

# The Chelsea Standard.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904.

WHOLE NUMBER 788

## CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

Capital and Surplus, - \$90,000.00  
Guarantee Fund, - - - \$150,000.00  
Total Resources, - \$500,000.00

Money to Loan on Good Approved Security.

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

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

We draw Drafts payable in Gold in any City in the World.

Make collections at reasonable rates in any banking town in the country.  
PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO US.

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

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

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

Your Business Solicited.

### DIRECTORS.

W. J. KNAPP, JOHN W. SCHENK,  
G. W. PALMER, WM. P. SCHENK,  
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### OFFICERS.

FRANK P. GLAZIER, President. W. J. KNAPP, Vice President.  
THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier. V. G. GLAZIER, Assistant Cashier.  
A. K. STIMSON, Auditor. PAUL G. SCHABLE, Accountant.

## EASTER EGG DYES

AT THE

## BANK DRUG STORE.

Dyes enough for Fifty Eggs all for 5 cents.

All of the Colors of the Rainbow.

Easter rabbits, chickens, ducks, choice for 5c.

## BEAUTIFUL EASTER CARDS.

## Notwithstanding Teas are Advancing

We are still selling the finest imported at old prices. If you want the finest uncolored Japan Tea that can be bought

Try Our 50c Grade.

Our 30 and 40c Teas are very choice in the cup. We will give you a free sample to demonstrate their merits.

Choicest Tea Dust 15c pound.

Patent Medicines 1-4 off.

Drugs at Lowest Prices.

Cane Granulated Sugar \$4.90 per hundred pounds.

## STIMSON'S DRUG STORE.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

## THE TOWNSHIP REPORT

### SHOWING USE OF TOWN FUNDS

A Comfortable Balance on Hand and Estimates Except For Poor Fund Have Not Been Exceeded.

To the Electors of the Township of Sylvan:  
We herewith submit statement of receipts and disbursements of the township of Sylvan, for the fiscal year ending March 31 1904 as shown by the Treasurer's book to date.

CONTINGENT FUND  
Balance on hand 1903.....\$ 208 54  
Lehman special re assessment..... 5 60  
Excess roll..... 10 93  
Delinquent taxes..... 16 50  
Highway tax..... 36 50  
Tax roll..... 1500 00  
Balance in fund turned over..... 134 00

Total..... 1868 07  
Transferred from dog fund..... 300 00

Total..... 2168 07  
Orders drawn..... 2034 07

Balance on hand in fund.....\$ 134 00

HIGHWAY FUND  
On hand in fund.....\$ 107 71

Rec'd from taxes..... 1,390 00

Rec'd from county treas..... 02

Total..... 1,497 02  
Orders paid..... 1,215 69

Balance on hand..... 282 04

Outstanding orders against this fund.....\$ 3 00

DOG FUND  
Balance on hand.....\$ 290 03

Rec'd from taxes..... 38 00

Orders paid transfer to contingent..... 300 00

Balance on hand..... 37 03

LIBRARY FUND  
Balance on hand 1903.....\$ 13 68

Rec'd Co. treas..... 30 76

Balance on hand..... 44 44

Balance on hand 1903.....\$ 4 71

Rec'd from tax com.....\$ 200 00

Total.....\$ 204 71  
Orders paid..... 249 33

Overdraft..... 44 92

TOWN HALL  
Total receipts..... 125 25

Disbursements..... 95 90

Cash on hand..... 29 35

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

No. 1.  
Received from tax..... 13 89

No. 2.  
Received from primary 62 00

Received from tax..... 176 85

Orders paid..... 238 75

Balance on hand..... 10

No. 3 Fr. with Lima  
Rec'd from primary.....\$1323 70

Rec'd from tax..... 5040 51

Orders paid..... 5064 46

Balance on hand..... 1299 75

No. 4 Fr. with Lima  
Rec'd from tax..... 31 30

Orders paid.....\$ 31 29

Balance on hand..... 01

No. 4.  
Rec'd from primary.....\$ 127 10

Rec'd from tax..... 259 35

Orders paid..... 127 1

Balance on hand..... 259 35

No. 5 Fr. with Sharon  
Rec'd from primary.....\$ 127 10

Rec'd from tax..... 105 07

Orders paid.....\$ 128 10

Balance on hand..... 105 07

No. 6 Fr. Grass Lake  
Balance on hand.....\$ 46 50

Rec'd from tax roll..... 118 71

Orders paid.....\$ 122 66

Balance on hand..... 165 21

No. 6 Fr. Waterloo  
Rec'd from primary.....\$ 5 90

Rec'd from tax..... 5 90

Orders paid.....\$ 5 90

No. 7  
Rec'd from primary.....\$ 142 60

Rec'd from tax..... 200 20

Orders paid.....\$ 267 60

Balance on hand..... 75 20

No. 8.  
Received from tax.....\$ 71 77

Orders paid..... 71 77

No. 10.  
Rec'd from primary.....\$ 77 50

Rec'd from tax..... 181 50

Orders paid.....\$ 152 50

Balance on hand..... 106 50

No. 10 Fr. with Lima  
Rec'd from tax.....\$ 154 77

Balance on hand..... 154 77

No. 11.  
Balance on hand.....\$ 140 00

Rec'd from primary..... 74 40

Rec'd from tax..... 89 69

Orders paid.....\$ 214 40

Balance on hand..... 89 69

RECAPITULATION  
The following amounts are on hand in respective funds:  
Contingent fund.....\$ 134 00  
Highway fund..... 282 04  
Poor Fund overdrawn..... 44 44  
Library fund..... 87 08  
Dog fund.....

School Dist. No. 2.....	10
School Dist. No. 3, Fr.....	1,299 75
School Dist. No. 4, Fr.....	01
School Dist. No. 5, Fr.....	259 35
School Dist. No. 6, Fr.....	105 07
School Dist. No. 7.....	165 21
School Dist. No. 8.....	75 20
School Dist. No. 10.....	106 50
School Dist. No. 10 Fr.....	154 77
School Dist. No. 11.....	89 69
Total.....	\$ 2753 16
Overdraft on poor fund.....	44 62

Total amount on hand..... 2,708 54  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

BERT B. TURNBULL, Township Clerk.

### THE CAT OBJECTED.

Accidentally Imprisoned in a Vacant House—Released After Considerable Official Red Tape.

French official red tapeism led to an amusing scene recently in a provincial town, says Golden Penny. An old man having died, the Judge de Paix formally sealed up the house till the heirs should take possession, in accordance with Gallic law. But the neighbors were soon disturbed by the most frightful noises and "meowings," and found that the house cat had been sealed up inside with the rest of the dead man's property, and as the judge had done his work most conscientiously, not a single exit remained for poor puss.

The neighbors dared not break the seals to let puss out, so, after some days, applied to the nearest magistrate. He was equally powerless, and a formal petition had to be handed in to the president of the civil tribunal for legal authorization to open a single crack in the building. Then the Judge de Paix and his official solemnly proceeded to the house, and formally broke the seals, with the result of liberating a very starved cat, which, being exceedingly wild and spiteful from its long imprisonment, ungratefully flew at the unlucky judge as he opened the door.

### THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

The Michigan Farmer, than which there is no paper with the interest of town and country more at heart and whose utterances are always well considered has the following tribute to the country newspaper.

"We have heard it said that since the advent of the rural carrier and the suburban railway, bringing the city and country more closely together, the country newspaper would be a thing of the past. This, however, is not a fact. There can be no change in conditions that will ever effect the country newspaper. It has a field distinctly its own and will continue to hold it so long as the subscriber to the local paper has a particle of interest in the neighborhood happenings and that will be always.

The city newspaper cannot now, nor will it in the future, take the place in the homes of country and towns people that their local paper does. The news columns of the city daily are too limited to give the personal news of the villages, and it would soon lose its usefulness as a city paper should it attempt it. The country and village people want to know what their neighbors are doing and can only learn it from their local paper. Consequently they will continue to subscribe for it so long as it retains its individuality as a local newspaper and remains close to its patrons. Advertisers know this and will continue to patronize the country newspaper. While it is true that the city daily has increased its suburban circulation, it has only added to the reading matter of the country and village people and not in any way taken the place of the local paper or affected in any way its usefulness or circulation.

### Fear of Microbes.

Fear of microbes seems to have spread to the possessors of old furniture, which during a long life and unknown experiences may have collected the germs of disease. Recently a cautious lady in London who had been studying the medical warnings inherited a Sheraton table. She would not admit it to her house, but sent it off to a cabinet maker's with orders that an exact replica be made, the original table being offered in payment. If this lady's craze for new and innocuous furniture spreads there should be good times in store for the cabinet makers, as well as for collectors who prefer the risk of microbes to the certainty of shoddy.

### 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.

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.

## THE CAUCUSES OF SYLVAN

### BIG PERFORMANCE IN THE MAIN TENT

Also a Very Attractive Side Show—The Perpetual Candidate Turned Down by a Decisive Vote.

The republican and democratic caucuses of Sylvan were held at the town hall Saturday and as expected the gathering brought out very nearly the entire voting population of the township. There was a contest on in both caucuses but in the republican contest the greater interest was centered.

The town began filling up long before noon, and by the time for calling the caucuses hundreds were on the street.

The republican gathering was called to order by A. W. Wilkinson, the township chairman who called W. J. Knapp to preside. B. Parker was named as secretary. As to the selection tellers there was some little difficulty but it was at length adjusted and Fred Wedemeyer, John Kalmbach, Jabez Bacon and George Beagle were selected as tellers.

With the organization complete the next in order was the selection of a candidate for supervisor. John Kalmbach mounted a chair and in a speech such is seldom heard in a town caucus placed in nomination Jacob Hummel. The speaker in his remarks severely arraigned Bacon for his insatiable greed for wishing to hold the office of supervisor to the exclusion of all other capable men. John Palmer next named Bacon. His effort was the one absolutely funny occurrence of the day to relieve the tension. He was absolutely filled to the bursting point with sarcasm. So far as his feelings went it was in him to spit out a Ciceroian oration all in one word. His feelings rushed up into his throat, bugged out his eyes, dripped out his ears and tingled at his finger tips. To keep from exploding he voiced these words, "With out any of the high-fluting eloquence of my predecessor I nominate William Bacon." It is unfortunate that cold type cannot convey the manner in which Mr. Palmer said it.

The balloting next began. The slips were received by both George Beagle and chairman Knapp and placed in the box. The crowd moved down the center aisle and out the side door. The "march past" was without incident except that William Bacon tried to transfer enough intelligence to Frank Forner so that he would walk up and vote.

The counting commenced immediately when the poll was declared closed. This took some time. For those who were on the stage it was soon apparent that Hummel was the favorite but the suspense for those on the floor was tantalizing. The vote, however, was at length declared to be as follows.

Whole number of votes.....570  
Hummel.....326  
Bacon.....244

The announcement that Hummel had received a majority of 82 set the crowd wild. The disappointed ones filed out carrying long faces and left the victors to name the remainder of the ticket which is as follows.

Supervisor—Jacob Hummel.  
Clerk—John B. Cole.  
Treasurer—W. F. Riemenschneider  
Highway Com.—F. C. Mensing  
Justice Peace (full term)—J. P. Wood  
Justice Peace (vacancy)—S. L. Gage  
Board Review—Martin Merkel  
School Insp.—Franklin B. Kruse  
Constables—Adam Alber, F. B. Schussler, Fred Fuller, Ed. Little.

The township party organization for the ensuing year was named as follows: Chairman, W. J. Knapp, and John Kalmbach and Fred Wedemeyer.

### THE DEMOCRATS.

While the performance was going on in the main tent the side show in the basement was by no means lacking in interest. For a real caucus fight, displaying political generalship and maneuvering for position it out pointed the republican gathering.

The democrats were called to order by Township Chairman Gorman. A fight was on at once on the temporary chairman attempted to exercise his prerogative of naming the permanent chairman. The question was put to a vote and Chairman Gorman decided that his position was sustained and Mr. Light-hall took the chair. Bert Turnbull was made secretary and Witherell and Emmer tellers.

At this point came a line-up. Those opposing Sweetland lost their heads, or their nerve, or at any rate their grip on the situation when it was their's and called for an adjournment.

The division came on the question whether or not to adjourn until 3 o'clock. This was one of the best happenings of the day for those who have been playing both ends against the middle had to

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### CARPETS.

## GOOD CLOTHES!

WE want your attention one moment on the suit question.

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

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

\$10.00,

\$13.00

AND

\$15.00

MEN'S SUITS

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

Our Suits.

Fit the Form

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

## W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

See our advertisement on local page.

### GROCERIES

With the opening of spring we are ready to offer exceptional bargains in all lines of



Hardware, Furniture, Carriages,

WAGONS AND FARM IMPLEMENTS.

New line of Baby Cabs and Go-Carts at the right prices. Call and examine our Furniture bargains

Woven Wire Fence at lowest prices.

W. J. KNAPP.

## JEWELRY.

Saving your money. When you put your cash into good jewelry it's just like saving it. You always have that which is worth what it cost. The prettiest things are here.

A. E. WINANS, JEWELER.

Repairing of all kinds a specialty.

Sheet Music and periodicals in stock.

## FRESH FISH

At the Central Market

A full line of prime cuts of choice young beef fine veal, spring lamb, pork, smoked meats, sausages of all kinds, dressed poultry at rock bottom prices.

ADAM EPPLER.

Phone 41, Free delivery.

## Take The Chelsea Standard

But perhaps the young lady who christened the Stereguschichi stutered.

Does Harry Lehr wear those new style stockings with pockets in them near the top?

The gentleman who pawned his cork leg to go and bet on the races had to walk home.

There is a wild horse rumor that when Patti sailed away Mr. Grau bade farewell to \$25,000.

That headline, "Men Bored for Whisky," suggests that some of them would prove to be "gushers."

Marriages are made in heaven, and a good many women wish they had waited until they reached there.

London is censoring the war songs. Please, good, kind Mr. Censor, let the poet laureate and Mr. Punch alone.

The Japs believe in advertising. Fifteen war correspondents are going into Manchuria with the main army.

That California mob that lynched the wrong negro should at least do the handsome thing by apologizing to his family.

There has been a strike of choir boys in the New York Church of Heavenly Rest. What's in a name, after all?

Pittsburg has had a water famine owing to the flood. Some of the strangest things in the world happen at Pittsburg.

Fashionable corsets now cost \$25 each. And still some women can't understand why men should ever be driven to drink.

General Grant's grandson has won the heart and hand of one of the most noted French beauties. Ye sons of France, awake!

It would be just like those tricky Japs to get themselves captured occasionally with misleading maps and papers in their possession.

Boston deplors the war very deeply. It has developed that Nuchwang, on the Limpid Liao, is the greatest bean market in the world.

Intense consternation was created by the appearance of a donkey in a hailroom at Florence, Italy. These Newport styles spread slowly.

A stranger was found in New York recently with thirteen fractures in his skull. But what was a stranger doing in New York with a flimsy skull like that?

The czar of Russia has contributed 200,000,000 roubles to the war fund, but it isn't likely that this will make it necessary for him to live on rice or oatmeal.

The engineer of the Japanese torpedo boat who has been given the order of the Kyte for bravery before Port Arthur will necessarily be a highfyer, henceforth.

The porte and Bulgaria have finally entered into an agreement. In this connection it is pertinent to observe that their word is as good as their bond—just about.

