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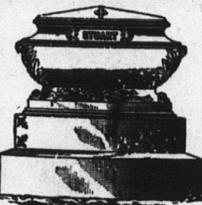
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Another Pioneer Has Passed Away at a Good Old Age.

Mrs. Alice Gorman, widow of the late James Gorman, died at her home corner of Summit and Congdon streets Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, aged 78 years. She had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Gorman's maiden name was Alice Youngs. She was married to James Gorman in 1855 and resided on the homestead in Lyndon until 1885 when the family removed to Chelsea to live. Three daughters were born to them Katherine, Alice and Jennie. The two former survive her, the latter was Mrs. Wm. Martin, jr., and died in 1890. The funeral services were held at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Wednesday morning and were very largely attended by her numerous relatives and old friends and neighbors. Rev. W. P. Conside officiated at the requiem mass. Interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

School Reports.

Report of school in District No. 10, Lyndon, for the month ending Nov. 16, 1904. The following have an average of 95 per cent: Vera Hadley, Francis May; 90, Howard May, Robert and Ethelbert Heatley, Estella Collings, Edward Sullivan, Lewis Hadley, Grace Hudson; 85, Willie Birch, Harold Sullivan and Laura Hudson. Robert and Ethelbert Heatley, Francis and Howard May, Vera Hadley and Estella Collings have not been absent during the month. Vera Hadley had not been absent or tardy or misspelled a word in written spelling during the fall term.

GENEVIEVE YOUNG, Teacher.

Report of school in District No. 11, Lyndon, for the month ending Nov. 14. The following have an average standing of 95: Hattie Stoffer, Irene Clark and Roland McKune; 90, Cecelia and Herbert McKune, Gladys and Laurence Shanahan, Gertrude Clark and Bernice Barton; 85, Ileen and Margaret Shanahan and Raymond McKune. Hattie Stoffer and Cecelia McKune did not misspell a word in written spelling during the month, Roland McKune, Irene and Gertrude Clark missing but one. Irene Clark, Gladys, Ileen and Laurence Shanahan were neither absent nor tardy.

MARGARET YOUNG, Teacher.

Burned to the Ground. The farmhouse on the Cummings farm in Sylvan, occupied by Wm. S. Davidson, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. A fire had been lighted in an air tight stove in the girl's bedroom upstairs and it is supposed that the fire started from it. The family managed to get most of their furniture and other belongings from the ground floor of the house and some canned fruit from the cellar, but the rest of their goods went up in smoke along with the house. The old home was a substantially built structure and was erected about 65 years ago by the father of Delos Cummings. The loss is heavy and is only partially covered by insurance.

K. O. T. M. Election.

The annual election of officers of Chelsea Tent, No. 286, K. O. T. M. M., was held Friday evening and resulted as follows:

Commander—Geo. T. Jackson. Lt. Commander—Frank Guerlin. Finance Keeper—George Milsbaugh. Record Keeper—Wm. Campbell. Chaplain—Elmer Beach. Physician—Dr. A. McCoolgan. Sergeant—Edgar Steinbach. M. at A.—A. Sawyer. 1st M. of G.—Bert Young. 2nd M. of G.—Louis Kellogg. Sentinel—Wm. Rheinfrank. Picket—Michael Ryan.

The installation of these officers will take place at the meeting to be held Friday evening, Jan. 6, 1905.

L. C. B. A. Election of Officers.

At the annual meeting of the L. C. B. A. held at their hall Thursday evening, Dec. 1, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Past President—Julia Foster. President—Ellen Farrell. 1st Vice President—Elizabeth Eder. 2nd Vice President—Mary Ann Burg. Recorder—Stella L. Miller. Assistant Recorder—Magdalena Miller. Financial Secretary—Anna Remnant. Treasurer—Alice Liebeck. Marshal—Josephine Carringer. Guard—Barbara Meyers. Trustees—Julia Hummel, Katherine Hummel, Sarah J. Miller. Organist—Josephine Carringer.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholarship and Attendance of the Chelsea Public Schools.

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

Total number enrolled, 7
Total number enrolled by transfer, 1
Total number enrolled by re-entry, 31
Total number left, all causes, 65
Total number belonging at date, 387
Percentage of attendance, 94.8
No. of non-resident pupils, 33
No. pupils neither absent nor tardy, 170
F. E. WILCOX, Supt.

