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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 jab 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 Planos 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 Makarov house.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Denver man has declined to take \$1,800,000 which was offered 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! Sothen 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 needn't 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.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

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 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., East 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 Iowa.
Four years 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 full 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 Deplam township \$5,000 for bridges and road repairs.

Henry Teeter, of Hamilton, shot a pickerel weighing 38 1/2 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 poorhouse 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 Schwitz, 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 150 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 discredited.

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. Hutton, 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 insubstantial 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. Hart, 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. Hart was born in Flint, in 1839, and married Mr. Hart in 1869. She leaves a husband and three children: Charles W. Hart, of Kentucky; George R. Hart, now a home, and Mrs. George Hart, 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.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

ADMIRAL MAKAROF DROWNED.

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

It is officially announced that Vice Admiral Makarov 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 Vice Admiral Alexieff has met with the fate of Admiral Makarov, 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 vice admiral 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 the state committee unanimously elected Gov. Odell chairman.

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Peter Xeldermeyer, 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.

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Unassailed Integrity.

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 wealings 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-



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tend his funeral," remarked MacPhail, dryly.

"You're speaking in parables, old man," returned Barlow, cheerfully.

"Didn't you ever hear about Rivers' love affairs, old chap?" questioned MacPhail, irreverently.

"Of course, I knew all about Mollie Preston," said Barlow, "but I supposed that was more or less of a secret."

"Mollie Preston!" exclaimed the others. "Then she's another one. Why, we never dreamed of Mollie's being it, too."

"But I've always supposed she was very much in it," said Barlow. "In fact I never knew there was anyone else."

"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."

"He certainly did it this time," went on Barlow. "Do you fellows remember the old Egyptian palist 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 palist wore a heavy turban over his eyes, and what was left of his face was concealed by a heavy black beard."

"She said the palist 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

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."



"I Arise From Dreams of Thee!"

"Mollie was there and well to the fore, although we never suspected she was more than an ordinary mourner, but she and all the other girls wore crepe rather ostentatiously, and really seemed overcome with grief."

"I got over by Mollie and asked her who the deuce they were, and she tossed her head disdainfully, and said she didn't know; they were probably stenographers."

"We found out later they were from the rural districts," put in Sanderson, 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 afternoon and a faro 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 drawling 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 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 listers 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

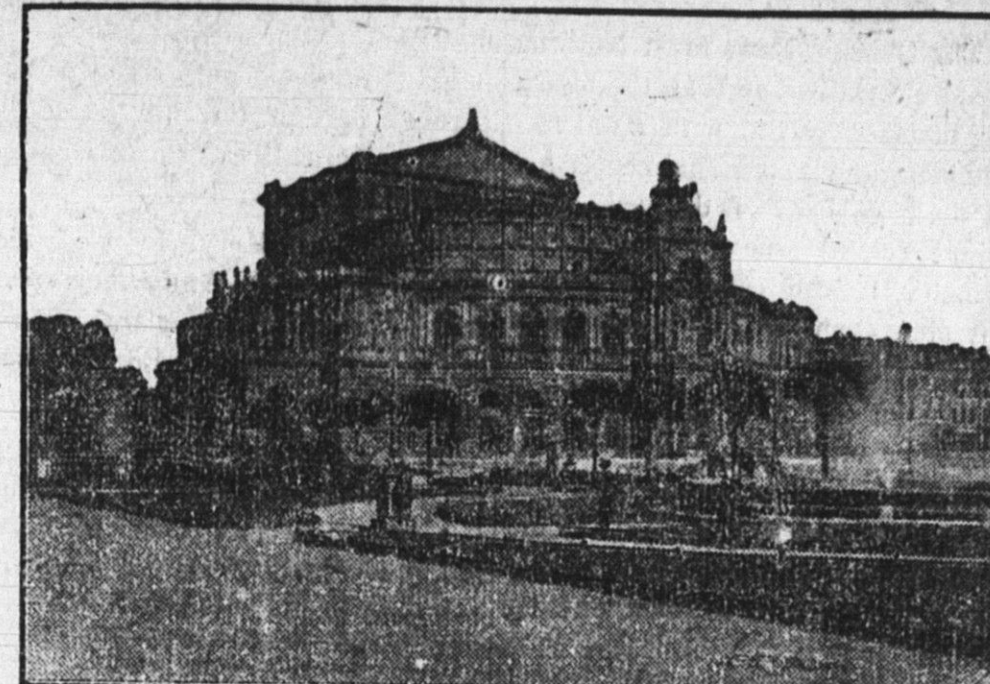
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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 schwarmerisch 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 gartenhaus. 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 are 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 over-looked 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 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?"

