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A YOUNG LIFE GONE OUT.

Mrs. S. G. Bush Passed Away after a Brief Illness Last Night.

One of the saddest things we have been called upon to chronicle since we have been in Chelsea occurred last evening when Mrs. Nettie I. Bush, wife of Dr. S. G. Bush, passed away. She had been in poor health for some little time although her strong will power held her up and she was able to be out and around. On Wednesday of last week she was taken with peritonitis which in her weakened condition, although given the best medical care, she could not overcome and her hold on life gradually slipped away and she died about midnight.

Mrs. Bush was 29 years of age. She came to Chelsea a bride six years ago and by reason of her bright sunny disposition, her vivacious manner, and her activity in church and social circles she became a great favorite among her large circle of friends. She was a devoted wife and her husband, so suddenly bereaved, will sorely miss the companionship of her who was always a helpmeet to him in the truest sense of the word.

The funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. C. S. Jones. The remains will be taken to her old home St. Louis, Mich., for interment.

WANTS DEED SET ASIDE.

Jacob VanHusen Deeded His Property to His Youngest Son to the Exclusion of His Other Children.

Through his attorneys, Stivers & Kalmbach, Jacob VanHusen, of Chelsea, has filed a bill to set aside a deed given to his son George VanHusen conveying to him an acre of land in Chelsea for the consideration of \$1, reserving a life interest in it to himself.

He alleges that he is 77 years of age and in feeble health. That his wife is dead and he has three children, Robert VanHusen, who resides with him; Mrs. Daniel Schnaitman, of Chelsea, and Geo. VanHusen, of Detroit. That for the past three months he has been very ill, part of the time confined to his bed, and became quite feeble physically and weakened somewhat mentally. That his son George, knowing his mental and physical condition, by means of undue influence and by fraudulent and deceitful representations and pretenses persuaded him to execute the deed to his property. That after fully considering what he had done he feels that he has greatly wronged his other children.

It was through a report of the real estate transfers published in the Herald of last week that the fact of the deed having been given first became known to the two children residing in Chelsea.

Interesting School Meeting.

The association of Washtenaw county teachers, school officers and patrons held a highly interesting meeting at Ann Arbor Saturday, at which 150 were present. The addresses given were excellent ones and dealt with important and interesting topics. Officers were elected as follows: President, J. K. Campbell, of Ypsilanti; secretary, G. A. Graves, of Dexter; program committee, L. H. Jones, president of the Ypsilanti Normal; G. A. Graves, of Dexter; School Commissioner C. E. Foster, of Chelsea, and L. B. Alger, of the University.

Liebeck-Burch.

Mr. Peter Liebeck, of Sylvan, and Miss Hannah Birch, of Lyndon, were united in marriage at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Wednesday morning, April 20, in the presence of a large company of their relatives and friends. Rev. W. P. Considine celebrated the nuptial mass. After the ceremony a reception and breakfast was given to a large company at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Birch, in Lyndon. Mr. and Mrs. Liebeck have gone to house-keeping on the Pratt farm in Sylvan.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican county convention to elect 21 delegates to the state convention called to meet at Grand Rapids on Wednesday, May 18, and to elect 21 delegates to the congressional convention called to meet at Monroe, Tuesday, May 10, and transact such other business as may properly come before it, will be held in the court house, Ann Arbor, Tuesday, May 3. Townships in this vicinity are entitled to delegates as follows: Freedom 5, Lima 5, Lyndon 3, Sharon 4, Sylvan 14. The whole number of delegates in the convention will be 215.

North Lake.

Mrs. Witty has a niece from Detroit visiting her this week.

Mrs. Wm. Brown is improving in health now and will soon be well again.

Husking corn is now being fast pushed forward to completion about here.

It is rumored that wedding bells will ring not far from here before very long.

Mr. Doody had the misfortune to lose a good horse through it strangling with a tie rope.

In ten hours of running H. Hudson, the champion wood Sawyer of Lyndon, cut 60 cords of wood.

Geo. Hinkley has returned to his home after spending the winter in Lodi, Ann Arbor and vicinity.

A gentleman from Unadilla says the bees there have suffered as badly as about here. That is nearly a total loss.

We are pleased to hear the little Gregg girl is doing as well as possible now. The doctor says her eyesight will be saved.

Mice gnawing is not the only damage the peach trees have suffered. The last year's growth is found to be killed by severe freezing.

David Schultz and wife were callers on Floyd Hinkley and wife Saturday last. David took home a big load of farming tools from here.

A young man from Canada stayed here Friday night hunting for work on a farm. Wanted \$26 per month with horse and carriage furnished him.

After a two weeks' stay with her grandparents, W. H. Glenn and wife, little Golden Griffith went back to Chelsea Saturday. She says we have too many winters in the country.

The grocery and egg wagons have started their usual route through here now. With one from Dexter we will be able to get all household supplies at the door, if the cash and hens hold out.

At the church social Thursday evening at the hall a good time was enjoyed and Ralph McNeil was made janitor for the church, the old one retiring laden with cash, honors and years.

C. E. Glenn is negotiating for more land in the vicinity of his late purchase from Jas. Cooke. He takes to the hills and swales like the foxes and frogs. He wants enough land to make a cattle ranch.

P. W. Watts, the best all round fisherman, caught four large pickerel this week. Next in competition to him is Fred Hudson with three eight-pounders to his credit, two caught at one job with the spear.

Perry Noah is moving to Putnam to run the C. E. Glenn cattle ranch. The ranch has a running brook through the center and springs in every field, and will soon be enclosed with woven wire fence. Oil did it.

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 23, 1904, at store in rear of Lewis & Gray's grocery on Cortland street, near Mechanic. The lowest prices ever made on musical merchandise will prevail.

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The bank at Monte Carlo is reported losing heavily again. State bait, this.

The Duke of Sutherland graciously explains that he has come over here to hunt. Well, what?

If the engagements in which Russia lost 1,300 men were "skirmishes" what will the battles be like?

London papers report a "successful rat show" at Cheltenham. Successful rats must be scarce in England.

The czar announces his intention of going without caviar during the war. That's dead easy to most people.

One of the best first basemen in the American association is deaf and dumb. Why can't pugilists be like that?

The Hon. Yi Yonk Ik, who used to rule Korea, never could read or write. And now he can't even make his mark.

With the X-rays and N-rays discovered the scientists can proceed at their leisure to fill in the other rays from A to Z.

A woman gets her enjoyment out of talking about scandals she isn't in, a man out of being in scandals that aren't talked about.

California sends word that half the asparagus crop is ruined. Guess we'll have to make it something else a la vinaigrette this year.

A man in Richmond, Va., woke up the other morning to find that he had inherited a million dollars. Most of us lose ours that way.

Mrs. "Buffalo Bill" Cody says her husband has been "administering poison to himself for many years." Another jab at Kentucky?

Herbert Spencer's dislike for Carlyle, however, was probably a mild and amiable emotion compared with Carlyle's feelings toward Spencer.

It is perfectly evident that the deaf and dumb man who has invented an umbrella lock can read, and that he takes the funny columns seriously.

A St. Louis woman refused to marry a man until she knew that he was "saved." Most girls consider a man well enough saved when they get him.

Probably the "motorpathia cerebral" from which the automobilist suffers is no worse than the ailments contracted by the persons he runs over.

Hostilities ought to cease after this. The Russians Muscovite the Japanese and have sent their best admiral to Makaroff house.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Denver man has declined to take \$1,800,000 which was willed to him by a rich uncle. Really, he ought to be given an opportunity to address young John D's Bible class.

The Wall street broker who has just taken out the largest life insurance policy ever issued—for \$1,500,000—will also have to pay the largest premiums—\$45,000 a year.

Word comes from Paris that the famous Queen's necklace—out of which Dumas made so much valuable copy—has been stolen. Huh! Sothern must be going to revive D'Artagnan.

That Trans-Siberian railway is a wonderful enterprise. It works just as well after it has been blown up in several hundred places as it could if every rail and tie were in position.

Perhaps a man down in Maine who announces that he is going to devote his time to studying the cat language will eventually make some important additions to the dictionary of profanity.

Two Frenchmen fought a duel before a cinematograph. There are getting to be so many ways of becoming famous nowadays that it is no insignificant stunt to do it in an original manner.

"A Book of Verses underneath a Bough, A Jug of Wine, a Loaf of Bread and Thou"—but it makes such a difference who the "Thou" is.

A Philadelphia demonstrator of anatomy says that men excel women in beauty. Still the girls need to be discouraged; most of them are doing well enough to make us look like 30 cents when they want to.

Jewelry must be fashionable. A gentleman says that he met a lady in New York who had a farm on each wrist, a department store around her neck, and at least six memberships of the Bible society attached to her ears.

The Baltimore scientist who has run across the mumps germ says it's not so tall as the typhoid fever bacillus nor so thin as the tuberculosis microbe. If you must make the acquaintance of the germs, pick out the short, fat ones.

Henry R. Smith Dead. Henry R. Smith, who died in Savannah, Ga., was formerly connected with the Kalamazoo Telegraph, and to the day of his death a citizen of Alamo, Kalamazoo county, to which place he was accustomed to return annually. Mr. Smith was a mere youth when he enlisted in the army during the civil war. He made his debut in Washington as the private secretary of Austin Blair when that gentleman entered congress. He acted as the clerk of the committee on rules for a number of congresses and was the confidential advisor in such matters of Speakers Blaine, Kerr, Kiefer, Randall and Reed, and assisted the latter in drawing up his famous code which still practically governs the deliberations of the lower house of congress. He was journal clerk of the house for many years, and regarded as an authority on parliamentary law.

A New Move Coming. One of the attorneys employed by the railroads in their suits to invalidate the new tax law, is quoted in Lansing as saying that within a few days a second conference would be held in regard to the settlement of the litigation. It is thought in official circles that if any further move is made, it will be from the side of the railroads, as the attorney-general's department feels very confident of winning the suit. Moreover the state is piling up interest at one per cent a month against the railroads for the portions of the taxes remaining unpaid. The prospect of the case being taken to the United States supreme court, with the final decision two or three years away, makes this accumulation of interest nearly \$1,000,000.

To Test the Law. For some time the residents of Somerset township, Hillsdale county, have been in a state of turmoil over the consolidation of several of the school districts there into one, under an act of the legislature, and the refusal of some of the old officers of these several districts to betake themselves from office and leave the management of affairs to the newly elected officers for the consolidated district. The case was carried into the circuit court and the old officers were ousted. Then the tenacious officials took the matter up to the supreme court to test the law, and the higher court sustained the act. Saturday a writ of error was filed and the case will be appealed to the United States supreme court.

\$200,000 Fire in Auto Plant. A disastrous fire with spectacular and sensational features occurred at the plant of the Cadillac Automobile Co., Cass and Amsterdam avenues, Detroit, shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. The employees had only fairly begun the duties of the day, when the alarm of fire was raised. Instantly the windows of the large three-story building were alive with frightened humanity, and as the flames shot out from the center of the structure, panic seized the 500 or 600 employees, who made their escape as best they could, many leaping through windows or jumping from the second or third story to the ground. Only one man, Martin Gorman, foreman of the frame room, was severely burned, while two men and one girl were hurt by falls.

