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CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

## HUMMEL ROOSTER CROWS

### TOWNSHIP MEETING RESULTS

A Decisive and Clean Cut Victory--Republicans For First Time Elect Their Entire Ticket.

At the township election held Monday Jacob Hummel the republican nominee was elected supervisor by a plurality of 137 over his nearest competitor and by a majority of 39 of the entire vote. Also the entire republican ticket as placed in the field at the big caucus was elected by majorities ranging from about 100 to 300. This is one of the most clean cut and decisive victories in the history of Sylvan politics, and the first time in the history of the republican party that it has elected a complete ticket in this township. This result followed largely because of two reasons. The first was the excellence of the ticket headed by Jacob Hummel and another was that a straight-out persistent effort was made to elect the whole ticket and not to trade off some candidate to the advantage of another.

In electing Jacob Hummel Sylvan has elected a man to be proud of, a capable and trustworthy official and a man who plays the political game fair. On one other occasion he was a candidate for the nomination of supervisor and was only defeated by a very narrow margin and by methods that have been questioned by many, but he stuck to the nominee after the caucus and helped to elect him. This spring he again went after the nomination and landed it by the decisive majority of 82 in the caucus; but his opponent, the man who has the reputation of trading anyone on his ticket to help himself, and who is believed never to have so much as gone across the street in the interest of another candidate, added another characteristic to his political make-up and bolted the caucus and openly had his knife out for Hummel and for no other than the selfish reason of putting himself in office. Jacob Hummel after his fair treatment of the perpetual candidate and then to be turned on the way he was deserved to win and the voters thought so too and decisively put on their stamp of approval. Hummel gained largely over his caucus vote while Bacon's vote fell away. Figures are not always dry reading. And this does not tell the whole story either. Probably there are a hundred or more who voted for Bacon that were deceived into a belief that his candidacy was warranted and that he would be a winner. If another election were held today, the facts being known as they are, there would be many more to put the stamp of disapproval on this latest attempt at party insurrection.

The tabulated result is as follows.

SUPERVISOR  
\*Hummel..... 374-39  
\*Bacon..... 237  
Sweetland..... 98  
\*Hummel's plurality over Bacon 137

CLERK  
Cole..... 474-241  
Thacher..... 232

TREASURER  
Riemenschneider..... 408-103  
Faist..... 305

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER  
Mensing..... 399-72  
J. Geddes, sr..... 307

JUSTICE PEACE  
Wood..... 505-303  
Beckwith..... 202

JUSTICE PEACE  
Gage..... 426-146  
Lighthall..... 280

SCHOOL INSPECTOR  
Krusc..... 460-216  
Penn..... 244

BOARD OF REVIEW  
Merkel..... 500-298  
Merkel..... 202

CONSTABLES  
Alber..... 490  
Schussler..... 511  
Fuller..... 496  
Little..... 495  
Young..... 209  
Mohrlock..... 197  
Leach..... 194  
Main..... 194

### SOME BASE BALL GOSSIP

Something About the Plans of the Junior Stars--A Number Trying for Each Position Insures a Good Team for the Season.

As the opening game to be played on April 16 with Pinckney high school at this place, is only a little over a week away, the enthusiasts are daily asking as to the make-up of the team for this season, and so a little notice along this line will not be amiss. The pitching staff will consist as far as known now of McCain, Beissel and Upson. Everyone who knows McCain and Beissel, know that they can be depended upon to win a majority of their games, and while Upson, formerly of the New York state league is an unknown quantity, he comes

highly recommended. The catching department will be strong with Cook and Taft, even stronger than last year for Cook was unable to play during the latter part of the season, and his loss was keenly felt. At first Dorr Rogers and Bert Steinbach will fight it out for the position. Both are good players and it will be a good race between them. At second Raftery the slugger will again be seen, as he took good care of the position last year and will likely handle throws from catcher even better than last year. At short stop and third Holmes, C. Schenk, McGuinness and E. Steinbach will fight for the two vacant positions. In left field Bacon will undoubtedly be seen, as no one seems to want to try to beat out the "midget." While for center and right there are a large number of candidates, among them being McLaren, McNamara, Kelley, Lighthall and L. McGole if he does not play on the Ann Arbor team. Thus it will be seen that the team, whose prospects looked poor at first are at present very good, as there are at least two men trying for nearly every position on the team.

An agreement between the Detroit Banners and Junior Stars has been made whereby the former team will meet the Junior Stars here on July 4th for two games. The Banners were one of the few teams to defeat the Stars last year, winning by a score of 7 to 5. The teams have met four times and the Banners have won three times. They are the best drawing card that could be secured.

### FOOD VALUE OF OYSTER.

Bivalve Does Not Rank with the Cod, Haddock or Mackerel--The Blue Point.

As a matter of interest there is only one species of oyster, *ostrea virginica*, along the eastern coast of North America, says Good Housekeeping. The western coast has at least five species, but only two of these are of importance, and these do not compare with the eastern shellfish. Thus it is apparent that a blue point, a Providence river and a Chesapeake bay oyster are one and the same thing, so far as species is concerned. The difference is merely a matter of environment, a difference in food supply and conditions in growth.

The noted blue point comes from the Long Island shore, from what was once a natural bed. It gets its name from the little town of Blue Point, off which the beds were discovered. These oysters were of handsome shape and extra appearance, and at once commanded fancy prices. It was only a matter of time when these and neighboring beds would be worked out, and then it was found necessary to resort to "seeding" or "planting"--that is, covering the beds with young oysters from other localities.

The oyster is rich in phosphates, but is almost entirely lacking in fatmaking, muscle-building material and those elements which go to make up physical force and vitality. While it is wholesome and easily assimilated, the actual food value of the oyster is not sufficient to rank it with our great food fishes--the cod, haddock, mack, rel, etc.

### TREES IN CHINA.

Government Sends Out Minute Instructions for Planting of Timber in the Denuded Sections.

Tree planting in northern China is being strenuously enjoined by the authorities, not only as a productive industry for the people, but also as a means of strengthening the river embankments against floods and of checking drought. Of late years, says Golden Penny, trees have been cut down by wholesale for agricultural purposes, while the peasants do not take the trouble to plant fresh ones, because the soil is so loose that they must dig down very deep for a satisfactory foothold. So vast tracts of fertile land are left barren, while in the northern provinces especially the influx of sand carried by high winds from the Mongolian deserts threatens to fill up the unoccupied ground.

So in the important province of Chihli, which contains the capital, Peking, there is a government proclamation notifying the "Eight directions for tree plantation"--most minute instructions as to the kind of trees required, the depth they should be planted and the fertilizers to be used--and the "Ten benefits to be derived from the same," such among others, as the sale of timber and fruit, the beneficial influence of trees in attracting rain, preserving the just equilibrium of wind influences, and purifying the atmosphere, while, "travelers and families will find shade and rest under the branches"--a poetic touch for conclusion.

### SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well. Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson. Trial bottles free.

## APPROPRIATIONS VOTED

### HIGHWAYS GET A SLICE

Contingent and Poor Funds Also Taken Care Of--Bounty on Woodchucks and Some Birds.

At the one o'clock meeting at the town hall Monday for the purpose of transacting such business as properly may come before the electors the following matters were ordered for the ensuing year.

In the matter of highways \$1,200 was voted to be raised. Of this amount appropriations were specified for Foster's hill, \$25; cross road from Hathway's to Webers's \$50; the road from Dancer's to Liebeck's \$50; the road west of John Kalmbach's \$40; road east of Hoppe's \$50; road north of Looneys \$40; and the road north of Conways \$50.

A bounty was voted placed on woodchucks, crows, hawks and owls of 15 cents each.

Fifteen hundred dollars was voted for the contingent fund and \$200 for the poor fund. The total amount ordered raised for township purposes for the year being \$2,900.

### PATHMASTERS.

The path masters elected at the noon meeting are as printed below.