"Huh!" 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 reveling 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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LaGrippe Caused Heart Trouble, Nervous Prostration and Dyspepsia.

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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 6:59 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 be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 midnight, on arrival of theater car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

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

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

GOING EAST.

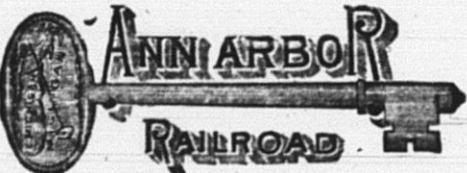
No. 8—Detroit Night Express.. 5:38 A.M.
No. 36—Atlantic Express..... 8:30 A.M.
No. 12—Grand Rapids Express.. 10:40 A.M.
No. 2—Mail and Express..... 3:15 P.M.

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. GAUQUE, Agent, Chelsea.
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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. 8, 11:33 A. M.
No. 4, 8:25 A. M.

NORTH.
No. 1, 9:00 A. M.
No. 5, 12:00 P. M.
No. 3, 4:53 P. M.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 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, scorpions, 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 Stoffer, Cecelia McKune, Eileen and Gladys Shanahan, Clara Schweikert and Bernice Barton; 85, Raymond and Herbert McKune and Eddie Schweikert. Winifred McKune, Hattie Stoffer, 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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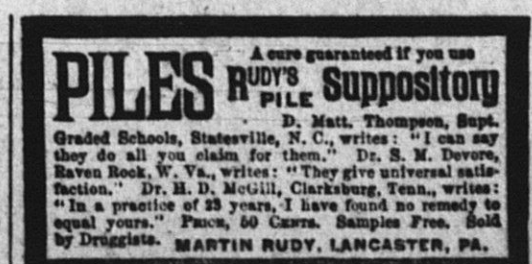
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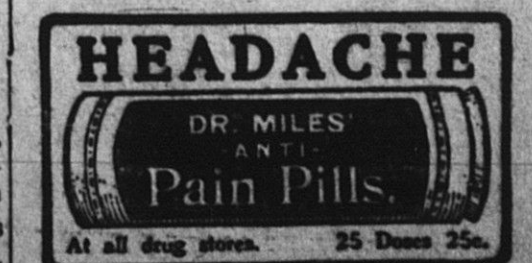
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CHAPTER XXVIII.—Continued.

One morning the little street car stood, as was its wont, at the terminus of the track, near the front of the wide grounds of the old mansion house. This was far out upon the edge of the little city, and few were the patrons that might be expected; but it was held but mere courtesy to offer the services of the street car line to this family, so long recognized as one of the unimpeachably best of this Southern city. This modern innovation of the street car was not readily taken up by the conservative community, and though it had been established for some years, it might be questioned whether its shares had ever paid much interest upon its face value.

At this terminus of the line at the outskirts of the town there was each morning enacted the same little scene. The driver slowly unhitched his mules and turned them about to the other end of the car, in readiness for the return journey. Matters having progressed this far, the mules fell at once into a deep state of dejection and somnolence, their ears lopping down, their bodies drooping and motionless, save as now and then a faint swish of tail or wag of a weary ear bespoke the knowledge of some bold, marauding fly. The driver, perched on his seat, his feet upon the rail, his knees pushed toward his chin, sat with his head drawn down upon his forehead, his hands clasped between his legs, and his attitude indicative of rest.

Presently from a side street, faced by a large brick dwelling, there came with regular and unhurried tread a tall and dignified figure, crowned with a soft Panama, and tapping with official cane. As it approached the car the driver straightened a trifle on the seat.

