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Look over our new Stationery

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AT THE

BANK DRUG STORE.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

THE RASCALLY RENARD

NATURALIST TELLS BITS OF HISTORY

How "The Sprite" Revenged Himself for the Impudence and Inquisitiveness of an Old Man—How He Lost His Mate.

Readers of this series may perhaps remember "The Sprite," one of the three little fox cubs which I dug out of a burrow last April, while they were yet blind and woolly. The Sprite is still a guest of mine, and, although he has long since lost all appearance of a puppy, at heart he is as young and mischievous as ever.

For a long time the young fox had the run of the house, but there finally came a time when, in the interests of humanity, we decided that one roof must no longer cover us all. In fact, if "The Sprite" had stayed another week it is a question whether there would have been a roof for any of us. Then the neighbors, good-natured as they were, had got into the habit of counting their chickens every night before retiring, and all that were not "present" at "tattoo" were "accounted for" in just one way. So we built a large cage of wire and wood, out in the garden, and into it we put "The Sprite," with a pretty little yellow-haired vixen to keep him company.

Among the many to whom the young foxes were objects of interest were some hens which used to stray into the garden and stare rudely through the netting. The vixen, like the little lady that she was, paid no attention to these vulgar fowls, but "The Sprite" chafed under the insult, which he frequently sought to wipe out, only to be reminded that he could not jump clean through thick wire netting. So he gave it up, and bided his time. The hens became bolder and bolder, and strutted back and forth, close beside the cage, twisting their saucy necks "that they might see the better. One morning the boldest of these fowls was walking past, and "The Sprite" was nowhere to be seen. It may have been irresistible curiosity which prompted the hen to find out just where he was, but, at any rate, in that evil hour she thrust her head through the netting. It never came out again. There was a flash of red, and the fox was wiping out all insults. The good little jaws came together with a "click," the black front legs straightened out like ramrods, and had the hen's neck been made of wire cable he would have had the whole of her.

That bit of revenge, sweet as it was, but gave him an appetite for what was to follow some weeks later. I am in the habit of taking him for a walk, and out of respect for my neighbors' poultry I take him on a chain. On the morning of Labor day I opened the cage door, as usual, with his collar in my hand, but before I could put it on he slipped past me and out into the garden. As though he had been planning it for a week, he ran directly for my nearest neighbor's hen yard, with his fond owner in his wake, doing the best bit of sprinting he has done for some years. It was no use; "The Sprite" knew his advantage, and even turned to laugh in my face. In another moment he was over a wall, and in the middle of a covey of well-grown chickens, which scattered like skittles before a "ten-strike." But they were not quick enough for the fox, who had one of them in his teeth even as I came up with him. My presence did not disconcert him in the least, either; he kept his presence of mind, in spite of my shouts and the noisy cackling of the hens. Of course, he dodged me; but even as he did so his mind was strictly on the business in hand. He glanced quickly about, as much as to say, "Are there any more around here while I'm at it? Oh, yes, here's one;" and before I could turn he had another victim, and away he dashed with the two in his mouth. Back he went into my garden, and round to his own pen, where he stopped long enough to bite the chickens till he was sure they were dead.

After this all went well with the foxes until about three weeks ago, when I was called away from home and left an assistant in charge of the animals. Two nights later my neighbor's wife called to say that our foxes were in her yard. Mrs. Baynes went over, and in the dim light saw the forms of both foxes on top of the hen house, the roof of which was low enough for them to jump upon. She called "The Sprite" and he followed her back home without giving the least trouble, but when she returned for the vixen the latter had run off into the woods.

"The Sprite" until now so light-hearted and happy, was almost heart-broken. Night after night he howled incessantly, and he cared little for his food. So genuine was his grief that we got another mate for him. She arrived yesterday, and last night, for the first time since his bereavement, he did not adden us with his pitiful howls.

THE HOME OF THE TYPHOID GERM.

That drinking water is frequently the medium by which typhoid germs are communicated to the human system appears to be demonstrable beyond a doubt. It is important therefore that this fact should frequently stimulate everyone to preventive inquiry, and to

make this point impressive we append the following from a recent address of Dr. V. C. Vaughan, dean of the medical department at the University. He said:

"Every two weeks since the water was first put in this town, there has been a thorough chemical and bacteriological examination of the water. And when there has been any suspicion that the water was not just right we have examined it every day. On one occasion at least we were threatened with just such an epidemic as occurred in Ithaca, N. Y. a year ago. Five cases of typhoid fever appeared among the University students within a few days. The water was bad. The water was the source of the trouble. It was at that time taken from four or five springs. Immediately we began an examination of the water from each one of these springs, and found the one that furnished the bad water, and the water from it was immediately cut off. One night every hydrant in the city was opened and the reservoirs were emptied; then they were refilled and allowed to run out again, and the walls were thoroughly cleaned. And there was not another case of typhoid fever."

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, We, the directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company, learned with feelings of deep sorrow of the sudden and unexpected death of our friend and associate director, John H. Wade, at his home in Lima, on the 23d of January, 1904. Therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of John H. Wade this Insurance Company has lost the services of an earnest, upright and honest officer, prompt and ready at all times to do his whole duty to the Company and the insured.

Resolved, That we as his associates in office, feel his loss keenly. For, knowing him as we did, we had learned his worth, and had come to love, honor and respect him as a true friend, an upright citizen and an efficient officer.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Company and a copy be presented to his family, with whom we deeply sympathize in their time of sad affliction and deep sorrow.

WM. K. CHILDS, Sec.

THE DIMINISHING FALLS.

Niagara Not What It Once Was—Immense Power Canals Extract from its Magnificence.

People who saw Niagara falls long ago witnessed a greater flow of water than will ever again be seen at the famous cataract. The most stupendous spectacle of its kind on earth is gradually growing less tremendous, though the change is not yet apparent to the eye, says the Cleveland Leader.

Two companies are pushing forward work on the immense power canals on the Canadian bank of the Niagara, and the success of the completed enterprise of like nature on the American side, leaves no room for doubt that the canals will all be utilized to the utmost. It is calculated that this drain on the Niagara will take about 24 per cent. altogether, of the water in the great river. That large proportion will be diverted from the falls and will be discharged into the deep gorge below them, at various points and in such a way that the scenic effect of the water so used will be very small. Of course, the depth and weight of the flood poured over the rock cliff which makes the name of Niagara famous throughout the world will be seriously diminished.

However, the rapids between the falls and Lake Ontario will receive the full volume of the river's natural current. They will continue to be one of the most splendid spectacles of the world, and there will be no impairment of their force and grandeur. Nor will the Niagara cataract itself ever be less than sublime.

THE SNOW-CAPPED PEAKS.

Impression That Their Grandeur Made Upon Practical Farmer—View of Lookout Mountain.

