grip.

Mrs. Matie Schultz is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. E. J. Whalian was able to come home Monday, but is not yet well.

Mr. Hinkley has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Lodi and Saline.

Mr. Sweeney and wife, of North Dakota, made a short call at our door last week.

Arthur Allen and Floyd Hinkley are getting poles out of Ed. Collings' swamp for fire wood.

C. E. Glenn, fiscal agent for an oil company in Kentucky, is at his old home here for a few days.

Mrs. David Schultz, of Chelsea, was here Tuesday morning to see her brother Floyd Hinkley.

Jas. Cooke and wife, of Chelsea, were at the farm last week to put up their supply of meats for the year.

Mr. Hoyland, who at one time owned the mill at Unadilla, is suffering from a cancer and is very sick.

Herman Hudson is repairing his engine in order to saw the many wood piles awaiting him this winter and early spring.

Al. Glenn came back from Detroit Thursday last, and expects to start for Mexico Wednesday of this week. We are sorry to part with him.

It is reported here that Mrs. Henry Hudson is to be taken to the asylum as she is getting to be violent. Her many friends hope for the best, and that she will speedily recover.

Rev. Geo. Gordon reports having ridden over 200 miles since having his new conveyance. He is a familiar figure in all parts of the largest charge in the conference.

Miss Amy Whalian had to leave school for a few days to help her father with housekeeping. He being an old soldier could get along with the cooking, but in other matters of housekeeping he is a little out of practice.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at Glazier & Sulmon's drug store.

Waterloo.

Thomas Allen is on the sick list. Miss Anna Rommel is visiting in Detroit.

E. D. Rowe was in Stockbridge Tuesday.

Perry Palmer is going to California in a few days.

C. A. Barber and wife called on friends in Trist Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Griffin is visiting friends in Akron, Ohio.

C. A. Barber has just finished a large addition to his house.

Dellie Goodwin called on Waterloo friends one day last week.

D. A. Rowe and wife, of Jackson, visited I. J. Pickell and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Joel Allen, of Fowlerville, is visiting her brother A. B. Runciman.

Wm. Foster, of Gregory, visited his father-in-law, Hiram Marsh, last week.

The school entertainment will be held in the school house Friday evening, Jan. 15.

Mrs. Andrew Runciman, who has been sick for the past four weeks, is somewhat better.

Delton Foster, who has been visiting friends in Grand Ledge the past two weeks, has returned home.

The little Deering corn husker operated by Barber & Rowe, after an absence of about 60 days, has returned home for the winter. No hands or fingers lost.

Rev. A. E. Griffith, pastor of the U. B. church, is holding special meetings in the North Waterloo U. B. church. Mr. Davis and wife, of Mt. Pleasant, are assisting him.

Rev. Dunbar, who preached in this place 50 years ago, has been visiting friends in Wisconsin the past three months. He is at present visiting friends in Grand Rapids, and will return home in a few weeks.

A new Ladies' Aid Society has been organized at the Mt. Hope M. E. church. Mrs. Wm. Barrett was elected president, and Mrs. Alta Dunbar secretary. The next meeting will be at Frank Wellman's.

Last Thursday evening friends and schoolmates of John Gordon gave him a very pleasant surprise in honor of his 17th birthday. Light refreshments were served. The evening was spent in music and games, and a good time was had by all.

Feed Grinding.

Commencing next Tuesday, Jan. 19, I will grind feed Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. This is done to comply with the wishes of my customers and others. Your patronage is solicited.

B. STEINBACH.

Sylvan Center.

Geo. Ward, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mrs. Wm. Salisbury and Mrs. Mary Merker are suffering from the grip.

Geo. Millsbaugh and wife, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with M. B. Millsbaugh and wife.

Clinton Frink and wife, of Springwells, spent a part of last week with John Knoll and family.

Miss Mildred Boyer, of Bunker Hill, spent the last of the week with Mrs. Geo. Heselachwerdt.

The Misses Bessie and Bertha Young, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Chas. Young and wife.

Lyman West and wife returned home Saturday after spending several weeks with relatives at Williamston.

Southwest Sylvan.

Herman Hayes spent part of last week with Sharon friends.

Miss Fanny Scouten spent last week at the home of J. P. Heim.

Rex Dorr is spending a few weeks with his sister Mrs. Jas. Hathaway.

Several from here took in the pedro party in Chelsea Friday night.

Miss Rose Conway spent the first of the week with the Misses Alice and Mary Heim.

Miss Myrtia Weber gave a progressive pedro party at her home Wednesday evening.

Master Albert Heim helped to make up a party that spent Sunday at H. Lammers', of Francisco.

George Lehman and Clarence Hall have returned home from an extended trip in the western states.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Miss Ida Kensch is spending this week in Detroit.

Louis H. Hindelang made a business trip to Jackson Monday.

Born, Monday, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Vogel, a daughter.

Alice Floy Laird has been granted a divorce from Nathaniel W. Laird.

The Junior class social and dance at Woodman hall, Friday evening, will be a hammer. Plan to attend.

The C. E. fair and sample sale, with supper, will be held at the Congregational church Friday evening next, Jan. 22.

J. G. Webster visited his cousin Mrs. Craig in Detroit, Sunday afternoon, and went to Wyandotte on business Monday.

Memorial services for the late Mrs. Jas. B. Angell will be held in the Congregational church, Ann Arbor, next Sunday afternoon.

W. W. Gifford, of Detroit, was the guest of T. W. Mingay and wife Tuesday and yesterday while transacting some business matters here.

The donation given to Rev. C. S. Jones and family at the Congregational church Monday evening was a very generous one and amounted to \$145.

Ticket No. 112, held by Mrs. Charles Lambert, of this place, drew the handsome set of dinner dishes given away by Holmes & Walker at New Year's.

Jas. H. Stone, formerly editor of the Detroit Post and Tribune, and well known in Michigan political circles, died in Detroit after two weeks' illness, last night.

The Epworth League missionary meeting which was to have been held in the M. E. church next Sunday has been postponed until Sunday, Jan. 24. They could not get the speakers they wanted.

G. W. Coe, of Lima, has contracted to raise 31 acres of sugar beets next year. Last year he raised 17 acres. He evidently has faith in sugar beets as a money making crop. He cleared \$16 an acre last year.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhart at their home on Jefferson street next Thursday, Jan. 21. Members and friends be sure and attend the house warming.