No. 1--W. Canfield.  
No. 2 C. Loree.  
No. 3--Fred Sager, jr.  
No. 4--John Wortley.  
No. 5--Peter Forner.  
No. 6--W. S. Davidson.  
No. 7--Joe Liebeck.  
No. 8--P. Broesamle.  
No. 9--Joe Sibley.  
No. 10--J. W. O'Conner.  
No. 11--C. Riemenschneider.  
No. 12--J. Kalmbach.  
No. 13--J. Riemenschneider.  
No. 14--John Miller.  
No. 15--Otto Hoppe.  
No. 16--Jas. Runciman.  
No. 17--Geo. Gage.  
No. 18--H. Cooper.  
No. 19--C. Grieb.  
No. 20--M. Franklyn.  
No. 21--Wm. Taylor.  
No. 22--C. Kalmbach.  
No. 23--D. Hiem jr.  
No. 24--Geo. Bower.  
No. 25--C. Hydlauff.  
No. 26--H. Dwight.  
No. 27--R. Waltrous.  
No. 28--Peter Liebeck.  
No. 29--Fred Weber.  
No. 30--J. B. Dean.  
No. 31--Fred Schaible.  
No. 32--H. Fisk.  
No. 33--M. Schenk.  
No. 34--Dan Conway.  
No. 35--Ed. Spaulding.  
No. 36--P. Schweinfurth.  
No. 37--John Burns.  
No. 38--Wm. Laird.  
No. 39--  
No. 40--John Ke lan.  
No. 41--P. Riemenschneider.  
No. 42--L. Gage.

### A MUSKRAT PATROLMAN.

Patrolman Thos. Reardon allows that the muskrats were out in force to get a good look at Patrolman McInerney Wednesday. Anyway, that officer bagged nine "rats" in the territory between Mechanic street and the Otsego hotel. While walking his beat Mr. McInerney came across the nine rodents. A tap with his night-stick put them all out of business. New candidates came so quick and fast that at one time it was thought it might be necessary to call the patrol wagon and reinforcements. Jackson Patriot.

### TESTIMONY OF A MINISTER.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Arkansas, writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver, Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson. Only 50c.

### TO OPEN THIS WEEK.

All haste is being made for the opening of the Otsego hotel the latter part of this week. The furniture is being placed and the carpets laid. The hotel employees are being secured, and none but the best are being employed. One of the clerks will be W. G. Bricken, who has resigned at hotel Ruhl. Mr. Bricken was formerly with the Cadillac and also the Wayne hotels at Detroit. He will be on the night force at the Otsego. Jackson Citizen.

### A LOVE LETTER.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at Glazier & Stimson."

### CARPETS.

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"The horrors of war are unspeakable." So are the names of the generals.

In the slow motion of Russia there is always something terribly suggestive of a glacier.

A Boston paper has a half column article on Huldah B. Todd. Let's see; who is Huldah Todd?

It is said the people of the United States "eat \$150,000,000 worth of candy in a year." Fudge!

The Anaconda Standard notes the advent in its town of the first "robin." Graft—or only porcelimbbers?

Thought is the most wonderful thing in the world. No man ever kicked a bulldog after stopping to think twice.

It was all up with the Bashostchad-ni and the Stereguschichi when they went down entangled with their non-enclosure.

Turkey is buying 1,000,000 Mausers, perhaps under the impression that its Macedonian subjects are not enjoying life as they should.

The Atlanta Constitution asks, "Should a lawyer enter politics?" Well, as a practical question, it's largely a question of practice.

Those physicians who insist that eating apples will elevate the moral standard seem to have forgotten what happened to Adam and Eve.

College athletes are wanted in St. Louis by the company that has the roller chair concession. This looks like a great chance for pushing young men.

A German journalist says that King Leopold of Belgium is the "American among European monarchs." This is the severest thing said about America lately.

Imagine Patti sitting in her state-room with her husband, cheerfully counting the \$200,000, and tying up the bills in bundles, on her way across.

Travelers from Vladivostok report that the winter there has been so unusually mild that the sea is now frozen only six miles from the harbor. How balmy!

It has been decided that Washington will have a baseball club this season. All doubt concerning the team that will be at the tail end is, therefore, removed.

Perhaps the average man would as soon fall for \$17,000,000 as for a paltry \$5,000,000. What is the difference in a few millions anyway to the man who is everlastingly broke?

The town of Brookline, which it costs \$1,220,844 a year to run, consumed 781,279.63 gallons of water last year. Total quantity of champagne consumed not stated.

Fear that China will join Japan should the first land battle be won by the mikado ought not to worry Russia. All she need do is to go out and win that particular battle.

Referring, as a Berlin paper does, to King Leopold, as "an American among monarchs," is as doubtful a compliment as it would be to refer to Harry Lehr as a typical Belgian.

A leg gun that is being cast at Reading, Pa., is to have a range of thirty miles. It may yet come to pass that a shot may not only be heard around the world but fired around as well.

Marquis Ito has been presented with a house in the Korean capital. After looking at pictures of a few Korean houses we are not disposed to believe that Ito has much to brag about.

It is mentioned as one of the praiseworthy traits of the Duke of Cambridge that he didn't forsake his wife. Has it come to pass that such a sacrifice is worthy of the world's special attention?

King Menelik has a glorious future before him. He will bring to the St. Louis exposition some ivory, tropical fruits and the like and take back the cakewalk, the rag-time song, the opossum and the persimmon.

A Pittsburgh Sunday school teacher vouches for the story that a New Zealand whale not long ago swallowed a man and then delivered him, safe and sound, to light again. This ought to silence the heterodox brethren.

Dr. Bull of New York, the famous appendicitis expert, is suffering, not from appendicitis, but from intestinal indigestion, and instead of obeying the injunction, "Physician, heal thyself," he called in three other expert doctors right away.

The illustrious Bob Fitzsimmons has gone into training for his next great struggle, which will be that of conducting a restaurant on the "pike" at the St. Louis exposition. It may be that he aspires to the honor of being the champion heavyweight cook.

# FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

## 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 16c 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 an 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.

## After Many Years.

After a search since childhood, William Barry, of New York, now 29 years old, found his mother in the St. Clair county poorhouse at Goodells and took her back to his eastern home, where the old woman will spend the remainder of her years in comfortable circumstances. While yet a babe Barry's father died and he became separated from his mother and was placed in a public orphanage. After he had grown up and acquired some property Barry began a search for his mother. He hunted from one end of the country to the other, but all clues ended in failure, until recently he learned that his mother had a sister at one time in Port Huron. He came on and learned that Elizabeth Barry, his mother, had become a ward of the county. He hastened to the poor farm, where an interesting scene took place when mother and son were reunited after a separation of twenty-eight years.

## A Real Hero.

A feature of the Michigan Central wreck, in which Engineer French and brakeman Youngs of Jackson were killed last Friday morning, was the heroic action of Fireman Ross Moses, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moses, of Niles, who, terribly scalded and in a nude condition, braved the storm to flag a freight train which was bearing down upon the wreck from the rear. His face was scalded and his nose literally cooked by steam and hot water, his hands, arms, neck, thighs and feet were terribly burned, and about half the time since the accident he has tossed about in delirium. However, he appears now to be on the road to recovery.

## The Railroads Suffer.

With miles of their tracks still under water and embankments washed away in dozens of places, Michigan railroads are struggling with a condition almost as serious as that caused by the heavy snow storms during the winter. Freight is rapidly accumulating in the yards, and traffic is nearly paralyzed. Conditions were at their worst Saturday and Sunday, and Monday morning a slight improvement was reported. The express companies began on Saturday accepting goods for shipment only with the understanding that all responsibility for delay or damage, must be assumed by the owner on arrival.

## 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 three to five years. It spreads very rapidly and in a short time 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 scaley. 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.

## Whitefish Planting.

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

## Four Babies Burned Alive.

Wesley Huber'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 Manistiquie.

A bill appropriating \$125,000 for a light-house and fog signal at Rock of Ages, 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.

## 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.

## The Grand Rapids Scandal.

The name of J. Clark Sprout, charged with conspiracy in the Grand Rapids water deal, has been added to the informations against the other respondents, notice having been given to the attorneys for the defense. Prosecutor Ward was asked whether Sprout had made a confession. He said: "You may call it what you please. Mr. Sprout has made a statement to me giving the alleged facts in the deal. I have had two interviews with him this week."

## Two Wills Left.

Mrs. Mary Rogers, who died in Muskegon recently, has involved the probate courts of Muskegon and Wayne counties in a peculiar tangle. She lived in Detroit, where she owned real estate, and some time ago made a will, filing it in Wayne county. She afterwards came to Muskegon where, two days before her demise, she filed another will. It is now for the courts to decide on her legal residence and which county the will shall be probated in.

## Sudden Call.

Police Justice William H. Haggerty, of Grand Rapids, dropped dead in front of the city hall Thursday morning from heart disease. He had just left the police court after disposing of a small grist of business and was on his way to his office. His death caused quite a shock in official circles, as Justice Haggerty was one of the best known and most popular men in this section. He is survived by his widow and three children.

## STATE NOTES.

Potato famine at Gallen. The maple sugar crop is short. The snow is eight feet deep in Lathrop.

