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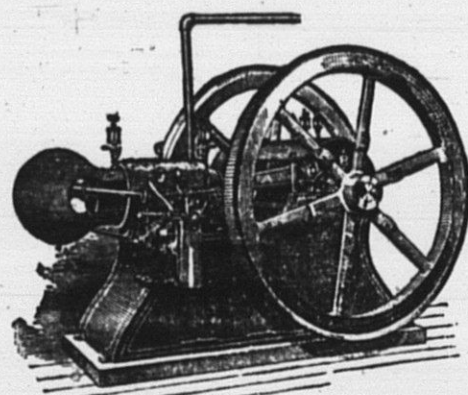
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The third annual field day and track meet of the Tri-County Athletic Association which is to be held at the McLaren-Begole park, tomorrow and Saturday, May 13 and 14, is assured to be a most interesting occasion. Three schools are to be represented with full complements of athletes and will bring a number of visitors with them. As the whole series of athletic events, which take place Saturday, are free to everybody to witness, the park should have the biggest crowd of spectators on it that has ever been seen there. For the ball game Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a charge of gentlemen 20 cents, ladies 10 cents, will be made.

The events and the entries were for them by the Chelsea High School Athletic Association are as follows: 100 yards dash—H. Schenk, C. Schenk, W. McLaren.

Putting shot—C. Schenk, A. Raftery, L. Hindelang.

440 yards dash—H. Schenk, W. McLaren, A. Raftery.

Pole vault—R. McGuinness, R. Snyder, M. Prudden.

High jump—H. Schenk, C. Schenk, H. Lighthall.

220 yards dash—H. Schenk, W. McLaren, A. Raftery.

Hammer throw—C. Schenk, H. Lighthall, L. Hindelang.

Half mile run—H. Schenk, H. Lighthall, B. Snyder.

220 low hurdles—C. Schenk, W. McLaren, L. Hindelang.

Discus throw—C. Schenk, H. Lighthall, L. Hindelang.

Broad jump—C. Schenk, A. Raftery.

1 mile run—H. Lighthall, W. McLaren, B. Snyder.

Half mile relay run—McLaren, A. Raftery, L. Hindelang, C. Schenk, H. Schenk, B. Snyder.

FINE GRADUATION RECITAL.

Miss Helene L. Steinbach Made a Great Impression on a Large Audience.

The following account of the excellent graduation recital of Miss Helene Louise Steinbach at University hall, Ann Arbor, Wednesday afternoon of last week, is taken from the Ann Arbor Daily Times of May 5. Being from an entirely unprejudiced source it is the more creditable to her from a critical standpoint:

The graduation recital of Miss Helene Louise Steinbach of Chelsea took place in University hall yesterday afternoon, and the manner in which the young graduate handled the great Columbian organ was evidence of her proficiency.

The large audience assembled to enjoy Miss Steinbach's work was mainly composed of Chelseaites, including relatives and a host of friends of the young lady from that place. That her work was well appreciated the hearty applause which greeted every number testified.

The first part of the program consisted of works from Bach and Guilman and in each Miss Steinbach displayed sympathetic and artistic interpretation. Her opening number, the "Fantasie and Fugue in G minor," by Bach, was well executed, as was also the Guilman "Pastorale." The third number was the "Sonata No. 1 in D minor" from Guilman in three movements. The second and third movements were especially beautiful, abounding in fine climatic effects. The "Adagio in A flat," from Volckmar and the Faulkes "Marche Nuptiale" completed the fine program. The last number was probably Miss Steinbach's best effort. She was the recipient of some very pretty floral gifts.

Miss Steinbach is an organist of fine ability and at present is the organist of the Methodist church in Chelsea.

Fifty Years at His Trade.

R. W. Hall, head tinner for the Glazier Stove Co., celebrated a golden jubilee Saturday. He had then worked for 50 years continuously, at his trade as a tinsmith, with the exception of the term he served in the War of the Rebellion. Mr. Hall celebrated the event by taking a holiday, but even then he did not know whether it would be all a holiday as his good wife wanted him to do some work at the house. Mr. Hall is one of the good class of faithful employees, whose 50 years of service shows a record of 12 years for one man, 11 for another, nine years for another and so on.

The Michigan Central is entirely rebuilding the stock yards at Dexter and placing new sills under the freight house.

TOWNSEND RENOMINATED

By Acclamation for Congressman from the Second District.

Congressman Charles E. Townsend was nominated by acclamation for his second term at the Republican convention held in Monroe Tuesday. His name was presented to the convention by H. G. Prettyman, of Ann Arbor. Mr. Townsend made a splendid speech in response to his nomination.

The committee on resolutions brought in a report strongly favoring primary reform, and asked that the matter be brought up in the next legislature. President Roosevelt was strongly indorsed.

Charles Lewis, of Jackson, and George D. Jones, of Wayne, were elected delegates to the national convention; F. C. Deinzer, of Monroe, and R. L. Warren, of Ann Arbor, alternates.

James O'Donnell, of Jackson, addressed the convention, inviting the delegates to participate in the "under the oaks" celebration.

Junior Stars Lose a Game.

In one of the best games ever played between amateur junior teams the Junior Stars met defeat at the hands of the strong Plymouth Juniors at Plymouth last Friday by a score of 3 to 2, it taking ten innings to decide the contest.

The game was a fast one up to the last inning when the Chelsea nine went to pieces and allowed the Plymouth boys to tie the score, thus making an extra inning necessary. The Stars failed to score, but the Plymouth boys by a couple of timely hits and a series of errors on the part of the Stars scored the winning run.

Opposed to each other were McCain and Wood, who it is claimed by a number are the two best young pitchers in the state, and although Wood was hit for one more single than McCain, each struck out the same number, nine, Wood giving four bases on balls to McCain's two.

The work of Reed who caught for Chelsea was fine and, but for a wild throw on a bunt in the ninth, he put up a good all around game, getting two hits. Edgar Steinbach also put up a good game at third and Bacon caught a fly off his shoe strings which was a fine piece of work. The stars for Plymouth were Riggs, Wood, and Smith (of Wayne) on second. The score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 R H E

Plymouth.....0001000011 3 4 4
Junior Stars.....0000001010 2 5 5
Batteries—Wood and Baker, McCain and Reed.

Arbor Day at North Lake.

A very interesting entertainment was given at North Lake Grange hall, April 29, Arbor Day. The grange and several schools responded to a very pleasing, profitable and interesting program. Words of commendation and encouragement were showered upon teachers and pupils alike for the united interest manifested, and for the intelligence, obedience, confidence and ability clearly discernible to the eye and mind of all present. Trees were planted by each school in memory of noble men, and appropriate songs were sung.

Rev. G. W. Gordon of Waterloo was the speaker of the day, and several others made brief remarks. Let the good work go on, that we may inculcate within the minds of the pupils the importance of this good work. Officers and parents encourage the work and recreation by being present and providing ways or means that teacher and pupil may be present on Arbor Day, 1905.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are recent real estate transfers in this vicinity:

George VanHusen to Harriet C. Schnaitman and Robert VanHusen, parcel in Chelsea village.

John Wallace to Geo. E. Shepard, parcel in sec. 5, Lyndon.

Henry Schieferstein to Matthew Jensen, parcel in Chelsea village.

Chauncey Hummel to George Bauer, s 1/2 of w 1/2 of s w 1/4 of sec. 35, Lyndon.

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The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Snatching up her slackened rein with one hand, his rider managed to secure her teeming cap with the other; and after the first bounce she caught the jerky gait instinctively and swayed her body into its uneven swing. But her heart was all at once a-throb in a wild panic. Was this what a boy must expect? "If these other men behave as it is in my mind to tell them that I am a woman," she decided. "Since they are my own people, no evil can come of their knowing and I dislike the other feeling."

The recollection that she had at ways she escape open gave her a new lease of boldness. When a sentinel stopped her near the top, she faced him with a fairly firm front.

"I have war news for King Canute," she told him haughtily, and he let her pass with no more than a grin.

She had come in by the back door, but now she had begun to reach the better quarters. Her nose reported sooner than her eyes that a meal was in making; and a glow of anticipation traced her famished body. There, a dozen yards to the left, the meal was nearly over; between the grained trunks the fire shone like a red eye; and bursts of merriment and snatches of boisterous song marked the beginning of the drinking.

Sometimes a woman's lighter laughter would mingle with the psal. Sometimes, through the swaying branches, Randalf caught sight of the flower-fair face of an English girl bending between the shaggy yellow heads of the captives. Once she came upon a brawny Viking employing his huge fingers to twine a golden chain around a white throat. The girl's face was dimpling bewitchingly as she held aside her shining hair. Randalf had an impulse of triumph.

"I wish that Sister Wynfreda could see that, now since it is her belief that Danes are always overbearing."



"I have war news for the King."

"oward their captives," she told herself.

Another sentinel hailed her and she gave him absently her customary answer. He pointed to a great striped tent of red and white linen, adorned with fluttering streamers and guarded by more sentries in shining mail; and she rode toward it in a daze.

More revelers sprawled under these trees, and she looked at them curiously. The women here did not seem to be amusing themselves so well. One was weeping; and one—a slip of a girl with a face like a rose—was trying vainly to rise from her place beside a drunken warrior, who held her hands and strove to pull her lips down to his wine-stained mouth. In imagination Randalf felt again Norman's arm around her waist, and a wild pity was quickened in her. This was worse than drudgery, worse than blows. For the credit of Danish warriors, it was well that Sister Wynfreda could not see this.

Again her own words raised a startling apparition. What had been the sister's last cry of warning? "It is not their cruelty I fear for you. Child, listen! It is not their blows—" Could it be possible that this was what—

A like a merciless answer came a scream from the girl—a short, piercing cry of horror and loathing and agonized appeal as she was drawn down upon the tearing face. At that cry, childhood's blind trust died forever in Randalf. As she rode past the pair, with clenched hands and flashing eyes, she knew without reasoning that tortures would not tear from her the secret of her disguise.

When the sentinel before the tent challenged her roughly, it was her tongue, not her brain, that answered him.

"I have war news for the King." In a twinkling he had dropped his spear, plucked her from her saddle, and was marching her toward the entrance by her collar.

"On the Troll's name, get in to the chief, and let nothing hinder you!" He growled. "From your snail's pace I get the idea that you had come a-begging. Get in and set your tongue wagging as speeding as you can! Why do you draw back? I tell you to make haste!"