While a four-year-old child was curiously examining the muzzle of a revolver he got a bullet in his cheek. Some babies are so careless with harmless playthings!

If walking on all fours for twenty minutes four times a day is the only preventive of appendicitis, most of us will take our chances with the surgeons and the undertakers.

Having lost a \$150-ring set with opals encircled with thirteen diamonds a Chicago woman feels sure that opals and the number 13 are in fact unlucky. How will the finder feel?

Our esteemed contemporary, the Nichi-Nichi, reports that Japan is industriously trying to stir up trouble in the Balkans. Probably she won't find it necessary to stir very hard.

The educators in New York who denounce corporal punishment are as popular with the pupils as the doctors in prohibition communities when they prescribe whisky for coughs and colds.

Prof. Lawson of the University of California declares that the Sierra Nevada mountains are 3,000,000 years old. He might have said 4,000,000 and we should have been just as ready to believe him.

Sarah Bernhardt's memoirs are soon to be published. The fact that all the publishers have been scrambling to secure the American rights would seem to indicate that they think she has stuck closely to facts.

"People who say that women are gossip, and that they delight in tearing each other to pieces, ought to hear the talk of big, broad-shouldered men around the camp fires."—Captain Macklin. What is going to happen if men begin to reveal the secrets of the chancel house like that?

# THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

## WORST FLOODS EVER KNOWN. GREAT DAMAGE REPORTED ALL OVER THE STATE.

Bridges Swept Away and Railroad Schedules Destroyed.

The spring freshets have already done great damage in Michigan and the worst may be to come. At Grand Rapids about 2,500 houses have been made uninhabitable and several thousand men are out of employment. At Battle Creek the condition was worse Saturday at midnight than ever known.

Ionia was without train service for two days, car service to the state reformatory station two miles west being the only connection with the outside world. Telephone service is also demoralized. The first state papers were received Saturday afternoon. The rising waters came to a standstill at midnight. In the business part of the city the water crossed Main street and was knee deep in the basement of Carter's department store.

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Horton in the Field. George B. Horton, of Fruitridge, announces himself formally as a candidate for the Republican nomination as governor of the state. Mr. Horton asks for the suffrages of the people on a platform which declares:

1. For a reform of primary elections, so that the nomination of state officials shall be by direct vote of the people by the Australian ballot system. This part of the reform is more important, he holds, than that abolishing nominating conventions for township and county officers.

2. The ad valorem system of taxation now employed for all property in the state should be continued; it has proved itself in practice.

3. A reasonably progressive and business-like economy in the management of all state institutions.

Damages Suits Coming.

Attorney Ira A. Beck, administrator for the estates of Otto and Emma Berry, Battle Creek victims of the Iroquois theater fire, Chicago, has decided to commence suits to the extent of \$20,000 against the owners of the theater, the construction company, and the owners of "Mr. Bluebeard, Jr." The step is to be taken upon the petition of their father, Charles A. Berry. Whether James Berry, who lost his four children and after his wife, in the holocaust, will start a suit is as yet unknown.

The Fair? Where?

The delegations from the various cities anxious to secure the permanent location of the state fair, poured their glowing tales into the ears of the executive board of the State Agricultural Society at Kalamazoo Thursday. No decision was announced, however, the board concluding to wait awhile longer. A contributory influence in this direction was the announcement by Gov. Bliss that he felt it his duty to recommend an appropriation for a permanent location in his outgoing message to the legislature.

Are They Starving?

Sheriff Furner is afraid his anti-advertiser prophets in the Battle Creek jail may starve to death. None of them have eaten a thing since last Saturday, unless they had food hidden in their pockets. The sheriff brings in three meals a day to them, but they will not touch jail fare. They demand, meat, fish and the like, and the outcome is a source of wonder. All of the prophets are thin, and do not look as if they could stand fasting.

The Sad End.

Miss Anne Dye, of Muskegon, committed suicide in Washington. She had been crazed, it is believed, by numerous deaths in her family. She was the daughter of Gen. Wm. McIntyre Dye, formerly military instructor to the emperor of Korea. Her father, mother and brother died within a short time of each other. She was the only one who saw her father's body after his death and the funeral was held at dead of night by the general's orders.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Menominee is to have a wooden-ware factory.

A Stephenson man killed six wildcats this season.

Stockbridge young men are talking of a gymnasium.

There are fifty cases of typhoid fever at Escanaba.

L. S. Dunham will start a big sheep farm south of Alpena.

Branch county supervisors allowed \$900 for smallpox bills.

A Grand Rapids man pleaded guilty to raising \$1 bills to \$5.

Counterfeit dollar certificates are circulating at Ironwood.

Valuable dogs are being poisoned in Jackson and Kalamazoo.

Finnish settlers will occupy a big tract of land near Lake Linden.

The Menominee police department made 222 arrests during the year.

A Bay City man earns \$4.50 a day, but refuses to support his children.

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

Hobbes purloined \$1 in pennies from the Pere Marquette station at Otisville.

Bronson voted against a proposition to bond the city for \$18,000 water works.

A two-year-old Grand Rapids girl is in a precarious condition from swallowing ticks.

Mrs. E. A. Johnson, of Owosso, is dead of injuries received in a runaway accident a week ago.

Fred Hyatt and wife, of Dover, died within three months of each other, leaving six children.

Charles Hughtbanks, released from Jackson prison, was sentenced again for stealing 13 chickens.

Men in the Pere Marquette mines, Bay City, have been sent home owing to an outbreak of smallpox.

A Menominee alderman proposes that tramps be put to work for the city, instead of resting in jail.

It is announced in Lansing that a local firm has shipped out 30,000 muskrat skins during the past season.

Debert Mahler, of North Bridge, water, broke his leg and dislocated his ankle, scuffling with another boy.

A former Michigan "co-ed" is a member of the Utah legislature who sent Reed Smoot to Washington. She is now Mrs. Chester E. Coulter, but was known as Miss Clara Geiger when she graduated from Michigan in the '85 law class. She is the only woman member of the Utah legislature.

Mrs. Gerrit Motman, widow of one of the engineers, who was killed in the Pere Marquette wreck at East Paris December 26 last, died suddenly Monday night of heart disease. Her first attack of the disease was when she was informed of the death of her husband. Three little children are left orphans.

Gov. Bliss has appointed Eugene F. Sawyer, of Cadillac, circuit court commissioner of Wexford county to succeed James J. Bishop, deceased.

Those who have been subscribing for a home paper, paying \$1. and promised a set of dishes, receive a receipt later signed U. R. Dunagain.

Daniel E. Pagelson, of Grand Haven, has been appointed vice consul for Michigan to Norway and Sweden, succeeding his father, who held office for 30 years.

John Nosely, a farmer near Standwood, in closing his barn door pushed it from its hinges. It fell upon him and killed him instantly. He was 65 years old.

Burglars visited the works of the Chamberlain Potash Co. in Flint, opened the safe with a sledge hammer and secured one dollar in postage stamps for their trouble.

Postmaster Thomas Williams, of Dryden, will soon be in receipt of his pension. The bill has passed both houses of congress, has been signed by President Roosevelt.

Negotiations are being carried on with a view of getting the Haak Lumber Co. to rebuild its plant at Cheboygan instead of on the former site at Haakwood, near Wolverine.

Geo. M. Thomas, for 12 years manager of a Carson City stove mill, is missing and his brother has offered \$200 reward for information leading to the discovery of his whereabouts.

The Andersonville monument commission has arranged that the trip to dedicate the monument shall start from Detroit May 28 on a special train. Gov. Bliss and staff will attend.

Joshua Calhoun, of Marshall, who claimed to be 116 years old, died in the poorhouse Saturday. The superintendent, who had long known Calhoun and his family, fixes his age at 107.

Myrtle Haller, a 16-year-old Port Huron girl, took carbolic acid with suicidal intent Tuesday evening, because she was refused permission to attend a certain party. Her life was saved.

Miss Annabel MacKaughan has left Flint for San Francisco, for which port she will sail for the Island of Guam, where she will be united in marriage to Charles Lehmkull, secretary to the governor.

The American Beet Sugar association, of which H. T. Oxnard is president and Julius Stroth, of Detroit, is treasurer, is sending out a call for a national convention to be held at Washington April 11-16.

Gen. W. T. McGurrin has received a letter from Gen. Bates, of the regular army, stating that it is possible that a regiment of infantry and several troops of cavalry will be sent to the next state encampment.

Dr. Isaac Sides, aged 84, is dead at his home in Colon. He was said to have been the oldest Odd Fellow in the state. He had been a member 60 years and was grand master of the state in 1871-2.

Jurors Perry Gulick, of Williamston, and Ernest Lyons, of Mason, have informed the Ingham circuit court that an attempt was made recently to improperly influence them. An investigation will be made.

In a lecture on "The Northern Securities Decision," Prof. H. L. Wilbur, one of the best lawyers at the University of Michigan, commended the supreme court's decision and severely criticized the dissenting opinion of the minority.

The Kalamazoo beet sugar factory will be moved to Chippewa Falls, Wis., at once, having been sold to the Chippewa Falls Sugar Co., a corporation capitalized for \$700,000, a controlling interest in which is held by Kalamazoo men.

J. W. Stockwell, who was sent to state prison from Genesee county a little over a year ago for eight years for obtaining money from Jacob Riquet, a Saginaw brewer, has petitioned the pardon board for a commutation of his sentence.

The oldest civil war veteran in Berrien county, Capt. Thos. H. Botham, aged 96, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. V. Lynch, St. Joseph. While serving in the civil war, Capt. Botham gained honor and promotion by capturing 12 confederates single-handed.

Sister Alexis, who was so seriously injured in the fire which destroyed the Holy Rosary academy in Escanaba a week ago, died of her wounds. Nothing is known of her, not even her real name. She had been a sister 27 years and came from Brooklyn, where it is said she has relatives.

Dr. E. C. Cole, of Durand, a very prominent citizen, has refused to pay his electric light bills until he is convinced that the meters of the municipal plant are properly read. The city has threatened to cut the wires leading into his house if the bills are not paid, and the doctor has dared the city to do it.

National banks are at last to enjoy the privilege of making loans on realty for security, according to the report of the committee on banking and commerce in the national house of representatives. The bill, however, will not be passed until the next session of congress, no banking legislation being scheduled this season.

According to the regular ice report open water on the lakes except in the rivers and on the western shore of Lake Michigan, where the prevailing winds have again shifted the ice floes to the eastern shore of the lake. In Lake Erie no open water is reported from Cleveland to Buffalo.

The New York Life Insurance Co. refuses to believe that George Kimmel is dead, and for that reason will not pay the life insurance policies assigned by him to the now defunct First National bank of Niles. Kimmel disappeared from Arkansas City, Kansas, about seven years ago.

The will of the late Nelson Mills, of Marysville, has been filed for probate. The estate is left to the five children, share and share alike, and the wish is expressed that the present business arrangements be continued. Myron and David Mills, sons, are appointed executors. The estate, it is thought, will reach nearly \$1,500,000.

# THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Change in Plans. The Russian war office is in receipt of persistent reports that the Japanese are preparing to land on neutral Chinese territory, on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao-Tung, either at Tien-Chiao-Chang, in Kin-Chow bay, or at Shan-Hai-Kwan. Information conveyed by Russian agents seems to coincide with other information indicating a complete change in the Japanese plan of campaign or of its entrance into a second stage practically involving the abandonment of further heavy landings of troops in Korea. According to advices received by the government, there are only about 70,000 Japanese troops in the hermit kingdom at present. They may make a diversion at Pussiet bay in the direction of Vladivostok, but their main objective will now be to the Gulf of Liao-Tung. The international complications which might arise out of a Japanese landing on neutral Chinese territory have received careful consideration. A high Russian official said:

"It would have worse consequences for other powers than Russia if Japan should enter neutral territory. For such a step would obviously be for the purpose of invading China into the light. If Japan should be successful in this, there would be an uprising against foreigners which would be tenfold greater than the Boxer affair. The mere possibility is pregnant with all sorts of dangers, but we can hardly believe that Japan will venture to violate the neutrality of China, as she did that of Korea."

Slaughtered in Port Arthur. News has been received from Port Arthur that several officers of the garrison, under the strain caused by the bombardment, have committed suicide. The total number of casualties in the town to date is 205.

Nothing has reached London to confirm the report that a battle has taken place on the Yalu in which the Russians are alleged to claim that they captured 1,800 prisoners.

Advices from St. Petersburg say: Beyond the movement of troops to the far east, which is progressing satisfactorily in accordance with Russian plans, the government's activities indicate little change in the situation. No official telegrams announcing collisions with the enemy had been received up to noon. The government had no information to substantiate the reported capture of 1,800 Japanese near the Yalu river and it is assumed that it would immediately have been reported if true.

Rural Mail Carriers Pay. The house voted to increase the salaries of rural mail carriers from \$800 to \$720 a year, by inserting in the postoffice appropriation bill an amendment to that effect. The amendment was substituted for the one voted out on a point of order the previous day, and differs from it in that it prohibits the soliciting of business or the reception of orders by carriers from any person, firm or corporation, but permits the carriers, under certain restrictions, to carry merchandise for hire and upon request of patrons residing upon their respective routes. This prevents carriers taking subscriptions to newspapers, which was a remunerative side line in many sections.

Every effort made to amend the section was voted down. The Rural Carriers' association wanted a sliding scale, \$900 for the first year, \$850 for the second and \$850 for the third, but this was beaten, as was also Representative Gardner's amendment giving them 15 days' furlough each year.

Increased pay for rural carriers is likely to be stricken out of the postoffice appropriation bill in the house on grounds of being new legislation. Reps. Townsend and Lord have amendments to offer increasing the salary to \$850. Still another chance remains, if the raise is refused in the house, for the senate to grant the increase. Satisfied that a suitable mail boat for the Detroit river service can be obtained for \$4,500, Senator Alger is unlikely to seek a greater sum.

Wall Street Excited. All Wall street and the downtown section of New York were thrown into unusual excitement Saturday noon by a fire which started in the building at 61 Broadway, occupied by the Morris European and the American Express companies. The flames spread to the adjoining building occupied by the Adams Express Co., but the fire was brought under control shortly after 4 o'clock, nearly two hours after its start, and at that time the loss was estimated by an underwriter at \$400,000.

Becomes a Good Filipino. Capt. Dewitt, with a detachment of constabulary, and Lieut. Pitney, with a detachment of scouts, have just encountered Macario Sakay, so-called president of the Filipino republic, Sakay with 15 of his followers were killed and the remainder of the band was captured. There were no casualties on the part of the Americans.

Milwaukee harbor is filled with ice to a depth of 40 feet, according to the weekly report of ice conditions by the weather bureau.

The foreign grain crop of 1903-4, according to estimates, appears to be unusually large, with great quantities for export, Austria, Australasia, Argentina, Hungary, Turkey and Uruguay have especially fine yields. Poorer success attended crops in Russia, Portugal, Netherlands and France.

Postmaster General Payne, it is understood, may never return to his official duties in the postoffice department. He has become extremely weak, and as soon as he is able to stand the journey he will go away for a long rest by his physicians' orders.

# THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

Agata Bombarded. A special dispatch from Moji (opposite Shinonoseki, Japan) says the Japanese fleet made another attack on Port Arthur, bombarded the city and its defenses and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet, outside the harbor, destroying one Russian battleship. Seven Japanese casualties are reported. There is no information concerning the Japanese fleet's condition.

