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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. Riemschneider,	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 Hutzel; member board of review, John Gross; school inspector, Wm. Holzapfel.

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
Jostie,..... 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 III—The return of the tempter.
Act IV—Face to face at last.

A number of good vaudeville acts will also be introduced by local talent. Adults 25 cents, children 20 cents. Reserved seats free at Fenn & Vogel's.

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

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Grim famine is beginning to stalk through parts of Russia and even the Toms 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-yaf-Saba-yousaw-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 Thibet. This being the case, the Grand Lama may as well get ready to move out. England can't let Thibet 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 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. The season is backward and this always affects the market adversely. If the weather improves an improvement in the market will follow. In the interior of this state some dealers are quoting 15c to 19c for unwashed, according to shrinkage and quality, while others quote 16c to 20c and it is likely the latter prices will be obtained for desirable fleeces. Very little of the lower priced wools will be sold, as the flocks of heavy merinos once prominent in the state have been largely crossed with delaine merino rams, or those of the mutton breeds. The great bulk of the clip will be crossbreds, running from one-quarter to one-half blood, with a good sprinkling of fine delaine fleeces from Rambouillet and delaine merino flocks. The clip of the state is of exceedingly mixed character owing to flock owners using rams of different breeds so generally. There may be three or four distinct lines of blood in a flock, and each one will leave its impress on the fleece.

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; against the conduct of the hospital where he says a prisoner cannot get the proper attention unless he becomes a tale-bearer against his fellows, and concerning incompetency and extravagance in the prison culinary department. He also says that out of the \$10,000 appropriated for repairs, there was spent \$2,000 for a greenhouse, although the painter has been unable to get money enough to buy lead for his paints. A careful investigation of these charges made by the Detroit News shows the charges to be false and the discipline of the prison is commended.

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. He had been in solitary confinement since his incarceration in the prison, about two weeks ago, and at a meeting of the board of control, held last week, his case was given attention. The board was favorably impressed with Waltz and decided that it would be best to remove him from the solitary confinement and give him employment. He will be employed packing cigars and for the past day or two he has been observing the work of the old packers, men skilled in the task by long experience. So far Waltz has been very well behaved and says that he is desirous of making a record as a good prisoner.

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. This scale will kill an apple tree in from four to five years. It spreads very rapidly and in a sheet thin will ruin a whole fruit belt. Every fruit tree owner should examine the branches of his trees and forward to Prof. L. R. Taft branches that appear scaly. The professor will identify the disease. The best cure for this disease is a wash used in California, a compound of lime, sulphur and salt.

Whitfish 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, which is working in conjunction with the state in the operation of the institution at the Sault Ste Marie. These fish, later on, will all be planted in Whitefish bay, Lake Superior. There is a falling off in the supply of whitefish fry this spring owing to the unusually small amount of eggs secured in the Detroit river last fall.

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. It crashed into the shore, carrying away a number of boat houses, and Monday passengers on the Shore Line car enjoyed the sight of piles of ice 25 to 30 feet high. The damage to the houses and boating equipment will be considerable. At the head of Belle Isle and of Peche Island, also, the down-coming Lake St. Clair ice is piled very high, approximately 10 to 15 feet.

Four Babies 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. The mother locked them in the house alone while she went to a neighbor's, and when she came back found the house burned and the children dead.

Rural free delivery route, covering 25 miles, will be established at Manistique.

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 county treasurer disposed of the property at public sale last May. The purchaser was also obliged to pay the back taxes from 1890 to 1900, a total of \$300. When the former owner attempted to redeem the property he was asked \$700, the amount of the taxes doubled, with costs added. He refused to pay this amount and tendered the original amount of the taxes to the auditor general, who refused to accept the money. The original owner, through his attorney, then applied to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel the auditor general to accept the money. The writ has been granted.

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. The water has been receding steadily, the limits of the flooded district are rapidly growing smaller, and business is being resumed. The damage by the flood in Bay county will amount to about \$200,000. The receding of the water at Grand Rapids is causing much sickness, especially among children, due, it is thought, to the pollution of the city's water supply.

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 Manistowick, 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 make warm politics in Marquette.

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 Belaire 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 Geesee township, was accidentally shot by his brother, the chimney early Saturday morning and burned to the ground. The house was occupied by Harvey Lee and family, who made their escape in their night clothes.

The old line 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 \$25,145,803.45. These companies received in premiums during the year from Michigan policy holders \$8,963,072.08, 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 employee 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 closed a successful meeting at Traverse City Thursday.

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

Oscar Tellier, 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, \$33 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, 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 Bloomville. 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 Courtland, Ont., some Epworth League 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 capsize the boat. He clung to it until he reached shallow 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 Newchwang. The landing of the latter two armies will be easily accomplished for the light cruiser 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 obstructing 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 Chong Ju and about 40 miles south of Wiju.

