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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

The Whole Republican Ticket was Elected by Varying Majorities.

According to the election returns made after the votes were counted Monday evening there are just 98 Democrats left in Sylvan, the rest having been swallowed up in the majorities on the Republican ticket, the whole of which was elected by majorities ranging from 39 for Jacob Hummel for supervisor to 303 for James P. Wood for justice of the peace. William Bacon made a great run for supervisor by means of slips, having been denied a place on the regular ticket, but the odds of slip voting were too heavy to overcome. As it was 237 slips bearing his name were affixed to the ticket and counted, 23 were thrown out because there was no cross in front of the name and several others were put on in a wrong manner. There were 726 votes cast in all.

The proposition to bond the county for \$30,000 for a contagious disease hospital was lost by 48 votes, there being 286 in favor and 334 against it with 59 blanks.

Below is given the vote on all the officers:

Supervisor—		
Jacob Hummel,	374—	39
William Bacon,	237	
Frank H. Sweetland,	98	
Clerk—		
John B. Cole,	474—	241
Oren Thacher,	233	
Treasurer—		
Wm. F. Riemenschneider,	408—	103
Adam G. Faist,	305	
Highway Commissioner—		
Frederick C. Mensing,	399—	92
James Geddes, sr.,	307	
Justice of Peace, full term—		
James P. Wood,	505—	303
Rollo J. Beckwith,	302	
Justice of Peace, to fill vacancy—		
Stephen L. Gage,	426—	146
Hiram Lighthall,	280	
School Inspector—		
Franklin B. Kruse,	460—	216
Frank C. Fenn,	244	
Member Board of Review—		
Martin Merkel,	500—	298
Peter Merkel,	202	
Constables—		
Adam Alber,	495	
Frederick B. Schussler,	511	
Fred G. Fuller,	496	
Edward Little,	495	
George A. Young,	209	
Charles Mohrlock,	197	
Frank A. Leach,	194	
George Main,	194	

LYNDON.

The whole Democratic ticket was elected in this town, only one or two on the Republican ticket getting even within seeing distance of election. Those elected are as follows:

Supervisor, Geo. A. Runciman; clerk, James Howlett; treasurer, Thomas Gibney; highway commissioner, Edwin May; justice of the peace (full term), Orson Beeman; (to fill vacancy), Arthur May; school inspector, Edward Shanahan; member board of review, Chas. E. Stapish.

LIMA.

The Democrats elected all the officers except clerk, they having no one on their ticket in opposition to Otto D. Luick, the Republican candidate. Those elected are as follows: Supervisor, Fred C. Haist; clerk, Otto D. Luick; treasurer, Robert M. Toney; highway commissioner, John Lucht; justice of the peace, Gottlob Huzel; member board of review, John Gross; school inspector, Wm. Holzappel.

FREEDOM.

The total vote cast in Freedom was 157, of which 91 were straight Democratic, 41 straight Republican, 22 splits and 3 spoiled. Every man who voted on either side voted on the contagious hospital question, there being 12 yeas, 141 nays, and 4 spoiled, majority against the hospital 129. The whole Democratic ticket was elected as follows: Supervisor, Frank Detling; clerk, Edwin Kuhl; treasurer, Emanuel Loeffler; highway commissioner, Wm. Beuerle; justice of the peace, Frank Koebbe; school inspector (full term), Robert Kraft; (to fill vacancy), Gottlob Horning; member board of review (full-term), Jacob Knapp; (to fill vacancy), Daniel Strieter; constables, Emanuel Loeffler, Lewis Reimold, Charles H. Koebbe, John Bertke.

DEXTER.

The entire Democratic ticket was elected as follows: Supervisor, John P. Walsh; clerk, Robert Gardner; treasurer, Michael Paul;

highway commissioner, Len Rodman; justice of the peace (full term), Louis Stapish; (to fill vacancy), Willis Johnson; board of review, James Walsh.

SHARON.

In this township the Republicans elected the supervisor, the balance of the ticket went to the Democrats, as follows:

Supervisor, John W. Dresselhouse; clerk, Burt Gillhouse; treasurer, Joseph Mayer; board of review, John T. Feldkamp; highway commissioner, Henry Wolf; justice (full term), Henry Reno; (to fill vacancy), Edward Pierce; school inspector, Chas. Moehn.

For the Benefit of the Junior Stars

"Saved, or a Woman's Trial," will be given at the opera house, Friday evening, April 8, by the Jackson Dramatic Co., for the benefit of the Junior Stars. Following is the cast of characters:

George Fane, a civil engineer,.....
Dr. A. D. Cain
 Hon. Augustus Cholmondeley, a sports man,.....
Lee Alderdice
 Rafael di Rivola, an Italian artist,....
Elmer Marshall
 Josie,.....
Miss Lillian Pickles
 Hawkins, valet to Di Rivola,.....
Eugene Towne
 Beatrice Fane, George's wife,.....
Mrs. Elmer Marshall
 Trixy, his child,.....
Harriet Youngs
 Mrs. Merryweather, a dashing widow,
Miss Leta Hough

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 Act II—For their child's sake.
 Act III—The return of the tempter.
 Act IV—Face to face at last.

A Fine Entertainment.

The postponed St. Patrick's Day entertainment at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart last evening was well attended and very enjoyable. It opened and closed with vocal selections by Miss Mary Dunn, of River Rouge, whose beautifully clear voice charmed her hearers in her singing of those sweet old songs, "The Dear Little Shamrock," "Believe Me, if all those Endearing Young Charms," "The Swallows," and "Mavourneen." Garrett Conway sang "The Harp that Once Thro' Tara's Halls" very sweetly, and Louis Burg gave a fine rendition of "Jerusalem."

Rev. W. P. Considine spoke for an hour and a half on "A trip to Rome and Ireland and an audience with Pope Leo XIII," in a most entertaining and instructive manner. As a whole it was an entertainment well worthy of the day it was intended it should celebrate.

The Mud Lake Dam Case.

Another chapter in the Mud Lake dam case, in which Thomas Fleming, of Lyndon, is suing Jacob Rommel, Judson Armstrong and Bridget Howe, for damming up the outlet of Mud Lake so his property has been injured, came off in the circuit court Thursday. The respondents were ordered by Judge Kinne to file their answers to a series of questions before April 14. The questions are ten in number and are in substance as to whether the respondents knew anything about the commencement of suit against them and the granting of an injunction before March 13, and if they built or caused to be built a dam across the outlet of Mud Lake. The defendants have filed affidavits that the gates have been closed since the issuing of the injunction.

Declared Their Independence.

The builders' and trades' exchange of Ann Arbor has issued a declaration of independence and the members hereafter propose to manage their own business instead of allowing the labor unions to do it for them. They will neither discriminate for or against their men, will not treat with strikers, will pay wages according to the working ability of each employee, will discharge employees when they see it is advisable to do so, and accord to employees the same right to leave their employ whenever they see fit.

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If the amateur theatrical bug is dangerous, what must be said of the real article?

Can you name more than three people you have ever known who could tell a story well?

Don't waste any sympathy on Sully. He got exactly the dose of medicine his system needed.

Grim famine is beginning to stalk through parts of Russia and even the Tomsk cats are starving.

"True poverty is a blessing," said Father Huntington; and so it undoubtedly is; but ah—what is truth?

London's experts are only half right. It is not the biggest guns but the ability to use them that wins battles.

A Chicago alderman has just published a poem entitled "On Seeing a Robin." Yes, Chicago aldermen have changed.

If you must speculate be prudent. Don't plunge on margin until you have remembered to give a \$265,000 house to your wife.

Prince yuca-yowah-Fute-yalaf-Sabayaw-Mohamed of Central Africa is lecturing in this country, but his name is not yet on every lip.

One sad thing about it is that the magazine editors will never ask Mr. Sully to write articles on the disadvantages of college education.

Patience, perseverance and practice will achieve wonders. Probably 5 per cent of our population can now pronounce Vladivostok without stuttering.

The juice of the rubber tree is 56 per cent water and 44 per cent rubber. The percentage of water is said to be much greater in the rubber trust.

Andrew Carnegie says that the captain of industry who seeks a board of dollars is of a low type. What a blessed thing is reform!—Philadelphia Ledger.

The "displaced mine" seems to be about as unpleasant for the Russians at Port Arthur as the "salted mine" was for the gullees in the earlier days of the West.

Jiji is the name of the leading newspaper of Japan. It requires a pretty long stretch of the imagination to find that no Japanese breakfast can be complete without Jiji.

Asked what impressed him most in this country, W. B. Yeats, the Irish poet, replied: "The fat Irishmen; we have none at home." Come over, the rest of you, and fatten up!

Gold deposits have been discovered in Tibet. This being the case, the Grand Liama may as well get ready to move out. England can't let Tibet lie around unused any longer.

"Do I like America as well as I did in former years?" says Patti. "O, no; the country has changed so much, and, really, it has not changed for the better." Just like Patti's voice.

The people would like clean money, no doubt, but they are willing to put up with badly soiled currency rather than not have it. The \$10 bill microbe isn't so very abhorrent, after all.

Various gentlemen who at one time or another have thought they could buy up all the wheat in the world will find the account of Mr. Sully's experience more thrilling than a detective story.

If a gallon of gasoline will run an automobile 20 miles and gasoline costs 15 cents a gallon, how long will it take you to save up money enough to buy a second-hand peff-peff-peff machine?