Lookout mountain presented the impressive spectacle of a "snow capped monument of God," and a great many people turned their gaze up in that direction, in surprise and admiration, says the Chattanooga News. There was nothing down here in the valley to suggest that three inches of snow had fallen within easy range of vision.

And then it brought out the features of the mountain in unusual distinctness; made it look larger, even, and more majestic than it really is or seems in ordinary garb.

It was the rugged, grand, the sublime, clothed in the beautiful raiment of purity. It was grandeur crowned with beauty; the majesty of the eternal embraced by a fleeting moment, a straying cherub of time, pressing a kiss upon the brow of age, and gazing wistfully into the eyes that have seen the events of centuries upon centuries.

It reminded me of the sentimental lady who saw just such a sight in a different latitude, went into raptures over it, and asked a farmer of the region if he didn't think it glorious to live amid such environments and be permitted to witness such inspiring sights, at times. "Yes, mum," said he; "it's right handy to us farmers, for when we see the snow on the top of that air mounting, we know it's time to kill hogs."

ALL PARIS WALKING MAD

THE CRAZE FOR PEDESTRIANISM

Competitors in the Races Fill the Streets—Many Classes of People Engage in Them—Some Amusing Incidents.

Paris.—Not long ago it was London, and now it is Paris that has gone mad with a walking craze. Every Sunday and holiday the streets of this city are overrun with crowds of men and women competitors in a walking race. On a recent Sunday we had three—the midnettes, or dressmakers' apprentices, the carriers, and the chansonniers, or singers and poets of the Montmartre cabarets. As each of them brought together immense crowds of people, I imagine the prefect of police will soon get tired of the new Parisian craze.

I must say nothing more amusing was ever seen in Paris than the marche des midnettes. Of course, as a sporting event it simply did not exist. The whole question was one of getting well away; those who were favored by the start, if they could walk at all, had the race in hand. The 1,600 competitors were drawn up in line across the Place de la Concorde. The Avenue des Champs Ely-



THE DRESSMAKERS' RACE.

sees was so crowded with people that the police could only with difficulty keep a narrow lane up the center for the pedestrians. The result was that when the starting pistol was fired those facing the avenue dashed forward and took the lead, while the girls to right and left of the line had to fall in behind. In fact, a procession was formed with ranks five or six deep; those in the rear had no more chance of forcing their way through the solid mass in front of them than they had of flying.

But it was intensely amusing to see how seriously the competitors all took the affair. With set teeth and clenched hands, their eyes glued to the road in front of them, they raced along. I am afraid, if the ordinary rules of heel-and-toe walking were applied to the race, about 90 per cent. or so would be disqualified. Many of them covered the ground at a sort of gliding run, which was very far removed from walking. But as they were all more or less offenders, it did not matter much. There is no doubt about the way they got over the ground. By the time the Ronde point in the Champs Elysees was reached they were all flushed; and when they got to the Arc de Triomphe they were as red as poppies.

As there were 350 prizes, ranging from a suite of bedroom furniture and 300 francs down to a packet of picture postcards, it was worth their while pressing on. Then there were prizes for categories of all kinds—for the youngest girl and the oldest, for the prettiest, for the tallest, for the stoutest and the thinnest, for Savoyards, Auvergnats, Lorrainers, Bretons and a dozen other departments; so that everybody could hope to get something. In an experience of 16 years I never saw such crowds in the French capital—not even on the occasion of the arrival of the czar. There were at least half a million people between Paris and Nanterre. All along the 12 kilometers of route there were unbroken lines of people; while 20,000 or so on cycles, automobiles, in carriages and on horseback accompanied the procession. The race was won by Mlle. Cheminelle.

The walk of the chansonniers was, however, perhaps the most original held yet. For each of the poets had not only to cover the 16 kilometers between Montmartre and Suresnes and back, but he had to compose a poem on a subject to be announced at the moment of the start. The poets started from the Cabaret des Quat' Arts, that last fortress of Montmartre wit and humor, the last of the cabarets artistiques on the Sacred Hill. M. Trombert, its genial owner, acted as starter to the score or so of chansonniers who lined up on the boulevard. The subject given out for the poem, announced just as the competitors went off, was: "The inconvenience of having corns on the feet." M. Trombert gravely adding that the treatment of the subject might be grave or gay. The prize was won by M. de la Fouchardiere.

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

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

\$10.00,

\$13.00

AND

\$15.00

MEN'S SUITS

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

Our Suits

Fit the Form

We want you to see them after you have looked at other places. You will find that we not only save you money, but dress you up in better style than you were ever dressed with a ready-to-wear suit.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

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Letter.
There's a song for the man who is
lucky and bold.
For the man who has fate on his
side.
There are cheers for the folk that are
juggling the gold.
And are drifting along with the tide.
But the man who is striving to get to
the land.
And facing the hungry wave's crest.
We quite overlook, for we don't under-
stand.
The fellow that's doing his best.
But he has his rewards when the story
is done.
Though we smile as he plops on his
way.
For his own self-esteem is the prize he
has won.
As obscurely he's stood in the fray.
And he knows the affection of home and
of friends.
And the pleasure of honest-earned rest.
There are peace and good-will, as the
twilight descends.
For the fellow that's doing his best.
—Washington Star.

SUCCESS IN OBSCURITY.

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GOOSEVELT.

A REPORTER'S GOOD FORTUNE

By CHARLES AUSTIN HARTLEY

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I was kneeling on a carpet of forest
leaves, dropping twenty-dollar gold
pieces into my hat, as an officer of the
law checked them off. While in the
midst of this unusual occupation I
heard a slight rustle at my side, and
looking up, beheld Rollin Pemberton
looking down at me. I had not seen
him for five years, and at parting our
relations were not cordial, but he ad-
dressed me in a tone of voice which
indicated that whatever ill-feeling he
may have borne me had disappeared in
the lapse of time. I returned his
salutation and went on dropping gold
into my hat, followed by other metals
and paper currency to the amount of
five thousand dollars. Then I arose to
my feet, brushed the leaves from my
clothing and calmly surveyed my audi-
ence, which consisted of a man in
shades, two officers and Mr. Pem-
berton.

Five years before I had left Mr.
Pemberton's presence after a rather
stormy interview, in which his daugh-
ter Maude and myself were principally
interested. I had sought his consent
to our marriage. He stormed and
raged until I feared that he would
topple over from heart failure. "You
are too young to think of such a thing
as marriage!" he exclaimed. "It is
preposterous! Go away and stay five
years. You are both my children!"
Well, I went away after an under-
standing with Maude. We were to re-
main faithful though the heavens fell.
A half year admitted, however, that
the old gentleman was right.