McGarry Goes to Ionia. Four years in the state reformatory at Ionia, without the alternative of a fine. That was the sentence which was dealt out to Thomas F. McGarry for his participation in the water deal at Grand Rapids. It is nearly two years ago since McGarry was convicted in the circuit court in Allegan, where the case had been removed on a change of venue from Kent county, and the case has been hung up ever since that time on appeal proceedings. The supreme court a few weeks ago affirmed McGarry's conviction, and refused him a new trial, and the case is brought to a finish by this sentence.

Boy Hunter Killed. Eddie, the 14-year-old son of Joseph Piette, of East Bay, while hunting Sunday, jumped from a brush heap to a bridge, using his gun for a cane. The gun slipped in the snow, the edge of the bridge struck the trigger and the shot passed up his side. The charge entered his jaw, going nearly through his head. It was the first time Piette had ever carried a gun. Two companions were several rods away when the accident occurred. The lad was dead when they reached him.

Good Building. The Michigan building on the exposition grounds is said to be a credit to the state. One gentleman says of it: "For location and easy access, it is far superior to those of all the other states, and though some of them cost more money, I feel certain that ours will, at all times, make a good showing. It is now nearly completed, and I understand that by the time the day for its dedication rolls around, it will be."

Potatoes One Dollar. Potatoes have reached the highest price in many years in St. Joseph and are being eagerly sought by commission merchants, who are paying \$1 per bushel for them. Hundreds of bushels are received every day and taken to Chicago. The fall crop of last season was yet unharvested when the heavy fall of snow came which covered the ground for over 100 days and many of the potatoes were frozen in the fields.

Tax Surprises. Surprises are said to be in store for Flint taxpayers as a result of the visit to the city of two special examiners from the office of the state tax commission. They have been here for some time looking for personal property that does not appear on the assessment rolls. It has leaked out that they have found a surprisingly large amount of this and the sum is placed at between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

STATE NOTES.

Lewiston sportsmen planted 30,000 trout.

Mayor Root, of Mason, weighs 350 pounds.

W. A. Mace, of Morenci, has voted since 1833.

Unionville is to have a pickle salting station.

Marcellus voted down a library proposition.

Six robberies have been committed in Alpena in one week.

Calhoun county farmers are using sheep shearing machines.

Floods cost Duplain township \$5,000 for bridges and road repairs.

Henry Teeter, of Hamilton, shot a pickerel weighing 38 3/4 pounds.

Mrs. Robert Beckley, of Frost, was severely injured by a vicious ram.

Forty-six young men will graduate from the Michigan College of Mines this year.

Unionville's new bank has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state.

The proposition to bond Midland county for a new courthouse was lost by about 100.

The common council of Leslie has passed an ordinance closing the three saloons there May 1.

An inmate of the county house, Kalamazoo, died of consumption, caused by cigarette smoking.

Work began Wednesday on the mills of the Lee Paper Co. at Vicksburg, which will be the largest in the state.

Eighteen candidates passed their examination for admission to the bar at Lansing Friday and were made lawyers.

Charles Lyon, a Hillsdale young man, has been missing since the 11th, and nothing is known as to his whereabouts.

John Schwartz, of Bay City, grabbed a planer at Lamont's mill, to save himself from falling, and lost three fingers.

Of the 3,406 deaths in Michigan in March, 384 were caused by pneumonia, 227 by tuberculosis, and 156 by influenza.

Arthur A. Taylor, of Flint, is dead as the result of an injury sustained two years ago by a fall on the ice while skating.

The receipts of the postoffice at Hastings have passed the \$10,000 mark, and the city is now in line for free mail delivery.

Thos. Payne, the white-haired prisoner confined in the St. Joseph jail charged with murder, claims he shot his young wife in self-defense.

Henry Barton, aged 74, born in England, died in Otsego Tuesday. A widow and six children survive, one of whom is Mrs. Wm. Southard, of Detroit.

As a result of the inquest on the death of John Reilly, the vagrant who was killed by a train at Marshall last week, the murder theory has been discarded.

The schools of Beaver township are closed by an epidemic of small-pox in a mild form. Twenty cases were reported to the township authorities in one week.

Menominee, Cadillac, Grand Haven, Pontiac, Muskegon and other places reported a furious snow and blizzard on Friday. Five inches of snow fell in Cadillac.

Adam Schreves, a Galien farmer, was terribly gored in the head by a vicious cow Friday. His injuries are serious. The sight of his right eye will be lost.

There is fear at Adrian that the local militia company may be mustered out of the national guard because of a lack of interest in drills by the members.

Northville sportsmen have started a fund to aid in the movement for importing quail to restock that portion of the state with that desirable species of game bird.

Scarlet fever is still prevalent in the township of Southfield. Over 20 cases have been reported during the past six weeks. The latest victims are two children of Frank Briggs.

Edward M. Webb, of Detroit, dropped dead on a Lansing doctor's doorstep Friday night. He was taken ill in the night and started for a doctor. He was 59 years old.

Judge-Elect Parkinson has received his certificates of election from the secretary of state. Jackson county thus has a circuit judge once more. Business will begin at once.

Adrian can have a city hospital if the city will provide \$1,000 a year for its maintenance. The name of the philanthropist who offers to make the donation has not been disclosed.

Relatives of Ernest Kitchon, of Peninsula township, are searching for him. About two weeks ago he came to Traverse City and sold a horse since which time he has not been seen.

William Wegener of Frankenlust township, attended the funeral of Edward Rau, a neighbor's son. When he returned he found only a smoldering ash heap where his home had stood.

A couple of wild swans were shot near Hastings last week, the first time birds of that kind have been found in that section for forty years or thereabouts.

Three more arrests were made at Sault Ste. Marie Monday on indictments returned by the grand jury last week. Those arrested are: Thomas Quinn, selling liquor to a minor; John R. Hatton, keeping a gambling house, and Mabel Fisher keeping a house of ill-fame.

In accordance with the decision of the supreme court sustaining the railroad commissioner's ruling, the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad reduced its passenger rates at 2 1/2 cents a mile for points within the state, and the Pere Marquette has followed suit wherever it comes into competition with the G. R. & I.

The state military department has on hand targets for every military company in the state, which are to be placed on ranges to be selected by the companies in their various localities.

Potatoes went to \$1.06 at Traverse City last week, the first time the dollar mark has been reached for a number of years. Farmers are rushing the tubers to market in large quantities.

Gorge W. Davis, the Detroit florist who mysteriously disappeared with about \$1,000, the receipts of his sales for the Easter season, is still missing, and no word has been received from him.

Chester E. Mitchell, charged with attempted criminal assault on a girl 13 years of age, has changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. This leaves only two cases to be tried out of a docket of 12.

Miss Lizzie Gregg, a domestic for Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Northrop, of Flint, was found dead at the bottom of the cellar stairs. It is supposed she died of heart disease when about to get the vegetables for dinner.

Senators Alger and Burrows visited the president Tuesday to secure his presence at the Under the Oaks celebration in Jackson in July, but were assured that it would be impossible for him to attend at that time.

The Grass Lake flour mill is now in the hands of a receiver and will be sold April 30, to satisfy the demands of the creditors, the largest one of which is the Farmers' bank at Grass Lake. The mill is running full time.

Mrs. Beatrice Sturdevant, of Ionia, who recently got a \$300 judgment against Bert Weaver, a saloonkeeper, for selling liquor to her husband, has now had Weaver arrested on the charge of operating under an insupportable bond.

M. M. Brown, for fifty years a prominent business man of Quincy, is dead, aged 80 years. Mr. Brown was a civil war veteran, justice of the peace and deputy coroner of Branch county. He was a Fremont voter and an ardent Republican.

Northern Michigan has been visited by a howling blizzard. Monday night one of the worst storms of the winter came. It extended from Tawas to Cheboygan. Snow fell in Alpena four feet, and is nearly a foot deep on the level.

An attempt was made to rob the Alpena county treasurer's office at noon Friday. Entrance was gained by breaking a panel door. The thieves got nothing, as the money drawer was put in the safe when Treasurer Oppenborn left for dinner.

Eugene Green, who lives on a farm in Flint township, is convinced that a gold mine exists on the farm. He killed a duck a few days ago and in the bird's crop found a piece of yellow metal the size of a pea. A jeweler pronounced it pure gold.

Bert Hall, the treasurer of Bath township, is missing, and so is nearly \$1,000 of the township's money. He has been gone several days, but the shortage was only discovered when the township board sent for him to make the yearly settlement.

Two Sidney boys chased a muskrat into a culvert drain. One boy looked over one end of pipe to locate the muskrat and was just in time to catch a bullet from the rifle in the hands of his partner, who had already found the rat. The injured boy will recover.

W. G. Thompson, ex-state senator, of Detroit, while crossing the Campus Tuesday evening, was knocked down by a boy who was rapidly riding his bicycle northward. The old gentleman was considerably hurt by the concussion and had to be removed to his home.

James Jimison, of Lansing, was the victim of a rather peculiar accident Saturday. While at work in the Hugh Lyons factory a piece of plate glass broke and fell upon him, cutting an artery in his arm and inflicting other injuries. He is seriously hurt, but there is no doubt of his recovery.

Aziz George Mabardi, of Alexandria, Egypt, is in Battle Creek, taking steps to revolutionize Egypt. He represents the importing firm of Steineman, Mabardi & Co., and also the Egyptian government, and he wishes to replace the bullocks now used on Egyptian farms by American traction engines.

The first claim for damages for loss of life in the Pere Marquette horror at East Paris last December has been settled, the settlement being made without resort to litigation. The claim was made by Mrs. Anna May, whose husband, Amos Frank May, perished in the wreck. The amount agreed on is \$3,800.

The commissioner of the state land office has been authorized to sell the dead and down timber, and such green timber as cannot be longer preserved in the interest of the state, off the state swamp and tax lands which have been offered at public sale and have been subject to private purchase for a year.

At a meeting of the Detroit branch of the Army De Santiago association, held in Detroit Monday night, the question of back pay, which is alleged to be due the members of the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan Volunteers, was discussed. It is said that two months' back pay is due each private and officers of both regiments.

John Dice, proprietor of a Sturgis bakery and grocery, while getting out of his delivery wagon, caught his foot in the lines. He fell on his face, breaking his nose and two ribs and injuring himself internally. He had just returned from Detroit where he underwent an operation. Mr. Dice is over 70 years old and one of the oldest bakers in the country.

Amine Richardson, wife of Wellington R. Burt, of Saginaw, died suddenly of heart failure at a late hour Monday night. She was in her usual good health to all appearances, up to the hour of her death. Mrs. Burt was born in Flint, in 1839, and married Mr. Burt in 1869. She leaves a husband and three children: Charles W. Burt, of Kentucky; George R. Burt, now a home, and Mrs. George Burt, of Du luth, now in California.

The stone roads of the Bay City district, which have cost the county \$300,000, were somewhat damaged by the floods, but are still passable. The dirt roads are entirely impassable.

ADMIRAL MAKAROFF DROWNED.

Russian Battleship Petropavlovsk Sunk by a Mine—800 Sailors Drowned.

It is officially announced that Vice Admiral Makaroff was drowned in the sinking of the battleship Petropavlovsk at Port Arthur. While going out to meet the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur the Petropavlovsk struck a mine in the outer roadstead, heeled over, turned turtle and sank. Practically the whole of her crew was lost.

Intense excitement has been caused by reports spread broadcast regarding the disaster.