Mr. Kubellik's experience with a German audience differs from similar ones of some of our violinists in that sticks, stones, cabbages and eggs were not intended as a reflection upon his playing.

When the busy American reads that the census of India, just taken, shows a population of 294,000,000, or four times that of the United States, he just naturally can't help wondering how they all get a living.

"The main business of the child," avers Principal Watt, "is to grow." It is the opinion of many experienced parents that the main business of the male child is to eat. Growth is merely secondary and incidental.

John O. Heald of Orange, having offered a prize of \$100 for the words and music of a song that will best exemplify the true Yale spirit, poets will now rack their brains for a stirring phrase to rhyme with "T. H. with Harvard!"

Hetty Green having recently renounced \$4 a week rooms and purchased a handsome house in New York with art gallery and music room attachments, it is now in order for Russell Sage to design for himself a marble palace.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

Michigan Wool.

The wool season has opened in this state under favorable conditions for sellers. While there are some unfavorable features in the woolen trade, it is not probable that they are important enough to injure wool prospects materially.

Charges Unsubstantiated.

John Sheehan, just returned to Detroit, after serving a three-year sentence in the state prison for burglary committed in Detroit, has made accusations against the abuse of the "trust" system at the penitentiary.

Waltz in Marquette.

Emil Waltz, sent from Detroit to the Marquette prison for life, following his conviction as the murderer of little Alphonse Wilmes, has been removed from solitary confinement and put to work in the cigar shop at the institution.

Save the Fruit Trees.

Prof. L. R. Taft, superintendent of the horticultural department of the State College in a recent bulletin says that the San Jose scale has been found at various points in Michigan.

Whitefish Planting.

The state fish hatchery at Sault Ste Marie has received 10,000,000 whitefish fry from the Detroit hatchery and 1,000,000 lake trout fry from Northville, Mich., both shipments coming from the United States fish commission.

Ice Gorges.

A sheet of ice, of a mile area, and two feet thick, was broken up by the high wind which swept Lake St. Clair Sunday, and created havoc in the vicinity of Milk River point.

Four Babes Burned Alive.

Wesley Switzer's four children, the eldest less than five years old, were burned to death in their home six miles north of Riverdale.

Rural free delivery route.

A bill appropriating \$125,000 for a light-house and fog signal at Rock o' Age, Lake Superior, has been laid over till next session.

If a bill now before congress passes to pension soldiers who received rewards for bravery, Alex. McHale, of Muskegon, will receive \$48,000.

Louis Belanger, aged 18 years, of Ann Arbor, died Monday as a result of dropping a cleaver on his foot. Blood poisoning set in, and the foot was amputated in vain.

Tax Sharks Jolted.

By a recent decision of the supreme court, tax title sharks all over the state have received a severe jolt. A house and lot in Alpena was sold for taxes of 1900.

The Floods Subside.

The flood in Michigan is now practically over. The situation in the Saginaw valley has so greatly improved that further danger is not anticipated.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Roseburg is booming.

Potato famine at Gallien.

The maple sugar crop is short.

The snow is eight feet deep in Lathrop.

Port Huron will have \$25,000 hospital.

Coldwater expended \$25,427.08 on schools last year.

Walter Johnson, Thetford, lost two fingers by circular saw.

A man named Trout caught a 19-pound pickerel in Stone lake.

James Frazer, a woodman near Manistee, committed suicide.

Frankfort and Point Betsiey life saving stations were opened Friday.

J. Wilks, Gardendale farmer, was found dead in bed from gangrene.

Transfer of 25 prisoners will be made from Jackson to Marquette.

The damages by floods throughout the state is estimated at \$5,000,000.

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

Five candidates for township treasurer made warm politics in Marlette.

A little daughter of William Hatches was drowned in a well near Grayling.

H. P. Rupp and wife of the Industrial school, Lansing, have resigned.

Mrs. Fred Stevens, Alpena, was badly burned from gas stove explosion.

The registration of voters in Pontiac last week was the largest in years.

The Riverside Manufacturing Co.'s new plant burned Monday. Loss about \$2,000.

Dozens of prairie chickens are being placed in game reserve on Grand Island.

For beating his mother, Charles Ross, of Lexington, is serving 60 days in jail.

A fireman found a keg of dynamite in coal on a Grand Trunk train near Durand.

Samuel J. Holton, Sandstone, took an overdose of laudanum after a spree and died.

Children of North Rome wear badges, "Vote Yes For Me," referring to local option.

Stanley Trull, aged 11, stepped in front of a train at Belleaire and was cut to pieces.

Because of competition, street paving at Menominee cost 10 per cent less than last year.

The water in a church basement at Sodus was pumped out so services could be held.

R. L. Stearns, son of Justus S. Stearns, has been nominated for mayor of Ludington.

Mrs. Louise Adie, of Caro, died last week on the first anniversary of her husband's death.

Fourteen-year-old Deloss Gilby, of Grindstone City, was killed while looking for eggs in the barn.

Arthur Eggleston fell into a vat of boiling water at the mill of the Charlevoix Lumber Co., and was so severely scalded that there is little hope of saving his life.

The Dimondale creamery is doing a rushing business while the condensed milk factory in Lansing is under water. It is taking in 12,000 to 14,000 pounds of milk a day.

Thursday night George Brookmeyer, a fisherman, shot himself through the hand with a revolver when seven miles out on the ice. He had to walk to Bay City, 15 miles through water part of the way, to get a physician.

A dwelling house on the farm of Mrs. Helen Cone, in Geesego township, caught fire from a defective chimney early Saturday morning and burned to the ground. The house was occupied by Harvey Lee and family, who made their escape in their nightclothes.

The old life insurance companies issued policies in Michigan during the year of \$5,581,410.66, and at the close of the year the policies in force amounted to \$25,145,903.45. These companies received in premiums during the year from Michigan policy holders \$8,993,072.08, and paid out for losses \$2,752,708.97.

Oakland county women's clubs are endeavoring to interest children in forestry movement.

Jacob Hoyt, for fifty-two years an employe of the Michigan Central at Jackson, died Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Borrow, of Grand Rapids, died while water from the flood was rising in her room.

The beekeepers of northern Michigan held a successful meeting at Traverse City Thursday.

Mrs. Haight, East Tawas, aged 74 years, died from breaking her hip at the Methodist parsonage.

Oscar Teller, aged 17, was killed in the paper mill at Cheboygan by being caught in the machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker, Birmingham, aged 87 and 84 years, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

Purglars in Clarkson took \$45 from a hardware store, \$35 from the post-office, and a horse and carriage.

The making of maple sugar has begun in Berrien county, and the outlook is for an exceedingly small crop.

Miners and operators were to convene in Saginaw Thursday, but the flood conditions prevented a meeting.

The \$5,000 wanted for the completion of improvements at the Northville fish hatchery has been allowed.

The supreme court handed down a unanimous opinion to this effect. There are many similar cases in the state.

Jonesville business men have organized to push the industrial interests of the village, and Quincy proposes to do likewise.

The Menominee River Sugar Co. will give 5,000 pounds of granulated sugar to farmers showing best results from beets.

When Richard Skews, Negaunee, returned from the west he found his wife had begun divorce proceedings, alleging desertion.

The duck hunting season on the Monroe marshes was formally opened Thursday, and ducks are more numerous than ever before.

The case of Harry Fairbanks, charged with the murder of Arba Martin, at Lawrence, Oct. 31, last, ended with a verdict of not guilty.

The Grand Trunk railway has submitted a proposition to the state fair locating committee, to purchase the old fair grounds in Jackson.

Professor Adams, in the hearing held in Detroit, said that the railroads of the state are really worth \$43,000,000 more than assessed by the state tax commission.

The state board of health has issued a bulletin inspired by the floods in lower Michigan cities and towns, strongly urging the boiling of all drinking water.

The socialists of Grand Rapids want the primary law for Grand Rapids declared unconstitutional and have commenced proceedings in the supreme court to that end.

Winifred Cornworth, sent up from Adrian for two years for stealing a horse and buggy in August, 1901, was arrested as he was leaving Jackson prison Saturday morning.

Michael O'Brien, of Parma, aged 40, was killed by the caving in of a gravel bank in a pit at Bloomenville. He was working on a Michigan Central steam shovel. A widow survives.

A gasoline launch containing four men who were measuring the light of the water at Saginaw Thursday struck against a bridge and was overturned. Adam Raupp, aged 21, was drowned.

The damage to railroad tracks in the Saginaw valley from the floods is worse than was at first supposed. As the water recedes it is found that miles of roadbed have been washed out.

While returning from giving an entertainment in Courtright, Ont., some Epworth Leagueurs had a long fight with the ice, which nearly prevented them from making the St. Clair landing.

John Jones, aged 21 years, of Benton Harbor, a brakeman on the Pere Marquette railway, was dragged 300 feet under the wheels. It was necessary to amputate both legs. His death is feared.

Under instructions from Cleveland, James H. Rough, superintendent of mines for the Cleveland Cliffs Co. went to Ironwood Thursday, to close Ashland mine. Seven hundred men are affected.

Mrs. Emma Hopkins, mother of the 14-year-old Owosso boy who was sent to the reform school for drunkenness, has begun \$5,000 damage suit against three local saloonkeepers for selling liquor to him.

