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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

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

Money to Loan on Good Approved Security.

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

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

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

Make collections at reasonable rates in any banking town in the country.

PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL BUSINESS ENTRUSTED TO US.

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

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

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FRESH GARDEN SEEDS

Now on Sale at the

BANK DRUG STORE.

THE KIND THAT GROW

McLean's little gem early peas
Golden wax and black wax beans
Stowell's evergreen sweet corn
Early prize head lettuce

IN BULK OR IN PACKAGES.

BASEBALL GOODS

We have a full line of Spaulding's sporting goods. The best that are made.

Spaulding's official league balls

New mushroom bats

New styles in mitts and gloves

Tennis rackets from 75c to \$3.50

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Spaulding's official rule books 10c

We have a very large assortment of extra good bats. Look them over.

STIMSON'S DRUG STORE.

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

BE THERE WITHOUT FAIL

THE SCHOOL EXHIBITION

Will Be the Very Best Entertainment and Will Draw the Biggest Crowd of Anything in Chelsea This Season.

The musical department of our public schools will give an entertainment Thursday and Friday evenings of next week that will bring out the largest number gathered in Chelsea for entertainment this winter and if you are not there you will be mighty lonesome those evenings and hear a lot of talk next day you are not posted on.

The feature of the evening will be the operetta, "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," under the direction of Mrs. McKain. Misses Ethel Bacon, Mildred Atkinson and Emily Steinbach will sing the leading parts, aided by three dramatic and tuneful bears.

Then too there are to be stirring choruses with songs and marches among which will be the "Sun Flower Chorus" which will be a living kaleidoscope which will be glorious in its gorgeousness of gem garnished grandeur as the circus bills say. And for amusement the "German Company" will furnish amusement enough to cheer you to exhilaration without leaving a headache in the morning.

And it is said there is nothing prettier than a girl swinging Indian clubs so there is going to be a lot of them; and patriotism will find expression when Young America sings, "United States Forever."

You must not miss it. It comes this way but once. Make your plans to be there.

TRAMPS ARE EXPENSIVE

What It Has Cost the County the Last Four Months to Care for the Strollers Who Come to Washtenaw.

The board of county auditors has figured up what it cost the county during the months of December, January, February and March for its criminal business. The bills are all legitimate and according to legal fees but they furnish food for thought that some solution should be made to get rid of the tramp luxury. The "Weary Willies" are what cost the county a big wad of money. Of course the past four months are the heaviest of the year. The following shows how the "ghost walked" for the past four months to the extent of \$8,267.04:

Paul Schall, deputy sheriff	\$ 60 90
James Lownd, deputy	81 05
Otto Rohn, game warden	23 27
Thos. Ryan, deputy and police-	
man	104 12
Chas. Fox, constable	43 50
Zina Buck, deputy	150 50
M. J. Martin, deputy	70 90
M. C. Peterson, deputy	15 55
M. R. Fletcher, deputy	63 29
Wm. Gauntlett, chief deputy	326 45
A. E. Gibson, justice	915 35
W. G. Doty, justice	868 45
H. W. Childs, justice	104 05
Frank Joslyn, justice	759 40
H. D. Witherell, justice	24 30
Jos. Gauntlett, sheriff	4,188 22
Thos. Jackson, jailer	76 00
Frank Leach, deputy	50 86
Frank Gillen, deputy	147 15
Chas. Schott, constable	10 50
Wm. Riley, constable	95 55
John Cox, constable	25 40
Fred Halsey, deputy	50 84
W. Robinson, constable	3 75
Total	\$8,267 04

Ann Arbor Daily Times.

PENNIES FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS

What Can Be Done With Common Road-side Weeds Told in Farmer's Bulletin No. 188.

"Weeds Used in Medicine" is the name of a pamphlet by Alice Henkel, that Congressman Townsend will send to any of his constituents that care for it. It is a little book decidedly worth while and may possibly be the source of many extra pennies to the farm boys and girls who care to investigate the subject of the harvesting of weeds. Many well known weeds now either generally or locally infesting the country are the sources of crude drugs at the present time obtained wholly or in part by importation from abroad. Roots, leaves and flowers of several of the species most detrimental in the United States are gathered, prepared, and cured in Europe, and not only form useful commodities there but supply to a considerable extent the demands of foreign lands. That the weeds of this country may be used for the same purpose is the object of the pamphlet.

The price paid for crude drugs is not great and would hardly tempt one to pursue the work of gathering weeds as a business, yet many a youngster while

helping his father rid the farm of a pest could at the same time perhaps make for himself quite a few dimes and maybe even dollars. Farmers' Bulletin, No. 188 tells just how to go about the matter and there are no end of weeds around Chelsea that are useful as crude drugs if carefully prepared for market.

OFF FOR THE FAIR

The Glazier Stove Company Have Just Sent A Fine Lot of Stoves to St. Louis to Be Used in Their Exhibit.

The Glazier Stove Co. on Wednesday sent forward a large shipment of specially prepared stoves to St. Louis where they will constitute the exhibit of the above named company at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the largest and most stupendous world's fair ever attempted.

The Glazier Stove Co. has been allotted prominent space in the manufacturers building and an elegant booth is now in process of erection which will be completed in a few days. The booth is situated at the corner formed by two main aisles and will be easily located. Visitors from this part of the state will no doubt feel as much at home around this booth as at the Michigan building. The exhibit will be in charge of a person well acquainted with the stoves and the home of their manufacture and who can explain that the stoves are not only made to sell, but also to stay sold. The stoves for the exhibit are indeed beauties and their full dress of nickel and brass glitter like an electric light.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The next board of supervisors will stand 18 democrats and 11 republicans. The democrats lose a supervisor in Sylvan and gain one in Lyndon. The new board is as follows:

Ann Arbor City—
John R. Miner r.
Eugene Oesterlin d.
Walter H. Dancer d.
Joseph Donnelly d.
George W. Weeks d.
Arthur J. Kitson r.
B. F. Schumacher d.
Ann Arbor Town—Walter Bilbie d.
Augusta—John Lawson r.
Bridgewater—Archer Crane d.
Dexter—Martin Welch d.
Freedom—Frank Detting d.
Lima—Fred C. Haist d.
Lodi—Michael Grosshaus d.
Lyndon—George Runciman d.
Manchester—Henry Landwehr d.
Northfield—Frank Taylor d.
Pittsfield—Wm. A. Hutzler r.
Salem—John Munn r.
Saline—John Lutz d.
Scio—Jacob Jedele d.
Sharon—J. W. Dresselhouse r.
Sylvan—Jacob Hummel r.
Superior—Emis Twist d.
Webster—Frank Wheeler r.
York—Edgar P. Warner d.
Ypsilanti Town—E. D. Holmes r.
Ypsilanti City—
John L. Hunter r.
Elmer McCullough d.

THE BAY VIEW READING CLUB.

Miss Nellie Hall and Mrs. D. C. McLaren entertained the Bay View Reading club Monday evening at the home of the latter.

After the usual routine of lesson and business, the guests were entertained by the reading of an able paper by Mrs. J. McLaren, and a recitation by Mrs. C. Jones followed by a table talk conducted by the president with members of club on radium.

Dainty refreshments were served and meeting adjourned until next week to meet with Mrs. E. Keenan.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had and 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.

A column "story" straight from the seat of war to a New York newspaper costs all the way from \$800 to \$1,500 in telegraph tolls alone, according to the extent of the skeletonizing and the use of a "code." There are, of course, combination of newspapers employing the same correspondent and dividing the expense of tolls but in any event the added expense in war times is enormous. But the price of the newspaper to the reader never advances, and the extra demand for it by reason of its war news is infinitesimal compared with the extra cost of production.

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.

APPOINTEES WERE NAMED

FIRE CHIEF AND HEALTH OFFICER

Are the Only New Men Who Will Look After the Village Interests for the Ensuing Year.

(OFFICIAL.)

Chelsea, Mich., April 11, 1904.

Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Roll called by the clerk.

Present: F. P. Glazier, president and trustees, Schenk, McKune, Burkhardt, Knapp and Eppler. Absent, W. R. Lehman.

Minutes read and approved.

The following appointments were then made by the president.

Finance committee—W. P. Schenk, J. E. McKune and W. J. Knapp.

Street committee—A. Eppler, O. C. Burkhardt and W. R. Lehman.

Cross and side walk committee—W. J. Knapp, A. Eppler and W. P. Schenk.

Ordinance committee—J. E. McKune, W. R. Lehman and O. C. Burkhardt.

Members of board of review—W. J. Knapp and W. P. Schenk.

Special assessor—Timothy McKune, C. M. Davis and J. P. Wood.

President pro tem—W. J. Knapp.

Marshall—Jay M. Woods.

Chief of fire department—John B. Cole.

Village attorney—H. D. Witherell.

Electric light and water works committee—A. Eppler, W. P. Schenk and W. J. Knapp.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by O. C. Burkhardt that the appointments be and are hereby confirmed as made by the president. Carried.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by O. C. Burkhardt, that Dr. S. G. Bush be appointed as health officer for ensuing year. Carried.

The bond of W. F. Riemenschneider was then presented.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Eppler, that the bond of W. F. Riemenschneider with F. P. Glazier and W. J. Knapp as sureties be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by McKune that the regular meetings of this council be held on the first and third Wednesday nights of each month. Carried.

Moved and supported that the assessor be instructed to proceed to make an assessment on all real and personal property in the village of Chelsea. Carried.

Moved by Schenk seconded by McKune that the bills be allowed as read by the clerk and orders drawn on the treasurer for amounts. Carried.

Evening News advertisement.....\$1 28

Central Electric Co. supplies.....5 40

G. C. Stimson printing.....23 75

Moran & Hastings desk lamp.....1 45

Gil Martin 31 hrs work.....4 65

Hugh McKune 5 hrs work.....5 45

Western Electric Co. globes.....3 00

Electric World.....9 71

Grandall Packing Co. packing.....19 88

R. Williamson & Co. fixtures.....9 18

Cavenaugh & Wedemeyer fees.....6 00

W. J. Knapp supplies.....89 71

Glazier & Stimson.....15 44

F. Roedel salary and stationary.....205 83

H. Heselachwerdt clerk salary.....125 00

G. N. Glassbrook, lunch at election.....2 50

Israel Vogel repair work.....9 15

Will Denman draying.....1 80

Chelsea Lumber & Produce

Co. coal.....13 69

Chelsea Telephone Co.....9 00

Standard Oil Co. 2 bbls. oil.....40 71

Ayers & Morse 2 cars coal.....80 93

M. C. R. R. freight.....321 85

International Coal Co. 1 car coal.....36 78

Ohio & Michigan Coal Co. 6

cars coal.....321 85

G. Palmer health officer 4 years.....185 00

J. A. Roe & Co. dies.....5 00

J. C. Paul & Co. burnishlines.....1 25

J. T. Wing Co. cement.....2 00

National Carbon Co. 2000 carbons.....22 25

On motion board adjourned.

W. H. Heselachwerdt, Clerk.

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.

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's drug store."

Now is the time to clean house—clean your system first, drive out the microbes of winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Glazier & Stimson.

CARPETS.

GOOD CLOTHES!

WE want your attention one moment on the suit question.

