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## FARMERS AND YE EDITORS

### MEET AND TALK IT OVER

March Meeting of Western Washtenaw Farmer's Club Held at the Spaulding Home a Fine Success.

The March meeting of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmer's Club was held at the home of Dennis Spaulding Friday. This was the first Friday meeting of the club, the day of meeting being so appointed that the editors of the local papers might attend. It was evident that their attendance was not desired because of the valuable information they might disclose as to farm practice, but rather because the members felt that in their gatherings was embodied an institution so valuable to those concerned that others, as well, ought to know of the club's activities. Therefore the club's candle has been placed on the newspaper candle stick and the said candlestick appreciates the honor and will endeavor faithfully to uphold the light entrusted to it.

Editors are not interesting talkers and so for fear they might insist on verbally turning loose some of their ideas the scribes were first so liberally fed that all extra blood that might rush to the head causing cerebral activity that would insist in expression was called to the region of the solar plexus, and so the quill drivers offered only a few inane and brief remarks.

But the active club members had their wits with them and a profitable and pleasurable program was rendered.

The roll was responded to by quotations. Music was next forthcoming from Mrs. Hiram Lighthall. A select reading followed by Miss Mantie Spaulding. The first question for discussion, namely: "What can be done to make life more pleasant for the women on the farm?" was presented by Mrs. Emily Boynton in a pleasing, forceful and well considered way. She silenced at once the would-be sympathizer with farm women showing conclusively that their lives are so full of the activities that are worth while that their lives are enjoyable. She however advocated that their efforts be so considered that labor might not be wasted because put forth unprofitably.

The discussion which followed was spirited and to the point and generally supported the leader. Again music was interspersed, a vocal duet being offered. S. A. Mapes is a planter even if what he plants never comes up, and so as a planter he is eligible to the club and led the discussion, "Is carelessness a greater hindrance to commercial success than laziness?" Mr. Mapes was of the opinion that the careless man might be tolerated but never the lazy one. The discussion which followed was at times witty, then again backed by first hand observation and always lively, and while perhaps not so profitable as the first question yet served to bring up for discussion some traits of character.

Following the adjournment of the formal program a good lively social chatter filled the pleasant and hospitable home and then those present departed in sleighs realizing that such occasions indeed do much to add to the profit and enjoyment of farm life.

### SOME COLD WEATHER JOKES.

Stories From Everywhere Telling Just How It All Happened—Probably a Chelsea Man Froze the Hardest.

Last Sunday evening about two minutes to seven o'clock the earth in pursuing its race-course-like track around the sun turned out of the back stretch and commenced to circle around into position to give us spring weather. Whether it will or not remains to be seen. But anyway the fact is sufficiently reassuring to permit of a little fun at the expense of the "old fashioned winter" just sliding off into history.

What has been said of the winter 1903-04 in one way or another would fill a book; but not until recently has the joke-smith dared to presume upon its awful majesty with any flippancy. Recently, however, a number of paragraphs, some witty and some funny, have been given currency.

One man tells of how, during the winter, he went out into the woods and brought home a load of small black sticks varying in diameter from an inch to an inch and a half and some three or four feet long and some maybe only two. He piled them up in his back yard and was going to use it for light saw wood, but when that first thaw came and the snow nearly all went off, he went out one morning and saw his wood pile disappearing over the hill in the form of thawed-out black snakes.

Another tells how a neighbor threw a dipperful of boiling water at a cat on the back fence during one of the cold days. The water froze in transit, missed the cat and killed a cow that was

watching the performance from over the fence.

Another cold-weather story with a cat in it is of a man who shot a feline hid up under a water tank, the bullet pierced the tank and the water poured down and the man was froze fast in the spray.

A locomotive is said to have frozen fast to the rails while standing at Ispheming and a young man of this town froze to the side walk one morning while he was supposed to be in motion.

The old story about the blaze on a lamp being frozen so hard it fell off on the floor and was shattered into sparks has been revived but the story was so aged its reception was colder than the weather.

Another awful freeze was when the minority stockholders were frozen out of the Michigan telephone company. But probably the coldest day on record was when "Bill" Bacon froze to the idea that he would like to be the permanent supervisor of Sylvan. An effort will be made to thaw him loose.

### CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

The next teachers' examination for Washtenaw county will be held at the court house in Ann Arbor June 16 and 17, for second and third grades only. The reading will be "The Cotter's Saturday Night." At the examination which was held here March 10 and 11, 37 teachers wrote for third grade certificates, 10 for second and three for third, and at a recent meeting of the board of examiners certificates were granted as follows:

### RENEWALS—2d GRADE.

Lucy Hardy, Elizabeth Kearney, Agnes Hawkins, Nellie Hawkins, Aaron Sumner, Agnes McKinnon.

### TRANSFER

Ina Mills from Lenawee to Washtenaw. Certificate expires June, 1906.

### 1st GRADE

C. J. Chisholm, Ann Arbor.

### STANDINGS FOR 1st.

John Bolander, Ypsilanti.

Grace Wellington, Ypsilanti.

### 2d GRADE

Eliza Zinke, Chelsea.

Lillie Blach, Chelsea.

Bessie Duncan, Ann Arbor.

Eliza Fuller, Ann Arbor.

### 3d GRADE

Fanny Ward, Dexter.

Mabel Reade, Hamburg.

Mary M. Cole, Plymouth.

Fred A. Lehman, Chelsea.

Virginia Chalmers, Ann Arbor.

Harriet C. Goss, Ypsilanti.

Alice O'Reilly, Tecumseh.

Myrtle Mulholland, Diboro.

Harry M. Freeman, Ypsilanti.

Alma M. Hoppe, Chelsea.

Ina G. Mills, Clinton.

Catherine Henzie, Manchester.

Bessie Root, Plymouth.

Eleanor Minard, Willis.

Kittie Guinan, Dexter.

Lula Cullinane, Dexter.

Julia Tiplahy, Dexter.

May E. Cash, Manchester.

### THE GRAPE CROP.

United States Raises 750,000 Tons of the Fruit—Comparatively Little Wine Made Here.

The cultivation of grapes for the market, for raisins and to make wine, has become an important business of the United States during recent years, says the National Geographical Magazine. Two hundred million dollars of capital are invested in this and dependent industries. California supplies the people of the country with practically all the raisins that they eat, 100,000,000 pounds, and the same state, with New York and Ohio, produces annually 24,000,000 gallons of wine. The annual grape crop, before any of the grapes are changed to wine or raisins, reaches \$15,000,000 in value and nearly 750,000 tons in weight.

The amount of wine made in the United States is, however, very small compared to that produced in the countries of Europe. Even Turkey, whose Mohammedan population drink little wine, produces nearly twice as much wine as the United States. France in 1901 produced 1,523,235,200 gallons of wine, while this country produced 29,500,000 gallons. But California alone has a grape and wine producing area almost equal to the whole of France, so that some idea can be formed of the great possibilities of this important industry.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the electors of the township of Sylvan county of Washtenaw state of Michigan: Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named, will be held at the town hall in the village of Chelsea within said township, on Saturday, April 2, 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 session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1904.

By order of the township Board of Registration.

B. B. TURNBULL,  
Clerk of said Township.

## THE OFFICIAL CANVASS

### NEW VILLAGE BOARD TAKES OFFICE.

First Council Proceedings Following the Election—No Changes in the Official Returns.

### (OFFICIAL)

Chelsea, Mich., March 17, 1904.

Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the president. Roll called by the clerk.

Present, F. P. Glazier, president, and trustees Burkhardt, Knapp, Schenk, McKune and Lehman. Absent, none. Minutes read and approved.

On reading the statement of votes given for the several offices, at the annual village election held in the village of Chelsea on Monday the 14th day of March, A. D. 1904. The council hereby declares that the whole number of votes cast were 489.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of president were... 489

F. P. Glazier received... 254

Geo. P. Staffan received... 232

Majority for F. P. Glazier 22.

Moved and supported that F. P. Glazier having received a majority of all votes cast be declared duly elected to the office of president for ensuing year. Carried.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of clerk were... 480

W. H. Heselchwerdt received... 250

W. D. Arnold received... 230

Majority for W. H. Heselchwerdt 20.

Moved and supported that W. H. Heselchwerdt having received a majority of all votes cast be declared duly elected to the office of clerk for the ensuing year. Carried.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of treasurer were... 479

W. F. Riemenschneider received... 242

John S. Cummings received... 237

Majority for W. F. Riemenschneider 5.

Moved and supported that W. F. Riemenschneider having received a majority of all votes cast be declared duly elected to the office of treasurer for ensuing year. Carried.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of trustees were... 1377

O. C. Burkhardt received... 231

W. J. Knapp received... 236

Adam Eppler received... 243

John A. Palmer received... 229

Tom W. Mingay received... 223

John P. Foster received... 215

Moved and supported that O. C. Burkhardt, W. J. Knapp and Adam Eppler having received a majority of all votes cast they be declared duly elected to the offices of trustees for ensuing two years. Carried.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of assessor were... 477

D. C. McLaren received... 213

William Bacon received... 264

Majority for Wm. Bacon 51.

Moved and supported that Wm. Bacon having received a majority of all votes cast for assessor be declared duly elected to the office of assessor for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved and supported that the following bills be allowed as read by the clerk and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.

S. Hirth, blacksmith work, \$ 3.00

E. H. Chandler, chief, fire at Geo. Wackenhut's, 19.15

Orrin Thatcher, 2 days on election board, 4.00

Geo. A. McGole, 2 days on election board, 4.00

B. B. TurnBull, 2 days on election board, 4.00

H. D. Witherell, 2 days on election board, 4.00

W. R. Lehman, 2 days election 1 day registration, 6.00

J. B. Cole, 2 days election, 4.00

Harry Shaver, 2 days election, 4.00

Thos. Jackson, 2 days election, 4.00

J. E. McKune, 1 day registration, 2.00

W. H. Heselchwerdt, 1 day registration, 2.00

On motion board adjourned.

W. H. Heselchwerdt, Clerk.

### Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the township of Sylvan, will meet in caucus at the town hall, main floor, in the village of Chelsea, Michigan, on Saturday March 26th, A. D. 1904, at two o'clock p. m. standard time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for township officers to be elected at the ensuing township meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated, Sylvan, March 18th, 1904. By order Republican township committee.

### 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, piles etc. There are many counterfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. DeWitt & Co. Chicago, is on the box and a cure is certain. Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

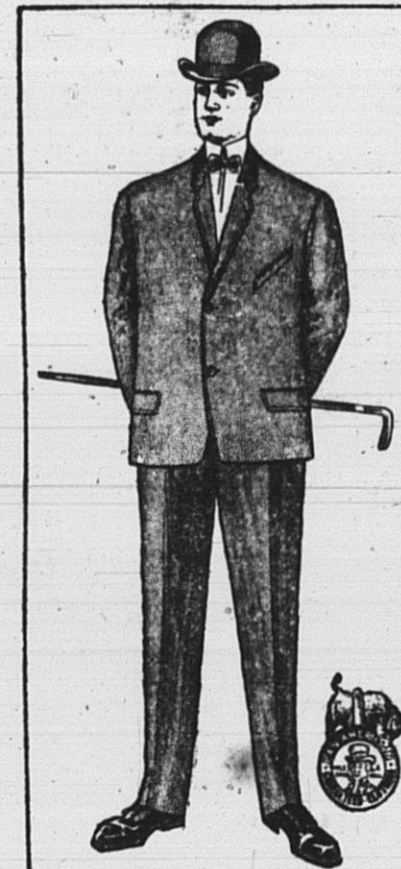
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# THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Lord Francis Hope, newly married, has large hopes of being happy this time.

Carnegie must think that to give money away is a trick requiring special ability.

The Hague tribunal is almost as great a power for peace as an old lady looking on at a dog fight.

Four hundred Rainy Daisies attended a club meeting in New York—most of them in long skirts, as usual.

Gen. Pluff's picture shows him to be a very handsome man. There had to be some kind of compensation.

The new prune trust has converted the boarding house victims to a kinder view of huge combinations of capital.

The seeds of kindness that fall by the wayside and on sterile ground eventually blossom in the heart of the sower.

The name Kourapatkin means partridge. It remains to be seen whether Kourapatkin will prove himself to be a bird or a fizzle.

Patti took \$200,000 away with her. Yet she wept. Well, it must be admitted that she didn't come anywhere near getting it all.

A concern has manufactured a bottle which will hold eighty-four gallons. For nimrods this will supply a long-experienced want.

It is a costly lesson, but the youth who kills the girl who won't elope with him proves by his act the correctness of her objections.

Gen. Ma has been warned by Russia that if he doesn't watch out he may wake up some night to learn that there's a man under the bed.

A scientist over in France has discovered that the average human hand contains 84,000,000 bacilli. No doubt he means, the average French hand.

More monacles are being worn in England than ever before—another dignified tribute to the genius and statesmanship of Sir Joseph Chamberlain.

Yale has a new machine with which one can watch the brain at work. Safeguard it, or Harvard and Princeton will absorb all of Eli's football strategy.

King Peter may have reasoned that if he did not have regicide stopped by legislative action he might be called upon to make a personal fight against it later on.

Sleeping with the mouth open has long been preached against by the doctors. Now a Sioux City man's false teeth have been stolen on account of it.

How many of the umbrellas that you have in your family now did you have three years ago? A man claims that he has carried one umbrella eighteen years.

Mr. Baron Silver, who hopes to make Miss Lou Dillon a hasbeen, will spend the spring in Columbus. He will bear watching, for his promises to be a fast life.

Mr. Jack Munroe will now have an opportunity to demonstrate the doctrine on which he has long insisted, namely, that his power is supreme on the western continent.

It was George Washington Childs who said that there were but two things in life that we should never regret; the things we can help and the things we can't help.

Mrs. Nellie Whalen of New York wants a divorce. She says her husband forced her to move 110 times in seven years. It would have been cheaper to have paid rent.