The fruit farmers of Berrien county will establish a fruit handling association, such as is maintained by Kent county peach growers at Grand Rapids, to take care of their product without commission men.

Harry James, of Ann Arbor, attempted to cross the river in a duck boat when an eddy capsized the boat. He clung to it until he reached shallower water near shore, but in trying to save the boat stepped into a deep hole and disappeared. Men attempted to rescue him in vain. He leaves a wife and two children.

One of the conditions of locating the million-dollar-sugar factory at Owosso, was that the city should furnish 1,000 acres of beets. Sixty-five patriotic citizens organized the Merchants' Beet Sugar Co., Ltd., for that purpose, but their losses during the past year were so heavy that the company has paid its debts and been formally dissolved.

Lyman King, 10 years old, while out hunting in Hampton township, was accidentally shot by his brother. The bullet passed through the little fellow's body from the back, smashing two ribs and then struck his upper arm. His arm bent at the elbow and the bullet continued through the forearm, passing clear through. Six wounds were made with the one bullet.

While digging out some coal from the tender with a pick, a fireman on a Grand Trunk engine discovered a keg of dynamite which had been concealed in the coal. Special agents are investigating the mystery.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

The Jap Armies.

—Advices received from Kobe, Japan, say the Japanese government has 200,000 troops in motion and fully 80,000 more under arms, in garrisons and at the depots. These numbers are exclusive of the third reserves, numbering 120,000, which have not been called to the colors.

The exact number of troops which have left Japan for their various destinations is not known, but the entire first army has been landed, and has established itself in northwestern Korea, with its main base at Chinnampo. The Japanese general staff still especially guards the plan of campaign, but it is generally believed that it will comprise three armies, each nominally numbering 100,000 men, the second army landing west of the Yalu river and the third army east of New-Chwang. The landing of the latter two armies will be easily accomplished for the light cavalry squadrons can protect both movements.

It is thought that the landing of a heavy Japanese force west of the mouth of the Yalu will force the Russians to abandon the positions which they have been occupying north of the Yalu for the purpose of opposing the crossing of the first army of Japan.

The advance guard of the Japanese army in northwestern Korea has occupied the town of Seng-Cheng (Sun Ching) without opposition. Seng-Cheng is on the Pekin road, 18 miles west of Cheng Ju and about 40 miles south of Wiju.

When the Japanese drove the Russians out of Chong Ju last week the Russians withdrew in two columns, one going over the Keok Sun road and the other over the Pekin road. The Japanese advance from Chong Ju was made very rapidly. The Russians did not resist this advance and now it is probable there will be no further opposition south of the Yalu river.

Chong Ju, because of its superior natural surroundings is the strongest place between Pine-Yang and Wiju. Besides these natural advantages there is an old Korean fort there.

The Russian troops are withdrawing gradually to the northward toward the Yalu.

It is supposed that the loss of the Yalu is well broken up and in the future the place may be crossed either in June or over trestle bridges.

Russias Well Prepared.

The Japanese will have to fight odds of two to one when the great clash comes at the Yalu river. This statement was made by Field Marshal Yamagata, who, after the emperor, is first in command of the Japanese forces. Field Marshal Yamagata was the original organizer of the Japanese army. "Russian troops have been coming south for a long time," said Marshal Yamagata, "and it is evident that a conflict must result." Two rivers that empty into the Arctic sea near Lake Baikal. They are navigable in summer and can be used for transportation. The Russians in this way need not rely entirely on the railroad. Large supplies of American flour have been going to Vladivostok for years, and we must expect to meet a well equipped and well nourished army of 350,000. It is a difficult matter to fight a nation with 3,000,000 soldiers. We have to lay our plans very carefully.

The Russian plan seems to be to permit the Japanese to have a number of small victories in northern Korea so as to draw them northward toward Harbin. These were the Russian tactics during the Turkish war, they permitted the Turks to win small skirmishes which drew them forward until the Russians were massed at Plevna. Several victories in northern Korea will stimulate the Japanese ambition so that they will adopt the cry of "on to Harbin," which is exactly the point to which Gen. Kuropatkin seeks to lure them.

Russians Withdrew.

The advance guard of the Japanese army in northwestern Korea occupied the town of Seng-Cheng Saturday afternoon without opposition. Seng-Cheng is on the Pekin road eighteen miles west of Chengju and about forty miles south of Wiju.

Vice-Admiral Makaroff, commander of the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has issued a notification to the effect that all warships and merchant vessels entering the zone of operations at night without lights and during the day without flags will be considered hostile unless they stop when a blank shot is fired.

A Japanese merchant who has reached Wei-Hai-Wei from Port Arthur in one of the Chinese junk boats now driving a profitable trade supplying Port Arthur with foodstuffs, estimates that the food supply is sufficient for one month. He asserts that the garrison does not exceed 10,000.

Sir Ernest Satow, British minister at Pekin, has informed the residents of that nationality in New Chwang that Great Britain will not interfere to keep a warship here and he advises them to accept the situation as it is. The British residents regard Satow's letter as inadequate to the situation and severely criticize him.

The house has passed the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Iowa has amended her extradition laws to fit cases similar to that at Boone recently, where a woman was charged with sending poisoned candy to a rival in another state, and could not be extradited because her alleged criminal act had not been consummated within Iowa boundaries.

Peter Niedermeyer, one of the doomed Chicago car barn bandits, has confessed that he killed Patrick Barrett in his saloon in Chicago, last May. He says: "I make this statement solely to save innocent men. I have no hope for life and I do not want innocent persons to suffer for what I have done."

Must Show Contracts.

The case of the interstate commerce commission vs. Baird, commonly known as the anthracite coal case, was decided by the supreme court in favor of the contents of the commission, the decision of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York being reversed.

This is the case instituted before the commission by W. R. Hearst of New York who alleged discrimination in freight rates by the railroad companies which reached the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania.

During the hearing some of the witnesses refused to produce certain contracts bearing upon the business of the railroad companies and the coal mines, and this refusal was upheld by the circuit court of New York.

The United States supreme court holds that the contracts should have been supplied. The opinion was handed down by Justice Day.

The Ohio Floods.

Reports from various Ohio towns are that the flood conditions are still serious. At Defiance water is seven feet above normal. Two hundred houses are under water and the river is still rising. Indications point to a continuation of the high water until at least noon Sunday.

At Bucyrus, half a dozen bridges have been swept away and the property damaged will reach \$50,000. The Luke cemetery is partially washed away and bodies are seen floating down the stream.

The Detroit Southern, and Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western railroads have had hundreds of feet of track washed away.

All of East Lima is submerged, people there living in the top stories of their homes.

At Marion several thousand feet of track has been washed away. Trains on the Erie road from the west into Marion are abandoned.

CONDENSED NEWS.

James C. Colgate, member of the New York stock exchange, has taken out an insurance policy for \$1,500,000. This is said to be the largest single policy ever written.

Having lost \$500,000 and fearing they were about to lose their home in St. Louis, John B. Altman and his wife decided to die together in New York, and turned on the gas.

Senator Fairbanks has submitted an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill to make rural carriers' salaries \$900 the first year, \$720 the second, and \$850 thereafter, and no privileges.

According to a cablegram received by Gen. Frederick Dent Grant, in command of the military department of the lakes, a princess has been born to his daughter, the Princess Cantacuzene, at St. Petersburg.

A favorable report was authorized on the bill granting statehood to Oklahoma and the Indian Territory under the name of Oklahoma and Arizona and New Mexico under the name of Arizona by the house committee on territories.

Jas. N. Abeel, the young "masher" who, by impersonating J. Ogden Gould, Jr., in New York and thus won the affections and promise to wed of Miss Eleanor L. Anderson, has been assessed \$75,000 damages by a New York jury.

John Overholzer, aged 64 years, former member of the Iowa legislature, when sentenced to two years in prison for forgery at Los Angeles, Cal., asked the court to make it life imprisonment, rather than face the world with a prison record.

Just at the critical moment in a difficult operation he was performing in a Brooklyn hospital, Dr. Stephen P. Truax, a widely known gynecologist, was seized by faintness, staggered into an adjoining room and in fifteen minutes was dead.

To secure better sanitary results, facilitate cleaning and prevent the lodgment of germs, the Pullman Palace Car Co. is about to put out a new style of sleeper, severely plain, devoid of scroll and grill work, and with a minimum of upholstery.

New York's reforming prosecutor, Attorney Jerome, failed to prove his gambling charges against Phil Daly, Jr., and the alleged gaming house keeper was discharged. Four of the five counts against him had previously been thrown out of court.

Accused of aiding in the recent Springfield, O., rioting and lynching of Richard Dixon, the colored murderer of Patrolman Collins, Earl Sulkins, a professional base ball player, has been arrested, and will be held pending the findings of the grand jury.

Unable to agree to an arbitration of their differences the Iowa miners and operators split in joint conference with the result that every mine in the state will be shut down, throwing 15,500 miners out of employment. The conference adjourned after a session covering six weeks.

Admitting his embezzlement of nearly \$250,000 from the American Surety Co. of New York and St. Luke's Home for Convalescents, in Roxbury, Wallace H. Ham, formerly Boston manager of the surety company, was sentenced in that city to an indeterminate sentence of from 15 to 20 years.