"Good maw'nin', Judge Wilson," he said.

"Uh-ah, good maw'nin', James," replied the judge. "Uh-ah, Doctah Gregg, 'll late this maw'nin', eh?"



Franklin drew her closer to him.

"Yessah, seems like," said the driver, his head again falling.

In perhaps five or ten minutes, perhaps half an hour, there would be heard the tapping of another cane, and Dr. Gregg, also tall, not quite so portly, and wearing a white beaver instead of a soft Panama, would appear from the opening of yet another side street tributary to the car.

"Good maw'nin', James," said the doctor as he passed; and the driver answered respectfully.

"Good maw'nin', Doctah. You 'll late this maw'nin', seems like."

"Well, yessah, I may be a leetle late, just a leetle. Good maw'nin', Judge; how are you this maw'nin', sah?"

"Very well, Doctah, sah, thank you, sah. Step in an' se'down. Right wahm, this maw'nin'. Uh-ah!"

So the judge and the doctor sat down in the car, and conversed, easily and in no haste, perhaps for five or ten minutes, perhaps for half an hour. Now and then the driver cast a glance out of the side of his eye over toward the lion-headed gates, but no one was uneasy or anxious. The mules were to appear view very sad and still, yet really very happy within their souls.

"Young lady 'll late this maw'nin', seems like," remarked the judge.

"Oh, yes, but she'll be long directly, I reckon," replied the doctor. "You know how 'bout these young folks. They don't always realize the impotence o' pressin' business matters. But we must f'give 'em, Judge, we must f'give 'em, for she's suitably well w'oth waitin' f'or; yess, indeed."

"Uh-ah! Quite right, Doctah, quite right! Fine young lady, fine young lady. Old stock, yess indeed! Beechams o' Feighnny. Too bad Cousin Sarann Olafson keeps 'em so close like. She fitten to be received, sah, to be received!"

"Yess, indeed," assented the doctor. "Yes, sah. Now, ain't that the young lady a-comin' down the walk?"

Judge and doctor and driver now turned their gaze beyond the lion-headed gateway to the winding walk that passed among the trees up to the old mansion house. Far off, through the great columns of the trees, there might indeed this morning now be seen the flutter of a gown of white. The faint sounds of voices might be heard. Mary Ellen, conscientious marketer, was discussing joints and salads

with her aunt. And then Mary Ellen, deliberately tying the strings of her bonnet under her chin, turned, answering her aunt's summons for reprieve of a forgotten fan. Then, slowly, calmly, the gown of white became more distinct as she came nearer, her tall figure composing well with the setting of this scene. For her patiently waited the judge and the doctor and the driver.

"Good maw'nin', Miss Beecham," said the driver as she passed, touching his hat and infusing more stiffness into his spine.

"Good morning, sir," she replied, pleasantly.

"Uh-ah, good maw'nin', Miss Beecham, good maw'nin'," said Judge Wilson; and "Good maw'nin'," said Dr. Gregg.

"Good morning, Judge Wilson," replied Mary Ellen, as she entered the car. "Good morning, Dr. Gregg." The gentlemen made way for her upon the shady side of the car, and lifted their hats ceremoniously.

"'ll late this maw'nin', Miss Beecham, seems like," said the judge, with no trace of resentment in his tones.

Dr. Gregg upon this morning began his customary reproach also, but it halted upon his tongue. "Miss Beecham," he said, "pardon me, allow me—are you ill?"

For Mary Ellen, settling herself for her regular morning ride with her regular companions, all at once went pale as she gazed out of the window. She scarcely heard the kind remark.

She was looking at a man—a tall man with a brown face, with broad shoulders, with a long, swinging, steady stride. This man was coming up the side of the street, along the path between the fences and the burdocks that lined the ditch. His shoes were white with the limestone dust, but he seemed to care nothing for his way of locomotion, but reached on, his head up, his eye searching eagerly.