A Chicago man has been fined \$25 for slapping an actress whose first name is Goldie. Only a real mean man would slap a Goldie, for which reason the judge did right in imposing the fine.

Now that the news has gone forth that Chicago is not to have "Parsifal" this season what a thumping there will be to the dictionaries of the Windy City to see what "Parsifal" means.

A New York woman visiting in town calls her hostess old-fashioned, and it seems that the reason is that when the Atchison woman's husband tells her he likes her she believes it.

The Rev. Mr. Conwell of Boston says the only reason a young man goes to church nowadays is because his best girl is there. The church that "gets that fast" with the most girls will therefore have the congregation.

It is beginning to be feared in England that in case Japan whips Russia the people of India will want to distinguish themselves by whipping some white army. But let England be comforted. Germany is having trouble with her blacks in Africa.

# THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing In All Sections of the State

## Work of Fire Bug.

Holy Rosary seminary, a school for young girls in Essexville, a frame building of three stories, was fired, supposedly by an incendiary about midnight Saturday. Thirteen sisters of the Dominican order and 45 pupils were sleeping in the building. The alarm brought hundreds of villagers to the rescue, but their fire fighting apparatus was helpless. Most of the sisters and 10 pupils, two of them ill, slept in the third story. Sister Alexia, aged 53, was obliged to jump, sustaining a compound fracture of the right leg, and other injuries. Arnott Parker and Anthony Szymanski aided the sisters in saving the children. While this fire was in progress another of supposed incendiary origin was discovered at the home of John Tennant on Main street, which was speedily extinguished.

## Death Rate Increased.

The total number of deaths in Michigan for the month of February was 3,388, an increase of 263 over the total number in January. The death rate rose from 14.7 per 1,000 in January to 17.1 in February. There were 1,158 deaths of persons 65 years old and over, and the principal increase was in this class. Diphtheria was less prevalent. Pneumonia and meningitis increased, the latter nearly doubling. There were three fatal cases of smallpox and one of chickenpox. The sources of most deaths were tuberculosis of the lungs, 189; typhoid fever, 42; diphtheria and croup, 37; scarlet fever, 32; measles, 21; whooping cough, 27; pneumonia, 487; influenza, 195; cancer, 128; and accidents and violence, 155.

## Miraculous Escape.

The Battle Creek yardmaster, Perry Hicks, of the Grand Trunk Western, had a miraculous escape from death Friday. He was switching and an engineer misunderstood his signals. Two freight cars came together as the result, and the drawbar of one being broken, Hicks' head was caught between the cars. By a miracle his skull escaped fracture, but his jaw was broken and left ear nearly torn off. Hicks was carried five feet with his head thus caught and so great was the pressure that blood spurted through the pores of his cheeks. The police quickly removed him in an ambulance to Nichols hospital and he will survive.

## Picky Little Woman.

To the heroism of a little school teacher who was returning afoot from her day's teaching at Melville, Arenac county, Moses Steinburg, a peddler, owes his life. At the risk of drowning himself, Miss Anna Pearl Cunningham rescued the north-country merchant as his benumbed fingers were slipping edgewise on the broken ice in life river, he having driven into a place where ice cutters had been harvesting. Steinburg, desperately tugging to get the horse out, slipped in himself, and there was no hold on the broken ice to hang to and get out.

## More Boodle Trials.

All the water cases were called Tuesday in the Grand Rapids superior court at the opening of the March term. Appearances were all entered, and the cases were put over for one week. It is expected that the first case to be taken up will be that of ex-Senator Burns. Mr. Burns will probably fight for a change of venue on the ground that Judge Newnam has expressed an opinion concerning the guilt of Burns. Those who have pleaded guilty will not be sentenced for some time. Sentence on Salisbury was deferred this morning until some time during the May term.

## Benton Harbor Brawl.

The entire half block known as the Avery block, in Benton Harbor, and the Avery dock, were burned at 4 a. m.; loss, \$25,000. The boat dock was a two-story structure, known as the old Milwaukee dock. It was built in 1861. The front of the structure was occupied on the ground floor by a Chinese laundry, feed store and carpenter shop. The Avery block was a brick, two-story, double front, occupied on the ground floor by a saloon and billiard hall. It was built in 1907.

## Misfortune Extreme.

With his wife lying dead in one room, himself with both legs crushed and amputation necessary and his five children seriously ill with scarlet fever, Frank Johnson, of Muskegon, seems to have more than his share of afflictions. Two of the children are twins, born two weeks ago, for whom the mother gave up her life. Johnson's case has excited the sympathy of the entire city, and nurses have been employed to care for the bereaved family.

## Michigan Left Out.

The state military board has advised that indicate the passing up of Michigan as one of the states for a permanent military camp for the regular army. The committee on military affairs at Washington, has reported favorably on the purchase of sites in Wisconsin, Texas, California and Pennsylvania, and if the report is accepted it will certainly cut off all hope of Michigan obtaining a permanent regular army camp.

## May Lose His Feet.

John Elliot, of Meridian township, was on a straw stack when it began to slide. To avoid being buried in the straw he jumped to the ground. He struck with such force that both legs were broken at the ankles, the bones protruding through the flesh. Amputation may be necessary to save his life.

## At Grand Rapids 66 school children have typhoid.

A new postoffice has been established at Loxley, Roscommon county, with Frank H. Kirkland as postmaster.

## A Hard Winter.

Contrary to the general impression, this winter has been a hard one for the logging operators. There has been far too much snow, while the extreme cold weather likewise has greatly interfered with the work. Time and again the ice roads have been snowed in, delaying hauling and necessitating extra expense in reopening them, while on numerous occasions the temperature has been so severe that men did not leave the camps, and those that did accomplish but little. The conditions generally have been discouraging and such as to materially reduce the profits. Indications are that the drive will be late this spring, the rivers and creeks being unusually badly frozen, and despite the heavy mantle of snow a shortage of water is feared that may result in much of the winter's cut being hung up.

## STATE NEWS NOTES.

Another bank is talked of for Zeeland. Osceola has an epidemic of scarlet fever.

Brooklyn children are passing round German measles.

A sock social netted \$65 for Lansing Methodist church.

Mills and factories in Allegan are closed by high water.

Ten young men enlisted in the United States army at Escanaba.

The Menominee Sugar Co. wants 10,000 acres of land for beet raising.

Mrs. Grant Tagley, of Adrian, won a prize in a wood sawing contest.

Samuel Near, of Bay City, came near losing \$600. Police saved it.

In a saloon row at the Soo one of the pugilists had his ear bitten off.

St. Johns steps out of the village ranks and will hereafter be a city.

A proposed factory for Kalamazoo will be operated by compressed air.

Attorney Flannigan, of Norway, has the first automobile in Dickinson county.

Three Russian Jews emigrated to Marquette to escape fighting for Russia.

Lansing has 37 citizens who voted for John C. Fremont for president in 1896.

South Haven citizens are agitating the question of establishing a city hospital.

Alpena voted to bond for \$150,000 for water works and other improvements.

One hundred students of the Lansing high school will give a comic opera.

Farmers near Bagley Junction are looking up stock because of wild beasts.

Mrs. Wm. Jewell, of Assyria, is ill from burning wood covered with poison ivy.

Joseph W. Wiler, of Union township, a farmer, dropped dead while unloading horses.

Grandma Wyman, 86 years old, of Weston, made bread and sandwiches for 175 people.

James Lowry, a cripple of Delta township, pleaded guilty to selling liquor to minors.

Mayor Campbell asserts that Coldwater has the lowest city taxes of any city in the state.

J. H. Haak, of Luther, denies the report of his death printed in northern Michigan papers.

A demented negro of Whitford roamed through woods five days, terribly freezing his feet.

Hiram Lopper, of Ionia, pleaded guilty in the United States district court to raising \$1 bill to \$5.

Smallpox has broken out in the camp of the Mishelson & Hancock Lumber Co. in Osceola county.

Fruit growers and shippers in the western part of the state are getting ready for the coming season.

A 17-year-old girl from Avoca fell in bad company in Port Huron, was arrested for intoxication and sent home.

A girl charged with truancy by her mother in a Kalamazoo court turned the tables by introducing her husband.

In comparison with the same period last season there is more ice in all the lakes and the fields are more extensive.

Orlando White, of Fairfield, suffered serious injury recently by his wrist slipping against a saw. He may save his hand.

Sybrant Wessellus, ex-state railroad commissioner, was nominated at the Republican primaries in Grand Rapids for mayor.

Jim Collins, a Petoskey bartender, stabbed William Riley with a pocket knife. The latter was taken to a hospital and will die.

A Coldwater minister surprised his congregation last Sunday by requesting that the ladies remove their hats during the services.

An old-time revival was started in Three Rivers Monday night, and Satan will be given a merry time for the next few weeks.

Miss Hannah Greenwood, an employee of the state public school, Coldwater, died from blood poisoning caused by cutting her hand.

Ludington is waking up to the fact that the town needs schools and factories and \$65,000 will be raised this spring to begin work on new buildings.

A big ice jam on the Huron at Rawsonville threatens the town with serious damage and the destruction of the fine iron bridge across the river at this point.

Supt. J. E. St. John, of the Industrial School for Boys, says the number of inmates has been steadily decreasing for the past five years. It is 22 less than last year and 64 less than five years ago. The school has taken care of 4,462 boys.

Fire in the governor's private office at the state capitol Wednesday destroyed the governor's desk and the carpet before it was put out.

The barn of A. J. Cook, of Valley Center was burned recently. Several cows, one horse and some farm machinery were destroyed. No insurance.

Congressman Lucking, of Detroit, has expressed his willingness to introduce a bridge bill as soon as the railroads agree to its right, approach and location.

Frank Coe, the Gogebic county prisoner who escaped from the penitentiary and boarded an eastbound train, was captured at Shingleton and returned to prison.

Niles has offered free rent and a \$2,500 warehouse as an inducement to the National Women Wire Co., of Chicago, employing 50 men, to remove there. The company has accepted.

Albert Kahn, the Detroit architect, has been notified that his plans have been selected for the Battle Creek federal building. The contest was entered by a large number of architects.

Twenty acres of land, in the business district of Muskegon, is claimed by Wm. Fay, who bases his claim on an old state land grant made in 1851, to his father. The tract is worth \$1,000,000.

Judge Steere has ordered a grand jury to investigate the charges which have heretofore been made against a number of State St. Mail officials who have held office during the past few years.

A Menominee fisherman reported that when one of the nets was lifted recently a duck was found in it. It became entangled about 100 feet down, evidently making a desperate dive to secure food.

Col. J. Jay Drake, of St. Joseph, now over 70 years of age, who cast his first vote for Fremont, is a candidate for justice of the peace this spring. He is at present supervisor for the third ward.

The village of Armada, in Macomb county, failed to hold an election this spring, so the old officers will hold over. The voters forgot all about it, it is said, and no caucuses were called or nominations made.

Charlie Ross, a poor unfortunate with a face so hideous that he had been exhibited as the "original wild man," died in the Genesee county house Wednesday. He was exhibited last fall at the state fair.

The Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Port Huron will try what effect a vigorous kick will have on the proposition of the Michigan State Telephone Co. to raise rates from \$18 and \$24 to \$24 and \$30.

Only six bids were received for the \$100,000 bond issue for Oakland county's new courthouse. Two were thrown out, not being accompanied by the necessary certified check. The other four were disappointingly low.

Farmers around Honor are losing cattle in large numbers from a strange epidemic. Some people think water from the brooks on which the chemical works are situated poisoned the cattle. An investigation will be made.

Twelve residence blocks in Kalamazoo are overflooded and the inhabitants are moving about in the district in row boats. Cellars are flooded and some houses have shifted on their foundations. The water is subsiding.

H. E. Trenain, of Bay City, has bought three square miles of land in Alpena county, and will go into cattle and sheep raising on a large scale. One sheep raiser in Roscommon county cleared 30 per cent on his investment last year.

Congressman Loud will have the appointment of two cadets to the naval school at Annapolis this spring, one principal and three alternates being named for each appointment. The first examination will be held April 19 at Saginaw or Grand Rapids.

George Hudson, of Davison, ran to catch an electric car in Flint and met a dog. He didn't try to go around the canine, but let drive a swift kick. He landed on his back with one shoulder dislocated and nose skinned. He missed the dog and the car.

Rev. Nathaniel G. Phares, colored evangelist, was sentenced to 18 months in the Detroit house of correction by Judge Wainwright, for raising a pension voucher from \$7.87 to \$17.87. He was holding revivals in Grand Rapids when the crime was committed.

While Arthur Eddy, of Saranac, was doing the chores the horse kicked the lantern over, setting fire to the barn. The loss on building and contents will reach \$1,500 with small insurance. The barn was a new one. Eddy was badly burned in attempting to put the fire out.

The last of the smallpox cases in which the Branch county supervisors refused to pay the amount charged by physicians two years ago was settled Wednesday, the county allowing \$300—the plaintiff throwing off the interest.

Mrs. Mary Stevenson, who three years ago deserted her husband and children in Bucyrus, O., to run away with a man named J. M. Helme, 20 years her junior, is now demented and has been sent to the Genesee county poor house pending a further disposition of her case.

Miss Watts, of Port Huron, was descending the stairs when a pair of scissors, which had been lying on the edge of a chair on the upper landing, were jarred from their resting place and fell, striking her in the back between the shoulder blades. The sharp points inflicted a serious wound.

Henry T. Thurber, well-known lawyer, and secretary to Grover Cleveland during the latter's second term in the White House, died in St. Mary's hospital, Detroit, Wednesday morning. Three weeks ago he was operated on for appendicitis and for a time rallied finely, but complications set in which could not be overcome.

Alphonse Tyrer, a Peninsula township farmer, shot a gray wolf which was so lean and gaunt through hunger that it could hardly run. The animal is believed to have crossed from the upper peninsula on the ice, and no wolves have been seen in Grand Traverse county for many years.

# NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

## Russians Win Victory.

Reports have reached London through Russian sources that there has been a collision between Russian troops and that the Japanese have suffered a reverse losing heavily in killed, wounded and captured. One report has it that 1,500 of the Japanese were taken prisoners. The reports do not state where the alleged battle took place, but it is supposed to have been near Wiju as the Japanese have been advancing on that point for some days.

The report that the advance guards of the two armies have at last come together is regarded as probably true, but in the opinion of experts the fighting, if there has been any, is a matter of outposts, the impression being that the Russians will not risk anything like a general engagement where it would be difficult if the ice is breaking, would mean the annihilation of the entire Russian force.

It is believed that the Russian troops in northern Korea are there for the purpose of forcing the Japanese to move slowly rather than to fight, and unless the Japanese have reached the Yalu and have attempted to cross, it is not believed there has been anything like a general engagement. According to the latest authentic advice received from the front it is not thought to be possible that the attempt to cross the Yalu has been made or can be made for several days to come.

## Sailors Tell of Hove.

Three Norwegian steamers which were released from Port Arthur have arrived at Shanghai. The officers refuse to tell anything, having been sworn to secrecy by the Russians, but members of the crews talk. They say: During the last bombardment last Sunday the Argo lay alongside the battleship Retvizin in the harbor, and one of the Norwegians confirmed previous reports to the effect that a Japanese shell fell on the Retvizin, killing 19 officers and men.

Scarcely a residence in the new part of the town escaped damage. Many of the inhabitants attempted to construct hide-bomb-proof shelters. One shell fell among a crowd of sight-seers who gathered at a point of vantage and were gazing out to sea at the attack fleet. The shell killed 25. Three government clerks were killed while hurrying from the port admiral's office.

A cruiser lying at anchor a cable's length from the Retvizin, probably the Diana, was struck on the water line and set on fire. The sailors declare that 80 persons on board perished.

## The Destroyer Destroyed.

While entering Port Arthur on the 16th inst. the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skortt struck upon an unplaced mine and was blown up. Four of the crew were saved. Vice-Admiral Alexeff wires a report confirming the Chefoo account of the damage done to Port Arthur during the bombardment of the 10th. He says the story of a fire there is "a base fabrication."

The United States cruiser Cincinnati arrived from Chefoo, reports everything quiet, with no news from the front. At the request of Minister Allen the cruiser brought two former Korean officers who had left Korea in consequence of their friendship for Russia.

Warnings have been received confirming previous reports to the effect that the Russians have laid mines along the Liao-Tung peninsula and that neutral vessels are obliged to show their colors five kilometers off shore and await a Russian pilot.

## Duke of Cambridge Dead.

The Duke of Cambridge, former commander-in-chief of the British army and cousin of Queen Victoria, died Wednesday morning at Gloucester house, his Georgian residence on Park Lane, London. The title of duke of Cambridge died with the late duke, his sons being born of a morganatic marriage. His death also places at the disposal of the king a field marshal's baton as well as an order of the Garter. The wife of the duke of Cambridge was a burlesque actress and dancer named Farelborough. She was very well known in 1840 or thereabouts and made a great sensation playing the burlesque at the Lyceum theatre. She died in 1890. Neither the peerage nor other references to her marriage, which was not recognized officially by Queen Victoria, although the latter visited Mrs. Fitz-george.

## Attention Pensioners.

Commissioner of Pensions Ware, with the approval of Secretary Hitchcock, has promulgated a ruling that, beginning April 12 next, if there is no contrary evidence and all other legal requirements have been met claimants for pensions under the general act of June 27, 1890, who are over 62 years of age, shall be considered as disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and shall be entitled to \$5 per month; over 65 years, to \$8; over 68 years, to \$10; and over 70 to \$12, the usual allowance at higher rates continuing for disabilities other than age.

## Mormon Smith's Busy Day.

Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, was welcomed home by a family reunion on his return from the Smoot inquiry at Washington. His five wives and 32 of his 42 children awaited his coming at the Bee Hive home. President Smith kissed Mrs. Julia Smith warmly and his embrace with Mrs. Edna Sampson Smith, sister of Julia, lasted four minutes. Then he greeted his other wives fondly and kissed a few of the younger children.

## Menominee shingle manufacturers won't recognize unions.

## Cuba Viewed by Dewey.

Admiral Dewey, who returned from the naval maneuvers in southern waters, called on President Roosevelt Saturday to present to him a personal message of good will from President Palma of Cuba. The admiral told the president that the people of the new republic were notably prosperous and that both President Palma and the Cuban people attributed their prosperity to the government of the United States. President Palma, after elaborating to the admiral the excellent conditions of the island, said to him that they owed it all to this country.

Representative Lucking, of Detroit, the only Democrat in the Michigan delegation, will probably not be a candidate for renomination. Asked about it, he replied: "I have not yet made up my mind about the matter. There are some things which cause me to feel that I ought not seek another term."

Mourning the loss of his mate, taken away to Canada at the request of a representative of King Edward, the royal lion at the St. Louis zoological gardens is starving to death.

It is now suspected at Boone, Ia., that Miss Rena Nelson mailed herself the box of poisoned candy which caused her death. Mrs. Dye, who was charged with murdering the telephone girl for jealousy, expects to prove her innocence.

The bureau of corporations in the department of commerce and labor will begin its first active work next week by making an extensive investigation of the so-called beef trusts. Inspectors will study the methods of the trust in Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City.

## Citizenship Regulation.

For many years this government has been embarrassed by persons who reside in the United States long enough to acquire citizenship and return to their native land claiming American protection. South American revolutionaries have come to New York, stayed a few years, and returned to their home country to foment disturbances. When arrested by the authorities they have claimed American citizenship and escaped punishment. Armenians followed the same practice and returned to Turkey to make trouble for the Sultan. Not long ago it came to the attention of the state department that certain native Haitians had acquired American citizenship in New York and then returned to Haiti and aided a revolutionary party. They insisted upon the protection of the American flag and the United States had to help them out of their difficulty. To obviate a recurrence of this Secretary Hay and the Haitian minister, Mr. Lager, today signed a treaty providing that where a native of Haiti becomes a naturalized citizen of the United States and returns to Haiti and resides there for more than two years, he shall lose his American citizenship. This is considered an open wedge to a general adoption of the same idea by other countries and steps have already been taken to interest Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Italy and other nations by the movement.

## NEWS BRIEFS.

Postmaster-General Payne is still confined to his hotel and to his bed most of the time. He is suffering from an attack of the gout and is very weak.

On Wednesday, March 16, 13 accomplices in the murder of the Korean queen were executed by strangling in the city prison. Twenty-two highwaymen were similarly executed at the same time.

Former Speaker of the National House Gen. J. Warren Keifer has been nominated for congress once more by the Republicans of the seventh Ohio district at Springfield, to succeed Congressman Kyle.

Robert Hooker, the man who initiated the Prince of Wales, now King Edward, into the third degree of Masonry and fought and won the earl of Derby's first political battle, is dead in San Bernardino, Cal.

After three hours debate on the feasibility of an experimental torpedo boat, the senate passed the fortification item for the purchase of sites for the defense of Hawaii, which had been out in committee, was reintroduced, and raised to \$250,000.

Pension increases of \$11,000,000 are looked for under the new service pension regulations. Rep. Mies, Dem., of Indiana, estimates there are 180,000 veterans, eligible to service pensions who have never before been on the lists. The only objection to the regulations is that the pensions are granted from \$8 to \$12 a month, whereas the Mexican war service pensions were flat at \$12.

A lively tilt occurred in the house as to who started the recent anti-trust legislation and the merger prosecution. President Roosevelt was given the glory by Republicans, but Rep. Williams, the Democratic leader, hoisted the idea, declaring the real originator was Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota.

"Hast blanket Indian Republican, who refused to consult headquarters and who forced the administration to take up the measure."

A curious legal tangle is presented in a petition by the federal government, before the United States supreme court, to compel United States District Judge Wing, of the northern district of Ohio, to file papers in three declares the Chinese act repulsive to American ideals, dismissed the three Chinamen, and ordered his clerk to file the papers. Unless the papers are on file, no appeal can be taken.

Two children and the wife of J. H. Goeke, a prominent attorney of Wapakoneta, O., were asphyxiated



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"Start up," said Jones; "the other won't shut that."

"I won't shut up," roared Hunkle, quite losing his temper. "I warn y'all to put me ashore, or I'll ruin the lot of you."

"Oh," said the captain, "indeed, we will see. Mr. Jones, you can have the one there—Bates I think."

"Laid look after this sailorman with the five thousand dollars. Now there's another word comes out either of you, or if you start fighting again and I hear of it, I'll make

once so melancholy and so com-  
 that all hands shrieked with laughter.  
 Old Shadwell creaked like the che-  
 of a block.  
 "But what'd this hyer Gardiner  
 do with the show?" asked the on-  
 American in the crew. "It looks ill  
 as if he played the pair of you f-  
 suckers."  
 "You hear that, Hunt?"  
 "I hear," said Hunt sulkily. "We  
 till I see him."  
 "You ain't told us hall," said Sha-  
 well, with a gloomy air of suspicion.

Cost of Aid to Farmers.  
The annual government expenditure for the promotion of agriculture was \$450,000 spent by the states \$6,500,000 by the national Secretary of Agriculture.

When a Londoner describes him as a "housebreaker," he means his business is to demolish buildings.

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**London Theaters.**  
The twenty-five largest London theaters seat 28,000 people and cost \$30,000 a night.

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**Refined Copper.**  
The United States now produces 10 per cent of all the refined copper in the world.





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## THE EASTER HAT

Millinery Openings This Week Give Rise to a Philosophical Expression of Just What It All Means.

Once a year, at the ever increasingly interesting anniversary, the millinery opening, the scribes of both country and city papers are privileged to contribute their effusion to add to the general festivity of the occasion.

We are glad that this is so for the matter is very important and the product of feminine headgear architects deserve all the attention usually bestowed. Just how important this matter of hats really is may be reasoned this way. It is conceded that there is nothing so pretty as a pretty girl; also it is an old saying that a woman's crowning glory is her hair; this leads us, then, logically to the importance of the Easter hat for unmistakably it is the jewel to the crown.

Some prosaic persons, perhaps, have an idea that a woman's hat is a useful article, in that it serves a real need, but this is not so—a woman's hat is an ornament, a work of art if you please, and art is an attempt at the expression of an ideal.

We are all more or less artists. That is we at times are conscious of mental emotions that no words of ours, or anything we can do, can ever express; but another gifted in the use of the painters brush, or sculptor's chisel, or again the musician, produces a work which expresses our untold emotion and we say then this picture, that image or the musician's symphony is art. It has voiced what was in us to say but never could. So with the gifted orator. He rises after the banquet and with artistically marshalled words and phrases toasts the ladies. If he be a real word artist we say, "Those are my sentiments, too." Just so with the Easter hat. It expresses the universal thought to the ladies; not in words to be sure but in color and form.

When we have searched the poetry of earth, and scanned the pictures and statues, and listened to the highest in music and yet have failed to find there an expression of our admiration for the gentler sex, nothing to which one can point and say, Here is a complete confession of all I feel; what better, then, can one do than to cheerfully dig up the price of an Easter hat and say, "Here, at last, my dear lady, is an adequate expression of all I would say to you. Then air new Easter bonnets air my sentiments to a dot. They are real art; they are the perfect expression of an ideal. Have one on me, but wear it yourself, and don't feel under obligations to vote for me at Saturday's caucus either. You deserve the whole thing. Again I say have one on me."

## DINNED LIKE HEATHENS.

The sixteen celestials who form the Chinese Sunday school department at the Methodist church Ann Arbor gave a Chinese dinner to their teachers Saturday evening. It consisted of rice chop-suey, birds-nest soup and other delicacies of their native country. The dishes were prepared by the Chinamen, who have world wide reputations as cooks and the teachers were the guests.

Dr. Carrow and Rev. Mr. Ninde were guests of honor. As each Chinaman in the Sunday school has a separate teacher there was quite a gathering but only sixteen of those present manipulated chop-sticks. The rest will use knives and forks.

Any child of Michigan birth that is born deformed is entitled to free treatment at the hospital in connection with the medical department of the University of Michigan, provided the doctor present at the child's birth will certify that he was so present, that the child was born deformed, and that in his judgement it can be helped by treatment; and further provided that the mayor of the city, the president of the village, or the supervisor of the township in which the child lives will order the child cared for at the hospital.

A letter from Congressman Townsend informs us that the committee which he has selected to conduct the competitive examination for a cadetship at Annapolis from this district will hold the preliminary examination in the dental building on the campus in Ann Arbor, Tuesday, March 29, at 10 a. m. All young men eligible for the appointment who desire to make the trial are requested to be present on that date.

Among the courses offered at the University of Michigan on the subject of commerce and industry, is one entitled, "Retail Trade." This is being given this year for the first time. It comprises a discussion of the general commercial position of the retailer, an analysis of location, stockkeeping, selling, advertising, etc., and a study of department stores, mail order stores, and special stores.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Floyd Ward was in Detroit Wednesday.

Miss Lula Steger was in Francisco Sunday.

D. C. Marion of Milan visited Chelsea friends last week.

Miss Rose Conway was a Jackson visitor last Thursday.

Orrin Thatcher and Dan Conway were Sunday in Grass Lake.

Miss Celia Bacon of Dexter is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Josephine Foster was a Jackson visitor one day last week.

Misses Lena Miller and Anna Eisele were Sunday in Stockbridge.

Misses Anna Corey and Pauline Burg were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Mrs. W. O'Keely of Lansing spent part of last week with Chelsea friends.

Fred Stapish of Toledo was the guest of his parents in Lyndon last week.

Miss Gladys Mapes of Plainfield is the guest of her brother, S. A. Mapes.