By the cyclone which injured his body, wrecked his home, and left him penniless with a young wife to support, was James McInerney, of Indiana Harbor, near Chicago, located by pursuing justice. A wife who he deserted 15 years ago in Hamilton, Ont., chanced to see his name in the list of injured, had him arrested, and saw him go to prison for five years for bigamy.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says it is reported that the Vladivostok squadron, under command of Capt. Beltzstein, has returned to port with several prizes, including a Japanese warship.

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TIME TABLES.

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Taking effect Dec. 14, 1908.

Cars leave Chelsea for Detroit at 6:39 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 6:39 p. m.; then at 8:09 p. m. and 10:09 p. m.
Car leaves Chelsea for Ypsilanti at 12:00 a. m.

Cars leave Chelsea for Jackson at 6:50 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:50 p. m.; then at 9:50 p. m. and 11:50 p. m.
Special cars for the accommodation of private parties may be arranged for at the Detroit office, Majestic Building, or at the Manager's office, Ypsilanti.
Cars run on Standard time.
On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.

SALINE DIVISION.

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

Cars leave Ypsilanti Sundays at 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p. m.
A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 midnight, on arrival of theater car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

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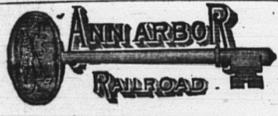
Time table taking effect Dec. 27, 1908.
90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passengers trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea station as follows:

GOING EAST.
No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:38 A.M.
No. 30—Atlantic Express... 8:30 A.M.
No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.
No. 2—Mail and Express... 3:15 P.M.

GOING WEST.
No. 11—Michigan & Chicago Exp. 5:45 A.M.
No. 5—Mail and Express... 8:35 A.M.
No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 8:30 P.M.
No. 37—Pacific Express... 10:52 P.M.
Nos. 11, 36 and 37 stop only to let passengers on or off.

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O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.



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TIME TABLE

Taking effect November 1st, 1908.
Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

SOUTH.		NORTH.	
No. 6,	7:30 A. M.	No. 1,	9:00 A. M.
No. 8,	11:38 A. M.	No. 5,	12:00 P. M.
No. 4,	8:25 A. M.	No. 3,	4:53 P. M.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1904.

Sylvan Center.

Miss Amanda Merker will spend some time in Ann Arbor.

A. A. Parker is spending a few days with relatives in Chelsea.

R. J. Beckwith and son Howard, of Chelsea, were Sylvan visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Looke and son, of Jackson, are visiting her parents at this place.

Willis Spaulding, wife and daughter, of Shaftsburg, spent the first of this week with Jacob Kern- and family.

Mrs. Mary Kent died in Detroit Friday, and was brought to this place, where the funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Kellogg, of Belleville, Wm. Kellogg, of Milan, E. Ward and daughter Lettie, and Mrs. Delia Ward and daughter Mamie, of Jackson, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Kent at this place Sunday.

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Southwest Sylvan.

Wm. Neoble, of Adrian, is visiting his mother.

Ray Walz began work for Michael Merkel Monday.

John Walz and family spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Henrietta.

Walter Heselschwerdt, of Grass Lake, spent part of the past week with Earl Dorr.

Mr. Higgins is drawing milk to the Grass Lake creamery for the Heselschwerdt Bros.

Chas. O'Neil, who is a fireman on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, has had the misfortune to hurt his ankle quite badly.

While shooting muskrats on a pond Wednesday afternoon of last week Earl Dorr slipped from a raft, which he had contrived to aid him in getting the rats, into the water. His cries were heard by the school children and several went to his rescue, but to no avail. Just as he was going down the first time his little 3 years old niece asked him if it was wet out there. But his mother had just reached the scene and he was brought ashore by means of a rope. Earl thinks it is better to go to school than to go hunting.

Unadilla.

Dr. DuBois is sick at this writing. School began Monday with Miss Kate Barnum as teacher.

Miss Gertrude Mills is visiting relatives at Waterloo this week.

Miss Nelia Hudler, of Roots, is helping Mrs. Albert Watson with her house work.

Miss Vina Barton, of Lyndon, was the guest of Miss Erma Pypor one day last week.

Wm. Marshall and wife spent Sunday with her brother Byron Hopkins and family, of Dexter.

Grant Kimmel and family are moving to Dexter where he will work for Fred Warner this summer.

The Unadilla Farmers' Club that was to be held at Albert Watson's last month was postponed until Saturday, April 16.

Daniel Sullivan and wife, of Columbus, O., were the guests of relatives and friends here the latter part of last week and the first of this.

John Rockwell, jr., of Unadilla, and Miss Mabel Grimes, of Stockbridge, were married at Stockbridge March 23, Rev. Geo. E. Morse officiating.

North Lake.

Ernest Cooke has 15 acres of corn to husk this spring.

Help on the farm is quite scarce about here this spring.

Nearly all the ladies around here have begun cleaning house.

Very little of the corn that stood out in shock last winter has been husked as yet.

Sam Schultz is now delivering his baled hay in Chelsea before the spring break up.

The Misses Mary and Amy Whalian have taken a trip to Munith visiting friends.

John Webb declares he has done his last year of farming. He is getting very old, you know.

Elbridge Gordon called here the other evening on business, and made a pleasant hour pass quickly.

Floyd Hinkley has as large a pile of wood as any one in this vicinity, doing nearly all the work himself.

R. S. Whalian intends getting a second growth buzz pile if it is a little late. Plenty of help will do it.

F. A. Glenn is thinking of buying a clipping machine and clipping his own horses. He may also do a little for his neighbors.

H. Hudson's sawing engine, which was badly wrecked recently, is still out of commission awaiting repairs which are a long time arriving.

Joseph Brown has bought a horse power and will run the R. S. Whalian farm this summer. Joe will make a good steady farmer. Success, Joe.

Monday Mr. Grey's little daughter was kicked by a horse which was sharp shod, striking her in the face, cutting her nose and making an ugly wound.

Mrs. Martha Webb, of Unadilla, called here to see her sister Mrs. W. H. Glenn, and meet her son Otis from Jackson, where he is at work in a machine shop.

Monday before going to vote I tapped a few maple trees, Tuesday morning had fine syrup for my cakes. Will keep my mustache waxed properly while it lasts.

A flock of wild geese arrived at the lake here Tuesday night about 12 o'clock and scolded loud enough to awaken your scribe, because the lake was not open yet.

The fish have been shut in by the ice so long now they will make their appearance as soon as the ice gives way on the shore of the lake to get sun and breathe a full breath again.

Although its been a long cold winter there is more hay being prepared here for market than in any year yet known. It sells at good prices. D. C. McLaren is doing the pressing.

Wm. Witty, who has been visiting his parents here for the past few days, will leave in a day or two for some part of the west, Colorado likely. He prefers a high altitude, for his lungs are a little out of tune.

The field mice or ground moles have made bad work among young orchards, and nursery trees, gnawing the bark from the ground up as high as the snow reached. In some cases for two feet in height clear around the body. A great loss.

The finest apples it has been my privilege to sample this season were grown in Unadilla by Asahel Dutton. He has my thanks for a sack of the same. They are as fresh as in the fall, no wilting or lack of good flavor.

Three men met at the town hall on town meeting day who voted for Fremont in 1856. They were T. Birkett, R. C. Glenn and W. E. Stevenson. Another man was found old enough, but he had forgotten whether he voted for Fremont or not.

Elmer Sweeney and wife, who spent the winter among friends in Michigan, are back at home in Dakota busy with the spring seeding, as all their seeding is done in spring-time. Michigan, they think, will do to visit in, but to make money at farming give them Dakota.

Jas. Sweeney will move on the Reason farm this spring. He was making some money out of the farm he leaves, but it went into new hands on a mortgage. Jim will soon complete the circle of the lake, having lived all around it. He will make things sti. wherever he goes.

Gregory.

The Gregorian Club of Lyndon will give a play, "The Southern Rose," at the opera house, in Gregory, Friday evening, April 15. Music will be furnished by Chelsea Grand Orchestra. Between acts there will be some fine specialties, music and singing. There will also be other attractions. All are cordially invited.

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 9, 1904, at store in rear of Lewis & Gray's grocery on Cortland street, near Mechanic. The lowest prices ever made on musical merchandise will prevail.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Several items received this week, too late for publication.

A few North Lake people attended the Easter services at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Dr. Cain, the osteopathic physician, now has his office in A. A. VanTyne's residence corner Main and South streets.

The board of supervisors will stand the same as last year, 19 Democrats and 10 Republicans, when it meets next October.

David Alber has quit work at the municipal electric light plant and has gone to work for the White Portland Cement Co.

Members of Chelsea Camp of Modern Woodmen are requested to be present at a special meeting next Monday evening. Important business will be transacted.

Henry Schieferstein has sold his residence on South Main street to Matthew Jensen. The sale was made through the Parker & Kalmbach real estate agency.

George Bauer has sold his house and lot on South Main street to Albert Nicolai. He has bought the Chauncey Hummel farm in Lyndon and will move on it next week.

The brick work on the big dryer at the peat works is finished and that important factor in the making of peat is complete. All that now remains to be done is to set the presses in place.

Austin Easterle, who has been attending the Cleary Business College, has passed an examination in Telegraphy at Detroit, and accepted a position with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern at Ypsilanti.