A party of young people went out to B. Steinbach's home in Lima last Friday evening. They played pedro and other games, ate the toothsome refreshments provided and had a merry and pleasant good time generally.

H. S. Holmes and wife, J. D. Colton and wife, and Mrs. T. S. Sears comprise a party of Chelsea people who will leave next Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., and other points on the Pacific coast for a two months' trip.

Mat. Hauser shipped a bunch of about 300 sheep to Buffalo today. Among them was a lot of 79 lambs purchased from Michael Icheldinger which averaged 99 pounds each. It was one of the nicest lots of lambs that has come to Chelsea in years.

O. C. Burkhart, of this place, and Charles Parsons, of Saline, sold to Wm. McIntosh on Wednesday of last week 219 Rambouillet rams, which they had bought up from the flocks owned in the neighborhood of Chelsea. The rams were shipped to Colorado.

In response to many requests the Detroit Free Press is again presenting Happy Hooligan, the Katzenjammer Kids and other old favorites to its readers. With Buster Brown and Happy Hooligan—two of the strongest features in the comic pictorial world—accompanied as they will be by other old-time favorites, the colored comic supplement of the Free Press will be far and away the best offered by any newspaper.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones wish in this public way to thank all their friends who so kindly contributed to the generous testimonial of Monday night. Many have shown us kindness since we came among you, and for this added token of esteem and good will we desire to express our sincere thanks. We trust that the kind Heavenly Father may prosper all in whatever they undertake.

C. S. JONES.

The University of Michigan has more students this year than ever before.

Born, Monday, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce, of Lima, a daughter.

The Chelsea Ladies' Research Club will meet with Mrs. H. L. Wood next Monday evening.

The Holmes Mercantile Co. and Chelsea Dry Goods & Shoe Co. are conducting well patronized January reduction sales.

The play "A Soldier's Sweetheart" which was to be given at the town hall tomorrow evening, has been postponed indefinitely.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the German Workmen's Society will take place next Monday evening, Jan. 18.

Frank Page and Miss Rose Wasser were married Saturday evening, Jan. 2, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wasser, of Sylvan.

John L. Hindelang left for Peoria, Ill., last Monday where he has accepted a position with the Kingman Plow Co. He will be engaged in installing a factory cost system for them.

The February Delineator is a magazine of uncommon interest and value. Its stories, articles, and pictures are excellent, and the review of the fashions, including a letter from Mrs. Osborn, thorough and enlightening.

John Kelly, of West Middle street, who had his foot hurt at Dexter, Dec. 31, by a steel rail falling on him, is still confined to the house. The doctor attending him says it will be some time yet before he will be able to use his foot.

The subject of Rev. C. S. Jones' sermon next Sunday evening is "Have we outgrown the Bible? Is it worth while to study the Scriptures?" This is the last of the special series on the Bible. You will want to hear it.

Frank Forner, of Sylvan, had a bean thresher burned at H. V. Heatley's farm in Lyndon last fall. It was insured in the Washtenaw German Farmers' Mutual and at the meeting of the company held Saturday, the claim was settled at \$150.

The Junior class social and dance to be given at Woodman Hall, tomorrow (Friday) evening will be attended by a large crowd of Dexter young people, also from other schools. Plan to attend and have a good time. The social begins at 7 p. m. and the dance at 8:30. Social 15 cents, dance 35 cents.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held Monday evening. The reports of the treasurers of the several societies were read and all showed that the several church organizations were doing active work. Mrs. H. S. Holmes was re-elected church clerk, with Mrs. D. H. Wurster as secretary pro tem, W. J. Knapp was re-elected deacon, and Mrs. C. H. Kempf deaconess. Rev. C. S. Jones outlined the work for the coming year and the meeting adjourned.

Miss Nettie Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover, was taken with typhoid fever in Ypsilanti Sunday, Jan. 3, and since then has been at death's door with but slight hope for her recovery. Monday night she was taken with hemorrhage of the bowels and the family was called to her bedside Tuesday, but the doctors succeeded in checking the hemorrhage and it is hoped that if it can be kept in check that she may yet recover. When she was at home at Christmas she was in a generally run down condition and her mother begged her to remain at home. She had, however, promised to help her employers out with a large job they had on hand and went back to work. Her devotion to her duties proved too much for her and her present serious condition is the result of it.

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Mrs. Patti will take home \$400,000 profits. If that isn't faring well, what is?

It begins to look as if the Missouri mule may as well be getting ready for a sea voyage.

Japan has millions for war, and it would do well to keep them for locomotives and bric-a-brac.

Turkey has promised to make Tur repairation, and hopes we will be good enough to let it go at that.

It may be that the Turkish soldier smokes a better brand of coffee than the British soldier does.

King Edward swore the other day and now New York is threatened with a shocking wave of profanity.

And yet many more persons have been hurt in railway accidents this year than in flying machine accidents.

Learned ethnologists have discovered that all tribes within the arctic circle are of one race—the blubber race.

There are heavy fogs in Paris this winter, owing no doubt to the sudden good will between that city and London.

All Fools' day appears to have played a part with the bungler who sought by forgery to fasten guilt on Capt. Dreyfus.

When Tom Lawson writes verse instead of prose in dealing with Amalgamated and Heinze, is the worst ever or isn't it?

New York could satisfy a good deal of natural curiosity by revealing where it goes to get the exhibits for its beauty shows.

A man named Solomon is in trouble at Hamilton, Ont., over a little matter of two wives. How the Solomons have degenerated!

From the comments it is inferred that New York considers "Parsifal" superior to Pete Dalley, but not quite so good as Willie Collier.

Sir Thomas Lipton is accused of failing to live up to his financial obligations. Still, that's a common failing for jolly good fellows.

The French soldier who intends to subjugate wild African tribes by phonograph doubtless means to fit all the cylinders with "Hiawatha."

The duke of Roxburgh renews his declaration that he will never come to America again. Nevertheless, we wish you a happy New Year.

This year has added 5,723 miles to the mileage of railroads in this country. Let us see that this does not increase the number of collisions next year.