Official advices from Viceroy Alexieff state that Port Arthur was again bombarded by the Japanese fleet, consisting of six battleships and 12 cruisers, on the night of March 21. The report says that during the bombardment five soldiers were killed and nine wounded. One soldier on shore was bruised.

The Russian military authorities seem to manifest no displeasure at the Japanese tactics. On the contrary, they declare that such bombardments only wear out the guns and machinery of the ships and waste ammunition without compensating advantages. They point to the comparatively insignificant damage done by the bombardment of Santiago by the American fleet as proof of their utility. Vice-Admiral Makaroff, the naval commander at Port Arthur, is being commended for his self-restraint in not risking his ships in an engagement with the enemy.

Russia's Object. The text of the czar's message to Viceroy Alexieff notifying him of the appointment of Gen. Kurapatkin to the command of the Russian troops in the far east and of Vice-Admiral Makaroff to command the fleet at Port Arthur not only clearly defines the latter's position but specifically announces Russia's aims. The message follows:

"The importance of the impending struggle, which is intended to finally assure the predominant position of Russia on the shores of the Pacific ocean, and foreseeing that it will be necessary for you as my lieutenant to transfer your residence to a more central position, for instance Harbin or some other place of your choice, I have found it expedient to send to your assistance Gen. Kurapatkin for the direction of the land forces, with the rights of army commander, and Vice-Admiral Makaroff for the direction of the sea forces, with rights of fleet commander. I am convinced that the appointment of these independent, responsible commander-in-chiefs will enable you as my lieutenant to discharge the difficult and historic task which has fallen to your lot."

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. Week Ending April 2. Detroit—Saturday Matinee 2:45; Evening 8:15. Red Feather. LYCEUM—Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 2:15. Evening 8:15. 30. 75. Hagenebeck's Trained Animals. WHITNEY—Matinee 10, 12 and 2:15. Evening 8:15. 30. 75. Two Lads and a Girl. TEMPLE THEATRE AND WORKMAN—Afternoon 2:15, 10 to 12:30; Evening 8:15, 10 to 12:30. AVENUE THEATRE—Matinee 2:15; Evening 8:15. 30. 75. 100. 150. 200. 250. 300. 350. 400. 450. 500. 550. 600. 650. 700. 750. 800. 850. 900. 950. 1000.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. Detroit—Choice steers, \$4.50; good steers, \$4.00; light steers, \$3.50; calves, \$3.00; hogs, \$2.50; sheep, \$2.00; chickens, \$1.50; turkeys, \$1.00; ducks, \$1.00; geese, \$1.00; pigs, \$1.00; rabbits, \$1.00; cats, \$1.00; dogs, \$1.00; fish, \$1.00; fruit, \$1.00; vegetables, \$1.00; grains, \$1.00; oil, \$1.00; sugar, \$1.00; coffee, \$1.00; tea, \$1.00; spices, \$1.00; herbs, \$1.00; flowers, \$1.00; seeds, \$1.00; nuts, \$1.00; berries, \$1.00; mushrooms, \$1.00; fungi, \$1.00; lichens, \$1.00; algae, \$1.00; bacteria, \$1.00; viruses, \$1.00; protozoa, \$1.00; metazoa, \$1.

Advertisement for 'The Easter Egg' featuring a large illustration of an egg and text describing its significance as a symbol of resurrection.

# The Easter Egg

How It Came to Be the Symbol of the Resurrection

Ever since the time of the ancient Egyptians eggs have been regarded as the symbols of re-creation. This idea originated among the subjects of the Pharaohs, from their close observation of the habits of the scarab, a sacred beetle, which buried its ball of mud in the ground, and from which a new life emerged. The hope, as they thought, of a resurrection. It never occurred to them that the pellets contained eggs, which in the fullness of time were brought to maturity by the warmth of the sun. When the insect appeared once more among them, they were contented to believe it was the original one they had seen bury itself in the same spot, now brought to life again by the sun god. So the beetle was revered by them as a sacred thing, because it gave them hope of a similar resurrection of their mummified bodies.

Among the ancient Egyptians every soldier was compelled to wear a ring, upon which a scarab, or sacred beetle, was engraved. The object of this was to make him valorous in battle, the scarab being the symbol of regeneration or resurrection.

By the Jews the egg was looked upon as a symbol of the duration of the human race, and of their successive generations. It entered into the mysterious ceremonies called apocalyptic, and occupied a prominent position on the household table during the paschal season. The only food laid before mourners on returning to the home after a funeral consisted of hard-boiled eggs and salt, the symbols of regeneration and incorruptibility.

In accordance with the traditions of the Persians, the world was hatched from one egg in the beginning, at the season of the year which corresponds with the vernal equinox, for which reason eggs are popularly presented as New Year gifts by the modern Persians. It was from this custom that the northern nations came to regard the paschal eggs as emblematical of creation, or the re-creation of spring at the vernal equinox.

When Christianity usurped the pagan rites and observances of the Saxons, the paschal eggs were invested with a new significance, namely, that of the resurrection of Christ. These eggs were at first colored red, in allusion to the blood shed for the salvation of men.

Gradually the Easter-egg custom has become universal over the world. Millions of people eat their Easter eggs on this great festival day, celebrated in remembrance of resurrection, but only a very few are acquainted with the origin of the custom. The eggs are not now painted red only, but they are dyed all possible bright colors. Also, mottoes are written on the shells. In European countries hundreds of artists are occupied preparing Easter-egg shells for sale. These shells show on their outside paintings of landscapes, figures and even portraits. Imitation eggs are now manufactured, which are to be opened, and which lovers present to each other, having made them more precious by putting in jewelry, etc.

And when a couple is married at Easter, in Germany, the wedding rings are presented in the shells of Easter eggs.

In most of the German cities bands of musicians walk through the streets performing the so-called "Easter music." When they stop in front of

**STRANGE WILL MANDATE.**

Woman Directs That Her Body Be Buried in Her Handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Margaret Thompson of London, England, who died many years ago, by her will directed that in her coffin should be buried all her handkerchiefs and sufficient of the best Scotch snuff to cover her body. This she preferred to flowers, as "nothing could be more fragrant and so refreshing to me as that precious powder." Further, the six greatest snufftakers in the parish of St. James, Westminster, were to be her bearers. Six old maids, each bearing in her hand a box filled with the best Scotch snuff to take for their refreshment as they walked, were to carry the pall. Before the corpse the minister was to walk, carrying and partaking of a pound of snuff. At every twenty yards a large handful of snuff was to be delivered to the bystanders, while at the door of the testator's house were to be placed for gratuitous distribution two bushels of the same quality of snuff.

**STUDY OF ARITHMETIC.**

Rule of Tens—Sociologists Trace Man's Preference for That Number.

In arithmetic everything goes by tens. Sociologists trace the human liking for that number to the "pentadigitate," or five-fingered limb, which is a characteristic feature of the entire vertebrate family. A frog would plump for the decimal system for just the reasons that impel human beings. Even a horse, which now has only one finger and toe on each foot, has hints in his anatomy which show that his ancestors had the pentadigitate arrangement. Biologists are much interested to consider how the number evolved was five. Why not four fingers or six or more? Somehow, more than five would appear to be rather more than one brain could give independent attention to, while five are more useful than four.

**A Song of Music.**

Your voice moves me like the sea. Can you not feel my spirit wake? And lift, like a strange bird, take its ways to where the wild deer slake. Their thirst in some far desert pool? My soul, set free in woods of rain. That which it once had thus again; Or like some morning-dew sees plain The crimson and the purple stain Of amaranth and close verivaine Where Ida greets the dawning-cool.

Your music moves me like the sea. It brings a madness half divine. As that of one who for a sign Waits all in vain and does resign. The hope that forth his light may shine. Yet still sits watching day by day. And then into an older age It takes my soul, and I engage Where ancient battles fiercely wage. And know the triumphs on Time's page. Till Troy becomes my spirit's cage And Babylon my heritage. And I grow royal as you play.

Your music loves me like the sea. Long since what promise from a King Was unfulfilled, that time should bring So great a gift. May I not be Perhaps, in ages yet unknown, I shall be queen and you shall own No state, but kneel before my throne? And then, defying gibe and frown, I shall remember and then down And yield to you my royal crown. Because that once you played to me. —Ethel Clifford, in London Pilot.

**Count Your Blessings.**

It is not great calamities that embitter existence; it is the petty vexations, the small jealousies, the little disappointments, the "minor miseries" that make the heart heavy and the temper sour. Don't let them. Anger is a pure waste of vitality. It helps nobody and hinders everybody. It is always foolish, and always disgraceful, except in some cases, when it is kindled by seeing wrong done to another; and even that "noble rage" seldom mends the matter. No woman does her best except when she is cheerful. A light heart makes nimble hands, and keeps the mind free and alert. No misfortune is so great as one that sours the temper. Till cheerfulness is lost, nothing is lost.

**To Make Money Grow.**

An Indian can raise ponies and rent his land, but he does not know how to invest. An old Nez Perce chief had heard that the white man made money "grow." He sold several hundred ponies, getting a \$20 gold piece for each one. The money he planted in the ground, but he told not even sprout for him. He told one of his white friends about this. This friend gave a "wholesale" of Portland, Ore., to take the old chief's money and put it out at interest. Each year the Nez Perce would go down to Portland and have his money; interest and all, piled before him to see how much it had "grown."

**Highest Railway in World.**

The Oroya railroad, which now runs from Callao to goldfields of Cerro de Pasco, is considered one of the wonders of the Peruvian world. It is certainly the greatest feat of railroad engineering in either hemisphere. Commencing in Callao it ascends the narrow valley of the Rimac, rising nearly 5,000 feet in the first fifty-six miles. Thence it goes through the intricate gorges of the Sierras till it tunnels the Andes at an altitude of 15,645 feet, the highest point in the world where a piston rod is moved by steam. The wonder is doubled on remembering that this elevation is reached in seventy-eight miles.

**Professional Jealousy.**

An Italian philosopher, Signor Ferriani, has constructed a scale showing the varying degrees in different professions of jealousy exists in different professions. The lowest place in this scale is assigned to architects; next above them come clergymen, advocates and military officers; then follow in order from below lawyers, professors of science and literature, journalists, authors, doctors and actors. It is an interesting classification, which is not likely, however, to be completely accepted by anyone.

## Immortality

"Sleep of the Soul." Huxley's "Endless Sleep" and Hume's "Leap into the Dark" show the same doubt and scepticism among modern secular philosophers.

And this, then, is the uniqueness and the glory of the Easter message. It meets fact with fact. It proclaims with a trumpet that rends the universal air: "Christ has risen! The Son of God has burst the bars of the grave! The king of terrors is discredited! Jesus hath abolished death and brought life and immortality to light!" This all men feel to be the most blessed and significant fact of history. It is the cornerstone of Christianity. Well may Renan admit that this Easter message has revolutionized the world. Naturally and rightfully, thinking men everywhere rose up and questioned its credibility. But Christ would have risen in vain had not the resurrection been satisfactorily attested. And so the Church formulated the evidence, and little by little the world came to accept the Easter miracle as an indisputable historical fact. And then the nightmare of ages lifted. The Sun of Immortality rose to the zenith. A great inspiration uplifted humanity. The floodgates of history were reversed. Religion was transfused with hope and gladness. Literature took on sunnier moods. Art bloomed with lovelier forms. Cemeteries lost their horror and became peaceful couches where the loved pilgrims slept the "sleep beautiful," to be awakened by the joyful trump of endless life. The race had undergone a new creation.

The resurrection of Jesus is thus a demonstration of immortality. And of our personal immortality. For, as He was made man for us, so we try

Miss Josie Bacon entertained the Sigma Delta club and their young gentlemen friends Wednesday evening. Progressive cards and light refreshments were some of the features that made the gathering a pleasant one.

Special rates and arrangements have been made for the meeting of the schoolmasters which is to be held in Ypsilanti today and April 1 and 2. The Schoolmasters Club usually meets in Ann Arbor, but this year will meet at the Normal.

Editor Beakes of the Ann Arbor Argus was in town Saturday expecting his carfare's worth of fun and he apparently



"THE DESCENT FROM THE CROSS."—RUBENS.

my silver head, but eternal spring is in my heart.

The philosophical argument, based upon the indestructibility of any simple entity, has also been resorted to. On this ground Plato held that "the soul was imperishable and immortal." And Kant, the intellectual giant of modern times, deduced the same result from the voice of conscience, which he called the "Practical Reason." The ethical argument, drawn from the incompleteness and inequality and injustice of this stage of being, has also been adduced.

And even science is not without its proof. For Professor Tait, in his "Treatise on the Unseen Universe," shows that the modern discovery of the conservation of force—that no particle of force amid all changes is ever lost, indicates the indissoluble nature of matter and the mystery of sleep, "twin sister of death," bring further corroborative proofs.

Such are the reasonings by which men in all ages have sought to frame a theory of immortality with which to break the lance of the grim tyrant death. Addison has thus strongly and beautifully voiced this sentiment: "It must be so, Plato, thou reasonest well. Else whence this pleasing hope, this fond desire, This longing after immortality? Or whence this secret dread and inward horror Of falling into naught? Why shrinks the soul Back on herself and startles at destruction? 'Tis the divinity that stirs within us; 'Tis heaven itself that points out an hereafter.

Yet what are theories, speculations and philosophies when confronted with the remorseless logic of facts? So, with all their arguments, a tone of inconceivable lament and subdued despair characterizes the writings of the ancients. "Happier never to have been born," sings Sophocles, "than so soon to pass through the hapless gates of Hades." And Haeckel's

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## OPINION OF THE EDITOR OF THE "NEBRASKA FARMER."

His Expresses His Approval of American Emigration to Canada.

During the winter months the head of the family consults with the other members as to the prospects for the future, and doubtless one of the most interesting topics discussed is that of moving to some district where it is possible to more easily secure what is necessary for a comfortable existence, where it is an easy matter to become possessed of sufficient farm land to assure a competence for the future. This, not only interests the head of the family, but every individual member of it.

Having before me the knowledge where he can secure a home with the expenditure of but little money, it is well for him to obtain all information possible regarding the productivity of the land in the country that he may select. For several years past a large number of Americans have removed to Western Canada, and as nearly as it can be ascertained almost all of these have expressed themselves satisfied with the conditions that exist there. During the past summer a number of the editors of farm papers throughout the United States made a personal visit on a tour of inspection and the reports of these gentlemen prove interesting reading. Mr. H. E. Heath, editor of the "Nebraska Farmer," a paper enjoying a wide circulation as well as the confidence of its subscribers, after giving some idea of the extent of this wonderful country says:

"Western Canada is the last unoccupied and unimproved good agricultural land in America available to-day."

He then discusses its possibilities for raising live stock and the advantages it possesses for dairying, farming and wheat growing, and says, "What has been said about the country as to the ability of the soil, the yield of wonderful crops of wheat, is quite justified."

To quote further from Mr. Heath, he says, referring to climate: "These people (skeptical ones) do not know or realize that altitude more than latitude makes climates; that large bodies of water, both fresh and salt, that never freeze over, exert a wonderful influence on climate. Another influence on climate, more potent than those named above, which applies more to the Alberta district, is the warm Chinook breeze from the Pacific ocean, which is 600 or 700 miles nearer than Colorado or Wyoming, besides the Rocky Mountain range is not nearly so high nor half so far from the ocean as it is down in the States.