Mrs. J. J. Rafferty and daughter Mabel are the guests of Albion relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Pierce left Wednesday for Lansing where she will visit for some time.

Howard Beach of Detroit spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mullen of Detroit were the guests of relatives here Wednesday.

John P. Miller of Detroit spent last Thursday with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greening and children of Chicago were visitors here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cummer of Adrian were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold over Sunday.

Miss Mary Dunn, and niece, Miss Rosalie Burk, of River Range, Mich., left for home Friday after a brief stay in Chelsea.

## MR. ROOSEVELT'S FIST.

The Surprise It Gave to a Western Bully Who Ordered Him to Treat.

"In all Mr. Roosevelt's life on the frontier," says Jacob Ellis, writing about the president in the Outlook, "he was molested only once, and then by a drunken rowdy, who took him for a tenderfoot, and with a curse bade him treat, at the point of his two revolvers, enforcing the invitation with a little exhibition of 'gun play,' while a roomful of men looked stolidly on. Roosevelt was a stranger in the town and had no friends there. He got up apparently to yield to the inevitable, practicing over mentally the while a famous left-hander that had done execution in the old Harvard days. The next instant the bully cringed against the wall and measured his length on the floor. His pistols went off harmlessly in the air. He opened his eyes to find the 'four eyed tenderfoot' standing over him, bristling with fight, while the crowd nodded calmly. 'Served him right,' he surrendered then and there and gave up his guns, while Mr. Roosevelt went to bed unmolested. Such things carry far on the plains. No one was ever after that heard to express a wish to fill this tenderfoot 'full of holes,' even though he did wear gold spectacles and fringed angora 'chaps.'"

## Ancient Roman Stoves.

The form of some of the old Roman stoves that have been unearthed suggests, that, as to-day, first in southern Italy was scarce. They were designed to serve several different purposes at one time. For instance, one resembled a miniature castle. It was square, with a small tower at each corner. The top was toothed like the battlements of an old fortress. The whole served as a brazier to heat the apartments for roasting meat, and for heating water. An iron pan in the center contained the glowing charcoal. This was surrounded on all sides by a hollow chamber for water, with a capacity of about six gallons, which was filled by raising a hinged lid in the top of any one of the towers. The water was drawn off by means of a tap, which resembled the modern appliances employed for the same purpose. The spits for roasting the meat were placed across from tower to tower. At the front and back were pairs of handles for transporting the apparatus from one place to another. The houses of the ancient Romans were innocent of chimneys.

## How the Horse Breathes.

The horse is perhaps the only animal known that does not breathe through its mouth—it breathes through its nostrils only.

The Junior Stars are to have a fine entertainment on the evening of April 8 so put it down in your date book and let nothing interfere. At that time Mr. Marshall will put on at the town hall a play entitled "Saved, or A Woman's Trial." Mr. Marshall is well trained in his work as are those who are to support him and the play itself is humorous, dramatic and in every way suited to give satisfaction.

Report for district No. 12 Lyndon for month ending March 4th, 1904. Average standings: 98 Mary Gorton; 95 Irene McIntee; 94 Herbert McIntee; 90 Mabelle Rowe, George Rowe, Leo Prendergast, John Prendergast, Alva Beeman, Alice, Emmet Harker and Walter Harr. Alva Beeman has not missed a word in written spelling during the month, Herbert McIntee and Leo Prendergast missing but one. Miss Margaret Conway, teacher.

Bill Dumps for a year has had no office. Though at hunting the same he is no novice.

The majorities Force is not for him. And another man will be our Sunny Jim.

## EAST LYNDON

Howard Collings has purchased a new horse.

Fred and Howard Marshall were in White Oak Sunday.

Celia and Bernice Birch visited friends in Bunker Hill last week.

Emmet Hadley and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Our school closed for a two weeks vacation on account of bad roads.

The two young men that were inquiring the way to their neighbor's houses last Sunday evening were very polite.

## LIMA CENTER

Mrs. Ella Eaton is visiting her daughter near Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and daughters went to Detroit Saturday to see "Ben Hur."

Miss Adena Strieler attended the Kuhl-Casterline wedding in Ann Arbor last Thursday evening.

Henry Schantz of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his brother here.

The republicans will hold their caucus in the town hall March 28th at 2 o'clock.

Miss Adena Strieler and Mr. William Foor were married Wednesday afternoon in Ann Arbor. The neighbors and relatives were invited to the home of the bride's parents to give them a surprise on their return home at 5:30. Mr. and Mrs. Foor will reside in Chelsea.

## FRANCISCO.

Reona Orbring is on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry Lenz is on the sick list.

Gladys Richards is sick with the measles.

Chas. Killmer of Colorado is visiting his parents here.

Pearl Orbring left Friday for Hastings where she will work this coming summer.

Misses Lydia and Minnie Killmer of Chelsea were the guests of their parents Sunday.

Mrs. Kaiser returned home last week after spending several weeks at Willamston.

Miss Eva Malu and Erle Notten were the guests of relatives at Sharon one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fabner entertained twenty of their friends and relatives Friday night.

Mrs. Henry Gieske returned from Chelsea after spending a few weeks with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beeman and family of Waterloo were the guest of J. J. Musbach and family Sunday.

John L. Coulson now on the W. E. Stocking farm, Lima, has arranged with E. W. Daniels to sell his farm property at auction Friday, March 25. There will be offered three horses, 10 head of cattle, 30 sheep, 22 hogs, 50 chickens and a very complete assortment of high grade farming implements.

## WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

Scott's Emulsion, fresh air, rest all you can, eat all you can, that's the treatment and that's the best treatment.



We will send you a little of the Emulsion free.

Be sure that this picture is the form of a label on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

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50c. and \$1; all druggists.

## UNADILLA.

## MRS. ANN SMITH.

Mrs. Ann Smith was born in England, August 12, 1828 and departed this life February 25, 1904, at the home of her son Eugene, at the age of 75.

She crossed the ocean with her parents when only 5 years old. They landed in New York and after a short stay came to Michigan, White Oak township, where she spent her childhood.

She was married in 1845 to Hiram Smith and they moved onto a farm in Stockbridge where they dwelt together until the death of the husband April 26, 1861. She was not alone, however, as there were five children, the four sons William H., now of Unadilla, Hiram F. and Eugene both now of Anderson and Elvin L. living in Burton, and the daughter, Sarah E. now of White Oak.

In middle life she obeyed the call, "Come unto Me," and although she never united with any church yet she has always been a firm believer, and during the last months of her life she found constant comfort in her bible.

The funeral was held from the house Sunday February 28. Rev. Ostrander, of Plainfield, officiated and the remains were laid away in North Stockbridge cemetery. Other than the children the deceased was survived by her sister Mary Jane Wilcox and a brother, William Haywood, White Oak.

## THE MARKETS.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white.....	97 to 1.00
Oats .....	38
Rye .....	45
Barley, per hundred.....	1 00, 1 10
Beans.....	1 40 to 1 50
Clover seed.....	6 00
Live Beef Cattle.....	2 1/2 to 4
Veal Calves.....	4 1/2 to 5
Live Hogs.....	4 75
Lambs.....	3 to 5
Chickens, spring.....	10
Fowls.....	07
Potatoes.....	70
Cabbage, per doz.....	60
Onions.....	80
Butter.....	15
Eggs.....	13

## ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING.

To the electors of the township of Sylvan county of Washtenaw State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given, that the next ensuing election for said township will be held at the town hall in village of Chelsea in said township, on Monday, April 4, A. D. 1904. At which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one highway commissioner, one justice of the peace, full term, one justice of the peace, to fill vacancy, one school inspector, full term, one member board of review, full term and four constables. 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 township. Dated this 21st day of March, A. D. 1904.

## B. B. TURNBULL,

Clerk of said Township.

## BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

Has world wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felaia, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson druggist.

## RUMA KATAH.

So many have recently been benefitted by Ruma Katah that by request the advertising sale has been extended including Mch. 26. Ruma Katah—three bottles for \$1.25 at the Bank Drug Store, Chelsea, Mich. It is the great spring tonic and regulator.

Katah Butter (Nasal Catarrh Cure), dollar jar, 50 cents.

Wonderful Cancer and Scrofula Syrup. Three dollar bottles for \$2.00. Full price for these remedies after the above date.

The following testimonial proves that Cancer, no matter how long standing, can be cured. Five dollars in gold to anyone finding this statement untrue.

## A TESTIMONIAL.

Ticonderoga, N. Y. Jan. 14, 1904.

Dr. TOWAR, Battle Creek, Mich.

Dear Sir: A little over a year ago I came home from the hospital, the Wyandotte Park House, Rome N. Y. This made the fourth time in about ten months that I had been away to be cured of cancer of the face and nose.

The cancer had taken out a portion of my nose and I could see only a little from my left eye, and I was so bad and weak friends and dear ones at home had given me up to die. But by good luck I came across your ads. and immediately I wrote to you without any faith in your medicine, more to please my people than anything else. I sent for a half size bottle of your wonderful syrup and it did me so much good I am truly glad to say I sent for the whole treatment and I have taken and used the medicine ever since, and now I call myself a well man. I can do a good day's work and I feel like a new man.

I should advise all cancer sufferers to use your medicine as I know and appreciate what it has done for me.

I have been afflicted with cancers for eight or nine years and other than going to Rome, N. Y. for treatment I have been to Lansingburg, N. Y. and I have been treated by our home physician but all to no avail as I steadily grew worse until I began your treatment.

Respectfully yours, Perry Johnson, Ticonderoga, N. Y.

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Miss Mary Kaab invites you to be present at her Easter Opening on Saturday, March 26th, when all of the Newest Millinery will be exhibited.

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Following the custom of all banks throughout the state the

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APRIL 1, 1904

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

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Many well considered and tastefully made patterns--no fads or freaks.

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COLD CAUSE PNEUMONIA.  
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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.  
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## LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Uneda Hummel.

Say Zu Zu to Bacon.

Try Hummel for that Bacon-feeding.

Good morning! Have you been offered Bacon's soft soap?

Bacon's desire for office has the strength of Gibraltar.

Dr. Gulde can now be reached by phone at his residence.

John Kelly has purchased the dry business of Jacob Hummel.

C. G. Kaercher has taken the agency for the Plano farm machinery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Light-hall, Tuesday, March 22, a daughter.

Geo. J. Crowell has been granted a pension of \$8.00 per month dating from June 1904.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumacher of this place is seriously ill.

Rev. P. M. McKay the new pastor of the Baptist church will be here to occupy the pulpit Sunday.

Peter McGraw formerly of this place has taken the management of a large stock farm near Webberville.

The Monroe Commercial reports Rev. Northrop seriously ill at the home of his daughter Mrs. Charles Hoyt in Monroe.

How to become a perpetual candidate taught by mail. Enrole and get the benefit of my experience. William Bacon.

The Democratic township caucus is called to meet Saturday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the basement of the townhall.

Supervisor Michael McGuire of Dexter township, who is at the hospital in Ann Arbor is reported in a precarious condition.

A few friends from Chelsea and the neighbors of the family of Michael Wackenhut gave them a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins of Kalamazoo, state lecturer of the W. C. T. U., will lecture in the Congregational church Chelsea Friday evening, April 1.

Gus BeGole who has been some time at Cleary Business college has secured a position with the Farmer's and Mechanics Bank of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Hoover, the wife of Postmaster Hoover, underwent an operation in Ann Arbor Monday resulting successfully and now she is making good progress toward recovery.

O. C. Burkhardt, a director of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co., was recently in Ann Arbor reporting a large amount of new insurance from part of the county.

Freeman, Burkhardt & Corwin the proprietors of the Chelsea horse market have sold twenty head of horses and Burkhardt of the firm is in the country buying new stock.

The work of preparing the Junior Star schedule is going rapidly forward and a large number of strong teams have already been booked. The Detroit Juniors will be here for a double header May 30.

Fred Mapes has been this week in Chicago. Other than buying some new machinery he has been purchasing a large number of books of fiction which are to constitute a circulating library which he has just organized.

The next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake grange will be held on Tuesday evening March 29th. Every officer and member of the order is requested to be present. A class will be initiated. All candidates are requested to be present.

A car is at last running over the Bolland road between here and Dexter. To be sure it is only a hand car but fourteen workmen manage to pile on at night and morning and thus make the trip between Chelsea and the site of the cement plant.

The St. Patrick's day celebration had to be postponed until the evening of April 6, owing to the fact that nature, instead of wearing o' the green, was drifted high with snow and the weather too generally bad for the Irish, or anyone else, to be out.

The free seat offering at the Methodist church parlors last evening was a highly enjoyable and successful affair. A chicken pie supper was served and the funds contributed, amounting to \$200 were all for the benefit of the pastor who is much pleased at this substantial expression of regard.

Attend the caucuses at the town hall Saturday afternoon.

We dance because of the great renown that belongs to folks of Sylvantown. Can Bacon make its fame less slow? Well, hardly!--we'll use Hummel's sap-olio!

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday. The blessing and distributions of the sacred palms will take place in the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart before High Mass which will begin at 10:30 a. m. special music will be rendered next Sunday.

St. Marys parish, Manchester, has been divided. A new parish has been established at Clinton, with Rev. Father Dillon, of Mt. Clemens, as pastor. Freedom and Manchester will comprise one parish, while Clinton and Cambridge will form the new parish.

A preliminary meeting of all Fremont voters of Washtenaw has been called to be held in Ann Arbor, Monday, March 28 to make arrangements for a county convention to select delegates to a state convention to be held at Jackson the second Monday in May.

The establishment of Fred Mapes is now in the hands of the carpenters and when they get through there the place is bound to put on an appearance like a newly laundered shirt front. It will be proper to speak of the place as a newly carpentered laundry.

Our own Lett's creek has been hurrying down to the Huron during the last few days to help that stream make trouble at the dam in Scio east of Dexter which was carried away as was also the Cornwall dam at Foster's station, Tuesday night. The two dams represent a value of \$20,000.