It is rumored that Mr. Morgan offered \$250,000 for the original manuscript of "Paradise Lost." Wonder what he'd offer for "Paradise Regained?"

What a vast sum that Missouri man with the "scrupulous conscience" must have secured by foul means when he has returned by stealth more than \$2,000.

An Indiana man has written a financial history of the world. But who cares anything about financial matters now? What we want is a treatise on the liver.

Those hand-painted stockings that we learn from the fashion magazines—the girls are wearing now should have been just the thing to hang up Christmas eve.

10 mills make a combine,
10 combines make a trust,
10 trusts make a merger,
10 mergers make a magnate—
And he makes all the money!

Andrew Carnegie has been left a bequest of \$500 by the will of a Philadelphia woman, which of course means simply so much more trouble for him in his task to keep from dying rich.

With riots and murders and hold-ups making life exciting in Chicago, the Chicago police have received strict orders that hereafter—they must keep their trousers nicely creased.

Fancy what a dull place the island of Hayti would be if they didn't have those revolutions. You can't expect people to be satisfied with no other excitement than chicken fights and the backbone fever.

Long Gee, a Chinese laundryman near New York, has applied to the courts for a divorce from his wife, a Chinese woman, and all their friends and acquaintances feel intensely and thoroughly scandalized at his American conduct.

Bill Nye's grave in North Carolina is said to be unmarked by a stone of any kind and to have suffered such neglect that it may hardly be found among weeds and rubbish. What a funny story Bill could write on the subject if he were here now!

THE MICHIGAN NEWS
Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

Sutton Disbarred.
The supreme court, upon convening for the January term Tuesday morning made an order disbarring Eli R. Sutton from practicing as a lawyer in this state. Chief Justice Moore took his position in the center of the bench, Judge Hooker retiring to the extreme right. At the right hand of the chief justice now sits Judge Carpenter, who will be chief justice two years hence. The court has affirmed the conviction of Joseph W. Stockwell, of Flint, for obtaining \$3,000 from Jacob Raquet by falsely accusing him.

The Doctor's Pay.
In an accident to a sleighing party which left Bay City for Auburn, nine miles distant, 30 persons were more or less injured; one sustaining a broken arm and others being badly cut and bruised. A rural doctor was sent for, and it is claimed he refused to give them any attention unless assured of his pay. None of them was able to do this under the circumstances, and the injured had to bear with their sufferings until surgeons could be summoned from Bay City.

Died of Joy.
Twenty years ago A. C. Boone, aged 60, left his home in Vicksburg, and his daughter has since been in ignorance of his whereabouts. Wednesday afternoon, however, he returned, but fell dead just as he stepped from the train at the depot. It is supposed the excitement of seeing the familiar scenes and faces after 20 years overcame him.

STATE NEWS NOTES.
Holly claims largest cider mill in the world.
Branch county may vote on local option in the spring.
William Baldwin, oldest auctioneer in state, dying at Pokagon.
Reuben Stanley, 82-year-old pioneer of Clinton county, died at Lansing.
Over \$600,000 was invested in Saginaw buildings during the past year.
Escanaba becoming gum manufacturing center. Two plants operating.
Active operations have been suspended at the plant of the Lansing Sugar Co.
A will drawn 31 years ago was recently filed for probate in Grand Rapids.
Alpena will vote on bonding the city for \$150,000 for a new water works plant.
Rural service will be installed in Saginaw county during the present year.
Jackson county rural carriers have resolved that their pay should be increased.
The Menominee Sugar Beet Co. will be able to use 10,000 acres of beets next season.
Robert Rayburn of Alpena sets house on fire in trying to thaw out water pipes.
Grand Rapids Maccabees making strong effort to secure headquarters of Great Camp.
Indian skip with smallpox at Mt. Pleasant escapes from pest house while nurse sleeps.
S. C. Reed of Saugatuck has fly removed from his ear which has troubled him since August.
Dr. W. C. Cameron has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Three Rivers, Mich.
Citizens of Mason petition board of supervisors to locate normal training school in that town.
Quartermaster Gen. Kidd wants a state armory in Lansing in which to store military supplies.
Rep. Fordney has secured two cannon from Admiral Farragut's flagship Hartford for Saginaw.
The Monroe Glass Co., organized last fall, will increase its capital stock from \$80,000 to \$120,000.
Company with \$25,000 capital organized at Newwaygo to manufacture E. M. Averill's fruit package.
Directors of the Saginaw board of trade are pulling wires to secure the next state fair at that place.
Mark Barnes, of Port Huron, has been sentenced to three years at Jackson for deserting his family.
Emma Sherman, a 16-year-old St. Johns girl, lost her hair, the result of going to sleep before the fire.
Curfew ordinance goes into effect at Ithaca and youngsters under 16 must be off streets before 8 o'clock.
City officials of St. Joseph will close the Central High School building on account of it being a fire trap.
Will Clark, of Mio, shot a dog and was arrested and fined \$15 and costs for carrying concealed weapons.
Mayor Starr, of St. Joseph, is after the board of public works, and will order investigation of its accounts.
St. John's common council finally grants Owosso-Isabella electric line franchise to enter village on Main street.
Rheumatism, tonsillitis, neuralgia, influenza and bronchitis, caused the most sickness in Michigan the past week.
Matthew Dillingham, of Bell Oak, was seriously injured by a limb falling from a tree while cutting it down.
State Horticultural society decides to hold two extra meetings this winter, at Benton Harbor and Port Huron.
Prosecuting Attorney George D. Williams, of Flint, taken sick on Christmas day, is dead. He was 33 years old.
S. B. Wyman, of Richfield, fell from a load of hay, struck on his head and shoulders, and received internal injuries.
An old-fashioned feathering bed was spoiled at Henderson, a few miles north of Owosso, by the victim noticing the approach of the vigilance committee with the tar and feathers, and faking to the woods. The offense was that of paying undue attention to a young woman in the place while his wife lay sick and helpless.

Claude W. Archer, 19-year-old Battle Creek lad, steals \$205 diamond ring and puts it up in poker joint to settle gambling debt.

W. W. Cox, of Shepard, has been bound over to the circuit court on charge of giving liquor to a young lady of that place.

George C. Zwerk, of Saginaw, has been granted a patent on a new cement shingle, which he claims will ultimately replace wood shingles.