"In further considering the climate of the Canadian prairies, we should not lose sight of the fact of the influence of the rains; the total average rainfall for the season is but 13.25 inches for the territories, and 17.24 inches in Manitoba, and that the amounts falling between April 1st and October 1st are respectively 9.29 inches and 12.87 inches or about three-fourths of the entire rainfall. From the middle of June to the middle of July there are over two hours more daylight in every twenty-four hours than there is in Nebraska. The main reason why Western Canada wheat grows to such perfection is the effect of solar light, or longer period of sunshine it gets each day. This is what makes seeds or grain more perfect, grown in this country than elsewhere. This extraordinary rapid growth of vegetation under the influence of this long continued sunshine exceeds anything known in lower latitudes.

"We do not wish it understood that wheat alone is the main product of this country; it leads in that, yet it is destined to become famous for its cattle, horses and sheep and for its dairy products. We saw more and larger bands of cattle and sheep grazing in Assiniboia and Alberta than we ever saw on the western plains of the United States. One band of cattle numbering 5,000 head were grazing on the rich grass, and sheep without number."

The government of the Dominion of Canada is still using the same energetic efforts which have been used for the past 5 or 6 years to settle up these western prairies, and on application to any Agent of the Canadian Government the settler will be able to secure a certificate entitling him to a low rate which will give him the opportunity of visiting any portion of Canada's grain producing domain.

**Education.**

The most valuable result of education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you ought to do, when it ought to be done; whether you like to do it or not.—Huxley.

**Salzer's Earliest Case.**

Another new thing. Can be cut six times during a season and sprouts again with lightning rapidity. Next to Salzer's Teosinte it will make more green fodder than anything else; cheap as dirt and grows everywhere.

Of Salzer's Renovator Grass Mixture, just the thing for drying out pastures and meadows, Mr. E. Rappold, East Park, Ga., writes, "I sowed Salzer's Grass Mixture on soil so poor it could not raise a tussock of grass, and in forty-one days after sowing I had the grandest stand of grass in the county. Salzer's Grass Mixture sprouts quickly and produces enormously." 100,000 barrels choice Seed Potatoes.

**SALZER'S NEW NATIONAL OATS.**

Here is a winner, a product, a marvel, enormously prolific, strong, healthy, vigorous, producing in thirty states from 150 to 200 bu. per acre. You had best sow a lot of it. Mr. Farmer, in 1904, and in the fall sell it to your neighbors at \$1 a bu. for seed.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive in return their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples free. (W. N. U.)

The world and everything in it belongs to the Christian. To help him make a true man of himself.

## THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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

BY G. C. STIMSON.  
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## A BEAUTIFUL EASTERTIDE

The Great Day to Be Splendidly and Joyously Celebrated at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Sunday.

The Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will be handsomely decorated with Easter and Calla lilies, palms and waxen tapers for the great Feast of the Resurrection of Christ next Sunday.

The first Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock a. m., during which St. Cecilia's choir will sing some beautiful Easter anthems. At 10:30 o'clock a. m., high Mass will be sung by the pastor, and Emerson's Mass in E will be rendered for the first time in Chelsea by the entire choir. The tenor solo at the offertory will be "Christ is Risen," by Bischoff, sung by Mr. Louis Burg.

At 7:30 o'clock p. m., the psalms will be sung in Gregorian style with Peter's splendid Magnificat. The "Regina Coeli" by Giorra will be sung by the entire choir.

At the Benediction Miss Rose Conway will sing the O Salutaris, and the Tantum Ergo will be sung as solo and chorus.

The grand Te Deum sung by the entire congregation will close the special services of the great day.

The collection at all the services will be an Easter offering to the pastor of the church. Rev. Father Considine will preach at high Mass on the "Resurrection." The services of the day will be very interesting and very many should avail themselves of the pastor's cordial invitation to be present.

## A SIGN TO BELIEVE

He, Who Runs May Read and No One Need Now Fail to Find Ye Village Print Shoppe.

Ye printerman sat in his shoppe and he was sore distressed albeit fortune in all but one particular was his. The one particular because of which he was in a grievous way was that the shoppe in which he sat was so obscurely situated. The friends of the printer man of course knew where to find him and never failed to seek him out; but often ye stranger within ye town walked up and down ye streets seeking ye aid of ye printerman's art, for the wise ones do more highly esteem the work of ye printer than they do the calls of ye town crier with his bell. Ye printerman gets ye result!

It was while thinking in this wise that ye village sign painter happened in and made suggestion that ye printerman practice what he preached as to publicity and hang out a sign that no one could miss seeing, giving an impression of ye high standard of typographical art maintained in ye village print shoppe.

Ye printerman and ye sign painter immediately put their heads together to design a device that would attract all going either up or down ye king's highway whether prince or peasant.

At length they were nearly agreed but the sign painter with prophetic vision said that the day would come when "ye" would be superseded by "the" and that the hurry of the days to come would demand that "shoppe" be spelled simply "shop;" but ye printer while not wishing to display too much stiffness in refusing yet would retain all ye time honored and worthy customs in ye spelling and so the sign has been made to read, "Ye Village Print Shoppe." If any of ye citizens prefer the new fangled spelling of shoppe, they may stop when they have seen ye first four letters.

## TOWNSHIP TICKETS

## LYNDON

The following is the republican ticket for Lyndon. Supervisor, Chas. Clark; clerk, Ernest Rowe; treasurer, Frank Burkhardt; highway commissioner, Wm. Howlett; justice, Griffith Palmer; board of review, E. Gorman jr.; school inspector, Elvira Clark; constables, Silas Young, George Boyce and John Veisel.

The Lyndon democrats Saturday placed the following ticket in the field. Supervisor, George A. Runciman; clerk, James Howlett; treasurer, Thomas Gibney; highway commissioner, Ed. May; justice of the peace, Orson Beaman; board of review, Ed. Shanahan.

## LIMA

The republicans of Lima at their caucus held Monday afternoon named the following ticket for the various township offices for the ensuing year: Supervisor, clerk, Otto D. Luick; treasurer, Herman Fletcher; highway commissioner, Fred Lucht; justice of the peace, Arlington Guerin; board of review, John Waltrous; school inspector, Chas. Morse; constables, Herman Fletcher, A. H. Hunter, Fred Hultz and George Savory.

The following is the democratic ticket: Supervisor, Fred C. Haist; clerk,

## THE CAUCUSES OF SYLVAN

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make a show-down and now "know where they get off at."

By the division it was seen that the Beckwith-Staffan crowd was in the lead and an adjournment was ordered until 3 o'clock. Those wanting the later hour apparently had no program and had to go up stairs after one. What they did appeared to be wholly dependent on what happened to someone else. Their one opportunity was lost while they went after their program.

When the caucus again assembled the following ticket was named. Sweetland receiving 27 votes and Beckwith 17.

Supervisor—Frank Sweetland. Clerk—Orin Thateher.

Treasurer—A. G. Faist. Highway Commissioner—Jas. Goddes.

Justice Peace (full term)—R. J. Beckwith. Justice Peace (vacancy)—Hiram Light-hall.

Board of Review—Peter Merkel. School Commissioner—Frank Fenn.

Constables—G. A. Young, Charles Mohrlock, Frank Leach, George Main.

The last spectacular act was the naming of the township committee. J. S. Gorman moved that the chair appoint the committee, as is usual. Will Lehman moved an amendment that the committee be named by ballot. The amendment was lost and the original motion was carried amid considerable feeling and the chairman appointed J. S. Gorman, H. D. Witherell and Frank Leach.

## UNADILLA

Kate Barnum spent last week in Stock bridge.

Wm. Smith and wife visited one day last week with E. Smith.

A. C. Watson and H. G. Porter were in Detroit one day last week.

Miss Hudler is assisting Mr. Albert Watson with her house work.

Austin Buhl is spending this week with his brother in Losco.

Miss Kate Collins commenced her spring term of school in Losco township Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharp spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnum and wife.

Grant Kimmel expects to move his family to Dexter this week where he will work this summer.

The high water has demolished the bridge over the Portage and washed the road out on both sides so as to render it impassable.

## SHARON

A. G. Cooper who has been quite ill is recovering.

George Lehman of Denton spent Sunday with his parents.

Henry Kemler has commenced working for J. W. Dresselhouse.

H. Kleinsmith of Ann Arbor visited at H. J. Reno's on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. A. Dietz was called to Ingham last week on account of her sister's illness.

Chas. O'Neil is suffering from a sprained ankle.

Fred Lehman visited his brother Martin who is at the hospital in Ann Arbor one day last week.

Helen Heeselschwerdt is this week caring for her grandmother, Mrs. Orbring, who was injured by a fall.

There will be a class of six boys and two girls confirmed at the Lutheran church by Rev. Graber on Sunday, April 10.

Miss Matilda Schiabe of Freedom who is here caring for her grandmother Mrs. J. Bruestle who is ill, spent Sunday at home.

The Sunday school organized last Sunday for the coming summer with the following officers: Supt. J. E. Irwin; asst. supt., Mrs. A. L. Holden; secretary Edith Lawrence; treasurer, Helen Kendall; chorister, Max Irwin; organist, Helen Heeselschwerdt.

The University of Michigan at first decided not to make any exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, as the space assigned was neither well-lighted nor easy of access. The exposition authorities have now, however, given over an attractive space to the University, and an exhibit will be made ready as soon as possible, though it is not likely that it can be in place by the time the Exposition opens. Three thousand dollars has been appropriated for the purpose.

Report of school district No. 10, Tynon for month ending March 16, 1904, also winter term. The following have an average of 95, Ralph Collings, Howard Marshall, Esther Heatley and Edward Sullivan; 90, Fred Marshall, Leo, Louis, Ethelbert and Robert Heatley, Pearl Ray and Ralph Hadley, William and Graham Birch, Stella Collings and Fred Hudson. Ralph Collings and Louis Heatley have not been absent during the month. Ralph Collings has not misspelled a word during the month and only one during the term. Genevieve Young, teacher.

Standard wants.

## COLOR LINE ON STOCK FARM.

Indiana Breeder Will Raise None But White Animals—Has Other Unique Ideas.

A stock farm as unusual in make-up as it is in methods is Rosemount, one mile east of Millersville, Ind., says the Indianapolis News. The farm is owned and operated by Charles J. Buchanan. Rosemount farm consists of 80 acres, and is a sister farm of Rosedale. Mr. Buchanan became possessed of Rosemount three years ago, and immediately began a movement to make it a foremost Hoosier stock farm. His first thought was to make the place unique, and he began buying stock that was all white. To-day Rosemount stock farm is the home of white animals, from various kinds of fowls to white Percheron horses and white Angora goats.

Mr. Buchanan has adopted an original plan of indicating the birth of stock on his farm. He began raising stock in 1900, and all animals that first saw the light of day in that year received names beginning with A. The plan applies to all pedigreed stock. His Denmark saddle stallion won the title of Adam that year. A pair of mares of the list of 1900 were named Amber and Alpha. The next year the names applied were such as Bernice, Beaumont, Barry, etc. It is the intention of Mr. Buchanan to carry out the plan through the coming years, and he finds it easy to recall the ages of his stock by the names given.

Crystallized Tears.

A tear from the eye of a white person is composed of water, salt, soda, phosphate of soda and mucus. From the eye of an African the elements composing the tear are found to be the same as that of a white, with the single exception of the phosphate of soda, and with the addition of a slight trace of ammonia. Eskimos and Finns seldom shed tears, but when they do chemists say they are exceedingly salty. It is interesting to know that the chemical elements in the Caucasian tear arrange themselves into particles that look like fish bones under a microscope, those from a negro's tear form a rude cross while the same process of evaporation leaves the chemicals in an Eskimo tear in the shape of a bow.

Economical Eskimos.

The Eskimo wastes nothing, says the World's Work. The careless white man drops a nail or throws away a broken tool or empty tobacco can. These are seized with avidity by the Eskimos, who convert them into articles more or less useful.

See Maher Bros., Jackson, Mich., display advertisement of Sacrifice sale of pianos, organs and musical instruments damaged by water from the flood in their basement. This is a great money saving opportunity for prospective buyers.

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.

Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 108-115 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel For Piles, Burns, Sores. Try our warts.

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## 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 45
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.....	97
Potatoes.....	70
Cabbage, per doz.....	50
Onions.....	80
Butter.....	16
Eggs.....	14

## Since the Advent

Of Ruma-Katah and Katah-Butter in Chelsea these remedies have made many friends for themselves, and the Bank Drug Store has been appointed sales agent and distributors. Our large and very successful demonstration sale is over and regular Chelsea rates will now be charged as follows:

Ruma-Katah at 75 cents per bottle. Positively cures Rheumatism, Catarrh Stomach, Liver and Kidney diseases; and it is the Best Spring Medicine and General Tonic known.

Katah-Butter, \$1.00 size at 75 cents per jar; also 25-cent jars.

It cures nasal catarrh, droppings into the throat, lungs and stomach, stoppage of nose or ear, foul breath and neuralgia. It restores sense of smell.

Caeser & Scrofula Syrup, \$1.00 a bottle, three for \$2.50 or six for \$5.00.

Full particulars at the Bank Drug Store.

Miss Annabel MacKanghan has left Flint for San Francisco, for which port she will sail for the Island of Guam, where she will be united in marriage to Charles Lehmkuhl, secretary to the governor.

The American Beet Sugar association, of which H. T. Oxnard is president and Julius Stroth, of Detroit, is treasurer, is sending out a call for a national convention to be held at Washington April 11-16.

Gen. W. T. McGurran has received a letter from Gen. Bates, of the regular army, stating that it is possible that a regiment of infantry and several troops of cavalry will be sent to the next state encampment.

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## BRIGHT SPRING MILLINERY.

Our showing of New Spring Millinery is replete with all the latest designs for this season and contains everything in ladies fashionable

## PATTERN AND STREET HATS, NOVELTIES AND TRIMMINGS.

You are most cordially invited to call and inspect all the spring styles of millinery.

MARY HAAB.

DRESSMAKING ESTABLISHMENT IN CONNECTION.

## WRINGERS

## CO-OPERATIVE STORE

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Paints and Oils, Alabastine, Farming Tools, Woven Wire Fence, Sheep Shears, and we have something special on

## SCALES

at lower prices than ever before. Sewing machines, crockery and groceries.

Bacon Co-Operative Co.

Don't buy binder twine till you see us.

AXLE GREASE

## HARNESS.

We are now in a position at the Steinbach Store on Middle street, west to offer exceptional bargains in

Heavy Team, Light Double and Single Harnesses.

Also special attention will be given to REPAIR WORK of all kinds.

Bring in your repair jobs. We are prepared to do it promptly and all prices the lowest.

W. J. KNAPP.

## CLOTHING.

We are showing several new cloths suitable for

## SPRING SUITS

At money-saving prices. Call and examine them.

Our business Suits at \$18.00 and up; our Overcoats at \$15.00 and up; our Fancy Vestings at all prices, last but not least the largest stock of Trousering in Wash tenaw county.

For all-wool goods and to be as represented at the lowest possible price, call on

RAFTREY THE TAILOR.

Phone 37.

## GRAND RIVER FLOOD

Has caused us to move the contents of our basement, consisting of

21 New Upright Pianos, 40 New and Used Organs, 4 Kimball Piano Players, several Square Pianos and large Upright New Century and Regina Music Boxes

to the store next to Lewis & Cary's grocery on Cortland street, near Mechanic street. Some of these instruments are in perfect condition, others more or less injured in finish, and a few nearly destroyed. On

Saturday Morning, April 2nd

these goods will be offered for sale at the above location at such prices as the goods will bring. This will be the

Greatest Slaughter Sale of Pianos, Organs,

etc., ever offered and we urge prospective buyers to give it their early attention.