Port Huron will have \$25,000 hospital. Fruit growers of Berrien county may organize.

Maple sugar is a short crop in Berrien county.

Mrs. Sarah Kark, of Vermontville, is 101 years old.

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

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

James Frazer, a woodman near Manistiquie, committed suicide.

Frankfort and Point Betsey 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.

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 Potlatch 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.

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.

A North Adams bulldog had to be killed before he would release his hold on a hog.

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

Stanley Trall, aged 11, stepped in front of a train at Bellaire 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 Justice S. Stearns, has been nominated for mayor of Ludington.

Rev. S. Louise Haight last week married the first couple ever wedded in the Benton Harbor Universalist church.

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.

The fishermen at Iceburg have been scattering for home the past two days, and hardly a score remain of the 250, or more denizens of that picturesque village of fishing shacks. The annual story of fishermen drifting away into Lake Huron with the ice floes will probably not be duplicated this year.

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

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

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

The beekeepers of northern Michigan 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 Teller, aged 17, was killed in the paper mill at Cheboygan by being caught in the machinery.

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

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

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

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

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 Skeels, 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 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.

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

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

While returning from giving an entertainment in Courtright, Ont., some Epworth Leaguers 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 Owasco 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.

While helping to repair the bank at a Flint dam, Ed White fell in and was carried down stream a hundred feet under water. He was struck on the head by a cake of ice and badly cut. He was rescued.

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.

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.

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.

Samples of water submitted to the Michigan state laboratory at Ann Arbor taken from Grand Traverse bay, the source of the city's water supply, have been pronounced free from typhoid fever germs. There is much typhoid fever in the city.

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, the bullet continued through the forearm, passing clear through. Six wounds were made with the one bullet.

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

Adrenal chloride brought the dead to life at Cleveland, H. H. Reeves, suffering from grippe, had ceased to breathe, and his pulse beat was imperceptible, when the nerve stimulant was injected, bringing him back to consciousness and ultimately to recovery.

# THE NEWS OF THE WORLD

## Russia 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 Japanese first in command of the Japanese army, 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 run 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 get our plan 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 policy of "on to Harbin," which is exactly the point to which Gen. Kuropatkin seeks to lure them.

## Russians Withdraw.

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 Chongju and about forty miles south of Wiju.

The Japanese legation at London has issued the following account of the Russian repulse at Chong-Ju, Korea:

"On March 28 a portion of our cavalry and infantry occupied Chong-Ju after defeating the enemy in Canton street, Chong-Ju. The enemy numbered about 600. They retreated in the direction of Wiju.

"Our casualties were Lieut. Kanono and four others killed; Capt. Kurokawa and 12 others wounded. There were no casualties among the infantry.

"The enemy must have sustained at least equal casualties."

The Japanese advance.

The Hivalid Russ, the army organ, concludes from Gen. Mitschchenko's reports of the defeat of the Cossack advance guard at Chong-Ju that the Japanese are continuing their concentration and gradually advancing on their way to Wiju, their advance guard being at Ha-San and their outposts 10 miles further north.

In connection with the activity of the Chinese along the Shan-Hai-Kwan railroad the Bourse Gazette warns the powers of the unreliability of Chinese neutrality and says it believes they are making a serious mistake, declaring that the celestials are going to astonish the world when the world least expects it.

The Gazette further declares it to be the duty of the powers to take collective action to strengthen the pressure at Pekin in order to compel the non-participation of China in war and concludes: "Russia cannot forever play the solitary watchdog of civilization in the far east."

## WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

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 New Chung 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.

It is reported that the vessels of the British naval squadron on the Victoria, B. C., station have received orders from the admiralty to cancel their quarterly practice firing with the light and heavy guns, reserve their ammunition and hold themselves in readiness for instant orders to sail for a distant quarter, presumably Chinese waters.

The house has passed the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Lawyer Max Josephs, whose disappearance from his office in New York two years ago baffled the police, is said by his father to be alive and well in Australia, although he was long ago given up and insurance on his life collected.

There was considerable excitement in the Jackson prison about 2 o'clock Monday morning when it was found that the shop of the Brownell Brush and Wire Goods Co. was on fire. A general alarm was sent in, and all the engines in the city responded. The fire was gotten under control in the course of the day.

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.

## The Ohio Floods.

Reports from various Ohio towns are that the flood conditions are still serious. At Defiance water is seventeen 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 Piqua is submerged, people there living in the top stories of their houses.

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

## 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 Ashmed 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.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

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

Senator Fairbanks has submitted an amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill to make rural carriers' salaries \$300 the first year, \$720 the second, and \$850 thereafter, and no privileges.

Jan. N. Abel, the young "mascher" who, impersonating J. Ogden Goelet, 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.

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

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

Accused of aiding in the recent Springfield, O. rioting and lynching of Richard Dixon, the colored murderer of Patrolman Collins, Earl Watkins, 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 15,000 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







## THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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

BY G. O. STIMSON.

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## STANDARD'S NEW HOME

## WILL MOVE INTO NEW OFFICE

The Old Chelsea Savings Bank Building Will Be Occupied About May 1—Convenient and Business Like.

The publication office of The Standard will be changed on or about May 1 to the building formerly occupied by the Chelsea Savings Bank, next door north of Glazier & Stimson's store.

This we think will be a move greatly appreciated by the friends of this paper. Our offices will then be more easy of access and everyone will be expected to drop in with their news items with greater frequency.

This move, other than the good points easily comprehended is further interesting because The Standard is going into the building first occupied as a publication office. When Andrew Allison first came to Chelsea he occupied the upstairs rooms over Wilkinson's dry goods store which was then in the old bank building.

The Standard is open to congratulations because of this move. We will then be on the level where real business is done.

## FOR THE GOOD OF CHELSEA

Local Business Men Have Subscribed Liberally to Buy Hand Cars for Men at the Cement Plant.

A commendable bit of town enterprise has been put through this week. The men and firms listed below have subscribed the amounts set opposite their names to provide funds with which to buy hand cars to run to and from Four Mile lake where the big White cement plant is now building. With these cars the men can go over the road tracks to their work and return in the evening to Chelsea thus adding greatly to the benefit of the town. Permission has been given by the town authorities to place the cars for the night and while not in use near the town hall and thus the men can very quickly after quitting time place themselves in Chelsea. Six cars have already been ordered and as the number of men is to be largely increased more cars will be needed.

W. P. Schenk & Co.	\$25.00
Glazier Stove Co.	25.00
Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co.	25.00
Freeman Bros.	25.00
W. J. Knapp	25.00
Glazier & Stimson	10.00
Adam Eppler	10.00
John Farrel	10.00
Bacon Co-op Co.	10.00
Frank Carringer	10.00
H. S. Holmes Merc. Co.	25.00
Fenn & Vogel	10.00
John Palmer	10.00
J. G. Adrien	10.00
Merritt Boyd, Parker & Heller and Conrad Lehman	will each put on a car which costs from thirty to forty dollars.

## "SAVED, OR A WOMAN'S TRIAL"

Such is the Name of the Comedy Melodrama to Be Played at the Town Hall Friday Evening, April 8.

The following is the cast of characters to appear in the play presented by Jackson people for the benefit of the Junior Stars.

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

The four acts entitled as follows give a clue to the story: Act I—One false step. Act II—For their child's sake. Act III—The return of the tempter. Act IV—Face to face at last.

Between the acts a number of good vaudeville turns will be introduced by local artists. Reserved seats free at Fenn & Vogel's. Adults 25 cents, children 20.

## LA FAYETTE GRANGE.

La Fayette Grange will meet at the Lima, Methodist church, Saturday, Apr. 16, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Roll call responded to by quotations from Bryant's poems.

Topic for discussion—The crops, (a) adaptability of the crops to the soil, (b) merits of cultivation and fertilization, (c) improvement of present methods of marketing crops. Also the "Incubator versus the hen" will be discussed.

The Standard is obliged to omit the

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. W. Conlan of Detroit spent Sunday here.

Fred Schnaitman of Detroit was home Sunday.

H. P. Sney of Dexter was in town Tuesday.

W. E. Stocking of Lansing was in Chelsea Monday.

Miss Lena Foster of Jackson was home over Sunday.

Miss Tillie Hummel of Clinton was home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorman were in Detroit Tuesday.

Miss May Gorman was in Ann Arbor one day last week.

H. Kingsley of Manchester was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

George H. Mitchell is home from Chicago for a few days.

Harold Pierce was last week the guest of his father in Detroit.

Miss Beatrice Bacon of Detroit spent Sunday with her parents.