It is estimated that nearly 800 men went down with the battleship. About 20 were saved, including four officers, among whom was Grand Duke Cyril, the czar's cousin, who was slightly injured. His brother, Grand Duke Boris, witnessed the catastrophe through a marine glass.

Latest War Reports.

The Kreuz Zeitung prints a report that the Japanese have captured Port Arthur. No details of the reported fall of the Russian stronghold are given and all efforts to get official or other verification of the report have been futile. It is not credited in German official circles, and private advices from high sources in St. Petersburg deny that there is any truth in the report.

There are all sorts of reports current in Paris of further Russian disasters about Port Arthur. One report has it that Viceroy Alexieff has met with the fate of Admiral Makaroff, having taken over the command of the remains of the Port Arthur squadron in person, raised his flag on the battleship Sevastopol which was sunk carrying with it the viceroy and many officers and crew.

The claim of Vice Admiral Togo, commander-in-chief of the Japanese standing squadron, that he sank mines off Port Arthur at midnight on Tuesday has elicited an authoritative statement that not a single Japanese torpedo boat approached the entrance to Port Arthur at that time. The informant of the Associated Press is in a position to have access to all official reports, but he admits he cannot explain the Petropavlovsk explosion.

There are now only two undamaged battleships, the Perceyvet and the Sevastopol, in the harbor at Port Arthur, but some of the damaged vessels have been repaired.

New York Republican Convention.

The New York Republican state convention in session Tuesday named as delegates-at-large and alternates to the national convention at Chicago: Senator T. C. Platt, alternate J. Sloat Fassett; Senator C. M. Depew, alternate Louis Stern; B. B. Odell, alternate Henry C. Brewster.

The platform strongly indorses the administration of President Theodore Roosevelt and Gov. B. B. Odell and the delegates-at-large to the national convention are "directed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt."

Charles A. Schieren, of Brooklyn, and George Urban, Jr., of Buffalo, were named as electors-at-large.

Immediately after the adjournment of the state committee unanimously elected Gov. Odell chairman.

Gross receipts of the fifty largest postoffices in the United States for March, 1904, as compared with March, 1903, aggregated \$6,458,301, a net increase of 13 per cent.

Alex. McGowan, a New York plumber, aged 65 years, soldered an extension of a gas pipe so it reached his bed. Then he laid down with the end in his mouth and suffocated.

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Ray Pahey, a leader of the Folsom prison breakers, is reported to have been escaped last July, taking the warden as a shield.

Lewis Pesant, one of the eight murderers who are in jail at Chicago under sentence of death, was hanged Friday. Next Friday is the day that has been set for the hanging of Neiderlong, Van Dine and Marx, the car bandits, and shortly following four more men will meet a similar fate on the same scaffold. Pesant's crime was the murder of Mrs. Mary Spilka during a robbery.

The transport Sheridan arrived at San Francisco from Manila. She brought 300 members of the native constabulary and police of the Philippines and their band, en route to the St. Louis exposition. The Eleventh Cavalry Regiment also came on the Sheridan.

The first freight train into Lewiston, Mont., in four months arrived Friday. Never perhaps in the history of railroading has a city been shut in so two weeks ago, but the engines could not get freight trains through the drifts at that time.

Unassailed Integrity.

The report of the special committee of the house appointed to investigate the report from the postoffice department printed under the caption "Charges Concerning Members of Congress," was made to the house Tuesday by Chairman McCall. The report is signed by all seven members of the committee. The minority members, however, append supplementary views.

The important phase of the report is its finding regarding the connection of members with the business of the postoffice department, and which clears them of the charges, carelessness being all that can be charged in a few cases.

EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP.

20 Men Killed by an Explosion on the Battleship Missouri.

Five officers and 24 men are dead as the result of an explosion of 2,000 pounds of powder on the battleship Missouri while at target practice off the coast of Pensacola, Fla. Three rounds had been fired from the after 12-inch gun and the fourth shell had been seated and two sections of powder rammed home when the explosion occurred.

Mrs. Sarah Harris, of Mt. Blanchard, O., has celebrated her 100th birthday.

A reputed German noble, Fritz von Ingleheim, heir to vast estates, has been sent up at Milwaukee, Wis., for three years and six months for forgery.

Roy Travis, formerly of Battle Creek, has been exonerated for killing Michael Boland, the union picket, who was shot April 9 in Chicago during the pressmen's strike.

Secretary Moody has informed the house committee on naval affairs that he is not in favor of the creation of a general staff in the navy, modeled after the general staff organization in the army.

While insane over religion as a result of the Holy Rollers' propaganda, Mrs. Luke Gough, aged 27 years, of Oil City Pa., placed her 8-months-old baby girl on a hot gas stove and cut the child's right hand off with a paring knife. She said she was obeying a divine command.

Peter Neidermeyer, the leader of the Chicago car barn bandits, condemned to die on the gallows Friday, made two desperate attempts at suicide Monday. His condition as a result is so precarious that it is feared he will not survive. Should he still be alive next Friday he will be carried to the gallows and executed.

A remarkable robbery has come to light at the Chemical National bank, New York, by which a trusted clerk, after 22 years' service, is found to have taken \$22,000. The missing man was in the check department, handled no money, and could not have been in collusion with the score and more clerks with whom he worked. While the amount taken is trivial to the great bank, the mysteriousness of the method is causing anxiety.

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Sometimes, Dear Little Ones.

Sometimes, dear little one,
I wonder why you came to me;
Sometimes, dear little one,
I wonder what my strength would be
If God had not sent you to share
Whatever triumph I may win,
If you had not been sent to bear
The shame if I descend to sin—
Sometimes, dear little one.

Sometimes, dear little one,
Doubt comes to mock me bitterly;
Sometimes, dear little one,
I hear temptation calling me,
If you had not been sent to reap
The crop I sow the wheat or tares,
I wonder if I might not weep
As wealdings do beneath their cares—
Sometimes, dear little one.
S. E. Kiser.

AT THE YACHT CLUB

By S. B. ROGERS.

"I miss old Rivers most of all at this yacht club," remarked Sanderson, regarding the menu with bored impatience. "He always knew just how to order a dinner."

"Some of us eat," assented MacPhail, sadly, "and some of us dine. Poor Rivers dined."

"And wined," put in Barlow, briskly. "Dear me, what suppers we have had together at this very club."

"It seems impossible to realize that he's dead. If I hadn't attended his funeral, and in the capacity of pallbearer, too. I quite believe I should doubt it now, and set it down as one of his practical jokes."

"What did he die of?" asked Barlow, suddenly. "I was in Italy at the time and knew only the fact of his death."

"He died as appropriately as he lived—of heart failure," said MacPhail, smiling.

"Why 'appropriately?'"

"It's very evident Barlow did not at-

carry me so far, but I can tell you that this man means to call on you this very evening, and some time during the visit he will sing 'I Arise From Dreams of Thee.'"

"Well, you may imagine how frightened Mollie was when she was all by herself and thought it over. She said the only way she managed to quiet her nerves was to telephone directly to Billy Brown and beg him to call on her that evening, and some time, some how, some way, manage to sing, or even just hum, 'I Arise From Dreams of Thee.'"

"Billy responded like a man. He said he was surprised and altogether filled with deep and mingled emotions at the request, but he'd come and do his best."

"Think of Brown singing anything," put in MacPhail.

"Go on, for heaven's sake, man; don't keep us all in this suspense," roared Sanderson.

Barlow sipped his wine luxuriously, tantalizingly.

"They both arrived together," he drawled, "and just as Mollie parted the portieres of the drawing room, they both burst, simultaneously, into 'I Arise From Dreams of Thee.' Boys, it was really dramatic."

"And, was it Rivers?" questioned MacPhail.

"Why, of course; because she had asked Billy to sing it, so in that way she tested fate. She didn't dare disobey the finger of providence when it was pointing so unerringly at old Rivers. He sat out Billy Brown, and she accepted him."

"That explains why she shipped Billy," remarked Sanderson, reflectively. "But I wonder why she kept her engagement to old Rivers so quiet?"

"You know Rivers always hated publicity of any kind," returned Barlow. "But he really couldn't keep that Egyptian affair dark. He had to tell some one, and it chanced to be me. It was here in this very club one evening last summer. He said he nearly died when Billy Brown started up and sang 'I Arise From Dreams of Thee,' almost at the very instant the began to sing it, but he just put it down as a remarkable instance of thought transference, until Mollie herself confided the whole story to him."

"I think it's even better than his funeral," commented MacPhail.

"It certainly couldn't have been an ordinary funeral," remarked Barlow.

"It was, indeed," assented MacPhail, "most bizarre. As I told you, he died ostensibly from heart failure. Dropped suddenly in the bank while he was cashing a check."

"The funeral took place from his apartments uptown, and I never saw such a crowd of girls in my life at a funeral before. All the girls we knew he knew, and a regiment of girls he knew we didn't; at least, we'd never seen them before."

"Let's have your story, old man, and then we'll tell you ours, for it's very evident you've never heard of poor old Rivers' funeral procession."

"It's rather an odd tale," said Barlow, but then Rivers was rather an odd chap, you know. There was something about Rivers—something so spontaneous, you know."

"Rivers' charm lay in his unexpectedness. One couldn't predicate Rivers. He was so certain to do the other thing."

"Ho certainly did it this time," went on Barlow. "Do you fellows remember the old Egyptian palmetist who had a shanty down on X street? Well, Rivers told Mollie one of his fabulous tales about this old charlatan, and Mollie's curiosity was so excited that she asked Rivers to make an appointment for her with the Egyptian."

"She drove down there one day, heavily veiled, and was ushered into the awful and mysterious presence of the Egyptian. It was very impressive. Mollie told me so herself. The palmetist wore a heavy turban over his eyes, and what was left of his face was concealed by a heavy black beard."

"She said the palmetist held both her hands in his most tenderly—in fact, caressingly—and said impressively: 'You are in love.'"

"Mollie jumped nearly out of her chair, but the rascal held her hands firmly and then proceeded to describe the man. He painted Rivers to the life, even mentioning that little scar he got in Heidelberg, of course. Mollie recognized the portrait and went away quite shaken up. Until then she had fancied herself desperately in love with Billy Brown."

"I can't tell you his name," said the old rascal, "because my art doesn't

son, excitedly. "Rivers had made hay while the sun shone in his own characteristic fashion."

"But who were they?" asked Barlow, in admiring awe.

"They were his fiancées," said Sanderson, solemnly.

"Do you mean all of them, one continuous performance?" asked Barlow.

"Nothing else," answered MacPhail. "His will proved it later. It was found that he had left his all, his little all—some half million of dollars—to be divided equally among them. You can readily imagine their surprise on finding themselves so numerous when they had fondly believed they were the one and only."

"I always said Rivers was a genius," said Barlow, thoughtfully, sipping his champagne.

"How they all must miss him," suggested MacPhail.

"What's become of Mollie Preston?" asked Barlow, suddenly.

"Oh, she married Billy Brown last Easter. He managed to persuade her that the Egyptian had made a mistake—case of mistaken identity—but that she would make no mistake if she took him, and put aside her weeds."

MacPhail lifted his glass sparkling with yellow sauterne.

"Here's to Rivers," he said, heartily. "To the dearest, most incomprehensible, delightful and altogether impossible and completely lovable young scamp that ever graced this club."

And the men, standing, drunk the toast in sudden silence.—Boston Globe.

HAD THE GAMBLERS SCARED.