Before she could so much as catch

her breath, he had raised the tent-flap, pushed her bodily through the entrance, and dropped the linen door behind her.

CHAPTER III.

When Royal Blood Is Young Blood.

Three richly dressed warriors, clinking golden goblets across a table—so much Randalf caught in her first glance. On the spot where the sentinel had released her she stopped, stock-still, and with eyes bent on the ground tremblingly awaited the royal attention.

Her first thought was that a king's tent was very like a trader's booth. Spears and banners and gold-bossed shields decorated the walls, while the reed-strewn ground was littered with furs and armor, with jeweled altarcloths and embroidered palls and wonderful gold-laced garments. The rude temporary benches were spread with splendid covers of purple and green, upon which silver lilies and gold-eyed peacocks had been wrought with exquisite skill. Randalf's gaze lingered, dazzled, then slowly rose to examine the master of all this wealth.

He was not so easy to pick out. Of the three men around the table, only one was a graybeard; and of the two striplings left, either might have been the son of Sven of Denmark. Both were finely formed; both were dressed with royal splendor, and the hair of each fell from under a jeweled circlet in uncut lengths of shining fairness. The hair of the shorter one, though, was finer; and no red tainted the purity of its gold. When one came to look at it, it was like a royal cloak. Perhaps he might be the king! Then she noticed that his shoulders lacked the breadth of his companion's; and as much as a palm's width; and her mind wavered. Surely so great a king as Canute must be broader-shouldered than any of his subjects!

Though the men were too intent to notice her, in some sub-conscious way her moving seemed to rouse them. Their discussion had been growing gradually louder; now the bearded man and the young Jotun rose suddenly and faced their companion, whose voice became audible in an obstinate mutter.

"Nevertheless, I doubt that it was wise to join hands with an English traitor."

The older man said in a tone of slowly gathering anger, "I told you to make the bargain, and I stand at the back of my counsels. Have you become like the wind, which tries every quarter of the sky because it knows not its own mind?"

While the young man warned in his heavy voice, "You will have your will in this as in everything, King Canute, but I tell you that if you keep the bargain, you will act against my advice."

He raised from his hands now a face of boyish sullenness, and sat glaring over his clenched fists at his counsellors.

"Certainly it would become a great misfortune to me if I should act against the advice of Rother Lodbroksson," he made stinging answer. "It was he who gave me the advice, when the English broke faith, to vent my rage upon the hostages. Men have not yet ceased to lift their noses at me for the unkindness of the deed." His eyes blazed at the memory. They were not pleasant eyes when he was angry; the blue seemed to fade from them until they were two shining colorless pools in his brown face.

The son of Lodbrok shrugged his huge shoulders in stolid resignation, but the wrinkled forehead of the older man became somewhat smoother. He said in his measured voice, "In that matter my opinion stands with Canute. When bloodshed is unnecessary, it becomes a drawback."

Over the brown fists the fierce bright eyes bent themselves upon him in his turn. The biting young voice said, "It is likely that Thorkel Tall speaks from experience. It stands in my memory how well carried him when he deserted my father for Ethelred and then became tired of the Englishman. To procure himself

peace, he was forced to creep back to my feet like a dog that has been kicked. Was there gold enough in his bribe to regild his fame?"

The snarled old face of Thorkel the Tall grew livid; growing in his grizzled beard, his hand moved instinctively toward his sword. But Rothergar caught his arm with a boisterous laugh.

"Slowly, old wolf!" he admonished "Never snarl at the snapping of the cub you have raised."

The King had not moved at the threatening gesture, and he did not move now, but he echoed the laugh-bitterly.

A sort of impatience distended the nostrils of Thorkel the Tall.

"At such times as these," he said, "are brought to my mind the words of Ulf Irl, that a man does not really start well upon his legs until he has lived twenty-five winters."

Ulf came the King's yellow head. There was no question now about his temper. A spot of fiery red marked each cheek-bone, and his colorless eyes were points of blazing light.

"Fitter is it to stand unsteadily upon two legs than to go naturally upon four," he retorted. "If I also am a beast, at least there is a man's mind in me that tells me to loathe myself for being so. Even as I loathe you—both of you—and all your howling pack! Make me no answer or, by the head of Odin, you shall feel my fangs. Oh, leave me, leave me, before I lose my human nature and go mad like a dog! Leave—You laugh!" As he caught sight of Rothergar, he interrupted him with a roar. His hand shot to his belt and plucking forth the jeweled knife that hung there, hurled it, a glittering streak, at the grinning face. If it had reached home, one of Rothergar's eyes would have gone out in darkness.

But the son of Lodbrok had known his royal foster-brother too long to be taken by surprise. Throwing up a wooden platter like a shield, he caught the quivering blade in its bottom, whence he drew it forth with good-humored composure.

"If you wish to give a friend a present, King, you should not throw it at him so angrily," he suggested. "Had you given me the sheath, too, your gift would have been doubly dear."

Gradually the color flowed back to the young king's eyes and softened them; gradually his mouth relaxed from its fierce lines and drooped in bitter curves. When at last his fingers stopped their nervous beat, it was to unfasten the sheath of chased gold which was attached to his waist, and stretch it out to Rothergar.

"Have it your own way," he said gravely. "It is right that I pay some one; I have a troll's temper. Take the sheath. But do not make the mistake again of laughing at me because you cannot understand me. But one person may do that and live, and that person is a woman, and my wife. There is a strange feeling in my heart that we have begun to travel different paths, you and I—and that it is because we no longer walk on the same level of ground, that we no longer see any object in the same light. And my mind tells me that in time to come your path will lead you down into the valley and my road will take me up the mountain-side, until even our voices shall no longer reach across." He came out of his dreaming abruptly. "It is not worth while to speak farther. Leave me, as I ordered you. There is no unfriendliness in my mind at this, but I can command myself no further. Go!"

Rothergar said, with some approach to formal courtesy, "I ask you to pardon it that I have done what you dislike, for I wish that the least of all the world. And I give you thanks for your gift." Their hands clasped strongly as the trinket passed from grasp to grasp.

Then the sage and the soldier turned and strode past the cowering figure of Randalf and out of the linen doorway.

(To be continued.)

THE LOCUST PARTY FAILED.

Fly "Mixed in," and the Excitement Was Over.

The last years of Justice Dykman's life he delighted to sit in his yard and watch the insects and all the small life with which the summer teemed. He was especially interested last year in the locusts, which would burst out of their old skin one by one, and one morning he invited a party of his neighbors over to watch a particularly fat locust break out of its old prison. As the shell slowly cracked the judge became more and more excited, until suddenly a big fly pounced on the locust and stung it through the crack on its fresh, new back. Of course, this killed the locust instantly, and there was no more squirming within the old shell. The judge was highly indignant. "The confounded rascal," he exclaimed, "stung the locust, did he? The beastly fly! Isn't that too bad, now; isn't that too bad!" and then he apologized to his neighbors for the fly's bad behavior and the failure of his locust party.—New York Tribune.

Palace for Empress Taitou.

A new palace for the Empress of Abyssinia has been built at Jerusalem for the accommodation of her majesty Taitou and her retinue during her visit to the Holy City next Easter tide. The building cost about £4,000 and the furniture, which has been ordered in England and France, will cost over £20,000. The empress is expected to bring with her a large retinue, and will stay in Jerusalem three months. During this time she will visit Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Hebron, Jericho and the Jordan valley. Her majesty is reported to have expressed a wish to end her days in the Holy City.

AUTHORS GOT EVEN

PUBLISHERS' SECRETS GIVEN TO THE WORLD.

Character of Some of the Recently Published Fiction Made Plain—Some Facts Possibly Not Commonly Known.

Two aspiring authors in New York are salving the wounds the publishers have dealt them by gleefully telling the stories of their ill success.

One of them had a manuscript rejected last spring by one of the leading publishing houses in such a way that the letter of rejection was a soothing lotion to wounded hope. It was a long personal letter, written by one high in authority in the publishing house, and it bubbled over with compliments about the art, the charm and the value of the manuscript, and went on to say that they were returning it with much regret, as they feared it was too far above the heads of the public, and would not reach a commercial success.

Recently this author met the person high in authority, who remembered the name and at once asked what had been done with the manuscript. The author replied that it had been laid away to see if its selling quality might not improve with age.

"It is a charming thing," said the publisher, with much conviction, "and ought to be published."

The other author took the manuscript of a novel to a publishing house whose imprint is supposed to be a guarantee of the highest quality of literary work done in this country. A little later he was summoned to a conference with the head critic of the house, a man whose essays in literary criticism have established his reputation as among the best of the critical writers this country has produced. He was very complimentary about the manuscript.

"It is all right," he said, "but we must consider the audience. This is a capital story, but the matinee girl wouldn't understand it. She wouldn't know what it is all about. And she makes up so much of the audience that we have to consider her tastes."

Stayed One Week.

John Barrett, the new United States minister to the Argentine Republic, was received at Buenos Ayres with great cordiality. An account of his enthusiastic reception was sent to the state department by Mr. Barrett, but it did not contain some of the most interesting details.

Bands played in celebration of Mr. Barrett's arrival, and he was greeted by prominent citizens, who escorted him to the best-known hotel in Buenos Ayres. Mr. Barrett was assigned to a suite of rooms and settled down to life in the Argentine city.

After his exciting experience as Oriental agent for the St. Louis exposition, the quieter life in Buenos Ayres was very acceptable to Mr. Barrett. One day it occurred to him that it might be well to ask the rate he was to pay for his rooms.

"Fifty-eight dollars a day," was the suave reply of the clerk.

Mr. Barrett enjoyed the hospitality of the hotel for only one week.—Washington Times.

Pity.

William H. Taft lectured recently in Philadelphia on the Philippines. Mr. Taft remarked, at the end of his lecture, that there was too much sentimental pity in the world.

"People—the poorest and most wretched people—are happier than we think for, as a rule," he said. "To eat when one is hungry, to sleep well and comfortably, to warm oneself after a day's work in the cold—are not they who have these things often happy enough?"

"No matter how wretched we are we hold that our lot is not a bad one, and we pity someone worse off. In a storm at sea one night two sailors, their clothing frozen to their bodies, hung to a rope as the waves washed over them.

"I say, Bill," says one. "What is it, mate?" says the other. "Think o' the poor fellows caught at a picnic in such weather as this."

To a Child Embracing His Mother.

Love thy mother, little one
Kiss and clasp her neck again—
Hereafter she may have a son
Will kiss and clasp her neck in vain.
Love thy mother, little one!