The court has denied the motion to quash the information against ex-Ald. Kinney, of Grand Rapids, and ordered his case ready for trial.

Carrie J. Leng, a Flint dressmaker, has brought suit against Hugh J. Jackson for \$20,000 damages, for alleged breach of promise to marry.

Not over 35 per cent of the Chicago theaters will ever re-open. They cannot conform to the ordinances unless they are entirely reconstructed, and many find it too expensive to make the changes.

Twenty people, all passengers, were killed and five fatally injured on the Rock Island road in a collision of the Chicago-San Francisco limited passenger train and a freight, near Topeka, Kas., Wednesday.

The two grandsons of E. G. Fortier, of Muskegon, were on trial in Justice Osterban's court for wholesale robbery, with the grandfather, for inciting the crimes, and the mother, for receiving the stolen goods.

Three boys, arrested as the slayers of Mrs. Youngblood whom they attacked in her grocery store at Valverde, Col., were threatened by lynchers when the police spirited the lads away to Colorado Springs.

The new postoffice established on the 10,000-acre "Prairie Farm," owned by the Owosso Sugar Co., has been named Alivia, in honor of the wife of Capt. Charles W. Brown, of Pittsburg, Pa., president of the company.

Ex-Senator Charles A. Towne, of New York, who is trying for a place in the congressional ranks, was once an Owosso boy, and it was in that city that he made his maiden effort at political oratory, 24 years ago.

Mrs. Fred Miller, of Saginaw, was painfully burned about the face, chest and arms by her clothing catching afire from a stove. The flames were extinguished by rolling her in the snow. Her condition is serious.

Secretary Bassett, of the State Horticultural Society, predicted at the closing meeting that northern Michigan fruit will be more valuable in time than timber has been, and will not have to go about seeking markets.

M. W. Whitmore, of Eagle township, was elected drain commissioner, and B. A. Burnes, Democrat, of Riley township, school examiner, at a three days' session of the Clinton county supervisors, thus breaking the deadlock.

Clara A. Hinman, of Detroit, and Helen M. St. John have been appointed to clerkships in the state census bureau. Marj T. Murray, of the secretary of state's office, had already taken hold as assistant to Supervisor Bird.

Walter Peters, William Harrington and Roy Coates, Detroit men accused of stealing hay from a resident of Greenfield, were bound over to the circuit court for trial, in bonds of \$400 each. In default of bail they are in jail.

John Swindell, the young man who came to the Flint jail with badly frozen feet, has been sent to his home at Tippecanoe, O., to have them amputated. He is 20 years of age and his mother keeps a boarding house at Tippecanoe.

Dr. J. L. Burkhardt, of Grand Rapids, is in Washington pushing the claims of Thirty-second Michigan volunteers who returned to Camp Eaton from the Spanish war and were ordered home on furlough to await mustering out.

The will of Mrs. Martha Moran, of Grand Rapids, which has been missing since she died, October 20, leaving an estate worth \$20,000, was found by the attorneys of her adopted daughter, Mrs. Catherine Dennis, in the lining of an old dress.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, has yielded to Michigan in the celebration to commemorate the birth of the Republican party "under the oaks" at Jackson, which means that President Roosevelt and other stars will probably attend.

Eugene Davis, of Flint, shot himself over the right temple with a 32-caliber revolver, the bullet ranging inside the skull but not penetrating the brain. The shooting is said to have been accidental. Physicians believe he will recover.

Estimates for collecting customs at the following Michigan ports have been sent to congress by the secretary of the treasury: Detroit, \$77,191 43; Port Huron, \$59,365; Marquette, \$29,234; Grand Haven, \$8,057 50; Grand Rapids, \$6,633.

The orators at the Lincoln club banquet will include Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, Senator Dooliver, of Iowa; Baron von Sternberg, the German ambassador; Congressman Cushing, of Washington, and ex-Congressman Wise, of Virginia.

The state lumber inspectors think the outlook for big business in the hardwood lumber trade was never better than this year. "Grand Rapids furniture factories will cut enormous quantities of oak, maple and birch this year," said E. T. Montague.

It is expected that the big suit of the railroads against the state will continue to occupy the district court for the next two weeks. Over the shoulders of the Michigan Central, 28 rods are being represented by Attorney-General Blair and his assistant, Roger S. Wyckes.

The American Eagle Flake Food Co., capital \$5,000,000, president and general manager, Theodore D. Morgan, of Muskegon; and the American Car Telephone Co., capital \$2,500,000, president the same, incorporated under the laws of Arizona, have organized in Grand Rapids.

Railroad Commissioner Atwood, in the thirty-first annual report of his department, states that from information already received "there appears to be no doubt that for the year 1903 the income of steam railroad companies doing business in Michigan will be in excess of \$50,000,000," as compared with \$46,286,594.49 for 1902.

NEWS OF THE WORLD
A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

Fifty-two Perished.
Fifty-two lives were lost Saturday in the sinking of the fine new steamer Clallam in a storm that swept over the straits of Juan de Fuca with relentless fury. The vessel was a regular daily passenger packet. She made moderately good progress across the straits, bound for Victoria, until Trial Island, off the entrance to the harbor, was ahead. Little fear was manifested, however, until word came up from below that the vessel was leaking. The safety of the passengers, particularly the women and children, was looked after, and all who desired were put off from the steamer in the ship's boats. The heavily laden boats were thrown about wildly in the choppy sea, and one after another, after succeeding in getting away from the steamer, were either capsized or swamped.

Dietrich's Guilt.
United States Senator Dietrich's attorneys raised a novel point in the trial for alleged bribery in connection with the appointment of Postmaster Fisher at Hastings, Neb. Gen. Corwin, for Senator Dietrich, interposed a demurrer on the ground that Mr. Dietrich, although elected, had not taken the oath and was not, therefore, a United States senator when the alleged bribery occurred.

Judge Vandevanter sustained the demurrer. The effect of the decision is that a man is not an actual member of congress from the time of his election until he shall have taken the oath at the bar of the house to which he is elected, and that he is not amenable to the law as a member of congress and officer of the United States.