Mrs. Sage and Mrs. Gould Created a Ripple on the Bowery.

The visit of Miss Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage to the mission in No. 55 Bowery on the night of St. Patrick's day caused a commotion in a gambling house next door. When their automobile drew up in front of the mission a crowd gathered. The names of the visitors were soon passed to the gamblers.

The gambling place is used as a poolroom in the afternoons and a fargo game is operated there at night. A well-known lightweight prizefighter acts as doorkeeper in the daytime and occasionally as lookout at night. He was on duty when Mrs. Sage and Miss Gould entered the mission, and it was he who passed the scare to the men inside. Play was interrupted for a few minutes, but more mature consideration led the men to believe they had nothing to fear from the women, so they returned to the game.

Several players, however, were curious enough to go into the mission to see the visitors. After the service they returned to the gambling room and reported how Mrs. Sage had asked the male quartet to sing "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" Then they bought some chips and began to "buck the tiger."—New York Press.

IN THE COCKTAIL CHERRY.

Dr. Wylie Discloses Some Mysteries of Its Composition.

Some of the mysteries of composition of the cherry in the insidious cocktail, the clear, beautifully colored jellies fed to the sick and convalescent, as well as the more substantial articles of food, were disclosed by Dr. Harvey W. Wylie, chief of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, in the last of a series of five lectures on "Home Economics," delivered before the Philadelphia branch of the collegiate alumnae at the rooms of the association. The popular taste demands the addition of colors to food which will give them the tint people imagine nature imparts, said Dr. Wylie. These dyes are made mostly from coal tar. Some are not harmful, yet it is a deception. Most of the coffee sold as Mocha and Java comes from Brazil. Cherries such as are used in cocktails are filled with glucose, flavored with prussic acid and dyed with aniline dye. Vinegar is often made from beet root alcohol. Olive oil is almost never made from olives. The adulteration of food debases commerce, and leading manufacturers are beginning to realize it and to take action against it.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Puddin' Business.

Kemble, the artist, was sketching in the mountains of Georgia recently, when he fell in with a particularly angular "cracker." The man posed for him in various positions, spending over an hour, and when Kemble asked, "What do I owe for your trouble?" the mountaineer answered, "I reckon a dime'll be about right, suh."

The artist showed him the sketches and asked what he thought of them. "Wall," was the drawing reply, "seems to me it's mighty puddin' business for a man to be in, but you must be makin' suthin' out of it or you couldn't afford to throw away money like this for jest gettin' a man to stand around doin' nothin'."—Montreal Herald.

A Song of Hope.

Lord, every little sparrow finds its crumbs to eat from Thee,
And chirps its little chirp of praise
To Thee, the Giver of its days,
And bids to-morrow "go its ways,"
And so will I.

Lord, every little daisy lifts its face up to the sun,
And drinks in of its warmth and light,
And revels in its days so bright,
Without the fear of coming night;
And so will I.

Lord, every little daisy lifts its face up to the sun,
And sings the night to sing to Thee
A tender, heaven-born melody
Sung in darkness hopefully,
And so will I.

"Songs in the night He giveth," and lists to hear them sung—
Songs of a tender Father's love,
Songs of a fairer home above,
Songs whispered by that Holy Dove
Who broods o'er all.

STUDENT LIFE IN DRESDEN

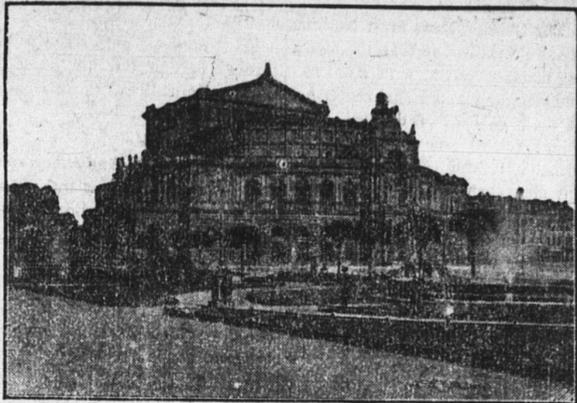
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Dresden is popular as a place of residence for Americans, but why this is so I do not know, unless because the cost of living there is less than in any other city of its advantages. The gallery and museums, and the opera, which in Germany is always supported by royalty, attract students of music and art, and there are many mothers with daughters to be educated. One sees them at the opera, where is the best place to have a good view of Americans.

The usual experience of a music student abroad is much the same as it is here. Through a friend of mine who was a teacher there I had an opportunity to attend as a special student a girls' boarding school. One of these high-class finishing schools has

Americans, since it is so much less expensive than in this country. Here we think of it as a luxury, but in Dresden one can get a gallery seat for 25 cents and admission for 15. It may be on account of the novelty, or, because so many of them are students, and therefore thrifty, that Americans are the only ones who occupy the 25-cent seats.

Art as well as music is always a part of the Dresden student life. It is taught in school in history of art courses, but most important are the visits to the galleries. We used to go once a week, half of the school at a time, with the art teachers, and the girls would stand grouped around a picture or statue while the teacher talked about it. Most girls would



Royal Palace.

girls from England and France, as well as Germany, and so, like the pensions throughout Dresden, we constituted what is known as an "international family."

The language is principally what the girls come for, and the same advantage which they have of learning German from the pupils who speak it as their native tongue the German girl may obtain by associating with the English girl out of hours.

There is a regular system about this, and so far as possible no two girls of the same nationality room together. Of course, there are not enough English or French girls to go around, but the system makes provision for that by requiring that the room-mates change every few weeks. The number of rules in the school was awful. No one was allowed to speak after the bell rang at night. No two foreigners were allowed to room together, nor two intimate friends. As soon as room-mates became well acquainted, or even two girls who did not occupy the same room got chummy, they were separated. That is because German girls are inclined to be schwarmerlich or gushing and sentimental. They were schwarmer about the opera singers. They never knew any men. I scarcely saw one during the two years I was in the school.

Music was an important feature of the school, second only to language, if anything, and there was hardly a girl but was pursuing a musical education of some kind. The violin and cello were the instruments of nearly every girl who was not studying piano.

The music teachers came in from outside, men from the royal orchestra for violin and cello and piano teachers from the city. I went out for organ lessons and practice to the home of the little Herr Braune, who taught us in his gardenhaus. It was all music room, with a couple of cubby holes

stand with the mouth open, some were always ready to flirt whenever they got a chance, and one or two, like Helena Rosa, head of the school, would take it all in.

The galleries is located in an inclosed square called the gallerie platz, which contains also the museums. Beyond that is the Roman Catholic Cathedral. The royal family are of that religion, although Saxony is a Protestant country. It is here that tourists visit Sunday mornings to hear the beautiful music.

The Frauenkirche, where they have a Lutheran service, is one of the oldest churches in Dresden, and you realize it when you go inside. It seems hoary, and, as in all the old churches, there is no comfort in the way of seats. Apparently they used never to think of such things.

Leading up from the gallerie platz is a beautiful stairway, which connects with the Bruhl Terrace. This is a place which everybody wants to visit, for it runs along the bank of the Elbe, commanding a fine view of the river, and the best hotels and restaurants are located there. The steps by which one approaches it from the square, or the square from the terrace, are ornamented with four sculptured groups, which are gilded and represent Morning Noon, Twilight and Evening. They are the work of the German sculptor, Schilling.

Numerous places about the city were considered a part of the student program, and to Meissen, where the Dresden china is made, the school went on a pilgrimage once a year. It was the most interesting of all our excursions, and included a visit to the castle, as well as the pottery.

The castle above the town was not then occupied by the royal family, so we could be taken all over it, and then to the garden for a glass of beer. Everywhere in Germany one can find



The Opera House.

for parlor and bedroom. He was a dear little man, and is now one of the prominent organists in Dresden. My music teacher was a Polish lady, a fine player and pupil of Bernstrand Roth. Herr Roth and Carl Faelten used to teach together in the north of Germany somewhere.

The singing of the girls was mostly in school hours. There was any amount of that with a teacher who came in for that purpose. The girls sang finely the best music. German girls all expect to sing just as they expect to eat. A few had private lessons.

But the musical advantages offered by the city that one thought of most is the opera. It appeals especially to

refreshments, and from here we overlooked the river Elbe.

In the summer the school moved into the mountains of Saxon Switzerland, and it was then that we climbed the Bartel, the most famous of the picturesque mountains in this region. It is here is built the bridge which is such a marvel of engineering, while south of it is Prebisch Thor, where is the bridge or rock, a natural phenomenon. Here also was the restaurant which one finds at every turn in Germany, and everywhere were the well cared for roads, built by the German government. The Konigstein has a fortress on it. All of these mountains are called steins, because they are straight up in the air like stones.

THROWN OFF THE SCENT.

Inquisitive Passengers Fooled by Shrewd Young Couple.

As the immaculate young woman and the tired but happy looking young man entered the Pullman, followed by a grinning porter, the other passengers became "wise" in a moment. The stout drummer leaned over to the man behind him and remarked:

"Bride and groom; hundred to one." Every one turned to view the newcomers, who had deposited themselves vis-a-vis in No. 4. As if unconscious of any scrutiny, the young man said in a high nasal voice:

"Well, do as you like about it; either increase the margin or let it go! You didn't follow my advice in the first place, but if you want to pull out you'd better take it now."

"Oh, I know," the woman replied. "What's the use of going all over it again?"

"Hub!" said the stout man's companion. "Guess you lose. Been playing the market. Not much bride and groom talk about that."

The rest of the passengers sniffed and then turned their backs on the new couple. Whereat the young man smiled at the young woman, and they softly joined hands as he whispered:

"Millicent, dear, my shoes are full of rice."

American Soldier, Likes Hash.

Hash has been tried on the American soldier and he likes it. Hash was recently decided on as a field ration and Commissary-General Weston had small quantities of it issued to the troops to get their verdict and accustomed them to it so that when it became necessary to use it regularly, in case of war, it would not be charged that it was an experiment. Reports that have been received from the subsistence officers at different posts shows that the soldiers like the hash and get strong on it. The same reports prove that the American fighter is a finicky individual. The troops at Hollo evinced a fondness for ginger snaps, which are part of the subsistence stores. In the kindness of his heart, Gen. Weston ordered ginger snaps substituted for a part of the hardtack in the regular diet. Immediately the soldiers complained. They said that when they were hungry for ginger snaps they were willing to pay for them, but they objected to being deprived of any of the good old-fashioned ration. They wanted hardtack and they got it.

Japanese Code of Morality.

Some interesting criticisms have resulted from the performance in Berlin of "The Master," a comedy by Hermann Bahr, a brilliant Viennese critic. The play is in three acts, and deals with the character of a physician who believes himself to be so superior to other men that he thinks he has a right to transcend the moralities of life. The critics say that this hero is not convincing and that a Japanese, Dr. Kokoro, who has been sent by his government to study western medicine and civilization, is the best drawn portrait in the play. Dr. Duhr boasts that "he is no slave to his passions, that he deals with everything, even with an erring wife, by the light of pure reason, that he never fails in justice toward all." The Japanese answers: "To love and protect those whom we love, even against themselves, is far better than being merely just. It is God's place to be just."

Korea's Rip Van Winkle.