Remember the date, April 2nd.

MAHER BROTHERS,

Sun Building.

JACKSON, MICH.

## ATHENAEUM.

JACKSON, MICH.

## One Solid Week

Monday, April 4.

## This Is The Spot

## Grocery Trade

and if low prices, good goods, fair treatment, honest business methods will get it we have your case won.

## THESE ARE REASONS

50 pounds granulated sugar \$1.00  
New Orleans molasses 60c gallon  
Fancy table syrup 25c gallon  
Broken Java coffee 10c pound  
6 pounds rolled oats for 25c  
2 packages cream crisp for 25c  
2 packages maple flake for 25c  
Tea dust 2 pounds for 25c  
13 bars laundry soap 25c  
Good mixed candy 6c pound  
Dinner sets cheaper than anywhere.  
Toilet sets were \$2.50 now \$1.50  
Porcelain lamps 1 4 off

## COFFEE?

We have the genuine "Standard" brand Mocha and Java which we sell at

25 cents

per pound; if you try it once you will buy it regularly.

We are cutting the

## BEST CHEESE

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

## MACARONI

We sell the celebrated

## MARVILLI

2 packages for 25c

Cheaper kinds 10c a package

Egg noodles 10c package

Vermicelli 10c package

## Freeman Bros.

F. P. GLAZIER, President. O. C. BURKHART, 1st Vice Pres.  
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## Chelsea Lumber &amp; Produce Co.

Sell all kinds of roofing. Winigas B asphalt roofing, Three-ply black diamond prepared roofing, Big B line.  
White pine, red and white cedar shingles, brick, tile, lime, cement.  
Farmers' market for all kinds of farm produce.

See our Fence Posts before you buy.

Get our prices—we will save you money.

Yours for square dealing and honest weights.

## Chelsea Lumber &amp; Produce Co.

Office, corner Main street and M. C. R. R.

## Smart Styles of Springtime.

We cordially invite you to inspect our display of spring

## HATS AND NOVELTIES

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

MILLER SISTERS.

TRY OUR

## SHAKER

## BREAD

ONCE USED—ALWAYS USED.

## Furnishing Goods and Groceries

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CHELSEA PHONE NO. 43. CUMMINGS. GOODS DELIVERED FREE.

## LOCAL EVENTS

Town meeting, Monday, April 4.

Dwight Miller was Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Martin Conway of Jackson was home Sunday.

Mrs. O. L. Hoffman and children were Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Frank Meade of Jackson spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Miss Pauline Girbach was the guest of Ann Arbor relatives Sunday.

Miss Mame McKernan was the guest of Ann Arbor friends Sunday.

John P. Miller, of Detroit College, is home for the Easter vacation.

Chas Kellogg lost his best horse last Thursday. It was sick only a few hours.

Carl Kalmbach who has been sick for the past four weeks is slowly improving.

Miss Minnie Schumacher entertained a company of friends Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Atkinson of Detroit has been the guest of Miss Florence Caster this week.

John Bagge has sold his property here and will make his future home in Detroit.

Miss Floy Hungerford of Mt. Pleasant is this week a guest at the home of F. E. Wilcox.

Miss Alice Gorman left Wednesday for Detroit to spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

A white sparrow has been reported at Tokonsha—has any one seen Chelsea's white robin this spring?

The Lima town clerks office for the purpose of inspection of election tickets is at The Standard office.

Miss Edith Boyd left Tuesday for California. She will travel over the Union Pacific and its connections.

The Misses Rachel McKune and Lillian Skinner of St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian are home for the Easter vacation.

The Women's Relief Corps will serve their annual dinner and supper in G. A. R. hall on election day. Price 15 cents.

It is said that some of Jackson's prettiest girls will appear here on the evening of April 8 in the Junior Star benefit.

Miss Iva Thompson of Holly has returned home after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jensen and friends.

The White cement plant east of town is now connected with the long distance and local phones through the Chelsea exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hieber were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a party of 19 young people. A good time is reported.

John R. Gates is 84 years old today and the occasion was celebrated by a birthday dinner at which many of his old friends were present.

The Methodist Sunday school will have charge of the Easter exercises at that church Sunday evening. A fine program is in preparation.

Miss Ethel Davidson will entertain her Sunday school class of the Congregational church at her home in Sylvan on Friday afternoon of this week.

Harry Houghton, of the University, who has considerable talent as a reader will assist in the Easter exercises at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The semi-annual meeting of the Wash-tonaw county Teachers, School Officers and Patrons' association will be held in the high school hall Ann Arbor, April 16.

There was quite a representation from Chelsea in Ann Arbor Sunday evening to attend the presentation of Rossinis Stabat Mater by the choir of St. Thomas church.

The track crew of the east section had a narrow escape Wednesday morning. Their car was caught and hit by a fast train going west, but the men jumped in time.

The Dear Dozen again deserve to get into print because of their commendable enterprise of Friday evening. That was the second time this year that the organization has deigned to officially recognize the young men. The festivities were at the home of Miss Edythe Boyd who is to be absent from the club circle for sometime in California.

The Flood and Pianos and Organs, Maher Bros., Jackson, Mich., sale of pianos, organs, piano players and music boxes, damaged by water in their basement, opens Saturday April 2nd, 1904, at store in rear of Lewis &amp; Cary's Grocery on Corland street near Mechanic. The lowest prices ever made on musical merchandise will prevail.

Nine members of Chelsea tent K. O. T. M. M. visited Ann Arbor tent on Monday evening and conferred the oriental degree.

At the receivers sale held today of the Chelsea Manufacturing Co's plant the whole was bid in by Frank P. Glazier for \$6,000.

The Modern Brotherhood of America has lodges in both Ann Arbor and Jackson and surrounding towns. See their statement in this issue.

Jacob Hummel demonstrated his efficiency while township treasurer. There was something over \$17,400 of taxes to be collected and he collected it all but \$16.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stephens entertained a party of some 40 of their friends Tuesday evening. There was an elaborately prepared supper of which a young roast pig was a feature.

One fairly warm day this week a ball was sent flying and landed in a big catcher's mitt with a resounding thwack and immediately Junior Stars came running from every direction.

Dr. Caster was in Jackson Monday evening to hear the celebrated Chicago divine Dr. Gumsauls who lectured in the Methodist church to a gathering of some 1,500 people on the "Eloquence of Modern Puritanism."

Harry McCain, probably the best young pitcher in the state has been secured to play with the Junior Stars this season. He is the same right sort of a lad the other Stars are and he will be popular with the local enthusiasts.

Miss Josie Bacon entertained the Sigma Delta club and their young gentlemen friends Wednesday evening. Progressive cards and light refreshments were some of the features that made the gathering a pleasant one.

Special rates and arrangements have been made for the meeting of the schoolmasters which is to be held in Ypsilanti today and April 1 and 2. The Schoolmasters Club usually meets in Ann Arbor, but this year will meet at the Normal.

Editor Beakes of the Ann Arbor Argus was in town Saturday expecting his car fare's worth of fun and he apparently had it. The Argus of Monday evening contained a middle-of-the-page, two-column scare detailing the situation as he saw it.

The German Workmen Society at their meeting on Monday evening by a vote of all members present reduced the membership fee for the next two months to be as follows: For those from 18 to 25 years of age, \$1.00; from 25 to 30, \$2.00; from 30 to 35, \$3.00.

The editor of the Montclair Herald thinks that the portion of the human race that was not driven insane by the Mary-Ann puzzle will surely meet its fate in this: A young woman goes up stairs at 7:45 to dress for the evening. She is 19 years old and weighs 102 pounds. Figure out the wait of the man below.

Don't forget the address on "Rome and Ireland" by Rev. W. P. Considine at the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on Wednesday evening, April 6. A splendid musical program will be given by Mr. Louis Burg, Master Garrett Conway and Miss Mary Dunn, of Detroit. This entertainment was postponed from March 17, and tickets sold for that date are good now.

The solemn Way of the Cross will be given on the evening of Good Friday at 7:30 o'clock in the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The pastor will give a meditation on the Passion of Christ. The collection on that evening, by order of Bishop Foley, will be for the redemption and maintenance of the Holy Places, now in the hands of Infidels.

LaFayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keyes in Lima Saturday, April 2, 1904 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. As no meeting was held on the last regularly appointed day the same program will be carried out as was prepared for last meeting. On account of water in the basement of the Lima Methodist church the place of meeting has been changed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keyes.

No decision has been reached regarding the permanent location of the state fair by the executive committee of the State Agricultural association which went into session at Kalamazoo for the purpose late last week. After an executive session lasting until about midnight the meeting adjourned without deciding the question and another meeting will be held at Lansing April 7. Capt. Allen presented Ypsilanti's claim before the committee.

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## NELSON SHOE FOR MEN

## EVERYBODY PLEASE LISTEN:

Lots of shoe merchants make all sorts of irresponsible statements in order to sell you a pair of shoes, when they know for a dead moral certainty that you will be "onto" them before "half-soling" time. We recommend



## THE NELSON SHOE

AT \$3.50 PER PAIR,

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See advertisement on first page.

## COLDS CAUSE PNEUMONIA.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind. who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Glazier & Stinson.

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Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by Glazier & Stinson.

## WANT COLUMN

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

FOR SALE—House and 2 acres of land. Inquire of S. W. Tucker R. F. D. No. 3 Chelsea.

DRESSMAKING—Mrs. A. E. Swift wishes to announce to the ladies of Chelsea that she is prepared to do dressmaking of the highest order. She has had an experience of 30 years. She is located at the Yocum house South street, just off Main.

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. 10

FARM TO RENT—Inquire of TurnBall & Withersell, 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.

Sewing Machines Cleaned & repaired E. J. Whipple.

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 24 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. Spring

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Members in good standing	44,115
Insurance in force	\$58,900,000.00
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Reserve Fund accumulated	\$180,000.00
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Number of Subordinate Lodges	1,250
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## ASSESSMENT RATES.

AGES.	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
18 to 28 years.....	\$ .30	\$ .45	\$ .90	\$ 1.35
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34 to 37 years.....	.35	.50	1.00	1.50
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41 years.....	.35	.55	1.10	
42 to 43 years.....	.35	.60	1.15	
44 to 45 years.....	.40	.60	1.20	
46 to 48 years.....	.45	.65		
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Reserve fund, per mo. for 1st 5 years	.05	.05	.10	.15
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	\$500	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000
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Compare the benefits the M. B. A. gives with benefits of other societies. We give more for the money than any other society.

THE Scales no Certificates. Takes care of you in old age. Pays claims in full. M. B. A. Pays benefits for certain accidents. Pays benefits for Total and Permanent Disability.

The Modern Brotherhood of America is a fraternal benefit association taking both men and women upon the same plan. It has the lodge feature and with most pleasing ritual work. Deputy, I. E. SANDERS is here representing the order and will organize a lodge here in the near future.

T. B. HANLEY, Supreme President, Tipton, Iowa.  
E. L. BALZ, Supreme Secretary, Mason City, Iowa.

### The Dearest Girl.

My gran'ma is the dearest girl  
If you should see her once  
I'm sure you could agree with me  
An' not be called a dunce.  
She has the softest, sweetest eyes,  
An' wavy 'tween gray hair,  
'She has a lady's gentle ways—  
(I'm quotin' Dinah Fair.)

But don't you think she's silly soft,  
An' spoils me half to death;  
For when she thinks my ways are wrong,  
I fairly hold my breath  
Till gran'ma's through her talk with me;  
It almost makes me ill  
To know the wicked boy I am—  
An' yet—she loves me still!

She makes me do an' cats an' men  
Right out of cookie dough;  
An' says when pa is scoldin' me—  
'Now he'll be good, I know.'  
An' I get 'shamed, an' think I will,  
I'll try, an' try, an' try  
For it would be an awful thing  
To make my gran'ma lie!

—Lewis Cores.

## THE FEAT OF LITTLE ELLEN

By ENFIELD JOINER.

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Everybody said when the Darceys adopted her that they were mad—hopelessly mad. She was the child of some circus people; her father had been killed by a fall from a trapeze, and her mother, ill at the time, had died from the shock. She herself had appeared many times in the ring; she had acted on the trapeze, had walked the tight rope, high above people's heads and had been cheered to the echo when she rode the wonderful horses. The manager felt that she might easily become the world's most famous bare-backed rider and get her picture put up in every village in the country, but then he realized that there were loftier ambitions than that, and when Dr. Darcey offered to take the child and provide for her, he didn't hesitate about giving her up.

And that's how "Little Ellen" was lost to James Simpson's Ten-Big Shows. She grew up in a quiet little Alabama town without doing anything more scandalous than yielding to a very natural desire to astonish her playmates by performances on the clotheslines, in the back yard, or on the rafters of the old-fashioned barn, or on the high garden fence. She was dearly beloved by the good old doctor and his wife, and at eighteen might have passed for the daughter of an earl. It was then that Philip Rogers came home from college, saw her and fell in love with her. And then it was that everybody said he was mad—hopelessly mad. She was pretty, she was well educated, she was lovable, she was altogether charming—but the daughter of circus people—and such people!

But because she was the one woman in the world for the young heir, he married her and took her to a golden paradise in the Rocky Mountains. Far up in Idaho, on the bosom of the Rockies, lie the marvelously rich "Forget-me-not" gold mines, called now, however, by the name of "Little Ellen." The name was changed after the big strike and this is how it happened:

Philip represented his father's large interests there and when the strike came on, as the embodiment of Capital, Labor put his name on the famed lists and he was set apart from the first. He and Ellen had been at the mines but a year, and the union men looked on him as a Southern tenderfoot, who ought to be easily managed. But at the end of the first week of the strike, they found that they were dealing with a man whose courage was commensurate with his strength, whom neither threats nor bribes could influence.

All was quiet in the valley below, but Ellen's heart misgave her. As for Philip, he knew that it was the calm before the storm, for tomorrow at nine, George Moriarty, the leader of the strikers, and Philip Rogers, the representative of the company, were to confer together.

By the request of the strikers, the conference was postponed until the afternoon, and it was not until after

every now and then gave grim tokens of sleepless vigilance.

Suddenly there came the whip-poor-will's call—a whistle he himself had taught to Ellen. He was at the window in a quarter of a second. There was no moon, but a continuous play of lightning relieved the darkness. In the weird light he saw a figure in white, in midair, coming slowly toward the cabin. An exclamation fell on his uncomprehending brain and he knew that one of the men saw it also. Then came a brighter flash and he saw one of the guard fall prone to the earth and three rush headlong toward the valley. The other two of the six gave short, inarticulate cries. Then God was good. For, as the remainder of the guard ran around the house, a vivid flash revealed the white figure swaying fifteen feet in the air with its light beard, its haggard face, its shaggy hair! Moriarty's ghost! The men made a simultaneous rush for the shelter of the cabin.

At that moment the light was extinguished and the storm burst over the "Forget-me-not."

Every newspaper in the country told the story of how these lovers fled away into the storm and all the West rang with admiration of Ellen's daring exploit.