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

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

\$10.00,

\$13.00

AND

\$15.00

MEN'S SUITS

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

Our Suits

Fit the Form

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

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

See our advertisement on local page.

GROCERIES

Farm Tools

of all kinds at lowest prices.

We still sell Fence at old price although prices have advanced.

Fence Wire, Posthole Diggers, Buggies, Road Wagons, Farm Wagons and Farmers' Handy Wagons.

Furniture stock is complete with lots of new things. Prices right.

W. J. KNAPP.

JEWELRY.

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

A. E. WINANS, JEWELER.

Repairing of all kinds a specialty.

Sheet Music and periodicals in stock.

FRESH FISH

At the Central Market

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

ADAM EPPLER.

Phone 41. Free delivery.

Take The Chelsea Standard

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

G. C. SIMMONS, Publisher.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Always put off until to-morrow all the mean things that you are tempted to do to-day.

The law may not serve to make a man good, but it can make him furnish a good example.

Be careful about asking your lady friends whether they remember the earthquake of August, 1884.

Half the asparagus crop of California has been ruined. Perhaps beef will go up some more from sympathy.

Mr. Clechowicz has left Vladivostok for Alden Station, Pa. He sounds as if he'd feel more at home in the former place.

The man who intends to roll to the north pole may be fairly classed as the highest roller in the business—if he gets there.

A jealous Chicago man is going to Europe this summer just for the sake of getting as far as possible from the St. Louis exposition.

Bob Fitzsimmons is to run a cafe on the Pike at the St. Louis fair, and there is no doubt that Bob's stomach punches are the real thing.

A new edition of Dickens' works has been issued. The price is \$130,000 a set. Send in your subscriptions quick, before they are all gone.

New York club women are said to be planning to have a clubhouse where they may drink and smoke. What's the matter with the saloons?

A trolley car broke up a minstrel parade at Keokuk, Iowa, the other day and disabled several of the minstrels. Even a trolley car has its good points.

President Eliot modestly says the secret of his success is hard work. However, we shall keep on thinking that the personal factor counted for something.

No woman can wear another woman's rubbers without pretending that she has to slide along on her feet to keep them from falling off.—New York Press.

Princeton's new freshman dormitories, for which ground has been broken, will cost about \$50,000 and accommodate fifty students. Isn't \$1,000 a student pretty high?

A German professor now in Chicago advises the people of that city to leave beer alone and read Goethe. Well, it would be a good deal of a change for Chicago.

A Toledo cigar dealer is charged with fraudulent use of the mails. Perhaps he solicited women's trade at Christmas time. If so, he deserves the limit fixed by law.

A Baltimore man and woman have been remarried after being divorced for ten days. The lawyers in that case appear to be about the only ones who got anything out of it.

A doctor tells us now that the sensation of hunger can be modified by a mental effort, but we persist in thinking that the best way to modify it is by absorbing a good dinner.

The son of Professor Wiener of Harvard, will at ten years of age be ready for college, so far as studies go. But what use would he be in the football eleven?—New York World.

When you read aloud to your wife the news that Turkey is buying 1,000,000 Mausers, it is a reflection on the intelligence of your audience for you to add: "Guns, you know, not cats."

Here is a maxim attributed to one of our biggest millionaires which may furnish amusement for logicians: "I believe it is a religious duty to get all you can, and to give away all you can."

The United States cruiser Buffalo has arrived at Ceylon's isle, where every prospect pleases and only man is vile. The American jacksies should be careful to associate only with the prospects.

After a glance at the maharajah of Jeypore, with his \$3,500,000 worth of diamonds, the crowd at the St. Louis world's fair will flock back to the "pike" to gaze at the more illustrious Bob Fitzsimmons.

The doctors announce that bed-ridden patients are threatened with murderous microbes and baleful bacilli. It's now reached the point where no one can safely eat, drink sleep or have any money.

The emperor of Austria has been chided by his physicians for working too hard. Pity the case of a poor, old, tired emperor who can't put a substitute on the throne for even a day or two for fear the sub won't give it back.

Just because a man happened to beat the roulette wheel in New York he was threatened with murder and narrowly escaped it. You can't win even if you do. As we have said before, it's a poor roulette that won't work both ways.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Wreck and Death.

Spreading falls on the Detroit & Bay City branch of the Michigan Central two miles south of Metamora, Saturday night, resulted in the wrecking of an engine and caboose, the destruction of the latter by fire and the death and cremation of Conductor Myron Vandecar, of Detroit. The train consisted of an engine, tender and caboose, and carried, besides Vandecar, the engineer, fireman and brakeman, all of whom jumped as the train left the track and escaped without injury. The accident occurred at the top of an embankment, and as the caboose rolled over the stove was overturned, setting fire to the car and charring the body of the conductor, who was pinned under the wreckage. The track was torn up for several rods, and all traffic over this division stopped temporarily.

Three Children Drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, who live on a farm near Tustin, lost their entire family at one fell stroke Tuesday. Their three little children went out to play and, as had been their custom all winter, went to the pond, which was but a few rods from the house. During the night a thin crust of ice had formed on the surface, and the three children joined hands and ventured out upon it. They had not got far from shore when the ice gave way, and they went to the bottom in 12 feet of water.

They were soon missed, and the hole in the ice told the awful story. The bodies were recovered in about two hours, and they were found together, their hands tightly clasped each other. The children were aged 13, 11 and 9, respectively.

A Very Expensive Scheme.

The mayor of Detroit with others talked to Governor Bliss Thursday for nearly three hours on the importance of his calling the Michigan legislature in special session to enact a law requiring the Detroit United railway to give the citizens of Detroit three-cent fares with universal transfers. It was argued that the matter of primary election reform might also be brought up at the special session, and members of the legislature would be forced, having nothing else before them, to act on these two important matters. Gov. Bliss showed some incredulity in regard to the present legislature giving the people any measure of primary election reform. He said he would decide the request later.

Where Will the Fair Be Located?

The state fair is still to be located. The executive committee of the State Agricultural society could not agree at its meeting in Lansing Thursday night, but it remained in session until 3 o'clock next morning trying. Sixty ballots, it is said, were taken, but none showed a majority of all the members of the committee for one site. The balloting is said to have started with 11 for Pontiac, eight for Saginaw, and six for Jackson, but Ypsilanti received some votes during the session. When the committee realized it could not agree, it was decided to meet on the 10th at Battle Creek to try again.

The Stockholders' View.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad a long argument in the annual report is buried against the ad valorem system of taxation. It is claimed that the Michigan rate is higher than that of any other state in the north, and that, while the Grand Rapids & Indiana road made money last year, its expenses were in greater proportion and its taxes nearly double the preceding year. It is claimed by the officers that excessive taxation is driving an immense amount of money from the state, and that more will go unless it is checked.

The Burns Trial.

In the Grand Rapids circuit court Wednesday a jury was sworn and the trial of Senator David E. Burns was begun with Lunt K. Salisbury as the first witness. The witness gave his testimony under a searing fire of questions and objections from Attorney Hawley, for the defense. Salisbury stated his interviews with Burns and that \$5,000 was to be given the senator for his services in the legislature in securing the passage of the bill to enable the conspirators to perfect and carry through the deal.

Can't Arouse Him.

The unknown epileptic victim brought to the Kalkaska jail nearly a week ago by Deputy Sheriff Nash, of Vicksburg, still remains in a stupor, and all efforts on the part of the officers to arouse him have failed. The man was placed against the jail walls and extreme measures taken to rouse him. Water was freely used, but without apparent effect. It is probable the man's admission to the Michigan asylum will be asked.

Hunters Drowned.

Elliot Hobart and John Gerkey, aged 21 and 24 years respectively, were hunting ducks on a small lake five miles west of Temperance when the bottom of their boat, which was an old one, gave way, and they were drowned. The mother of one of the boys witnessed the accident, but was unable to summon assistance in time to save them.

McGarry to Return.

T. F. McGarry, whose conviction on a charge of bribery in Grand Rapids has been affirmed by the Michigan supreme court, is president of the Standard Cypress Co. here. When asked whether, in view of the supreme court's decision, he would return to Michigan to receive his sentence or fight extradition and allow his bondsman to suffer the consequences, he replied: "My bondsman will not be required to pay anything on my account. I will return to Grand Rapids to receive sentence."

Tax Sharks Jolted.

By a recent decision of the supreme court, tax title sharks all over the state have received a severe jolt. A house and lot in Alpena was sold for taxes of \$900. The county treasurer disposed of the property at public sale last May. The purchaser was also obliged to pay the back taxes from 1890 to 1900, a total of \$300. When the former owner attempted to redeem the property he was asked \$700, the amount of the taxes doubled, with costs added. He refused to pay this amount and tendered the original amount of the taxes to the auditor general, who refused to accept the money. The original owner, through his attorney, then applied to the supreme court, and the court decided that the claim was made that the original owner had one year to redeem, up to the first Tuesday in the following May, on the 1900 taxes, for which the property was sold by the county treasurer. The fact that the time of redemption had expired on the previous year's taxes cut no figure.

The board of auditors for Washtenaw county have given out figures showing the cost to the county of taking care of tramps during the past four months. The total amount is \$8,268.02, divided as follows: For fees of justices of the peace, \$2,747.55; deputy sheriffs and constables, \$1,330.97; sheriff, \$4,188.50. The auditors claim the justices of the peace are responsible for the greater share of this expense, and recommend that the fee system be abolished, as this will cut off the revenue accruing from the arrests of vagabonds.

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STATE NEWS NOTES.

Roseburg is booming.

Three Whitehall men captured 27 coons.

Mulliken, Eaton county, has incorporated.

David Kalpinokoloakimo, is city clerk of Rapid River.

Centerville lights were put out of service by the flood.

Dowagiac voted down a proposition to build a \$100,000 city hall.

There are five victims of smallpox in the Battle Creek hospital.

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

There were 783 boys and 517 girl babies born in Saginaw in 1903.

A concert for flood sufferers in Grand Rapids netted about \$2,000.

For selling liquor to a minor a St. Johns saloon man got two years.

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

The Owosso cannery factory has sold its output of tomatoes for 1904.

Benton Harbor girls' basketball team claim the title of state champions.

Four streams near Big Rapids have been planted with 30,000 brook trout.

A deer chased into Menominee by dogs was captured by a game warden.

United States authorities threaten boom companies obstructing Saginaw river.

Thirty-one thousand plants have been purchased for the Saginaw forest farm.

Hunters killed three wildcats, a lynx and wolf during March in Baraga county.

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

Dikes are proposed to prevent a repetition of the recent flood in Grand Rapids.

Natty tennis flannel uniforms will adorn the Battle Creek policemen this summer.

A Port Huron officer suggests the whipping post for men neglecting their families.

"James Jones," bogus check artist, worked three Muskegon merchants for \$15 each.

Charles Bennett, of Eaton Rapids, had his nose broken by a colt he was breaking.

The two-year-old daughter of William Barnett, of Lansing, died from drinking ice.

Battle Creek will build a \$50,000 filtering plant to cleanse water from Genesee lake.

George Lyons, of Flushing, lost \$3,000 worth of lumber. It floated down the Flint river.

Twenty-five men who voted for Fremont have formed an organization in Ingham county.

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

The landing of Essexville for a water works system was lost by a vote of 18 to 101.