I joined the staff of a progressive
daily, and in the course of time
reached a place where I could count
on good assignments, requiring pen-
etration and perseverance. One night
a brief telegram came in from a town
fifty miles away. It was from a friend
of the paper, and said: "Send a man
to Bowlington at once. Good story
for right man. Sensational!"

An hour later I was on my way to
Bowlington by rail, and by daylight I
was at the city prison, the most likely
place, I thought, to pick up the scent
of the story I was after. Just as I
arrived two officers were in the act
of bundling a man in irons into an ex-
press wagon. After a few guarded
inquiries I learned that an old gentle-
man had been robbed of five thousand
dollars the night before in the prin-
cipal hotel of the town, and that two
suspects had been arrested ten miles
away and brought back. They had
nothing on their persons to fasten the
crime on them, but, nevertheless, they
were thrust into prison at the county
seat. Finally, one of them weakened
and offered to conduct the officers to
the place where the money was se-
creted. This they were on the point
of doing when I arrived. I managed
to join the party with the expectation
that I would get back in time to
gather the town end of the story and

export steers,
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and 1,000 to 1,100
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PASSENGER CAR INSPECTION.

Representative Townsend Drafting a Bill That Has Been Demonstrated to Be a Much Needed Law.

The Free Press is authority for the statement that Congressman Townsend is preparing a bill providing for the inspection of railroad coaches so as to provide greater safety to the traveling public. That this may be accomplished seems reasonably certain if we are to trust the logic of the Scientific American which recently made a demonstration of the fact that the loss of life had been much less in strongly built cars.

Mr. Townsend said that he had of social information that, in the last five years, 40,000 people had been killed in train wrecks in the United States, and the number of injured is many times that. Great care is taken in inspecting steamboats, but there are 500 times as many lives lost in train wrecks as on the water.

Mr. Townsend says that one thing to be done is to provide a standard for the construction of coaches, so that heavy cars shall not be run in the same train with flimsy affairs, which are crushed to bits by the heavier coaches.

Mr. Townsend says he is getting much encouragement from railroad men though the liability of corporations would not be decreased by his measure.

A WASHTENAW PIONEER GONE.

Jefferson Rouse, the grand old man of Milan died Tuesday after a short illness, the immediate cause of his death being progressive paralysis. He was born in Steuben county, New York, September 3, 1818, and came to Michigan with his parents in March, 1830, they settling in Pittsfield township, where he lived up to sixteen years ago, when he moved to Milan.

He was a delegate from Washtenaw county to the "Under the Oaks" convention in Jackson in June, 1864, when the Republican party was born, and had hoped to attend the coming celebration in July, this year. He used the first voting machine in his part of the county. He leaves a widow and five children. The funeral was held Wednesday from the house and interment will be at Saline, where he has a number of relatives.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

It is reported that a shirt factory is looking for a location and the business men of Cadillac are going to collar it.

A party of twelve Knights of Pythias from Chelsea were guests of the Ypsi-hanti lodge at an initiation and banquet Monday evening.

Weather Observer Couger has figured out that December, January and February averaged the coldest winter on record for the past 32 years.

Hotel Clerk Thomas Bracken instead of getting angry at the Rev. Rutledge, the anti-saloon lecturer, who intimated that McKinley used liquor, should calmly inquired what brand McKinley was accustomed to use.

The senate committee on finance this week authorized a favorable report on the bill for the repayment of duty on anthracite coal imported into the United States after October 9, 1902, in order to relieve the famine caused by the anthracite coal strike.

Klint has a citizen named Locke who is turned up at the jail and the man named Frost is an ice man in Lansing. Detroit Free Press. And has the Free Press never heard that Chelsea has a barber by the name of Shaver?

The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures show that for the month of February, 1904, the total receipts were \$45,896,406 and the expenditures \$42,664,773, leaving a surplus for the month of \$3,231,633. For February, 1903, the surplus was \$5,250,000.

A passenger train delayed and some other indications, Wednesday forenoon, pointed to railroad trouble. Inquiry revealed that a wreck was reported from Dexter thus: "Bert Hainer broke into car on each track." This is as laconic as the oft repeated message of the trainman Klamagan which is said to have read: "Klamagan off again, on again, gone again."

The ice in the great lakes is heavier and more extensive than ever before during the existence of the government weather bureau. Lake Huron appears to be frozen solid from shore to shore. A similar report comes from Lake Superior, but it lacks confirmation. Lake Michigan is practically full of ice. It is true that we cannot have warm weather until the ice is out of the lakes. We will have some time to content ourselves with patience.

"Twentieth Century Home" is a new periodical. It is an attempt to present for the first time in any publication, the whole world of living and household work from a standpoint that will be strictly accurate and scientific in every respect. The exact truth in everything applied to life. Not tradition, not old nurse-stories, not imaginary good, but how to do according to the best lights of modern science. Certainly that is a new field.

Tis said, "Sweet are the lessons of adversity." If this is so John Alexander Dowle, the erstwhile prosperous Eliza III, is surely having a "sweet time." He was forced to hide one day for three hours in an organ loft and later the Australian mob has made it so unpleasant that the services of his institution had to be held behind closed doors. Chicago appears to be the only place on earth that missed getting Dowle measure.

It was announced this week as a straight forward piece of news that the directors of the State Fair would meet next week at the asylum in Kalamazoo to decide the permanent location of the fair, but this must appear like pretty serious joking to the directors in view of the number of places that are candidates for the location. The asylum as a place of meeting is a wise suggestion.

Report of school district No. 12, Lyndon, for month ending February 3, 1904. Average standings: Mary Horton 90, Irene McIntee 90, Herbert McIntee 90, Alice Hunker, Walter Harr, George Rowe, Mabelle Rowe, Eunice Hunker, John Prendergast, Leo Prendergast and Alva Beeman 90. Herbert McIntee and Alva Beeman have not missed a word in written spelling during the month. Alice Hunker missing but one Miss Margaret Conway, teacher.

Inasmuch as there are so many candidates for appointment to all the vacancies for Naval Cadet at Annapolis, and Congressman Townsend, believing all should have an equal chance, has concluded to appoint an examining board consisting of one member from each of the five counties of the second district. This board will recommend to him for appointment one principal and a first and second alternate. The place of meeting of the board will be announced later.

Michigan's increasing literary spirit is at length to find a fitting medium for its expression. George H. Walcott, publisher and William E. Bolles, who have been connected with the Detroit Free Press for many years, have resigned to take charge of the Twentieth Century Review, an illustrated monthly home magazine published in Detroit. The magazine is already in its fourth year but under the management of these able men we expect to see it increase rapidly to a place of wide influence in its field.