Her plan was at once the simplest and most natural. She attacked the great weakness of the enemy—superstition—and as Moriarty's ghost she conquered. The rope on which she walked was one of wire stretched from the trestle of an ore track to a tree near Moriarty's house. In the West trestles are often partly strengthened in this way. How she ever planned the escape, how she managed to pass the guard unobserved, how she kept her footing on the rope, and how she dropped unhurt to the ground she could never tell and the only explanation is that all things are possible to a woman who loves. Faith may remove mountains. Hope may build castles, but love—love, ah, that accomplishes all things.

The "Little Ellen Gold Mines" are the richest in Idaho, but all the wealth that lies waiting there is not half so precious to Philip, who will one day own so much of it, as is the love of his wife.

### Was Once in High Position.

Edward F. Jones of Binghamton, ex-Lieutenant Governor of New York—Jones he pays the freight—sent his card to Senator Frye, president pro tem of the senate. He wrote on the card: "One of your predecessors would be pleased to see you."

Senator Frye came out. Mr. Jones introduced himself. "I am Jones of Binghamton," he said.

"I am glad to see you, Mr. Jones of Binghamton," Senator Frye replied, "but I do not understand the message on your card. Were you ever vice-president of the United States?"

"Oh, no."

"Were you ever president pro tem of the senate?"

"No," said Jones, "but I occupied your chair, just the same. I was colonel of the Sixth Massachusetts, and one night in April, 1861, we arrived in Washington and bivouacked in the senate chamber. My men slept on the floor, but I slept in the vice president's chair."

### Japan's Time.

"Standard time" has been adopted by Japan, by European residents in China and by the telegraphs and railways of that country.

A clock in Tokyo would point with its minute hand as a clock in New York would. The hour hand would, on a 24-hour basis, be 14 hours fast.

The naval action at Chemulpo which began the war opened at 11:40 a. m., Japan time, Tuesday, February 9. That was the equivalent of 9:40 p. m. Monday, February 8, in New York.

Any operations in Manchuria would come under Asian coast time, which is 13 hours faster than New York's. The line where "time changes"—where a ship loses a day going west and gains one going east—is drawn irregularly down the Pacific coast east of New Zealand, whose time is 19½ hours "faster" than San Francisco.

### A Country Like a Ship's Hold.

Holland as a whole is, probably the lowest country in the world, the greater part of it lying many feet below the sea level. The annual expenditure on dykes to keep out the water is estimated at \$2,000,000. The constantly imminent nature of the danger will be thoroughly appreciated by the stranger, says Baedeker, if he stands at the foot of the great dykes at high tide and hears the breakers dashing against the other side of the barrier at a height of sixteen or eighteen feet above his head. The force of the old Dutch proverb, "God made the sea, we made the shore," will also be apparent. The principal canals are six feet in depth, and not only the surface of the water, but the bed of the canal is often considerably above the level of the surrounding country.

### The Halting Tongue.

This broken bit of song to her  
This little word to tell  
That I could write her better songs  
Did I not love her well.

Alas, the half my heart would say  
Her heart must only guess:  
I could the whole of it reveal  
Did I but love her less.

And yet to write a sweeter song  
Than e'er was heard before,  
I would not love her less, and so  
I love her more and more.

—Reginald Kaufman in Lippincott.

### To Fight Inheritance Tax Law.

The estate of the late Henry Bradley Plant will be assessed \$88,000 by the state of Connecticut under the inheritance tax law, and the heirs propose a vigorous fight to retain the amount, holding the law to be unconstitutional.



**TICKLE GRASS**

BY BYRON WILLIAMS

Be Wise.  
Be wise, and advertise your goods,  
But never advertise your heart.  
Whatever else on earth you do,  
Just learn to keep your passions dark.  
Be wise, and advertise yourself.  
But write no letters all a-throb;  
It happens frequently, I'm told,  
That warm love letters play one hob!

Be wise, and advertise your love  
In fervent, lurid, sighing tone;  
Just tell your love from eve 'til twelve—  
But leave the pen and ink alone!

Little Willie.  
Little Willie was busily engaged in  
jumping on the sofa when his mother  
arrived.

"Willie!" she shrieked, "don't you  
know you will ruin those springs  
walking on the sofa like that? Get  
down this instant!"

Willie looped another loop and then,  
having satisfied himself there might  
be something to investigate in the  
package his mamma had just brought  
in, he tumbled off the sofa and began  
to tear a hole in the paper to see  
what was inside.

This won him a vigorous slap from  
mother, and he ran crying into the  
dining-room, where he found the cat  
just disappearing under the table.  
She was all under but her tail, which  
was sticking upright. Willie grabbed  
this and the cat yowled. When the  
maid had "settled him" for this overt  
act, in the settling of which he had  
grabbed the corner of the tablecloth  
and pulled the cut glass water decan-  
ter onto an uncompromisingly hard  
floor, Willie was feeling somewhat  
abused. He sniffled for ten minutes,  
then seeing a door ajar, slipped  
through into the yard, thence into the  
street, and ran away.

Down at the corner was the "dago-  
man," of whom papa bought peanuts  
and taffy for Willie. With a shout of  
joy, the youngster headed for the  
Italian's stock and made two grabs be-  
fore his onslaught was stopped. One  
fat little hand was filled with peanuts  
and the other with rock candy, when  
the big policeman got him and shout-  
ed:

"Ye young rascal; what's yer  
name?"

"Willie," meekly answered the now  
much frightened child.

"Willie?" laughed the cop, waving  
his club in mock anger; "Willie what?"



WILLIE.  
Vanderbilt? Morgan or, er Tubbs?  
Which is it, me bye?"

"Willie," peeped the truant again,  
faintly, "Willie."

"Where'd ye live?"

Willie pointed.

And ten minutes later the lost boy  
was safely at home again.

"Ma," lisped the minion exultantly,  
"I've been down town an' got 'rested,  
'rested by the p'eman papa scar'd me  
wif, an' he's jes th' bestest man I  
know."

After an unprecedented reign of  
quiet, during which time he was en-  
tirely lost in thought, Willie asked:

"Ma, why is a p'eman?"

"To eat bad little boys that run  
away," unblushingly answered his fond  
but weary parent.

"He didn't even bite me like pussy  
does, mamma," persisted the young-  
ster. "Mamma, where does 'at little  
toot come from 'at is in the dago man's  
peanuts?"

"Oh, I don't know, don't bother  
me."

"Mamma, none of m' peanuts ever  
make a noise like 'at. Can 'oo make  
a noise like a peanut, mamma?"

"Willie, do go out in the kitchen  
and play, I'm just too tired to talk  
with you."

"Mama?"

No answer.

"Mama?"

Silence.

"Mama, they ain't no rock candy  
like this in our stone pile, be they?  
Mama, why don't papa keep a dago  
'tith the rock candy in our 'qurem?"

"Willie, be still."

"Mama, what makes a speckled  
dog?"

No reply.

"Mama? Oh, mama, Bridget says  
goblins is a-bidin' in our attic. Is  
they?"

Nothing from mama but a cold glit-  
ter steals into her eye.

"Mama, Frankie says oxens is the  
same thing as a kindlin' splitter. Is  
they?"

It was at this juncture that Willie's  
papa came home and found his better  
half diligently engaged in "warming"  
Willie.

"Women don't seem to have much  
patience with boys," he grumbled, as  
he accepted the better part of valor  
and went off to the library where only  
the echoes of the storm could be  
heard now and then, as Willie howled  
his displeasure at being put to bed be-  
fore dusk.

Mora!—Speak gently to the moth-  
ers; they need calm and sympathetic  
words to sweeten their frangible tem-  
pers.

# NO APPETITE—EMACIATED—NERVOUS.

Many Women During the Spring Months Suffer From  
Extreme Lassitude, Loss of Appetite and  
Nervousness—What They Need Is

## Pe-ru-na, the Great Tonic

Miss Bertha M. Rush, 5435 Kincarde  
street, Pittsburg, Pa., Superintendent  
Junior Society of Methodist Protestant  
Church and leading Soprano of the  
choir, writes: "Words cannot describe  
my thankfulness to you for Peruna. I  
was a sufferer from systemic catarrh  
for years and was in a very much run-  
down condition. I was extremely ner-  
vous and had the most foolish fears  
over nothing. I was thin and emac-  
iated."

"My physician advised me to leave  
this climate, but as it was not con-  
venient to do so at this time, I took  
the advice of a friend to use a bottle  
of Peruna. I took it faithfully and  
when the first bottle was gone I felt  
so much better that I bought six more  
and took them faithfully, after which  
I looked like a new woman."

"I gained in flesh, my appetite re-  
turned and all my old symptoms had  
disappeared. I am more than thank-  
ful to Peruna."—Miss Bertha M. Rush.

### I AM TIRED.

Everybody is Tired — Spring  
Weather Does It—Every One  
Should Be Cautious.

Depression of the nervous system at  
the approach of spring is the cause.

General lassitude, dull, heavy sensa-  
tions, continual tired feeling, with ir-  
regular appetite, and sometimes loss  
of sleep. Peruna meets every indica-  
tion and proves itself to be perfectly  
adapted to all their varied peculiar-  
ities. Peruna invigorates the system,  
rejuvenates the feelings, restores the  
normal appetite and produces regular  
sleep.

That tired feeling which is the nat-  
ural result of the depressing effect of  
warm weather immediately after the  
invigorating cold of winter, quietly  
disappears when Peruna is taken.  
Thousands are daily testifying to its  
priceless benefit.

Mrs. H. Kassatt, 1309 West 13th  
street, Des Moines, Ia., writes: "I am  
happy to give my endorsement for  
your valuable medicine, Peruna, as I  
consider it a valuable medicine to take  
when the system is run down from  
overwork. About two years ago I felt  
that I must take a long rest as I had  
been unable to work for over a month  
and could not regain my strength. I  
could not sleep at night and was in  
a very nervous, high strung condition.  
I decided to try what Peruna would do  
to build up my strength, and am  
pleased to say that I began to improve  
very shortly, and in less than two  
months I was able to take up my  
work, and felt better than I have for  
years. I take it now twice a year and  
find that it keeps me in perfect  
health." Mrs. Kassatt was for over  
ten years the manager of a plant fur-  
nishing ladies' wear and employing  
hundreds of women.



MISS BERTHA M. RUSH—PITTSBURG.

Miss Rush Suffered with Systemic Catarrh—Was Ner-  
vous, Had No Appetite, Grew Thin and Emaciated. She  
Now Looks Like a New Woman After a Course of Pe-ru-na.

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There are thousands of them every-  
where. A few bottles of Peruna would  
do them untold benefit. As a tonic  
and nerve invigorator it has no equal.  
It builds up the nerves, it gives  
strength to the circulation and at  
once restores the appetite and diges-  
tion. No feeble woman should be  
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If you do not receive prompt  
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Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hart-  
man, giving a full statement of your  
case, and he will be pleased to give  
you his valuable advice gratis.  
Address Dr. Hartman, President  
of the Hartman Sanitarium, Co-  
lumbus, Ohio.

### OMEN IN THE WAR.

Doves Fly Away From Japanese Prov-  
ince on Punitive Expedition.

A Japanese newspaper solemnly  
publishes the following: "In Chiku-  
zen province, Kyushu, there is a  
shrine known as the Hakozaki Hach-  
imanu, dedicated to the well-known  
warrior, Hachimantaro Yoshilye, who  
flourished in the brave days of old.

On the morning of the 5th when  
prayers for a Japanese victory over  
the Russians were being conducted  
by the priests, upward of 700 doves  
belonging to the shrine, dividing them-  
selves into companies of twenty or  
thirty, were seen bathing in turn in  
the terai-bachi, a big jar containing  
water, standing in the precincts.

About 7 o'clock in the evening a tre-  
mendous noise was suddenly heard  
over the roof of the shrine, and in a  
moment hundreds of doves, after hover-  
ing for a moment in the air, started  
in the direction of the northwest, and  
have not yet returned. When the  
morning dawned it was found that  
only fifty or sixty of them were left  
behind as a sort of reserve, all the rest  
having set out on what the people call  
a 'punitive expedition' in the  
direction indicated. The people of  
that place believe that this singular  
conduct of the birds is a good omen  
in the struggle with Russia.

### Diseases of Mexico.

The prevailing diseases of Mexico  
are of a mild malarial type, easily  
avoided by following simple rules of  
living and avoiding unnecessary ex-  
posure to heat and rain. About thirty  
miles from the coast the altitude is  
from 600 to 800 feet above the sea, and  
in this region the climate is exception-  
ally agreeable. Here, as elsewhere,  
one is exposed to sickness, but if the  
common laws of health are observed  
one will experience no greater amount  
of illness than he would in his own  
country and live just as long, if not  
longer.

### Minister's Lapse of Memory.

The finish of one South Hawaiian  
minister was swift and decisive when one  
Sunday morning he started the Lord's  
prayer, let his thoughts wander from  
his theme, stopped, stammered and  
retired in a flurry of stage-fright. The  
congregation lost confidence.

### Plenty of Water.

The small boy who defined Michi-  
gan as "a large body of water sur-  
rounded by more-water" came nearer  
to it than he thought, in the light of  
his past month's experience.

### RUSSIA'S WAR RECORD.

The Fourth in Last Three Quarters of  
a Century.

The war now begun is the fourth  
upon which Russia has entered within  
the last three-quarters of a century.  
Her first was with Turkey. It in-  
volved an expenditure of £20,000,000  
and a loss of 120,000 men. That was  
in 1828. Twenty-six years later came  
the Crimean, in which France and Eng-  
land took a hand. It was spread over  
1854-6, and cost £205,000,000 and 485,  
000 men. Then in 1877 followed a fur-  
ther fight with Turkey, in which £190,  
000,000 was expended and 180,000 men  
disposed of. Russia is said to have  
an available war fund of £100,000,000.

### An Irishman's Excuse.

Mr. Choate, the ambassador of the  
United States at London, told a story  
of a sculling match that took place  
between an Englishman, a student at Ox-  
ford, and an Irishman, a student of  
Cambridge. The Briton won handsily.  
At no time was he in danger of defeat.  
Moreover, in a spirit of fun and brav-  
ado he stopped two or three times in  
his course and bade the Irishman in  
the rear to "hurry up."

After the race the Irishman came in  
for a good deal of chaff, in view of the  
overwhelming defeat he had suffered.  
But he merely shrugged his shoulders.  
"Faith," he said, "if I had the long-  
ests that he took I could have beaten  
him easily."—Minneapolis Tribune.

### Shot for Gen. Debility.

The Caledonian Medical Journal has  
just unearthed an ancient High-  
land Scottish remedy for general de-  
bility which is enough to rout the gen-  
eral and all his cohorts. It is techni-  
cally known as such nan cabar—juice  
of deer's horns. The horns were gath-  
ered when the animals cast them in  
the springtime, boiled for some hours  
and bottled. A dose was followed by  
a cupful of whisky and sugar. Of late  
years the soup is omitted.

### No Criminal Intent Shown.

In the circuit court at Ann Arbor  
Mark Pearsall of Ypsilanti pleaded  
guilty to putting an obstruction on a  
Michigan Central railroad track. It  
was shown that he did it carelessly  
and without any criminal intent. Judge  
Kinne suspended sentence.

### Befriends an Ingrate.

A Jackson man picked up a new  
acquaintance on the street, befriend-  
ed him, took him to his room and  
awoke the next morning without  
watch, friend or his roll of bills.

### KITE FLYING IN KOREA.

Natives Write Bad Habits on Paper—  
Loosen Them in Air.