The emperor of Korea, who is revealing in the dignity of a new treaty of independence, was paying tribute to China as his suzerain this time ten years ago. He may be quite as inept as he is said to be, but according to Lord Curzon he is personally not at all a bad fellow. He has an unpleasant habit of chewing the betel when one is talking to him, but one has met Americans as devoted to another weed. Upon the royal brow rests a double-tiered violet headpiece, his robe is of scarlet figured silk, paneled with gold embroidery, and he wears a gold-studded projecting belt. He is small of stature, but pleasant of features, gentle and with winning ways. Quite a harmless little man; unnecessary, perhaps, to civilization's march, but still harmless.—London St. James' Gazette.

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NEXT WEEK

"The Whistling Tree."

A species of acacia which grows very abundantly in Nubia and the Soudan is called the "whistling tree" by the natives. Its shoots are frequently distorted in shape by the larvae of insects and swollen into a globular bladder from one to two inches in diameter. After the insect has emerged from a circular hole in the side of this swelling the opening played upon by the wind becomes a musical instrument suggestive of a sweet-toned flute. The whistling tree is also found in the West Indies.

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Mrs. C. O. Hurd, 118 W. Third St., Muscatine, Ia., is well known throughout her section of Iowa as an ardent worker in the M. E. Church. She says: "LaGrippe left me with a severe case of nervous depression and nervous dyspepsia, which soon affected my heart. I suffered from sleeplessness, headache, extreme nervousness and twitching of the muscles. The slightest exertion would cause shortness of breath, a numbness of my body and hot flashes with pain. I will tell you what I am constantly telling my friends—'that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure cured me so that all these disagreeable symptoms left me. I may add that for severe pain I have never found anything to equal Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and think the Nerve and Liver Pills are a wonderful stomach remedy."

"Our son was stricken down with heart trouble in his twentieth year. For two months we got no sleep with him at night, so we commenced to use Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills and today he is sound and well. In fact he passed a physical examination since his sickness and is with the Army in the Philippines. I desire to add that Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills have certainly been a boon to me. I am frequently troubled with sick and nervous headaches and I have never found anything that would relieve me so quickly and leave me feeling so well thereafter."—Mrs. Alice Moad, Buffalo, Mo.

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TIME TABLES.

D., Y., A. A. & J. RY

Taking effect Dec. 14, 1903.

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

Car leaves Chelsea for Ypsilanti at 12:09 a. m.

Cars leave Chelsea for Jackson at 6:50 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:50 p. m.; then at 9:50 p. m. and 11:50 p. m.

Special cars for the accommodation of private parties may be arranged for at the Detroit office, Majestic Building, or at the Manager's office, Ypsilanti.

Cars run on Standard time.

On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.

SALINE DIVISION.

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

Cars leave Ypsilanti Sundays at 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p. m.

A special car will run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 midnight, on arrival of theater car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Dec. 27, 1903.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

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

GOING EAST.

No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:38 A.M.

No. 36—Atlantic Express... 8:30 A.M.

No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.

No. 2—Mail and Express... 3:15 P.M.

GOING WEST.

No. 11—Michigan & Chicago Ex. 5:45 A.M.

No. 5—Mail and Express... 8:35 A.M.

No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:30 P.M.

No. 37—Pacific Express... 10:52 P.M.

Nos. 11, 36 and 37 stop only to let passengers on or off.

W. T. GUAUQUE, Agent, Chelsea.

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

ANN ARBOR

AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

TIME TABLE

Taking effect November 1st, 1903.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

SOUTH.

No. 6, 7:30 A.M. No. 1, 9:00 A.M.

No. 8, 11:33 A.M. No. 5, 12:00 P.M.

No. 4, 8:25 A.M. No. 3, 4:53 P.M.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1904.

The railroads and large corporations in Michigan are again taking a hand in dictating the coming nomination of a Republican candidate for governor by furnishing money with which to run the campaign of their favorites. This is only another argument in favor of primary reform.

The Chicago News says: Nothing is more certain than that the existing primary system, with its atrocious abuse and its criminal perversion of the popular will, is doomed. The forces behind the movement for primary reform cannot be stayed any more than the Australian ballot system was stayed.

But the old gang of politicians will hang on to the present caucus system just so long as the law will allow them and will practice any old scheme on the public to retain things as they are, so look out for them.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the township of Sylvan will meet in caucus at the town hall at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, April 27, 1904, for the purpose of electing 14 delegates to the County Convention to be held at Ann Arbor, May 3, 1904.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Dated April 20, 1904.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

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

Waterloo.

Wm. and John Lehman spent Sunday in Francisco.

Miss Lizzie Schafer, of Chelsea, is visiting friends here.

Elbridge Gordon, of North Lake, was home several days last week.

L. L. Gorton and wife were Ann Arbor visitors one day last week.

Philip Ely has moved on the Farr place and will work for M. J. Stoker.

Miss Mae Howlett is teaching in the Parks district this term of school.

Spring term of school has begun at Mt. Hope with Miss Alice Walz as teacher.

Theodore Koelz and Clarence Lehman visited the Waterloo school last Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Barber and daughters, Mina and Edna, visited friends at Munith Sunday.

Dalton Foster, who has been at Howell for several weeks, returned home last Saturday.

W. C. Barrett is moving the house he recently purchased of Frank Wellman on his place.

Milton Riethmiller and wife are now getting settled in their new home on the Boyer farm.

Fred J. Artz sold the first load of wool of the season in the Grass Lake market last week Wednesday. He got 18 cents a pound for it.

Frank Wellman has been letting contracts for the D. M. Ferry Seed Co. He has contracted for 300 acres of beans and 125 acres of cucumbers.

Quarterly conference will be held at the U. B. church next Saturday afternoon. The presiding elder will be present. Preaching Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening. At the close of the morning service Sunday there will be communion.

How's This?

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

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Lyndon.

Frank O'Neil is working for Alfred Clark.

H. S. Barton made a business trip to Detroit on Wednesday last.

Miss Inez Leek has taken up her music class for the season again.

Mrs. Heatley, of North Lake, visited with Mrs. John Clark Monday.

Elmer Jacob has moved to the Robert Howlett farm and will work it the coming season.

Dr. T. I. Clark, of Jackson, spent Sunday at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark.

Miss Margaret Young resumed teaching again at the Center Monday, April 11, after a week's vacation.

Dick Clark and wife were in Wayne on Saturday and Sunday last attending the funeral of a relative.

Peter Oesterle, of Sylvan, was through here in the interest of the Chelsea Horse Breeders' Association Wednesday of last week.

The Misses Mary Tuomey and Edith Gorman, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of the latter's parents, Ed. Gorman and wife.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Jackson, returned to that city on Tuesday last, after a week's visit with her daughter Mrs. John Clark and other friends in this locality.

John Breitenbach is the busiest man Lyndon just now, buzzing up the farmers' wood. He has a whole lot ahead to do yet and the farmers are getting in a desperate hurry.

Eureka Grange will meet on Friday evening next. There will be initiation of candidates. The ladies will serve a lunch after the meeting, so, all come out and enjoy a pleasant evening.

The Gregorian Dramatic Club's entertainment given at Gregory on Friday evening last was a grand success, and the club has been persuaded to repeat the play on Friday evening, April 29.

Jas. Moran has returned from Durand, where he had spent the winter in the employ of Ransom Armstrong. He brought back with him two pairs of young oxen broken to drive in the yoke. The sight of a pair or two of oxen yoked together and being driven along the road was equal to a circus parade to the young generation.

Sam Boyce was elected manager of the Lyndon cheese factory at the annual meeting on Monday of last week. He has employed a cheese maker from Canada and expects to start the factory next Monday. It is hoped that the farmers of this locality will become wide enough awake to their own interests and the interests of the community to see that sufficient milk is furnished to put the factory in good working condition again. More cows and less beans is what the farms in Lyndon need.

Report of school in District No. 11, Lyndon, for the month ending April 15. The following have an average of 95, Alma Barton, Winifred and Roland McKune; 90, Irene and Gertrude Clark, Hattie Stofer, Cecelia McKune, Eileen and Gladys Shanahan, Clara Schweikert and Bernice Barton; 85, Raymond and Herbert McKune and Eddie Schweikert. Winifred McKune, Hattie Stofer, Clara Schweikert and Irene Clark have not misspelled a word in written spelling during the month, Alma Barton missing but one. Gladys and Eileen Shanahan were neither absent nor tardy.

MARGARET YOUNG, Teacher.

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.

Lima.

Ed. Beach spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. O. B. Guerin is still ill with the grip.

Barley Morris spent Thursday in Ypsilanti.

Chas. Morse has a fine new Edison phonograph.

Geo. Whittington went to Ann Arbor Monday to see his sister Mrs. S. L. Gage who is in the hospital.

Mrs. A. Strieter was in Ann Arbor Monday.

Fred Gross and wife visited friends in Francisco Sunday.

Irving Hammond will work the Storms farm this year.

Mrs. Fred Niehaus visited Ann Arbor friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Fiske, of Sylvan, is visiting her daughter Mrs. S. Wood.

Miss Jennie Winslow attended a party in Chelsea Friday evening.

Adam Schmidt will erect a new horse barn on his farm this spring.

Wm. Foor and wife, of Chelsea, spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Mrs. Harry Hyden, of Wyandotte, is visiting her parents, Leander Easton and wife.

Chas. Hawley, wife and daughter Verna visited A. L. Holden and family in Sharon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mensing and Nina Foor, of Francisco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Foor.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Ernest E. Weber has installed a gasoline lighting plant in his barber shop.

Miss Naomi Lum, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Miss Mamie Snyder today.

Chelsea students at the U. of M. are at home this week for the spring vacation.

Henry Schumacher and wife visited relatives in Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon.

W. F. Riemenschneider attended the funeral of the late George Reichert in Scio Sunday.

Many wheat and clover fields in this neighborhood will have to be plowed up and spring crops planted.

Supervisor Jacob Hummel is on the warpath with his big book making the assessment of the township and village.

Dr. R. S. Armstrong is excavating a cellar under part of his house on South street, preparatory to installing a new furnace.

Mr. Charles P. Bauer, of Sharon, and Miss Bertha Marshall, of Chelsea, were married in Manchester Wednesday, April 13.

The second lot of three handcars to be used for carrying the workmen to and from the cement works, were received here yesterday.

At the council meeting last night it was resolved to expend \$500 in graveling and fixing up South Main street to the limits of the village.

Frank C. Fenn left the service of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. Saturday night and has entered the employ of a dry goods firm in Marshall.

Mrs. A. W. Ames, of Ann Arbor, and Dr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald and daughter, of Hancock, were guests of A. N. Morton and family Tuesday.

A men's Bible class was organized at the Baptist church last Sunday. They are named "The Yoke Fellows" and meet at 12 o'clock every Sunday. You are invited. Come.

The ladies of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart sent half a dozen crates of fresh eggs to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Detroit, today as a donation to the orphaned children.

A large class is being prepared to receive first communion at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart by Rev. W. P. Considine. The communion will be given Sunday, June 5.

The trespass case of Thomas Fleming vs. Jacob Rummel and Mrs. Bridget Howe has been discontinued by Mr. Rummel paying \$350 for a lease for 20 years of the land claimed to have been overflowed.

All the teachers in the Chelsea school were entertained at supper last evening at the Methodist parsonage by the Misses Florence Caster, Beal and Pickett. It is reported they had a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Matilda Weimeister, of Howell, grandmother of Mrs. Wm. Schultz, of Ann Arbor, formerly of Chelsea, died Tuesday, April 12, at the home of her daughter. The funeral was held in Howell Friday.