When the Japanese drove the Russians out of Chong Ju last week the Russian withdrawal 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 not probable there will be any 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 patrols 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 this place must be passed either in June or over pontoon bridges.

Russians 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 Chong Ju 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 many 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 Newchwang 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 of the United States Monday in favor of the contentions 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 \$600 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 lodging 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 whom 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. Belitzstein, has returned to port with several prizes, including a Japanese warship.

To Heroes of the Revolution

Daughters Plan to Erect Handsome Memorial Structure in City of Washington at a Cost of \$300,000—Description of the Building as at Present Designed

At the inception of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution the erection of a fitting memorial to the memory of the heroes of the Revolution in the shape of a stately building in the capital city of the nation was dimly shadowed forth.

That was on the 18th of October, 1890. The idea has been fostered by succeeding congresses and has kept pace with the growth of the society. Now, fourteen years afterward, the hope has become an assured fact. Year by year the fund has grown, slowly at first, but increasing rapidly as the purpose and full realization of the plan became more widely known.

An attractive movement, the patriotism of American women and men has been aroused in its behalf. Congress was petitioned for a site, which it promised—but never gave. Finally the Daughters saw that they must rely chiefly upon their own exertions, and not upon a well meaning but dilatory national legislative body, for that important item. So in 1902 a site at Seventeenth and B streets, near the Corcoran Art Gallery, was bought. Later the lot adjoining was acquired, at total outlay of \$50,000.

During the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in October, 1902, a flagpole was placed on the site with impressive ceremonies. In February a handsome silk flag, the gift of the Sons of Revolutions, was raised in the presence of the annual congress of the society, with appropriate addresses by notable men. Thus a partial dedication of the site for patriotic purposes has been made.

A competition was announced for design of a memorial hall, open to all American architects. After mature deliberations this award was given to Edward Pearce Casey of New York, an architect known in Washington through other instances of his skill.

The cost of the hall is expected to be between \$300,000 and \$400,000. Of this amount fully \$100,000 has been accumulated. The style of architecture is colonial, with a due adherence to classic requirements. An additional aim is to conform as far as possible with the architecture of the proposed Columbian University extensions to be erected on a site adjacent to the hall grounds.

All the material to be used in the construction of the hall must be American, as a further emphasis of loyalty to national enterprise and endeavor. Marble is to be the basic material, of course, as it is believed to be peculiarly appropriate in the working out of the details of the elaborate design. The construction on modern fireproof lines will be provided for and will not interfere with the general use of marble.

The site itself, in the light of the future, is ideal. At the gateway of the future assigned by Washington for the erection of a great national university, but later degraded to more base uses, there is a steady movement in several different quarters to bring about the original noble intentions of Washington and the far-sighted L'Enfant in that regard. Back of it rolls the historic Potomac and in front is the "white lot," or Executive Park, and the Mall.

To the northwest is the gentle slope of Observatory Hill, already spoken for as the site of magnificent galleries of history and art and kindred educational institutions. Nearby is the new speedway, while not far off is the lofty monument to Washington.

On either side are flanked three massive columns, making an impressive facade. From the entrance hall three broad entrances connect. Opposite the entrance is the stage, twelve feet deep and fifty-four feet long. Surrounding the stage rise tiers of boxes, where in future congresses the Board of Managers and national officers will view the proceedings.

Opening off the south corridors is the memorial room, seventy-two by sixteen feet, where the cases containing the relics of the society will be kept. Of the nature of a museum, yet containing, as it will, the memorials of the Revolution as they are collected from private individuals and acquired by bequests, it was deemed advisable and appropriate to call it simply the "Memorial Room." This room occupies nearly the whole surface of the south side of the first floor, excepting a small room as yet unoccupied by any particular division.

The portico springs from two points nearly seventy feet apart and reaching out thirty feet to the center, where

It is the present intention to lay the cornerstone of the hall on the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, on April 17, during the session of the annual Congress. If the work progresses to allow the dedication it promises to be a most brilliant ceremony, with addresses by notable public men and Daughters.

A strenuous effort is to be made to obtain a promised appropriation from Congress. The passage of a bill providing for the erection of a monument to Revolutionary heroes is imminent, and the Daughters feel that money should be given to Continental Hall.—New York Herald.

POTATOES AT HIGH PRICES.

English Producers Get Good Returns for Investment.

There is a big boom in potatoes in Lincolnshire way, and the hearts of the raisers rejoice. A Sheffield gentleman has just invested in a quantity of "Sutton's new discovery" at 7s 6d (\$4.20) a pound. That seems



Mrs. C. W. Fairbank
President of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

the memorial columns are situated. The columns consist of thirteen fluted monoliths arranged in a semi-circle, giving a rounded effect, handsomely ornamented and emblematic of the thirteen original States. They extend as high as the second floor. Down a flight of steps a grassy terrace leads to the memorial room, entered through six low windows reaching to the floor.