Everybody knows the fondness of  
the adult Chinese for kite flying. The  
Korean, however, puts this pastime  
to a use altogether novel. When the  
time of good resolutions comes around  
at the new year the Korean writes on  
a kite all his faults, "Evil disposition,  
impatience, bad words, street fights,"  
etc. "It was so dark," says one  
American residing in Korea, relating  
such an instance, "that no kite could  
be seen, but when he had run the  
string out to its full length he cut it  
and let it go, imagining that so he  
had rid himself of his enemies and  
could begin the new year with new  
courage."

### Learning to Make Razors.

"The art of making razors is gradu-  
ally becoming Americanized," said M.  
A. Mihills, of Chicago. "Up to a few  
years ago Americans could not make  
razors at all, or made such inferior  
grades that they were next to useless.  
The science has developed wonderfully  
in the past five years, though, and  
domestic goods are almost as good as  
imported. A razor has to be tempered  
to straw color to hold its edge, and if  
the temper runs to blue, which is the  
next shade, the instrument is ruined."  
—Louisville Herald.

### Aged Legal Document.

Mrs. Aubine Miller of Whitesville,  
Mo., has a deed given in March, 1791,  
by "Stephen Jones, Esq., Gideon  
O'Brien, gentlemen, and John Cooper,  
Esq., all of Machias, in the county of  
Washington, and commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, a committee appointed  
by the proprietors of the New Meet-  
ing House at the West Falls in said  
Machias." The document conveyed  
pew No. 43 to Deacon Joseph Libbey.  
It was signed by Phineas Bruce, being  
justice of the peace at the time, and  
George Stillman, registrar.

### May Ask for \$10,000 More.

Andrew Carnegie may be asked to  
increase his offer of \$20,000 to \$30,000  
for a public library at Ann Arbor. The  
school district spends annually \$3,000  
in maintaining a library and this is  
the 10 per cent on the larger sum  
which is conditional with all of Car-  
negie's gifts.

### Washtenaw Fair Dates.

The board of managers of the  
Washtenaw fair has decided upon  
Sept. 27, 28, 29 and 30 as the dates  
for the county show.



Appeared many times in the ring,  
sunset that Philip and Moriarty met  
in the latter's one-room cabin.  
Within reach of Moriarty's voice  
were 400 union men—Philip looked  
out at a light up on the hillside and  
remembered that there was none save  
himself to help her. Therefore he was  
reasoning most patiently and earnest-  
ly. Heavenly! What is this? A flash,

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PISSO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

## ARMS AND FINGERS.

Englishmen and Americans Differ in Habits—Yankee at Dinner.

"In one respect," says the London Chronicle, "the Englishman, unlike the foreigner, uses both hands equally and that is when he is eating his dinner. The foreigner, not excepting the American, starts fair, with the knife in his right hand and the fork in his left; but as soon as he has cut off a mouthful of meat the knife is laid down and the fork is transferred to his right hand before the morsel can be conveyed to his mouth. The process seems clumsy and prolonged to the Englishman, though he practices the same clumsiness in the other occupations of his daily life; but it might be interesting to know why we are ambidextrous over our beefsteak, while the canvasback duck, for instance, can arrive in the mouth of an American only through the medium of his right hand."

## Soldiers in Various Wars.

The number of soldiers engaged in the war of the revolution was 184,038; in the war with France, 321,612; in the war of 1812, with Great Britain, 286,730; in the Seminole war in Florida, 22,795; in the Mexican war, 73,718; in the rebellion, 2,213,363; in the Spanish war, 312,000; in the Philippines, 149,438.

## Canadian Area.

The Dominion of Canada is about 3,500 miles from east to west and 1,400 miles from north to south. Labrador is under the jurisdiction of Newfoundland, which colony is not in the Canadian confederation. The length of the frontier line separating Canada from the United States is 3,000 geographical miles, 1,400 miles being a water line of rivers, lakes and seas, and 1,600 miles a land boundary.

## A Wonderful Discovery.

Broadland, S. D., March 28.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray who, after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:

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# THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES

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(Continued.)

And so he was. But Edith Atherton was by no means amused at the sudden disappearance of the two men who were supposed to stand highest in her favor. Whether she cared much or little for either of them, or not, it was unpleasant to have them fail to keep their appointments, and to leave San Francisco without a word of explanation. Her first and very natural impulse was to let every one infer that she had rejected both of them. But when old Mr. Gawthrop called on her during the second day she had to own that she understood the mystery as little as the newspapers did. And all the papers were very keen on this scent.

"But, Mr. Gawthrop, they both said something that I could not understand. Mr. Hunt said that he was sure that your son would soon go to Europe, and not ten minutes after Sibley said the same of Mr. Hunt."

The explanation seemed easy to the old man. Both of them imagined that his rejected rival would travel. The rest must be a coincidence. He went away to the police, and the police invented many hypotheses. They were learned in the matter of disappearances in San Francisco. But none of the hypotheses seemed to fit. Both the young men were wealthy, and it seemed certain that one or the other of them was bound to succeed with the lady in question. Nevertheless, old Gawthrop learned some things about his son which surprised him.

There was one newspaper which suggested that they might have been shanghaied. It was the Chronicle, on which Gardiner worked. For though he had made up his mind to do very little more work on any paper, he was loyal to his flag as long as he hoisted it, and meant that the Chronicle should be able to sail in at the last and say, "We told you so." And when every one else on the paper failed in getting an interview with Miss Atherton, he volunteered to try. "You must understand, however," he said to his editor, "that even if I see her I don't promise to write anything about it. You see, I knew her a little when she was in New York two years ago, and though I'm not in the gilt-edged crowd she adorns here, I owe her something."

And Edith Atherton saw him, although she did consider a man on a newspaper little, if anything, higher than a deck-hand in a bay ferry boat. She had never understood what he was doing in California at all. He went to interview her and she interviewed him.

"I'm here as a man from the Chronicle, Miss Atherton," said Gardiner. He spoke almost timidly. It was the first time he had ever been alone with her.

"You are not here as a man from the Chronicle," said Edith.

"You mean?" said Gardiner eagerly. "I mean that," said Edith. "Just that. You are here as the Mr. Gardiner I met in New York."

Gardiner's eyes sparkled. He looked at her, smiled, and then laughed.

"But mayn't I ask you anything about the—mystery?" he asked.

"I don't see what it has to do with me," replied Edith. "But I see your paper says they have been shanghaied? Tell me what that means."

He explained; no man knew better. "You mean they have gone to sea as common sailors?" she exclaimed.

"That is the theory of the Chronicle," said Gardiner drily. "If we are right, it will do them both good."

"I'm rather sorry for Sibley Gawthrop," she said; but Gardiner was



"What was that?"

not so young as to be discouraged by her sympathy for Sibley.

"May I be sorry for him too?" asked Gardiner, boldly.

Edith Atherton stared at him and dropped her eyes.

"How is your father?" she asked irrelevantly. "He was a very nice old man."

"So he is," replied Gardiner; "the only trouble was that he believed he owned me. He came from the South, and was one of the few Southerners, who, losing their slaves, played their own game on the men from the North. He and I quarreled about a subject in which I considered he had no right to interfere."

There was no obvious implications in the way he spoke, and Edith Atherton saw none.

"What was that?" she asked, innocently enough.

"His view was that I shouldn't marry until he let me. I wanted to marry you."

Edith gasped a little and took hold of her chair as she bent forward.

"Indeed, Mr. Gardiner?"

"And I still want to, Miss Atherton. And as the lady whom he wished me to marry was married a month ago, I think he will forgive me, if I ask him. It was always understood, even when we parted, that he would reinstate me as his partner if I succeeded for myself."

"And have you succeeded?" asked Edith with bent head.

Gardiner rose from his chair and went towards her.

"That is for you to say," he cried.

And when he returned to the office he handed in no more than a paragraph. It was considered in some quarters an adequate explanation of the disappearance of Hunt and Gawthrop. Yet it was not adequate for Edith. It was only when she became Mrs. Gardiner, and they were on their way East, that her husband told her the truth.

"I'm really very sorry now," said Gardiner. "Nevertheless, it will do them lots of good. They required it. You never really liked either of them, Edith?"

"No, not that way," said his wife. But she said to herself, "Next day I should have accepted Mr. Gawthrop!"

"They ran into Laramie Junction, that horrible center of sage-brush and alkali. A bitter wind drove dust against the windows of their car."

"It's a ghastly prospect," said Gardiner, as he looked out on the prairie.

"It would have been," replied his wife absently.

"It would have been?" asked her husband in surprise.

"I mean it is, of course," said Edith hastily.

## The Man from Abo.

William, or, as he was usually called, Bill Noyes, was a citizen of the United States, and like most citizens of that part of the Western Continent, he was accustomed to do as he "darned pleased." But besides being an American citizen, he was an American shipmaster, and such are accustomed to having their own way and giving no one else a chance. He explained this to the crew in the State of Oregon, bound from San Francisco to Bordeaux, with wine which was going to be converted into claret. For this was some time ago, before the wine growers there had it all their own way in the French Republic.

"You're dogs, and I'm the man with the whip. You're hogs, and I'm your driver. I'm boss, and captain, and governor, and congress, and the senate, and the president, and don't any of you forget it! If I hadn't been brought up religious I'd go a step farther still. Let me hear a growl out of you, and I'll make you wish you were in hell. Do your duty, and I'll make this ship paradise. It shall be as sweet to you as a full roost of chickens to a buck nigger on a dark night. I'm a good man, I am, and I know it. You'll know it, too. I'll see to that. Now then, Mr. Bragg, start them to. D'ye see that damned Dutchman? He looks as if he didn't understand 'United States.' Jolt him on the jaw for me!"

And the unfortunate Dutchman, who was really a Finn from Abo, got a crack with a closed fist that made him see more stars than even the American flag of liberty can boast.

"What for? I done nuttin'," he yelled, as he put his hand to his head; but never another man opened his mouth.

"Say another word," said Bragg, "and I'll ram a belying-pin crossways down your throat," and this was the beginning.

"Very good. Indeed," said Noyes. "Now every one understands. Mr. Bragg, and no one can say everything wasn't explained to them clearly. Work the drink out of 'em. I'm for a holy, healthy, happy crew."

And Noyes went below for a drink. He was, as he often said, a sober man.

"One tot every time the bell strikes, and two at eight-bells, and as a man can't sleep and drink, I take what I should take before I turn in."

But none of the men forward got as much as a teaspoonful even after shortening sail, or on Saturday nights.

"We've struck it rich," said the crowd, when they got together in the second dog-watch. "We've struck it rich. There's no fatal error about that. You can see it with half an eye a mile off. The skipper's a holy terror!"

"Ya! ya! we've got to yompt!" said a real Dutchman, and he was put in the place proper to a Dutchman at once.

"Speak when you are spoken to," said the English and American seamen all at once. "These Dutchmen are getting past a joke, bullies."

"So they are," said old Mackenzie, a shellback of the briniest description.

"When I was a boy, if one of them opened his mouth too wide we used to put something in it."

"What did you put in?" asked the eager Anglo-Saxons.

"Oh, anything as he couldn't eat," said Mac. "A ball o' twine or a swab."

I remember one Dutchy as would talk—

But just then the man from Abo

came in, and though the crowd was not really sympathetic they asked him how his jaw felt. It appeared after all that he understood "United States" sufficiently well when it was to the point; that is, when it concerned his duty or the talk that goes on in a foc'sle. A word beyond these limits opened his eyes and shut his mouth. He was then like a waiter fresh from the continent, who can talk in English about food, and food only.

"Never you mind, Dutchy," said one of his own watch. "Mobbe, after all, it'll do you good. If Bragg hammers you, we won't."

Even such consolation was better than none, and Dutchy was truly grateful. The lot of a "Dutchman" at sea is not always beer and skittles. But even an Anglo-American crowd can have sympathy when they are like to want it themselves. They certainly found that Billy Noyes' notion of a paradise made Tophet look cool, even as depicted to a sad and sober sailor in a waterside Bethel. They wanted Bordeaux badly, and under the influence of that desire and the stimulation supplied by the officers they lost no time in getting there. And as they were a fine lot as men go, few of them came in for



"That is for you to say."

actual hammering. The slowest got that always, and the man from Abo was the man to get it.

It was marvelous to observe how much he got and how little it seemed to hurt him. He was knocked down once a day and twice on Sundays. Even when he got a chance to be first up aloft he never seemed to know it. The only way he had of getting down first was to fall. And once when he did so without seriously damaging himself, Bragg hammered him for doing it.

"What you're after is to be laid up; I see that," said Bragg. "But let me catch you at it."

And Hans shook his head under Bragg's heavy hand till he forgot he had bruises on him the size of a soup plate.

(To be continued.)

## Rosetti and Whistler.

It is told that Rosetti one day showed Whistler a sketch for a picture, and asked him how he liked it.

"It has good points, Rosetti," said Whistler; "go ahead with it by all means."

A few weeks later he was asked how the work was advancing. "All right," said Rosetti cheerfully. "I've ordered a stunning frame for it."

Some time afterward Whistler dropped in at Rosetti's studio on Cheyne Walk and asked to see the new picture, which in its magnificent new frame was brought forth for view.

"You've done nothing with it since I saw you, have you?" asked Whistler. "No-o," replied Rosetti, "but I've written a sonnet on the subject. Would you like to hear it?"

Whistler having expressed his willingness, the poet-painter recited some lines of singular beauty and tenderness. He had scarcely finished when Whistler broke in with: "Rosetti, take out the picture and put the sonnet in the frame."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Law in Mississippi.

Not long since, in a Mississippi court, a colored man sued a neighbor for damages for killing his dog. Colonel M., defendant's lawyer, called Sam Parker, a negro, to prove that the dog was a worthless cur for whose destruction no damage ought to be recovered.

"Sam, did you know this dog?" Colonel M. asked.

"Yes, sah, I ver' p'ussionally acquainted wid dat dog."

"Well, tell the jury what sort of a dog he was," said Colonel M.

"He was a big yaller dog."

"What was he good for?" Colonel M. asked.

"Well, he wouldn't hunt; he wouldn't do gyard duty; he jes lay 'round an' eat. Dat make 'em call him wat they did."

"Well, sir, what did they call him?" asked Colonel M.

"De' call him 'Lawyer,' sah."

## Enjoys His Holidays.

A New Jersey dog has a most peculiar habit, which is that regularly every Sunday and holiday he fights with some of his canine friends. Ordinary days he is the most quiet and peaceable dog imaginable, and would no more think of picking a quarrel than refusing a bone. But always on Sundays and holidays that it is he celebrates. Out he starts spilling for a fight, tall erect and hair bristling. He never fails to find one, either! Why he does this no one has ever been able to find out, but there seems to be something in the air on those special days that excites his fighting instincts, and he never misses an opportunity.



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Regular meetings of Olive Lodge,  
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Jan. 26, March 1, March 29, April  
26, May 24, June 21, July 26, Aug. 23,  
Sept. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 22. Annual  
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urday and third Monday of each month.

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Dr. A. D. Cain, a practitioner of  
Jackson, Mich., also a graduate of the  
College of Osteopathy of Kirksville,  
Mo., and has had 3 years of practical  
experience, has opened a branch office  
in Chelsea at Mr. Gorman's residence  
and will be here on Tuesdays, Thurs-  
days and Saturdays from 7 a. m. to 1  
p. m. of each week.

Remember the time and place.  
Consultation and examination free.  
Prices reasonable.