The exhibition of the merits of the 20th Century Laurel steel ranges which has been in progress at the Bacon Co-Operative Co. store this week has been largely attended by prospective purchasers and others. Dainty warm biscuit and delicious coffee are served to all who call. The exhibition will close Saturday night.

Bernard Kramer, who was a contractor and builder in Chelsea some 18 years ago, died in Jackson Monday. He was a member of the Chelsea German Workingmen's Society and the pallbearers at the funeral held today were chosen from his fellow members of that society. Mr. Kramer was connected by marriage with several of the old families of this neighborhood.

Frank Davenport, for many years a prominent resident of Grass Lake, died at his home there Sunday, after a short illness from erysipelas. Mr. Davenport was one of the largest horse-buyers of the vicinity, and had been in this business a number of years. He was an uncle of Mrs. Geo. Hindelang, of this place, and she and Mr. Hindelang attended the funeral which was held in Grass Lake yesterday afternoon.

The druggists' and saloonkeepers' bonds were all accepted at the council meeting last night.

James Little's house in Lyndon with all its contents were destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning.

Bert Snyder is in Toledo, Ohio, this week, taking the examination for the naval academy at Annapolis.

The Washtenaw County Pomona Grange will meet with Fraternity Grange at Willis, Tuesday, May 10.

The carpenters are at work fixing up Geo. Wackenhut's house which was so badly damaged by fire recently.

Ransom Armstrong has sold his farm near Durand and is staying with his parents in Ann Arbor at present.

"Hunky" Hines, the well known Grass Lake ball player, has signed to pitch for the South Bend, Ind., team this season.

Mr. Michael Kappler and Miss Rosa Reule, of Sylvan, were married in Ann Arbor Wednesday, April 13, by Rev. A. L. Nicklas.

The Grass Lake News man has installed a new Cook gasoline engine in his office which has already proved a great labor saver to the office force.

The D., Y., A. A. & J. company has offered to donate 2,000 miles of transportation over its line to the Junior Stars. The offer will be accepted.

Miss Mary Haab attended the funeral of the late Geo. Reichert, of Scio, which was held Sunday morning. Mr. Reichert died of inflammation of the lungs Thursday aged 48 years.

It is now stated that the D., Y., A. A. & J. railroad is proposing to build a spur track to Dexter. The people of that village are now ready to grant Hawks & Angus a franchise.

The executive committee of the state fair association has decided on Detroit as the permanent location for the fair. If buildings cannot be erected in time this year's fair will be held at Pontiac.

Rev. A. E. Cook, returned missionary from India, will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Cook has spent several years in India and is an interesting speaker.

The second district Republican congressional convention to nominate a candidate for congress and elect two delegates and two alternates to the national Republican convention at Chicago, June 21, will be held in Monroe, Tuesday, May 10.

Some people find fault because their doings are not always recorded in the paper. We try to do justice to all, but cannot publish news items that we never heard of. If people will hand us news items regarding themselves or friends, or give us a tip, we will do the rest.

While in Ann Arbor one day last week J. S. Gorman was asked if he favored Judge Parker or Willie Randolph Hearst for the Democratic presidential nomination. "I am not for Hearst. We have chased humming birds long enough, and I do not propose chasing a yellow butterfly," said he emphatically.

Many farmers have already sheared their sheep and the poor animals have gone shivering around the past month without their warm winter overcoats. We heard one farmer, who confessed to having begun shearing as early as March 1, say that he had had two sheep die from the effects of this sudden change in their outward condition.

The supreme court has granted a writ of certiorari for the review of Dr. Christian F. Kapp's case in the circuit court. Dr. Kapp's bill of \$1,370 for attending smallpox cases in Freedom was largely cut by the county board of auditors and the doctor brought mandamus proceedings to compel them to allow the full amount of the bill. The circuit court sustained the county auditors.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

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CONDENSED.

Gardner K. Wilder, a prominent attorney of Honolulu, died in San Francisco of pneumonia while on his way to join his wife in Detroit, whither she came to attend the funeral of her father.

The house passed the emergency bill reported by the committee on rivers and harbors appropriating \$3,000,000 for the restoration or maintenance of channels and other river and harbor improvements.

The theft of \$5,000 caused the arrest of Edwin Griffin, son of the postmaster at Great Bend, Kas., at Nevada, Mo. The money was in a registered letter and young Griffin brought it to a woman of Nevada.

Samuel Andrews, pioneer founder, with John D. Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Co., inventor of refined oil and gasoline, and millionaire friend of the late Senator Hanna, died Friday at Atlantic City of pneumonia.

The Mormon official organ in Salt Lake City, the News, states that John W. Taylor and Matthew Cowley have each declined to go voluntarily to Washington "to have their family relations aired" in connection with the Smoot case.

After a desperate fight with their clubs, the New York police broke into a boxing hall at Broadway and Sixty-fifth street last night and took 150 prisoners, including the alleged principals. Many of those captured were colored.

In the presence of his son, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren, James S. Van Court, a rich resident of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., in his 80th year, and three times a widower, has been married to Mrs. Louisa Pines, 40 years old.

W. J. Bryan has been accused by the widow of dissipating the funds of the estate of the late Philo S. Bennett, and it is asked that he be removed as administrator. The charges against him all grew out of the famous sealed letter which purported to give Bryan \$50,000.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending April 22
DETROIT—Saturday Matinee at 2; Evening at 8—Richard Mansfield—Mon. Tues. and Wed. LYCEUM—Matinee, Wed. and Sat. 2; Evening 8. 15, 3, 0, 75—Soldiers of Fortune.
WHITNEY—Matinee 11, 1 and 3; Evening 8. 10, 0 & 10c—For His Brother's Crime.
TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 10 to 12; Evening 8:15, 10 to 10:30
VAUDEVILLE—Matinee at 2:15; Evening at 8:15—Vaudeville.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3 75@4 40; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$2 25@4; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$2 25@3; canners, \$1 25@2; common butts, \$2 75@3; good shipper's butts, \$3 25@3 50; common feeders, \$3 50@4 50; good well-bred feeders, \$3 50@4 10; light stockers, \$2 75@3 25.
Veal calves—Quality poor and run heavy. Prices 75c to \$1 lower than last week. Best grades, \$4 50@4 75; others, \$3 64.
Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$5 25; pigs, \$4 80@4 85; light Yorkers, \$5; roughs, \$4 40@4 50; stags one-third off.
Sheep—Best wool lambs, \$6 65; fair to good lambs, \$5 65; light to common wool lambs, \$4 50@5; best clipped lambs, \$5; fair to good butchers' sheep, \$4 65; culls and common, \$3 40@3 50.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5 60; poor to medium, \$3 50@4 25; stockers and feeders, \$2 75@4 50; cows \$2 40; heifers, \$2 25@3; canners, \$2 25@3; bulls, \$2 25@3; calves, \$2 25@3; mixed steers, \$3 25@4; trimmers, \$4 40@4 60.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 10@5 25; light to choice heavy, \$5 25@5 40; good to choice rough heavy, \$5 10@5 25; light, \$4 55@5 20; bulk of sales, \$5 10@5 30.
Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4 75@5 65; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50@4 60; western sheep, \$4 90@5 30; native lambs, \$4 45@5 10; western lambs, \$5 75@6 50.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5 25; good to medium, \$3 30@4 40; steers, \$4 40@4 65; good 1,050 to 1,100-lb butchers' steers, \$3 90@4 10; 900 to 1,000-lb do, \$3 60@4; best fat cows, \$3 50@3 75; fair to good do, \$2 75@3; common, \$2 25@2 50; trimmers, \$1 50; best fat heifers, \$4 25@4 50; medium heifers, \$3 50@3 75; light fat heifers, \$3 25@3 50; common stock cows, \$2 25@2 50; best feeding steers, \$3 75@4; best yearling steers, \$3 50@3 75; common stockers, \$3 25@3 50; export butts, \$3 75@4; bologna butts, \$3 25@3 50; fresh cows, steady; extra milkers, \$4 80@5; medium, \$3 80@4; common, \$3 15@22. Calves—Market lower; tops, \$5 50@5 75; fair to good, \$4 75@5 25.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$5 40@5 45; mixed and medium, \$5 40@5 50; heavy, \$5 50@5 65; pigs, \$5 10@5 15; roughs, \$4 75@4 85.

Sheep—Best westerns, \$6 50@6 60; fair to good, \$5 10@6 20; culls to common, \$3 50@4 50; heavy lambs, \$6 00@6 10; clipped lambs \$5 25@5 50; mixed sheep, \$5 10@5 25; fair to good, \$4 75@5 25; culls and bucks, \$3 64; ewes, \$3 65@3 75; wethers, \$5 40@5 60; yearlings, \$5 75@6; best clipped sheep, \$5.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1 02; No. 2 red spot, \$1 02; May, 2,000 bu at \$1 01, 2,000 bu at \$1 01 1/2; closing nominal; No. 1 white, \$1 02; July, 5,000 bu at 90 3/4; 8,000 bu at 90 3/4; 10,000 bu at 90 3/4; 5,000 bu at 91; No. 3 red, \$1 01; mixed red, 1 car at \$1 02 per bu.
Oats—No. 3 white, spot, 3 cars at 45c, closing 44 1/2 asked.
Rye—No. 2 spot nominal at 74c per bu asked.
Beans—Spot and April, \$1 78; May, \$1 80, all nominal.
Chicago—Wheat—No. 2 spring, 90@95; No. 3, 85@90; No. 2 red, 96@99; No. 2 corn, 53@53 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 53 1/2@53 3/4; No. 2 oats, 37 1/2@38; No. 3 white, 40 1/2@42c; No. 1 rye, 69@70c; good feeding barley, 34@35 1/2; fair to good malting, 44@55c.

The wool season will not open as early as usual owing to the very backward seasons, but most breeders and some farmers who have good shelter for their flocks have finished shearing and are now waiting to see how the market in this state will shape up. There is not much activity apparent in eastern markets, but values are very firm at current rates for anything well desirable. Stocks of domestic are well cleaned up.

Joseph Haley, trained athlete and circus acrobat, died at the Kalamazoo poorhouse of consumption Wednesday afternoon. Excessive cigarette smoking is said to have been partly the cause.

The Adine club of New-York held a debate last night on the labor union question. John Kirby, of Dayton, O., president of the Employers' association, declared that unionism is black with shame, injustice, crime and defiance of law. Prof. Connors took the view that unions are a necessary and inevitable product of the present industrial system.

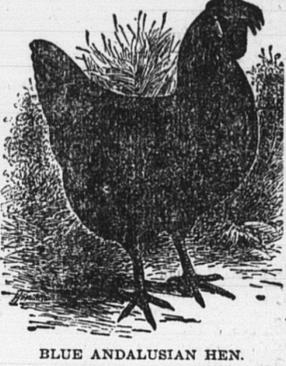
POULTRY

Egg Shell Material.