Not with equiptage, not mounted as a Southern cavalier, not announced,

"Lucky dog!" said the judge; "lucky dog! But he seems a gentleman, and if he has propah family an' propah resources, it may be, yessah, it may be she's lucky, too. Oh, Northern, yessah, I admit it. But what would you expect, sah, in these times? I'm told there are some v'ry fine people in the No'h."

"Deep through!" said the doctor, communing with himself. "Carries his trunk granly. Splendid creatuah—splendid! Have him? O' co'se she'll have him! What woman wouldn't? What a cadaver! What a subject!"

"Good God! my dear sir!" said the judge. "Really!"

Franklin and Mary Ellen sat looking out before them, silent. At last he turned and placed his hand over the two that lay knit loosely in her lap. Mary Ellen stirred, her throat moved, but she could not speak. Franklin leaned forward and looked into her face.

"I knew it must be so," he whispered, quietly.

"What—what must you think?" broke out Mary Ellen, angry that she could not resist.

"There, there, dearest!" he said. "Don't trouble. I know it was to be. I came straight to you." He tightened his grip upon her hands. Mary Ellen straightened and looked him in the face.

"'ll admit it," she said. "I knew that you were coming. I must have dreamed it."

There in the car, upon the public highway, Franklin cast his arm about her waist and drew her strongly to him. "Dear girl," he said, "it was to be! We must work out our lives together. Will you be happy—out there—with me?"

Again Mary Ellen turned and looked at him with a new frankness and unreserve.

"That's the oddest of it," said she. "Out on the prairies I called the South 'back home.' Now it's the other way."

They fell again into silence, but already, lover-like, began to read each other's thoughts and to find less need of speech.

"You and I, dearest," said Franklin, finally, "you and I together, forever and ever. We'll live at the Halfway House. Don't shiver, child; I've built a fine new house there—"

"You've built a house?"

"Yes, yes. Well, I'll confess it—I bought the place myself."

"Then it was your money?"

"And it is your money."

"I've a notion," began Mary Ellen, edging away, biting her lip.

"And so have I," said Franklin, stooping and kissing her fingers with scandalous publicity. "I've a notion that you shall not speak of that. It is ours. We've more than a thousand acres of land there, and plenty of cattle. Curly shall be foreman—he's married the little waiter girl, and has come back to Ellisville; they live next door to Sam and Nora. Aunt Lucy shall be our cook. We shall have roses, and green grass, and flowers. And you and I—you and I—shall live and shall do that which has been sent to us to do. Mary Ellen—dear Mary Ellen—"

Again the girl threw up her head, but her pride was going fast.

"Then—then you think—you think it is no sin? Is there no lapse in this for me? You think I shall not be—"

Franklin drew her closer to him. "That which is before us now is life," he said. "Dearest, how sweet—how very sweet!"

A caged mocking bird at a little near-by house burst out into a shrill peep, fellow to that of the wild bird of the oaks. Mary Ellen felt her senses melting into a mysterious, bewildering joy. Unconsciously she swayed slightly against the shoulder of her lover. In her heart the music of the bird thrilled on, even when the tinkle of the little bell ceased, even when Franklin, stepping from the car, held up his hands to her and whispered, "Come."

(The End.)

Buying a Good Fortune.

Four little green birds sat on a cage fronted with a tray. The tray held folded slips of paper. A man carried the whole. He stroiled east in Grand street, near Mulberry. A woman, swarthy of complexion and with a shawl drawn around her head and shoulders, looked at the birds and hesitated in her walk. The man, keen to notice any indication of trade, saw her hesitancy.

"Fortune, lady?" he asked. The woman stopped and passed a coin to his hand. He lifted a bird from its perch and placed it on the edge of the tray. The bird picked up a folded slip of paper. The man took the paper and handed it to the woman. The woman opened it, read, smiled, and passed on. The man nodded approvingly.

"Gave her a good fortune, did you?" asked a man standing by.

"Sure," said the man with the birds. "All the fortunes are good. Birds tell no bad fortunes."

Then he smiled wisely.—New York Press.

Not What She Expected.

An English lord was recently dining with a family in New York. The hostess's little girl sat opposite the lord and stared solemnly.