The columns of the portico are estimated to cost \$2,000 each, and every one of the thirteen original States is asked to vote the funds needed to construct its column. This is one of the most impressive and beautiful features of the hall, and nothing attests its memorial character as much as these stately pillars, sublime in their expression of an unspoken thought.

The main auditorium on the first floor has a seating capacity of two thousand, and will be the scene of future congresses. Large folding doors open into the library and memorial

fairly good price for potatoes of any sort, but even that long figure is easily beaten. In Petersburg market the other day one pound of Eldorado potatoes fetched £100 (\$487). The owner who sold the Sheffield gentleman his little lot writes him that there has been on his premises a raiser who declined £20 (\$146) for a single potato of that variety. Even this price was eclipsed at the Smithfield show on Wednesday, when a firm of York potato merchants sold four pounds of Eldorados at the rate of £150 (\$728) a pound. This is reckoned to work out at £336,000 (\$1,635,144) a ton, or about thrice their weight in gold. The raiser, it might be added, declined an offer of £70 (\$341) for a single specimen of the Eldorado.—Sheffield (England) Telegraph.

Higher Education in Oklahoma. Oklahoma has seven educational institutions of higher learning under control of the territory, and many schools and colleges under the super-

To Adjourn April 20.

The Republican leaders in the house and senate have decided to bring about the adjournment of the present session on April 20. If it can be accomplished, this means that all general legislation will be side-tracked, and that the proposed impeachment of Judge Swayne will be held in abeyance until next session. Mr. Dabzell thinks nothing stands in the way now. While the house Democrats will protest against rushing the session to a close, the proposed program can be put through the house without any trouble, but it may be held up in the senate if Senator Gorman and his followers are disposed to fight. From the confident manner in which the Republicans are proceeding it looks as though they do not expect a very prolonged opposition.

England Fears Complications.

The slaughter of the Tibetans entirely kills such waning interest as still exists in London in the Japanese-Russian struggles. The news of the wholesale bloodshed excites as a general rule a feeling of depression, first because the average Englishman scarcely sees that it is necessary and, secondly, because there is general apprehension that it may lead to complications with Russia. The last thing the British public wants at the present moment is another war, and what is most dreaded is a rise in the income tax. Hence, the tragic events in far-off Tibet are especially unwelcome at this period, when the taxpayer is nervously waiting to see how he will be called on to pay off the national deficit.

Herod An Amateur.

That the Ashmead crematory in Philadelphia was not the only one used by the malpractice and baby farm syndicate is asserted by the men engaged in running down the gang whose traffic was in human lives. It is hinted that some farms had more complete plants for covering up their crimes and that those who took the method of abandoning bodies in alleys or throwing them down sewers were not considered up-to-date. Developments to come, it is said, will throw what has passed into the shadow and make Herod look like an amateur.

A Legal Transfer.

The first civil tribunal of the Seine has decided the case of the republic of Colombia against the Panama Canal Co. in favor of the defendants. The decision holds that the complainant of Colombia is not receivable and condemns the plaintiffs to pay the costs of the action. The decision has the effect of removing the legal obstacles in the way of the transfer of the canal concession from the company to the United States.

Lady Minto Badly Hurt.

Lady Minto, wife of the governor general of Canada, fell at Rideau park at Ottawa, Ont., and broke one of her legs in two places.

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

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending April 4.
DETROIT—Saturday Matinee at 2: Evenings at 8—Frank Daniels in "The Office Boy."
LYCEUM—Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 2:30. Evenings 8:15, 10:15.—The Professor's Love Story.
WARRICK—Matinee 2:15, 4:15 and 8:30. Evenings 8:15, 10:15 and 12:15.—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 4:15, 6:15; Evenings 8:15, 10:15 to 12:15. THEATRE—Matinees at 2:15; Evenings at 8:15.—Vanderbilt.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$4 60@4 75; good to choice butcher steers, 3.00 to 3.50 lbs. \$2 75@4 50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs. \$2 25@3 90; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3 60@5 30; canners, \$1 25@2; common cows, \$1 75@2 50; good shipper's bulls, \$3 65; common feeders, \$3 60; good well-bred feeders, \$3 50@4 10; light stockers, \$2 75@3 25.
Veal calves—Market opened 10@15; higher closing very dull and 25@40c lower than the opening. Best grades, \$5 70@6 25; fair to good, \$3 50@5 50. Milch cows and springers steady; quality, \$2 25@4 50.
Hogs—Spring lambs, \$5 50@10; best lambs, \$5 75; fair to good lambs, \$5 50; light to common lambs, \$4 40@5 50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$4 40@5 50; culls and common, \$2 50@3 50.
Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5 30@5 40; pigs, \$5 10; light yorkers, \$5 25; roughs, \$4 75@5; stags, one-third off.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 25@5 80; poor to medium, \$3 50@5 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 75@5 25; cows, \$1 75@4 30; heifers, \$2 40@5 50; canners, \$1 75@2 50; bulls, \$2 40; calves, \$2 50@5 50; Texas fed steers, \$4 40@6 00.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 15@5 30; good to choice heavy, \$5 20@5 30; rough heavy, \$5 05@5 20; light, \$4 90@5 20; bulk of sales at \$5 10@5 20.
Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4 75@5 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 75@4 75; western sheep, \$4 50@5 25; native lambs, \$4 50@6.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, \$1 02; May, 3,000 bu at \$1 02 1/2, closing at \$1 02; July, 5,000 bu at \$1 12 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 12 1/2, 3,000 bu at \$1 12 1/2, 5,000 bu at \$1 12 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1 01; No. 1 white, \$1 03.
Corn—Cash No. 3, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 50c, 1 at 50 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 47c; sample, 1 car at 48 1/2c.
Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 1 car at 45c; sample, 1 car at 44c.
Rye—Cash No. 2, 75c.