An exchange prints the following. Having been found in a newspaper we presume it is not true. "A country boy who secured a good place as clerk in a Springfield store Wednesday, lost it the next day. A woman customer complained to the proprietor that the boy had made fun of her. What did you say to the lady? asked the proprietor, to the new clerk. She came in here and asked for bird seed. Yes said the proprietor. I just told her to quit her telling jokes. She ought to know that birds can't read from eggs, not seeds."

FINAL SCENE IN BEN HUR.

The scene of all scenes in the great religious drama "Ben Hur" is the miracle on Mount Olivet, with which the performance terminates. This final scene in the drama shows the reunion of Ben Hur, his mother and sister and Esther after the passing of Christ into Jerusalem. The mother and sister of Hur, who were stricken with leprosy, have been cleansed by the Nazarene, and they are surrounded by a wondering multitude, who sing praises.

In this incident of the drama Christ does not appear as a personality. The curtain rises on the gathering of the multitude who come out of Jerusalem to worship him, waving branches of palms and singing anthems. The lepers appear guided by Arrah. Christ passes higher up the mount. The afflicted ones raise their hands to him in supplication and a shaft of wonderfully brilliant light falls on their heads, and they are healed. While the book story includes the Crucifixion it is, of course, not attempted on the stage. It would seem that only the peasants of Oberammergau may attempt its presentation reverently.

The presentation of "Ben Hur" being of such an extraordinary nature the management is endeavoring to bring the matter to all throughout the state as it is very evident that a presentation failing so far outside the limitations of ordinary theatrical presentations, requiring as it does 300 people, must be something that may be shown in any community but rarely. "Ben Hur" will be at the Detroit Opera House for one week beginning March 14. The price of seats will range from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Those ordering seats from outside Detroit should address the manager of the Detroit Opera House, enclosing a self addressed, stamped envelope for reply.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. W. Newkirk and son Birkett were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Miss Rosa Osterle of Jackson visited her mother here Sunday.

Hon. Reuben Kempf, of Ann Arbor was in Chelsea Tuesday.

Jacob Schults of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Henry Mullen, of Detroit, visited Chelsea friends over Sunday.

Henry Ahnmeiller of Chicago is this week the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hammond were Saturday and Sunday in Jackson.

J. D. Schnaitman visited with Marshall friends the first of the week.

Charles Bauer of Sharon was the guest of Miss Bertha Marshall Sunday.

Ransom Armstrong was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dancer Monday.

Rev. F. A. Stiles and wife of Hudson were visitors here the first of the week.

Miss Mary Rienne, of Jackson, was the guest of Miss Pauline Burg, Sunday.

Mrs. E. Congdon spent last week with her grandson Edmund Gentner of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Keenan Saturday visited Mrs. Keenan's brother in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and little daughter spent the first of the week in Uadilla.

Mrs. Mary Winans left Tuesday for Toledo where she will spend some time with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover were Sunday in Battle Creek visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stedman and Miss Jeanie Taylor spent part of last week with relatives in Lansing.

Meadames G. A. Robertson and W. Durand of Battle Creek spent several days here with relatives and friends.

N. W. Laird has returned to the home of his parents in Sylvan from California where he has been spending some time.

The car line service of the Jackson & Suburban Electric Railway resumed operations Wednesday night after being tied up over two days by the action of the treasurer of Jackson city, Genas Lake and Leoni townships who levied for taxes. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with these officials.

The so-called "Boatline" now laid in Sylvan and Chelsea is closely allied with the above mentioned road but its local taxes are paid.

ATHENAEUM ATTRACTIONS FOR MARCH.

The following are the bookings of theatrical attractions at the Athenaeum, Jackson for this month.

The Myrtle Harder Co., in Repertoire March 7-12.

Alphonse and Gaston March 14.

New England Folks March 16.

The Silver Slipper (return) March 19.

Annie Russell in "The Younger Mrs. Parling" March 24.

Geo. Evans in "The Good Old Summer Time" March 28.

SILVAN.

Mrs. Wallace Fisk is on the sick list.

Daimian Hout sold to Martin Merkle a valuable horse last Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Heeseiswerdt visited relatives at Chelsea part of last week.

Albert Helin is spending some time with John and Henry Heeseiswerdt.

Edward Fisk, who has been the guest of relatives at Danville has returned home.

Miss Louise Heeseiswerdt of Ann Arbor is spending a few days with her parents.

UNADILLA.

Wm. Smith attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Ann Smith of Anderson Sunday.

J. D. Watson and family of Chelsea are spending a few days at the home of his brother, A. C. Watson.

The Unadilla school will hold a social in the Gleason hall Friday evening. Everybody come and have a good time.

About twenty-three of the friends of Miss Grace Collins spent last Wednesday evening at her home. The evening was spent in games, music and a good time was enjoyed by all.

LIMA CENTER.

Clara and Eva Barwis spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

John Wade from Battle Creek is visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schanz spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

The Lima people are taking of building some sheds on the church lot.

Irving Hammond spent Sunday near Grass Lake with his daughter, Maie.

Ari Guerri, Otto Luick and John Gruen attended the K. of P. banquet at Ypsilanti Monday night.

Washenaw county has an average of 164 per cent sugar in their beets with the Rochester factory. This seems to be higher than our neighboring counties.

NORTH LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schults spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

George Webb spent Sunday at the

home of his sister, Mrs. Pratt of Webster.

Dr. and Mrs. Wythe of Dexter were guests at the home of G. C. Reade Sunday.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the church Sunday, March 6th, at 9:30. Sunday-school at 1 o'clock.

Married, Wednesday, March 3d, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Rose Glenn to Mr. Floyd Hinkley. Rev. Gordon performed the ceremony.

SHARON.

Mrs. R. Cook is on the sick list.

Chas. O'Neil is on the sick list.

A Cooper has a serious attack of the grip.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing here.

Emanuel Bannmiller was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Pauline Reno is enjoying a two weeks vacation.

Ed. Wolfe began working for C. Zick of Francisco this week.

Homer Lehman visited his brother George in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Irwin has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. A. L. Holden, who has been on the sick list is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage were the guests of Mrs. Henry Maie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall were called to Indiana by the death of his mother.

Giner Weinberg and Miss Margaret Bannmiller spent Sunday with her parents.

Will Wolfe will move from the Chas. Fish farm to Will Heeseiswerdt's place this week.

Mrs. Sarah Gray has moved to Tecumseh and John Bennett and family will move into her house.

Miss Eva Maie, Delbert Maie and Earl Notten were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage Tuesday.

Mrs. Carlos Durr underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home Thursday and is now slowly recovering.

The funeral of Lambert Gieske at Rowe's Church held last Saturday was largely attended. He was an old and respected citizen and will be greatly missed in this community.

FRANCISCO.

M. J. Horning was Thursday in Jackson.

Miss Martha Musbach is this week in Stockbridge.