A Kalamazoo man asks for divorce from his wife because she refused to cook trout for him.

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

The 1-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jno. Murray was found drowned in a tub of water left on the kitchen floor while the mother went into the back yard to hang out some clothes. The child had been left in another room, and how it managed to get to and into the tub is a mystery.

Stephen Brooks, aged 14, of Mt. Pleasant, started out to hunt muskrats on the Chippewa river. A few hours later his body was discovered in the bottom of the boat, with a big hole in his breast. It is supposed that he attempted to draw the gun toward him when it was accidentally discharged.

There have been 143 consecutive days of sleighing in Luzerne. The show is now mostly gone.

A Saginaw man when pulled out of the river half dead refused to touch liquor, saying he never drank.

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

Arthur Egleston, a prominent young man of Charlevoix, who fell into the lumber company's vat and was terribly scalded, died from his injuries.

The supreme court denies McGarry's appeal for a new trial, so his conviction in connection with the Grand Rapids water scandal stands. He is now in Florida.

A Branch county young man who attempted to propose to a girl over a country party telephone line a few nights ago, has received four acceptances already.

Fred D. Woodworth, sentenced for two years to Ionia, one year ago, for embezzling the funds of Ingham county, that came into his hands as county clerk, was paroled Friday.

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

By a three-fourths majority, west side voters of Bay City approved of bonding that municipality for \$60,000 to complete new pavements ordered, and to extend the water mains.

Judge Wolcott, of the Grand Rapids circuit court, has issued a mandamus compelling the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad to reduce their fares in this state from 3 cents to 2½ cents per mile.

Two young men who pleaded guilty to stealing 2,800 pounds of copper from the Pere Marquette railroad company, say that the copper is sunk in Black river. The diver is unable to find it.

Mrs. Jane Bowen, 52 years old, of Ironwood, hanged herself in a closet. Her daughter found her. Her husband deserted her a few years ago. Three children had since helped to support her.

A 35-mile gale wrecked the Escanaba street railway power plant smokestack Friday, causing a suspension of street car service and of all other lines of business supplied with power from the company.

John Elliott, of Lansing, who jumped from a straw stack, a couple of weeks ago, fracturing both ankles, is dead, blood poisoning having set in. Elliott had refused to have one of his legs amputated.

The pardon board will recommend a parole for Dr. F. D. Woodworth, convicted of misconduct in office while county clerk in Ingham county. He has served one year of a two-year sentence at Ionia.

Burglars entered the Farwell post office through the rear window Wednesday night and worked the combination of the safe, taking \$75 in stamps. The office was robbed a year ago last September.

President Stephen Corven issued orders to the Michigan Mine Workers Friday to resume work at all the mines Monday morning. This settles working conditions for two years, and both operators and miners look forward to a period of prosperity.

William Allen, John Kildee and Edward Cronin, well-to-do farmers near Traverse City, have been sued for \$10,000 damages for frightening the wife and daughter of Lester Priest so seriously last October that both women have been seriously ill since.

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

Indications point to the building of more summer cottages on the shores of Oakland county's many pretty lakes this spring and summer than ever before. The approach of warm weather is bringing many inquiries for sites. Building promises to be especially active at Lodi, Cass, Pine, Orion and Sylvan lakes.

Gov. Bliss has given freedom under parole conditions to David M. Richards, sent to Jackson for Wayne county, May 25, 1902, for 3½ years, for larceny; Peter DeWolf, Kent county, June, 1900, to Jackson for five years for larceny; Emmett Carey, St. Clair county, Dec. 21, 1901, to Jackson four years for larceny; and George M. Fauble, Osceola, to Jackson, March 5, 1902, for five years for forgery. Fauble is dying with consumption.

An exploding gasoline stove created a temporary panic at a K. O. T. M. ball in Sault Ste. Marie, where some 200 people were dancing. Some windows were broken in the dance hall where the stove exploded. The hall was set on fire. The hall was in the third story of the Prince-Harrison hotel, with an entrance through a narrow winding stairway. Some persons leaped out of windows to lower roofs and Miss Haddock was trampled severely in a rush for the stairway. Others were bruised and hurt. Cool heads soon extinguished the flames and restored order.

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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

The Jap. Armies.

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

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

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

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

When the Japanese drove the Russians out of Chong Ju last week the Russians withdrew in two columns, the one going over the Kaik Sun road and the other over the Pekin road. The Japanese advance from Chong Ju was made very rapidly. The Russians did not resist this advance, and now it is not probable there will be any further opposition south of the Yalu river.

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

The Russian patrols are withdrawn gradually to the northward toward the Yalu.

It is reported that the ice on the Yalu is well broken up and in the future the river must be crossed either in junks or over pontoon bridges.

The Spring Blizzard.

Blizzards and snow are reported throughout all the northwest. In many places transportation is completely blocked, and even communication by telegraph cut off. The storm was especially at its worst in eastern North Dakota Saturday. No freight trains were running in Minnesota and North Dakota, and passenger trains were behind schedule time. At Osceola, in central Wisconsin, there was six inches of snow and a severe blizzard reported everywhere. Many wires are reported down and the heavy snow in North Dakota leads railroad officials to rush all traffic over their lines before a general thaw and attendant floods begin. Dispatches say that North Dakota is buried under two and one-half feet of snow and sleet, and that Fargo is entirely cut off from all communication. The Great Northern tracks in Montana are under a roof of water, and the Missouri river is above its banks.

Ex-Queen Isabella Dead.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, grandmother of King Alfonso, died in Paris Saturday morning of influenza with complications. The deceased queen had been one of the conspicuous figures of Paris since she left Spain. After her abdication, in 1870, she continued to live with queenly magnificence, giving largely to charitable and religious works. Isabella was 74 years of age, and had lived in Paris since 1870, being forced into exile after a notorious career which began when forced into marrying a brute whom she hated. Her reign of 35 years was characterized by gross misgovernment, which caused her to be despised.

Mormons Are Frightened.

The action of the general conference of the Mormon church in declaring all who may take plural wives will not be protected in any way has given many prominent Mormon visions of the penitentiary. The action of President Joseph F. Smith in forcing this action came as an unpleasant surprise to those who had recently entered into new plural marriages, supposing the authorities would wink at it. According to the Mormon belief, excommunication would cut off all hope of heaven, but that does not worry the polygamists so much as the prospect of going to the penitentiary.

Attacks the Bible.

Canon Henson, one of the chief dignitaries of Westminster-abbey, London, and a select preacher of both Oxford and Cambridge universities, has raised a storm of criticism by an article in the Contemporary Review, in which he entered into the question of the future of the Bible. In this article Canon Henson impugns the inspiration of the old testament, referring to its "incredible, puerile or demoralizing narratives," which are regarded as being a "pack of lies too gross for toleration."

To Enter the Dominion.

It is understood in official quarters, a Paris dispatch says, in spite of statements to the contrary, that there is foundation for the reports that Newfoundland will take steps to enter the Dominion of Canada as the result of the Anglo-French settlement of the shore and fisheries questions, which heretofore had interfered with Newfoundland's complete sovereignty.

The Associated Press learns that the exact status of the much-forecast Anglo-Russian understanding, is as follows:

After King Edward had given his personal assurance to Emperor Nicholas that the anti-Russian comment in the British press did not represent the feeling of his government, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne informed the Russian ambassador, Count Benckendorff, that he would be glad to represent the negotiations looking to a settlement of all matters now in dispute between Russia and Great Britain. Lansdowne did not stipulate any basis of entering into any details. Ambassador Benckendorff expressed his pleasure at the offer and transmitted it to St. Petersburg where Lord Lansdowne's action is understood to have been taken as a material expression of King Edward's personal message.

The Czar's Troubles.

The czar is said to be in a highly nervous state and it is reported in high society circles in St. Petersburg that his ministers cannot get him to decide on anything. He frequently refuses for days to speak. Those who know him say that the evidence of his incompetency and treachery, furnished by the lessons of the war, have completely unnerved Nicholas. Some think that a coup d'etat is in the air and that Nicholas may pay with his life for his failure to submit to the old Russian party. Again it is rumored that he might be induced to withdraw giving way to his mother as regent. The widow of Alexander III. has great influence with the old Russians, she is an ambitious woman, backed by the holy synod, the state church.

The Postoffice at Emerald, Nevada, has been discontinued.

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

Frances Max, a 17-year-old Polish girl, of Alpena, was robbed in the left side Tuesday night by Jacob Goll, who is mentally deranged.

Bucksin Jim, an aged Indian of the Coter d'Alou reservation, Washington, is reported to have been murdered by his squaw, decapitated, and then burned. The squaw was allowed to go to her own home.

Mallot's boys started a bonfire on the edge of the old St. Mark's cemetery at Orange, N. J. The dry shrubbery burned like tinder, cracking and ruining many headstones and monuments to revolutionary heroes and others.

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

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$4.75; good choice butchers steers, 1.000 to good butchers, \$4.64 50; light to good butchers, \$4.62 50; heavy, \$4.60 50; mixed butchers, fat cows, \$2.56 50 65; canners, \$1.62; common butchers, \$2.60 65; good shipper's butchers, \$1.90 65; mixed butchers, \$1.85 65; good well bred feeders, \$2.65 65; light stockers, \$2.55 65; mixed cows and springers, steady, \$2.50 65. Veal calves—Market 250 lbs. or over, last week, best grades, \$5.00 65; others, \$4.65 65.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5.95 15; pigs, \$4.70 45; light Yorkers, \$4.90 65; rough, \$4.65 65; mixed butchers, fat cows, \$2.56 50 65; canners, \$2.60 65; Texas fed steers, \$4.64 65.

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Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.75 50; good to choice mixed, \$4.50 45; western sheep clipped, \$4.35 65; native lambs clipped, \$4.50 45.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.02 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.02 1/2; May, 1.00 1/2; No. 1, 3.00 1/2; No. 1 1/2, 1.00 1/2; No. 2, 89c; No. 3, 88c; No. 4, 87c; No. 5, 86c; No. 6, 85c; No. 7, 84c; No. 8, 83c; No. 9, 82c; No. 10, 81c; No. 11, 80c; No.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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The performance for the benefit of the Junior Stars was given at the town hall Friday evening as per the fake posters around town and a considerable said in the Standard. The young people from Jackson were amateurs as they claimed to be and did their parts very well, but it will be a long time before they can show the comedians and tragedians of Chelsea how to play plays or do anything else of that kind. The only criticism is of the play they participated in. The plot was dug out of an antediluvian grave yard. This matter of an Italian Count trying to run off with an English engineer's wife has had all the possible changes rung on it in its many, many appearances in these story papers as the Ledgers, the Saturday Nights, and Family Story Papers. It is a plot that has pretty near reached the "end of the extension." But then it helped the Stars over twenty dollars worth, and the young Jacksonians no doubt had a good time.

REV. MCKAY'S RECEPTION

Rev. P. McKay the newly installed pastor of the Baptist church was tendered a reception last evening by the members of his congregation to which the townspeople were generally invited. A large number availed themselves of this opportunity to make Mr. McKay's acquaintance and welcome him to Chelsea and wish him success in his work. Following the exchange of greetings refreshments were served and the evening made in every way enjoyable.

ELLEN L. BRUCKNER.