Chicago—Wheat—Cash No. 3 wheat, \$2 85; No. 2 red, \$3 01 1/2; No. 2 corn, 50 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 50 1/2c@56 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 41 1/2c; No. 3 white, 42 1/2c; No. 3 rye, 75c; good feeding barley, 38@40c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c.

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A fleet of 25 United States warships, the largest squadron ever gathered in time of peace, is assembled in Pensacola harbor, Florida. The fleet is engaged at target practice, and the Alabama has made a new world's record for rapidity and accuracy in firing all classes of her guns.

That two months extra pay announced for soldiers of the Spanish-American-Philippine war does not apply to all soldiers, but to United States volunteers, which means men who served in the Twentieth and the Forty-ninth regiments, U. S. V. I., and the Eleventh U. S. V. cavalry.

Cheap Telephone Service.

The charge for telephone conversation between London and Paris has been reduced from \$2 to \$1 for a three-minute talk.



A Mother's Prayer.
A sunbeam to earth came straying,
Through valley and wood and glade,
Till it chanced on a tiny cottage,
And there for a while it stayed.
For it found a mother sighing,
With a weariness half-confessed,
That her child might cease its playing,
And go for a while to rest.

All day she had worked unaided,
While her husband went to reap,
And she prayed, as she rocked the cradle,
That her child might fall asleep.
And the sunbeam, full of pity,
Sped to the distant west,
Bearing a shining tear-drop
It had found on mother's breast.

And it told the tale to a moonbeam,
That it passed on its journey home,
Then dropped the tear in the ocean,
To be in the sea's soothing foam.
And the moonbeam bled to the cottage,
Straight from the Heaven above,
And carried the child on its bosom
To a land of infinite love.

And the sunbeam, proud and happy,
At the thought of a kindness done,
Looked in next day at the window,
With a message of love from the sun.
But it found the mother weeping,
For now she could only pray
That her child might come back from its
long, long rest.
Back to the earth and play.
—Gordon Megaly.

Broken Hearts.
"The Lord is high unto them that are of a broken heart."—Ps. xlii, 18.

Certainly no one needs the help of the Lord more than these, and it is a great privilege to know that there is somewhere an "everlasting arm" upon which they can certainly rely in time of trouble.

The most discouraging fact in life is that when we call loudest for friends they are not often within hearing distance. If we are not in want of them they are more numerous than we can count, but when we are sinking beneath the waters and stretch out imploring hands, there is no one near to render assistance.

The great sorrows of life must be borne alone, for no one who has not himself trodden the wine-press of a like experience can say the word we need to have said or do the kindly deed we need to have done. This is a mysterious element in God's providence which it is hard to understand. You may not have company in your Gethsemane, unless it be the companionship of the angels and of Him who sends them.

Broken hearts! Are there any? Perhaps not many if the words are used in a literal sense. We may well thank Heaven that it is so. There is a certain buoyancy, a certain lifting power, in human nature which makes utter hopelessness impossible, except in rare instances. A kind of optimism creeps into the soul just as a child creeps into its weeping mother's arms, and as the child forces a smile from the mother, so this dim prophecy that "at eventide it shall be light" sends its ray of hope into the darkness that environs us. We find it very difficult to wholly despair, for heartbeats have a sort of good cheer in them when the shadows are deepest.

But it is strangely true that there is a very serious significance in the words "broken hearts." Life is sprinkled with disappointments from youth to age. The dreams of earlier not be gainsaid. Look back through the corridor of time and see yourselves as you were at twenty. What experiences you have passed through! They have left their mark on your face, in your gait and in your conversation. You have been ploughed, and the furrows tell how deep the plough struck.