Little Laren Giesemenschneider is on the sick list.

James Richards is quite ill with the measles and pleurisy.

Frank Powers of Ann Arbor was the guest of Mr. Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Whitaker entertained friends Saturday evening.

C. Main, who had been quite sick for sometime is again able to be out.

Mrs. Fred Notten and Miss Bicky Schindler were Monday in Detroit.

Frank Hazen of Hastings was the guest of Mrs. Notten the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Towers spent Sunday in Chelsea.

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day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ackley at Stockbridge.

Mrs. Fred Mensing, who has been spending a few weeks at Lima has returned home.

Miss Myrtle Schweinfurth returned to home at Jackson after spending the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieske, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gieske and family attended the Gieske funeral at Manchester one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lehman and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Beeman and family of Waterloo were the guests of J. J. Musbach and family Sunday.

Two jolly sleigh loads of our young people went to Waterloo last Wednesday and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lehman. They departed for home in the midnight hour all feeling the evening was well spent.

THE MARKETS.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white.....98 to 1.00

Oats.....40

Rye.....40

Barley, per hundred.....1 00, 1 10

Beans.....1 50 to 1 60

Clover seed.....6 00

Live Beef Cattle.....2 to 4

Veal Calves.....05

Live Hogs.....4 to 5

Lamb.....3 to 05

Chickens, spring.....10

Fowls.....07

Potatoes.....70 to 75

Cabbage, per doz.....50

Onions.....80

Butter.....16

Eggs.....17

Ed. Wolfe began working for C. Zick of Francisco this week.

Homer Lehman visited his brother George in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Irwin has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. A. L. Holden, who has been on the sick list is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage were the guests of Mrs. Henry Maie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marshall were called to Indiana by the death of his mother.

Giner Weinberg and Miss Margaret Bannmiller spent Sunday with her parents.

Will Wolfe will move from the Chas. Fish farm to Will Heeseiswerdt's place this week.

Mrs. Sarah Gray has moved to Tecumseh and John Bennett and family will move into her house.

Miss Eva Maie, Delbert Maie and Earl Notten were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage Tuesday.

Mrs. Carlos Durr underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home Thursday and is now slowly recovering.

The funeral of Lambert Gieske at Rowe's Church held last Saturday was largely attended. He was an old and respected citizen and will be greatly missed in this community.

M. J. Horning was Thursday in Jackson.

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Notice of Change in Banking Hours.

Following the custom of all banks throughout the state the

Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank

will on and after

APRIL 1, 1904

discontinue opening evenings except Saturdays.

On and after the above date Banking hours will be from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday evenings 6 to 7 p. m.

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- 2 packages maple flake for 25c
- Tea dust 2 pounds for 25c
- 13 bars laundry soap 25c
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- Dinner sets cheaper than anywhere.
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We have the genuine "Standard" brand Mocha and Java which we sell at

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In town, all October and November make. Price 15c pound. With the cheese many of our customers buy

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2 packages for 25c

Cheaper kinds 10c a package

Egg noodles 10c package

Vermicelli 10c package

LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Robin reported as seen to The Standard March 2.

Mrs. E. E. Weber is reported as suffering from an attack of the measles.

The March lion appeared this morning minus the lamb-skin disguise.

As trade follows the flag so the price of eggs appears to follow the mercury.

Ed. McKune sold his fast pacer Reilly Boy to Edward Barker of Toledo, Ohio for \$175.

Mysterious Dozen met Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren.

David Schultz has rented the Emory Chipman farm in Lima and will move there soon.

Tuesday was about as smooth a day—that is under foot—as one very often comes up with.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaver gave a party for a number of their friends on Friday evening.

The Lima and vicinity Farmers Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Keyes on Friday, March 11.

Geo. Rothfus, has rented the F. Everett farm in Sharon and will soon take possession of the same.

Carl Schwiketh expects soon to complete his course with the Detroit school of lettering and sign painting.

The Misses Harr, of Jackson, will open dressmaking parlors Monday at the millinery establishment of Miss Mary Haab.

Beginning with April 1 the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank will discontinue opening evenings except Saturdays.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers Club will hold its next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Spalding, Friday, March 18, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank entertained a number of their friends at their home on South street, on Thursday evening.

A meeting of the L. O. T. M. is announced for Tuesday, March, the 8th. Matters of special interest will come up at that time.

Born, February 18 to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turner of Toledo, Ohio a son. Mrs. Turner was formerly Miss Elizabeth Wade of Chelsea.

Mrs. A. E. Swift is about to commence dressmaking in Chelsea. She will reside on South street near Main at what is known as the Yocum place.

The ladies missionary society of the Baptist church will give a missionary tea on Wednesday March 9, from 5 until 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Geddes jr. attended a leap year party at Jackson, Saturday evening given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Union Commercial Travelers.

A call has been issued for a citizens caucus to be held at the town hall on Tuesday evening March 8 at 7:30 standard for the purpose of nominating village officers.

A sensible memorial to the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna is the proposed establishment of a chair of political science for Western Reserve university at Cleveland.

The Standard was in error two weeks ago when it announced that Ernest Fitzgibard had rented the F. Everett farm in Sharon it should have read the Geo. Boynton farm in Sylvan.

The Woman's Guild of the Congregational church will serve a supper in the church dining room Friday, March 11th from 5 o'clock until all are served. Price of supper 10 and 15 cents. All are invited.

This office is in receipt of a neat pamphlet containing the address of the Hon. A. F. Freeman, member of the State Tax Commission, delivered before the Michigan Bankers' Association at its last meeting.

How things go by contraries. Water pouring in at every window of this publication office and forming in pools on the floor, all day Monday, did not help in the least to prevent The Standard from being dry reading.

St. Patrick's Day will receive adequate recognition in Chelsea, the celebration of the event being already planned. Rev. William P. Considine will deliver the address and the young parishioners of the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart who are busy selling tickets makes one assured that there will be other good features as well.

It has been suggested that since Russia seems inclined to withdraw from participation in the great exposition at St. Louis that Japan came to her aid and make an exhibit of a sunken warship or a torpedoed cruiser. It would draw a crowd.

George H. Foster has filed an application for a patent on a device for closing the vent on the pipe of a driven well when the pump is in action and for opening it when not in action. This is designed to prevent freezing of the pump in winter.

The advances of a screen door manufacturing company to Alpena are being coldly received. The people evidently remember how Grand Haven gave the glad hand to a glove factory and they can easily see through the screen door proposition.

The proposition is up in the House to investigate whether the so-called "beef trust" is violating the injunction resting on it. If the resolution passes it will be the first work for the new department of commerce and labor. It is a tough proposition for it to chew on.