Gaze upon her living eyes,
And mirror back her love for thee—
Hereafter thou mayest press in woe,
To meet them when they cannot see,
Gaze upon her living eyes!

Press her lips the while they glow
With love that they have often told,
Hereafter thou mayest press in woe,
And kiss them till their own are cold,
Press her lips the while they glow!

Oh, reverse her raven hair!
Although it be not silver-gray—
Too early Death, led on by Care,
May snatch save one dear look away.
Oh, reverse her raven hair!

Pray for her eve and morn,
That Heaven may long the stroke defer—
For thou mayest live the hour forlorn,
When thou wilt ask to die with her.
Pray for her eve and morn!

—Thomas Hood.

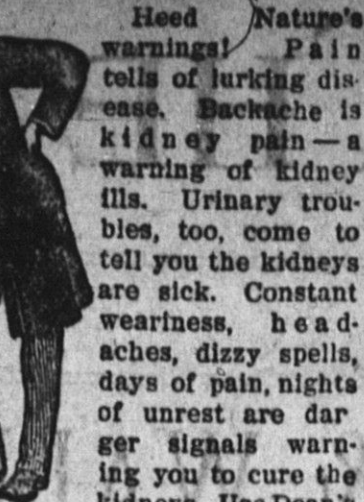
Follow Style of King.

King Edward created a sensation when he attended a horse show in London recently by pulling from his pocket a pocket handkerchief with a leopard border, a shade that matched his necktie. It was the first time he had been seen with a colored pocket handkerchief. Colored handkerchiefs with "towel" clothes are now "good form."

Death Rate in Cities.

Of the world's great cities, Chicago has the lowest death rate, Berlin held second place for a decade until last year when London took that position with a rate of 15.62 per 1,000.

BE WARNED!



Kidney Pills, which have made thousands of permanent cures.

Frank D. Overbaugh, cattle-buyer and farmer, Catskill, N. Y., says: "Doctors told me ten years ago that I had Bright's Disease, and said they could do nothing to save me. My back ached so I could not stand it to even drive about, and passages of the kidney secretions were so frequent as to annoy me greatly. I was growing worse all the time, but Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and I have been well ever since."

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

Always qualify the abuse you hear of people, but never put a handicap to the praise given them.

Malaria.

Have you a slow and intermittent fever; chills creeping up the spinal column, especially in the middle of the day; aching back and limbs; cold hands and feet; flushed face with burning sensation? These are malaria symptoms. Do not delay, but begin a course of treatment to head off the disease. Pure blood will withstand the attack of poison better than impure blood; and as pure blood is the result of a healthy condition of the stomach, you should get the stomach in order first. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a perfect stomach remedy, a gentle laxative and strengthens all of the organs of assimilation. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicines.

No girl can see what a man can see in her rival.

Chinese Officials to Buy Goods in England Instead of America.

Shanghai cable: Two Chinese officials, the Taotais Chang and Key, who purposed to visit the United States to buy machinery for the government arsenal at Sze-Chwan, have changed their minds owing to the restrictions enforced at San Francisco upon incoming Chinese, and will now go to England to make their purchases.

DWARF BANANA FINE FRUIT.

Product of Bermuda of Which Little Is Exported.

The dwarf banana of Bermuda first came from the Canaries. The fruit is little larger than a man's finger, and is compact in texture and rich in flavor. The fruit grown in summer is of higher quality than that grown in winter—if the word winter can be applied to a land in which the mercury rarely registers as low as 50 degrees and in which frost is unknown. The single bunch that the tree bears would weigh, of this dwarf sort, from twenty-five to sixty or seventy pounds. There is almost no expense required in maintaining the plantation after it is once established, and the gross annual income should be from \$400 to \$500 per acre. The little bananas are consumed entirely by the local markets, for Bermuda is visited by tourists, it has a large garrison, and the resident people—some over 17,000 all told—are fond of fruit.

Queer Little Church.

One of the queerest and most isolated churches in England is a little gray edifice in the valley of Westdale Head, Cumberland. It is over four hundred years old, and has only two windows and eight pews. The pulpit is lighted by a slit of glass in the roof. A little bell hangs loosely in the open belfry, and on stormy nights drearily mingles its tones with the wind and thunder.

IN AN OLD TRUNK.

Baby Finds a Bottle of Carbolic Acid and Drinks It.

While the mother was unpacking an old trunk a little 18 months' old baby got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid while playing on the floor and his stomach was so badly burned it was feared he would not live for he could not eat ordinary foods. The mother says in telling of the case:

"It was all two doctors could do to save him as it burnt his throat and stomach so bad that for two months after he took the poison nothing would lay on his stomach. Finally I took him into the country and tried new milk and that was no better for him. His Grandma finally suggested Grape-Nuts and I am thankful I adopted the food for he commenced to get better right away and would not eat anything else. He commenced to get fleshy and his cheeks like red roses and now he is entirely well."

"I took him to Matamoras on a visit and every place we went to stay to eat he called for Grape-Nuts and I would have to explain how he came to call for it as it was his main food."

"The names of the physicians who attended the baby are Dr. Eddy of this town and Dr. Geo. Gale of Newport, O., and any one can write to me or to them and learn what Grape-Nuts food will do for children and grown-ups too." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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

AN ILLINOIS FARMER IN WESTERN CANADA.

A recent issue of the Shelbyville, Illinois, Democrat contains a long and interesting letter from Mr. Elias Kost, formerly a prosperous farmer of that state, who recently emigrated to Western Canada, taking up a claim for himself and for each of his three sons.

From Mr. Kost's letter, which was written Feb. 3, 1904, we publish the following, believing it will prove of great interest to those who have contemplated settling in the Canadian Northwest:

"I had in August, 1902, secured a claim for myself, and filed on three quarter sections for my sons. My claim is one-half mile south of the Edmonton and Lake St. Anne trail. "Coming so late in the season we had little opportunity to break and to prepare ground for a first year's crop, still we raised over 100 bushels of very fine potatoes, and sowed a few acres of barley, but the season was too far advanced for the barley. However, we secured good feed from it, and on rented ground 18 miles east of us, raised a fine crop of oats, so that we will have plenty of feed for horses. We cut about 60 tons of hay and thus will have an abundance. We have, all told, about 240 acres of hay meadow, which would yield the past year over three tons to the acre, and in an ordinary season the meadow would furnish 600 tons of hay. The grass is very nutritious, and cattle on the ranges become very fat without being fed a pound of grain.

"On the upland the grass grows from eight to ten inches tall. This is called range grass, and is suitable for stock at any time, even in the winter when the ground is not covered too deep with snow. Horses subsist on it alone, at all times, provided they are native stock. The grass in the hay meadows here is called red-top, and grows from five to six feet in length, and when cut at the proper time yields an abundant crop of nutritious hay.

"Our cattle have not cost us a cent since we came on our homestead, only the small outlay for salt and labor in putting up hay and shelter. All cattle have been doing well this winter, and feeding up to the first of January was unnecessary, as there was good range up to that time.

"All the snows up to that date were followed by winds from the northwest that melts it very rapidly; these winds are called Chinook winds, and are always warm. In one night a Chinook wind may take away three or four inches of snow.

"We have built on our claim a comfortable house of hewn logs, 20x26 feet, one and one-half stories in height, with a good cellar. During the latter part of June we rafted logs down the Sturgeon to a sawmill, about eight miles away, and thus secured 5,000 feet of good lumber which was needed for the house. Later in the season a shingle mill located six miles away. To this we hauled logs and had shingles cut for the roof.

"We had an abundance of wild fruit the past season, consisting of gooseberries, strawberries, raspberries, elderberries, blueberries, cherries and saskatoons. The latter are a fine looking berry, red, and quite pleasant to the taste, but not much to be desired in cookery. The strawberries are the same as those that grow wild in Illinois. Raspberries are red in color, large and equal to any of the tame varieties, and so are the gooseberries. The cranberries consist of the high and trailing varieties. The latter are most sought and contiguous to the swamps. The ground is literally covered with them as with a red carpet, but the best and most sought is the blueberry, so called by the Indians. This is the famous 'huckleberry' (whortleberry) of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Pennsylvania, and cannot be excelled for excellence by any fruit cultivated. It is found here both on the prairie and in the timber in immense quantities.

"Game is very plentiful so far as prairie chickens, pheasants, ducks of all kinds, and geese are concerned. We have taken nearly 500 chickens and pheasants, also a great many ducks.

"An occasional deer is seen, but are not plentiful, only one having been taken during the season in this settlement.

"Fish are very plentiful at all seasons of the year. Fish wagons and sleds are passing almost daily along the trail with heavy loads of fish, destined for St. Albert and Edmonton. From the latter point they are shipped south on the Calgary and Edmonton railroad to points along the line, and also to Assiniboia, on the Canadian Pacific railroad."

For further information apply to any authorized Canadian Government Agent whose address appears elsewhere in this paper.

Home rule questions keep divorce judges busy.

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Like Father.

Helpless Invalid For
Three Years.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Made
My Nerves Strong.

"For many years I suffered from terrible headaches and pains at the base of the brain, and finally got so bad that I was overcome with nervous prostration. I had frequent dizzy spells and was so weak and exhausted that I could take but little food. The best physicians told me I could not live; that I would die of paralysis, as my father and grandfather had. I remained a helpless invalid for three years, when I heard of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and began using it. That winter I felt better than I had before in many years, and I have not been troubled with those dreadful headaches since I first used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. My appetite is good and my nerves are strong."—Mrs. N. M. Bucknell, 2909 Oakland Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

"For many years I suffered from nervous prostration, and could not direct my household affairs, nor have any cares. My stomach was very weak, headaches very severe, and I was so nervous that there was not a night in years that I slept over one hour at a time. We spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and medicine. I was taken to Chicago and treated by specialists, but received no benefit at all. Finally I heard of Dr. Miles' Nervine and began its use. I was surprised that it helped me so quickly, and great was my joy to find, after using seven bottles, that I had fully recovered my health."—Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Duluth, Minn.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

TIME TABLES.

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Taking effect Dec. 14, 1903.

Cars leave Chelsea for Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 6:30 p. m.; then at 8:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m.

Cars leave Chelsea for Ypsilanti at 12:00 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.