Mrs. Ellen L. the wife of Christian Bruckner died at her home in Sylvan Thursday, April 7 and the funeral was held Sunday. The deceased was born December 12, 1850 and was a consequence 54 years of age. Her birth place was in Sylvan which has ever since been her home. She was next to the youngest in a family of eight. Of this number she is survived by three brothers and one sister, and also by her husband and son.

The funeral was held Sunday from the house, Rev. Albert Schoen officiating and the interment was in Vermont cemetery.

THE OPENING GAME

The line-up for the Junior Star-Pinckney high school game is as printed below. It is hoped the game can be played at M. & B. park, but if not at the old Wilkinson grounds west of town. Bring your overcoats and snow shoes and be happy.

PINCKNEY

Gale Johnson, p; Irwin Monks, c; Arthur Swarthout, capt. 1; Elery Dwifce 2; Cecil Sigler, ss; Morley Vaughn, 3; Glen Hickey, r f; Louis Monks, c f; Eugene Reason, 1 f.

JUNIOR STARS

Harry McCall, p; Arthur Steinbach, c; Doris Rogers, 1; Arthur Hartrey, 2; Russell McGuiness, Edgar Steinbach, ss; Clayton Schenk, Upson, 3; W. McLaren, r f; H. Holmes, c f; Paul Bacon, 1 f.

CONCERNING A COMMUNICATION

Election is now a long way past and we had so far recovered from our jubilation that no reference to it seemed necessary, but just at this point comes the man who believes himself the divinely appointed supervisor of Sylvan for life and wishes to run a "communication" in this paper. Believing that a statement of his formal withdrawal from Sylvan politics was the only thing left for him to say we consented to consider such a communication as he might bring in. Well he brought his document. It is probably the greatest exhibition of nerve ever perpetrated on any publication. He asks the privilege of abusing our best friends in a libelous manner.

The only part of the so-called communication any sane man could expect us to print was where he shows that if he had had credited to him the 23 imperfect votes and Hummel charged with the same that Hummel's plurality over Bacon would be reduced to 81. On what grounds he claims the 23 votes it is hard to tell, as members of the election board say these were only 5 or 6 of the voters intent to name the perpetual candidate as their choice. If the writer of the communication wishes to claim the votes he got for constable as a vote supervisor he is welcome to do so. Guess no one will begrudge him the comfort he gets out of the calculation. But even allowing him his entire claim he only succeeds in making Hummel's plurality as 81 instead of 137. But a difference of 81 seemingly ought to be convincing, and torturingly so, to judge by the writhings and twistings and whining. Be an Indian, Bill—they never squirm under torture, it is said, as every wiggle is a delight to their tormentors. Be an Indian. A great writer of fiction telling of a general who had suffered a crushing defeat found late at night walking in his sleep and trying to advance again; but truth is stranger than fiction and Bacon trying to explain the Fourth of April is like John Bull trying to explain the Fourth of July. Any so-called communication that abuses this paper and its friends, makes purposely misleading statements and claims the writer to be the only saintly man in Sylvan politics will not be printed.

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If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease annoys his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutritive properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

See those girls swing Indian clubs, April 22-23.

PERSONAL MENTION.

O. T. Hoover was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Alva Steger of Detroit was home over Sunday.

W. H. Heeselschwerdt spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Beesle Wade was a Jackson visitor last week.

Mrs. S. Guerin visited her daughter in Albion Sunday.

Florenz Eisele returned to his home in Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Josephine Fallen of Lyndon is this week in Detroit.

Mrs. Sherry is spending some time with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. James Cunningham of Chicago is visiting friends here.

Dr. A. L. Steger and Doris Rogers were Detroit visitors Sunday.

William Lavey of Denver, Colorado spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blach of Ann Arbor were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Miss Nina L. Fluke of Kalamazoo was Sunday the guest of her mother.

Francis Cumiskey of Pinckney called on friends in Chelsea Monday.

Mrs. Ann Welsh entertained her friend Miss Amelia Miller of Lyndon last week.

Miss Florence Martin was the guest of Detroit friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace McKernan of Ypsilanti was the guest of her parents the past week.

Mrs. Eliza Congdon spent last week with her grandson Edmond Gentner in Sharon.

Mrs. P. Prendergast and son, Leo, of Lyndon spent Sunday and Monday in Jackson.

Henry I. Stimson and Fred Mapes heard Nat C. Goodwin in Jackson Monday evening.

Mr. Frank Wolfer and his sister Gertrude of Minnesota are visiting at the John Schenk home.

Miss Agnes Fitzsimmons of Pinckney is the guest this week of her uncle, C. McGuire and family.

Emil Steiner, who has worked for Mrs. Clara Stapish for the past two years left Tuesday for Denver, Col.

Mrs. Holthofer and grand daughter Ruth of Chicago, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staffan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Havens and Mrs. Lammon of Grass Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Gulnan and Thomas Gulnan of Freedom were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Nordman Friday.

Miss Elva Ems who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weber has returned to her home in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langdon of Detroit were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gorman the latter part of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Doll of Lyndon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lammers and two sons of Grass Lake last Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Fallin of Wheeling, West Va., left for home, last week after visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Hannah Graham, of Jackson relict of the late M. J. Graham, will make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. James Birch, of Lyndon.

Mrs. C. S. Jones and sons Merle and Harold returned Friday from a two weeks visit at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis of Charlotte.

UNADILLA.

Mrs. W. T. Barnum spent Sunday in Moulth.

Donald Harris is working for T. Leach of Chelsea.

Elmer Bullis is working for Mr. Gates of Gregory.

Vet Bullis and wife spent the first of the week in Battle Creek.

Mrs. Charles Hartau and L. K. Hadley were in Stockbridge Monday.

EAST LYNDON

George Doody is on the sick list.

Herman Hudson is busy buzzing wood for his neighbors.

Chas. Doody has bought a good work horse of the Haggerty brothers.

Mrs. J. Graham of Jackson is now making her home with her daughter, Mrs. James Birch.

The way some of the girls were talking over the phone last Sunday, some of our old bachelors had better hide until leap year is over.

LYMA CENTER

O. C. Borkhart is building an addition on his barn.

Mrs. Fannie Ward spent Friday night and Saturday here.

Mrs. Louisa Stann from Jackson called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will For from Chelsea spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wenk of Sylvan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenk.

H. Fraim and L. Vale from Ypsilanti spent Wednesday with Arl Guerin duck hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawley and daughter spent Sunday in Sharon with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holden.

SYLVAN.

Philip Fouser is spending some time at Michael Scher's.

Mrs. M. Heeselschwerdt spent Thursday at C. Heeselschwerdt's.

Clara Merkel is this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Merkel.

Louise Heeselschwerdt of Ann Arbor was the guest of her parents last week.

George H. selschwerdt had the misfortune to saw off one of his fingers and mangle two others quite badly while sawing wood last week.

Albert Heim and William Monks are rushing things this season shearing sheep they have so many jobs that it was necessary to get more help. Mr. McKernan being the lucky one to go with them.

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 16, 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.

The Sunflower Chorus will be given both evenings of the school entertainment, April 22-23.

SHARON.

Edward Wolf spent Sunday at home.

George Wahr and family were in Jackson Monday.

Carlos Dorr has moved in with his father, Wm. Dorr.

J. Bruestle and Mrs. Elard Kulenkamp are on the sick list.

Miss Norma O'Neil spent Saturday and Sunday in Adrian.

Confirmation was held at the Lutheran church Sunday, eight children being confirmed.

The class that were confirmed Sunday and their pastor, Rev. Graber, went to Chelsea Tuesday to have their pictures taken.

Mrs. M. Traub and daughters, Mrs. A. Wolfe and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. and John Grossman visited at Henry Wolfe's on Sunday and attended confirmation.

FRANCISCO.

Miss Nora Weber is on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry Main was Sunday in Jackson.

Henry Notten was Saturday a Jackson visitor.

Mr. Cole of Grass Lake was here on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harvey were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Erle Notten will work for P. Riemen-schneider this coming summer.

George and Lewis Seegar visited friends in Waterloo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Schweinfurth visited Sunday with B. C. Whitaker and family.

Little Harold Main of Jackson is spending sometime with his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Musbach spent Saturday and Sunday at Roots Station.

E. Notten is again able to be out after his illness with the measles the past week.

Ferson & Hubert have sold their elevator at this place to Gage, Kendall & Dewey.

NORTH LAKE.

E. C. Glenn made a business trip here Tuesday.

Arthur Allyn and Almond Schmid were in Hudson Sunday.

Preaching services will be held next Sunday morning at Waterloo.

Herbert Hudson expects to secure the agency for the Deering Co. this summer.

George Reade sr. left for Washington last week where he expects to stay until fall.

Alta Graeig is recovering from the injury she received by being kicked by a horse.

Edna Reade has returned to her school in Livingston county after a week's vacation.

P. E. Noah has rented the old Cooke farm of E. C. Glenn for the next year. They expect to move there soon.

The maple sugar social at the Grange hall Thursday evening was quite well attended and a good time reported.

O. P. Noah has the telephone poles set as far as his place and expects to have a phone soon. James Harker and James Rolly intend to have telephones.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup, and influenza 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.

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

Consumption

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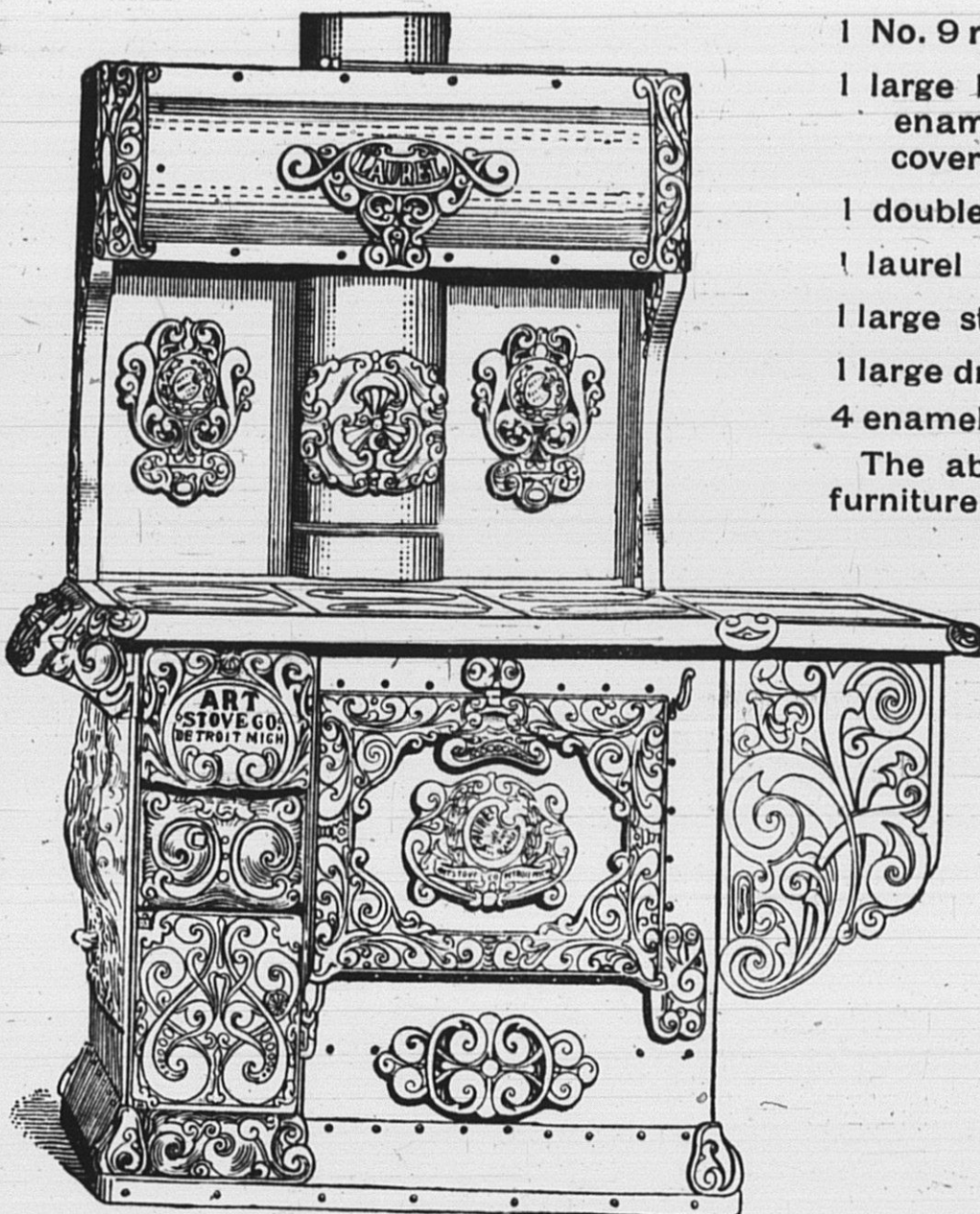
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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Patronize the school concert April 22-23.