Lorenz M. Canter, a resident of Jackson for 65 years, is dead at the age of 95. He came to America as a cabin boy, from the island of Malta. He always claimed that he brought the first tomato seeds to United States. The tomatoes were then called "love apples."

In the Huddy murder and suicide of last Saturday Jackson again showed itself able to live up to its criminal reputation and was doubtless not humiliated thereby, but what can it say for its citizen George Arnold who hid in a closet while the shooting was going on.

February 29th is supposed to be the very culminating day of special privileges to women matrimonially inclined. That day has passed and the bachelors are emerging from their respective storm cellars to find that nothing serious has happened. But it was a very mushy day.

Roland, oldest son of G. W. Coe, who enlisted in Uncle Sam's cavalry last January, has been training at Jefferson Barracks until February 4. Since then at Angel Island off San Francisco, Cal. On Sunday the 28th of February he with 500 others were started for the Philippine Islands.

LaFayette Grange will meet at the Lima Methodist church, Saturday, March 5 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Topics for discussion: "Overloading the table." "Advantages of the gasoline engine on the farm." Resolved: That there is more profit from 100 hens than three cows.

The Michigan Central operators have been supplied with a device with which to hand messages to conductors and engineers while their trains are at full speed. It is a piece of rattan bent in the form of a loop through which the trainmen passes his arm when held out to him on a pole.

William J. Kaufmann will sell at auction Thursday, March 10, at his place, two and a half miles east of Roger's Corners, various articles of farm property, some live stock and one span of horses. The sale will commence at one o'clock and E. W. Daniels will be the orator of the day.

The Dear Dozen were entertained Friday evening by Miss Zoe BeGole in a highly delightful manner. Misses Wilkinson and Hammond as caterers served a three course supper so carefully planned and prepared that it was able to appease the young ladies' robust appetites for a time at least.

Miss Pauline Girbach entertained a large party of her friends last Thursday evening at the home of her sister Mrs. Conrad Lehman. There were many out of town guests. The evening was very pleasantly passed and a point of congratulation to the hostess was the excellence of the refreshments served.

Louis Yeager, sr. of Lima is at present: brimful of satisfaction and good cheer because of the surprise that was tendered him on the occasion of his birthday anniversary February 28. On that day he was 65 years of age and to celebrate the event some 35 of his neighbors, and friends from Ann Arbor, came down upon him. Nothing could have pleased Mr. Yeager more for as he declares it was the first surprise party of his life and he is still feeling remarkably good over the kind mark of appreciation tendered him. Mr. Yeager was born on the farm in Lima which has ever since been his home.

Samuel Mapes is an undertaker, but his dealings in embalming fluid to not put him under the restrictions of the "ten o'clock closing ordinance." As was his privilege, he was busy one night recently at his establishment at a time considerably after ten p.m. He heard a suspicious noise at his back door. Now this back door is midway between Klein's and the Bank Drug store and so when we learn that this suspicious noise at the back door of the undertaking establishment proved to be a thick voice calling out of the night for a "drink" after hours.

Japan and Manchuria. Japan has the largest interest in Manchuria. In 1902 that country had 177 ships, with a tonnage of 463,000, enter Niuchang alone.

On the Breton Coast. The work of destroying porpoises.

SURE TO SUIT

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THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN

It takes all kinds of women to make a world and all kinds of shoes to please them. Still they can all be suited with "Queen Quality." It is an entirely different construction from the ordinary shoe. It is fitted to the foot, not at the toe and heel, but around the instep. It gives free play to the ball of the foot, yet the foot cannot slip forward in the shoe, being firmly held at the "waist" or arch of the instep.

In appearance it is most artistic. It has more than style; it has a distinction all its own. It is made of an extra grade of light, strong leather with great wearing qualities. Then to make the "Queen Quality" a very easy shoe, it has specially flexible soles.



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See advertisement on first page.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the electors of the village of Chelsea, county of Washtenaw state of Michigan: notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village above named, will be held at the council room of town hall within said village, on Saturday, March 12, A. D. 1904 for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in sessions on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1904.

By order of the Village Board of Registration.

W. H. HESSELSCHWERDT, Clerk of said Village.

VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE.

To the electors of the village of Chelsea county of Washtenaw State of Michigan: notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing election for said village will be held at the town hall in said village, on Monday, March 14, A. D. 1904. At which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: one village president, one village clerk, one village treasurer, three trustees for 2 years, one assessor. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election. By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said village.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1904.

W. H. HESSELSCHWERDT, Clerk of said Village.

Where Children Can Play. San Francisco's city engineer includes an item of \$731,000 for children's playgrounds in his report on needed improvements.

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WANT COLUMN

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

DRESSMAKING—Miss Harr, formerly with Miss Keena and Miss Benrose of Jackson will open in the millinery parlors of Miss Mary Haab dressmaking parlors on Monday next.

FOR SALE—The James Richards residence. Call at the house for particulars.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. A. E. Swift wishes to announce to the ladies of Chelsea that she is prepared to dressmaking of the highest order. She has had an experience of 20 years. She is located at the Yocum house South street, just off Main.

FARM TO RENT—Inquire of Turnbull & Witherell, Chelsea, Mich.

FOR SALE—Farm for sale or rent, or will rent house. Inquire at Corwin's Livery Stable.

WANTED—A good competent farmer and bean raiser to work the BeGole farm. Inquire of M. C. Updike, at Chelsea House.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Will pay \$4.00. Address, Mrs. A. J. Wenzell, 1130 Oakland ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Sewing Machines Cleaned & repaired E. J. Whipple.

FOR SALE—My choice flock of 25 blacktop breeding ewes, due to lamb March 15. J. Grao, Lima, P.O. address Ann Arbor, Mich., R. F. D. 3.

WANTED—15 or 20 men to chop wood. Inquire of Alvin Baldwin, R. F. D. 3 Chelsea.

FARM FOR SALE—95 acres, 9 miles from Chelsea. Easy terms. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—A good farm of 37 acres with plenty of good buildings and etc. 1 mile from town. A splendid location south end of Wilkinson street. Geo. V. Clark, Est.