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

HIGH SCHOOL.

George Bacon, Edmund Robinson, Earl Beeman, Velina Richards, Howard Boyd, Albert Stelnbach, Ruth Bacon, Hazel Speer, Lee Chandler, Harry Taylor, Mildred Daniels, Bertha Turner, Mabel Dealy, Kent Walworth, Leo Hudelang, Theodore Weber, Austin Keenan, Clarence Weiss, George Keenan, Elmer Winans, Homer Lighthall, Anna Walworth, Helen Miller, Mary Weber.

EDITH E. SHAW, Teacher.

NINTH GRADE.

Carrie Brenner, Minola Kalmbach, Eibel Burkhardt, Helen Kern, Alice Chandler, Elizabeth Kusterer, Marguerite Eder, Eibel Moran, Lena Forner, Edna Raffrey, Nina Greening, Florence Schaufele, Mabel Guthrie, Florence Sprout, Rudolph Heller, Lynn Stedman, Julia Kalmbach, Myrta Wolf.

VINORA BEAL, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Bessie Allen, Algernon Palmer, Harlan Depew, Meryl Prudden, Clara Koch, Don Roedel, Mary Lambert, Adeline Spingale, Elsa Maroney, Bessie Swarthout, Hiram Pierce, Ethel Wright.

KITTIE PICKETT, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Margaretha Eppler, Leon Shaver, Cora Feldkamp, May Steigmaier, Ralph Gieske, Gertrude Storms, Paul Martin, Phoebe Turnbull, Mary Nordman, Beulah Turner, Ruth Raffrey, Cleon Wolf, James Schmidt, Nina Belle Wurster.

LOU L. WILSON, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.

Fanny Emmett, Roy Schieferstein, Lydia Hauser, George Walworth, H. Riemenschneider, Edna Wackenhut, E. Riemenschneider.

ANNA KANE, Teacher.

FIFTH GRADE.

Arthur Avery, Richard Kannoske, Howard Beckwith, Paul Maroney, Carl Chaudler, Phyllis Raffrey, Hattie Dunn, Una Steigmaier, Russel Emmett, Luella Schieferstein, C. Heschewerdt, Esther Schenk, Mabel Hummel, Jennie Walker, Jennie Jones, Blanche Yakey.

ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.

Ida Faber, Max Roedel, Neta Fuller, Edmund Ross, Elaine Jackson, W. Riemenschneider, Herman Jensen, Claude Spiegelberg, George Kaercher, Meryl Shaver, Amanda Koch, LaRue Shaver, Leta Lehman, Margaret Vogel, Edna Maroney, Theo. Wedemeyer, Pearl Maier, Hubert Winans, Amanda Paul, Llewellyn Winans, Silva Paul, Marie Wackenhut.

MARY A. VANTYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Gladys Beckwith, Edna Long, Esther Depew, Celia McCormick, Madeline Dunn, Grace Schenk, Louis Eder, Gladys Schenk, Hollis Freeman, Nina Schussler, Eddie Freymuth, Rollo Schussler, Lila Hagadon, Earle Schumacher, Olive Kaercher, George Wackenhut, Roland Kalmbach, Frieda Wedemeyer, Carl Kantlehner.

MRS. FLORENCE HOWLETT, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Esther Chandler, Alice Lehman, Darwin Downer, R. C. Miller, Regina Eder, Leon Mohrlock, Harold Kaercher, Theodore Paul, Letta Kaercher, Ruth Spiegelberg, Lloyd Kalmbach, Gladys Taylor, Milly Kannoske, Willis VanRiper, Edna Lambert.

FLORENCE CASTER, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Thurlough Bennett, Ethel Kalmbach, Esther Beckwith, Martha Kannoske, Lawrence Dunn, Agnes Lehman, Claire Hirth, Alton Messner, Louisa Hauser, Willie Schatz, Elsie Hauser, Glen Trouten, Charlie Jackson, Amy Wolf.

MYRTLE M. SHAW, Teacher.

SUB-PRIMARY.

Clare Fenn, Magdalena Schantz, Austin Palmer, Elba Schatz, Rudolph Paul, Lella Schiller, Edith Schanz, Dannie Kantlehner.