The Chelsea merchants have all signed an agreement to close their stores at 8:30 o'clock local time from April 1 to Sept. 1, except Saturday evenings. This makes an extension of one hour in the time for closing.

The banns of marriage of Mr. Peter Liebeck, of Sylvan, and Miss Hannah Birch, of Lyndon, were called for the first time in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Sunday. The marriage will take place Wednesday, April 20.

Manager McLaren has booked the following baseball games lately: Detroit College, instead of Jackson, at Chelsea, May 7; June 30, Ann Arbor Juniors, at Chelsea; July 20, Ann Arbor Juniors, at Ann Arbor; July 30, Selling & May, at Chelsea.

The Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches commence the summer schedule of time for holding evening services next Sunday, April 10. The Young People's meetings will be held at 6:30 o'clock and evening services begin at 7:30.

The fears of the farmers of Washenaw that the fields of ice which had remained unmelted for so long a time had smothered the infant wheat seem to have been unfounded and there is great rejoicing among the agriculturists in consequence. The fields are uncovered now and the wheat shows the green of life.

John, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Breitenbach, of Battle Creek, died Monday evening. The remains were brought here yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were held at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 4 o'clock, Rev. W. P. Conside officiating. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Marquette has the cheapest electric light rates of any place in the state, yet its municipal lighting plant showed a net revenue of nearly \$13,000 last year, with all interest paid up, a liberal allowance made for depreciation, much money put into maintenance and a bond payment of \$5,000 made from the treasury. That's the kind of business it was originally stated the Chelsea plant would do. But it has never done it.

The Easter services at the Congregational church Sunday were largely attended. Rev. C. S. Jones gave a fine sermon in the morning to a highly appreciative congregation. The Sunday school services in the evening were the best that have ever been held. The star numbers were the dialogue "Little Gardeners," Doris Schmidt's and John Bacon's recitations, and Nina Schussler's song. The little miss has a voice of peculiar sweetness, just like a little canary bird.

The contagious diseases hospital proposition was voted down in the county Monday by over 800 majority.

The next teachers' examination, for second and third grades only, will be held in Ann Arbor June 16-17.

Roy Haven calls attention to the tin shop he has recently opened in the McKune block by advertising in this week's Herald.

Wm. D. Schmidt has sold his property on Madison street to Jacob Schiller. Sale through Parker & Kalmbach's agency.

The 7 years old daughter of Mr. Gregg, of North Lake, was kicked in the face by a horse Monday afternoon and was quite badly injured.

Two Salvation Army lasses, from Jackson, were in Chelsea Tuesday making arrangements to hold a service here next Wednesday evening, April 13.

While chopping wood for Mrs. Clara Stapish on the Henry Warner farm in Dexter township Thursday, John P. Foster's axe slipped and cut a gash in his right knee.

Floren Eisele fell off a scaffold on which he was working at the peat factory one day last week, and hurt the cords of his knee so badly that he has been going on crutches since.

Jay Stanton, from Dexter, who has gone into the pump and windmill business with N. Prudden, has rented A. R. Welch's house on East Middle street, and moved into it Tuesday.

Next Sunday Rev. J. E. Sprunger, of Oberlin, O., will preach at the Congregational church in the morning and in the evening will deliver his address on "The Sky Pilot Country."

The Pinckney Dispatch has succeeded in waking up so much enthusiasm among the old boys and girls, former residents of the village, that a reunion will be held there some time in August.

Chas. Merker is going in for raising early potatoes and chickens. He has a potato stalk growing which is two feet high and has blossoms on it, and in addition has a brood of chickens hatched out already to eat up the potato bugs that may attack the plant.

The Sunday school Easter services at the Methodist church last Sunday evening were never better or more enjoyable. The edifice was beautifully decorated, the children's parts well taken and the recitations by Harry Houghton, of Ann Arbor, were most excellent.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the Lima M. E. church Saturday, April 16, at 10 a. m. Following is the program: Roll call, responded to by a quotation from Bryant's poems. Topics for discussion—The Crops: (a) Adaptability of the crops to the soil; (b) Merits of cultivation and fertilization; (c) Improvement of present method of marketing crops. Incubation vs. the hen.

The pastor and members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church have been invited to Grass Lake to conduct the services at the church in that place, next Sunday evening, April 10, and in consequence there will be no Epworth League meeting or evening services at the church here. The Grass Lake league and their pastor will return the compliment to this church a week or two later on.

Those citizens interested in bringing the workmen at the cement plant to and from Four Mile Lake have subscribed sufficient money to purchase a train of six Three Rivers ball bearing handcars, capable of carrying 12 men on each. Three of the cars are already ordered and the others will be ordered as needed. The Cement Co. has obtained permission of the Boland line people to use their tracks until they want to use the road themselves.

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Dark Night hath slain her in her bed,
O Moors are as fierce to kill as to wed;
—But out the light, said he.

A sweeter light than ever rayed
From star of heaven or eye of maid
Has vanished in the unknown shade,
—She's dead, she's dead, said he.

Now, in a wild, sad after-mood
The lawny Night sits still to brood,
Upon the dawn-time when he wooed
—I would she lived, said he.

Star memories of happier times,
Of loving deeds and lovers' rhymes,
Throng forth in silvery pantomimes,
—Come back, O Day! said he.
—Sidney Lanier.

A DISASTER AT SEA

By LYNN ROBY MEEKINS.

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"Speak ze Engleesh vera bad. Ees it not so?"

"It is a very difficult language," she responded.

"So, so. It ees like ze sea zat goes dis way and zat, vut-vut you calls it?"

"Choppy," she replied.

"St. si, zat is what you calls my Engleesh—choppy."

"You are mistaken. I called it nothing of the kind. You asked me about the sea. I said nothing about your use of the language. Of course, it is very difficult for one to take up a new speech. You do quite well."

For this he was grateful, and he was framing his thankfulness when a large, buoyant man of aggressive healthfulness approached.

The sea had no terrors for him. He trod the deck like one born to command, not afraid of storm either on land or elsewhere.

He had one of those large framed and hopeful personalities which belong to the successful American character, and he looked as if he could buy the ship without severely intrenching upon his fortune.

He bowed in a familiar yet business-like manner and said something to the young lady. She excused herself and made toward the cabin door. The foreigner and the American stood in talk for a few moments and then parted, as the American frankly did not like to exhaust his patience upon the stumbling sentences of the polite and very deferential European.

That night in the smoking room the American, Mr. John Henry Martindale, had made himself more popular than usual by his good stories and liberality.

Count Fricadelli was consuming cigarettes on a neighboring sofa. Precisely at ten-thirty, as was his custom, Mr. Martindale arose, looked at his watch to see if the ship's clock was attending strictly to its duty, and bade a cheery, good-night to every one, and then quieted for a moment upon the quarter.

There was the splash of the waves without, and there was the toll of the boat, but all else seemed strangely silent as if a little storm had passed in eventide and the twilight had settled down. But it did not last for long.

"Martindale is a regular old brick," suddenly exclaimed a man whose voice filled the entire apartment. "He is a true American, and while people say that he is lucky, I am sure he deserves everything he has got. Certainly there is nobody who enjoys life more, or who can tackle a situation with better humor or bigger nerve. I was in Carpoolis when he had the street railway fight. It was when the lines were being changed from the old horse cars to the trolley system, and he wanted new franchises. The Aldermen or the City Councilmen, or whatever you call them, all expressed their willingness to do whatever the old man wanted them to do. He refused to pay a red cent and put his refusal upon the score of public improvement and enterprise. Well, their favor was rather suspiciously

confident he would not try the same trick three times running, but they did not know their man. He succeeded the third time, and then on the fourth affair when they tried to outdo him in another city he took the other track and made more than in any other deal he had attempted. He is worth ten millions."

"Who will get all that money?" inquired a young person, who should have been in bed.

"His nieces, I suppose," was the reply. "He has no children, you know, and his wife, who is with him, has

been ill ever since we left Southampton."

Ten millions! Count Fricadelli could scarcely believe his ears. It means wealth beyond anything his imagination could comprehend. Ten millions! Two hundred million francs! It was grand. It was magnificent!

On the next morning when he saw the same young lady again pacing up and down the deck, he put all his energy into the English he could summon, and with profuse apologies made comments upon the sea, the earth, the sky, and the stars therein.

She was pleasant, and he was enthusiastic, and when the buoyant Mr. Martindale came out, again to say something to her, and after she had disappeared, the Count let his enthusiasm bubble forth in many earnest but somewhat broken syllables.

"Mees Wiltson, she is so charming."

"She is a very pleasant young lady," replied Mr. Martindale, and then he walked down the deck with a broad grin on his face. After that he called her "Mees Wiltson."

The Count was very attentive, very persistent, very gallant, and every time Miss Wilson appeared on deck in some mysterious manner he managed to be near to offer every attention that gallantry could suggest, that invention could find. He was undeniably handsome and his English improved with the voyage. It was as if the shaking up had rubbed the roughest edges off his syllables.

When Miss Wilson was not about he cultivated Mr. Martindale with the burly millionaire enjoyed the attention. Finally, one day, in a great burst of confession and confidence the Count said, "Meester Martindale, I would be so glad to pay my attentions to your niece."

"Why, certainly. Go ahead," exclaimed Mr. Martindale with a laugh that was on the point of an explosion that might have shaken the ship if it had found its full vent.