On and after April 20 the following additional cars will run until about Nov. 1: Leave Detroit 6:30 p. m., arrive at Ann Arbor 8:45 p. m.; leave Detroit 9:30 p. m., arrive at Ann Arbor 11:45 p. m.; leave Ann Arbor 5:45 p. m., arrive Detroit 8 p. m.; leave Ann Arbor 9:45 p. m., arrive Detroit 12 midnight; leave Ann Arbor 11:45 p. m., arrive Ypsilanti 12:15 a. m.

SALINE DIVISION.

Cars leave Ypsilanti daily, except Sunday at 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 11:15 p. m.

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

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

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Dec. 27, 1903.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

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

GOING EAST.

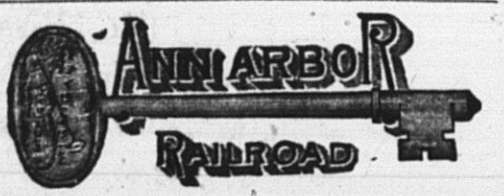
No. 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:38 A.M.
No. 36—Atlantic Express... 8:20 A.M.
No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.
No. 2—Mail and Express... 3:15 P.M.

GOING WEST.

No. 11—Michigan & Chicago Ex. 5:45 A.M.
No. 5—Mail and Express... 8:35 P.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. GATQUE, Agent, Chelsea.
O. W. RUEGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.



TIME TABLE

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

SOUTH.

No. 6, 7:20 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, 4:58 P. M.

Trains Nos. 5 and 6 run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only.

Trains Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 daily, except Sunday.

Free chair cars on Nos. 1 and 4.

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Notices of church services free.

Entered at the Post Office at Chelsea, Mich., as second class matter.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1904.

Waterloo.

Miss Anna Rommel attended the

Plews-Hurst wedding.

Samuel Proctor of Stockbridge spent Sunday at L. L. Gorton's.

Wm. Weeks has been appointed

census enumerator in this township.

Mrs. John Howlett is entertaining

her sister, Mrs. Willetts of Detroit.

Miss Lizzie Schaffer, after a two

weeks' visit with friends at this place,

went to Ann Arbor Sunday.

District No. 15 observed Arbor

day by planting a maple tree in one

corner of the school grounds and

calling it Washington.

Miss Nora Hurst of Dansville and

Mr. Alexander Plews, formerly of

this place, were married yesterday

at high noon at the home of the bride's

parents.

Mr. August Hoffman of this place

and Miss Julia Gruner were married

Thursday, May 5, at the home of the

bride's parents two miles northeast

of Grass Lake.

Cards are out announcing the com-

ing marriage of Miss Addie Marie

Wallace to Mr. Christian Katz. The

happy event will take place at the

home of the bride's parents Mr. and

Mrs. George Fauser, next Wednes-

day, May 18, at high noon.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except

death and taxes, but that is not altogether

true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-

sumption is a sure cure for all lung and

throat troubles. Thousands can testify to

that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherds-

town, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of

bronchitis and for a year tried everything I

heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of

Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me

absolutely." It's infallible for croup,

whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and

consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by

Glazier & Stimson, druggists. Trial bot-

tles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.

Lima.

Harry Hammond is on the sick

list.

C. Forner lost a valuable horse

last week.

Ira Wood spent Friday and Satur-

day in Sylvan.

Miss Nina Foor from Francisco

spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Paul from

Dexter visited at Fred Wenk's

Sunday.

Arl Guerin went to Monroe as a

delegate to the Congregational con-

vention Tuesday.

Frank Guerin, wife and children

and Claude Guerin and wife from

Chelsea called at Mrs. O. B. Guerin's

Sunday.

Mrs. J. Strieter and Miss Bertha

Strieter from Ann Arbor spent Sat-

urday and Sunday with Mrs. A.

Strieter.

Stops more pain, relieves more suffering

prevents more heart aches and diseases

than any other remedy. That is what

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do.

35 cents in tea or tablet form. Glazier &

Stimson.

Unadilla.

Born, to H. G. Porter and wife, on

April 26, a son.

Mrs. Rebecca Hoyland, of Webber-

ville, visited at Wm. Pyper's last

Saturday.

Rev. Jones of Detroit will preach

in the Presbyterian church next Sun-

day evening, May 15.

Z. A. Hartsuff and family called on

Mrs. Belle Cherry, who is very low

at this writing, Sunday.

Misses Ada Cone and Metha Rog-

ers, of Gregory, visited friends in

town one evening last week.

Wm. Pyper, wife and daughters

North Lake.

Floyd Hinkley has bought a third

horse and commenced plowing for

oats.

Sunday afternoon a nice shower of

rain fell, which was very welcome

here.

Ernest Cooke has a new road wag-

on which looks like a firefly, so bright

is its color.

Mrs. E. Cooke reports having

planted early potatoes the fore part

of the week.

David Schultz and wife called on

Floyd Hinkley and wife Sunday and

attended church.

Mrs. Jane Daniels of Williamsville

visited at F. A. Burkhardt's Wednes-

day of last week.

The grange here expects to initiate

three, or four new members at its

next regular meeting.

Considerable corn is found to be

moulding in the cribs. The snow

drifting in made it so.

Oat ground is being got ready for

sowing as soon as the soil is warm

enough to sprout the grain.

The missionary collection here on

Sunday amounted to about \$20.

More will be handed in through the

summer.

There is to be a "big foot" social

at Perry Noah's this (Thursday)

evening. You pay 2 cents a number

for the size of shoe you wear, so if

you wear a No. 11 it will cost you 22

cents.

On account of the ill health of his

wife James Gilbert gives up a good

position in Ypsilanti to take her back

to her old home in Arizona. Her

friends here hope for her speedy re-

covery to health.

R. C. Glenn is staking out the lines

of the C. E. Glenn ranch, prepara-

tory to fencing the same. About 10

bushels of clover seed will be sown

on the place this spring, getting

ready for the stock.

P. W. Watts, the grange strawberry

man, is looking over his patch to find

what proportion of his plants have

withstood the rigors of the past win-

ter. He says around Dexter some

patches are badly killed by ice form-

ing over them.

Elder Gordon will start for the far

west in a short time. The society

here has voted him a leave of absence

on account of his faithful service.

He goes with his eyes open and will

return loaded with the beauties of

the wonderful west.

Why is it tramps are so numerous

in the country now that the spring

work has commenced in good earn-

est? We have seen one in particular,

a big 6-footer, who swears and growls

at all he comes in contact with. He

will have to be more civil or the law

will take a hand with him.

In plowing my garden potatoes

were turned out that had been all

winter in the ground. We had some

baked. My, it put me in mind of

Sam Guerin and Wood Brothers old

grocery store stove, in which Sam

baked potatoes wrapped up in damp-

ened paper and allowed me to stay

and see him eat them, in the good

old times.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to

learn that there is at least one dreaded disease

that science has been able to cure in all its

stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh

Cure is the only positive cure now known to

the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a con-

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treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-

ternally, acting directly upon the blood and

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giving the patient strength by building up the

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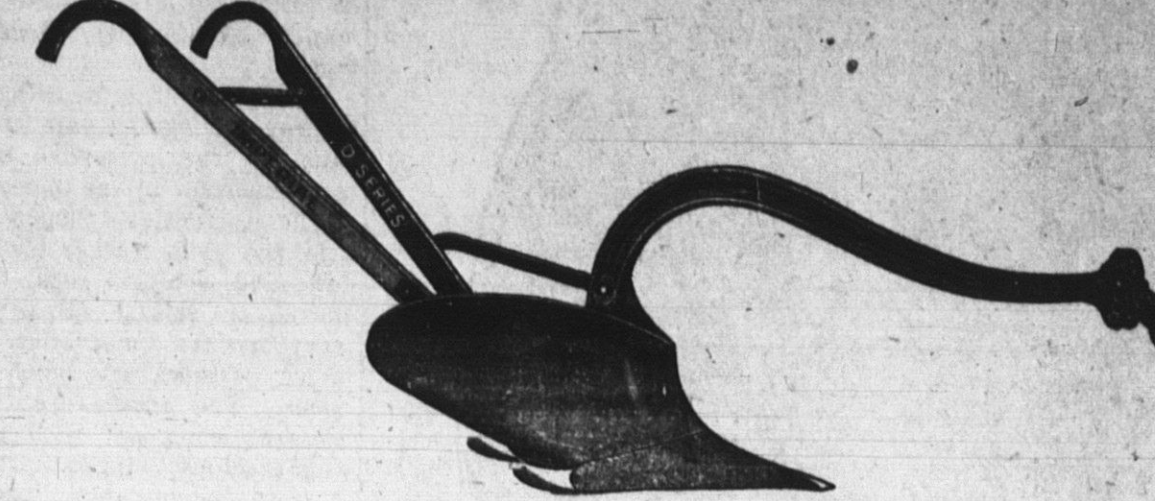
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sylvan Center.

Mrs. M. Boyd, of Chelsea, spent

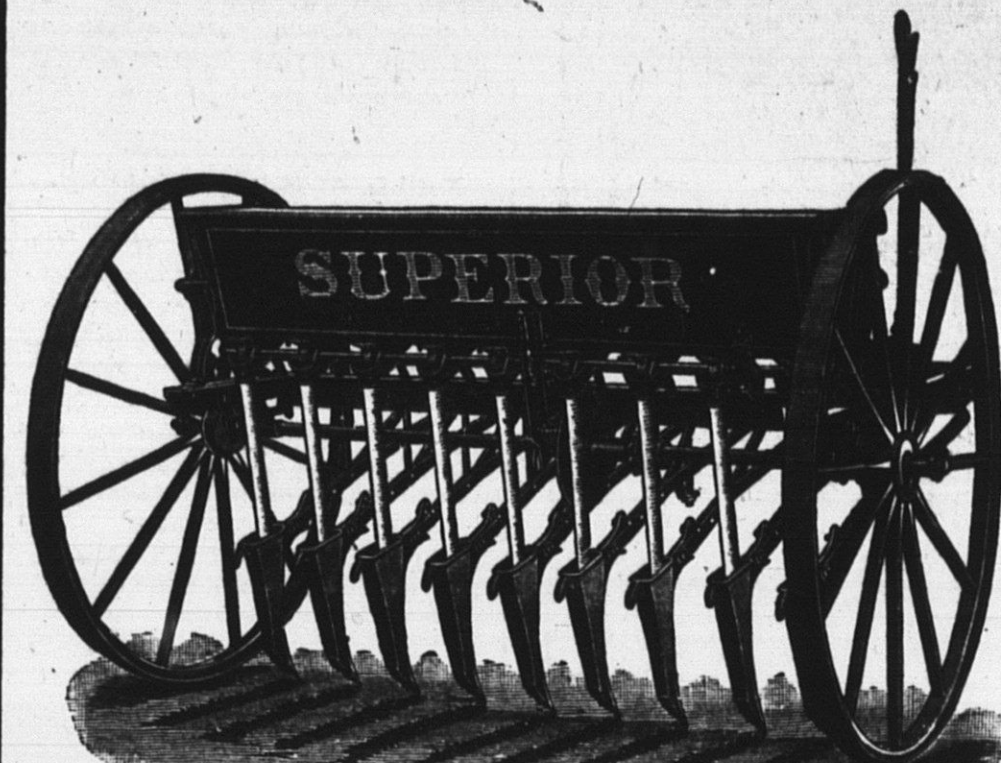
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See Our Oil Can Display.