WANTED—Carpets to weave. Dye work a specialty. Eighteen years experience. Apply at Bennett house North street, Chelsea. B. L. Russell. 46

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- Children's hats Tam O'Shanter 75c to \$1.00 1/2 off
- Children's underwear 10c to 30 1/2 off
- Children's mittens, knit, 15c 1/2 off
- Ladies' mittens, knit, 20c 1/2 off
- Men's shirts, colored, 75c to \$1.00 1/2 off
- Men's shirts, laundered, colored, with cuffs 75c to \$1.00 1/2 off
- Men's shirts, laundered, colored with cuffs 75c 1/2 off
- Boy's suits, very few left 1/2 off
- Men's shirts, still \$2.00 to \$3.00 value 1/2 off
- Men's linen collars, all styles 15c 1/2 off
- Men's celoid collars, all styles 15c 1/2 off
- Men's sweaters 75c 1/2 off
- Men's hair pins 100 for 5c
- Ladies' button kid gloves \$1.00 1/2 off

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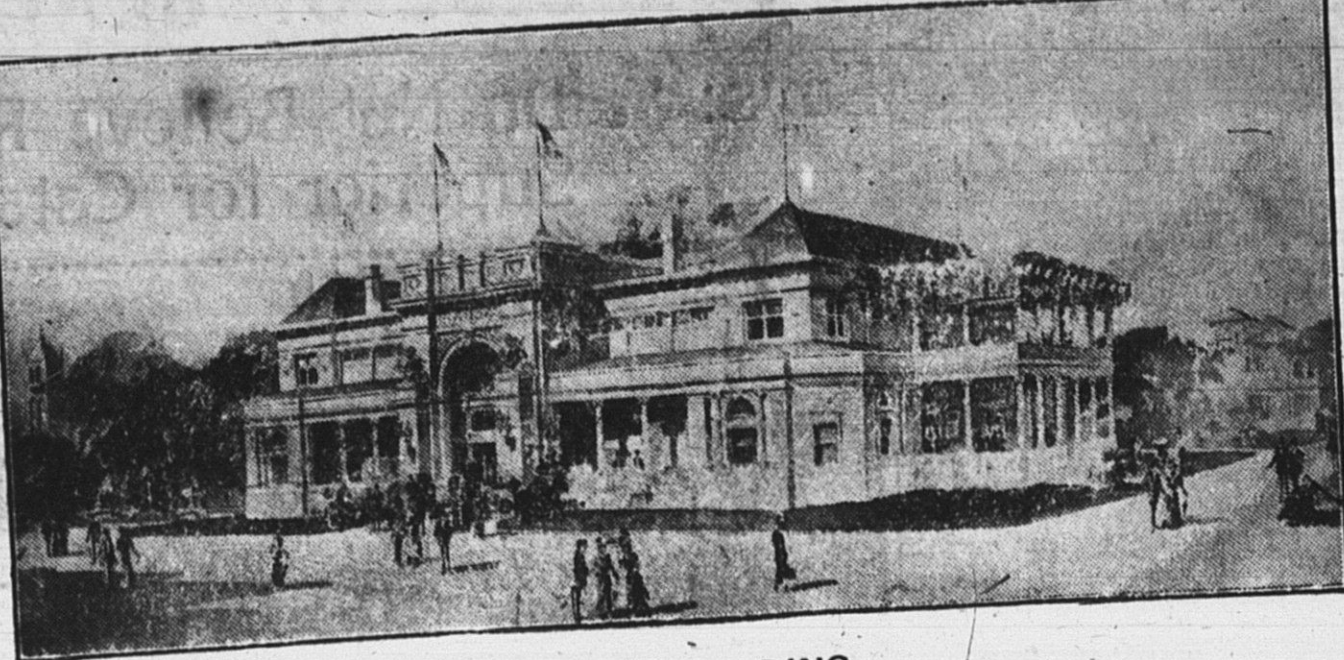
Coughs, Colds and Croup.

FEARFUL ODDS AGAINST HIM.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and, neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson, druggist.

Gather the roses of health for your cheeks While the parks are shining with dew. Get out in the morning early and bright By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Glazier & Stimson.

LOUISIANA PURCHASE EXPOSITION.



KANSAS BUILDING.

FREAK COINS HAVE GONE.

Few of Those Issued by the Government for Special Purposes Now Remain.

Recent mention of the disappearance of the \$2.50 gold piece from circulation and the premium on that coin commands as a curio have set many to rummaging in old pocketbooks and the bottom of cash boxes and drawers in search of odd or out of date coins. Some have found a two dollar piece, but not many, says the Portland Oregonian. The two dollar piece, once quite common, but always a sort of curiosity, is often found, and many have specimens of the little gold coins representing 25 and 50 cents, which were not minted by the general government and probably have not so much gold in them as they represent. They used to pass as coin, but were never in general circulation, being so easily lost that they soon became scarce.

One of the handsomest coin relics seen is a \$10 gold piece bearing the mint stamp of 1799. It is larger than the present \$10 gold piece. The owner has it hung in a band and wears it as a charm on his watch chain. The owner says he refused an offer of \$150 for this relic. The old octagonal \$50 pieces were quite common in California in early days, when gold dust was largely used as a circulating medium. They were made of pure gold, and while they had not the elegant finish of the gold coins minted by the government in those days, many still remember them as the handsomest coin they ever saw. Many people now would consider them handsome on account of the \$50 in them.

TELLS HOW TO TAME LIONS.

Danish Woman Has New Theory About Controlling Wild Animals—Her Sensational Feat.

The terrible tragedy which was enacted in a lion's den near Berlin has revived the question as to whether a lion tamer can ever hope to die a natural death.

At the present time Miss Ella, a Danish woman lion tamer, is giving a sensational exhibition at the Royal Music Hall, Holborn, with seven African lions, says a London dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

She concludes her performance by throwing away her whip, lying down on the stage, and putting her head and arm in the mouth of the large African lion. Siegfried, who killed a keeper in the Vienna zoological gardens four years ago.

In an interview Miss Ella said she was not at all nervous in the den, and had handled wild beasts since she was eight years old.

"Nearly all accidents which happen to tammers," said this daring young woman, "are caused by forcing lions to do tricks against their will, instead of letting them rest until they get into a good temper, but fatal accidents are very rare."

"It is an old belief," added the lady tamer, "that it is necessary to look wild animals straight in the eyes, but this is a great mistake, as it makes the lions savage. I always turn my back on them, and have no fear of their turning on me."

GHOST WAS A GENUINE ONE.

But a Breakfast Table Explanation Calmed a Woman's Mind—Curious Experience.

Most ghost stories are susceptible of satisfactory explanation as the incident recorded as transpiring at a country house. A young woman guest at a house party had been thrilled with delicious horrors by tales of ghosts and hobgoblins told by certain of her fellow guests about a generous fire just before they separated for the night.

The next morning she appeared at the breakfast table ready for departure, and when pressed to explain her reason for going, finally confessed that she was afraid to sleep under that roof another night. She said that about midnight she was awakened by the stealthy step and to her horror saw a specter, all in white at the foot of her bed, and it raised its clawlike hands and actually drew the coverlet off the bed. There was no hallucination about it, for the coverlet was gone! While the interest was at its height, a belated breakfast appeared and remarked genially: "How cold it was last night. Knowing that the room next to mine was unoccupied, I took the liberty of helping myself to an extra covering from there!"

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NEWSY NUGGETS

FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORS

CHEAPER THAN HORSE OR DONKEY.