To Butcher the Jews.
Trapped in Kishenev, 40,000 Jews wait in terror for the coming of the Russian Christmas day on January 7, when the brutal and infamous Russian population of that town plans to begin the new slaughter that is destined to leave the place without a living Jew inhabitant.

The horror of the situation is almost beyond comprehension. No effort is made to keep secret the preparations for the wiping out of half the population of the city. Daily pamphlets calling upon the Russians to arise against the Jew on Christmas circulate from hand to hand, and the distribution is aided by the police and soldiers of the town. The Jews know the fate that is to be theirs, but cannot evade it.

Death of General Gordon.
Lieut. Gen. John Brown Gordon died at his winter home near Miami, Fla., the other night. His fatal illness was congestion of the stomach and liver, following an acute attack of indigestion, to which he was subject. Gen. Gordon was born in Upson county, Ga., July 6, 1832, of Scotch ancestry, which had a prominent part in the revolutionary war. He became brigadier-general May 7, 1863; major-general, May 14, 1864, and lieutenant-general in the spring of 1865. He was wounded eight times in battle, and was regarded as the Chevalier Bayard of the Army of North Virginia, without fear and without reproach. He had great personal magnetism, which attracted and bound his men to him, with a large executive ability.

Stands By Recognition.
Gen. Rafael Reyes, the Colombian special envoy, has received the answer of the Washington government to his note charging the United States with open violation of the treaty of 1846. The answer which was prepared by Secretary Hay though couched in the most diplomatic terms and expressing the wish of this government to deal justly with Colombia, is an emphatic refusal to reopen the Panama question. Prior to receipt of the reply Gen. Reyes wrote to the state department requesting that the correspondence be transmitted to the senate for its consideration. Pending an answer to this request the correspondence will not be made public.

Death of Governor Foster.
Former Governor Charles Foster, who was secretary of the treasury under President Harrison, died at the residence of General J. Warren Keifer in Springfield, Ohio, Saturday morning, from the effects of cerebral hemorrhages. He was 70 years old, and is survived by his widow and a daughter. He was attacked while sitting in the library of General Keifer talking, and never regained consciousness and did not recognize his daughter when she arrived from her home at Fostoria. He had intended to go to the inauguration of Governor-elect Herriek at Columbus.

Near the Outbreak.
The present tension in the far east cannot be kept up much longer without breaking. While no news of an actual collision between the forces of Japan and Russia has been received, there have been many rumors of actual war current, and official announcement that war has actually begun would cause little surprise. The sailing from Genoa of the heavy cruisers recently bought by Japan from Argentina and the fact that they are being closely watched by Russian warships and will be followed, if possible, is fairly indicative of the situation.

Thirty-six Below Zero.
New York and all the eastern states are suffering from the coldest weather since 1875. With the government thermometer in the city registering 4 degrees below zero, and unofficial but usually reliable instruments in outlying parts of the city going to 8 to 12 below, reports from Fishkill record a temperature of 36 below, and other Hudson river points 20 to 36 degrees below.

The intense cold has interfered considerably with all outdoor occupations and caused serious trouble with traffic by canal and water.

Death of Ruth Cleveland.
Ruth Cleveland, the eldest child of ex-President Grover Cleveland, died at the Cleveland home in Princeton, N. Y., Thursday, very unexpectedly, the immediate cause of death being a weakening of the heart action during a mild attack of diphtheria.

Dr. Wyckoff, the attending physician, said that Miss Cleveland had been ill with a mild form of diphtheria for four days, and that the heart affection was not expected. She was 12 years old. The funeral services will be held at the Cleveland home, conducted by Rev. Maitland Bartlett. Interment will be in Princeton cemetery. Mrs. Cleveland is prostrated at the death of her daughter. The other children show no signs of diphtheria.

Ruth Cleveland was born on October 3, 1891, in her father's residence at 618 Madison avenue, New York, after Mr. Cleveland had served his first term as president. She was named after Mrs. Cleveland's grandmother, and as "Baby Ruth" was a great favorite in Washington society during her father's second term in the White House. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland have four remaining children, Esther, who was born in the White House September 9, 1893; Marion, born at Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay, July 7, 1895; Richard Folson Cleveland, born here October 28, 1897, and Francis Grover Cleveland, born at Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay, July 18, 1893.

Russians Still Killing Jews.
A threatening anti-Semitic demonstration has occurred at Kishineff, according to a dispatch from London to the American. The police suppressed the disturbers.

The riot is reported to have occurred on Tuesday. It began with assaults on Jews in the principal streets. A mob quickly formed and surged toward the ghetto, where Jews were knocked down and trampled on in the street. Missiles were thrown through windows of houses and many persons were clubbed, but so far as the dispatches indicate no person was seriously hurt.

Advocate Aahovfeli, who defended the Hebrews before the court which investigated the recent massacre, has been forbidden to practice law for two years.

Secretary of the Council Karabezewski is said to have been exiled to Siberia for five years.

Some rabbis have joined in a proclamation advising the Hebrews not to participate in uprisings, but to be royal subjects to the czar.

Olney Says Cleveland.
At a dinner in New York Monday night given in honor of Mayor McClellan, Richard Olney launched the Cleveland boom for president, saying: "The man of all men most thoroughly representative of the national policies I have indicated, the most capable and sure of making them effective—the opportunity being given—the man of the proven courage in his convictions who never yet turned his back upon the approach of public duty and is too old to learn how, that man unfortunately absent at this time, but a New Yorker by adoption if not by birth, and one whom New York has always delighted to honor, that man is Grover Cleveland, whose record in the past is an all-sufficient guarantee of his action in the future." David B. Hill, suggesting a platform, urged planks for "tariff revision which shall secure equal privileges to all, revenues limited to the necessities of the treasury, and an equitable adjustment of exorbitant duties," and adequate laws for the regulation and control of combinations of capital.