Charles Samp is very sick with the measles.

Francis Kelley who has been very ill with pneumonia is better.

Ed. Spaulding this morning shot a wild goose that weighed 12 pounds.

That "German Company" will furnish amusement enough to cheer you up for a week.

O. C. Burkhardt is having material drawn to his farm in Lima for a large barn.

Miss Bertha Marshall and Charles Bauer were married Wednesday in Manchester.

Next Sunday evening, "The man who is down" at the Congregational church. You want to hear it.

Hear the little people sing "Froggies swimming school" and "Rooster and Hen," Saturday Evening April 23.

Rev. Father Considine is preparing a large class for First Communion, which will be given on Sunday June 5, 1904.

Rev. C. S. Jones entertained his classmate the Rev. James E. Sprunger of Oberlin Theological Seminary over Sunday.

Robert McNames, of Marshall, and Miss Linna Runciman, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Runciman.

Frank C. Fenn has accepted a position with a Marshall dry goods firm and will leave for there the first of next week.

Quite a party gathered Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dancer. Progressive pedro was the entertainment feature.

The cantata Golden Hair and the Three Bears promises to be the best entertainment of the season with Mrs. McKain as director.

A typographical error in our last issue made Highway Commissioner Menning majority appear as 72 when it should have been 92.

Sunday hand-car excursions to Dexter over the Boland track is the latest form of cussedness invented by the young idea of this town.

The township of Lima is in the market for a new safe for use in the town clerk's office that town documents and records may be kept with safety.

The Gem Restaurant is now under the management of the Misses Bessie and Mamie Ross. They are capable of making the place a haven of refuge for the hungry.

Fred Mapes and Ernest Weber will install a gasoline lighting plant in their respective places of business in the near future. The apparatus is made in Ann Arbor.

Show your appreciation for home talent by hearing Misses Ethel Bacon, Emily Steinbach and Mildred Atkinson in the solo work of Golden Hair and the Three Bears.

Holy Mass will be celebrated in Grass Lake at the residence of Timothy Merriam on Main street on Tuesday, April 19 at 8:30 o'clock. All the Catholics of Grass Lake are earnestly requested to attend.

The Ladies Guild of the Congregational church will serve supper at the church, Wednesday evening, April 20, from 5 o'clock until all are served. Price 15 and 10 cents. Everybody invited.

Roy Haven had an auto which would not auto as it ought to, so he sold the auto as he ought to to a Lansing man this week and now Roy would have ought to auto in as he ought to in the good old summer time.

The pastor of the Methodist church and Epworth League, as announced last week, made a pilgrimage Sunday evening to the Grass Lake church. About 25 were in the party and they enjoyed the special exercises which were provided for the occasion.

An auction will be held Wednesday April 20, at the place of Henry Hudson, one and one-half miles north of North Lake Corners. There will be three horses, two cows, farming implements and other property for sale. E. W. Daniels will be the auctioneer.

Chris Eisenman, of Lima, while driving into town Wednesday morning saw a swarm of bees flying across the road just east of Hiram Lighthall's place. This is quite remarkable and the bees seem to display mighty poor sense to have a warm hive this kind of weather.

Hear the patriotic young Americans sing "America Forever" at the town hall next Thursday and Friday evening.

Rev. Sprunger of Oberlin occupied the Congregational pulpit Sunday evening and delivered an interesting lecture on "The Sky Pilot Country."

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Feldecamp of Freedom Sunday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Their children were all home and the day was made very enjoyable.

The name of John Cummings was omitted from the list, handed The Standard last week, of those contributing for the purchase of hand cars for the use of the men building the cement plant.

The Junior Stars are in receipt of a complimentary tender of 2,000 miles of transportation by the D. Y. A. A. & J. Ry. over that road. This mileage is as good as \$20.00 cash to the boys and is appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Langdon, of Detroit, came so Chelsea last week on their wedding trip, and were guests of Hon. James S. Gorman and wife who tendered them a reception Thursday evening at which elegant refreshments were served.

The Modern Brotherhood of America will give a party in about two weeks for their members and friend at which time will occur the public installation of its new set of officers. It is intended to make this order active along the lines of social events.

The Maccabees had a big time last evening. Over 30 were visitors from the Ann Arbor lodge and a class of 22 were initiated. A supper was served to over 150 and the evening throughout was highly successful. The Chelsea lodge has an invitation to exemplify the initiatory work in Ann Arbor in the near future.

Whether or not the Boland road will ever be operated through Chelsea appears highly problematical. A person, who has recently been in conversation with the officials of the road reports that they say that the work may be resumed at any time or perhaps within a year, or on the other hand nothing may ever be done with the road again.

Rev. William Chambers, of Tarsus, the city of Paul the Apostle who is a missionary of the American Board will give an address in the Congregational church Tuesday evening April 16, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Chambers has spoken in many of the largest churches in the East with great acceptance and we are only able to get him because en route from the East to the West. Everybody invited. No collection will be taken or any appeal made for money.

A traveler who has been out past Frank Leach's farm reports seeing the following sign displayed prominently on the barn. "Hunt, trap and fish on this farm all you want to, and when you get tired come up to the house and get a lunch." The sign has a border top and bottom of duck's heads and squirrel's tails leading one to believe the invitation is worth while. No doubt the sign means just what it says in every particular. Whether Frank is trying to catch the hunter's vote for sheriff we are unable to say.

Saturday evening the new and elegant Otsego hotel, at Jackson, which has been many months in building on the site of the historic old Hibbard house, was opened to the public. W. A. Boland of New York was the first to place his name on the register and an entire page was soon filled with the names of guests. Over 200 were entertained at dinner Sunday. This hotel not alone is a credit to Jackson but reflects on and is a help to this part of the state for a radius of 50 miles around. The Otsego is worthy any one's time for a trip to Jackson to see.

Supt. of Public Instruction Fall has informed School Commissioner Foster that there will be more questions asked at the next examination, which occurs June 16-17, on the Michigan Manual and Course of Study. Thus it will be well for the teachers to be prepared on this subject. This Manual will be sent, gratis, to any one wishing the same. Supt. Fall has also changed the date of the eighth grade examination to Friday and Saturday, May 13-14. Teachers will please inform their pupils of this change.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Christian Bruckner and son wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their kindness shown, at time of the death and burial of their wife and mother.

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Wonder if the lights went out when he fell? Adrian Press.

No, but he probably spleens against this sort of punning.

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Virtue.

I once possessed a costly plant—
A strange exotic, sweet and rare;
I kept it in a sunny nook,
And daily watered it with care.

In the congenial atmosphere
The lovely flower came to bloom;
And all beholders' senses thrilled
With its rare beauty and perfume.

But, oh, alas, a careless hand
One morning opened the window wide;
And the few moments that had passed
Before my flower chilled and died.

Thus, oft, with virtue safely housed
Within the hothouse of the home,
How largely seem its branches spread,
How lovely doth appear its bloom.

Yet, when the world's temptations breath
Against it but one icy breath,
How quickly do its branches droop,
And off its root is chilled to death.

—Lettia F. Clark, in Boston Post.

THE BOOK IN WOMAN'S LOOKS

By H. S. CANFIELD.

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For ten years Mr. G. Heming Magnus of Philadelphia had been a writer for the lesser magazines. He wrote short stories and essays and sent them to the editors in the hopes they would be accepted. His stamp bill was large. Still, perseverance, a mild intention and knowledge dug from the encyclopaedias will tell in time. His accepted manuscripts increased in number. This perked him up. He started a bank account of moderate dimensions. Nothing makes a man so brave as a bank account. He was a slender man, with drooping shoulders, mild blue eyes and a sandy Vandike beard. When "lionized" he used to twist this beard into a sharp point and stab himself upon his narrow shirt-front. Though his legs were wobbly and his feet large, his "heart was in the right place." This he knew from the fact that when startled by a sudden noise it "beat thick and quick, like a madman on a drum."

A bolsterous doctor came up behind him, slapped him on the shoulder and howled:

"Maggy, old man, how're the brutal editor men?"

The heart, which was in the right place, began thumping. Magnus wheeled and faced him, wrath in his pale eyes.

"I do so hate to be called 'Maggy,'" he snapped. "It really is not my name." Then his thin, delicate hand went to his left side.

"It's all right, Magnus," the doctor said. "Beg pardon. You looked overworked. Take a bit of free advice: Go away somewhere and rest."

It was early summer and the members of the literary clubs, the fashionables and the preachers were flitting. The bank account was healthy. Magnus looked over the papers. Among a thousand advertisements of places "with all the comforts of home," his eye was caught by a mention of Harper's Ferry, Virginia. He asked about it and was told it was a good country, with pure air, farm foods, trout fishing and cheapness. That seemed to suit. Next afternoon he alighted from a dilapidated buggy in front of "Grassdene" farmhouse. Shadows lay deep on the alley. The Potomac rolled grandly to the south. Looking from his window over the sweeping river, Magnus said:

"Here is rest. I do not want human companionship. A cultivated mind needs only itself. Surrounded by these eternal hills, amid which dwell a simple people, solitude should bring happiness. Their ways are not my ways, their souls are half-developed, but we need not clash."