It is comparatively easy to supply material for the shell of the egg. Old mortar pounded, oyster and clam shells ground up, and bones cut up quite fine and ground, all serve the needed purpose. It is far easier to keep the hen supplied with egg-shell material than it is to keep her supplied with grit. About one-tenth of the weight of the egg is the shell. In 100 pounds of eggs there are ten pounds and over of lime in the form of the shell. When eggs sell for twenty cents per pound this means that \$2.00 has been taken in for lime in the shell, a material that cost nothing as a feed. The better the supply of this material the stronger will be the shell. Weak shells are never desirable. When the supply of lime is cut off the shells are poorly formed and are sometimes so thin that they break too easily. This is a great annoyance to the buyers; it prevents their ready transportation, and it is the cause of frequent accidents with the eggs in the home pantry and kitchen. We have seen eggs with shells so thin that they broke under the pressure of the thumb and fingers when they were being handled with the usual amount of care. The worst feature is, however that the eggs break in the nests and start the hens into the habit of egg-eating.

Andalusians.

The Andalusian is one of the prettiest fowl of the feathered race, being of a beautiful light and dark blue plumage. It is called the Blue Andalusian, and is the only variety of its class. It is not as popular in this country as it should be, owing to the



BLUE ANDALUSIAN HEN.

sentiment against white skin and blue shanks. English and French poultry men prefer these qualities in a bird and with them it is very popular. They are nonsitters and splendid layers of large white eggs, averaging in size those of the Minorca. Specimens of their eggs have been seen in competition and the award of merit bestowed for size and weight. The chicks are hardy, mature early and pullets begin laying when five or six months old.

Feed for Chicks.

It must be remembered that the little chick has absolutely no need for food for the first twenty-four to forty-eight hours after coming out of the shell. Nature has arranged a food for it, and this is already in process of being digested. So the fear that the little thing will die for lack of nourishment is unfounded. The little piece of sharp bone on the beak at this time can be left on, as it will fall off soon enough for the good of the chick. If it is picked off and the chick fed within a few hours after birth, so much the worse for the chick. When the chicken gets the scale off its beak and really want food, it will show it with plainness. It will begin to peck at everything around. The first food given should be soft food, as that would be the food that would naturally come to the chick in a state of nature. It has no grit in its crop at this time and consequently cannot readily use things that have to be ground. In its wild state it would have picked up small bugs and worms. Feed it soft food. One of the best that can be given consists of stale bread dipped in milk. This should not be wet so much that it will not crumble. Bread newly baked and that is soft and mushy can hardly be recommended for chicks at this age. A little later ground grain of almost any kind may be mixed with milk and feed. One way to improve this is to permit it to soak in the milk for some hours before using. This renders it soft. Sweet milk is best to give at this period, while sour milk and curd may be used later.

Inside Wall of the Dairy Barn.

A good many of our readers will be building new barns and stables this season. While they are planning for that work, one feature should not be forgotten, and that is the sheathing, with matched and smooth lumber inside. Unless this is done, it will be exceedingly difficult to prevent the accumulation of dust and siftings from the hay, especially where it is stored above the cows on scaffolds. Under the ordinary arrangement of our stables, it is very difficult to either keep the inside of the stables clean or to whitewash them effectively. To leave the lumber rough, even if it is matched, is to do the work but half it and have a barn that will be in years to come a satisfaction in every way.

EASTERN USES OF PAPER.

Japanese Would Find It Hard to Get Along Without It.

The Japanese use paper at every moment. The string with which a deft-handed "darling of the gods" does up the articles you buy is made of paper. The handkerchief (thrown away after use) is paper, the partitions dividing the houses are paper, and the pane through which an indiscreet eye looks at you is paper! The pane is certainly wanting in transparency, but there is a simple remedy. One finger is passed through the paper—that is all! Afterward a small piece is stuck on the opening with a grain of rice.

The men's hats, the cloak of the porter who carries his burden, singing a cadence, through the rain; the garment of the boatman who conducts you on board, the tobacco pouch, cigar case—all are paper! Those elegant flowers ornamenting the beautiful hair of the Japanese ladies, and those robe collars which are taken for crape—paper!

NO CAUSE FOR GRATITUDE.

And Sturdy Scotchman Gave No Lip Service to His Maker.

The following example of a quaint, philosophical Scotch character is related in the Scottish American: The season had been an exceptionally bad one for farming, but in a church not far from Arbroath the officials had resolved, according to custom, to hold the annual harvest thanksgiving service. It was noticed that on that particular occasion Mr. Johnstone, a regular attendant and pillar of the church (whose crops had miserably failed), was not in attendance. The minister in the course of the following week met Mr. Johnstone and inquired of him the reason of his absence from church on such an important occasion. "Weel, sir," replied Mr. Johnstone, "I dinna care about approachin' my Maker in a speerit o' sarcasm."

Value of Dogs in the North.

Dogs are undoubtedly the most useful animals for man in his polar expeditions where sledges must be dragged over the ice of the Polar sea. They have the advantage also, that unlike horses and reindeer, they readily eat their fellows. Their weight is small, and they can be easily carried on light boats or on ice floes. As the Danish government has forbidden the exportation of dogs from Greenland, explorers usually get their animals from western Siberia.

Tourists in Italy.

It is estimated that over \$90,500,000 is spent annually in Italy by tourists and in remittances from Italian emigrants. The revenue of the government in 1902-03 exceeded the expenditures by nearly \$13,500,000.

1901-1904.

Nekoma, Ill., April 18th.—Away back in 1901 Mr. Albert E. Larson of this place was suffering with kidney disease and backache. The pain he was called upon to endure was very great and rendered his life almost a burden to him. He heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and began to use them and almost at once he began to get better. He had been unable to work but Dodd's Kidney Pills soon made him able to work again. He used the remedy till he was completely cured. He says he has grown stronger year by year since he got rid of his old trouble.

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Miss Marjory Hampton, 2616 Third Avenue, New York City, writes: "Peruna is a fine medicine to take any season of the year. Taken in the spring it tones up the system and acts as a tonic, strengthening me more than a vacation. In the fall and winter I have found that it cures colds and catarrh and also find that it is invaluable to keep the bowels regular, acting as a gentle stimulant on the system. In fact, I consider it a whole medicine chest.—Miss Marjory Hampton.

PURE BLOOD.

Blood Impurities of Springtime—Cause, Prevention and Cure.

Dr. Hartman's medical lectures are eagerly scanned by many thousand readers.

One of the most timely and interesting lectures he ever delivered was his recent lecture on the blood impurities of spring.

The doctor said in substance that every spring the blood is loaded with the effete accumulations of winter, deranging the digestion, producing sluggishness of the liver, overtaxing the kidneys, interfering with the action of the bowels and the proper circulation of the blood.

This condition of things produces what is popularly known as spring fever, spring malaria, nervous exhaustion, that tired feeling, blood thickening and other names.

Sometimes the victim is bilious, dyspeptic and constipated; sometimes he is weak, nervous and depressed; and

Measuring a Wink.

How fast can a man wink? One who is interested in this fascinating subject has made experiments in connection with it, and successfully measured the time occupied by the several phases of the movement. He says: "The mean duration of the descent of the lid is seventy-five to ninety-one thousandths of a second. The interval while the eye is shut was in one case only fifteen hundredths of a second. The rising of the lid occupied seventeen hundredths of a second. A specially-arranged photographic apparatus was used for the experiment."

Pays for Adulterating Sweets.

A grocer in Liverpool, England, was recently fined \$25 and costs for selling marmalade containing over five grains of salicylic acid a pound. The offense was held to be aggravated by the fact that properly made marmalade will keep for years without the addition of a single preservative.

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FEMALE WEAKNESS

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Wilhelmina Brown
Treasurer, Portland Economic League

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

O. C. Burkhardt is going to have a large barn built on his farm in Lima.

The Republican state convention is to be held in Grand Rapids May 18.

Houses to rent are a scarce article in Chelsea. They are not to be found.

Ed. S. Spaulding, of Sylvan, shot a wild goose last Thursday which weighed 12 pounds.

Mrs. Sarah Kendall, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her sister Mrs. R. A. Snyder Monday.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, April 27.

Ann Arbor Argus: Miss Elizabeth Wagner, of Chelsea, has accepted a position at the Homeopathic hospital.

Geo. P. Staffan has sold the house on South street in which he lives to John Ross, who will occupy it as his home.

The Jackson Association of Congregational churches met with the church in Sandstone Tuesday and yesterday.

Mrs. B. Parker had a fine bunch of sweet peas presented to her Friday by her brother Homer G. Ives, who has them flowering in his house.

Miss Fannie Warner had charge of the Dexter telephone exchange last week during the absence of the regular operator, who was caring for her sick mother.

The Grass Lake News says "If present plans do not fail the Boland electric line will be opened to Chelsea by June 1." Well, here's hoping these plans will mature.

Deputy I. E. Sanders, of the Modern Brotherhood of America, has returned from Ann Arbor, at which place he added a large number to the order last week.

John G. Adron has commenced a \$10,000 suit in the circuit court against Thomas Fletcher, Joseph H. Hollis, Albert E. Winans and John F. Maier, for trespass. James S. Gorman is his attorney.

M. I. Rowe, who conducted a newspaper in Manchester for a short time about two years ago, has now started up a paper in Hartland, Livingston county. This is his second venture since he left Manchester.

Geo. P. Staffan has the Lawyer Riggs' house on South street, which he owns, jacked up in the air and will have a new stone foundation wall built under it. He will also add a porch and repair the house throughout.

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.

Following are the jurors for the May term of the circuit court from this section: Lima, Chas. Pratt, Michael Kaercher; Lyndon, Frank Lusty; Sharon, Conrad Hesel-schwerdt; Sylvan, N. H. Cook; Dexter, J. P. Welsh; Freedom, Wm. H. Eisenman.

Tony Naekel, for several years a resident of Chelsea, but who has been in the employ of the Le Furge Hardware Co., in Ypsilanti, for the past eight years, has gone into business for himself. He has leased a store in the Greek city and will go into the hot air furnace and tinsmithing business.

DeWitt Miller, who lectured in Chelsea three years ago, will appear again in the People's Popular Course next Monday evening, April 25, at the opera house. No one who heard this gifted speaker before will want to miss the coming lecture. Mr. Miller is known in every state in the union as one of the most popular lecturers on the American platform. Admission only 25 cents.

The Ypsilanti Knights Templar are talking of breaking away from Ann Arbor Commandery of which they are members and forming an organization of their own. There are about 60 Knights Templar in Ypsilanti, and they feel it is too much of a task to go to Ann Arbor to attend the meetings. Added to which they feel that the order will be considerably strengthened numerically by such an action.

The older inhabitants of Chelsea will be pained to learn of the death of Edward Congdon at Berkeley, California, April 16, aged 73 years. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. D. H. Fuller and Mrs. A. N. Morton, of this place, and Mrs. A. W. Ames, of Ann Arbor.

The Modern Brotherhood of America protects all policy holders with an adequate reserve fund and thereby does not depend on the young members to pay the claims of the old ones. It gives more protection under its policies than any other order. All policies written in full at time of joining. Both men and women meet in the same lodge and are given protection on the same basis.

J. P. Wood & Co. now have their maple syrup in. It is strictly pure, first run, extra fine goods. Don't wait until it is all gone.

A Great Sensation.

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

Southwest Sylvan.

Clarence Hines now rides in a fine new carriage.

Mrs. Howard Fisk was the guest of relatives in Lima Saturday.

The Misses Alice and Mary Heim spent Saturday in Ann Arbor.

John Weber and family were the guests of relatives in Clinton Sunday.

Our new supervisor has been making his annual calls in this vicinity.

Albert Heim, Wm. Monks and Eugene McKernan are still engaged in shearing sheep in Sharon.