Rev. Albert Schoen announces that confirmation services will occur at St. Paul's church Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a reunion of all former confirmation classes of the church. Good Friday services will be held at the church at 10:30 o'clock of the forenoon of that day.

In spite of approaching townmeeting caucus and everything else the Reds and the Whites of the Maccabees are still keeping up the whoop-la. At the review Monday night 44 members were voted into membership as a result of the contest. A portion of this number will be initiated Friday evening. The Reds are at present some ahead in the contest.

William Bacon is sending out cards stating himself republican candidate for supervisor. Would it not be more correct if he would say, I am my own candidate for the republican nomination. A Bacon candidate he always is but a republican candidate only when he receives a republican nomination. No offense intended, but don't get the cart before the horse William.

Miss Edith Boyd expects to leave Tuesday for California in which state she will sojourn for some months. She goes to visit her brother and some cousins and together the party expect to camp this summer in the mountains. They will have a team and wagon and will journey down the Yosemite valley and then out to the Pacific coast and thence back to the place of starting.

The Rev. T. F. Slattery, of Detroit, a former pastor of the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Chelsea, was the guest of Rev. Father Considine last Friday and Saturday. Father Slattery is temporarily taking charge of the St. Joseph's parish, Dexter, during the illness of Rev. Fr. Ryan. It is 26 years since Father Slattery left Chelsea. While here he called on a few old friends and remarked the wonderful growth of Chelsea.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Chelsea Telephone Co., will be held at office of said company on corner of Main and Park street, village of Chelsea, on Tuesday March 29th at one o'clock p. m. at which time directors for ensuing year will be chosen and such other business transacted as may properly come before said meeting. Dated March 16th, 1904. A. W. Wilkinson, secretary.

Charles M. Davis was 70 years young last Friday and his brethren of the Maccabees made the occasion for him one long to be remembered. About 75 of the order poured down upon him during the evening completely surprising Mr. Davis. They carried with them a fine Morris chair as a testimonial of regard. At the age of 70 members of the Maccabees are placed on a retired paid up basis and this is one reason why the event was so celebrated.

Harry Shaver, who lives alone at his home on Middle street, east, was the victim of a distressingly bad and sad accident about three o'clock Wednesday morning. He was up and about his house at that time of the night when he fell and broke his hip joint. In this condition he lay for hours until discovered late in the afternoon having called vainly for help. He was discovered by his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Tucker who happened to be going there to call on him that day. Mr. Shaver is in a very critical condition.

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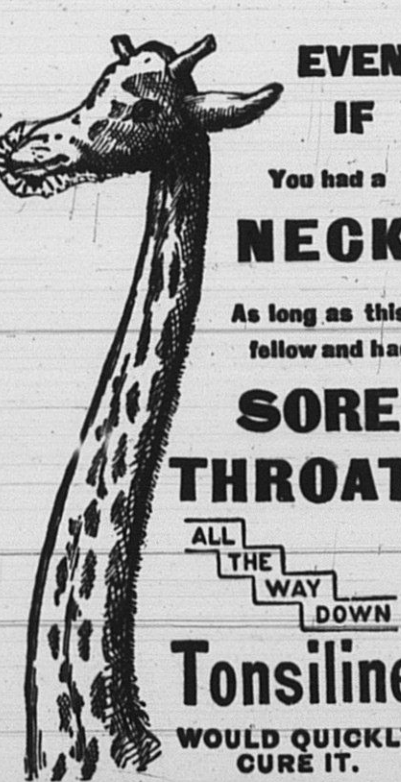
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See advertisement on first page.

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The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.  
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Reconstructs your whole body, makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Glazier & Stimson.



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Tonsiline is the greatest throat remedy on earth. Tonsiline cures sore throats of all kinds very quickly, and is a positive, never-failing and speedy cure for Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Quinsy. A small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any case of SORE THROAT. 25 and 50 cents at all druggists. THE TONSYLINE CO. CANTON, OHIO.

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RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, LOST, WANTED, ETC.  
NOTICE--John Knoll has been elected sexton of the Maple Grove cemetery, Sylvan and announces that he is prepared to take charge of cemetery lots, keep up their appearance and do work of that nature.  
FARM TO RENT--Inquire of Turn Ball & Witherell, Chelsea, Mich.  
NEW MAPLE SYRUP J. P. Wood will have a good lot of choice first run new maple syrup, in gallon cans. Send in your orders by mail, telephone or in person.  
MACHINERY exchanged for horses. Farmers who need anything in the machine line should call on W. R. Lehman who will trade them what they want taking their spare horses in exchange.  
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.  
FARM FOR SALE--95 acres, 9 miles from Chelsea. Easy terms. Inquire at this office.  
WANTED--Carpets to weave. Dye work a specialty. Eighteen years experience. Apply at Bennett house North street, Chelsea. B. L. Russell. 46  
NOTICE--480 acres of land either for sale, rent on shares or for cash rental. Situated 4 1/2 miles north of Chelsea. Inquire of J. S. Gorman.  
FOR SALE--The James Richards residence. Call at the house for particulars.  
FOR SALE--First class strawberry plants, early and late. Mrs. Springfield Leach.



# An Exposition of Modern Wonders

The World's Fair of 1904 Is the Greatest Educational Factor as Well as the Most Stupendous Entertainment that Was Ever Organized—No Words Can Describe Its Magnificence or Magnitude

Mr. E. E. Stevens, editor of the Minneapolis Union, visited the World's Fair at St. Louis a few days ago, and the following letter in the Union describes in part what his impressions were:

To Readers of "The Union": I have been through the World's Fair grounds again to-day for the third time since coming to St. Louis last week, and every day the wonder within me grows. I had imagined from the descriptions that the management intended to eclipse anything ever before attempted, but I had no idea of the tremendous size, the magnificent designs, the splendid settings, and the artistic beauty of the buildings. I was somewhat prepared to see something of the ordinary, but my mind had by no means grasped the splendors which will be open to the visitors to the World's Fair this summer. Of course the grounds and the buildings at this time are in a chaotic state, and the weather was unpropitious for pleasant visiting, but even with these drawbacks, and with nothing but the bare and in many cases but partially finished buildings to be seen, the

to send his children there, as they will never have an opportunity again to see anything approaching it, and they might travel all their lives and not see as much of the world as they will see here within the confines of this great Exposition. Every nation in the world will be represented, and a trip here will be a liberal education, in itself. I certainly hope that every reader of "The Union" will take my advice and go to the Fair, even if it will be the event of a lifetime, and no one should deny themselves this much of the pleasures of the world, even if they have to deny themselves in some other direction. By all means make up your minds right now that you are going to the St. Louis World's Fair, and begin saving for that purpose right now, if necessary. And don't fail to give the boys and girls an opportunity to go. They will learn more here in a week than they will in school in a year.

I wish I could make this strong enough so that every reader of this paper would make up his mind to see the World's Fair, for I am sure every one who comes will agree with

New York. All are famous composers and their compositions have the originality and high merit expected for such a signal event. The several pieces will be played by the many bands in their musical programs during the Exposition, under the direction of the Bureau of Music.

## OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Dozens of Unique Materials Used in the Creation of World's Fair Statuary.

Enduring marble and temporary staff, which have marked the statuary of past expositions, are not the only kinds at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, although more works of art carved from these materials are there exhibited than were ever collected at one place in the history of the world.

Many odd materials have been made up into artistic figures that eloquently proclaim the idea of the designer. Some of these unique statues are colossal in size and large sums of money were expended in their making.

Birmingham, Ala., has built a

## PERILS OF LAKE BAIKAL

The drowning of several hundred Russian soldiers in Lake Baikal, in Siberia, was chronicled in the dispatches, but the report is declared erroneous. The lake is from twenty to sixty miles wide and 500 to 600 miles long. It lies between 100 and 110 degrees east longitude and 50 to 55 degrees north latitude. Its area equals that of Lake Erie and Lake Ontario combined. Its depth is a mile in places. Lake Superior, the deepest of American lakes, is 1,030 feet deep.

There is a convict route around the lower portion of the lake, but the grades are so stupendous that the cost of a road over this route has been estimated to be \$250,000 a mile. Roads in the United States average about \$40,000 a mile under difficulties. The route is 150 miles long. It is evident why the Russian depends upon his boats in summer, which make three round trips weekly, and builds his railroad upon the ice in winter, when it freezes to a depth of twelve feet.

In summer the storms strike Lake Baikal out of a clear sky. The wind rushes down from the north like a hurricane, without warning. When it strikes the surrounding hills, which rise out into the lake in rugged, precipitous promontories, the hurricane

changes to a cyclone and the surface of the deep sea is twisted into the most appalling shapes. Russian boatmen never attempt to weather Baikal storms if there is any hope of reaching the nearest shore. If the shore be astern sailors turn about and flee. If it be ahead they flee. Baikal terrifies the Russian not only in summer but in winter.

In winter it is equally as dangerous. When the air holes close in the ice, as is frequently done, there is an explosion that can be heard for miles. The surface of the ice becomes a volcano and huge mountains of ice shoot upward, fall and disappear in the water, to reappear at another place, crashing through the frozen surface. The closing of an air hole in the ice of Lake Baikal might wreck the czar's railroad, sink his cars and rails and possibly his soldiers and completely cut off communication until another route across the lake could be laid out, to meet, perhaps, a similar fate. The directors of the road have contemplated building around the lower end of the lake, and possibly work already has begun. But it will be two or three years before it is finished.

One end of the lake traffic is Livenchinskaya. The other is Missoula. The distance between them is fifty-three miles.

## TRAGEDY OF THE DAYS OF FORTY-NINE.

Pathetic Happening That Marked the Progress of a Caravan Across the Great Desert—A Wife's Devotion.

A little procession of hooded wagons rocked and groaned across the desert en route to California in the time of the gold discoveries. Limited plains of sage brush and alkali burned beneath the sun. The emigrants suffered from intolerable heat, sank with exhaustion, rose and pursued their journey, while days and weeks passed unnoted. A whistling storm of desert winds swept up the alkali dust in wrath-like clouds and sent them whirling through the air; they seemed Plutonian phantoms, whose touch scorched the flesh, inflicting blindness and maddening thirst.

At sunrise the caravan halted for a simple burial. There was neither bier nor coffin, but a stark, shrouded form of a man, which was borne in stalwart arms from the wagon and lowered to a grave in the mobile sands. Of the silent company who witnessed the interment, foremost was the youthful widow of the dead man. She looked mutely on, with a face which was devoid of expression and seemed both young and old.

When a mound had been made it was surrounded by a paling of pointed sticks and marked by a board at the head. The widow made no reply to the proffered sympathy of the other women, but submitted to be led back to the caravan, which resumed the day's journey of unnumbered, weary miles.

At the end of the day the emigrants camped for the night; care and fatigue were presently relinquished to their master, sleep. The barren plains reflected the deathly pallor of the moon and stretched out to a shimmering infinity of desolation. The watch, overcome by weariness, dozed by the camp fire. When morning came one of the party was missing and search was made. Men on horse back returned along the trail, and at midday they sighted a bit of blue in the distance; it was the dress of the widow. They rode up and found her lying dead on the mound, with her arms encircling the board at the head.

## FORETELLS THE END OF NIAGARA FALLS.

Scientist Writing in Harper's Weekly Declares the Flow of Water Will Cease in Thirty-five Hundred Years.

In two thousand five hundred years hence the discharge of the Niagara will have become intermittent, ceasing at low stages of the lake, and finally the Niagara river, on the rising edge of the basin, will have its waters turned back and southward and no water will flow over the Niagara escarpment of that day. Through this agency alone Niagara falls will cease to exist long before the escarpment has been worn away to the river level at Grand Island, but as it is even now lessening the volume of water poured over the falls the erosive power of the stream is diminishing, and we must therefore increase the period necessary for the retreat of the Canadian falls to the south end of Goat Island, and the sealing of the waters of the American falls.

The flow of the waters will now have become intermittent, and at first only at periods of mean and high water in Lake Erie, eventually at high water alone, will there be any discharge over the escarpment. This will continue for a period of from fifteen hundred to two thousand years.

The entire flow to the north will cease, and the river will run back into Lake Erie, leaving the escarpment dry at a point not very far south of Goat Island, and with a height of about one hundred feet. This will be thirty-five hundred years hence—the death of Niagara falls.—John M. Clarke, Ph. D., LL. D., in Harper's Weekly.

## GREAT BALL PLAYERS NO LONGER WORSHIPED

Stars of the Green Diamond To-day Lead Humdrum Lives as Compared With Their Predecessors of a Few Years Ago.

The era of magnetic personality in baseball is dead. Even the two men who rank as foremost players—Lajoie and Wagner—do not get the adulation which the marvels of twenty years ago could win. No longer does the great ball player make the nights a giddy pink after a successful game. No longer do the eager sportsmen flock round him to feast him and to buy him wine. He comes and goes unheralded and unworshiped. If he goes on a drunk he goes with two or three other players, has a few highballs, and turns into bed early. He doesn't cut a swath through the bright light district with an army of whooping cranks behind him. As a rule he saves his money, possibly for the very reason that he can't spend it when he has no hangover.

William Lange, the gigantic center fielder of the Chicago team, was the last of the idols. Mike Kelly was, one of the great cards of the past, when it came to throngs of admirers and

kicking up a wild time after a game. There were several of the old White Sox who ran like a pretty close second, and had terrific times, but Kelly was the king of them all. A big, jolly-faced man of delightfully humorous ways and conversation, Kelly could entrance a crowd and keep them happy all night—and he did so as long as he could hold another schooner. Kelly is dead. So are most of the gay White Stocking crew who used to keep the glasses tinkling through the long hours up to dawn. Kelly, Corcoran, Flint, Williamson and Burns have all been counted out, and there have been no merry feasters to replace them.