Will Kellogg, now practicing law in Milan, was in town Monday.

Miss Ola Wackenhut is this week the guest of Jackson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Foran are this week the guests of Chelsea friends.

Miss May Toumey of Ann Arbor is the guest of Miss Edith Gorman.

James Ryan of Dexter spent the first of the week with friends here.

Herbert McKune of Detroit is spending this week with his parents.

Mrs. Ernest Nordman of Jackson was a visitor here one day last week.

Jacob Schweigelmaler of Kalamazoo was the guest of Chelsea friends Sunday.

Arthur Pierce was home from Detroit Sunday and also stayed over on election day.

Miss Amelia Kress of Manchester visited her brother here the first of the week.

Misses Nina Hunter and Ethel Burkhardt were in Ann Arbor Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Snyder of Deaton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Hoffman Sunday.

L. L. Winans of Niagara, Falls was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Winans Sunday.

Misses Olive and Tillie Harr were the guests of their parents in Waterloo Sunday.

Miss Josephine White of Parshallville is this week the guest of her sister Miss Edith White.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shafer of Hillsdale were the guests of Mrs. F. D. Cummings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hayes of Detroit spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. McKune.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sullivan of Columbus, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Sullivan the first of the week.

Misses Jennie Geddes and Beatrice Hunter were the guests of relatives in Ann Arbor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storms and children visited with Romulus relatives several days of the past week.

Austin Easterie accompanied by his friend Claire Congdon of Ypsilanti spent Easter Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mary Dunn of River Rouge spent a few days of this week at the Rectory of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

## NEARBY TOWNSHIPS.

DEKTER

The entire democratic ticket was elected.

LIMA

Fred C. Haist, d., was elected without opposition and carried with him the democratic ticket with the exception of Otto Luick for clerk.

LYNDON

George Runciman, d., had 22 majority and the democratic ticket was elected.

FREEDOM

A democratic supervisor was elected.

SHARON

A republican supervisor was elected and the remainder of the ticket was democratic.

The Flood and Pianos and Organs, Maher Bros., Jackson, Mich., sale of pianos, organs, piano players and music boxes, damaged by water in their basement, opens Saturday April 9th, 1904, at store in rear of Lewis & Cary's Grocery on Cortland street near Mechanic. The lowest prices ever made on musical merchandise will prevail.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup, and la grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many neighbors who so thoughtfully lent their presence at the funeral of our late daughter Mrs. Mary Kent. Also the choir for their music and many others who expressed

## LYNDON.

Herschel Watts is very sick. Edward Doody lost a valuable horse Sunday.

School commenced again on Monday after a two weeks vacation.

We are all glad to see those bright warm days, for the work is very backward winter staying with us so long.

The Gregorian Club of Lyndon will present a play entitled "A Southern Rose" at the opera house in Gregory Friday evening, April 15, 1904. Music will be furnished by the Chelsea orchestra. There will be some fine specialties between acts, instrumental and vocal music. After the play there will be other attractions. All are invited.

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.

## SYLVAN.

Rha Waltz has commenced work for Michael Merkel.

John Monks who has been on the sick list is much improved.

Fred Gilbert and family have moved to their new home in Chelsea.

Mrs. Frank Page is this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Page.

Mrs. Allie Page and son Walter were the guests of George Wassner and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Watkins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Friday.

School began Monday in the Schenk district with Miss Charlotte Steinbach of Chelsea as teacher.

A CURE FOR HEADACH.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

WATERLOO.

O. Gorton is on the sick list.

Miss Ella Purchase is the guest of relatives here.

Jacob Harr spent Sunday at the home of George Groshans.

David Collins of Detroit was here the first of the week.

Little Ruba Bowditch spent last week with her grand parents here.

Mrs. D. Beeman and daughter of Ypsilanti visited at J. H. Hubbards last week.

The water at the head of the pond is so high that the road is overflowed and not safe to travel over.

George Nuffer had two fingers badly cut one day last week while at work sawing wood for John Burns.

At the township meeting the whole democratic ticket was elected with the exception of highway commissioner N. A. Hall receiving 17 more votes than A. A. Barber.

I know a jolly old maiden lady, A lady of high degree, Who never goes to bed—without A drink of Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible woman, Glazier & Stimson.

FRANCISCO.

Harry Richards of Battle Creek spent Sunday with his cousin James.

Miss Lydia Killmer of Chelsea is the guest of her parents this week.

A large crowd from here attended the Kent funeral at Sylvan Sunday.

School began in district No. 2, Monday with Miss Alma Hoppe as teacher.

The Easter exercises were largely attended at the German Methodist church.

Miss Minnie Killmer of Chelsea spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Nora Weber spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Gutrie at Chelsea.

Mrs. Benter and daughter of Jackson visited Sunday with Henry Notten and family.

Mrs. Sickriest of Jackson was the guest of her sister Mrs. Dan Taylor Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dancer of Chelsea were Sunday the guests of M. Schenk and family.

Clarence Lehman and sister Ione were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey Saturday and Sunday.

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DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from burns, cuts, bruises, sores, eczema, tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

SHARON.

H. J. Reno was in Ann Arbor Friday.

Fred Bruestle made a business trip to Ann Arbor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gage were in Jackson Saturday.

Edgar Holden purchased a valuable colt of Fred Mensing recently.

Mr. Higgins will draw milk for Hesel-schwerdt Bros. this summer.

Claude Gage has been the guest of his sister Mrs. Bernard Oker at Adrian.

James Cavanaugh has moved from here onto his farm near Ann Arbor.

Mrs. John Wurster of Saline visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruestle last week.

Mrs. Herrick who has been spending some time in California has returned home.

Mrs. H. O'Neil and daughter Bell visited at Harry O'Neil in Lima Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Ella and Lucy Reno of Freedom were the guests of their cousin

Milton Heselchwerdt and George Lehman of Ypsilanti and Theodore Jacobs of Toledo came here to vote.

## ARE YOU A DYSPETIC?

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, March 28, 1904, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$145,098.99
Bonds, mortgages, securities	278,444.33
Premiums paid on bonds	140.00
Overdrafts	221.48
Banking house	30,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	9,736.43
Other real estate	4,000.00
U. S. bonds	2,000.00
Due from banks	11,994.09
Exc'ges for clearing-house	5,248.09
U. S. and national bank currency	11,094.00
Gold coin	9,825.00
Silver coin	1,037.75
Nickels and cents	259.61
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	142.95
Total	\$539,244.13

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	7,792.89
Dividends unpaid	82.00
Commercial deposits	59,627.95
Certificates of deposit	51,636.45
Savings deposits	194,137.71
Savings certificates	140,967.13
Total	\$539,244.13

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of March 1904.

My commission expires Jan. 18, 1908.

PAUL G. SCHAEFER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. W. SCHENK, WM. J. KNAPP, Directors.

DIRECTORS.

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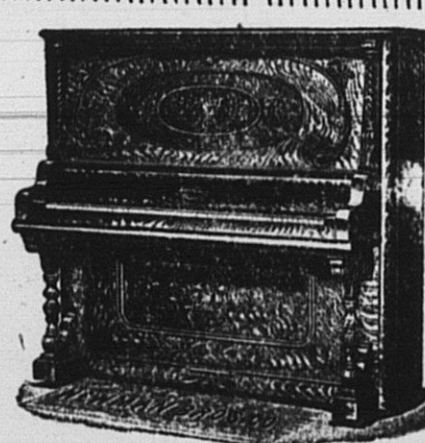
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## LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR

THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Mrs. Katherine Griebach is very ill.

Friday, April 29, has been proclaimed by Gov. Bliss as Arbor Day.

The next regular review of the L. O. T. M. M. will be held Tuesday evening April 12.

J. J. Raftery, the contractor and builder of swell clothes, has had his sign repainted and letters regilded.

Dr. Tower, the Ruma Katak man, has been in Chelsea a number of times since the close of his demonstration here.

Mrs. C. S. Winans left Monday for New York city where she will meet Mr. Winans. They will go later to Washington.

The Christian Endeavor society gave a free social at the Jabez Bacon home Wednesday evening. About 50 were present.

Manager McLaren has lately booked the Detroit College for a game here on May 1, and also Selling & May's strong team for July 30.

Charlie Merker is rushing the season. He has a potato plant over a foot high and in blossom and also a hen leading a brood of chickens.

All the merchants of Chelsea have agreed to the closing hour of 8:30 p. m., local time, from April 1 to Sept. 1, 1904 except Saturday evenings.