The pupils of Miss Ida Lehman gave a recital at her home Saturday evening which was both entertaining and enjoyable. During the evening ice cream and cake were served and all returned home feeling well repaid for their visit.

West North Lake.

Mrs. L. W. Allyn spent one day last week in Howell.

Herschel Watts, who has been quite sick, is on the gain.

Farmers are disappointed at seeing winter returning again.

Mrs. Sylvia Hadley is now helping Mrs. E. Doody with her work.

Henry Collings, of Locke, is visiting at his uncle's E. M. Collings'.

A few farmers in this vicinity have started to plow for spring crops.

Arthur Allyn now has a second horse and will start farming this spring.

Mrs. Chamberlain, of Webster, spent one day last week at Herschel Watts'.

Geo. Gregg's little girl, who was kicked by a horse, is now improving very rapidly.

Machine agents from Gregory were through these parts last week selling machines.

Some of the rushers of this vicinity have their early potatoes planted. What will the harvest be?

Auctions.

Mrs. Anna Clark will sell all the personal property belonging to the estate of Geo. V. Clark, deceased, on the premises three-quarters of a mile south of Chelsea, on the Territorial road, at public auction, on Tuesday, April 28, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. The property consists of one good horse, three cows, 60 chickens, the usual amount of tools, hay and 100 bushels corn. Geo. E. Davis, salesman.

To close the estate of the late Charles Canfield the whole of the personal property will be sold at public auction on the premises 2½ miles north-west of Chelsea, on Thursday, April 28, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m., as follows: Three horses, one yearling heifer, two calves, 50 bushels corn, and the farm tools and machinery. Geo. E. Davis, salesman.

Michigan Central Excursion.

First excursion to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Jackson, Sunday, April 24, 1904. Train leaves Chelsea at 8:40 a. m. Fare for the round trip to Grand Rapids \$1.75, Kalamazoo \$1.85, Battle Creek \$1.05 and Jackson 35c. Returning train leaves Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m., Kalamazoo 7:30 p. m., Battle Creek 8:05 p. m., and Jackson 9:30 p. m. same day.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholarship and Attendance at the Chelsea Public Schools.

The following is the superintendent's monthly report of the Chelsea public schools for the month ending March 25, 1904:

Total number enrolled, 378
Total number enrolled by transfer, 58
Total number enrolled by re-entry, 48
Total number left, all causes, 337
Total number belonging at date, 91.87
Percentage of attendance, 30
No. of non-resident pupils, 133
No. pupils neither absent nor tardy, 133

F. E. WILCOX, Supt.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month:

Paul Bacon, Earl Beeman, Ray Cook, Eddie Cooper, Lee Chaudler, Austin Keenan, George Keenan, Rudolph Knapp, Homer Lighthall, Wirt McLaren, Guy McNamara, Russell McGuinness, Herbert Schenk, Kent Walworth, Elmer Winans, Lenore Curtis, Jennie Geddes, Leone Gieske, F. Heselchwerdt, F. Heselchwerdt, Helen Miller, May McGuinness, Edith Reed, K. Riemenschneider, Edna Ranciman, Hazel Speer, Anna Walworth

EDITH ESTELLE SHAW, Teacher. NINTH GRADE.

Clarence Schaefele, Albert Steinbach, Clarence Weiss, Edna Jones, Beryl McNamara, Velma Richards, Bertha Turner

VINORA BEAL, Teacher. EIGHTH GRADE.

Ethel Burkhardt, Alice Chandler, Margaret Eder, Nina Greening, Mabel Guthrie, Minola Kalmbach, Helen McGuiness, Helen Moran, Mary Spinagle

KITTIE PICKETT, Teacher. SEVENTH GRADE.

Reynolds Bacon, Vincent Borg, Galbraith Gorman, Claire Hoover, Agnes Palmer, Meryl Prudden, Don Roedel, Elsa Maroney, Rena Roedel, Ida Ross, Lucy Sawyer, V. Schwik-rath, Adeline Sprinagle, Ethel Wright, Myrla Young

MABELLE R. MCGUINNESS, Teacher. SIXTH GRADE.

Russell Galatin, Ralph Gieske, William Hafner, Paul Martin, Lloyd Merker, Sidney Schenk, James Schmidt, Cleon Wolf, Margaretha Eppler, Clara Osterle, Nina Schaitman, May Stiegelmaier, Gertrude Storms, Phebe Turnbull, Beulah Turner

STELLA L. MILLER, Teacher. FIFTH GRADE.

Lloyd Hoffman, Roy Schieferstein, Peter Weick, H. Riemenschneider, Nellie Campbell, Agnes Gorman, Nada Hoffman, Bertilla Hindelang, Mary Kolb, Iva Lehman, Cecelia Ryan, Florence Ross, Jennie Walker

ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher. FOURTH GRADE.

Arthur Avery, Cecil Cole, Paul Kuhl, Willie Kolb, August Lambert, Carl Lambert, Paul Maroney, H. Schwikerath, Leo Weick, June Fuller, Neta Fuller, Edith Grant, Olga Hoffman, Jennie Jones, Celia Kolb, Blanche Miller, Phyllis Raftery, Esther Schenk, Una Stiegelmaier, L. Schieferstein

M. A. VANTYNE, Teacher. THIRD GRADE.

Donald Bacon, Lewis Eppler, George Kaercher, Max Roedel, Edmund Ross, Claude Spiegelberg, George Turnbull, George Wackenhut, Alwena Lambert, Leta Lehman, Josephine Miller, Mamie Schwikerath, E. Schwikerath, Marie Wackenhut, Herman Jensen, W. Riemenschneider, Hubert Winans

FLORENCE A. MARTIN, Teacher. SECOND GRADE.

George Gorey, Louis Eder, Hollis Freeman, Eddie Frymuth, Clarence Grant, Roland Kalmbach, Harry Glaucus, Olive Kaercher

FLORENCE CASTER, Teacher. FIRST GRADE.

Harold Kaercher, Ella Ruth Hunter, Gladys Taylor, Beatrice Hunter, Edna Lambert

MYRTLE SHAW, Teacher. SUB-PRIMARY GRADE.

Mrs. W. E. DEPEW, Teacher.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

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

9672-13-62.
Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys, Chelsea, Mich.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William F. Hatch, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of John Kalmbach, in the village of Chelsea, in said County, on the 5th day of June, and on the 6th day of August, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated April 5th, 1904.

B. PARKER, JAMES TAYLOR, Commissioners.

PEOPLE'S WANTS.

GIRL WANTED—For general work. Address: Martha House, Dexter, Mich.

FOUND—On South Main street, Chelsea, a neck strap. Owner can have it by calling at the Herald Office and paying for this notice.

FREE SAMPLE TO AGENT. Practical ready call device for telephons. Saves brain work and hours of time. Sells itself. One sale sells dozens. Seeing is believing. Send stamp The Telephone Appliance Co., 1 Madison Ave., Dept. F. A. D., New York City.

FOR SALE—Sow and nine pigs. Sow weighs about 250 lbs. O. I. C. and Poland China mixed breed. Peter Fletcher, Lima.

FOR SALE—Hay, corn and early potatoes. W. K. Guerin.

CLYDESDALE Stallion for sale—Coming 3 years old; all right every way; will bear inspection. Thomas Birkett, Dexter, Mich.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rose Comb Brown Leghorn and Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale by Geo. T. English.

FARM FOR SALE—95 acres, 9 miles from Chelsea, easy terms. Enquire at this office.

A MAN wishing to earn more than \$1,200 per year, and capable of soliciting life insurance can make a good contract with an old line company doing business in Michigan for 40 years. Address Box A, Herald Office, Chelsea, Mich.

WANTED—Special Representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses, advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address: Blw Bros. & Co., Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 36

OLD NEWSPAPERS—Only 5 cents for a big package to put under carpets or on your pantry shelves, at the HERALD office.

DR GOSSOM'S KIDNEY & BLADDER CURE

IS GUARANTEED TO CURE. No matter how long you have suffered, no how terrible your affliction may be, Dr. Gossom's Kidney and Bladder Cure will cure you. It quickly and permanently cures Bright's Disease, Backache, Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Weak Heart, every Urinary Disorder, Aching Pains over the Hips and Kidneys, Dimmed Vision, Periodical Headaches, Pain in Urethra, Despondency or "Blues," Sallow Complexion, Foul Breath, Bad Taste in the Mouth, in fact all Irregularities caused by and associate symptoms of Bladder and Kidney Trouble in any form. It eradicates totally and completely any irregularity or symptom of Kidney and Bladder Trouble and puts those most vital organs in as perfect and healthy condition as in childhood. It never fails.

Don't delay. Try it now. We have placed the price within the reach of all. 50 CENTS PER BOX. REMEMBER IT IS GUARANTEED TO CURE.

FENN & VOGEL,

Druggists, Chelsea, Mich.

9611-13-72.
Turnbull & Witherell, Attorneys, Chelsea.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 13th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Sarah T. Reed, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William L. Reed, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to himself, or to some other suitable person.

May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. LEO L. WATKINS, Register of Probate. 9634-12-571.
Turnbull & Witherell, Attorneys.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 12th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George Carfield, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George J. Crowell, praying that he may be appointed administrator of said estate.

Thereupon, it is ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. LEO L. WATKINS, Probate Register. 38

JAPANESE Napkins for sale in large or small quantities at the Herald Office. Cheapest in price and best for the money in town. Come and see them.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank AT CHELSEA, MICH.

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

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$ 65,472
Bonds, mortgages and securities 272,858
Overdrafts 1,800
Premiums paid on bonds 2,410
Banking house 7,500
Furniture and fixtures 1,500
Due from other banks and bankers 28,800
Items in transit \$ 5,500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities 89,425 58
U. S. and National bank currency 10,361 00
Gold coin 9,903 50
Silver coin 2,410 80
Nickels and cents 230 80
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account 127

Total \$446,468

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$ 40,000
Surplus fund 9,000
Undivided profits, net 5,800
Dividends unpaid 192 00
Commercial deposits 54,375 50
Certificates of deposit 18,072 43
Cashier's checks 800 00
Savings deposits 294,046 78
Savings certificates 24,796 43

Total \$446,468

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

J. A. PALMER, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. A. PALMER, Cashier.

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

H. D. WITHERELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 28, 1904.

Correct—Attest: EDWARD VOGEL, GEO. A. BEGLOE, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF The Chelsea Savings Bank AT CHELSEA, MICH.

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

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$145,068
Bonds, mortgages and securities 278,445
Overdrafts 140
Premiums paid on bonds 221
Banking house 30,000
Furniture and fixtures 9,788
Other real estate 4,700
U. S. bonds \$ 2,000 00
Due from banks in reserve cities 41,994 09
Exchange for clearing house 5,248 09
U. S. and National bank currency 11,094 00
Gold coin 9,825 60
Silver coin 1,037 75
Nickels and cents 259 61
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account 142

Total \$539,244

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$ 60,000
Surplus fund 23,000
Undivided profits, net 7,792
Dividends unpaid 82 00
Commercial deposits 59,627 95
Certificates of deposit 51,636 45
Savings deposits 194,137 71
Savings certificates 140,987 13

Total \$539,244

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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

J. Theo. E. Wood, Cashier.

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

PAUL G. SCHAUBLE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 18, 1904.

Correct—Attest: FRANK P. GLAZIER, Wm. J. KNAPP, Directors.

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and Chimney Tops.

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