What shall we say, then? That there is no God? Nay; rather that there must be a God, or matters would not turn out as they have done. Is life so full of bitterness that it is not worth living? Nay; rather, life is a painful means to a joyful end. A hard lesson has been set us and it must be learned. There was never yet a sorrow which was not a stepping stone to higher things, and never yet a tear which did not bring heaven nearer. It is the evident intention of God that they shall serve these purposes, and the mission of religion is to keep us constantly mindful of that fact.

The sorrowing ones of earth are specially near to the Father, and struggling souls are objects of His special solicitude. It is hard for us to see His face at such times, for our tears are like clouds that hide the sun; but as the sun is surely behind the clouds, so is His face behind our tears. While it is a solemn and an awful truth that perfect sympathy and efficient helpfulness cannot be found elsewhere, it is a glorious certainty that both can be found in Him.—George H. Hepworth.

No man was ever yet crushed with other people's cares.

Trusting in God.

The longer I live the more sure I am that to the devout soul God is constantly speaking by the little incidents of daily life, declared the Rev. F. B. Meyer. Such a man will have that experience corroborated by the Word of God, on the one hand, and sympathetic circumstances on the other. And though everybody says the man is acting in a suicidal manner, the man is convinced by ways he cannot define that he has learnt the will of God. It may be that this relates to the giving up of a habit, taking a certain course, or stepping out in some untrodden path, but the man knows that he knows the will of God. If, however, you do not know, do not act. If I had a little child who could not tell what I wanted, but who at the same time needed to know my will, I would explain even to the adoption of the simplest speech and the shortest words. So we must trust God to

make known His will to us. God also works in a man "to do." When you know what God wills, you know that you have sufficient power to do what He purposes. You must not wait to feel it. Believe it is there.

Shortsighted people seem to think others should look through their glasses.

The Christian's Peace.

He finds a peace that the world cannot give and that it cannot take away. His peace is not like the bird that sings in the tree by the side of the river, but lifts its wings and flies away when the storm comes. His peace is like the river fed by the streams which it pours out in majesty. So his soul is filled with peace like a river pouring itself out toward the God who gives it, only to find that God returns it in more abundant measure. That person has a secret of the Lord. That person finds a rest of soul amid all the labors and sorrows and weariness and troubles and disappointments and heartaches of life. That person does not depend upon the things outside of the soul in the temporal affairs of life. Whether in possession of much or little of this world's goods, that person finds the rest that remains to the people of God. That person has the secret of the Lord. Our religion should bring us peace even though we have trouble, and it should bring us joy even though we have sorrow and joy while we have sorrow; it should bring us rest, even though we have labor, and rest while we have travail of soul; otherwise our religion is a form rather than a life; an imposition rather than an inspiration.—Rev. L. R. Dyott.

"Right turn!" is a standing order in Christ's army.

High Privilege of Christians.

We are heirs, if we only knew it. One day in a Western village an old Indian was found begging through the streets. Suspended from his neck was a charm; when opened it was found to contain a deed from the government for a large tract of land. So our life holds deeds, legacies, birthrights that we never claimed. We go a-begging when we might be princes. We are overwhelmed, overrun, swamped by the world. We live, yet not we; but the world liveth in us, when, were we to rise to the purpose of God in us, to the purpose of God revealed through the Prince of Life, we should pass from beggary to princedom. We should then rise to that heroic Scripture that brings the world into homage to the soul: "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life I now live, I live by faith in the Son of God."—Rev. Gardner S. Eldridge.

Sin is like seed—to cover it is to cultivate it.

The Power of Conscience.

It is a strange and solemn power which conscience wields. In your secret soul you commit a sin. It is a mere passing thought, perhaps. No human eye has seen it, no tongue will ever speak it, yet even in the dark you blush at it. You are degraded in your own eyes. You feel guilty and wretched. And this guilty wretchedness does not pass away. It may at any time revive. Conscience comes to us in lonely hours. It wakens us in the night. It stands at the side of our bed and says: "Come, wake up and listen to me!" And there it holds us with its remorseless eye, and buried sins rise out of the grave of the past. They march by in melancholy procession, and we lie in terror looking at them. Nobody knows but ourselves. Next morning we go forth to business with a smiling face, but conscience has had its revenge.

Proper Service.