He fell readily into the habits of the household. It consisted of Mrs. Loudoun, a silver-haired widow, her granddaughter, Amanda Loudoun, a brown-eyed girl of eighteen, with a delicious figure, a mass of brown hair and a

Furthermore, his conscience oppressed him. He told himself that he was ungenerous in withholding himself from these two lonely women, who knew nothing of books, society, cities or the great world without. He was not conscious of a desire to alleviate the loneliness of Mrs. Loudoun, but he thought the girl would improve mightily by converse with a man of his cultivated abilities and experiences. She was plump, and her weight in the boat made the rowing more difficult, but he endured the extra labor for the pleasure of watching her intellect expand like a flower. She listened to his talk of books with every



A "Potomac rose."

appearance of interest. He found all her comments apt, and some of them shrewd. He felt the unconscious charm of her intellect.

One evening, three weeks after the beginning of their friendship, she assumed guidance of the conversation. It was done in a spirit of mischief but the eyes of G. Heming Magnus did not see it. He lacked the perceptive faculty. She astonished him much by a sound, if not brilliant, monologue upon the Elizabethan poets as compared with those of the earlier era and, in a mild discussion of the reputed authorship of the Shakespearean plays, worsted him badly. She said they were the work of Sir Walter Raleigh during his eighteen years of confinement in the Tower of London. Next day she invited him into a part of the house he had not visited, introduced him to a sitting-room, furnished plainly but in perfect taste, seated herself at an old but tuneful piano and played for him, with feeling and force, selections from Beethoven, Mozart, Mendelssohn, Chopin, Verdi, Donizetti, Wagner, De Koven, Millard, Sullivan and "Dave" Brahms.

The Philadelphia dimly recognized that he might possibly have been guilty of underestimating the simple farming family. A little later he began to hold her in his thoughts and to speak of her, when on his rambles, as a "Potomac rose." This was a bad sign. In all his thirty years he had seen no one like her, so simple, so unaffected, so sympathetic, so beautiful. This was a worse sign. He measured mentally the height of his bank account and found it sufficient. This was the worst sign of all.

It was late in the September of 1898. There was a slight chill in the air. The girl, wrapped in some fleecy light stuff, sat, as was her custom, in the stern of the little boat, which made no sound as it drifted. In the moonlight her brown eyes looked like jewels. Not a word had been spoken for half-hour. G. Heming Magnus said:

"Miss Loudoun, when I came here I thought you ignorant country folk. I know now what a fool I was. I must go to-morrow and it makes me sad. I can't bear to think that I will never see you again. I have never told you that I love you, but I do sincerely. You must have seen it. Will you marry me?"

She did not answer. She had grown suddenly pale and was staring intently at the landing, then not a hundred yards away. Suddenly she clasped her hands and a wave of crimson rose to her face. A happy smile curved her lips. Then she gazed earnestly at her companion.

"I have not seen it," she said gravely. "Forgive me, Mr. Magnus, but I can not marry you."

shore. As the girl stepped lightly to land she was taken into the arms of a tall, young fellow in khaki uniform. She staid there a full five minutes, while Magnus stood awkwardly by. Then she turned, saying: "This is Mr. Landon. He has been at Santiago. We have been engaged for two years."

Next spring G. Heming Magnus wrote a book which is in its 150th thousand. His heart has gone into it. Its name is "Queen Rose of a Rosebud Garden."

TOOK HUSBAND IN PAWN.

Russian Spinster Foreclosed on Peasant Woman's Mate.

A peasant woman, residing in the village of Bjelossachek, in the Government of Vilna, Eastern Russia, found herself without money on the eve of a festival, and was very sad on that account. Her husband was known far and near as a ne'er-do-well, and therefore she did not reckon on any help from him. In her distress she turned to her neighbor, an elderly spinster, and requested the loan of a few rubles. But she could not give any security. "I really do not possess anything that I could give you as security," she said, "unless you care to take my lazy husband in pawn." To her great surprise the woman received the loan, and with the money went into the village to make a few purchases. The idea of her obtaining a loan on her husband appeared to her very droll. Great was her astonishment on returning from her shopping expedition to find that the old spinster had disappeared with the worthless husband. The deserted wife did not trouble to make inquiries concerning her spouse. On the contrary, she rejoiced at her deliverance.

The Inevitable.

During the trial of a suit to enforce the payment of alimony recently, a witness in the case gave the most damaging evidence against the defendant in the suit, once the husband of a very prepossessing blonde. With very great frankness he told how the defendant had mistreated his wife in almost every imaginable way, and how on one occasion he (the witness) had interfered to save the poor woman from a beating.

"Oh, you acted the part of a peacemaker, did you?" said the defendant's attorney when the voluble witness was turned over to him for cross-examination. "You rushed to the rescue of a fair damsel in distress."

"I did," said the witness, proudly, "and I succeeded in saving her."

"Well, well," sarcastically returned the lawyer, "then you did not meet the fate commonly accredited to the peacemaker?"

"Not just then," said the witness. "I did later. I married the fair damsel after she got her divorce."

European Women in Tibet.

Miss Susette Taylor, one of the very few European women who have ever visited Tibet, gave some interesting particulars of the customs of the people of that mysterious land recently. When the Tibetan puts out his tongue at you, Miss Taylor says that you must not feel insulted. He is merely being polite to you after his own manner, the projection of the tongue being a civility equal to our shaking hands, which in his country is not etiquette. On one occasion Miss Taylor strayed into a Buddhist temple at prayer time, and her parasol was considered such an interesting article that prayers were interrupted while the lama borrowed it and then opened it among a chorus of murmurs of approval and admiration.

Ballade of the Girls.

Who would not pause to drink a toast,
To pledge the health of maidens fair,
While thinking of her who most
Excels in wit and beauty rare?
Who would not pause one moment spare
For lover's devotion, while onward rolls
The world, with all its sorrows care?
A health, I say, to lovely girls!

What man of us is too engrossed,
Too busy with the world's affairs
An instant to desert his post
And drink to damsel's dearest?
Nor need he fear lest he forsake
Himself in pledging flaxen hair—
If she he loves have raven hair—
A health, I say, to lovely girls!

And so this glass to beauty's host!
A pledge in which we all may share,
'Tis only thus that we may boast
The smiles of her without compare.
The one for whom we each would dare
And die the death amid the swirls
Of cannon's smoke and battle's flare—
A health, I say, to lovely girls!

Coal in Russia and Japan.

Coal is an important article just now in Japan and Russia. It is said that Russia had ordered 1,000,000 tons from Pennsylvania. Japan has 5,000 square miles of coal lands, and her exports are 3,000,000 tons annually greater than her imports. It is estimated that over 1,000,000 tons are deposited in the undeveloped coal fields in the island of Hokkaido, one of the northern islands of Japan. Russia's imports are largely in excess of her exports, notwithstanding she has a coal area of 20,000 square miles, exclusive of Siberia, Central Asia and Caucasus. It is clear that Russia needs developing.

World's Fair Exhibits.

The combined value of the exhibits in the ten principal exhibit palaces of the World's Fair has been estimated by E. S. Hoch, assistant to Director of Exhibits Skiff, at \$72,500,000. This estimate is based on statistics at hand in the division as to the amount and nature of the exhibits which will be installed in each building. This does not include the display in the Fine Arts Palace. Nor does the estimate include the contents of the various government structures at the exposition nor the exhibits contained in such concessions as will be of an exhibit nature.

The GRANDEUR THAT WAS ROME

(Special Correspondence.)

The charm and fascination of the Roman Campagna are such that no one who sees them but is haunted by them ever after. The expansive slopes, with here and there a broken ruin rising from the sod, the desolate monument of a vanished order of things; the solitary farm with its gray walls on which the sunshine broods all day, with perhaps a decapitated medieval tower rising beside it; the marshy valleys in which the long-horned cattle feed; the wandering river—the Anio or the Tiber—flowing silently, taking the reflection of the blue sky; the striding aqueduct; the distant mountains; friends of the sun, speckled with glittering homestead and sparkling town—all beautiful, almost eerie and weird in a sense of solemn, far-spreading grandeur, overshadowed, as it were, by the wing of memory and the vague apprehension of more momentous events than memory records. Such is the Campagna of Rome.

In the destruction of the picturesque which a would-be paternal government inaugurated in Rome was the removal of the shrubs and bushes and plants that had grown upon ancient monuments such as the Coliseum and the Baths of Caracalla.

The destruction of vegetation applied to the Coliseum was also extended to the ruins of the Baths of Caracalla, and the upper floors were denuded of their flora. On the top of the great arches, as a writer in 1870 described it, you would get an idea not only of the vast size of the ruins, but also lovely views over the Campagna, which were obtained between the bushes of lentiscus and phyllirea, with which till lately they were fringed.

And here it was, on this high roof between earth and heaven, that Shelley wrote his "Prometheus Unbound," as he tells in his preface to that work. It was chiefly written, he says, upon the mountainous ruins of the Baths of the Caracalla, "among the flowery glades and thickets of odoriferous blossoming trees which are extended in ever-winding labyrinth upon its immense platforms and dizzy arches suspended in the air. The bright blue sky of Rome, and the effect of the vigorous awakening spring in the distant climate, and the new life with which it drenches the spirits even to intoxication, were the inspiration of the drama."

There is beauty still to be portrayed in spots near to Rome. The fountain of the sea horses, a rarely fantastic work of Bernini, in the Villa Borghese, is a theme of never-

walls, and has adorned them with green garlands and gay blossoms. How very beautiful the result is you may gather from the presence of the wandering artist, who pitches his tent-like umbrella in a shady corner, and works away for hours at a sketch in order to express on canvas the marvelous beauty of color and arrangement of the red-brown walls of ruin and the dark green of the pine trees and the black-green of the cypresses, and the bright flower spots in the grass, and the limpid blue of the skies above all.

There is scarce a spot that he can turn to that has not some special charm of its own; and he is at times bewildered by the picturesqueness of some little bit. Here, says a last century writer, describing the Villa of Hadrian, "in the shadow of a gigantic stone pine, we found a sheet of mosaic pavement glowing with all its marbles in the sun; and close by, half buried in deep grass, a shattered column of the richest porphyry. Then came an olive plantation, another the fragments of a temple, and a long list of vaulted cells, some of which contained the remains of baths and conduits, and were tapestried within with masses of the delicate maiden-haired fern."

And thus nature and art are united together in the most beautiful combination. What charming "bits" and what wealth of color do not the artists that frequent these lonely places carry away with them! Then, again, there are bits of scenery, veritable gems of arrangement and color, where nature has it all her own way, and where the outcome constitutes a fascinating picture. The swift flowing Aniene, in the vicinity of Tivoli, passes through a very tangled tangle of trees, which, at intervals, forms nooks of radiant beauty. The view of the house tops in the distance, suggesting the site of the city of Tivoli, enhances the silence and soothing influence of the gliding stream.

One of the most picturesque spots on this historic little stream is that of the Ponte Lucano—the bridge that crosses the river—beside which stands the ancient tower-like monument of Plautius Lucanus. The distant part of the bridge, with the half-buried arches, is ancient, and is a good specimen of antique Roman workmanship.

The tomb, however, has the greater interest. It is one of the best preserved of the sepulchral monuments in the neighborhood of Rome, and it dates from the year 1 before the Christian era. It was used as a fortress to command the bridge in the



Basilica di Santa Croce.

falling interest for artists. The site is one of the finest; grand avenues of great trees meet at the space where the fountain is situated.

Bernini is dead about two centuries and a quarter, but the fountain he designed is still playing, and gives unmeasured joy to the ear and the eye of generations who hardly know more of him than his name.