And so it went on, and the climax came a lovely morning when the great vessel passed Fire Island on her homeward stretch through the gateway of the new world.

The young lady with the flush of health deep in her cheeks, her eyes as clear as the blue of the skies, and her whole being a personification of vigor and beautiful happiness, was standing in a corner by herself when the Count approached and told her that he had found that for which he had searched the earth in vain—the object of his love—the most adorable woman, whom he loved with an unselfishness that no language could express.

While he was speaking she was gazing toward the horizon, and there was upon her face a half smile like the play of sunlight upon the face of a goddess. Finally he exclaimed, "I have ze permission of Mr. Martindale, your uncle, to speak zuz wiz you."

"With Mr. Martindale, my uncle!" she exclaimed.

"Yes, Mees," he replied, "wiz him;

he knows it. You may ask him, he will comprehend."

She said nothing, but seeing the rotund form of the millionaire coming down the deck advanced to meet him, and without a word came back with him to where the Count was standing.

"Mr. Martindale," she said, very soberly, "I understand Count Fricadelli to say that you are my uncle, and that you have given him permission to speak to me upon a somewhat personal subject."

Mr. Martindale smiled broadly and replied, "The Count must be mistaken. I have never claimed to be your uncle, although I should be very proud if I were."

The Count was becoming strangely agitated, but he said, "Meester Martindale, you said I might pay my attentions to your niece."

"Well, Count, I have not the slightest objections to that, but it happens that the only niece I have lives in Dakota and has the finest family that any man ever saw."

"Then Mees Wiltson," mumbled the poor man on the verge of collapse.

"Mees Wiltson," said Mr. Martindale, taking the words from him, "is a most delightful and a most capable professional nurse who has been most attentive to my wife during our little trip to Europe, and she is a lady whom I can cordially recommend to any one needing her services."

It would be hard to follow the rest of this disaster, but "Mees Wiltson" and Mr. Martindale were laughing after the Count had found solitude in the stateroom, from which he did not emerge until the stewards were almost obliged to put him off the ship.

"Why he quit playing poker."

Lesson Which an Old Gambler Taught Novice at the Game.

An old man sat at a late breakfast in a hotel cafe last Saturday, when a young man with haggard face and downcast eyes took a place near him.

"Tom," said the newcomer to the attendant, "I must go light, for I played in hard luck last night."

The old man had finished and sat studying the other's face as he ate. Shortly he took a roll of bills from his pocket and laid it in front of him.

"It's yours," he said.

Mechanically and with a trembling hand the young man took the money.

"You were in the game?" he said.

"Yes, and that is your money, about \$300. Quit playing poker. I began it sixty years ago on the Mississippi river and have made a living out of such fools as you. With my coolness it's robbery to play against your recklessness. I see desperation in your face. I am told that you are a teller in a bank, and that you have a wife, to whom you will lie about your absence from home last night. Quit poker."

He walked out, and the young man, lowering his head to his folded arms, did not move until the attendant aroused him.—New York Times.

The Bismillah Ceremony.

A little Moslem when she is four years old months old goes through the "Name-of-God," or Bismillah, ceremony—which begins her real life.

She is dressed in cloth-of-gold, with a veil and wreath of flowers; and friends are invited to salute the little queen. She sits on a gold cushion, which must be borrowed if she hasn't one, and all the rest sit on the floor.

Then an old mullah recites very slowly a certain verse from the Koran, which is also written in saffron on a silver plate Bibi holds in her hand. She runs her fingers over the words, and stammers them after him. "Say it not, Bibi; be a good girl, then you shall see your presents." Soon they all cry, "Shabash! Shabash! Wah! Wah!" and the ceremony of the little girl's first lesson in reading, writing and religion is over.

She salaams mamma, then shows her presents to her sahels (girl friends).—Edmund Russell, in Everybody's Magazine.

He Knew.

There was a visitor at the school and the children were being given an opportunity to show off. The visitor's thoughts evidently ran in a religious turn, for he questioned the children first upon their knowledge of the Bible.

"And where was the infant Jesus born?" he asked, and a chorus of voices answered immediately: "In a manger."

"And why was he born in a manger?" was the next query.

There was a moment's silence, and then a little Scotch boy in the back seat piped up shrilly: "Because his mother was there."—The Globe.

Paper Gloves and Stockings.

Paper-gloves and stockings are now being manufactured in Europe. The stockings have been carefully examined by experts, and they are loud in their praise of them. Let no one assume, they say, that these stockings, because they are made of paper, will only last a few days, for they will last almost as long as ordinary stockings.

The reason is because the paper of which they are made was, during the process of manufacture, rendered into a substance closely resembling wool, and was then woven and treated as ordinary wool.

"The Sunrise Never Failed Us Yet."

Upon the sadness of the sea
The sunset broods regretfully,
From the far lonely spaces glow
Withdrawn the wistful after-glow.

So out of life the splendor dies,
So darken all the happy skies,
So gather twilight, cold and stern,
And overhead the planets burn.

And up the East another day,
Shall chase the bitter dawn away,
What though our eyes with tears be wet
The sunrise never failed us yet.

The blush of dawn may yet restore
Our light, and hope and joy once more,
Sad soul take comfort, nor forget
That sunrise never failed us yet.

—Celia Thaxter.

REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back, the pains of rheumatism, the tired out feelings, you must reach the spot—got at the cause.

In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Chas. Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2625 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine and began to feel as if life were not worth living. Doan's Kidney Pills, however, relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail. They cured my wife of a severe case of backache in the same thorough manner."

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DIRE POVERTY IN RUSSIA.

Economic Conditions Are Frightful in the Extreme.

The bad economic conditions of the Russian peasantry may be shown by the statistics of farm animals. The Russian novelist, Uspenski, once wrote a story of peasant life, which he called "A Quarter of a Horse," and which was intended to set forth, in the guise of fiction, the social and economic status of an agricultural population that had only one horse to every four families.

Statistics compiled by the zemstvos of the central provinces show that, even before the agricultural crisis became as acute as it is now 20 to 30 per cent of the peasant farmers in the formerly rich provinces of Chernigof, Voronezh, Poltava, Saratof, Kursk and Tambof did not have even a single horse, while nearly one-third of the entire population of Voronezh had neither horse nor cow. In the province of Riazan 32,000 peasant proprietors, out of 80,000 had no horse and 21,000 had neither horse nor cow.

Sudden Awakening Harmful.

To be suddenly awakened from sound sleep sends a great rush of blood to the heart, thus overtaxing and straining it. People whose business necessitates their being awakened early have long suspected the practice of being an evil one and have tried to rid themselves of it. But heretofore they have had no better reason for wishing to continue to lie in bed than that they found it inconvenient or unpleasant to rise early. Evidently they have right on their side. It is bad for the heart.

Reward in Passes.

The Southern railway proposes to furnish to engineers and conductors annual passes of the road on the basis of service. Those who have been five years in the service are to be given annual, good over the division on which they are employed; those having ten years to their credit are to receive annual good over the entire line, and the wives of those who have served fifteen years will be included in the privilege.

EMPTY NOW.

How One Woman Quit Medicine.

"While a coffee user my stomach troubled me for years," says a lady of Columbus, O., "and I had to take medicine all the time. I had what I thought was the best stomach medicine I could get, had to keep getting it filled all the time at 40 cents a bottle. I did not know what the cause of my trouble was but just dragged along from day to day, suffering and taking medicine all the time."

"About six months ago I quit tea and coffee and began drinking Postum and I have not had my prescription filled since, which is a great surprise to me for it proves that coffee was the cause of all my trouble although I never suspected it."

"When my friends ask me how I feel since I have been taking Postum I say, 'To tell the truth I don't feel at all only that I get hungry and eat everything I want and lots of it and it never hurts me and I am happy and well and contented all the time.'"

"I could not get my family to drink Postum for a while until I mixed it in a little coffee and kept on reducing the amount of coffee until I got it all Postum. Now they all like it and they never belch it up like coffee."

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OLD TIME SPORT REVIVED.

Falconry Practiced in Scotland With in Recent Years.

Hunting with falcons was revived in Scotland some years ago by Sir Henry Bethune. A writer on field sports says: "The falconers had an old setter dog which hunted till he found a covey of partridges. The falconers then threw off a hawk, which rose in circles till very high, then hovered above the dog. The dog looked up to see if the hawk was ready, and then ran in and roused the birds. Swoop went the hawk. If he missed, the birds generally went into a hedge and the hawk soared again and hovered over the birds. The old dog then went off after them and got another point. If the hawk killed its bird the falconer went gently to it and picked it up. If not he had to fetch the bird with the lure, a dummy bird with a bit of pigeon on it. He called the hawk 'Killy, Killy, Volvook,' a sort of view halloo, and hurled the lure in the air. The hawk stooped to it and began to eat the pigeon, and he then succeeded in picking it up."

The Orange Tree.

The orange tree is regarded as a prince among trees and the emblem of genius. A peculiarity of this tree is that it bears fruit and flower at the same time; its leaves are evergreen and as it grows older it grows in beauty and fruitfulness, its blossom filling the air with its fragrance. It is indeed a fit emblem of marriage promise and hopes. The orange tree is considered typical of love, because, though its fruit is golden and its flavor and scent delicious, its rind is bitter. And as every one knows who has experienced it Cupid's dart causes pain. The orange tree is emblematic of gratitude as well as of genius and love.