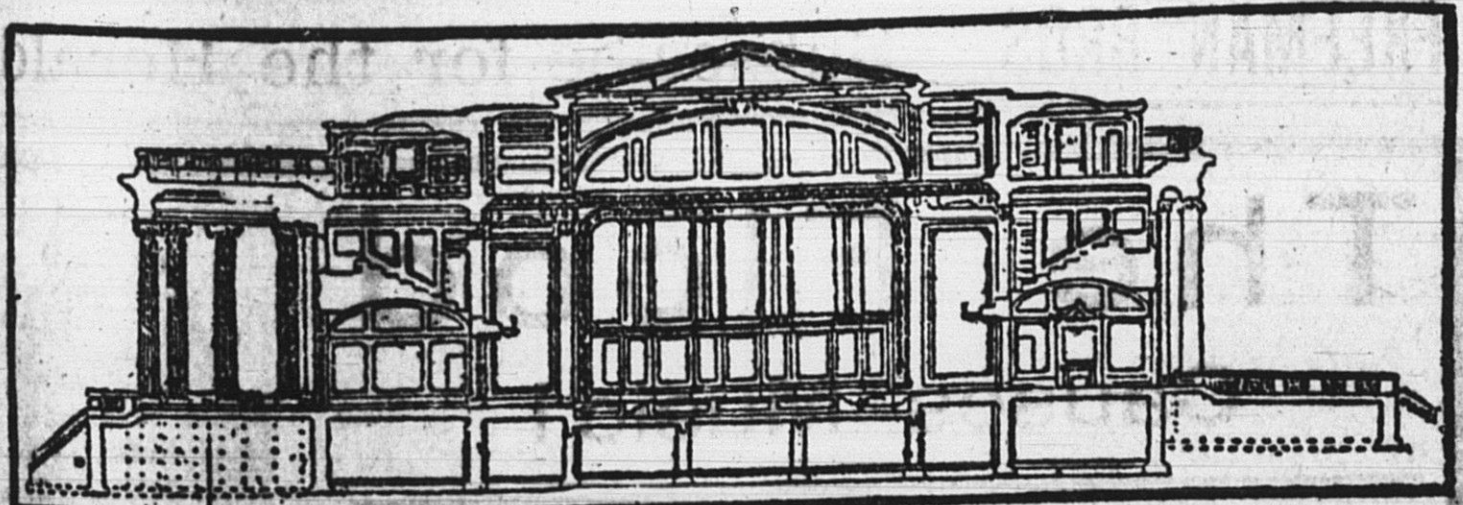
Our duty is to do what God would have us do, and to do it cheerfully because it should be done. God loves a cheerful doer as well as a cheerful giver. A child in the home, a man or a woman in his or her place, gives added value to a right word or deed by being hearty and loving in its speech or performance. We must say and do lovingly what we should, whether we feel like it or not. Dinah Muloch Craik shows a world of wisdom when she says: "The secret of life is not to do what one likes, but to try to like what one has to do; and one does come to like it in time."—Is this our method of service?

Love's Power.

It is a mistake to say that the intense love of any true soul is selfish. A right love does not confine our affection and admiration to that one person, and cause us to have less care for others. If we rightly love any one person, we are prompted by that love to love gratefully God who gave us that love, and then to have new love, and more of it, for those whom that same God loves. Jean Paul Richter goes so far as to say: "Love one human being purely and warmly and you will love all." If our love of another limits our range and power of loving, there is something wrong or lacking in that love.

Trust in God's Wisdom.

How great is the love and wisdom of God who has placed us in the position most suited to our capacity! Why should we worry and fret over our limitations until we have proved our ability to fill a larger space?



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room, and by throwing the three together additional accommodation for at least three hundred can be obtained.

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TIME TABLES.

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Taking effect Dec. 14, 1903.

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 11:09 p. m. Car leaves Chelsea for Ypsilanti at 12:09 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.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Dec. 27, 1903. 90th MERIDIAN TIME.

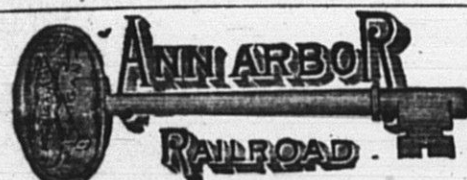
Passenger trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea station as follows:

GOING EAST.
No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:38 A.M.
No. 36—Atlantic Express... 8:39 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.

W. T. GUAQUE, Agent, Chelsea.
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TIME TABLE

Taking effect November 1st, 1903. Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

SOUTH.
No. 6, 7:30 A.M.
No. 8, 11:33 A.M.
No. 4, 8:25 A.M.

NORTH.
No. 1, 9:00 A.M.
No. 5, 12:00 P.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 Shaftsbury, 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.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salves is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Glazier & Stimson, druggists.

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

Miss Vina Barton, of Lyndon, was the guest of Miss Erma Pyper 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 springtime. 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.

Maier 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. Considine 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.

A Great Sensation. There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson, druggists. Trial bottles free.

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O Moors are as fierce to kill as to wed:
But out the light, said he.

A sweeter light than ever raved
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 lonesome 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 itt 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 Fracadeili 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 quietly settled for a moment upon the roof.