The present tribe of players are too matter-of-fact, too devoted to the dollar to take a chance on spending it, which is one reason why they get no hero worship, but the fact remains—there are no such winning, magnetic fellows in the game to-day as there were in older times.

Leads in Grain Exports. In 1903 New Orleans exceeded New York by more than 1,000,000 bushels in the exportation of corn and wheat. New Orleans is now the second of the country's cities in aggregate exports, ranking next to New York. Galveston was the fourth city in exports in 1903, exceeding all the country's Atlantic ports except New York and Boston. In 1904 it has passed Boston.

Electrical Exhibit at Fair. The electrical exhibit at the St. Louis exposition will include most of the important electrical productions of the last decade. Forty per cent of the space has been allotted to foreign nations; the balance will be occupied by individual exhibits from the United States. Eighty per cent of the exhibit will be shown in action, and 10 per cent in part action.

## SHE REMAINED A BIRD.

Strange Coincidences in Life of a Kentucky Woman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin started early in life to feather her nest well, and has always had her eye on the main chance. She began life as Elizabeth Bird of Harrison county, near Paris, Ky. Her first venture outside of the home nest was when she married Bud Martin. When Mr. Martin died she married Edward Crow, a farmer. When the time came to change nests she allied herself with William Robbin, and lived happily until the matrimonial season for Mrs. Robbin again rolled around. Then David Buzzard, a widower, more attractive personally and socially than his name would indicate, appeared, and Mrs. Robbin became Mrs. Buzzard. Into the Buzzard roost Mrs. Buzzard carried one little Martin, two little Crows and one little Robbin. One little Buzzard was already there to welcome the other birds.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Blind Cave-Fishes.

An interesting addition has recently been made to the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, London, by the receipt of specimens of some of the blind cave-fishes of Cuba. The special interest of these fishes lies in the fact that their alliance is with salt-water forms which exist in the neighboring sea, and not with fresh water fishes, as is the case with Amblyopsis and its allies of the great cave of Kentucky. There can be little doubt that the Cuban caves in which the blind fishes are found were formerly in communication with the sea, and that the ancestors of these fishes entered the caves from the adjacent ocean.

## Queer Will Pronounced Valid.

Recently a very singular case of will-making came to light in an English court. A lady, possessed of considerable property, was paralyzed, so she sent for her solicitor to dispose of her estate. Bereft of speech, she was unable to give directions. The solicitor wrote down the various items on so many cards; then on other cards he wrote the names of the lady's family. That done, he "dealt" the cards. As he did so his client couped property with names, and he was able to draw up the will. It was declared good by the court.

## Essence of Orange Leaves.

A remarkable industry of Paraguay is the preparation of essence of orange leaves. More than 150 years ago the Jesuit priests, who then ruled that secluded country, imported orange seeds and planted groves, which have now become immense forests, filled with small establishments for extracting the essence, which is exported to France and the United States for use in soap and perfumery making. It is also employed by the natives in Paraguay as a healing ointment and a hair tonic.

## Historic Candlestick.

W. P. Gannett of Providence has a tiny silver candlestick that is not for sale. Edward Everett gave it, many years ago, to Daniel Webster. It stood on the library table at Marshfield, holding the little wax taper for heating the sealing wax. Webster's grandson and namesake gave it to Mr. Gannett.

## Federal Life Insurance.

The Russian government has elaborated statutes on general life insurance by the state. The business is to be intrusted to the governmental savings banks. All kinds of policies will be issued and the insured will participate in the profits of the business.

## DOCTOR DID IT.

Put on 36 Pounds by Food. Feed a physician back to health and he gains an experience that he can use to benefit others. For this reason Grape-Nuts food is daily recommended to patients by hundreds of physicians who have cured themselves of stomach trouble. One doctor says:

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"Not only has Grape-Nuts made this wonderful change in me, but through it I have helped my friends, relatives and patients. The sustaining power of this food is simply wonderful.

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"I could name a great many cases like this and I still prescribe Grape-Nuts in my practice every day." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ask any physician about the scientific principles on which Grape-Nuts food is made. He'll tell you the principles are perfect.

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Kidney Pills after eight years of torture.

Henry Soule of Pulney St., Hammondsport, N. Y., says: "For eight years I suffered constant agony from kidney complaint. I endured the worst torture from gravel and the kidney secretions were excessive and contained sediment like brick dust. I had to get out of bed from ten to twenty times a night and the loss of sleep wore me out. Indigestion came on and the distress after eating was terrible. Doan's Kidney Pills effected a complete and lasting cure, and after the symptoms of kidney trouble were gone my stomach began to work as it should. This lasting cure, especially in a person of my age, proves the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills more convincingly than could any words of mine."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all druggists; price 50 cents per box, or mailed on receipt of price by Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for free trial.

## WESTERN CANADA HAS AN EXCELLENT CLIMATE.

The Saskatchewan Valley Very Highly Favored.

An interesting feature of Western Canada is its climate. Those who have made a study of it speak highly of it. The Canadian Government Agents are sending out an Atlas, and at the same time giving valuable information concerning railway rates, etc., to those interested in the country. As has been said, the climate is excellent. The elevation of this part of Canada is about 1,800 feet above the sea, about twice that of the average for Minnesota. It is a very desirable altitude. The country has a very equable climate taking the seasons through. The winters are bright and the summers are pleasantly warm. R. F. Stupart, director of the meteorological service for Canada, says:

"The salient features of the climate of the Canadian northwest territories are a clear, bracing atmosphere during the greater part of the year, and a medium rainfall and snowfall. The mean temperature for July at Winnipeg is 66, and Prince Albert 62. The former temperature is higher than at any part of England, and the latter is very similar to that found in many parts of the southern countries."

At Prince Albert the average daily maximum in July is 76 and the minimum 48. Owing to this high day temperature with much sunshine, the crops come to maturity quickly.

Moisture is ample in the Saskatchewan valley, being about 18 inches annually. It is notable that about 75 per cent of the moisture falls during the crop months. Thus, Western Canada gets as much moisture when it is needed and with several hours more sunshine daily than land further south gets during the growing season. It is not difficult to understand why crops mature quickly and yield bountifully.

Winter ends quickly, sowing is done during April and sometimes in March. Harvest comes in August, about the middle. Cyclones, blizzards, dust and sand storms are unknown.

Millions Lost in Fires. The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about \$135,000,000, not including cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

## Salzer's Home Builder Corn.

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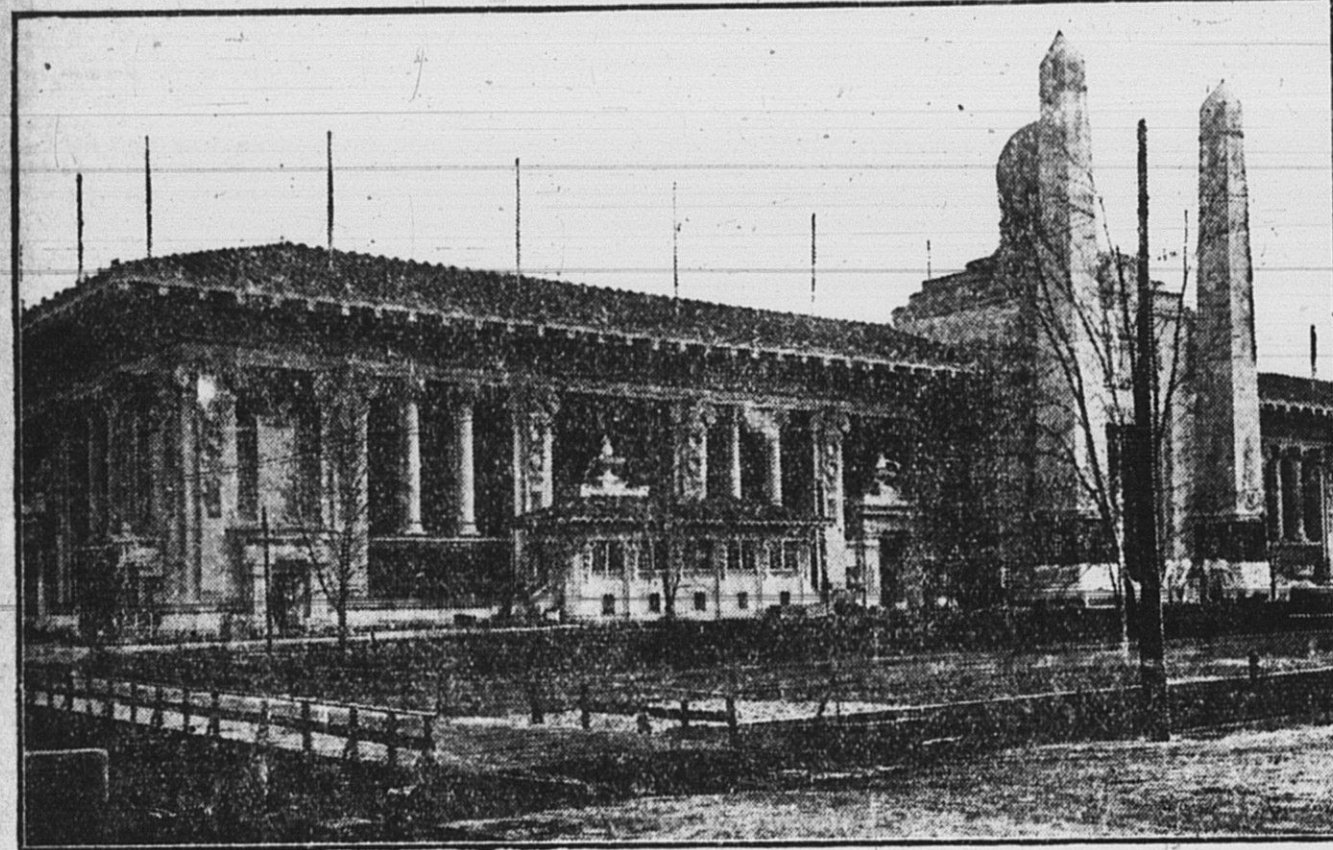
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grounds are well worth traveling hundreds of miles to see, even as they are. This being the case, what will it be when everything is completed and when nature has combined with art to make this the fairest vision ever seen by mortal eyes.

It would be presumptuous on my part to attempt to give a description of the grounds or of the buildings, and when I attempt a description I am at a loss for words, and can only repeat, "Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful." The grounds are a natural beauty spot, and with the addition of the buildings, the statues, the fountains, the lagoon, the cascades, and all the cunning contrivances of art, the visit will be one which will never be forgotten, even if one should not go inside the buildings at all. And then the inside of the buildings—buildings covering acres and acres of ground, and stretching out for what seems to be interminable distances—when these are filled with the works of nature, of art, of science and of skill from every portion of the known world, who would be so foolish as to miss it?

I would make it compulsory upon every parent who can afford to do so,

me that there was never anything to equal it and that the one who misses seeing it will never have another opportunity to see its equal.

Sincerely yours,  
THE EDITOR.

## HYMN OF THE WEST.

The Poet Stedman Has Written the World's Fair Hymn and It Has Been Set to Music.

Western folk will be charmed by the beautiful hymn written by Edmund Clarence Stedman upon the invitation of the World's Fair management. He calls it the "Hymn of the West," a title befitting so splendid a production. It has five stanzas, and Prof. John K. Paine of Harvard University, has written the music, which is no less grand. The first public rendering of this hymn will be on the opening day of the great exposition, Saturday, April 29, when a drilled chorus of 600 voices will sing it. Other musical compositions specially written upon invitation of the World's Fair management are a march by Frank Vandersteken, director of the Cincinnati orchestra, and a waltz by Henry K. Hadley of

statue of Vulcan. It is 50 feet high, the base constructed of coal and coke and the statue cast in iron. It portrays Birmingham's importance as a manufacturing center. King Cotton is Mississippi's offering. Cotton is the material used, and the giant is as tall as Alabama's Vulcan. The Spirit of Utah is manifested in an artistic figure modeled from beeswax. Idaho presents the figure of a Coeur d'Alene miner cast from copper. Golden butter was used by a Minnesota artist as the appropriate material for a statue of John Stewart, the builder of the first creamery. Louisiana presents two curiosities in sculpture—a figure of Mephistopheles in sulphur and Lot's wife carved from a block of rock salt. California shows the figure of an elephant built of almonds.

## World's Fair Notes.

The exhibits will amount to twenty thousand carloads.

A machine will stamp the likeness of a World's Fair building on a penny for souvenir collectors.

The inside lun, a hotel on the World's Fair grounds under Exposition control, has 2,359 rooms.

## SERVED AS MESSENGER BOY.

Congressman Hardwick Mistaken for One of the House Pages.

Congressman Hardwick, the boyish-looking man from Georgia, has had the experience that has befallen other youthful statesmen. He was standing close to the speaker's desk one day when one of the reading clerks, mistaking him for a page, said: "Run and bring me that paper that is lying on Gen. Grosvenor's desk." Smiling at the clerk's error, the Georgian did as requested. Half an hour later the chair recognized "the gentleman from Georgia," and to the surprise and mortification of the reading clerk, Mr. Hardwick, the beardless boy, who had performed messenger duty a short time previous, arose and delivered a long speech on the race problem in the south.

## The Crinoline Is Coming.

The new skirts with their extreme fullness, especially toward the front, will be the mother of our old crinoline. Nothing but the stiffened petticoat will throw into shape the wide skirts of the immediate future.

In a week or two the Irishman was back at work. The day of his return, seeing him at his post, Mr. Wright asked him with a smile how he liked his beef tea.

"Shure, not a bit," said the old man, bluntly.

"Why," said Mr. Wright, "beef tea is delicious if you heat it and add a little salt and pepper."

"Well, sor, it may be good that way," said John. "But I put milk and sugar to it."—Los Angeles Times.

## AMUSED MEN OF MONEY.

Conductor Forgot His Audience in His Earnestness.