Alcohol in Ancient Times.

Considering the possible influence of alcohol upon human evolution, Dr. Harry Campbell assumes that such civilizations as those of Babylon and Egypt may date back 30,000 years and that agriculture by migratory tribes may extend back 30,000 years more, but concludes that the use of alcohol as a beverage has not been known more than 10,000 years. He finds no reason to believe that, as was suggested some years ago, the discovery of fermented liquor gave the first civilizing quickening to the brain of the ape-man.

In the Spring.

Lowndes, Mo., April 17.—Mrs. H. C. Harty of this place, says:

"For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I seemed to be worse in the spring than any other time of the year. I was very weak and miserable and had much pain in my back and head. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills advertised last spring and began treatment of them and they have certainly done me more good than anything I have ever used."

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Children are what the mothers are—Lander.

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Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and of wisdom.—Boove.

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Austrian Marriage Laws.

The Austrian marriage laws are very severe. They prohibit marriages between Christians and Jews and between Christians and infidels. A marriage between a Protestant woman and a man who said he had no particular creed has just been annulled by the supreme court.

She relieved the miserable, and sympathized with the sorrowful.

She retained her illusions, and did not believe all the world wicked and unkind.

She never forgot that kind words and smiles cost nothing, but are priceless treasures to the discouraged.

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THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

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CHAPTER XXV—Continued. Franklin burst open the door, and they both went in, half pausing. There was that which might well give them pause. The table was gone, the chairs were gone. The interior was nearly denuded, so that the abode lay like an abandoned house, drifted half full of dry, fine powdered snow. And even this snow upon the floors had no tracks upon its surface. There was no sign of life.

Awed, appalled, the two men stood, white and huge, in the middle of the abandoned room, listening for that which they scarce expected to hear. Yet from one of the side rooms they caught a moan, a call, a supplication. Then from a door came a tall and white-faced figure with staring eyes, which held out its arms to the taller of the snow-shrouded forms and said: "Uncle, is it you? Have you come back? We were so afraid!" From the room behind this figure came a voice sobbing, shouting, blessing the name of the Lord. "So they knew that two were saved, and one was missing. They pushed into the remaining room. "Auntie went away," said the tall and white-faced figure, shuddering and shivering. "She went away into her room. We could not find the fence any more. Uncle, is it you? Come!" So they came to the bedside and saw Mrs. Buford lying covered with all her own clothing and much of that of Mary Ellen and Aunt Lucy, but with no robe; for the buffalo robes had all gone with the wagon, as was right, though unavailing. Under this covering, heaped up, though insufficient, lay Mrs. Buford, her face white and still and marble-cold. They found her with the picture of her husband clasped upon her breast.

"She went away!" sobbed Mary Ellen, leaning her head upon Franklin's shoulder and still under the hallucination of the fright and strain and suffering. She seemed scarce to understand that which lay before them, but



Came a tall, white-faced figure.

continued to wander, babbling, shivering, as her arms lay on Franklin's shoulder. "We could not keep her warm," she said. "It has been very, very cold!"

CHAPTER XXVI. The Artfulness of Sam.

For a brief time there might have been found support for that ideally inaccurate statement of our Constitution which holds that all men are born free and equal, entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. With all our might we belie this clause, though in the time of Ellenville it might have had some footing. That day has long since passed.

The stamping of the social die had begun its work. Indeed, after a time there came to be in the great dining-room of the Stone Hotel little groups bounded by unseen but impassable lines.

Sam, the owner of the livery barn, had one table in the corner, where he invariably sat. His mode of entering the dining-room varied not with the passing of the years. Appearing at the door, he cast a frightened look at the occupants who had preceded him, and in whose faces he could imagine nothing but critical censure of his own person. Becoming aware of his hat, he made a dash and hung it up. Then he trod timidly through the door, with a certain side-swing in his step, yet with an acceleration of speed which presently brought him almost at a run to his corner of refuge, where he dropped, red and with a gulp. When Nora stood at his chair, and repeated to him frostily the menu of the day, all the world went round to Sam, and he gained no idea of what was offered him. With much effort at nonchalance, he would again wipe his face, take up his fork for twiddling, and say always the same thing.

"Oh, I ain't very hungry; jes' bring me a little pie an' beef an' coffee." And Nora, scornfully ignoring all this, then departed and brought him many things, setting them in array about his plate, and enabling him to eat as really he wished. Whether Sam knew that Nora would do this is a question which must remain unanswered, but it is certain that he never changed the form of his own "order." Sam was a citizen. He had grown up with the town. He was, so to speak, one of the charter members of Ellenville, and thereby entitled to consideration. There was no reason why Sam might not look any man in the

and earnestly in Nora's face, he pulled his right and then his left ear forward until the members stood nearly at right angles to his head.

After all, the ludicrous is but the unexpected. Many laugh who see an old woman fall upon the slippery pavement. This new spectacle was the absolutely undreamed-of to Nora, who was no scientist. Her laughter was irrepressible.

Sam followed up his advantage royally. "I can work 'em both to one!" he exclaimed triumphantly. And did so. "There! Look a-her!" He wagged his ears ecstatically. The reserve of Nora oozed, waned, vanished.

Even the sternest fiber must at length succumb under prolonged Herculean endeavor. No man may long continuously wag his ears, even alternately; therefore Sam performed paused in time. Yet by that time—in what manner it occurred no one may know—Nora was seated on the chair next to him at the table. They were alone. Silence fell. Nora's hand moved nervously among the spoons. Upon it dropped the mutilated one of Sam.

"Nory," said he, "I'd—I'd work 'em all my life—fer you!" And to Nora, who turned away her head now, not for the purpose of hiding a smile, this seemed always a perfectly fit and proper declaration of this man's regard.

"I know I'm no good," murmured Sam. "I'm a awful coward. I-I-I've loved you ever since the first time that I seen you, but I was such a coward, I-I couldn't—couldn't—"

"You're not!" cried Nora imperiously.

"Oh, yes, I am," said Sam. "Look at them," said Nora, almost touching his crippled fingers. "Don't I know?"

"Oh, that," said Sam, hiding the hand under the droop of the tablecloth. "Why, that? I got froze some, a-drivin'."

"Yes, and," said Nora accusingly, "how did you get froze? A-drivin' 'way down there, in the storm, after folks. No one else'd go."

"Why, yes, Cap Franklin, he went," said Sam. "That wasn't nothin'. Why, o'course we'd go."

"No one else wouldn't, though." Sam wondered. "I was always too much a coward to say a word to you," he began. And then an awful doubt sat on his soul.

"Nory," he resumed solemnly, "did ever any feller say anything to you about my—I-I—well, my lovin' you?"

"I should say not!" said Nora. "I'd a slapped his face, mighty quick! What business—"

"Not never a single one!" said Sam, his face brightening.

"No, indeed. Why, I'd like to know? Did you ever ask anyone to?"

"I should say not!" said Sam, with the only lie he ever told, and one most admirable. "I should say not!" he repeated with emphasis, and in tones which carried conviction even to himself.

"You'd better not!" said Nora. "I wouldn't of had you if he had!"

Sam started. "What's that, Nory?" he said. "Say that ag'in! Did you say you wouldn't of had me—you wouldn't of?" His hand found hers again.

"Yes," faltered Nora, seeing herself entrapped by her own speech.

"Then, Nory," said Sam firmly, casting a big arm about her waist, "if you wouldn't of had me then I reckon now you do." And neither from this subtlety nor from the sturdy arm did Nora seek evasion, though she tugged faintly at the fingers which held fast her waist.

"I don't care," she murmured vaguely. "There ain't no coward world of done it!" Whreat Sam, seeing himself a hero, wisely accepted fate and ceased to argue. The big arm tightened manfully, and into his blue eyes came the look of triumph.

"Nory," whispered he loyally, "I'll never work my airs ag'in for any woman in the world but you!" (To be continued.)

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 the farm in Lima to Ed. Easton at
 \$50 per acre. There were 160 acres
 in the tract.

Miss Ethel Davidson gave the
 members of her Sunday school class
 a pleasant outing at her home in
 Sylvan Friday afternoon, which was
 greatly enjoyed by all.

F. P. Glazier made the highest
 bid for the building, tools, stock,
 etc., of the Chelsea Mfg. Co. at the
 sale last Thursday. If the court
 confirms the sale he will own it.

It is claimed by many that good
 seed corn this year is very scarce.
 It stands the farmer in hand to test
 his seed before planting, to be sure
 that it will grow, thus avoiding dis-
 appointment.

The Modern Brotherhood of
 America is just seven years old and
 has passed the experimental stage as
 is shown by the revised statement in
 another column. It gives more for
 the money and protects its con-
 tracts better than any other society.

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

Ann Arbor Lodge B. P. O. Elks
 has voted to make a week's visit to
 the great fair in St. Louis, Mo., in
 September, and will go in a body.
 They will endeavor to interest all
 the lodges of the state in the pro-
 ject, so the week will be a Michigan
 Elks' week.

An attempt was made to burglar-
 ize Geo. Blaich's grocery on South
 University avenue, Ann Arbor, one
 night last week, but the burglars,
 who were evidently amateurs, only
 took a large chisel and a few bananas,
 although the safe had quite a snug
 sum of money in it.