Lowest prices on Paints and Oils, Alabastine, Harness, Crockery and Furniture. Remember we sell Groceries. Try our "Excelo" Coffee only 19c per pound.

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Don't buy Binder Tw

Special Sale

WOMEN'S Suits and Odd Skirts

We offer every Suit in our stock, nearly all of them this spring's purchases, at greatly reduced prices to close out the entire stock.

Women's New Suits, were \$12.50, Now \$8.00
 Women's New Suits, were \$15.00, Now \$11.00
 Women's New Suits, were \$20.00, Now \$15.75
 skirts, were \$6.00, now \$4.50.

Special Deal on Walking Skirts.

We have just bought the entire sample line of Walking Skirts of the manufacturing firm of Brandt & Vieth at 1/4 off their cost price. We are offering these at the same reduction from regular prices.

Women's Sample Walking Skirts

At 1-3 Off Prices.

Big lot of Women's Suits at \$3.75 to \$5. in Blues, Greys and Browns.

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In addition to having the best of Meats we know how to cut it and make it attractive to your table.

We Take Pride

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ADAM EPPLER.

A Man's Clothes Reflect His Character.

We make clothes that are alike a credit to the wearer and to us. We guarantee that the Suits and Overcoats we make will fit and have the right appearance.

The Cloth Has Quality. The Work Has Excellence.
 The Suits Have Style and Fashion.

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At prices that cannot be duplicated at any other store in Chelsea, and the quality cannot be excelled. I can save you money.

A Few Choice Groceries, Fruits and Candy.

At the right prices to sell them.

Farrell's Pure Food Store.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Born, Tuesday, May 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kaercher, a son.

Ed. Whipple has bought Geo. V. Clark's farm south of town and moved on it last Thursday.

W. W. Corwin has sold to Roy Haven one of the best family driving horses that has been sold here for a long time.

Today is Ascension Day and services were held at St. Paul's church and the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Holmes & Walker would like the person who borrowed their Lamb woven wire fence stretcher to return it, as there are others who would like to use it.

Ed. Anderson's scenic production "The Midnight Flyer" will be at the opera house this (Thursday) evening. The play is put on at popular prices 15c., 25c. and 35c.

The entertainment given by Joseph H. Golden at the opera house Tuesday evening, was rather slimly attended. Some of his selections were very good and quite amusing.

A number of members of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., went to Ann Arbor last evening and the degree team did the initiatory work on a large class of candidates for Arbor Tent.

E. E. Leland, of Northfield, representing the Michigan Telephone Co., has placed 45 contracts with farmers in Sylvan and Lima for telephone connection with Chelsea and the outside world.

Herman Benter now has the position of bookkeeper in the Chelsea Savings Bank. Paul Schaible has been promoted to be assistant cashier, and Miss Vera Glazier has resigned the position and is no longer connected with the bank staff.

The Chelsea postoffice has received notice from the department that the list of names of patrons on the rural routes is not to be given out from the local office. Heretofore the names have been posted so that any one could get them that wanted to.

Mrs. Isabella Sunburg, mother of Mrs. Fred Bennett, died at her daughter's home Wednesday morning, May 11, after a long illness, aged 71 years. The remains will be taken to Milan tomorrow morning, where the funeral services and burial will take place.

The state census to determine the population of the state of Michigan will be taken this spring. Ed. A. Ward has been appointed as census enumerator for the village of Chelsea and George Gage will take the township of Sylvan statistics. The work will begin June 1.

Don't miss the baseball game at McLaren-BeGole park tomorrow afternoon, May 13, at 3:30, between the Jackson High School and the Junior Stars. The battery for the Stars will be McCain and Reed. An admission fee of gentleman 20 cents, ladies 10 cents, will be charged.

A petition to administer the estate of Jacob VanHusen, deceased, has been filed. The estate is estimated at \$500 real and \$100 personal property. Two sons and a daughter are interested, the sons being Robert of Chelsea and George of Detroit and Mrs. Harriet Schnaitman of Chelsea.

Mrs. A. E. Stewart, mother of Mrs. W. I. Wood, died suddenly Tuesday at the home of her son in Moscow, Hillsdale county. She had gone there to attend the wedding of her granddaughter when she was taken with the illness that proved fatal. The remains were taken to Mt. Pleasant for interment yesterday.

W. C. Green, for many years a farmer in Lyndon, his farm being situated about 10 miles from here and 4 1/2 miles southeast of Stockbridge, died May 2 at the home of his son-in-law Dr. S. Straith in Detroit, where he had lived for the past few months. His remains were interred in Unadilla Wednesday, May 4.

The Sharon Cornet Band has just purchased from the Armstrong Regalia Co. of Detroit, a handsome lot of new uniforms. The coats and pants are of dark blue cloth trimmed with black cord and the caps are the latest military style the same color as the uniforms and trimmed with black military braid. The boys will cut quite a dash when they make their next appearance.

Born, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Porter of Unadilla, a son. Washtenaw's share of the primary school money at 60 cents per capita is \$7,135.80.

Roy Haven has taken the contract to do all the tinning work on the White Portland Cement Co.'s buildings at Four Mile Lake.

The High School track team will make fall entries in the events at the inter-scholastic meet at Ann Arbor, Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28.

Drs. E. K. Herdman and E. H. Clark of Ann Arbor were appointed by the probate court to examine into the sanity of Luke Guinan of Sylvan.

Rev. Willard G. Sperry has resigned as president of Olivet college on account of ill health and will return to his old home in New Hampshire.

Miss Allie Purchase, of Chelsea, and Mr. Wm. Monroe, of Howell, were married Saturday evening at the home of his brother near that place.

Rev. Wm. F. Hoffend, S. J., of Detroit, will celebrate mass and preach at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

The adjourned hearing in the contest of the will of the late Simon Weber, sr., deceased, will be held at the probate office, Ann Arbor, Saturday, May 14.

The members of the L. C. B. A. and C. M. B. A. will receive Holy Communion in a body at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart next Sunday, May 15, at the 8 o'clock mass.

From now on it will cost the county more than it has in the past to transport its indigents, as the Michigan Central will charge full fare in all cases, instead of the half rate formerly charged.

The recent contest for membership between the Reds and Whites of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., resulted in 95 new members being added, and the tent now has 300 members on its roster.

Miss Mamie Snyder was one of the participants in a recital given by the piano pupils of Mrs. Emma Fischer-Cross at Frieze Memorial hall, Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon. She played the "Parade March" by Low.

The Dexter business men have followed the example of Chelsea's business men and have purchased two handcars for the use of workmen going to and fro between that village and the cement plant at Four Mile Lake.

An ice cream lawn social will be given by the Sharon Cornet Band at the home of Geo. F. Rothfuss, on the Frank Everett place, in Sharon, Friday evening of next week, May 20. The boys are planning for a right pleasant evening and they will doubtless have it.

A successful operation was performed on Miss Kate Moran of Lyndon Saturday, when her right leg was amputated above the knee. She has at different times had to have parts of the bone taken out as the result of a fever sore some years ago and the amputation was finally found to be necessary.

The porch on the rectory of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart is being repaired and fixed up, a dry rot had set in on some of the posts and made this necessary. The house is also being thoroughly renovated, repapered and repainted inside and outside. It will be a great improvement to its looks.

The High School track team has received an invitation from the University of Chicago to take part in their inter-scholastic track meet and relay races which take place Saturday, June 11, at Chicago. They have also been invited to take part in the inter-scholastic meet given under the auspices of Albion College, which takes place at Albion next Saturday.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merrit, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Glazier & Stimson's.

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THE CHELSEA HERALD.

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There are some people who think the dentist, not the politician, has the biggest pull.

The latest news from the grafted nose is that it has taken root and is getting ready to blossom.

One reason that trusts are often dissolved is that too much water is frequently used in their composition.

"A sneer never yet answered an argument," says the Hartford Times. And it's foolish to try to argue against a sneer.

Dr. Pearsons, the Chicago philanthropist, endowed three colleges in commemoration of his birthday. Long life to him!

When Mme. Patti gives up \$40,000 once in her grip she surely intends to make another "farewell tour" in order to recover it.

Half a million talking-machine records were destroyed in a Camden, N. J., fire the other day without uttering a word of protest.

There is something in the finger nail diagnosis. If you have aches all over you, and your nails are thin and brittle, you have rheumatism.

You can't make a chicken thief believe that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush if he is caught with the goods on him.—Town Topics.

That separation of Weber and Fields, after twenty-five years of partnership, seems something like the divorce of a couple 75 years old.

It would be interesting to know how much Prof. Crittenden, since he discovered that people generally eat too much, has reduced his own daily bill of fare.

An esteemed New York contemporary is discussing the question, "Why does popcorn pop?" It will be followed by a symposium on the topic, "why is a gourd."

It is unsafe to make a running comment on a baseball team or the weather. Either is likely to present a complete change of form without a moment's notice.

One of the mysteries of nature is the ease with which song birds and game can be exterminated as compared with the difficulty in getting rid of the boll weevil.

The decision of a Philadelphia court that a wife does not own her husband's pay envelope will not disturb the average wife. All she wants is the contents.—Kansas City Journal.

The Englishman who has been investigating the question decides that there is a measure of stern reality in dreams. Any man who has paid for his wife's spring hat will corroborate this.

The news that a fortune of \$1,000,000 awaits one missing George Miller is calculated to raise false hopes. But it would have been still worse if the lost heir had happened to be John Smith.

In one block of twelve houses in New Brunswick there are six brides. That block is a good deal more desirable now as a place of residence than it will be a few years hence, if they all stay there.