The old saying that it makes a difference whose ox is gored has been strikingly illustrated of late by some countenances seen on the street.

Misses Pauline Burg and Anna Corey were the guests of Ann Arbor young men Monday evening and attended the Spanish War Veteran's ball.

Floyd Ward will sing between the acts of the Junior Star benefit performance given by the Jackson Dramatic company at the town hall tomorrow evening.

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

Next Wednesday evening it is expected that there will be a big delegation of Maccabees here from Ann Arbor to visit the local lodge and confer the Oriental degree.

Kalmbach & Parker report the sale of the following real estate. Henry Schiefelstein residence to Mathew Jensen, \$1,900. William J. Schmidt residence to Jacob Schiller, \$1,650.

Austin Easterle who recently passed an examination in telegraphy at Detroit, has accepted a position as telegraph operator at Ypsilanti with the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

Election is over and now without regard to race, color, politics, or previous condition of enthusiasm let us all turn in and help swell the Junior Star benefit at the town hall tomorrow evening.

The bans of marriage between Peter Liebeck, of Sylvan, and Miss Hannah Birch, of Lyndon, were published last Sunday in the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The wedding will take place on April 20.

The Modern Brotherhood of America is just seven years old and has past the experimental stage as is shown in their revised statement in another column. It gives more for the money and protects its contracts better than any society.

Manager McLaren, of the state champion Junior Stars, with the management of a show on his hand for this week, a lot of new candidates for the team to look over, and one open date still on his schedule is down with the measles. It is a measles shame sure enough.

A large company gathered at Woodman's hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the M. M. club and enjoyed themselves by tripping the light fantastic toe until the wee sma' hours. Refreshments were served at the Boyd house. All report a very enjoyable time.

Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Hughes and son spent several days of the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hughes. The reverend gentleman has accepted a call to a church in the suburbs of Boston. For the past 18 months he has been pastor of a Congregational church at East Lake near Manistee.

"Automobiles will assuredly not be manufactured," was the emphatic response of Frank P. Glazier when asked what was to be done with the plant and material of the defunct Chelsea Manufacturing Co., recently purchased by him at the receiver's sale. On the contrary the building will be used exclusively by the Glazier Stove Co. which will remove its machine and tool room to the second floor of the building and also some of the presses, while the basement will be used for storage purposes. It is fortunate that the building can be put to so good use and not allowed to stand idle.

The Easter observance at the Methodist church was this year in the hands of the Sunday school and in the evening a carefully prepared program was given which was interesting to a high degree. The pastor thinks it one of the best observances ever held in his church.

John, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Breitenbach, of Battle Creek, died Monday April 4. The remains were brought to Chelsea, Wednesday, April 6 and the funeral was held from the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 4 p. m., the Rev. W. P. Considine, officiating.

There was a very large attendance last Sunday at the Easter services at the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The altars were beautifully decorated, and the music was superb. Rev. Father Considine officiated and was given a handsome collection by his faithful parishioners and friends.

Next Sunday evening the Epworth League and pastor of the Methodist church will go in a body to Grass Lake and attend the evening service at that place. In consequence the evening services in Chelsea will be taken up. The young people of Grass Lake Methodist church will return the visit in a few weeks.

A number from Chelsea were in Ann Arbor Monday and Tuesday evening in attendance at the operatic performance known as the "Crusaders." The libretto and score of this opera was composed by a Washtenaw man and is not a light opera as some have supposed but is the nearest approach to grand opera ever written in the West.

The success of The Standard's new sign has been unmistakable. Some have noticed to commend and some have pointed to it in derision but all the same it continues to attract attention and that is what it was put up for. By way of explanation it may be said that the wording is old English and means as is very apparent, The Village Print Shop.

A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain or thief, and no one makes a complaint when court adjourns; but let a newspaper print a few mild jabs and there is trouble at once. If sour looks could do it there would be many dead editors and if comments were as effective as brickbats the machinery would be put out of business.

Nat Goodwin plays a special one-night engagement in Jackson Monday evening. To anyone taking only a very slight interest in theatrical matters this is an important announcement. As an actor the name of Goodwin is probably as widely known as any in America. The play in which he appears is known as "A Gilded Fool." His part in it displays his quiet, forceful and sympathetic acting to advantage.

The Standard has a whole lot of admiration for a few men in this town because of the fact that while they are good hard fighters, on the wrong side politically, yet do not go around with a face like a meat ax or a countenance that would sour milk. Some situations are bad enough anyway so here's to the man who smiles and doesn't take his politics to bed with him or let it worry him into despondency. We have a whole lot of living to do besides on town meeting day.

A good story has just come to light concerning a recent trip of some of the Maccabee brethren who recently went down to Ann Arbor to participate in some lodge work. While they were waiting for the car on which to return home two of the members went in search of a place where they could buy something--a cigar, a pinch of snuff, or any old thing like that. They found a place with windows somewhat screened and went in. "We will now sing hymn number 14," said a woman who rose to greet them, and the Chelsea crowd came to the realization that they were in a Salvation Army barracks.

There is a newspaper story going round of a humane farmer who failing to get his neighbors to shoot an old horse which was useless, and not daring to do it himself, took the animal to a field and tied dynamite around its neck. After attaching the explosive he touched off the fuse and started to run. The horse started to follow. The man took one look and ran for his life. He reached a wire fence in his wild scramble, crawled through it, and ran about two rods when he heard a terrific explosion behind him. Looking back he saw no horse and no fence, and the ground was torn up for yards around. Came very near being a horse on him.

The postponed celebration of St. Patrick's day was held last evening in the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. There was an excellent musical program participated in by Miss Mary Dunn of Detroit, Miss Rose Conway, Mr. Louis Burg and Master Garrett Conway. The chief feature of interest was the address by Rev. Fr. Considine describing his trip to Rome, his audience with the late Pope Leo XIII and the wonderful churches and cathedrals of the Eternal City; and later his trip through Switzerland, France, England and Ireland. The lecture, coming from one so well known, partook largely of the delight one feels in visiting with an intimate friend who has been privileged thus to travel, and the reality of it all seemed much more apparent than when listening to an unknown speaker or reading it in a book of travel. Taken all in all it was a very profitable evening. There was a large audience present.

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



## THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES

By Morley Roberts Author of "The Colossus," "The Fugitives,"  
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(Continued.)

"Dutchy's a fair wonder," said the crowd, rejoicing in their own freedom; "he's taking the whack of all us and never turns a hair. We'll have to get up a subscription for him. Ain't he just tough? Say, Dutchy, suppose you and Bragg or you and the old man was to have a fair set-to, d'ye think you could down either of 'em?"

"Ya," said Hans from Abo very soberly; "neider of 'em can't hurt me mooch."

"He's made of teak," said the admiring crowd. "Now, there ain't one of us wouldn't be bunged up if we'd been hit about like him, and he ain't got a mark."

"It reminds me of a Chinky I fo' once," said one of the men. "I knocked him down seven times, and then two other chaps chucked him out. And next morning he was as cheerful as you please and never fazed; not a mark to him. I give him ten cents for a drink to let me look at him close. Dutchy's just such another; he's a real tough, so he is."

Hans's marvelous capacity for being hammered was soon noted.

"Why don't you take a pillow to him?" said Noyes, with a sneer. "To see you hit him, Bragg, makes me tired, and you used to be a hard man, too."

The mate was injured in his tenderest point. "I done my best," he said suddenly. "I can't help it if the swine is made of jelly-rubber. I pretty near skinned my knuckles on him yesterday, and he's as fresh as paint to-day. Try him yourself, sir."

"I hired you," retorted Noyes; "but if I do get at him you'll see something fly."

They were well to the northward and eastward of the Horn before Noyes happened to try, and it was blowing a snorter from the southwest. As the men came down on the poop after stowing the lower mizen-topmast, Hans, having gum boots on, slipped and fell against the skipper. The next moment Hans was on his back and Noyes had his knuckles to his own mouth.

"Great Scott!" said Noyes, with a face like a comic dork-knocker or a Japanese grotesque, and he turned about and went below.

"It serves him right," said Hans. "Oh, no, I ain't hurt. It is nuttin'."

And though he showed nothing, not even a slight puffiness on his high cheek bone, the skipper wore a milt on his right hand for days. Noyes even conceived a certain respect for the Finn.

"I thought I'd hit a bollard," he said. "I ought to have hit him on the jaw, or where he keeps his wind."