Among ruins in the neighborhood of Rome, which, like the dying emperors, laurel-crowned, decay in the midst of vegetation and the sweet flowers of the seasons, are those of the Villa of Hadrian, near the Tiburtine way. The emperor whose name the villa bears had traveled much, and seen men and cities and wonders of nature and art. On his return to Rome he determined to copy, as far as possible, the strange and beautiful things he had seen, and place them within a villa.

Here buildings of great beauty, adorned with statues celebrated still after many centuries for their charm and workmanship, and lawns and trees, and all the picturesqueness that constitutes the attraction of an imperial villa, were displayed with royal profusion.

Now it is a very wilderness of inexplicable ruin. The very names of the various broken masses of buildings are only guessed at; but nature has been kindly to the broken-down

middle ages, and its semi-decayed machicolations on the summit show how readily the medieval work went to ruin. The description on the great slab on one side of the monument tells that it was raised by M. Plautius Silvanus for himself and his wife Lartia and his child. His descendants subsequently used it for sepulchral purposes, and among those in urned here was Tiberius Plautius Silvanus, who served in the Roman army in Britain, and died in the year A. D. 76. It is stated besides, by Murray that Aulus Plautius, one of this family, laid out the plan of an encampment on the site of the Tower of London, "and may possibly be regarded as the founder of the city."

Thus, apart from its picturesque ness, it has history sufficient to justify careful investigation. Few landscape artists who visit this side of the Roman Campagna but find time to make a sketch of it. The rich, warm muddy hues of the river, the green of the trees and the varied purples and greens of the hills, constitute a combination of colors—to say nothing of the variety of forms—that gladdens the heart of an artist.

She Doesn't Need Them.

Japan has fifteen docks capable of accommodating warships.

ALL BUILT WITHOUT NAILS.

Peculiar Construction of Dwelling Houses in Burma.

In Burma a dwelling house is built without a nail. It is hung on four upright posts of teak or bamboo; seven or eight feet from the ground the planking of the floor is tied to the uprights with rattan; the walls are made of split bamboo plaited into beautiful and fanciful patterns. The roof consists of the leaves of the toddy palm, which have been soaked in salt water to make them insect-proof. There are no windows, but large flaps of the plaited bamboo walls are raised in the daytime to admit light and air. The house consists, in the case of the poor, of only one good-sized room, but when there are several chambers they are separated from it by partitions of plaited bamboo. These are generally raised one or two feet from the floor of the common room, but in no case is one floor above the other in a Burmese house, it being thought a great indignity to have any one's feet over one's head. The thatched roofs are highly inflammable and leaning against every thatched house may be seen a long hooked stick with which to pull off the roof should it catch fire.

Why War Has No Terrors.

The Japanese women are as active and strong as the men. An English writer on physical culture suggests that this may account for the Japanese courage in war. After he has settled his domestic problems with a wife as muscular and agile as himself, war has no terrors for him.

The Doctors Failed.

Kilgore, O., April 11.—A rather remarkable case has just come to light in this place. Mr. John T. Riegler had been suffering for some time with an aggravated form of kidney disease which had caused him a great deal of discomfort.

He tried the treatment of several doctors, but did not get any better. At last he chanced to read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which has been making many wonderful cures, and he bought some at once and began to use them. He says of the result:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills do just what they are advertised to do. I can praise them for the good they have done for me. They cured me completely after the doctors had failed and I wish that every poor sufferer could hear of them, for I know they will cure kidney trouble."

There seems to be no case of kidney trouble, Rheumatism or Backache that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure perfectly and permanently.

Penny Savings System.

The school children of Columbus, O., are \$24,225.25 richer now than two years ago, when the penny savings system was started by the board of education. The average accumulation of the depositors is \$7.

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.

Low excursion rates from points on the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroads, if you wish to investigate. For particulars address, A. B. CUTTS, G.P.A., 1a. Cent. and M. & St. L. R.R. Minneapolis, Minn.

Use Sulphur to Protect Vines. All the large vineyard owners of California sulphur their vines as a protection against mildew and thrips. The method used is the sulphur bellows, which is so constructed that the operator can expel material without excess, thereby saving a large percentage. There is a receptacle on top of the bellows proper which is filled with powdered sulphur. A tube passes from the bellows through the sulphur to the lid. This tube has a cap which has four long holes cut in it and is kept on the tube by a little brass spring. When forcing air through, the tube lifts the cap up to the holes and forces the powdered sulphur out of the discharge tube.

Animal's Idea of Numbers.

Many animals have an idea of concrete numbers up to a few units and some go even farther. A dog which is accustomed to receive only three pieces of sugar will not ask for more after he has had his quota. In certain mines where horses are required to make thirty trips a day they walk at once to the stable after making the thirtieth trip. Montaigne tells of an ox employed in the royal gardens of Suza, that refused to perform more than their daily task of turning the great irrigation wheels through one hundred revolutions.

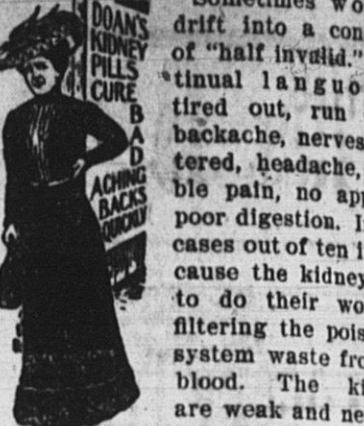
Origin of Eastern Navies.

Russia's navy had its origin in a boat which Queen Elizabeth sent to Ivan the Terrible, and with which later Peter the Great got the "sea craze." Japan's first European type of ship was built by Adams, an Englishman. Holland and Denmark, however, did most of the training of the officers of Japan's modern fleet. Some of them, as is well known, were trained in the United States.

Seat of the Troubls.

A little Maine girl came to her mother one morning and said, "Mama, I don't feel very well." "Well, that's too bad," said mama, "where do you feel the worst?" "In school," was the prompt reply.

WOMEN BREAK DOWN.



Sometimes women drift into a condition of "half invalid." Constant languor, all tired out, run down, backache, nerves shattered, headache, terrible pain, no appetite, poor digestion. In many cases out of ten it's because the kidneys fail to do their work of filtering the poisonous system waste from the blood. The kidneys are weak and need the strengthening help of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Doan's Kidney Pills. Read how these pills repair a weakened physical condition when this condition is caused by sick kidneys: Mrs. Sadie Mettles of 294 W. 4th Ave., Columbus, Ohio, says: "Prior to the year 1898 I suffered considerably from backache, pain in the head, languor and depression and weakness of the action of the kidneys. The pain was always worse in the morning, and I felt miserable. I was induced to procure a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I began their use. They proved prompt and effective. They cured me and there has been no return of the trouble since taking them. I owe all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Where Poets Are Valued.

Every Hindoo rajah or zamindar (rich land owner) keeps his own library, to whom he sometimes gives large estates and the rents or taxes of whole villages. Altogether, the poet's lines are cast in pleasant places in India.

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BLOOD AS A FERTILIZER.

Gave Renewed Life to Tree That Was Fast Dying.

For several seasons a very ancient walnut, with long, gaunt boughs carrying much dead wood, had been struggling to live, but each year manifested signs that its life was fast disappearing. The keeper in front of whose house the tree stood took to slinging the carcass of each deer he killed over one of its boughs for decay. During the process all the blood dripped on the ground and was absorbed. The following spring this tree put forth an astonishing crop of leaves, and in less than three seasons it was making new wood and showing all the vigor which had characterized it thirty years before. Its renewed youth was entirely attributable to the fertilizing properties of the blood which it had been so liberally dropping. —Country Gentleman

Where Four States Meet.

The only place in the world where four states, territories or provinces join, is where the boundary lines of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona meet. It is the only "four corners" combination of political divisions of the kind on earth, and the United States has marked the place with a stone monument, the names of the four divisions being inscribed on the shaft. The spot is in the heart of a country once densely populated by cliff-dwellers, and access to it is so difficult that few tourists make their way there. Mancos, Colo., is the nearest railroad town, and it is one hundred miles distant. Were it not for the boulders lying about a wagon could be set down with each wheel in a different state.

ARMY TRIALS.

An Infantryman's Long Siege. This soldier's tale of food is interesting.

During his term of service in 17th Infantry in Cuba and Philippines, an Ohio soldier boy contracted a disease of the stomach and bowels which army doctors who treated him pronounced incurable, but which Grape-Nuts food alone cured.

"In October, 1899, when my enlistment expired, I was discharged from the army at Calute, Philippines, and returned to the States on the first available steamer that left Manila. When I got home I was a total wreck physically and my doctor put me to bed saying he considered me the worst broken-down man of my age he ever saw and after treating me 6 months he considered my case beyond medical aid."

"During the fall and winter of 1900 and '01 I was admitted to the Barnes Hospital in Washington, D. C., for treatment for chronic inflammation of the stomach and bowels but after 6 months returned home as bad as ever."

"I continued taking medicine until February, 1902, when reading a newspaper one day I read about Grape-Nuts and was so impressed I sent out for a package right away."

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Magnus wheeled and faced him, wrath in his pale eyes.

frank smile, and a man of all work, who ate enormously and said never a word. The two women gave him no confidences, for which he was grateful. He was forced to admit that their manners were perfect, but set this down to innate female refinement. They made no effort at all to entertain him. He paid his moderate bills and kept himself to himself. He discovered a boat in a small house which stood by the river and used to pull laboriously a half-mile up the stream of evenings, then float lazily down.

In two weeks, however, he realized that a cultivated mind needs something more than itself. He was bored.

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size in 1863. The remains of these, but they were carried off by visitors, and in recent years, James Lewis, who owned the land and the cave, found it necessary to have a close watch kept over the cave and the relics. The passageway to the cave is fully three feet wide and twelve feet long, and, after getting into the main room, which is about twelve by sixteen feet, one can enter a smaller one, which was used as a store-all closet during the occupancy of the cave. The floor and walls are smooth and the ceiling about nine feet from the floor, but there is no ventilation save from the door entrance, and there is no light.

It is in far better condition now than when used as an emergency home for the safety of women and children during the war, and it is dif-

On Gettysburg Battlefield.
The war department has entered into a contract for placing upon the battlefield of Gettysburg a bronze and granite structure which will point out and commemorate the spot upon which Lincoln stood when he delivered his memorable dedicatory address on that bleak November day in 1863. The memorial will be twenty-two feet long, with two bronze tablets and a bronze bust of Mr. Lincoln. The base will be of red granite, and upon the tablets will be the words of the address in raised letters.

Indian Massacre Survivor.
Dr. John I. King, only survivor of the White river massacre of Oct. 28 1855, lives at Martel, O.

piece of soil pressed down with the foot. The liquid evaporates quickly and the fumes penetrate into all the parts of the nest, destroying all the occupants. Another remedy is to pour scalding water into the nests.

Tar Paper on a Roof.

G. W. B.—Would a layer of tar paper, between dry, well seasoned lumber and the shingles on a roof tend to rot the lumber? What would the effect be on the lumber if it were green?

The tar paper being antiseptic in character would tend to preserve the dry lumber; on the other hand it would in a measure delay the drying of the green lumber, and in that way tend to encourage decay in the lumber.