The able but dyspeptic New York Post still sternly declines to point with pride at anything in this reprehensible country except the occasional imaginary fulfillment of one of its dismal predictions.

Novoe Vremya, which is the name of one of Russia's leading newspapers, means The Times and The Vseminnaya means The World. It must be exciting when The World newsboys flock out with an extra.

One of the Japanese officers who were killed at Port Arthur has been elevated to the rank of war god in Japan. Still, comparatively few of us would care to be blown to pieces even for that high honor.

The eminent authority that described Uncle Russell Sage as a man who did not care for money for its own sake must have heard of the recklessness with which he sometimes spends \$7.98 for a suit of clothes.

It is to be hoped that the fact that a defendant in a breach of promise case used to send his sweetheart a million kisses in every letter will not be used as an argument against the feasibility of one-cent postage.

It would serve the convenience of editors, composers, proofreaders and readers alike if the American newspapers would only agree upon a complete set of Yankee names for both the Japanese and the Russian warships.

If the Italian chemist who thinks he has discovered a chemical combination in liquid form that will prove a substitute for kerosene oil is right, he may be endowing universities or giving away libraries a dozen years from now.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Mrs. Stearns' Death.

Mrs. Paulina L. Stearns, wife of Hon. Justus S. Stearns, candidate for governor of Michigan, died Thursday evening after an illness of less than three weeks. The cause of death was an attack of acute kidney trouble, which the ablest physicians of Chicago were unable to conquer or allay.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Stearns returned from the south, going to Chicago for treatment of a supposed malarial disorder. Physicians there offered her no hope whatever, and she came home to die.

A School Boy Suicided.

Willie Wardell, aged 13, of Bay City, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a 32 caliber revolver in the Michigan Central yards Tuesday evening. Evil companions induced Willie to play truant, forging his father's name to excuses sent to his teacher, Miss Florence Taylor. Fearing punishment Willie spent the afternoon trying to go as a stowaway on the steamer Peshtigo. Failing in this he lingered about the Michigan Central yards, and was found in a pool of blood beside the track, his grimy little hands still clutching the revolver. Corporal punishment had never been applied to Willie, who was bright beyond his years, although inclined to be mischievous. Fear of the truant officer evidently wrought on the boy's mind, causing the desperate deed. His parents are prostrated with grief. The police find a number of Willie's playmates possess revolvers. Several years ago the police made a searching investigation in all the public schools for dime novels and weapons. A similar crusade is now likely.

Michigan Central Earnings.

The annual report of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. for the year ending December 31, 1903, submitted to the stockholders at their meeting in Detroit, shows an increase in freight earnings of \$2,882,103, and in passenger earnings of \$375,632. Nearly all of this, however, was wiped out by an increase in operating expenses of \$3,055,027.

Gross earnings from traffic were \$22,552,201.30; operating expenses and taxes, \$18,892,320.33 (previous year, \$15,467,504.55); net earnings, \$3,659,880.97; interest and rentals, \$2,144,951.80; residue, \$1,514,929.17; paid Canada Southern's proportion of net income, \$355,088.39; net revenue from traffic, \$1,159,840.78; income from investments, \$54,932.04; total net revenue, \$1,214,772.82, or \$6.64 per share; dividends paid, \$740,320, or 4 per cent; balance, \$474,452.82.

Incendiarie's Work.

A number of incendiary fires have aroused the Menominee police to action. The saloon building of Theodore Menard burned this week, and for the burning of a dog Menard and his son would have perished. The fire started in the second story, where kerosene had been poured over the floors. Early Thursday morning the barn of C. H. Law was set on fire by tramps.

Forest fires continue to rage. The home of Frank Desors, near Naden, with barns, burned Wednesday. Farmers have been driven from their homes. Reports along the Wisconsin and Michigan road are that considerable cedar piled in the woods has been destroyed by fire.

Forest Fires Raging.

Extensive damage is being done in the upper peninsula by forest fires. If rain does not come in a day or two the losses will be enormous. Loggers are out day and night trying to save the product of their winter's labor. The air is smoke-laden and almost unbearable. The month of April just passed was the driest in the history of the upper peninsula.

Sportsmen are mourning the loss of partridge eggs, which will surely be burned, and the game practically destroyed if the fires are not stopped. Many homesteaders have been burned out of their homes with loss of all their possessions.

Lovers' Quarrel and Suicide.

Mabel Zim was one of the most popular girls in Mancelona and she was in love with Fred Best, who came there from Detroit a year ago to clerk in a dry goods store. It is said that the couple had a quarrel, the girl took arsenic and died. It is further stated that the quarrel was the result of false accusations against the girl. The feeling toward the young man is not of the best, and it is thought he would meet with violence should he appear on the streets.

Republic's Loss.

Fire in Republic Wednesday afternoon caused a loss estimated at \$100,000. The property destroyed was the business block of the Republican Co-operative society, and the business houses of Munson & Peterson, J. O. Utberg, the Republic Store Co., Utberg's residence, the home of Dr. E. B. Lamb, the South Shore depot and four warehouses.

An automobile bus line to carry passengers to and from Rochester, 12 miles east of Pontiac, is being talked of.

UTICA HALF DESTROYED.

Fire Raged Seven Hours in the Center of the Town Before Checked.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock on Sunday forenoon fire was discovered in the Exchange hotel barn, in Utica. A strong wind drove the fire with such force that buildings were converted into ashes with forceful rapidity. Seventeen business places and ten dwelling houses were burned before a fire engine, which was telegraphed for, arrived from Detroit by special train. The entire heart of Utica is gone. The fire burned seven hours before it was checked. Forty-nine buildings, including the only bank, one church and some of the leading stores, the oldest and largest hotel, large storage houses and the most valuable property of the town lie now in a mass of embers and a thin, wavering fragment of a brick wall stands as a monument to the devastated district. A stray tramp, who was seen around the barrooms of the town, was found by the proprietor of the Exchange hotel asleep in the barn in the rear of the hostelry this morning and was promptly ordered out. It is claimed that he refused to huddle and that one of the employees of the place threw two buckets of water over the vagabond. A few minutes after the sudden bath the tramp was seen to emerge from the barn and immediately upon his heels followed a streak of smoke, and the conflagration. The loss will foot up \$50,000 and upwards with a total insurance of less than half that amount. The one serious accident was the fall of William Upton from the top of a long ladder, which he had ascended in an effort to save his big store. He was overcome by the heat and smoke, it is believed. He fell about thirty feet and was rendered unconscious. It was many hours before the efforts of a physician could bring signs of returning consciousness.

Miss Esler's Story.

It now appears that the assault committed upon Miss Marjorie Esler, of Sault Ste. Marie, Thursday night was probably with murderous intent and that she was not attacked by an unknown man, as she at first told. The girl fails to stick to her first story and has told several since she was taken to the hospital. Among others, and one which is substantiated by the story of another woman who is acquainted with her and by the employees of the street railway on the Fort street line, is that she went to the fort on Thursday night on foot by the way of South street to meet a soldier with whom she had been going. She refuses to tell who the man was, saying that she does not know who hit her. Several soldiers who are known to have gone with Miss Esler are under surveillance and it is believed that the one who assaulted her will be found out soon. The officials are puzzled because the girl evidently tries to shield whoever the man was.

Ten Years in Jackson.

George W. Parker, of Detroit, was found guilty of manslaughter in the Recorder's court on Saturday and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in Jackson. Parker shot his brother-in-law, James Moore, who was attending Parker, Senior, a helpless paralytic, and for the crime has been three times before the court for trial. Jury scandals prevented a trial twice and the case has been literally and stubbornly fought.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Battle Creek is first in the field with a case of heat prostration.

The postoffice at Hickory Corners was burglarized Sunday night and \$30 taken.

The village of Gaylord voted Tuesday to bond for \$8,000 for a new school.

The Commercial State bank, of Marquette, has absorbed the Marquette State bank.

Allice Davis, aged 4 years, was drowned in the Shiawassee river at Owosso Monday.

John Stewart, convicted forger, was sentenced at Bay City Thursday to three to seven years in Marquette.

Measles have become epidemic at Jonesville. Fifty cases were reported to Health Officer Dittmars in two days.

At a charcoal in South Blendon, Joe Etterney received the full charge of a shotgun in his foot, shattering it badly.

Dollar Bay Methodists will erect a handsome church this summer to replace the structure destroyed by fire last winter.

Calhoun county still holds the divorce record, there being thirty-three cases on the docket for the present term of court.

The state board of arbitration and mediation will take a hand in trying to settle the teamsters' strike at Grand Rapids.

Rural route No. 1 will be established at Erie, Monroe county, on June 1. Area covered, 17 square miles; population served, 675.

J. O. Zabel and S. A. Foster have been granted a franchise through Dunbar village for an electric line from Petersburg to Jackson.

As a result of energetic action on the part of the Women's Civic League and anti-splitting crusade has been started at Kalamazoo, with the backing of the common council.

The Battle Creek sanitarium, Adventist, has decided to establish a branch sanitarium in Philadelphia with charity treatment and a sort of mission for the poor attached.

Orde a number of Finns in the copper country have purchased farms in New Hampshire and will move there at once. The farms they are buying are homesteads which have been abandoned by their former owners.

The sugar beets of the upper peninsula have surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine in the percentage of sugar they contain.

The Ionia county wheat crop will be almost a total loss. It is estimated that not over 25 per cent will escape the winter setback and the drought now prevalent.

Michael Smith, aged 45 years, jumped into the river at Menominee with suicidal intent, but the water was too cold, so he climbed out and hanged himself instead.

Many farmers have discovered that the extreme cold weather last winter has killed the chip in seed corn. It will be necessary to bring in seed corn from other states.

Prof. R. H. Kirtland, who has been superintendent of the Flint schools for the past three years, has been elected superintendent of the public schools at Menominee.

The National Slack Cooperage association elected J. T. Wylie, Saginaw, Mich., president at its convention in Cincinnati. The convention will meet in Detroit next November.

John Vickery, of Henrietta township, Jackson Co., fell against the saw of a portable sawmill and both his legs were cut. He died shortly afterwards from loss of blood.

The patrol wagon and half the city's force of police were needed to get a team of horses out of the mud of the marshes along the Battle creek near Hamlyn's drug store on Marshall street.

The State Board of Pardons has denied applications for clemency in a number of cases, the most notable being that of Frank Hayes, the young Detroit murderer, who is serving a life sentence.