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

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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 Fracadeili 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 all that therein is. 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 rough edges off his syllables. When Miss Wilson was not about he cultivated Mr. Martindale and 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 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 zis wiz you."

"With Mr. Martindale, my uncle!"
"Yes, Mees," he replied, "viz him;

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

She said nothing, but seeing the round 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 Fracadeili 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 objection 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 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 four 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 sahelis (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.

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"The Sunrise Never Failed Us Yet."

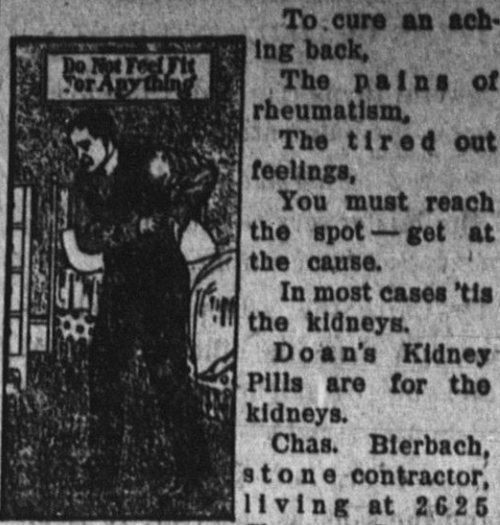
Upon the sadness of the sea
The sunset broods regretfully,
From the far lonely spaces slow
Withdrawn the wistful after glow.

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.

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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 Chernigov, Voronezh, Poltava, Saratov, Kursk and Tambov 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 annuities, good over the division on which they are employed; those having ten years to their credit are to receive annuities 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 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."

"We all know that Postum is a sunshine maker. I huc. It helps one greatly for we do not have to think of aches and pains all the time and can use our minds for other things." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

Children are what the mothers are—Lander.

I do not believe in the Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Brown, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 16, 1900.

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

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 the 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. Hartly of this place, says: "For years I was in very bad health. Every spring I would get so low that I was unable to do my own work. 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."

"I was all right last spring and felt better than I have for over ten years. I am fifty years of age and am stronger to-day than I have been for many years and I give Dodd's Kidney Pills credit for the wonderful improvement."

The statement of Mrs. Hartly is only one of a great many where Dodd's Kidney Pills have proven themselves to be the very best spring medicine. They are unsurpassed as a tonic and are the only medicine used in thousands of families.

Italy's Macaroni Industry.

Italy has some 5,500 macaroni factories employing nearly 25,000. A number of these factories are large, using improved machinery and steam power. The total annual output of macaroni exceeds 215,000 tons. It is a growing industry. The local consumption, as well as the exports, increase steadily. The exports of macaroni in 1889 were 7,719 tons; in 1900, 8,898 tons; in 1901, 9,673 tons; in 1902, 11,322 tons; and in 1903 (eight months), 13,126 tons. Nearly 90 per cent of the above exports went to the United States.

THE IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

These tickets will be on sale daily during March and April, when Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars will be operated daily between St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Particulars from any agent of the company. H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis.

Weath in Yucatan.

Yucatan has a population of 350,000, and owing to the fact that it is the home of the henequen, the agave, which furnishes the finest fiber, the Yucatecos have more money per capita than any other people in the world.

Ask Your Dealer For Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. Allen's Foot-Ease makes new shoes easy. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Figures may not lie, but estimates are often misleading.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.

They who turn their backs on the false face the true.

Fruit aches will not stain goods dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Children are what the mothers are—Lander.

I do not believe in the Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Brown, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 16, 1900.

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

FARM LANDS!

If you are looking for a home or an investment, do not forget that the best farm and timber lands in the Northwest are along the line of The Minnesota, St. Louis & St. Paul R. R., where good climate, good people there. Farm values are rising rapidly and the time to buy is now.

Low excursion rates from points on the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroads, if you wish to investigate. For particulars address A. B. CUTTS, G.P.A., Ia. Cent. and M. & St. L. R. R., Minneapolis, Minn.

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.

It takes a genius to be a financier without being the possessor of any finances.

Tenants and Billion Dollar Grass.

The two greatest fodder plants on earth, one good for 14 tons hay and the other 80 tons green fodder per acre. Grasses everywhere, so does Victoria Rape, yielding 60,000 lbs. sheep and swine food per acre.

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. (W. N. U.)

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

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Young, Old or Middle Aged Men

suffering from nervousness, despondency, etc., permanently and quickly cured. All diseases and ailments peculiar to men, cures guaranteed.

Women Who Are Weak

and despondent, suffering from the many ailments peculiar to their sex, are cured rapidly without operation.

Consultation free, charges reasonable. If impossible to call, write description of case.

Dragging Pains

2825 Keeley St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct., 2, 1902.

I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Mrs. Bush

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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You Can Be Cured

No matter how long you have suffered, or how seemingly hopeless your case may be.