Free Press: Just to show the in-
 herent greed of man, a Pigeon man
 recently bought a pound of butter
 and found two bed bugs in it. He
 got mad about it and said mean
 things about the grocer. He doubt-
 less expected to get a brass bed room
 suit and a bath tub all in that little
 27 cents' worth of butter.

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 King, a beautiful Easter cover de-
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 issued policies in Michigan during
 the year of \$56,558,141.06, and at
 the close of the year the policies in
 force amounted to \$235,145,803.45.
 These companies received in pre-
 miums during the year from Mich-
 igan policy holders \$3,663,072.08,
 and paid out for losses \$2,752,708.97.
 Looks as if there was a good round
 margin of profit there.

The postoffice department has
 ruled that cards issued by private
 persons bearing on the address side
 the words "United States of Amer-
 ica," are "likeness of similitude" of
 the regular United States postal
 card, and therefore in violation of
 the law and unmailable. The de-
 partment, however, gives owners of
 such cards until July 1, 1904, to
 dispose of those on hand, upon pay-
 ment of postage at the proper rate.
 After that date they will be treated
 as unmailable at any rate of postage.
 —Ex.

A Kalamazoo paper is authority
 for the statement that two new
 modern and elegantly furnished
 sleeping cars will soon be put in
 commission on the electric railways
 running between that city and De-
 troit. One of these cars, it is said,
 will leave Detroit after the theater
 every evening, and the other will
 leave Kalamazoo at the same time.
 These cars will run through with-
 out change, and will each have a day
 coach department for the benefit of
 those parties not desiring to invest
 in a berth. It would be a great con-
 venience, surely.

The item published in many pa-
 pers that a new ruling of the in-
 terior revenue department requires
 the total destruction of all cigar
 boxes as soon as empty is false. In-
 formation direct from the depart-
 ment says that such is not the case
 and that the item is misleading.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 325, B. P.
 O. Elks, has elected the following
 officers for the ensuing year: Exalted
 ruler, John P. Kirk; esteemed lead-
 ing knight, Daniel J. Ross; esteem-
 ed loyal knight, John F. Martin;
 esteemed lecturing knight, Dr. E.
 K. Herdman; secretary, Wm. Mur-
 ray; treasurer, O. M. Martin; Tyler,
 M. D. Moore.

Robbed the Grave.
 A startling incident is narrated by John
 Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I
 was in an awful condition. My skin was
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Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Wilcox were
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 noon.

Dennis B. Hayes and wife visited
 her parents T. McKune and wife
 Sunday.

Miss Florence Caster was the
 guest of Miss Iva Brayton in Howell
 last week.

Geo. Blaich and wife, of Ann Ar-
 bor, were guests of T. E. Wood and
 wife Sunday.

Miss Nellie Congdon spent last
 week with her sister Mrs. W. H.
 Barr in Saline.

Mesdames Geo. H. Kempf and
 Hough, of Detroit, are visiting in
 Chelsea this week.

Harvey Seney, of Jackson, made a
 pleasant call at the Herald office
 Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Emma Wines is home from
 Hartford spending the Easter vaca-
 tion with her mother.

Geo. H. Kempf, of Detroit, was
 the guest of his parents Chas. H.
 Kempf and wife over Sunday.

Claire Congdon and Austin East-
 erle, of Ypsilanti, spent Easter Sun-
 day with Peter Easterle and family.

Miss Mary Dunn, of Detroit, was
 a guest at the rectory of Our Lady
 of the Sacred Heart yesterday and
 today.

E. E. Brown, editor of the Grass
 Lake News, and his wife were guests
 of T. W. Mingay and family Sun-
 day afternoon.

J. L. Gilbert was home Sunday
 and Monday and returned to his
 work with the state tax commission
 at Niles Tuesday.

W. W. Gifford and wife were home
 from Detroit this week. They will
 go to Leslie to visit her mother Mrs.
 A. B. Kimball Saturday.

Prof. F. E. Wilcox attended the
 meeting of the classical conference
 and visited friends in Ypsilanti
 the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorman attend-
 ed the Langdon-Garney wedding at
 Grace church, Detroit, Tuesday
 evening. They returned home yes-
 terday.

H. S. Holmes and wife, J. D.
 Colton and wife and Mrs. T. S.
 Sears will leave California for home
 April 19, if nothing unforeseen
 transpires.

Mrs. J. L. Gilbert went to Grass
 Lake Tuesday to visit her son Lewis
 Watkins and family, whose little
 daughter Josephine is so seriously
 ill with the grip that her life has
 been despaired of.

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SYLVAN TOWN MEETING.
 Taxpayers Voted to Raise the Usual
 Amounts and Elected Pathmasters.

The annual township meeting was
 held at the town hall Monday at 1
 o'clock. The financial statement of
 the township as published in last
 week's Herald was read and adopted.

The report of the highway com-
 missioner was read as follows:
 Balance on hand... \$ 107.71
 Receipts..... 1,390.71
 \$1,497.71
 Order paid..... \$1,027.41
 Old order paid..... 191.08
 \$1,218.49

Balance on hand..... \$ 279.23
 Requests for different amounts to
 fix up specified places on the roads
 amounting to \$305 were asked for.

The commissioner recommended
 that \$1,200 be raised for highway
 purposes the coming year and a
 motion to that effect was carried.

The commissioner was by vote di-
 rected to fix up the special places
 asked for out of the amount now
 on hand.

On motion it was ordered that
 \$1,500 be raised for the contingent
 fund, and \$200 for the poor fund.

A bounty of 15 cents a head was
 ordered for woodchucks, crows, owls
 and hawks.

The following pathmasters were
 elected:

- 1 Wesley Canfield.
- 2 Chas. Loree.
- 3 Fred Seeger.
- 4 John Wortley.
- 5 Peter Forner.
- 6 W. S. Davidson.
- 7 Jos. Liebeck.
- 8 Philip Broesamle.
- 9 Jos. L. Sibley.
- 10 J. W. O'Connor.
- 11 C. Riemenschneider.
- 12 Fred Kalmbach.
- 13 Theodore Riemenschneider.
- 14 John Miller.
- 15 Otto F. Hoppe.
- 16 Jas. Runciman.
- 17 Geo. Gage.
- 18 Hector Cooper.
- 19 Charles Grier.
- 20 Mort Franklin.
- 21 Wm. Taylor.
- 22 Chas. Kalmbach.
- 23 Damian Heim, jr.
- 24 Geo. Tower.
- 25 Chris. Heydlauf.
- 26 Henry Dwight.
- 27 Roland B. Waltrous.
- 28 Peter Liebeck.
- 29 Fred Weber.
- 30 Jas. B. Dean.
- 31 Fred Schauble.
- 32 Howard Fisk.
- 33 Michael Schenk.
- 34 Dan Conway.
- 35 E. S. Spaulding.
- 36 Philip Schweinfurth.
- 37 John Byrnes.
- 38 Wm. Laird.
- 39
- 40 John Keelan.
- 41 Philip Riemenschneider.
- 42 S. L. Gage.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
 OF THE
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 AT CHELSEA, MICH.,
 At the close of business, March 28, 1904,
 as called for by the Commissioner of
 the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.
 Loans and discounts..... \$ 65,478 40
 Bonds, mortgages and securi-
 ties..... 272,958 81
 Premiums paid on bonds..... 598 10
 Overdrafts..... 1,604 44
 Banking house..... 7,500 00
 Furniture and fixtures..... 1,500 00
 Due from other banks and
 bankers..... 28,890 00
 Items in transit.....
 U. S. bonds..... \$ 5,500 00
 Due from banks in
 reserve cities..... 39,495 58
 U. S. and National
 bank currency..... 10,861 00
 Gold coin..... 9,903 50
 Silver coin..... 2,410 80
 Nickels and cents..... 290 36
 Checks, cash items, internal
 revenue account..... 127 80

LIABILITIES.
 Capital stock paid in..... \$ 40,000 00
 Surplus..... 9,000 00
 Undivided profits, net..... 5,080 74
 Dividends unpaid..... \$ 82 00
 Commercial depo-
 sits..... 54,375 50
 Certificates of depo-
 sit..... 18,072 48
 Cashier's checks..... 300 00
 Savings deposits..... 294,046 78
 Savings certificates..... 24,796 43
 391,788 14

Total..... \$446,468 88
 State of Michigan, County of Wash-
 tenaw, ss.

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above
 named bank, do solemnly swear that the
 above statement is true to the best of my
 knowledge and belief.
 J. A. PALMER, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 2d day of April, 1904.
 H. D. WITHELLE, Notary Public.
 My commission expires March 26, 1907.

Correct—Attest: C. H. KEMPF,
 EDWARD VOGEL,
 GEO. A. BRIGOLE,
 Directors.

9672-13-52.
 Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys, Chelsea, Mich.

Commissioners' Notice.
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of
 Washtenaw. The undersigned having
 been appointed by the Probate Court for
 said County, Commissioners to receive, ex-
 amine and adjust all claims and demands
 of all persons against the estate of William
 F. Hatch, 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 5th day of June, and
 on the 5th day of August, next, at ten
 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to re-
 ceive, examine and adjust said claims.
 Dated April 5th, 1904.
 B. PARKER,
 JAMES TAYLOR,
 Commissioners.

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