Gov. Bliss has granted a parole to Otto A. Stark, of Detroit, who is serving his third sentence for forgery. He gets intoxicated, it is said, and while in that condition has forged checks for a small amount.

Patrolman Anthony Pohl, of Grand Rapids, saw a boy fall into the river and induced two pedestrians to lower him head first, holding him by the feet, over a parapet wall, thus enabling him to rescue the lad.

The Polish National alliance of Milwaukee has bought 120,000 acres of land in Delta county, of the I. Stephenson Co. They will colonize the lands by leasing 500 Polish families and Pennsylvania coal miners thereon.

Ducks are plentiful at the mouth of Saginaw river and adjoining streams, and some daring sportsmen cannot resist the temptation to shoot a few out of season. Residents along the bay shore report duck shooting in the marshes.

The treasurer of Wexford county has received \$14,000 from Kalamazoo county, to reimburse Wexford the cost of the trial of Mrs. Mary McKnight, who was convicted of murder and sent to the Detroit house of correction for life.

By catching his foot in a guard rail at Bath, Andrew Mosher, brakeman on the Michigan Central southbound freight, was run over and injured so that he died Tuesday. He was 22 years old and resided at West Bay City.

Last year Centerville was without a saloon; this year it has two. No one died last year for the want of a drink, and as the town has use for the license money, it was decided to legalize the saloons, as long as they did business anyway.

The Calumet & Hecla, the big mine of the Lake Superior copper district has the distinction of having produced more copper than any other property in America. It has yielded approximately one and three-quarter billions of pounds.

George W. Parker, inventor, painter, musician and business man, of Kalamazoo, who was struck down by an automobile last Friday, died Saturday afternoon. His injuries included three broken ribs, many bruises and internal injuries.

The funeral of Mrs. Justus S. Stearns took place on Sunday, the services being held at the home. They were of an exceedingly simple and beautiful character. There was no music, but flowers were in abundance from friends all over the state.

The latest ice report to be issued by the weather bureau this season says that general navigation can now be resumed on all the lakes with the exception of Superior, and on Superior about May 10. The report also states that there will be no trouble reaching the Sea from Lake Huron.

Geo. W. Parker, aged 66, president of the Pacific Coast Gypsum Co., of San Francisco, who has been visiting in Kalamazoo, was run down by an automobile Friday night, and sustained injuries which it is feared will prove fatal. His shoulder and three ribs were broken and his face badly cut.

Mrs. Walter Fish, who claims Lansing, Mich., as her home, has turned up as one of the five wives of Walter Fish, who broke jail at Garrett, Ind., and has thus far eluded capture. Mrs. Fish, who claims to be wife No. 1, proves to be wife No. 3. Fish is but 35 years of age, and all of his marriages have been contracted within the last ten years.

Robert Mitchell, a well-to-do farmer of Emmet township, suffered a fire loss of almost \$10,000 Sunday. His barn, house, windmill and outbuildings were all burned. Farm tools and much stock and household furniture were destroyed. The buildings had been put up recently and were models of their kind, Mitchell being a progressive farmer. The loss is well covered by insurance.

The inspection of salt for the month of April was as follows: Saginaw district, 12,732 barrels; Bay, 9,802; St. Clair, 68,627; Manistee, 180,811; Mason, 30,587; Wayne, 58,338, being a total of 360,987 barrels. The total amount inspected since December 1, the beginning of the inspection year, is 1,172,269 barrels, an increase over the same period in 1903 of 102,511 barrels.

It is thought that in about ten days the Kalamazoo river can be brought back into its legitimate channel and the Otsego power dam be placed once more in commission. The river washed out the embankment, making itself a new channel at the end of the dam.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE VICTORIOUS JAPS.

The Russian Base Captured—Port Arthur Closed—Another Army Landed.

Feng-Wang-Cheng, the second line of the Russian defense, was captured by the Japs on Friday almost as easily as if it had been previously abandoned. Gen. Kuroki pressed forward and attacked before the Russians had recovered from the demoralization and confusion into which they had been thrown by their previous defeat on the Yalu river. The Japanese have destroyed the railway at Port Arthur, blowing up the bridges.

Telegrams received in Seoul from Antung declare that the second Japanese army corps, besides having disembarked on the Liao Tung peninsula, has effected a landing at Takushan, on the Manchurian coast, about 40 miles west of the mouth of the Yalu.

The Russian objective is Liao Yang, where Gen. Kuropatkin is concentrating his forces, and where it is expected a general engagement will be fought. The great Pekin road will for the next week or ten days be the scene of constant skirmishes unless Kuroki is able to outflank the retreating Russians on either flank and encircle them, compelling a fight or surrender.

The Japanese are moving with their accustomed activity above Port Arthur. A force said to be 25,000 strong is sweeping down the Liao Tung peninsula, and it is reported that Dally already has fallen into their hands. Another force is said to be marching north, and Japanese scouts are reported as far north as Kaping. The Russian garrisons are being concentrated. All south of the Japanese line are now behind the Port Arthur defenses, while those to the north are being concentrated at Hal Cheng, where an effort will be made to check Oku's army if it joins in the move on Liao Yang. At Hal Cheng the two Japanese armies will not be more than a day's march apart or within easy supporting distance.

Port Arthur in Siege.

The landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo, northeast of Port Arthur, and at Port Adams, on the west coast of Liao Tung peninsula, is officially confirmed. It is expected that the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin will soon be cut. Pitsewo is situated on the east coast of the Liao Tung peninsula and about 75 miles northeast of Port Arthur. It is near the narrowest part of the peninsula, along which passes the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin. Port Adams is situated about 50 miles from Port Arthur, at the head of Society bay, and on the railroad connecting Port Arthur with Mukden and Harbin. Consequently it may be inferred that if the report of a Japanese landing there is correct communication with Port Arthur has been cut off. Pitsewo, on the east coast, where the Japanese have landed, is less than 20 miles from Port Adams.

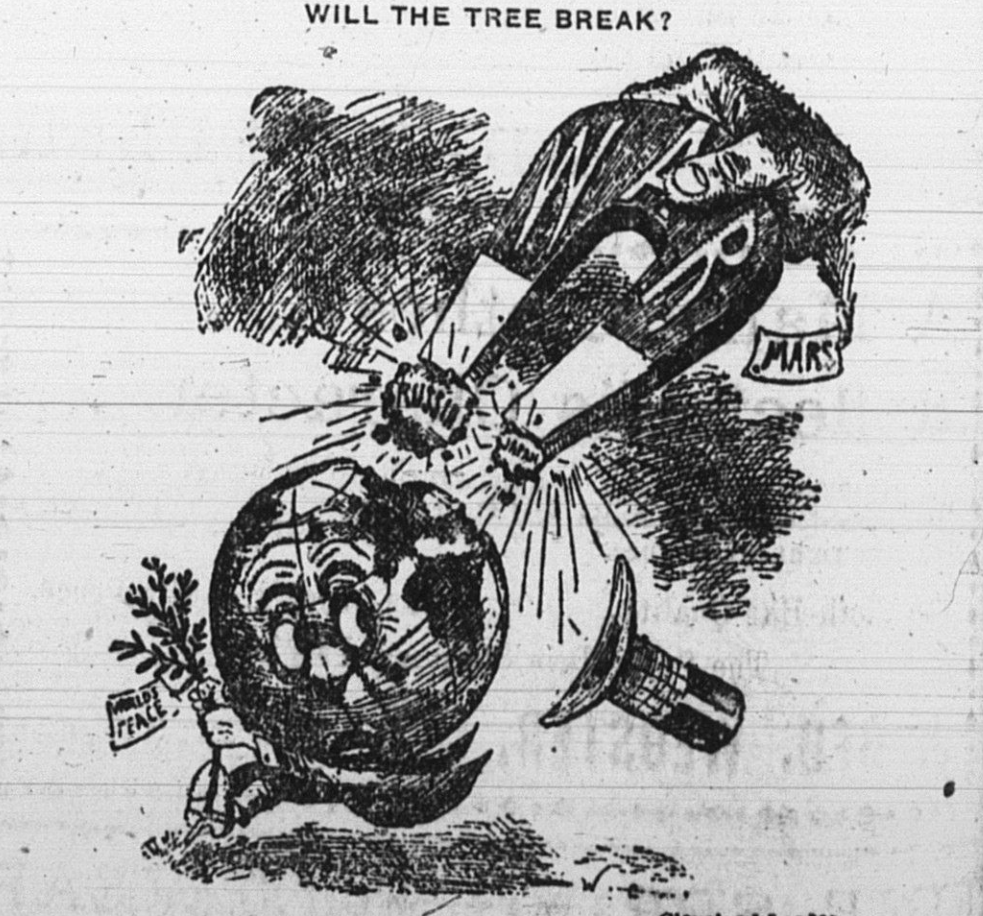
Tests are being made of various chlorides and other chemicals in connection with a project now under discussion by the New York health department to check the spread of tuberculosis. It is planned, should the tests prove successful to use disinfectants in the water with which the streets are sprinkled. It is believed that tuberculosis, as well as many other diseases, is spread chiefly in the dust of the streets.

Rescue parties have continued their efforts to release the five entombed miners in the Louest Gap colliery at Shamokin, Pa., since last week without success when fire broke out in the shaft. The coal is still burning, making it impossible to penetrate all the workings.

A terrific hailstorm struck the Sunset limited on the Southern Pacific railroad near Welsh, La. All of the windows on one side of the train were shattered and the lattice work was splintered by the hailstones. Passengers were panic-stricken and several of them cut about the face.

A small boy, Samuel Morganlander, is giving the immigration officials much trouble. His parents, immigrants, died, and the boy sold papers in New York for some time, then wandered aboard a liner and was carried to Europe. The United States consul returned him, but the Ellis island people stopped him, pending decision in his case.

WILL THE TREE BREAK?



—Cleveland Leader

Golwin Smith, of Toronto, has written to Andrew Carnegie, advising that instead of spending so many millions in libraries, which would grow of themselves with the advance of civilization, the multi-millionaire might do something to relieve the misery in the homes of the world's poor.

A governmental report of war ships building credits Russia with 14 submarine boats planned or on the ways. She has one in commission. The United States has 13 battleships building against 12 for England. The latter has 17 armored cruisers building against 11 for the United States.

Following an assault by robbers, in front of the Holy Family Catholic church, Omaha, Neb., Assistant Pastor Edward Geary is dead. He was 75 years old.