DR. GOSSOM'S

Kidney and Bladder Cure

Is guaranteed to cure you. It positively and permanently cures

Bright's Disease, Backache, Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Weak Heart, Every Urinary Disorder, Aching Pains over the Hips and Kidneys, Dimmed Vision, Periodical Headaches, Pain in Urthra, Despondency or "Blues," Sallow Complexion, Foul Breath, Bad Taste in the Mouth, in fact ALL irregularities caused by and associated symptoms of Bladder and Kidney Trouble in any form. No matter how terrible your affliction may be, DR. GOSSOM'S KIDNEY AND BLADDER CURE will CURE YOU. It eradicates totally and completely any irregularity or symptom of Kidney and Bladder Trouble and puts those most vital organs in as perfect and healthy condition as in childhood. It never fails.

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The latest and the best

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A cure guaranteed if you use RUDY'S Suppositories.

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Sold in Chelsea by Fenn & Vogel. Call for free sample.

If you want the news, told truthfully and without sensational embellishment, take the Chelsea Herald.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Twenty-five thousand American citizens call Michigan University their Alma Mater.

Judge Harriman, administrator of the estate of Oscar Easton, has sold 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 disappointment.

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 contracts better than any other society.

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.

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 project, so the week will be a Michigan Elks' week.

An attempt was made to burglarize 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 inherent 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 doubtless expected to get a brass bed room suit and a bath tub all in that little 27 cents' worth of butter.

Twentieth Century Review for April is of special interest on account of a fascinating Russian war story written by Capt. Frederick L. King, a beautiful Easter cover design drawn by Chas. E. Walten-sperger, magazine richly illustrated and full of new and really valuable articles for home reading. You can get one copy free by writing to the Twentieth Century Review, Detroit.

The old line insurance companies 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 premiums during the year from Michigan policy holders \$8,663,072.08, 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 America," are "likeness of similitude" of the regular United States postal card, and therefore in violation of the law and unmailable. The department, however, gives owners of such cards until July 1, 1904, to dispose of those on hand, upon payment of postage at the proper rate. After that date they will be treated as unmailable at any rate of postage.

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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 Detroit. 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 without 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 convenience, surely.

The item published in many papers that a new ruling of the internal revenue department requires the total destruction of all cigar boxes as soon as empty is false. Information direct from the department 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 leading knight, Daniel J. Ross; esteemed loyal knight, John F. Martin; esteemed lecturing knight, Dr. E. K. Herdman; secretary, Wm. Murray; 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 almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated with pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

PERSONALS.

Dr. W. A. Conlan, of Detroit, visited Chelsea friends Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Wilcox were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday afternoon.

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 Arbor, were guests of T. E. Wood and wife Sunday.

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

Mrs. 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 vacation 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 Sunday 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 Sunday 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 attended the Langdon-Garney wedding at Grace church, Detroit, Tuesday evening. They returned home yesterday.

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.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Now is the time to clean house—clean your system first, drive out the microbes of winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 85 cents. Tea or tablets. Glazier & Stimson.

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 commissioner was read as follows:

Balance on hand.... \$ 107.71

Receipts..... 1,390.71

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 directed 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. Riemschneider.

12 Fred Kalmbach.

13 Theodore Riemschneider.

14 John Miller.

15 Otto F. Hoppe.

16 Jas. Runciman.

17 Geo. Gage.

18 Hector Cooper.

19 Charles Grieb.

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 Schaible.

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 Riemschneider.

42 S. L. Gage.

New Maple Syrup.

J. P. Wood & Co. will have in due season a full stock of choice first run new maple syrup in gallon cans. Send in your orders by mail, telephone, or in person.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need.

His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured.

Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

Now is the time to take a spring tonic to purify the blood, cleanse the liver and kidneys of all impurities. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the business. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Glazier & Stimson.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank

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 securities..... 272,858 81

Premiums paid on bonds..... 598 10

Overdrafts..... 1,600 00

Banking house..... 7,500 00

Furniture and fixtures..... 1,500 00

Due from other banks and bankers..... 28,880 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..... 230 36

Checks, cash items, internal revenue account..... 127 80

Total..... \$446,463 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... \$ 40,000 00

Surplus fund..... 9,000 00

Undivided profits, net..... 5,080 74

Dividends unpaid..... \$ 82 00

Commercial deposits..... 54,875 50

Certificates of deposit..... 18,072 48

Cashier's checks..... 300 00

Savings deposits..... 294,046 78

Savings certificates..... 24,796 43

Total..... \$446,463 88

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, 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. WITHERELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 26, 1907.

Correct—Attest: C. H. KEMPF,

EDWARD VOGEL,

Geo. A. BEGOLLE, Directors.

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, examine 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 receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated April 5th, 1904.

B. PARKER,

JAMES TAYLOR, Commissioners.

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