By dint of these object lessons Hans gradually got an easier time. If Bragg ever went for him he kicked him, and the marks he made, if he made any, did not show, for Hans came on board clothed, and never undressed till they reached the line in the Atlantic. There he took a bath. As he said, he always made a point of having some buckets of water thrown over him every time he crossed the equator homeward bound; perhaps he thought it kept him fresh. But by then Bragg was even tired of kicking him. Nothing made him go slower or faster. He went at the pace he had been born to, and he never learned anything more than he had known at seventeen. If there is any truth in the transmigration of souls, Hans must have been a tortoise and was destined to "jump up" again as a sloth. But once, after a long slow month of provocation, he bit the real Dutchman from Amsterdam, and that native of Holland "went to sleep" for two hours.

"He's the on'y Dutchman I ever had any real respect for," said the crowd.

"You're hops, and I'm your driver," each for himself. But of course he was a Finn, and as every one knows, a Finn triumphs over his disabilities as a Dutchman by virtue of strange gifts.

"No, I don't believe none of that jaw about Finns and witchcraft," said old MacKenzie; "but I own there's always somethin' strange about a Finn. Now, all Hans' nature seems to 'ave run to 'ardness. What a soddie 'is skin would make!" For Mac had spent two years in the Australian bush, and was never tired of relating his strange experiences on horseback.

And presently the State of Oregon began, as the men said, to smell; and it was off Finsterre that Noyes

proved the man from Abo could bleed, for the skipper never forgot that he had been knocked out in one round by knocking down a "Dutchman." The thought rankled, and when Hans was at the wheel when the wind was light out of the northeast the skipper's temper, ragged at a contrary wind when he had made a record passage so far, led him a little astray. For, as the men said, "It's all right marking men when one's bound home and when they've time to get well bound to Yewrop, but I like to leave 'em without no visible sign to say you've larrupped 'em when I'm bound East."

In the United States there is very little respect for a man who can't take care of himself, but some Europeans have silly notions. It's not uncommon even to find a consul who doesn't understand that sailors are no good unless they are in a state of mutiny or near it. There is no end to the foolishness of some consuls, as Captain Noyes often complained with natural bitterness. So when, after he had cursed Hans twice for his steering, he jammed the brass end of his telescope right between the man's eyes and cut him badly, he was quite sorry for it. You see, he had almost got to believe that the man from Abo couldn't be hurt. But a brass telescope properly applied makes four neat little cuts, one on the forehead, one on the bridge of the nose, and one on each eyebrow, as a little consideration of the human face and the nature of a circle will show. The blood ran down into Hans' eyes, and Bragg had to walk to the break of the poop and bellow:

"Relieve the wheel!"

And two days afterwards the State of Oregon owing to a favorable change of wind, lay at Bordeaux. As soon as she did, the entire crew got too much to drink, and not even Noyes and Bragg could handle them, though the skipper was, as he had averred at the beginning of the passage, captain and congress and president all rolled in one. The only people who could handle them were the French police, and they had their work cut out. The next day, as it is the habit of Frenchmen and Spaniards and the like to let the consuls fix up all difficulties with foreign crews if they can, the American consul was called on to arbitrate in the matter. And for the nonce the American consul was the English one, for Mr. Schuyler had gone to Paris on what he described as "business, but what no Puritan would have called such. And this is where the man from Abo came home, as one may say.

Mr. Johnson, then British Consul at Bordeaux, was a fine man with a clear skin, a merry eye, a knowledge of the world, and a hard fist. As a young man he had been amateur champion of the middleweights in England, and though he was now a heavy-stone, he was almost as quick as he had been at twenty-two. He had a sense of fair play which was almost disgusting to masters of merchantmen, and a sense of humor which sometimes got him into trouble with the foreign crews. For it may be noticed that among the English civil service the only humor, which is, one has to own, rather sardonic, is to be found in that part of it which deals with the income tax. The very moment the consul had the shamed crew before him, and saw the officers, he knew where the trouble lay, and he thought of the boxing gloves with which he often whilled away an idle hour when the vice-consul felt "good."

"Well, now, well, what's the trouble?" asked the consul.

And Noyes told him where he thought it lay. Noyes was as smooth as bad butter, and had a heartiness about him which would have made a child cry for its mother. All the time he was talking, and the men were muttering that he was a liar, the consul was taking the crowd in. He spotted many marks and bruises on them, all come by honestly among themselves or given them without malice by the gens d'armes; but when his eye lighted on the man from Abo it stayed there.

"A comfortable ship, yes, yes," said the consul, "of course, of course! And a tough crowd to be sure. Here you come here!"

And as the others saw that he meant Hans, they shoved him forward.

"That's a nice face you've got," said Mr. Johnson. "God bless my soul you've been running against something. Now I should say—I should say—yes, by Jove, you've been running against a telescope?"

And Hans nodded.

"Who gave you that?"

Noyes looked at black as his coat, but the Finn pointed at him with his finger.

"The cap'n, sir."

The consul looked at them. He noted that they were both of a size, both probably of the same weight, and both looked as hard as nickel steel. His eye sparkled with a certain joy.

"Did you, Mr. Noyes?"

It enraged Noyes to be given his proper handle.

"He deserved it," he said angrily.

"If you wanted to hit him, you should have done it with your hand. But perhaps he would have been too much for you without a weapon," suggested the consul suavely.

"Not he," retorted Noyes incautiously.

Mr. Johnson looked at them both, and shrugged his shoulders. "I believe he would lick you in a fair fight," he said with a slight snarl, and Noyes exploded.

"I could pound him to almighty smash in two minutes," he roared. And the crowd began to see fun "sticking out a foot." They edged up closer and lost their shamed look.

"He could knock hell out of you," said one of them from behind, and the consul said:

"Hush, hush!"

Then he turned to Hans. "Could he lick you, my man?"

"Not mooch," said Hans defiantly, and subdued cheer rose from the men behind.

"Do you hear that, Mr. Noyes?" asked the consul. "Oh yes, you hear it. Well, it's all highly irregular, of course, but you understand you did wrong to hit him with a telescope, or with anything for the matter of that, and as the ship seems to have been anything but a comfortable one, I suggest that you apologize to this man at any rate, and pay him off."

"Ya, ya," said Hans, who at any rate understood the last three words.

"I apologize," gasped Noyes. "By God, I'll lick him first and do that after! Apologize!"

"Either that, or I shall back him

up in proceeding against you. Unless you would like to settle it with him now in your courtyard, with a couple of pairs of boxing gloves," said Mr. Johnson persuasively, and the crowd behind hummed applause.

"Lick him," said Bragg, "and lick him good."

He was not anxious for the job himself, but was as eager to see the scrap as the consul. It is so seldom that an officer gets a chance of seeing a real fight, and besides, he did not love Noyes at all.

And inside of two minutes the inner court saw the skipper, of the State of Oregon and the man from Abo stripped to their waists and singlets.

"Pick your own seconds," said the consul gleefully, "and I'll be referee and timekeeper."

He forgot there was such a thing as the Foreign Office; but he did not forget some of the habits and customs of Western America.

"There's to be no biting, or gouging or kicking," he said, "and when a man goes down he'll have ten seconds to get up in."

(To be continued.)

It was a Close Call.

Mr. Shober told of a man who claimed to have shot a deer through the left hind foot and behind the left ear with the same bullet.

"Impossible!" said the man's friends.

"Ask Sambo, there," exclaimed the hunter, pointing to his servant.

"Yas, sir," answered the servant. He shored shot de deer in de lef' hin' foot and in de lef' year."

"But how?" asked the friends.

"We'l, just as old massa shot, de deer stopped to scratch his lef' year with his lef' hin' foot. Dat's how."

The friends looked amazed, and after their departure the negro turned to his master and said: "Deed, boss, nex' time yo' wants this niggah to tell deer stories, get yo' pints closer togethah."—New York World.

His Line of Work.

A fellow-passenger on a steamship with Mr. Kurino, now Japanese ambassador to Russia, discovered him to be a student of human nature. As an illustration of the esteem in which his countrymen were held in the United States he said:

"I met not long since a Yokohama youth who had settled in America. 'How are you getting on?' I inquired. 'Splendidly,' said he. 'What are you doing now?' 'He was silent, smiled, and then replied: 'Just at present I'm standing for a series of short stories written by a smart Yankee who can't get anything accepted under an Anglo-Saxon name.'—New York Times.

The Virtues of Piety.

I had a cook who could not read, or even tell the hour by the clock, but he boiled eggs with perfect accuracy. When asked the day: "But how do you know when they are ready, Chuchua?" she answered with a smile which showed all her fine teeth, "Sennor, I boil them by the Creed."