The University of Michigan has conferred 7,351 degrees in the last ten years. The smallest number in any one year of the period was 503 in 1897, and the largest number 806 in 1903. Quite a number of Finns in the copper country have purchased farms in New Hampshire and will move there at once. The farms they are buying are homesteads which have been abandoned by their former owners.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Read the want ads in the Herald you may find something you want.

M. G. Carleton of Grass Lake has resigned his position on the editorial staff of the Kalamazoo Daily Gazette and will return to his home about June 1.

A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, has been asked to deliver the principal address at the meeting of the Fremont voters in Jackson, Wednesday next, May 18.

Thirty-eight cases were treated at the Pasteur institute of the U. of M. during the past year, the first of its establishment. Of these 36 were bitten by dogs, 1 by a horse and 1 by a cat.

Thirty-one thousand plants have been purchased for use on the Saginaw Forest Farm of the University of Michigan. Planting operations will begin as soon as the weather permits.

The peat fuel plant at Capac has been shut down because the bog stuff was too fibrous to make peat out of. The plant will be reopened as a paper mill the bog stuff being excellent material for making heavy cardboard and building paper.

A Delray firm examines all the eggs that come to their store and on each one of them stamps their name and the word "guaranteed." This action has resulted in making egg purchasers have a wonderfully good feeling toward the firm.

It is now the season of the year when the shiftless farmer will make a tour of his premises to learn the condition of the machinery he left in the field after last fall's work was finished, says the Marlette Leader, and to give his note for something to replace what he finds useless.

Now wouldn't that jar you! A woman with a summer hat on her head and a fur boa around her neck, and she would be the first one to guy a man who would appear on the street with a straw hat and a winter overcoat. But these are some of the things that cannot be explained.

An exchange asks: "Have you noticed when you meet a doctor he says: 'How are you?' A newspaper man inquires: 'What do you know?' The lawyer slaps you on the back and ejaculates: 'What have you got?' The preacher asks: 'Where are you going?' which is the hardest of all to answer."

The 30th annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be held Wednesday and Thursday, June 1 and 2, in the senate chamber at Lansing. Excellent papers will be read and good music has been provided. Reduced rates can be obtained at the hotels. Thursday morning will be largely devoted to pioneer and historical reminiscences.

John Reynolds, John Saul, Bernard Norton, James Quinlan, Chauncey Staffan, Dr. Martin, C. P. Carey, C. C. Sherk, Geo. H. Fischer, Wm. Seery and Frank Tice, from the Ann Arbor council of the Knights of Columbus, attended the funeral of their late brother Knight Michael McGuire, Thursday morning. A handsome floral emblem was sent from Ann Arbor Council.

The Herald has received from the Ann Arbor railroad one of their tasty little pamphlets "Away from the Work-a-Day World." It sets forth the charms and advantages of Frankfort, this state, as a summer playground. The frontispiece shows a view of Lake Michigan at that point with the sun sinking into the waters. The book throughout is finished in the most artistic manner and is an excellent advertisement for the road.

There is a great deal of pleasant reading in the June Delineator. Fashion's foibles, as here set forth by pen and pencil, are well designed to delight the feminine mind, as well as to prove a delusion and a snare to the masculine. There are besides a great many very pretty ideas in dresses for children, which will be welcomed by mothers. The literary part of the magazine is fully up to the high standard attained by this publication.

A spring tonic that cleans and purifies and absorbs all poisons from the system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Glazier & Stimson.

PERSONALS.

Will Doll spent Sunday in Detroit. W. A. Boland was in Chelsea on business Friday.

T. W. Mingay, wife and daughter Nellie spent Sunday afternoon with E. E. Brown and wife, of Grass Lake.

Miss Ida Kensch who has been the guest of Miss Frances Caspary in Ann Arbor part of this week has returned home.

Mrs. Archie Clark and Miss Myra Clark, of Lyndon, attended the Monroe-Purchase wedding at Howell Saturday evening.

A. R. Welch, wife and daughter Vesta, of Pontiac, visited his parents A. C. Welch and wife and other relatives yesterday and today.

Mrs. Mary Breitenbach, of Green Bay, Wis., is visiting her sister Mrs. Patrick Prendergast, of Lyndon, and other friends for a few days.

Ed. McNamara, of Traverse City, is visiting in Chelsea for a few days and will attend some of the May Festival concerts at Ann Arbor.

Chauncey Freeman and Miss Bertha Schumacher attended the performance of "Tannhauser" by the English Grand Opera Co. at Detroit, Saturday afternoon.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullede of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at Glazier & Stimson, druggists.

How Bogs are Formed.

E. N. Transeau, holder of the Ferry fellowship in botany at the U. of M. for the past two years, has been working on the origin and character of the bogs of this vicinity. He finds that the bogs fall into two distinct classes: those with an ancient flora and those with a recent flora. All the bogs of Northern United States have been formed in undrained depressions left by the glaciers in the ice age. When these depressions were freed of ice they were soon occupied by arctic plants which came down with the glaciers, and in many cases these plants have persisted to the present day.

In many cases the lake which often filled the center of the depression made by the glaciers has been wholly filled by the growth of the bog plants. Subsequently this bog has been drained or burned over, and then new vegetation has come in, made not of arctic but of recent plants. The Chelsea bog where peat is soon to be made is one of the latter class.

Work is now going on to determine why some bogs like that in Chelsea should be filled with peat while others like that around Zukey lake should be filled with marl.

Auction.

The undersigned will sell all the personal property of the late Patrick Tuomey, at the farm in Scio, 4 miles west of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, May 18 beginning at 10 a. m. as follows: 10 horses, 7 new milch cows, 11 head young cattle, 20 hogs, 30 sheep, 50 chickens, wagons, buggies, sleighs, harnesses, binder, mowers, plows, drags, hay, grain, household furniture, etc. Electric car stops at front door every hour each way. Lunch and hot coffee at noon. GEO. E. DAVIS, Salesman.

The DeMoss Family Concert. Those lyric bards, the DeMoss family, will give a splendid concert at the opera house, Saturday evening, May 14, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church. There will be violin solos, orchestral music, cornet septette, mandolin, xylophone and banjo selections, hand bell music, vocal solo and quartette, all by people who are artists in their several lines. It will be a concert worth hearing. Admission 25 cents and 15 cents.

Notice.

The board of review of the village of Chelsea will meet in the council room of the town hall in said village, on Monday and Tuesday, the 28th and 29th days of May, 1904, and will continue in session from 8 until 12 o'clock in the forenoon and from 1 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said days for the purpose of correcting and reviewing the assessment roll of said village for the year 1904. Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1904. WM. BACON, Village Assessor.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Dick Alvord, of Iron Creek, killed a bunch of eight blue racers a few days ago, whose total length was 40 feet.

The Grass Lake flouring mill was sold at the receiver's sale held April 30 to James W. Gale, of Detroit, who will operate it.

The Washtenaw Home Telephone Co., is setting poles between Dexter and Pinckney via the Base and Portage lake road and expects to have the line in operation in a few weeks.

A disease has attacked the sheep in the vicinity of Stockbridge and several farmers have lost a number. It also attacks cattle, and is said to be consumption, caused by the severe winter.

Asa Nash, Ann Arbor's belligerent saloonkeeper, has again been arrested, this time on the charge of keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor without a license. His wife and two girls were also arrested.

S. G. Palmer, of Unadilla, kept a man with one hand over night. The fellow paid him by getting up early, and taking an overcoat belonging to his son, a suit of clothes, underwear, shoes and a satchel, etc., belonging to Gill Stock, who boards at his house.

Michigan Central Excursion.

Excursion to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Jackson, Sunday, May 15, 1904. Train leaves Chelsea at 8:40 a. m. Fare for the round trip to Grand Rapids \$1.75, Kalamazoo \$1.35, 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.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to November 30, 1904. Date of sale—Daily from April 25 and continuing during period of the exposition. Final limit—December 15, 1904. Rates—Season ticket, \$19.76; Sixty day, \$16.61; Fifteen day, 14.23. Tickets good going via Michigan Central to Chicago, Wabash, Illinois Central or Chicago & Alton to St. Louis. For further information inquire at M. C. R. R. ticket office.

Ann Arbor Railroad Steamers.

The Ann Arbor Railroad steamers are now sailing on regular schedule leaving Frankfort for Menominee at 9:30 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and at the same hour on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Manistique. Daily trips are made between Frankfort and Manistowic.

An exchange says: If you do not know what to do with that pile of tin cans that has accumulated in your back yard during the winter, just arrange them in a low pyramid, cover them with good soil and you will have a good mound on which to raise flowers. The cans can hold a great deal of water after a rain or after using a hose on the mound, and the effect of its constant presence is seen in the growth of the plants.

PEOPLE'S WANTS.

HOUSE TO RENT—Enquire of Lawrence Bagge, Chelsea. 41

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CHESTER WHITE Brood Sows for sale, due to farrow June 1. R. B. Waltrous. 41

CARPENTERS WANTED—At Ann Arbor. Steady work guaranteed to good men, wages 27½ cents per hour. Builders Exchange, Ann Arbor, Mich. 41

FOR SALE—Cheap. Two single buggies. Enquire of W. B. Warner, Chelsea. 40

300 OAK POSTS FOR SALE—Enquire of H. B. Muscott, Lima. 40

FOR SALE—House and barn in good repair and lot on South Main street. A bargain. M. J. Howe. 39

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. H. S. Holmes. 39

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rose Comb Brown Leghorn and Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale—\$1.00 per setting. Geo. T. English. 32

FREE SAMPLE TO AGENT. Practical ready call device for telephones. 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. 39

FARM FOR SALE—95 acres, 9 miles from Chelsea, easy terms. Enquire at this office. 241

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. 39

OLD NEWSPAPERS—Only 5 cents for a big package to put under carpets or on your pantry shelves, at the Herald Office. 39

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, the 16th 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. B. deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William R. Reed, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said petitioner, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, all other persons interested in said estate, be required to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause if any, why the prayer of the petitioner should be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and 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.

[A true copy.] Judge of Probate. WILLIS L. WATKINS, Register of Probate.

Real Estate for Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw—ss. In the matter of estate of George Canfield, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned of said George Canfield, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1904, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the south front door of the house occupied by deceased in his lifetime, in the township of Lyndon, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, Friday, the first day of July, A. D. 1904, 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased), the following described real estate, to wit: The west half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-five (35) town one (1) south, range three (3) east. GEORGE J. CROWELL, Administrator.

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