CONDENSED NEWS.
The House has appropriated \$250,000 to fight the cotton boll weevil.
The Mississippi senate by a vote of 31 to 1, instructed the Mississippi senators to vote for the Panama canal treaty.
The Ohio supreme court has denied the right of ticket brokers to deal in the return portions of contract excursion tickets.
"Mother" Jones, the noted mine workers' agitator, is seriously ill with pneumonia at Trinidad, Colo. She is 64 years old.
Investigation reveals that the almost complete ruination of Iowa's \$3,000,000 capitol building by fire was caused by a lighted match carelessly thrown in a corner by a laborer. Arrest may follow.
During a performance at Washington Hall theater at Omaha the police ordered the place closed and the audience dismissed, the building inspector having declared it unsafe in case of fire.
"Shoot to kill!" is the order to four crack shots of the Chicago police department who are on guard in the criminal court building to prevent any attempt to rescue the street car bandits now on trial.
With persons busy in offices all about, David Freedman, a jeweler with offices on the sixteenth story of the Masonic Temple building, Chicago, was held up by two men and robbed of \$4,900 in currency, diamonds and watches.
Iowa's capitol was damaged \$500,000 by the fire of Monday, owing to insufficient water pressure. The chamber of the house of representatives is a charred mass of debris and cannot be repaired in time for the approaching session of the legislature.
Democratic senators opposed the appointment of W. I. Buchanan as minister to Panama, in executive session. The point was raised that the position to which Buchanan was nominated was not in existence when the appointment was made, and that the president had no right to create the position except with the consent of the senate.
Lee has cut off the island of Nantucket for eight days, and a famine is imminent. The several hundred residents have been forced to adopt every able-bodied man and boy spends the time fishing through the ice.

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THE SEA WIND.

Speed through the closing gates of the day.
Winnow me through with thy keen clean breath.
Wind with the tang of the sea!
Find me and fold me; have thy way
And take thy will of me!

Use my soul as you used the sky—
Gray sky of this stullen day!
Clear its doubt as you sped its wrack
Of storm cloud bringing its splendor back.
Giving it gold for gray!

Bring me word of the moving ships,
Halyards and straining spars;
Come to me clean from the sea's wide breast
While the last lights die in the yellow
Under the first white stars!

Batter the closed doors of my heart
And set my spirits free!
For I abide here in this crowded place
Sick for the tenanted fields of space,
Wind with the tang of the sea!
—Arthur Ketchum, in the Atlantic.



TRINKET'S COLT

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IN THREE PARTS PART TWO

We had just changed into dry clothes when Robinson Crusoe shoved his red head round the corner of the door with the information that the mistress said we were to stay for dinner. My heart sank. It was then barely half past five. I said something about having no evening clothes and having to get home early.

"Sure, the dinner'll be in another half hour," said Robinson Crusoe, joining hospitably in the conversation; "and as for evening clothes—God bless ye!"

The door closed behind him. "Never mind," said Flurry. "I dare say you'll be glad enough to eat another dinner by the time you get home." He laughed. "Poor Slipper!" he added inconsequently, and only laughed again when I asked for an explanation.

Old Mrs. Knox received us in the library, where she was seated by a roaring turf fire, which lighted the room a good deal more effectively than the pair of candles that stood beside her in tall silver candlesticks. Dinner was as incongruous as everything else. Detestable soup in a splendid old silver tureen that was nearly as dark in hue as Robinson Crusoe's thumb; a perfect salmon, perfectly cooked, on a chipped kitchen dish; such cut glass as is not easy to find nowadays; sherry that, as Flurry subsequently remarked, would burn the shell off an egg; and a bottle of port draped in immemorial cobwebs, wan with age and probably priceless.

As, at about 8:30 o'clock, we drove away in the moonlight, Flurry congratulated me solemnly on my success with his grandmother. He was good enough to tell me that she would marry me to-morrow if I asked her, and he wished I would, even if it was only to see what a nice grandson he'd be for me. A sympathetic giggle behind me told me that Michael, on the back seat, had heard and relished the jest.

We had left the gates of Aussolas about half a mile behind, when, at the corner of a by-road, Flurry pulled up. A short, squat figure arose from



A short, squat figure arose from the black shadow of a furze bush. The black shadow of a furze bush came out into the moonlight, swinging its arms like a cabman and cursing audibly. "Oh, murder, oh, murder, Mister Flurry! What kept ye at all? 'Twould perish the crows to be waiting here the way I am these two hours—"

stay Continue Spanking. Because her father took her across his knee and gave her a good old-fashioned spanking where it would do the most good, and was otherwise "impolite" to her, Ellen Malover, of Bay City, aged 15, but who is as fully developed as most girls of 18, caused the old man's arrest on a charge of assault and battery. The court told the father he did just right, and told him to continue the good work if necessary.

While attending the funeral of her grandson, Mrs. Henry Merz, of Port Huron, dropped dead of heart disease Tuesday.

"Ah, shut your mouth, Slipper!" said Flurry, who, to my surprise, had turned back the rug and was taking off his driving coat, "I couldn't help it. Come on, Yeates, we've got to get out here."

"What for?" I asked, in not unnatural bewilderment. "It's all right. I'll tell you as we go along," replied my companion, who was already turning to follow Slipper



Went away across the field, dragging the faithful Slipper.

up the by-road. "Take the trap on, Michael, and wait at the River's Cross." He waited for me to come up with him, and then put his hand on my arm. "You see, Major, this is the way it is. My grandmother's given me that colt right enough, but if I waited for her to send him over to me I'd never see a hair of his tail. So I just thought that as we were over here we might as well take him back with us, and maybe you'll give us a help with him; he'll not be 'a-together too handy for a first go off."

I was staggered. An infant in arms could scarcely have failed to discern the fishiness of the transaction, and I begged Mr. Knox not to put himself to this trouble on my account, as I had no doubt I could find a horse for my friend elsewhere. Mr. Knox assured me that it was no trouble at all, quite the contrary, and that, since his grandmother had given him the colt, he saw no reason why he should not take him where he wanted him; also, that if I didn't want him he'd be glad enough to keep him himself; and, finally, that I wasn't the chap to go back on a friend, but I was welcome to drive back to Shreelane with Michael this minute if I liked.

Of course I yielded in the end. I told Flurry I should lose my job over the business, and he said I could then marry his grandmother, and the discussion was abruptly closed by the necessity of following Slipper over a locked five-barred gate.

Our pioneer took us over about half a mile of country, knocking down stone gaps where practicable and scrambling over tall banks in the deceptive moonlight. We found ourselves at length in a field with a shed in one corner of it; in a dim group of farm buildings a little way off a light was shining.