"Are you an English lord, really and truly, sir?" she said at last.

"Yes," he answered laughing, "really and truly."

"I never saw an English lord before," she said. "I've always wanted to."

"And now you're satisfied, aren't you?" said the young man, gayly.

"No, I'm not satisfied," responded the little girl. "I'm disappointed."—The Children's Visitor.

OLD PORT ROYAL

Not so old by forty years as St. Augustine, the rival city south of the St. John of the South, but yet much older in its varied and glorious experience, is this city, Port Royal, north of the St. John's of the North. Twenty times have hostile forces made attack upon its fortifications, while again and again its defenders have gathered and waited with bated breath threatened attacks that never came. Ten regular sieges the old fort has suffered, and three times it has been captured.

Tossed back and forth like a handball between the French and English while those nations were at war, it



Weapons of Ancient Warfare.

yet was granted no secured peace when there was respite from fighting in Europe. The hostile approach, the hasty summoning for defense, the fatal strife of battle represent that which is most conspicuous in its history for a century and a half. What wonder, then, that the plowshare not infrequently turns out of these historic grounds ancient arms, fragments of shell and cannon balls large and small!

Fort Anne is very well preserved, not exactly as it was, though, for the life has gone out of it. The palisaded ditch of water which ran through the moat is dry and filled up. The timbers that faced the escarpments are rotten and gone, too. No logs ready to be rolled down on besiegers; no pyramids of shot, no guns save a few condemned cannon appear on ravelins and bastions.

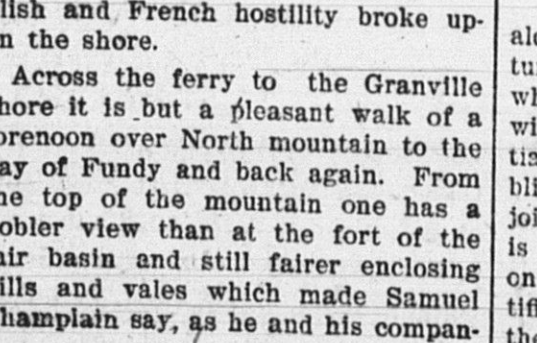
Defenders and defenses have alike disappeared. So also within the ramparts have all the buildings that served for habitations and supplies but one, and still so much is left that one unfamiliar with its earlier appearance misses only the life it suggests but does not present.

Surely, a squad of soldiers might be expected at any moment to pass through the Sally port. The prison in the northwest angle of the parade, a dark, stifling cell under the bastion, seems quite as ready to receive the guilty as when the last delinquent expelled his offense there.

Annapolis is a city of nameless graves. No one knows certainly where the French buried their dead, although real heroes and heroines of noble birth were numbered among them. The English cemetery under the shadow of the fort shows few names of the worthy families known to have belonged to the early populations.

Gregoria Remonia Antonia, the Spanish beauty whose name has been associated with that of the Duke of Wellington, and who accompanied her husband to the field of Waterloo and watched the struggle of that day, curiously enough found her final resting place here, where the waves of English and French hostility broke up on the shore.

Across the ferry to the Granville shore it is but a pleasant walk of a forenoon over North mountain to the bay of Fundy and back again. From the top of the mountain one has a nobler view than at the fort of the fair basin and still fairer enclosing hills and vales which made Samuel Champlain say, as he and his compan-



DARGIE'S MILL, THE SITE OF THE OLD FRENCH MILLS

along Lovers' lane, a delightfully picturesque footpath at the present day, which below the hill runs parallel with St. Georges street, the residential street of Annapolis. Across Babbling brook, near where Lovers' lane joins the main road at Dargie's mill, is one of the old French dams, and on Allen's creek a portion of the fortification built for the protection of the mills.

The French settlement was doubtless concentrated at Lequille, near the mills, after D'Aulnay took command and brought his colony of farmers to Port Royal. Many relics of their habitation are found thereabout, and there are the ancient willows and apple trees which the French loved to plant, and which, as living monuments, have persisted through the centuries to mark the places where stood the homes of the Acadians.

A Somnambulist Dancer.