**EYES SCIENTIFICALLY TESTED.**  
  
**GEORGE HALLER, sr.,**  
GRADUATE OPTICIAN.  
It does not necessarily mean that you must  
be blind in years to wear glasses, but working  
with artificial light, etc., causes poor eye sight  
in our one-half the people. Only the latest  
improved instruments used in testing.  
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The baker invites you try his  
Breads, Cakes, Macaroons,  
Loaf Cake, Lady Fingers,  
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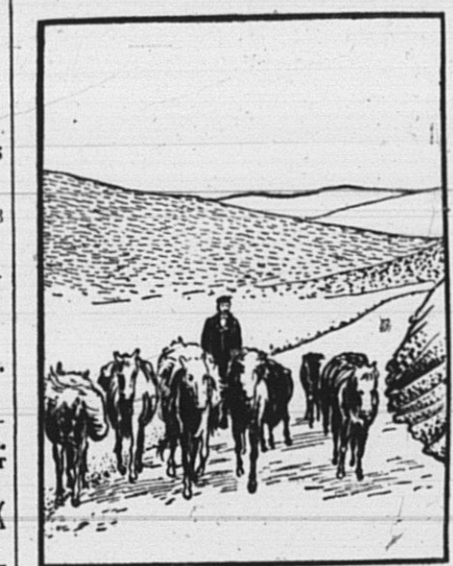
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## SHEPHERD PONIES

THEIR NATIVE HEATH AND  
WIDE POPULARITY.

Islands to the North of Scotland  
Where the Ponies Were Origin-  
ally Obtained—Hardy Lit-  
tle Creatures.

Hardly no one who has seen the dimi-  
nutive little Shetland ponies—and who  
has not seen them and loved them  
when seen—but has wondered what  
conditions could have combined to  
have produced so small a horse, and  
Brand, the historian, in a book pub-  
lished in 1701, has tried to answer that  
query when he says: "The coarseness  
of the air, the barrenness of the moun-  
tains on which they feed, and their  
hard usage, may occasion them to keep  
so little, for if bigger horses be  
brought into the country (Shetland

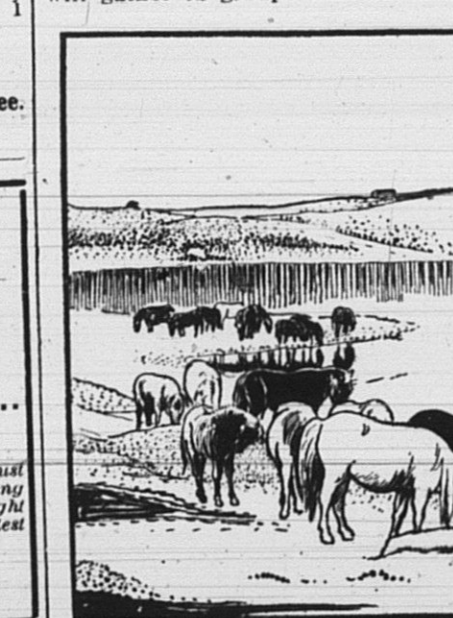


A DROVE OF PONIES.

Isles) their kind within a little time  
will degenerate; and, indeed, in the  
present case we may see the wisdom of  
Providence, for their way being deep  
and mossy in many places, these  
lighter horses come through when the  
greater and heavier would sink down."  
The islands lie away to the north of  
Scotland. These islands are not all in-  
habited, some of the smaller islets be-  
ing merely used as pasturage for a few  
sheep. There is little to attract either  
the agriculturist or the merchant, so  
progress is very slow; the islanders till  
their land by very old-fashioned meth-  
ods, and many of them still have re-  
course to barter as a means of obtain-  
ing necessities.

To the lover of the beautiful and the  
artist there is much to charm. Some-  
times, perhaps, would describe the islands as  
barren—but what barrenness! The  
country, though absolutely destitute of  
trees, is so varied in the nature of its  
scenery that their absence in no way  
detracts from the general beauty of  
the landscape.

The little ponies who are natives of  
Shetland, with their rough, shaggy  
coats, flowing manes and tails, seem  
somewhat to suit their rugged, wild  
surroundings, and the groups of them  
that are scattered about seem to add  
the necessary life to the landscape.  
With the exception of a few sheep  
farms, the greater part of the islands  
are occupied by crofters, and these, be-  
ing but poor folk, cannot afford to give  
much feeding to their ponies, so these  
hardy little animals run wild in herds  
on the hills or scatholds, picking up  
what food they can. When the bleak  
wintry weather comes on they find  
their way down to the seashore, where  
they derive a scanty living from the  
seaweed which grows upon the rocks,  
or has been left by the high autumn  
tides and freshened by melted snow or  
rain. At this time of year, too, they  
will gather in groups near the home-



GRAZING ALONG THE SEASHORE.

steads, and are rewarded with an oc-  
casional truss of hay.

In spite of this precarious existence,  
the Shetlands seem happy enough, and  
they are extremely hardy. They are  
possessed of extraordinary strength  
for such small creatures, being able to  
carry a man or woman with apparent  
ease quite long distances. They are  
not much used for agricultural pur-  
poses, and though very docile and  
tractable, do not seem suited for this  
work. Their owners use them chiefly  
for carrying peats from the moors, or  
for taking farm produce to market.  
When employed in this manner a spe-  
cial saddle is used, which is locally  
called a klibber.

Unfortunately for the Shetland, it was  
not long before the eagle eye of the  
coal proprietors discovered the utility  
of so small an animal in the narrow  
seams of the coal mines, and large  
quantities of the little creatures were  
bought up and transported to England  
and parts of Scotland. As the supply  
was hardly enough for the demand,  
several years ago some enterprising  
persons bought up some of the best  
and started breeding them in

## NEWSY NUGGETS

FROM  
NEARBY NEIGHBORS

**MAYBE, MAYBE, BUT—**  
Mince pie kills more people along the  
dyspepsia route, than does whiskey  
along any route. Let's prohibit mince  
pies.—Adrian Press.

**LEFT A NEST EGG.**  
Patti took \$300,000 away with her.  
Yet she wept. Well, it must be admit-  
ted that she didn't come anywhere near  
gettin' it all.—Jackson Star.

**FARMERS BUILDING.**  
The carpenters of our village report  
plenty work for the coming season. Not  
so much in town, but in the adjoining  
country.—Stockbridge Brief.

**DEVIL CHASED HOME.**  
A prayer meeting was recently held in  
a Tecumseh printing office. There's a  
record for any other town in the state to  
go up against.—Tecumseh News.

**CHOLERA CONTRACT.**  
Archie Gauntlett has secured con-  
tracts for 115 acres of cucumbers for  
Messrs. Harbater & Marleau, of Toledo,  
who will establish a pickle factory here  
the coming summer.—Milan Leader.

**LOOK TO YOUR SEED CORN.**  
It is claimed by many that good seed  
corn this year is very scarce. It stands  
the farmer in hand to test his seed be-  
fore planting, to be sure that it will  
grow, thus avoiding disappointment.

**SAD IRON AND SADDER SWEDES.**  
Seven Swedes who are employed in the  
American Sad Iron factory here occupy  
one house. Their furniture consists of a  
few chairs and one small stove. In lieu  
of beds they use the floor for sleeping  
purposes.—Milan Leader.

**SCARED DUMB.**  
Miss Eva Palmer of Milan, had a pec-  
uliar experience last week. In at-  
tempting to recite at school she found  
herself unable to speak audibly, being  
stricken with aphonia. Her voice is  
now recovered.—Saline Observer.

**TO GET A MOVE ON.**  
The thaw this week has brought the  
roadbed of the Jackson & Suburban  
Traction Company's line into view again.  
President Curtis has notified the com-  
pany to re-establish its service or suffer  
a cancellation of its franchise.—Grass  
Lake News.

**AFTER A Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.**  
Members of the Y. M. C. A. and their  
friends are determined to see what can  
be done in the way of a new building  
expressly for the association. They are  
making special efforts to have a big  
athletic demonstration at the Athenaeum  
March 29.—Jackson Citizen.

**WATER PLANT AS GOOD AS OURS.**  
Coopersville, a village of less than 700  
inhabitants, is installing a water plant to  
cost \$12,000, which when completed will  
make that place one of the best equip-  
ped in the state. The system will con-  
sist of three wells, a water tower, a  
pumping station and a reservoir.—  
Clinton Local.

**SAME OLD JOKE.**  
A White Pigeon woman used an ex-  
tra dose of kerosene the other morning  
to start the coal fire. Her husband who  
was standing out doors talking with a  
neighbor came near being hit by the  
stove as it came out through the side of  
the house. None of the family were in-  
jured.—Clinton Local.

**SIDE-TIPPED THE ISSUE.**  
We understand that no official notice  
has been given the township board to  
submit to the voters of this township, at  
the spring election, the question of  
raising by tax \$30,000 to build at Ann  
Arbor a detention hospital. The board  
do not know whether the matter was  
overlooked or purposely neglected, but  
surely no election would be legal with-  
out it.—Manchester Enterprise.

**TO STOP SMOKING.**  
The G. H. Scharf Company have re-  
ceived orders for their smoke consumers  
from Mandel Brothers, The Fair, and  
the Armour glue works in Chicago. So well  
did their consumers report that they  
placed in the University hospital engine  
room that they have now received an  
order to equip the main heating plant of  
the University with the device. And yet  
the people of this city, on River and ad-  
jacent streets, are still compelled to suf-  
fer in the smoke continually poured  
out from the electric power house. This  
is a matter for the Civic Improve-  
ment society, for River street, once the  
most beautiful in the city, is for half its  
length as grimy as a wharf in Cleveland  
or as the heart of Pittsburgh.—Ypsilanti-  
an.

**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.

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.

## UNIQUE WAR RECORD OF DOG.

Once Owned by Botha and Followed  
Irish Troops in Boer War—  
Was Given Medal.

Unusual interest centered in a case  
heard in the Dublin police court, in  
which the leading figure was a bull-  
dog that formerly belonged to Gen.  
Philip Botha and went through a good  
portion of the South African war, says  
the London Telegraph. Ernest Warm-  
ington, canteen manager for the con-  
tractors, was summoned for cruelty to  
the animal, which has been stationed  
for some time past with the Royal  
Irish Rifles at Richmond barracks.

The bulldog, which now belongs to  
Color Sergeant Edwards, Royal Irish  
Rifles, was accommodated with a seat  
in the witness box, from which point  
he seemed to take a languid interest in  
the proceedings. He was dressed in a  
coat with green facings, and wore sev-  
eral South African medals with clasps.  
The animal's record is an eventful one.  
During the Boer war he was captured  
by the Second Royal Irish Rifles,  
mounted infantry, from Commandant  
Philip Botha's farm in the Doornberg,  
in September, 1900.

From that time until the end of  
the war he trekked with the Rifles,  
mounted force from Grigoland in the  
west to Basutoland in the east, and he  
still bears the scar of a wound received  
in action. Later he was with Gen.  
French's column in Cape Colony. For  
his services the bulldog now wears the  
queen's South African medal with two  
clasps. Mr. Drury remarked, when the  
case was called, that this was the most  
distinguished dog in the country, as  
he had medals.

**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.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE.**

To the electors of the township of Syl-  
van county of Washtenaw state of Mich-  
igan: 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 re-  
registering the names of all such persons  
who claim to possess 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 pur-  
pose aforesaid.

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

By order of the township Board of Re-  
gistration,  
B. B. TURNBULL,  
Clerk of said Township.

**BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.**

Has world-wide fame for marvellous  
cures. It surpasses any other salve, lo-  
tion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns,  
burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter,  
sore throat, fever sores, chapped hands,  
skin eruptions; infallible for piles. Cure  
guaranteed. Only 25c at Glazier &  
Stimson druggist.

**Cats in Japan.**

Cats in Japan almost universally  
have short tails, and if a cat does come  
into the world with a lengthy caudal  
appendage it is usually chopped off,  
for it is a Japa detect a likeness to snakes  
in the long tail and cannot endure it.  
The Japanese cat has the usual num-  
ber of bones in its tail, but they are  
not developed.

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

**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.

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you are always sure of bargains.

**Ayer's**  
Your doctor will tell you that  
thin, pale, weak, nervous chil-  
dren become strong and well  
by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla.  
Small doses, for a few days.

**Sarsaparilla**  
The change is very prompt  
and very marked. Ask your  
doctor why it is. He has our  
formula and will explain.

"When 13 years old, for many months no  
one thought I could live because of this blood.  
But in a few weeks, Ayer's Sarsaparilla com-  
pletely restored me to health."  
—Mrs. E. BUCKENBURY, Vineland, N. J.  
\$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER & CO.,  
Lowell, Mass.

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covery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

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For all Diseases of Throat and Lungs. The  
Cure that's Doubly Guaranteed: First by  
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**FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS AND COLDS**

H. E. BUCKLEN & Co.,  
CHICAGO.  
Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in stating to you that I had lung trouble  
for two years. It confined me to my bed for four weeks. I took three bottles of  
Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and it cured me. I have not had a  
pain in my lungs since. I heartily recommend it for all Lung Troubles.  
J. W. JOHNSON.  
Sims, Ark., Oct. 14, 1903.

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**DYSPEPSIA CURE**  
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**GLAZIER & STIMSON.**

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We want to impress on our readers  
that Boecher's German Syrup is positive-  
ly the only preparation on the market  
to-day that does relieve and cure con-  
sumption. It contains the specific,  
such as pure tar, extracts of gums, etc.,  
which have been so highly endorsed for  
the cure of coughs, colds and consump-  
tion by the great medical congresses.

The consumptive, whether his disease is  
in the throat or lungs, must have rest at  
night, and he free from the spasms of dry  
and racking cough in the morning. The  
diseased parts want rest, healing and  
soothing treatment, and the patient  
needs fresh air, good food, etc. German  
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ration in the morning with speedy and  
permanent relief. Small bottles, 25  
cents; regular size, containing nearly  
four times as much, 75 cents. At Glazier  
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Stock and poultry have few  
troubles which are not bowel and  
liver irregularities. Black-  
draught Stock and Poultry Medi-  
cine is a bowel and liver remedy  
for stock. It puts the organs of  
digestion in a perfect condition.  
Prominent American breeders and  
farmers keep their herds and flocks  
healthy by giving them an occa-  
sional dose of Black-Draught Stock  
and Poultry Medicine in their  
food. Any stock raiser may buy a  
25-cent half-pound air-tight can  
of this medicine from his dealer  
and keep his stock in vigorous  
health for weeks. Dealers gener-  
ally keep Black-Draught Stock and  
Poultry Medicine. If you do not  
send 25 cents for a sample can  
to the manufacturers, The  
Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chat-  
tanooga, Tenn.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW.  
The undersigned having been ap-  
pointed by the Probate Court for said County,  
Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust  
all claims and demands of all persons against  
the estate of Henry Niehaus, late of said County,  
deceased, hereby give notice that four months  
from date are allowed, by order of said Probate  
Court, for creditors to present their claims  
against the estate of said deceased, and that  
they will meet at the office of John Kalmbach in  
the Village of Chelsea in said County, on the  
3rd day of May and on the 3rd day of July  
next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days,  
to receive, examine and adjust  
said claims.

Dated, March 16th, 1904.  
11  
DANIEL STREETER,  
GEORGE HEINER,  
Commissioners.  
Kalmbach & Stivers Attorneys.  
9539 13-41.

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Dated, March 3rd, 1904.  
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