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Device Common in Europe, But Practically Unknown in This Country—Difficult Shots.

The equipment of the Pinehurst Gun club embraces an interesting feature in the shape of a tower trap. Such traps are quite common in Europe, but practically unknown in this country, says the New York Sun.

In the top of the tower are two target traps, one at the right and one at the left. The attendant is protected by a heavy plank partition which also hides the traps from view. The traps are pulled from the rear, in the usual manner.

Birds may be thrown in five ways, right, left, unknown, overhead and doubles. In all of these events, with the exception of the overhead birds, the shooter faces the tower at the usual distance. In the overhead shooting he stands back to the tower and directly underneath it. The sport furnished is novel as compared with the usual trap shooting.

The idea is to produce conditions such as those the sportsman experiences in wild waterfowl, pigeon or other shooting, or in shooting birds which fly from trees. Known angles to the right and left are not difficult and many gunners have a knack for killing overhead birds, but unknown angles puzzle the experts, and doubles, two birds shooting off in opposite directions and at the same time, call for a skill and quickness that few possess. But doubles are not impossible, and the shooting is wonderfully fascinating because of its difficulty.

WAS A COLLEGE ATHLETE.

Battered, But Educated, Derelict Wanders Into Philadelphia Saloon—Interests Crowd There.

A seedy individual, attired in what had once been a stylish outfit, crowned with a silk hat of ancient vintage, strolled into the rear room of an Eleventh street thirst emporium a few nights ago and announced his presence in such a manner that he soon had an interested crowd of listeners, says the Philadelphia Press.

"See that hand?" he said, displaying the grimy member, with three broken and twisted fingers; and then adding: "I got them when I pitched in the Berkeley (Cal.) baseball team." Then the wrist was displayed, which showed signs of the poor setting of a fracture. "That broke when I played halfback for Princeton in '93," he explained. Growing enthusiastic over his injuries, he removed a shoe to display a once-broken ankle, explaining briefly that pole vaulting at the University of Wisconsin was responsible for it. Then a broken knee cap, which could do strange contortions, was exhibited, followed by a fractured collarbone and rib, each injury being connected with the name of a well-known educational institute. Warming up under the influence of several free drinks, the fellow recited stanzas from one of Cicero's orations, and followed this up with other linguistic stunts, to the great admiration of his auditors, whom he left wondering who the battered, but educated, derelict might be.

BROKE INTO HIS HOUSE.

S. LeQuinn of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. There's guaranteed cure, 25c at Glazier & Stimson Drug Store.

Two Centuries Ago.

The earliest instance known of penalizing smoking in the streets is in the court books of the mayor of Methuon in England. There is the following entry on the record of the court held October 14, 1695: "We agree that any person who shall be found smoking tobacco in the street shall forfeit one shilling for every time so taken, and it shall be lawful for the petty constables to distrain for the same, for to be put to the uses above said. We present Nicholas Barber for smoking in the street, and do amerce him one shilling."

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SALINE LACKS HOUSES.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brock of Rochester were in town Tuesday looking for a house and it is too bad that with all the wealth there is in Saline that someone hasn't enterprise enough to put up some property of this kind that those wishing to come here could find at least some place to settle in. How can a town expect to grow and fill up with new comers if there is not a house in town empty which is nearly always the case here.—Saline Observer

GOOD SPIRITS

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred and one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and vigorous, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. A. Glazier & Stimson.

NEWSY NUGGETS

FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORS

THE RAT CATCHERS.

W. H. and Arthur Collins caught 82 muskrats last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and it was not much of a day for rats, either.—Stockbridge Sun.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.

So far as known the building operations in Tecumseh the coming season will be the new Carnegie library, the Witherell block and Geo. J. Kempf's house.—Tecumseh News.

IMPROVEMENT IN MANCHESTER.

Mr. Freeman is having repairs made to the Freeman house and is also purchasing new dishes, cutlery, linen, etc., and several rooms in the 3d story will be fitted up and furnished.—Manchester Enterprise.

\$3,000 FOR HIGHWAYS.

Amboy township is seldom behind or slothful in any public enterprise. The town has this year voted to raise \$2,000 for highways improvement; a thousand dollars in excess of the usual sum.—Hillsdale Leader.

JUST CAUSE FOR SARCASM.

There is nothing selfish about Ann Arbor. Oh, no. She voted down the proposition to build a city hall but gave a big majority in favor of a detention hospital which the county was to pay \$30,000 for.—Manchester Enterprise.

AN OLD FRIEND BACK.

The appearance of the Jackson & Suburban Traction Co's car in this village Sunday was like welcoming the return of an old friend. As soon as the road bed can be repaired and improved in places the big cars will be put in commission.—Grass Lake News.

DRAMATICS IN GREGORY.

The Gregorian Dramatic Club of Lyon, will present a play, A Southern Rose, at the opera house in Gregory Friday evening, April 15th, 1904. Music will be furnished by the Grand Orchestra of Chelsea; between acts there will be some fine specialties, after the play there will be other attractions. All are cordially invited.—Dexter Leader.

STARS' RIVALS ARE OUT.

The Plymouth Juniors will be in the field with a strong team this season. They have had a week's stiff practice and prospects are very promising. Wood, the star pitcher last season, will be on the slab with all his old time form. They have already leased the fair grounds and the first game played with Saline on April 15th.—Plymouth Mail.

TO REPORT ON HIGHWAYS.

A new ruling of the postoffice department makes it obligatory for rural carriers to make monthly reports on the condition of the roads over which they have to drive, and if they are not kept in good conditions the service will be discontinued. This should be of vital interest to farmers who live upon roads that are almost impassable at times.—Stockbridge Brief.

AFTER FIVE YEARS WAITING.

After five years of waiting Mrs. Wm. Wait comes into possession of a box of valuables comprising family silver, books, documents and heirlooms. The box all this time had remained in the Michigan Central freight office directed to "Miss Clara W. Hadley," which was Mrs. Wait's maiden name. It seems that five years ago at the death of Mrs. Wait's mother, the box was packed and shipped to her here by some friend of her childhood who forgot that her name had been changed by marriage. Mrs. Wait was expecting it and the railroads used their utmost endeavors to locate the valuables. She had given up securing it long ago until an item appeared about the box addressed to "Miss Clara W. Hadley." Then the explanation of the missing box was simple. Mrs. Wait is the wife of Prof. Wait of the German department of the University.—Ann Arbor Daily Times.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

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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	221.81
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	
in reserve cities	11,994.09
Excess for clearing	
house	5,248.09
U. S. and national bank currency	11,094.00
Gold coin	9,992.50
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 Wash-

tenaw, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of March 1904.
My commission expires Jan. 18, 1908
PAUL G. SCHAEFER, Notary Public.

(FRANK P. GLAZIER,
Wm. J. KNAPP,
Directors.

DIRECTORS.

W. J. Knapp, John W. Schenk,
G. W. Palmer, Adam Eppler,
W. F. Schenk, Fred Weltemeyer,
V. D. Hindelang, Frank P. Glazier,
H. I. Stimson.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Kempf Commercial & 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	\$65,478.49
Bonds, mortgages, securities	272,958.81
Premiums paid on bonds	598.10
Overdrafts	1,600.44
Banking house	7,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers	28,800.00
Items in transit	
U. S. bonds	5,500.00
Due from banks	
in reserve cities	39,425.58
U. S. and national bank currency	10,361.00
Gold coin	9,992.50
Silver coin	2,410.80
Nickels and cents	220.36
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account	127.80
Total	\$446,463.88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus	9,000.00
Undivided profits, net	5,689.74
Dividends unpaid	192.00
Commercial deposits	54,375.50
Certificates of deposit	18,072.43
Cashier's check	300.00
Savings deposits	294,046.78
Savings certificates	24,796.43
Total	\$446,463.88

State of Michigan, County of Wash-

tenaw, ss.
I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2d day of April, 1904.
My commission expires Mar. 26, 1907.
H. D. Witherell, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. H. Kempf,
Edward Vogel,
Geo. A. Bedole,
Directors.

DIRECTORS.

Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-

tenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Albert P. Schenk late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John Kalmbach in the Village of Chelsea in said County, on the 16th day of May and on the 16th day of July next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, March 16th, 1904.
DANIEL STREETER,
GEORGE HINGGER,
Commissioners.

OSTEOPATHY

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

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time Card, taking effect, Dec. 27, 1903.
TRAINS EAST:
No. 8—Detroit Night Express 5:38 a. m.
No. 36—Atlantic Express 8:29 a. m.
No. 12—G. R. and Kalamazoo 10:40 a. m.
No. 2—Mail 3:15 p. m.

TRAINS WEST.

No. 11—Mich. and Chicago exp. 5:45 a. m.
No. 5—Mich. and Chicago exp. 8:35 a. m.
No. 13—G. R. and Kalamazoo 6:30 p. m.
No. 37—Pacific Express 10:52 p. m.
*Nos. 11, 36 and 37 stop on signal only to let off and take on passengers.
O. W. Ruggles, Gen. Pass & Ticket Agt.
W. T. Glauque, Agent.

D. Y. A. A. & J. RAILWAY

Leave Chelsea for Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:30 p. m. Leave Chelsea for Jackson at 8:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:50 p. m. Leave Chelsea for Ypsilanti at 12:30 p. m. and every hour thereafter until 11:30 p. m. Special cars for the accommodation of private parties may be arranged for at the Detroit office, 1215 Broadway, or at the Manager's office, 1215 Broadway.
On Sundays the first cars leave terminals one hour later.

SALINE DIVISION

Cars leave Ypsilanti daily except Sunday at 6:30 a. m. and then every two hours until 11:30 p. m. On Sundays at 6:30 a. m. and then every two hours until 11:30 p. m. A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:30 on arrival of theater car from Detroit on special parties. Note on short notice and without extra charge.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Johanna Schmid of the Village of Ann Arbor, in Washtenaw County, Michigan, to Christian P. Kapp of the said place, dated the 1st day of May, 1902, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, in and to Book of Mortgages, at page 21, and which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of four hundred and forty-eight dollars and as attorney's fee as provided in said mortgage and by law, and no suit or proceeding at law having been had to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by the power of sale contained in the conditions of said mortgage, the undersigned will, at the Court House, in the front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, of the 22nd day of May, 1904, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit:

Village Lots numbered one and four in Block number forty-six. Also beginning at a point in the westerly line of Block number forty-three and the easterly line of Wolverine Street, and running thence southerly along said line to the southerly corner of said Block number forty-three and to the northerly line of Vernon Street, running thence easterly along the southerly line of Blocks Nos. 43 and 44 of said Village, and to the northerly line of said Vernon Street, and to the southeasterly corner of said Block number forty-three, thence north along the easterly line of said Block number forty-four to the northerly line of said Block number forty-four to a point 45 rods easterly from the east line of Wolverine Street, running thence southerly and parallel with the easterly line of said Village, twelve rods and five feet; running thence westerly 44 rods or thereabouts to the place of beginning and being a part of Block number forty-three and forty-four of said Village of Manchester, Michigan.
Dated, February 24th, 1904.

Assignment of Mortgage
TURNBULL & WITHERELL,
Attorneys for Assignee.

Dr. Wm. Early Risors
The famous little pills.