Somnambulist dancing is one of the latest methods of the expression of music. A young Russian girl is the "sleep dancer," as she is called, and her enigmatical ability was discovered by a Parisian magnetopath. While in a hypnotic condition this young woman, whose first name is Madeleine and whose last name is designated only by the initial "G," will act out in pantomime the feeling in a piece of music that is played before her. Her peculiar talent has excited much attention from writers, artists and students.

We cannot live better than in seeking to become better.—Seneca.

lively Lescabot, they made light of hardships and toil. No other place in North America can boast such revels in those days, or so much decorum in sport.

Among the many stories connected with the hostilities about Port Royal, the most romantic and thrilling is that of the bitter feud between Charles La Tour and D'Aulnay Charaise. The former, as the friend and associate of Poutrincourt's son, received from him at his death the right of command in Acadie. D'Aulnay held the same right from the friend of Richelieu in France.

The enmity of the two men was assured, for neither recognized the claim of the other. La Tour retreated to St. John, supported by his ability to make friends, by aid from New England, and by his young bride, the most brilliant and interesting woman of the French period. D'Aulnay, the favorite of the French court, a zealous promoter of the Jesuit missions and of all measures for the improvement of his colony, remained at Annapolis.

Naturally the encounters of these men during ten years of hostility are sufficiently episodic, but it is Mme. La Tour who figures most heroically in the feud. Think of a woman braving the long voyage to France to win aid for her husband from the luxurious court of Louis XIV! D'Aulnay sought to thwart her, but she escaped pursuit to England, was detained upon her return voyage a long time on the north coast and finally carried to Boston, where she prosecuted the captain of the vessel upon which she came for unwarranted delay, won her suit and returned to St. John with the desired aid.

It was upon Mme. La Tour, during the absence of her husband, that D'Aulnay made his final attack. The woman made a brave defense, repulsing his first attack in February. He returned, however, in April, and treacherously gained admission to the fort. Still Mme. La Tour held out, but at length, forced to yield, she surrendered under condition that her supporters should be spared.

When D'Aulnay, however, saw how few had withstood him, enraged, he commanded the execution of all save one, and compelled Mme. La Tour to witness the deaths of her followers with a halter about her neck.

Under the terrible strain of such scenes the strong nerves of the brave woman gave out, and three weeks afterward she died a prisoner. It is some satisfaction to know that the Annapolis river swallowed up her foe five years later. Of him it has been said, "With power to conquer his enemies, he had no ability to make friends."

Upon the death of D'Aulnay the fugitive La Tour returned from the wilds, was received once more in favor at the French court, and, by a strange twist of fate, married the widow of his former enemy, the drowned D'Aulnay.

The old French road is still traced



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Ambassador Bearded Queen.

Sir Jerome Bowes, Queen Elizabeth's ambassador to Ivan the Terrible, czar of Russia, in 1583, had an exciting time. Ivan had killed his own son a few years earlier in a fit of passion, and was no easy character to deal with. The czar saw fit to disparage the English queen, whom he declared, "he did not reckon to be his fellow," there being those who were her betters. Bowes could not stand this sort of thing, and pluckily asserted that his princess was as great as any in Christendom. "What! As great as the emperor of Germany?" demanded Ivan. "Why," answered Bowes, with a fine assumption of scorn, "such is the greatness of the queen, my mistress, that the king her father had not long since the emperor in his pay in his wars against France." The czar was at first more furious than ever, but in time he took Bowes into his favor.

Coffee Cultivation in Mexico.

The cultivation of coffee has been attempted in the Mesa de Coronales, forty miles from Tuxpam, Mexico, at an elevation of 800 to 1,000 feet above the sea level, but only in rare instances has it been satisfactory, although the few who have succeeded claim that it is of superior quality, and sells from two to three cents a pound more than the grade in other and lower sections of Mexico.

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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.

A 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. Adrien 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 tin-smithing 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, 317
Percentage of attendance, 91.87
No. of non-resident pupils, 30
No. pupils neither absent nor tardy, 133

F. E. Wilcox, Supt.
The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month:

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

EDITH ESTELLE SHAW, Teacher.