What is known as "the millionaire's train," running from Morristown, N. J., to Hoboken, carries a number of men known to the world of finance. The conductor is David Sanderson, to whom his passengers, grateful for his uniform good nature and efficiency, have just presented a handsome watch and a purse of gold. They insisted on his making a speech and Sanderson did so, winding up in this way: "Some people wonder why it is I have had such great success in life; why I have had no trouble with nobody. Even the other conductors don't understand it and they often ask me how I get along with the drunks on my train, an' I just tell 'em—" Such a shout of laughter went up from the millionaires that Sanderson's speech ended then and there.

## Bimmelstein Not Interested.

On the car the other morning I happened to hang by the strap next to Bimmelstein's. Between begging patrons of and granting pardons to my

## BEEF TEA NEW TO HIM.

Irishman Spoiled the Preparation by His Addition.

Orville and Wilbur Wright, the inventors of the most successful flying machine that has appeared thus far, live in Dayton, Ohio, where they conduct a bicycle factory.

An aged Irishman, a faithful employee of theirs for a number of years, was kept at home last month by illness. Orville Wright, a basket on



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A fearful thing of steel and fire;  
His iron nerves were cold and dire;  
The bidding of his crafty sire,  
Who drew me out of clay,  
And sent me forth on paths untrod,  
To slay his puny clan;  
A slave of hell, a scourge of God;  
For I was made by man.

When foul fog curtains droop and meet  
Athwart an oily sea;  
My rhythmic pulse begins to beat;  
'Tis hunting time for me.  
A breathing spell is hardly seen  
To stir the emerald deep,  
As through that ocean jungle green  
I, velvet-footed, creep.

And lo! my prey, a palace reared  
Above an arsenal.  
By lightning's viewless finger steered,  
Comes on, majestic.  
The mists before her bows dispart;  
And death that traitors' gate  
The royal vessel, high of heart,  
Sweeps queenlike to her fate.

Too confident of strength to heed  
The menacing faint sound,  
As from their lair, like bloodhounds freed,  
The snub torpedoes bound;  
She does not note them quivering wide,  
Nor guess what hp is this  
That presses on her stately side  
Its biting Judas kiss.

Till with a roar that frights the stars,  
Her crackling timbers rend,  
And lurid smoke and flaming spars  
In one red storm ascend;  
Whose booming thunder drowns the cries  
Of myriad souls in pain;  
Where tossed on turbid waters lies  
My quarry, torn in twain.  
—Edward Sydney Tyler.

## Love and an Initiation

By KATE WENTWORTH.

At last the Kappa Sigmas  
had succeeded in pledging  
Tom Rutherford to their  
fraternity, and a more  
strenuous pace than they  
had mapped out for him  
during his month of probation was yet  
to be imposed upon a U. of N. college  
man.

Rutherford had been rushed more  
than any man of the year, but he tacit-  
fully avoided affiliating himself with  
any fraternity until now. During the  
last few weeks the rush had been be-  
tween the Kappa Sigma and the Sigma  
Chi boys, and much interest had been  
manifested in the result.  
Now that his decision was made,  
Rutherford was relieved, but, like  
many another man in his position, he  
trembled at the thought of the month  
of probation he must serve to prove  
himself a good fellow, and worthy to  
wear a Kappa Sigma pin. He must be  
at the beck and call of the Kappas, col-  
lectively, and he must do; whatever  
they bade him he must do; whatever  
they forbade him he must not do. He  
must stand the test, and no one could  
say that Tom Rutherford was unequal  
to it.

The rule of "tit for tat" governed  
the Kappas, and, in comparison as  
Rutherford was difficult to pledge, so  
should it be difficult for him to survive  
his probation. He merited his adop-  
tion, but he must substantiate his evi-  
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One of the first duties his prospec-  
tive "frat" brothers set for themselves  
was to ascertain whether or not Ruther-  
ford was afflicted with a malady of the  
heart—sentimentality, that is. They  
had observed symptoms of an affection  
before he pledged himself to them, and  
they straightway took steps to learn  
how serious the disorder had become.

Miss Isabel Lee was suspected of  
being the object of Rutherford's af-  
fections, although the young man was  
very quiet and uncommunicative when  
girls or girlology was in question. It  
was little information they elicited  
from him on the subject, which very  
fact made him the more desirable as a  
brother.

Not one of the Kappas could blame  
Rutherford for his addition to Miss  
Lee. She was pretty, she was fascinat-  
ing, she was altogether a girl after  
their own hearts; but—Rutherford was  
on probation.  
As soon as the fraternity boys made  
certain that Miss Lee was Rutherford's  
inamorata they assiduously applied  
themselves to cultivate her acquaint-  
ance. To their secret gratification they  
discovered that on the third finger of  
a very pretty little hand Miss Lee  
wore a solitary diamond, and that  
every time Rutherford's name was  
mentioned she glanced consciously to-  
ward it and blushed the prettiest pink  
imaginable.

That settled matters for Rutherford;  
he would be attacked in a vulnerable  
spot. He was called before a meeting  
and informed that an important re-  
quisite for eligibility in the Kappa Sigma  
fraternity was a whole heart, one  
undamaged by sentiment. In other  
words, no Kappa Sigma could become  
engaged or be in that state during his  
first year in the fraternity. Putting it  
plainly, they told Rutherford that he  
must break his engagement and deliver  
the ring into their keeping until they  
should see fit to return it.  
Rutherford turned a few of the colors  
in the rainbow at first, then suddenly  
he remembered that he was on proba-  
tion, that he was pledged to do their  
bidding. He was bound in honor to  
obey them.

That evening, escorted by a body of  
Kappas, he called on Miss Lee, and,  
while they waited out of doors for him,  
told her he must ask for his ring and  
release her from her promise to marry  
him. He could not bring himself to  
tell her that he did not love her, but  
he said something had arisen in his  
life to make it absolutely necessary

that he break his betrothal vows to  
her. Those were the words the Kappa  
put into his mouth on the way there.  
Rutherford felt the cad he  
was acting in Isabel's eyes, but he was  
equal to the terms of his probation,  
whatever happened. Miss Lee, digni-  
fied little, but she could not hide the  
expression of utter astonishment and  
incomprehensibility in her eyes, and—  
yes, there was sorrow and disappoint-  
ment, too. Rutherford saw it beneath  
the pride. He felt that he had never  
loved her so much.

From that night he led the busiest  
life he had ever imagined possible. He  
carried the Kappas' books, he ran er-  
rands for them, he translated their  
Greek and Latin, he was dressed in  
outlandish costumes and made to  
parade the streets; he even had to  
clean boots and press clothes for the  
fraternity men. But never once did he  
waver from his cause. Perhaps it was  
well that his hours were fully occupied  
or he might have permitted his  
thoughts to turn Isabel Lee-ward.

Rutherford had just one week more  
of probation, and he had won the ap-  
proval of every prospective fraternity  
brother. He was still running a merry  
pace to their driving, and he began to  
wonder what was in store for him at  
initiation. He fancied that the climax  
would be exciting for him, at least.  
After initiation he knew the first thing  
he would do, and it did not take him  
many minutes to decide what that  
was, either. He would see Isabel and  
try to explain his attitude; he de-  
finitely thought she would respond to sym-  
pathy with his cause.

The Kappa Sigmas did not let time  
hang heavily on Rutherford's hands  
during the last week. Two nights be-  
fore initiation they informed him that  
he must go down to Don's, a cafe fre-  
quented by students, and act as waiter  
for the evening. He was not to re-  
cognize any one, and he was to accept  
tips in compliance with the custom of  
his assumed position, which tips,  
furthermore, were to be added to the  
"frat" funds.

Rutherford, dressed in the waiter's  
garb, which his friends had secured for  
him, was clumsily handing out club  
sandwiches and coffee, salads, oysters  
on the half shell, pie, and milk shakes,  
when a number of the Kappas came  
noisily into Don's. He took their or-  
ders without a sign of recognition, even  
if he did forget napkins and place the  
knives on the left of the plates. The  
Kappas, when his back was turned,  
noddled approval in his direction. Ruther-  
ford was all right—so far, they intimat-  
ed.

Presently the door swung open and  
smiling and pretty in theatre attire,  
Miss Isabel entered, escorted by a  
Kappa Sigma, who quietly recognized his  
"frat" brothers. They sat down  
before Rutherford, who was deep in  
the mysteries of concealing a French  
salad, saw them. When he looked up  
his eyes met those of Isabel Lee. For  
a moment she stared at him to make  
sure of his identity; then, without a  
sign of recognition, turned to her es-  
cort. Rutherford did not hear the  
questions that she put to the Kappa,  
but he felt instinctively that they were  
of him. He wondered whether the  
fellow would tell her. If not, Isabel  
would think that he had reached the  
bottom of his financial resources. Per-  
haps she would think that was the re-  
ason he had asked for his ring—that  
he might realize on it. It was almost  
too much for Rutherford, but he set  
his teeth and took their order. She  
spared him as much embarrassment as  
possible, and ate as little and as  
quickly as she could. He heard her  
catch her breath as he quietly accepted  
the quarter tip from her companion.  
When he held her coat and slipped  
her warm fur about her neck she  
looked at him with an expression  
which said, "What does it all mean?"  
And he could not tell her. Would it  
be too late when he could?

Never had the Kappa-Sigma boys  
been so glad to welcome a man to in-  
itiation into their midst as they did  
Tom Rutherford. He had stood the  
hardest test they could invent. They  
were not without an appreciation of  
what they had done to him. They had  
taken his sweetheart from him and  
humiliated him before her, but he had  
not been disconcerted.

A brief ceremony of initiation was  
performed before it was announced to  
Rutherford that now, as a full-fledged  
member of the Kappa Sigma frater-  
nity, he must ride the proverbial  
goat and go through the numerous pe-  
rilsous feats which accompany initiation.  
It must be admitted that Rutherford  
shook a little inwardly. Outwardly he  
was as calm as a woman at her  
third wedding.

They blindfolded him, turned him  
around three times, and raised him to  
the shoulders of six men, who carried  
him out of doors and through several  
streets for some fifteen minutes. Ruther-  
ford was wondering where he was  
and what was to be the outcome when  
he was suddenly put upon his feet  
and told to stand still. The Kappas  
rang a door bell and quickly disap-  
peared, leaving Rutherford standing  
alone.

In a moment he heard a door open  
and felt a warm little hand drawing  
him within. Snatching the bandage  
from his eyes, he looked down at Is-  
abel, blushing and happy, and then—  
well, he just took her in his big, strong  
arms, and said all manner of things  
he had not had time even to think of  
for a month.  
"Who told you?" he asked her after  
a while.

"The boys, of course," she answered,  
nestling her head against his coat.  
"And see what they gave me," she  
said, holding up her left hand.  
"And you'll wear it again?" he cried.  
"Oh, Isabel, this is the most glorious  
initiation man ever had,"—Philadel-  
phia Ledger.

## QUAKER BROKE HIS RULE.

Peace Instincts Triumphed Over His  
Business Sagacity.

Many years ago a Quaker store-  
keeper in Philadelphia had a lot of  
hatchets which were unsalable, and  
he worked them off by compelling each  
purchaser of other considerable  
articles to take also some of the  
hatchets. Now, he had a deadly an-  
tipathy to war and bloodshed, and one  
day a purchaser came in from a far  
western county for a lot of blankets,  
and they were set apart for him with  
the usual proportion of hatchets.

"But I don't want the hatchets, Jon-  
athan," said he. "Oh, but thee must  
take them," said Jonathan, "or thee  
can't have the blankets." "Oh, very  
well," said the purchaser, "the Indians  
are fighting and tomahawking each  
other all around where I live, and  
they will buy these hatchets and use  
them for tomahawks." "Thee shan't  
have them—give them back!" said the  
Quaker; and so the purchaser got his  
blankets without the hatchets.

## OLD CUSTOM IN ORKNEY.

Products of the Sea Made to Eke Out  
Scanty Crops.

In Orkney during the earlier half  
of last century, when crops and crops  
were small, the men would cut a few  
sheaves with the shearing hook,  
thrash them over a stick fixed across  
a corner of the house, and in the  
evening, if weather permitted, take  
their little boats and go for an hour  
or two's fishing in the dusk. Mean-  
while the women-folk dried the grain  
in a pot over the peat fire, ground it  
afterward in a hand quern, sifted the  
meal, and had it baked in bannocks,  
in readiness to eat with the cod or  
sillocks brought home from the sea.  
The quern is occasionally used at the  
present day, but only for grinding  
malt and for making burstin, which  
is a mixture of oats and barley, dried  
to crispness, ground, but not too fine,  
and eaten with butter-milk.

Tall Constables.

Cape Town enjoys a certain distinc-  
tion in respect to the height of its  
constables. The tallest is a giant six  
feet eight inches in height. There are  
five men ranging from six feet three  
inches to six feet four inches, three  
men between six feet two inches and  
six feet three inches, twelve men  
from six feet one inch to six feet two  
inches, and seventeen between six  
feet and six feet one inch.

For Growing Girls.

West Pembroke, Me., March 21—  
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old last November and it is now two  
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and would then pass off. In a month  
she would have the spells again. At  
these times she would eat very little  
and was very yellow, even the whites  
of her eyes would be yellow.  
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agement, they all said they could not  
help her. After taking one box of  
Dodd's Kidney Pills, she has not had  
one bad spell. Of course, we continued  
the treatment until she had used  
in all about a dozen boxes, and we  
still give them to her occasionally,  
when she is not feeling well. Dodd's  
Kidney Pills are certainly the best  
medicine for growing girls."

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Mrs. Smith, for by so doing they may  
save their daughters much pain and  
sickness and insure a healthy, happy  
future for them.

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fort to you in your old age," said  
his mother, "that boy turns out as he  
promised. I don't have any old age."  
—Boston Globe.