She had been taught, like other Mexican village girls, to patter off the Apostles' Creed. She did not know quite well what the words meant, but she just did nicely to boil eggs with. She put the eggs in the pot (in the coffee pot with the coffee, but that is a mere detail) and began to say her creed. At amen the eggs were ready. —Macmillan's Magazine.

## EARLY PICTURES OF JAPAN.

Conditions in Island Empire Three Hundred Years Ago.

Entertaining pictures of Japan and the Japanese, as they were seen by English sea captains nearly 300 years ago, are to be found in the log kept by Capt. Saris of the first voyage to Japan to open up trade there for the East India company. Because of England's fame as victor over Spain, Saris was received very honorably by "the old King Foyu." The people, too, were, as a rule, both civil and courteous to him, although rude boys, who exist everywhere and at all times, occasionally followed the English sailors through the streets, throwing stones and shouting: "Kore, kore, Kore ware," which Saris translated into "You Koreans with false hearts."

As to their naval enterprise, Saris says: "About eight of tenne leagues on this side the straights of Xemina-Seque we found a large Towne where lay in a Docke a Juncke of 800 or 1,000 tonnes burthen, sheathed all of yron with a guard appointed to keep her from firing and treachery. She was built in a very homey fashion much like that which describeth Noah's Ark unto us. The Naturals told us that she served to transport soldiers in any of the lands, it rebellion or warre should happen."

Saris coasted round to Fushimi, where he saw the garrison 3,000 strong "shifted," a change that took place every three years. "We saw," he says, "the old hands march away, and the new enter in most souldier-like manner, marching five at east, and to every ten fives an officer which is called a capitaine of fide, who kept them continually in very good order."

THE SON OF NUN.

Joshua an Acceptable Name for Parentless Child.

Not long ago, on a certain Sunday, a horny-handed son of toil, with his wife, attended by a few sympathizing neighbors, appeared before the font of a small village church in England, carrying a little foundling which had been deposited on the villager's doorstep, and which he was bringing up.

"Ah," exclaimed the minister, who was acquainted with the little episode; "then you have brought 'nobody's child' to be christened?"

"Yes, sur," replied the kindly villager; "we ha' brought the fatherless and motherless little orfin for ye to baptize."

"And the name?" queried the clergyman, as he held out his hand for the slip of paper which he always required with the name written thereon.

"Well," replied the foster father, "we ain't quite decided yet. Ye see, we wanted something suited special for 'im. We thout first of Melchizedek, as he had neither father nor mother, but that was too long. Then we thout Joshua 'ud do."

"Ah, yes," observed the clergyman; "and pray why did you come to select 'Joshua'?"

"Well," remarked the hospitable cottager, as the semblance of a smile passed over his stolid features, "because he was the son of Nun."

She Admired It.

"Charming! Excellent! Perfectly delightful!" she exclaimed, peering through her stargers at the young artist's latest picture.

"I'm glad you like it," he said, with becoming modesty.

"Like it? Could anybody help liking it? So original! That queer little animal with the funny legs in the right hand foreground! What a delicious conceit! How can you imagine such impossible things, Mr. d'Aubre?"

"Um—er—you mean this?" he asked pointing to the strange thing in the lower corner.

"Yes, of course."

"Er—uh—that is my signature, madam."—New York Evening Sun.

Her Prayer.

Gladys had lost two front teeth. She had been told that God would give her some new ones. She was to take part in the Easter exercises at Sunday school. In spite of all wishing, however, the teeth refused to put in an appearance, and Easter was at hand.

"One night her mother heard her talking after she had put her to bed. She went back and saw her kneeling beside her bed in the moonlight.

"O, God," she was saying, "if you haven't got my new teeth done, won't you please drop my old ones down again till after Easter?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Africa and Her Doom.

And gloomy eyes that spell despair. She who is old—yet young of face— She to whom fell the dark disgrace, Cain's evil brood to bear!

She dreams of nations long since dead. Of millions killed by fire and flood. And though her parted lips are sweet, Beneath her slender, tired feet Run rivulets of blood!

Misfortune met her at her birth. Her children bore the brand of Cain; Her hands the home of savage brutes, Of slavery birds of bitter fruits— Of sinners and pain!

Her wealth has tempted many men; But for herself not one hath sighed. And lower bows the dusky head. From somber eyes salt tears are shed. Of bitter, wounded pride are shed. —London Spectator.

Calve Prepares Her Tomb.

Mme. Emma Calve, the famous singer, is one of those people who like to have their tombs ready for them in case anything should happen. Some four years ago the great actress and singer gave instructions to a well-known French sculptor to prepare a design for her monument and though at first he thought she was in jest, and hesitated to begin the work, he soon found out she was in earnest. He set to work, therefore, and modeled a sketch.

## REACH THE SPOT.

To cure an aching back.

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

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.

The had 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 Tambof did not have even a single horse, while nearly one-third of the entire population of Voronezh 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 only that I get hungry and eat everything I want and lots of it and it never hurts me and I am happy and well and contented all the time.'"

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

"We all know that Postum is a sunshine maker. It fra it helps and 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."

It is not believe I'm a Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Bovey, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1903.

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

## OLD TIME SPORT REVIVED.

Falconry Practiced in Scotland Within Recent Years.

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

In the Spring.

Lowndes Mo., April 4th.—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 60 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.

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Children are what the mothers are.

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## 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 Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R., where crop failures are unknown. Good soil, good climate, good people there. Farm values are rising rapidly and the time to buy is now.

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Austrian Marriage Laws.

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

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A KNOT OF RIBBON.  
A knot of dainty ribbon,  
That decked a snowy gown,  
And hid in the soft, thick ringlets  
Of sunny golden-brown.  
Oh, little face, with the glimmer  
Of love in your sweet, blue eyes,  
That were deep as the waves of ocean,  
And bright as the summer skies,  
To think you are gone forever,  
Resting alone in your grave;  
While over your mossy pillow,  
The wild rose garlands wave.

Did the roses spring from your lips, dear?  
Those lips so sweet and red;  
Are you ever lonely now, love,  
Down in your quiet bed?  
I have nothing left but the ribbon,  
And a tress of the soft brown hair  
To tell of the gentle maiden  
Who was once so sweet and fair.  
A knot of half-worn ribbon;  
So dim and faded now;  
Ah, me! the sod is lying  
Above the wearer's brow.  
—Waverley Magazine.

SOME years ago, when so  
much was said about the  
"abandoned farms" of New  
England, I formed with an-  
other young man what we  
foolishly believed to be rather a fine  
plan for establishing ourselves com-  
fortably. We were then salesmen in  
one of the great stores in Boston. We  
were not altogether happy in our oc-  
cupation, for we liked out-of-door life.  
As we had been prudent enough to  
save a little money, we thought we  
might look about, buy some old farm,  
stock it with sheep, and live leisurely  
and healthfully on our mutton and by  
the sale of our wool.

We talked the scheme over through-  
out one entire winter and spring, and  
spent our two weeks of summer vaca-  
tion driving through the northern  
counties of Vermont, New Hampshire  
and Maine, in quest of old farm prop-  
erty. At last we found in Maine what  
suited us pretty well—four run-out, up-  
land adjoining homesteads of about 100  
acres each; and we were able to pur-  
chase all for \$2500.

As there was much similar farm  
property near by, we could, if our ex-  
periment proved a success, add to our  
territory and increase our stock. At  
the outset, and during the succeeding  
autumn and winter, we purchased 199  
sheep, which we divided into four  
flocks.

On one of the four farms was a fair-  
ly comfortable old house; and in the  
spring we went there to live, having  
engaged as housekeeper an elderly but  
very energetic woman we called Aunt  
Deborah.

Our neighbors were seven or eight  
families, none wholly prosperous, some  
evidently and shiftless; and they all  
kept dogs.

Within a radius of two miles of our  
sheep-pasture there were, as we soon  
had occasion to reckon, seventeen or  
eighteen dogs, including four hounds,  
and all exceedingly dear to their own-  
ers. There were "otter dogs" and  
"bear dogs" and "partridge dogs" and  
a great many very valuable "wood-  
chuck dogs." And many of these pre-  
cious animals were fond of making  
nocturnal raids into our sheep pasture.

Now, our legislators have not left us  
in darkness as to what steps may leg-  
ally be taken against mischievous  
dogs. Whoever will examine the statu-  
tute books of almost any State will  
find articles limiting dogs strictly, and  
declaring that if a dog transgresses the  
edicts he may lawfully be killed. For  
Massachusetts the conclusion is that  
any person may lawfully kill a tres-  
passing dog "whenever and wherever  
found."