"Wait here," said Flurry to me in a whisper; "the less noise the better. It's an open shed, and we'll just slip in and coax him out."

In less than a minute three shadows emerged from the shed, where two

had gone in. They had got the colt. "He came out as quiet as a calf when he wended the sugar," said Flurry; "it was well for me I filled my pockets from grandmamma's sugar basin."

He and Slipper had a rope from each side of the colt's head; they took him quickly across a field toward a gate. The colt stepped daintily between them over the moonlit grass; he snorted occasionally, but appeared on the whole amenable.

The trouble began later, and was due, as trouble often is, to the be-guilements of a short cut. Against the maturer judgment of Slipper, Flurry insisted on following a route that he assured us he knew as well as his own pocket, and the consequence was that in about five minutes I found myself standing on top of a bank hanging on to a rope, on the other end of which the colt dangled and danced, while Flurry, with the other rope, lay prone in the ditch, and Slipper administered to the bewildered colt's hindquarters such chastisement as could be ventured on.

I have no space to narrate in detail the atrocious difficulties and disasters of the short cut. How the colt set to work to buck, and went away across a field, dragging the faithful Slipper, literally ventre-a-terre, after him, while I picked myself in ignominy out of a briar patch, and Flurry cursed himself black in the face. How we were attacked by ferocious cur dogs, and I lost my eyeglass; and how, as we neared the River's Cross, Flurry espied the police patrol on the road, and we all hid behind a rick of turf, while I realized in fullness what an exceptional ass I was to have been beguiled into an enterprise that involved hiding with Slipper from the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Let it suffice to say that Trinket's infernal offspring was finally handed over on the high road to Michael and Slipper, and Flurry drove me home in a state of mental and physical over-tire.

I saw nothing of my friend Mr. Knox for the next couple of days, by the end of which time I had worked up a high polish on my misgivings, and had determined to tell him that under no circumstances would I have anything to say to his grandmother's birthday present. It was like my usual luck that, instead of writing a note to this effect, I thought it would be good for my liver to walk across the hills to Tory Cottage and tell Flurry so in person.

The path that I was following led downward through a large plantation to Flurry's back gate. Hot wafts from some hideous caldron at the other side of a wall apprised me of the vicinity of the kennels and their cuisine, and the fir trees round were hung with greswome and unknown joints. I thanked heaven that I was not a master of hounds, and passed on as quickly as might be to the hall door.

I rang two or three times without response; then the door opened a couple of inches and was instantly slammed in my face. I heard the hurried paddling of bare feet on oilcloth and a voice, "Hurry, Bridgie, hurry; there's quality at the door!" Bridgie, holding a dirty cap, on with one hand, presently arrived and informed me that she believed Mr. Knox was out about the place. She seemed perturbed, and she cast scared glances down the drive while speaking to me.

(To be continued.)

John L. Was Too Strenuous. John L. Sullivan was one day asked why he never had taken to giving boxing lessons. He replied: "Well, son, I did try that once. A husky boy was my first and last pupil. He took one lesson from me and went home afterward a little the worse for wear. When he turned up for the next lesson he said: "'Mr. Sullivan, it was my idea to learn enough pugilism from you to be able to lick a certain young man that I dislike. But I've changed my mind now. If it's all the same to you I'll send this young man down here to take the rest of my lessons for me.' "I," the pugilist concluded, "was a little too rough to teach boxing."

No More Pennies for a Time. According to advices from the treasury department the government mill at Philadelphia will cease to grind out pennies for a time, there being now a surplusage of this kind of currency in the country. During the last five years 3,000,000,393 pennies have been shipped from the Philadelphia mint, which is the only one that coins the one-cent pieces, to various parts of the country. Between July 1, 1902, and June 1, 1903, 89,600,000 cents were coined. If this five-year output were collected in a heap it would make a sizable stage mountain at least.—Leslie's Weekly.

Internal Revenue Receipts. Illinois holds the proud position of contributing each year toward the total of the internal revenue receipts a far larger amount than any other state in the Union. Last year the figures for that great commonwealth amounted to \$50,562,455. Indiana was second with \$28,185,610. New York followed with \$26,749,648, while Kentucky was fourth with \$21,115,626.

Gov. Bliss has appointed the following members of a special commission to represent Michigan's copper interests at the St. Louis exposition: W. E. Parnell, Calumet; Dr. L. L. Hubbard, Painesville; J. J. Case, Hancock; Frank M. Stanton, Houghton; R. H. Shields, Hancock; J. L. Harris, Hancock; Prof. A. A. Seaman, Houghton; Samuel Brady, Rockland.

While excavating for a store building at Manistique, workmen found the trunk of a big tree lying on bedrock at a depth of 10 feet, where it evidently had been washed ashore years ago, when that area was covered by the lake.



From the letters and lectures on accuracy and forethought, by Earl M. Pratt, Oak Park, Illinois.

The accuracy library is for co-operation in information on the enemies of easy errors and the friends of forethought, to reduce mutually expensive mistakes of mechanical, commercial and professional people.

There are helps that help us tell whether to wait or return.

When the person you call on is busy or out, and you are likely to be able to see him at any moment by waiting and you wait a little while and begin to wonder whether you were wise or not in waiting at all, and you do not know whether to go or remain, you are in a condition of mind which hundreds of people are in every day.

This is now being written at the desk of a man I want to see, and he is in the next room talking with several men over an important subject.

When I sat down here I thought I had time enough to wait and write till he came out, but as I think of the things to do before taking the right train for home I begin to doubt and look at the clock and wonder and reason.

A Millionaire's Gloves. A multi-millionaire discovered one of his gloves gone after the stage had left the station a dozen rods.

Blame No One—Learn How. An owner of a suburban railroad was recently distressed by an accident, which killed four of his passengers, injured others, destroyed property and brought upon his head a jury censure.

Games for Growth. As you review your youth which game do you think did you the most good, either physically, mentally or spiritually? I came near writing morally for spiritually, then wondered if morality were not an element of mentality rather than of spirituality. Once a minister told me it was.

Expect Surprises. Some of the great cities of the world have been built in unthought of localities on a swamp foundation and some of the useful people of the world have had unpromising beginnings. We must expect surprises among our associates as the years go by and some find greater good fortune than seemed in store for them. Congratulate them.