A rural mail carrier at Milford makes his trip of 18 miles each day on foot. He says he can keep warm doing it and saves horse flesh.—Pinckney Dispatch.

LIVE STOCK ACTIVE.

More live stock has been shipped from Tecumseh this winter, than for several years previous. The reason for this is some enterprising local buyers who pay the highest market prices.—Tecumseh News.

A BIG SWARM OF "BEES."

About 100 Maccabees from this place attended the joint initiation at Tecumseh last night and a grand time is reported. There were about 300 candidates initiated, making the largest ever put through at one time in this vicinity.—Clinton Local.

FUSARIUM OXY-PORUM.

In a recent bulletin the department of agriculture states that dry rot in potatoes is due to fusarium oxysporum, following microconidia. No wonder potatoes decay when thus effected. At the present prices a good many will be affected with bad eyes before spring.—Grass Lake News.

A NEARBY LOGGING TOWN.

Some pretty good saw logs are being hauled into town, some for W. Kimble and others for shipment. Good timber is mighty scarce around here, for this was never considered much of a timbered country, but occasionally we see a good sized log and sound at that.—Manchester Enterprise.

HITLER HUSTLING.

L. B. Hitler informs us that he has secured 110 farmers in the vicinity of Clinton who will be connected with the exchange here soon as the work of putting up the lines can be done. He is confident we will have 200 subscribers to this exchange in a few months. Hitler is a hustler and no mistake.—Clinton Local.

WHEAT PROSPECTS.

Washtenaw farmers are becoming greatly worried over their wheat prospects. The thaw of two weeks ago followed by a quick freeze caused solid ice to cover the tender wheat sprouts and unless this condition is relieved in a few days it is thought by many that there will be little of the crop harvested from this vicinity next summer.—Dexter Leader.

PROSPERITY FOR MILAN.

The Stimpson Standard Scale company, which was organized somewhat over a year ago and which has had its general offices in Detroit since that time has filed amended articles of removal with County Clerk Betz at Monroe and is moving its offices to this place, where the factory is located. This step was taken so that all branches of the business could work more in harmony and it will be a good thing for Milan.—Milan Leader.

ENDANGERED EGGS.

L. L. Lewis has a patented solution for preserving eggs. As proof he exhibited specimens that were treated July 1, 1902 and also the year following and which certainly looked as fresh as a newly-laid egg. Mr. Lewis breakfasted on eggs of the 1902 kind last Monday and claims they tasted no different than the fresh ones. He says under this process eggs may be kept and retain their first quality. His process ought to claim the attention of moulted men, as eggs bought in summer and sold in winter surely yield a good return to the investor.—Plymouth Mail.

THE NAME WITCH HAZEL.

The name Witch Hazel is much abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. Having Witch Hazel Salve see that you get the genuine one.—Chicagoan.

MODERN RACE HORSES.

High Average of Speed That Has Been Attained To in the Last Few Years.

The average race of 1903 was run a half second faster than in previous seasons. Years ago when the Suburban and the Brooklyn handicaps were created, they were intended primarily to be endurance races, in which horses should take up strong weights and run a respectable route at a moderate pace, says Outing. We once called those handicaps "distance" races. Now they are "sprint" races—nothing less than that. The pace is terrific. Five years ago horses sprinted six and seven furlongs. Last summer they sprinted a mile and a quarter, a mile and a half, and a mile and three quarters. The first of the great handicaps is the Metropolitan, a mile at Morris Park in May. Only those horses that are especially "forward" in their preparation may start. So early in the year no great deed is anticipated in the Metropolitan, and yet the running in the season that has just passed was remarkable for the pace. William C. Whitney's splendid four-year-old Gunfire was the winner after a terrific struggle, during which the clipset by the front runners was a strain of the most trying sort. Alternately Gunfire, carrying 108 pounds, and Old England were leading with no great distance separating them at any time. With the field close at their heels they ran the first furlong in 12 3/4 seconds, the first quarter of a mile in 24 seconds, the three furlongs in 35 1/2 seconds, and the half mile in 48 2/5, the five furlongs in 1:00 4/5, the six furlongs in 1:14 3/5, and the full mile out, Gunfire beating Old England by a length and a half in 1:38 3/5.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, Ind., endured death agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove the matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson.

Underworld Exploration.

Prof. W. W. Watts, the English geologist, strongly advocates a new geological survey of England, which shall do as much to make known the subterranean world there as existing surveys have done to make known that which lies on the near surface. This demand grows out of the ever-recurring question of the approaching exhaustion of the British coal-fields. Prof. Watts says that there is still an area of concealed coal fields left, possibly at least as large and productive as those already explored, but to develop them work will have to be done at a depth of thousands instead of hundreds of feet. The first step must be systematic and detailed exploration of these invisible fields under the guidance of scientific principles.

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly readjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson drug store.

The "Sola" Tree of India.

The "sola" of India is a small tree from 6 to 10 feet high, with a tapering stem. The leaves are consumed as a vegetable, and the light spongy wood serves for a variety of purposes, one of the latest being sun-proof hats or helmets. The wood is cut into thin bands which are stuck together and molded into shape. Another recent use for the wood is to make non-conducting covers or vessels for keeping water and other drinks cool. They might be useful at home in summer.

HAPPY HEALTHY CHILDREN.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never formed their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

Took to Eating Stones.

In the body of a horse that died suddenly at Newport (Yorks) the veterinary surgeon who made a post-mortem examination found three large stones, one of them nearly as large as a cricket ball.

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AS TO BELIEVING IN SIGNS.

Don't you believe in "signs?" Of course you do. Everybody does. Remember how we were told last fall that this would be a mild winter, because the corn husks and muskrat houses said so? Remember how the goosebore had been consulted, and every "careful" observer for forty years told us that the winter would be "open?" Indeed, it has been "open" thus far and bids fair to be "open" some little time yet. About the first freeze up last fall one weather prophet advised us to get up ice at the first opportunity and for about 90 days now one could find ice as thick as the depth of water would allow. Of course you believe in signs.—Stockbridge Brief.

DO YOU WANT STRENGTH?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from it. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestine. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and energetic, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food of the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

Tremendous Rainfall.

According to a correspondent of the Standard, the annual rainfall on the Khasia hills, to the northeast of Calcutta, amounts to some 600 inches, 500 inches of which fall in seven months during the southwest monsoon. It is undoubtedly the wettest spot on the globe. As many as 150 inches have been registered in five consecutive days, or an average of 30 inches a day. This astonishing amount is due to the abruptness of the mountains which face the Bay of Bengal, from which they are separated by 200 miles of low swamps and marshes.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the beauty doctors. The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion. It also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular size 75 cents. At all druggists. Glazier & Stimson.

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