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

VINORA BEAL, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.
Ethel Burkhardt, Minola Kalmbach
Alice Chandler, Helen McGuinness
Margaret Eder, Ethel Moran
Nina Greening, Mary Spinagle
Mabel Guthrie

KITTIE PICKETT, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.
Reynolds Bacon, Rena Roedel
Vincent Borg, Ida Ross
Galbraith Gorman, Lucy Sawyer
Claire Hoover, V. Schwick-rath
Algernon Palmer, Adeline Sprinagle
Meryl Prudden, Ethel Wright
Don Roedel, Myrtle Young
Elsa Schmidt

MABELLE R. MCGUINNESS, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.
Russell Galatin, Margaretta Eppler
Ralph Gieske, Clara Osterlie
William Hafner, Nina Schmitman
Paul Martin, May Stieglmaier
Lloyd Merker, Gertrude Storms
Sidney Schenk, Phebe Turn Bull
James Schmidt, Beulah Turner
Cleon Wolff

STELLA L. MILLER, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.
Lloyd Hoffman, Bertilla Hindelang
Roy Schleferstein, Mary Kolb
Peter Welck, Iva Lehman
W. Riemschneider, Cecelia Ryan
Willie Campbell, Florence Ross
Agnes Gorman, Jennie Walker
Nada Hoffman

ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.
Arthur Avery, Neta Fuller
Cecil Cole, Edith Grant
Paul Kuhl, Olga Hoffman
Willie Kolb, Jennie Jones
August Lambert, Celia Kolb
Carl Lambert, Blanche Miller
Paul Maroney, Phyllis Raftery
H. Schwiketh, Esther Schenk
Leo Weiss, Una Stieglmaier
June Fuller, L. Schleferstein

M. A. VANTYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.
Donald Bacon, Leta Lehman
Lewis Eppler, Josephine Miller
George Kaercher, Mamie Schwiketh
Max Roedel, E. Schwiketh
Edmund Ross, Marie Wackenhut
Claude Spiegelberg, Herman Jensen
George Turn Bull, W. Riemschneider
George Wackenhut, Hubert Winans
Alwena Lambert, Llewellyn Winans

FLORENCE A. MARTIN, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.
George Gorey, Clarence Grant
Louis Eder, Roland Kalmbach
Hollis Freeman, Harry Glaueque
Eddie Frymuth, Olive Kaercher

FLORENCE CASTER, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.
Harold Kaercher, Beatrice Hunter
Ella Ruth Hunter, Edna Lambert

MYRTLE SHAW, Teacher.

SUB-PRIMARY GRADE.
Gladys Taylor

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.

6672-13-52.
Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys, Chelsea, Mich.

Commissioners' Notice.

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

Dated April 5th, 1904.

B. PARKER, JAMES TAYLOR, Commissioners.

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 telephone. 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. Guerlin.

CLYDESDALE Stallion for sale. Coming 8 years old; all right every way; will bear inspection. Thomas Birckett, 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. House and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew 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. GOSSON'S KIDNEY & BLADDER CURE

IS GUARANTEED TO CURE.
No matter how long you have suffered, nor how terrible your affliction may be, Dr. Gosson'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.

Turn Bull & Withers, 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.

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.

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.

Turn Bull & Withers, 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 Canfield, deceased.

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, Probate Register.

9634-12-571.

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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.

PHOTOGRAPH MOUNT BOARDS cut to any size, for sale at the Herald Office.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Kemp Commercial & Savings Bank

AT CHELSEA, MICH.

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

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$ 65,473
Bonds, mortgages and securities 272,838
Premiums paid on bonds 140
Overdrafts 221
Banking house 30,000
Furniture and fixtures 9,738
Due from other banks and bankers 28,890
Items in transit
U. S. bonds \$ 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 86
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account 127
Total \$446,468

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in \$ 40,000
Surplus 9,000
Undivided profits, net 5,890
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.

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

J. A. PALMER, Cashier.

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

H. D. WITHERELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 28, 1905.

Correct—Attest: C. H. KEMPE, (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.