For Cloudy Weather. Not all days are June mornings and October afternoons. We need dark backgrounds to enjoy our best days the way we should. But during the cloudy weather, when we see nothing but background, we need our memory and self-control near at hand to put to use.

We are not the only ones on earth to see blue days and obstructions.

Whether you and I are really benefited or not by hearing about the troubles of others is a debatable subject. Simply to hear about them is not very helpful, as I see it, but to hear how others profited by blue days and surmounted obstructions surely is useful.

Every day in every community there are those who have blue days and invest them wisely, also those who see obstructions and either go around, over or under them or if they meet the obstructions the obstructions get the worst of the encounter. A little observation or investigation will prove this statement to be true.

The minute we see that blue days are subjective rather than objective we get close to preventing their coming on us. You had your most enjoyable days during the most dismal weather, and why? Because the sun was shining inside of you and when that happens external things do not amount to so very much.

Notice how nature leads children to seek, and also built obstructions in order to get exercise in overcoming them. A few minutes ago I saw a three year old trying to get a broken tricycle up a stairway in the most difficult way in order to do it that way and unconsciously to be ready to do something difficult later on when unexpectedly confronted.

We should guard against Hothouse protection and too easy paths in early life. A young attorney told me about one elderly man who had had a protected position for years and then seemed to go to pieces before a common case of bunched trouble, while another elderly man, a lawyer, who had been in so much trouble all his life and conquered so many times that even at eighty-four years of age young men had no longing to meet him in a battle before judges. If we can gain muscle by using dumb bells why can we not gain mind by using every day one or two perplexities as exercises, even if we have to make them in artificial shape in order to have them to contend with?

You have heard about not crossing the bridge till you come to it, but have you heard that some claim that nine-tenths of the trouble in this world is imaginary? If you think there are too many obstructions in your path you can be sure that some of them are to melt before you get to them. Plan ahead, live a day at a time, but live it with all your might.

Hazy Impressions. He was hunting for a certain man in a tall building and was told to go to a room on the fourteenth floor. When he got there he was told to go to a certain room on the eighth floor and there he went and waited and waited till he gave up and decided to come another day.

The another day came and he asked the elevator man where a certain man was and the fourteenth floor was given him.

He went to the end of the hall and turned down a side hall and entered an office, but everything was strange to him, then he noticed the names on the door and the name of the man he was after was not there. After thinking he remembered the number of the room on the fourteenth floor, but did not understand why he was mixed on location. The room with the right number was strange to him also and yet the firm name on the door was right, but the name of his man was not there. He told a clerk whom he was trying to find, and the clerk gave him the eighth floor as the place.

Mention of the eighth floor cleared his head and down there he found the room in which he had waited so long. He found a man who told him what he wanted to know, though the original man was not in this time, either. After it was all over he began to see that his long wait on the eighth floor had washed out his impressions of how he first got there, and left him in the dark.

Plumber Hunting Plumbers. One morning a man wanted to see his plumber, and when he reached the plumber's place he found his man had moved, and that it was now some other person's place. He saw this without crossing the street, and passed on to the shoe store for a call, then when he got to the corner he called to learn about the plumber's new location, and was told that it was in the center of the square, so back he went.

By the shoe store he entered a plumbing shop and found it the wrong one. On back he walked and found his man opposite the old place. While he was facing where the plumber was his back saw where the plumber is.

Now, this man's back had no eyes, so the man's legs had to travel to make up for the deficiency. Forethought is the name of the eyes that help the owner to see in every direction.

Expect Surprises. Some of the great cities of the world have been built in unthought of localities on a swamp foundation and some of the useful people of the world have had unpromising beginnings. We must expect surprises among our associates as the years go by and some find greater good fortune than seemed in store for them. Congratulate them.

A CHILD'S NATURAL WONDER.

She marvels at Unequalled Distribution of Legs.

A story illustrative of the severe logic of some juvenile minds is related by a reader of the Sun, who got it from a friend, a woman of family, one member of the latter being a four-year-old daughter. One day this servant miss saw a lame man on the street and asked her mother what made him walk so queerly. The mother told her it was because one leg was shorter than the other.

"Well," said she, "there is a girl around the corner who is that way." After a few minutes' mediation she remarked:

"Mamma, wasn't it funny that God didn't give the two long legs to the man and the two short ones to the girl?"—Baltimore Sun.

Followed the Same Craft. In the days when Sir Gavan Duffy was a leading figure in Victorian politics there sat in the Melbourne parliament a wealthy but not well-informed butcher. The chief secretary of the day was deprecating the attitude of the leader of the opposition, whose conduct was, he declared, worse than Nero's. "Who was Nero?" interjected the knight of the cleaver, with equal scorn and sincerity. "Who was Nero?" replied the delighted chief secretary. "The honorable gentleman ought to know. Nero was a celebrated Roman butcher."

A Physician's Statement. Yorktown, Ark., Jan. 11.—Leland Williamson, M. D., one of our cleverest physicians, has made a statement, endorsing Dodd's Kidney Pills and saying that he uses them in his daily practice in preference to any other Kidney medicine. His statement has created a profound sensation, as it is somewhat unusual for a physician to publicly endorse anything in the shape of a patent medicine. Dr. Williamson says:

"After twenty years' practice in a sickly and malarious country I have come to the conclusion that it is always best to use the remedy that will relieve and cure my patients, whether ethical or not.

"I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills with uniform success in the various forms of Kidney Disease, Pain in the Back, Gout, Rheumatism, Inflammation and Congestion of the Kidneys and all kindred diseases; I always prescribe Dodd's Kidney Pills in such cases and can testify that they invariably restore the Kidneys to their normal state and thereby relieve the blood of accumulated poisons, producing prompt and effective cures."

Will Improve Athletic Field. Madison, Wis., special: The athletic managers of the University of Wisconsin are contemplating several thousand dollars' worth of improvements on the university athletic field, Camp Randall.

Sacrifice brings its reward by converting simple duty into positive happiness. We have attained our end in the liberty to work freely with God—John James Taylor.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS. Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

Otway, the English dramatist, died prematurely and through hunger. Paul Gorghese had 14 trades, yet starved with it all.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—MRS. FRANK BAYER, 23 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn. — \$5000 Refr. If original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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