In the first spring after we had taken  
up our sheep farm we had 140  
lambs when the sheep were turned out  
to pasture on the third day of May.  
Four days later six lambs and two  
sheep were missing. Bits of wool  
bones and the remains of one sheep, all  
found in secluded places, showed that  
some animal had killed and eaten them.

As bears or wildcats were not num-  
bers in that locality, we felt morally  
certain that dogs had done the mis-  
chief, and we particularly suspected  
two dogs kept by a neighbor named  
McFadden, living a mile distant. One  
was a bulldog, the other a large moun-  
tain cur, one of the highly esteemed  
woodchuck dogs.

My partner and fellow shepherd,  
Ward, carried two buffalo skins to the  
pasture, hid himself in a clump of low  
hemlocks, and watched during the fol-  
lowing night with a gun resolved to  
shoot any dog that came near the re-  
mains of the sheep. He saw none, al-  
though a lamb was killed during the  
night in another part of the pasture.

When dogs go sheep killing they seem  
to revert to the cunning and slyness of  
their wild ancestry.

In all these vexations we had warm  
sympathizer in "Aunt Deb." She hat-  
ed dogs on general principles, and for  
the special reason that on a number  
of nights when the bulkhead door  
chanced to be left open, some animal  
stole into the cellar and raided her  
pans of doughnuts, custard pies and  
other eatables.

"Now, boys, just you let me try my  
hand on those dogs," she said, at the  
breakfast table. "I'll be 'em for you.  
When it comes night you just go to  
bed and sleep. I'll answer for the  
dogs."

"Go ahead, Aunt Deb," we said. "You  
shall have a lamb for every dog you  
dispose of."

Toward night we saw her pounding  
something in an old mortar; and just  
at dusk she went alone into the sheep  
pasture. She had, although we did  
not know it at the time, pounded up  
two glass bottles, and with the powder  
she "doctored" the remains of the  
sheep and the lamb last killed. The  
next day we discovered that the car-  
cass of the sheep had been taken away,  
and on the following day tiding came  
that McFadden's two suspected dogs

had expired, and were supposed to  
have been poisoned.

Ward gave chase, but was unable  
to come near the hound until it gained  
its master's dooryard, where it turned  
and faced him, growling savagely.  
Ward fired and the hound fell, just as  
its master opened the door and raised  
an expostulating hand to prevent the  
shot.

It is evident that in the excitement  
of the moment my partner had made  
a rather free use of his gun, but he had  
in mind the words of the law: "Any  
person may lawfully kill him whenever  
and wherever found."

Clucker, the owner of the dog, in-  
cited by McFadden and Fotherly, took  
legal advice and began suit to recover  
damages for the loss of his foxhound,  
which he professed to  
value at \$50.

A most stormy trial followed; and in  
the decision Ward was held to be in  
fault in shooting the hound after its  
owner had raised his hand to forbid it;  
and there was a grave doubt expressed  
as to whether he had not laid himself  
liable for unlawfully entering Clucker's  
premises with a gun, in pursuit  
of the hound.

In the end we paid \$25 for the fox-  
hound; but by a rather curious legal  
offset, damages to about that amount  
were allowed us for the lambs killed  
by the hound. The costs of the suit  
fell on us. The court showed looked  
out for itself as to that, Clucker being  
utterly unpeccable.

The conclusion which we arrived at,  
after the above litigation, is that per-  
petrators as the law seems to be against  
dogs, the killing of one is liable to  
prove a costly bit of vengeance.

If a neighbor's dog throttles our  
lambs, we deem it far safer to shoot  
him on our own premises than off  
them, and positively unsafe to shoot  
him on his master's premises.

The safest method of all is to catch him  
in a trap at the scene of his depredations,  
then summon his master, and at the  
same time invite one or more disinter-  
ested parties to see and hear what  
takes place.

In the State of Massachusetts, and I  
believe one or two other States where  
dogs are licensed and taxed, the "dog  
law" provides that any farmer meeting  
with losses from dogs may file a  
claim, with proofs of loss, at the as-  
sessor's office, and be paid the amount  
of his loss out of the town treasury.

Or, if he chooses, he may bring an ac-  
tion against the owner of the dog and  
recover double, and in some cases  
treble, damages; but he cannot  
adopt both methods. In Maine and  
most other States, however, the suf-  
ferer must bring the owner of the dog  
to terms, if he can; he has no other  
mode of redress.

In cases where two, three or four  
dogs, belonging to different parties,  
went off by night or day on a joint  
foray into a flock of sheep, it has been  
held that each dog's owner was respon-  
sible only for what his own dog killed  
or maimed, if anybody could find that  
out; otherwise all were liable.—Youth's  
Companion.

Eats Twenty Meals a Day.  
Twenty hearty meals a day is the  
modest claim of an appetite on exhibi-  
tion at the College of Physicians and  
Surgeons, New York City. Three hun-  
dred students sat spellbound for two  
hours watching a phenomenon discov-  
ered by Professor W. T. Bull. "This  
wonderful man," explained Dr. Bull to  
expectant students, "has stenosis of  
the oesophagus with aoesophageal di-  
lataction, or, in other words, he can  
eat without end. He'll never have  
dyspepsia, as food never passes into  
his stomach by way of his throat. How  
much he enjoys eating we shall see  
later as he disposes of this food and  
drink we have here. His life is sus-  
tained by liquids administered through  
a gastric fistula of his stomach."

Whereupon the gastronomic marvel  
began devastating piles of food and  
buckets of drink. As he gorged the  
sack at the base of his neck began to  
bulge.

Professor Bull explained that for  
economy's sake the patient ate only six  
meals a day, but his capacity possibly  
was as great as twenty; and that the  
man had swallowed some acid a year  
and a half ago which resulted in a con-  
traction of the oesophagus, making it  
necessary for him to take his nourish-  
ment through a tube.—Indianapolis  
News.

The Mirror Never Flatters.  
Be happy, girls, you are prettier than  
you think!

Every girl who is dissatisfied with  
herself should remember that she is  
better looking than the kindest of look-  
ing glass can flatter her believe.

A mirror cannot flatter a face that  
is in its natural state—that is, not  
"made up." Even the very best plate  
glass has a pale green tinge, which  
reflects a color a trifle less clear than  
the original.

Hair also has always a more glossy  
sheen than the glass shows. If it is  
wavy, the glass never shows the best  
of the waves, and if it is straight, the  
glass increases the straight appear-  
ance.

More important and still better to be  
remembered and carefully treasured,  
no one ever looks at the face so closely  
or so critically as the owner of it  
looks at the reflection in the glass.  
Blemishes that are a grief to a girl  
may pass quite unnoticed by her  
friends.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Africa's Immense Falls.  
A company has been formed to ex-  
ploit Victoria falls, in the Zambesi,  
and will build a hydroelectric generat-  
ing station, with the expectation of  
supplying power to the Wankle coal  
fields, Bulawayo, the Gwelo, Sebakwe  
and Hartley gold fields, all of which  
are within 300 miles. The falls are  
over 400 feet high, and while the total  
amount of energy running to waste  
at Niagara is 7,000,000 horsepower, the  
corresponding figure for the Victoria  
falls in the wet season is 35,000,000.  
The railway has now been completed  
to within seventy miles of the falls,  
and will soon reach them.

NEGRO KINGDOMS IN AFRICA.  
Many Are in High State of Culture  
and Prosperity.  
Now, that the negro problem is a  
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country, it is interesting to know what  
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groes who remained in central Africa  
and kept separate from the white peo-  
ple.

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been a number of negro kingdoms in  
the heart of Africa, which are prac-  
tically self-governing. The kings are  
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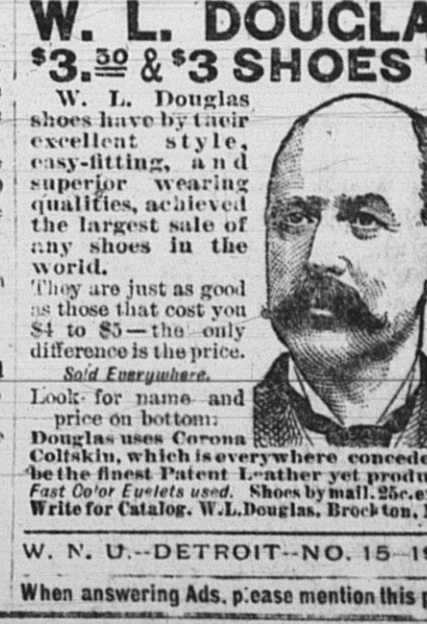
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