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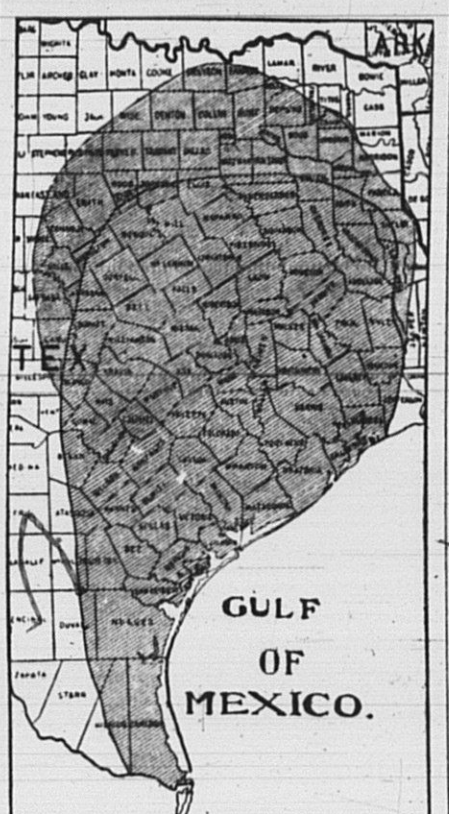
## THE COTTON WEEVIL

PLAYS HAVOC WITH CROP ON  
PLANTATIONS OF TEXAS.

No Method Yet Discovered of Exter-  
minating the Little Pest—Has  
Cost Planters of Texas  
\$15,000,000.

When cotton goes a soaring and one  
looks around for the cause he generally  
discovers that the price has a very close  
connection with the production. Cotton  
is high, and we find this condition  
of the market a reflection of last year's  
production. It is not probable that there  
will ever be a more generally unfavor-  
able year for cotton culture in the United  
States than that of 1903. Toward the  
close of the preceding year (1902) the  
bureau of statistics of the United States  
department of agriculture reported a  
condition of the cotton crop, resulting  
from insect ravages and unfavorable  
climatic conditions in Texas, little short  
of disastrous. But the season of 1903  
has had as many unfavorable features,  
and in addition the drawback that plant-  
ing was unavoidably uniformly thrown  
from four to six weeks late. This was  
especially unfortunate, as early planting  
is the most important step in avoiding  
damage by the weevil. Many planters  
were unable to put in one-half of their  
normal cotton acreage. The late plant-  
ing season was followed by very irregu-  
lar rains. As a rule, severe droughts  
alternated with heavy rains. The result  
would have been to cause a small crop  
regardless of damage by the boll weevil,  
and this was especially noticeable in cen-  
tral Texas. Accurate figures are not ob-  
tainable, but statistics drawn from acre-  
age and production indicate that the boll  
weevil causes the amount of land re-  
quired to produce a bale to be practically  
doubled, and upon this basis, it is esti-  
mated that during the past season the  
pest has caused the planters of Texas  
a loss of fully \$15,000,000.

The accompanying map shows the  
territory at present affected by the  
weevil in Texas and Louisiana. On the  
north it has been found in the vicinity  
of Sherman, only a few miles south of



Map showing distribution of cotton boll  
weevil in the United States. The heavy  
line indicates the limit of the region in  
which the weevils have multiplied to such  
an extent as to be found in all cotton fields;  
the remainder of the shaded portion indi-  
cates the region in which isolated colonies  
are known to exist.

The Red River. The nearest approach to  
Shreveport is in Morris county, about 50  
miles away. It should be observed,  
however, as indicated on the map, that  
in the region from about the latitude  
of Dallas to the Red river the pest is only  
scatteredly present and has caused no  
general damage.

The steady extension of the territory  
affected by the weevil from year to year,  
until the northern boundary is far north  
of the center of cotton production in the  
United States, has convinced all observers  
that it will eventually be distributed all  
over the cotton belt. In ten years it  
has gradually advanced a distance of  
about 500 miles, and will undoubtedly  
invade new territory at about the same  
rate. It is not at all likely that legal re-  
strictions of any kind would prevent or  
materially hinder this spread. The slow-  
ness of the progress up to the present  
time indicates that the principal  
means of spreading are only natural  
ones, like the winds and a simple over-  
flow from field to field, and that the arti-  
ficial agencies like transportation in seed  
or in other commodities are comparatively  
unimportant; otherwise, with the exten-  
sive shipping from Texas, instead of  
being confined to that state as at present,  
the pest would now be found in many  
localities throughout the south.

The adult weevil averages about one-  
quarter of an inch in length, and has a  
beak about one-half the length of the  
body. It is of grayish or reddish-brown  
color. The insect exists in four stages—  
egg, larva, pupa, and adult. All the  
stages except the last occur only inside  
of the cotton square or boll. The egg  
is deposited by the female weevil in a  
cavity formed by eating into the fruit  
of the plant. It hatches under normal  
conditions, in two or three days, and the  
grub immediately begins to feed. In  
from seven to 12 days the larva or grub  
passes into the pupal or quiet stage,  
corresponding to the cocoon of the silk  
worm. This stage lasts from three to  
five days. Then the adult weevil issues,  
and in about seven days begins the pro-  
duction of another generation. Climatic  
conditions cause considerable variation,  
but on an average it requires from two  
to three weeks for a weevil to develop  
from the egg to the adult.

## NEARBY NEIGHBORS

A GOOD EXPLANATION.  
The robins seen here last week return-  
ed to their southern homes the first of  
the week for their winter under clothes.  
—Grass Lake News.

It is To LAUGH.  
Ha, ha, ha! The Republican county  
convention nominated J. J. Calkins for  
circuit judge! And to succeed the late  
Judge Peck! Ho, ho, ho!—Jackson  
Star.

INTERESTED IN GYM.  
All boys that are interested in start-  
ing a gymnasium are requested to meet at  
Mills and Bachelor's confectionary store  
on Saturday night, March 19.—Stock-  
bridge Sun.

FROM OUR HORSE MARKET.  
One of the handsomest spans of farm  
horses in this locality is owned by  
Ernest Elasser. They are matched  
gray mares 7 and 8 years old, and were  
recently purchased at Chelsea.—Dexter  
Leader.

MANY FISH CAUGHT.  
In many of the inland lakes near  
here it is said the dead sun fish, black  
and speckled bass are floating out in  
large numbers having been smothered  
by the severe winter and much ice.  
—Stockbridge Brief.

SOMETHING NEW—PERHAPS.  
The Dutch Market which is billed to  
be held in the Presbyterian dining room  
tomorrow, Friday evening, is quite a new  
thing and indeed a novel one, the plan  
is a good one and we predict that all  
who go will have a good time.—Saline  
Observer.

MORE ELECTRIC TRACTION.  
Active steps are being taken by the  
promoters of the Jackson and Toledo in-  
terurban to push that road's interests.  
Promoter Zibell yesterday issued a  
statement of County Clerk Cunningham  
and asked him for a list of township  
officials. It is thought the company is  
preparing to obtain its franchise.—  
Jackson Patriot.

ALMOST READY.  
A visit to the Otsego hotel today shows  
that the workmen are all as busy as  
they can be pushing things to comple-  
tion. Upstairs the carpets are nearly  
all laid and down stairs the work to be  
finished is all mechanical. Every effort  
is being made to get ready to open by  
April 1, but whether it can be done is a  
question.—Jackson Citizen.

A SHOT AT THE NEW DAILY.  
From the atmospheric agitations and  
the reports of what sounded like the  
explosions of big guns, from the south,  
Friday and Saturday, some may have  
thought there was an effort making to  
establish a daily paper at Rawsonville,  
but they were mistaken. The racket  
was caused by Highway Commissioner  
Gorton dynamiting the ice jam in the  
Huron river to save the bridges.—Ypsa-  
lantian.

HULLY GEE!  
The women students of the Chicago  
University are being taught fancy dan-  
cing as a form of athletics, under the  
supervision of the regular woman di-  
rector of athletics. At the first lesson  
schottisch steps and those of minnet  
were attempted. The intention is that  
the training shall be comprehensive and  
thorough. As an innovation, it is a bit  
startling to the church fathers to have it  
appear in a Baptist institution.—Hills-  
dale Leader.

"PUSH PLYMOUTH."  
John Lundy has the contract for  
building two new houses for W. O. Allen  
one on Sutton street and one on Church  
street; also a house for Mr. Gerst, near  
the Wilcox mills. We wish more  
gentlemen in Plymouth exhibited the  
enterprise possessed by Mr. Allen in the  
way of improving property and assisting  
the growth of the village. Twenty-five  
families—mostly railroad men and a desir-  
able acquisition for any town—are  
ready to come to Plymouth if house  
room is furnished. It might be a good  
thing for the business men's club to agi-  
tate. Why not? In the language of one  
of our contemporaries—"Push Ply-  
mouth!"—Plymouth Mail.

ANOTHER ON GILDART.  
W. B. Gildart of Albion, for whom the  
Sun at Stockbridge shone for several  
years, was one of the leaders in a story  
telling contest recently given by the  
Albion Macabees. Gildart is now a  
lawyer and a doctor was leader on the  
other side. Of course, Gildart's side  
lost for two reasons. First—It is but a  
short time ago that he was editor of a  
country newspaper and like another  
good American in the early history of  
our country, he couldn't tell a lie.  
Second—A man as handsome (?) as  
Gildart could not stand any show with  
the judges. Refreshments came after-  
ward. Well, this is another story on  
Gildart.—Ingham County Democrat.

This spring you will need a nerve  
food, one that will cleanse and recon-  
struct your nerve centers and wasted  
energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain  
Tea will do it. 35 cents. Tea or tablets.  
Glazier & Stimson.

## THE BULL-FIGHTER'S GRIT.

Wonderful Display of Nerve and  
Pride of Skill in the Span-  
ish Arena.  
The recent death of the famous Span-  
ish toreador Reverte recalls one of the  
most thrilling incidents ever witnessed  
in the arena. It was at Bayonne, says  
the London Globe. After disposing of  
two bulls Reverte had twice plunged his  
sword into a third, of great strength and  
ferocity, and as the beast continued  
careerling wildly the spectators began to  
hiss Reverte for bungling. Wounded to  
the quick of his pride, the Spaniard  
shouted: "The bull is slain!" and,  
throwing aside his sword, sank on one  
knee, with folded arms, in the middle  
of the ring.

He was right, but he had not allowed  
for the margin of accident. The wound-  
ed beast charged full upon him, but the  
matador, splendid to the last, knelt moti-  
onless as a statue, while the bull liter-  
ally bounded at him, and as he sprang he  
sank in death, with his last effort giv-  
ing one fearful lunge of the head that  
drove a horn into the thigh of the kneel-  
ing man and laid bare the bone from the  
knee to the joint. Still Reverte never  
flinched, but remained kneeling, exultant  
in victory, but calmly contemptuous of  
applause, till he was carried away to  
beal his wound.

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 con-  
sumption, coughs and colds, W. H.  
Brown of Leesville, Ind. endured death's  
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, bron-  
chitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its  
matchless merit for all throat and lung  
troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and  
\$1.00. Trial bottles free at Glazier & Stimson.

Vatican Wardrobe Staff.  
A large staff of women is employed  
at the vatican for the sole purpose  
of keeping the pope's wardrobe in per-  
fect condition. No spot or stain may  
disfigure the garments worn by his  
holiness, and as he always appears in  
white, even a few hours' wear deprives  
the robes of their freshness. It is con-  
sidered that no man's hand is dainty  
enough for their care, so in this one  
respect women are permitted to serve  
the pontiff. Only the most delicate  
materials are used, more silk being the  
summer fabric and a specially wov-  
en fine cloth the winter one.

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 re-  
sults. Irregular living means derange-  
ment of the organs, resulting in consti-  
pation, headache or liver trouble. Dr.  
King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts  
this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only  
25c at Glazier & Stimson drug store.

Mexican Cotton Mills.  
The development of Mexico's cotton  
mills is steadily growing. Mexican  
cotton goods are already successfully  
exported to Central and South Ameri-  
ca, in competition with European  
goods.

DO YOU WANT STRENGTH?  
If you want to increase your strength  
you must add to and not take from the  
physical. 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 intestines. 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  
palatable, and the only combination of  
digestants that will digest the food and  
enable the system to appropriate all of  
its health and strength-giving qualities.  
Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.  
It is rank foolishness to attempt to re-  
move 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 com-  
plexion is by purifying and enriching  
the blood, which can only be accom-  
plished and demands of all persons against  
the blood. 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.

**Ayer's**  
For hard colds, bronchitis,  
asthma, and coughs of all  
kinds, you cannot take any-  
thing better than Ayer's

**Cherry Pectoral**  
Cherry Pectoral. Ask your  
own doctor if this is not so.  
He uses it. He understands  
why it soothes and heals.  
You will hasten recovery by  
taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

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form their mission and every one who  
uses Dr. King's Little Early Risers prefer  
them to all other pills. They cure  
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Nation of Tea Drinkers.  
There are always tea peddlers about  
a Russian station. Tea is brought to  
the windows at the stopping of the  
train; it is also served in the depots,  
and is drunk at all hours of the day.  
The Russians have better tea and more  
of it than any other people of Europe.

**Try for Health**  
222 South Peoria St.,  
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902.  
Eight months ago I was so ill  
that I was compelled to lie or sit  
down nearly all the time. My  
stomach was so weak and upset  
that I could keep nothing on it  
and I vomited frequently. I  
could not urinate without great  
pain and I coughed so much that  
my throat and lungs were raw  
and sore. The doctors pro-  
nounced it Bright's disease and  
others said it was consumption.  
It mattered little to me what  
they called it and I had no de-  
sire to live. A sister visited me  
from St. Louis and asked me if  
I had ever tried Wine of Cardui.  
I told her I had not and she  
bought a bottle. I believe that  
it saved my life. I believe many  
women could save much suffering  
if they but knew of its value.

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