CLAIRE L. NIMS, Teacher.

Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered us their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of the late Jacob Schumacher we wish to extend our sincere thanks. MRS. JACOB SCHUMACHER AND FAMILY.

New Trains on the Ann Arbor.

Monday, Dec. 5, the Ann Arbor railroad will put on an additional train in each direction between Owosso and Toledo making three trains each way between the points named. The new train southbound will leave Owosso at 6:00 a. m., passing Ann Arbor at 8:05 a. m., and arrive at Toledo 9:30 a. m. The new train northbound will leave Toledo at 7:00 p. m., passing Ann Arbor at 8:26 p. m., and arrive at Owosso 10:30 p. m.

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CHAPTER I—Continued.

Lord Felton sat during our heated talk a figure of marble, with an immobile face, eyes staring—staring at nothing, like a drunken man's—only his fingers rat-tatting on the board. Now he aroused himself.

"Let there be no brawling," he said, and he imperiously motioned the crowd back. "I have staked naught that belongs to any one else, I think." A sneer hovered on his lips as he looked at the flushed faces of the men, and especially at Raoul Dwight. "It was fairly won. We shall see you in London soon." His words were now addressed to me, and they were courteousness itself, yet I read the menace in them, as did the men also. They seemed satisfied that my lord would find a way of relieving me of my newly and most unexpectedly acquired treasure—the promise of a bride—before I should have time to use it.

"Ere many days shall have passed," I replied.

"You will be welcome," he said.

"I shall bring that which shall win me a welcome," I returned.

"If you still have it," muttered Raoul Dwight.

"Do you threaten?" I sneered.

His reply was a shrug of the shoulder, and as he, the only one, still whipped his sword up and down, Master Arnold cried:

"You are my guests, gentlemen; seek some other place to do your brawling."

"You were not wont to be so particular, Master Arnold," said Raoul Dwight with a snarl. "It was in this very room, if I remember rightly—"

"Raoul Dwight!" Master Arnold's voice rang out sharply.

Sir Raoul Dwight laughed unpleasantly between his teeth, but he stopped, for Lord Felton had arisen and made him a motion not to be disobeyed.

The first faint streaks of the early

minded not my steps, only one wish stirred within me: that I were home with a trenchon of beef before me, such as old Nance prepared. I committed the midges, burs and other nuisances to a thousand deaths—so cautious does a man become when hunger assails him.

On a sudden there swooped through the air, with the swiftness of lightning, a peregrin-falcon. She alighted upon my shoulder. Her long curved talons tore the men of my shirt and cut deep furrows in my flesh. I staggered from the unexpectedness of the attack. She hung upon me, over the basket on my arm, and in her mouth was the fish she had purloined. I jerked my knife from my belt, not being in the humor for such pleasantries. I was too late. As I held it ready to strike, she was off. No, she had not escaped me yet, for with a swiftness equal to her own, I threw my knife after her. It struck her in the neck. She fell to the ground not twenty paces from me, plunging, reeling, emitting a gurgling cry.

When the bird had flown exultingly forth and my knife after her, I had heard the lilt of a laugh, which had ended in a plaintive cry. The deed was of the moment without a thought. Had I wished it otherwise, as I soon did, I could not have helped it.

I looked at my arm where the claws of the falcon had ripped the skin so that the blood flowed freely. I turned over the dead thing on the ground with my foot, and wondered whence it had come. I again heard that little cry. I raised my eyes. There before me in the narrow pathway stood a very madcap of a child or woman!

I could not tell which. Her hair was piled on top of her exquisite head in some foreign fashion, and her dress was down to her tiny slippered feet. She was breathless from running, and held her dress bunched in her hands. Laces and frills made a perfect cascade about her ankles.



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morn now began to show through the slats of the closed shutters, and orders were given for the saddling of horses. The servants blew out the last flarings of the candles and opened the windows. The air came rushing in sweet with the smell of earthy things, cutting its way through the dense smoke-laden atmosphere. The money still lay on the table dull and sordid in the light of day.

"Gil," said I, "see that my Lord Felton has back what was his before we leave—" I touched the gold and dropped it carelessly into my pocket, even as one might take an uncut diamond of which he knows not the value, and puts it heedlessly away. "And he is welcome to the rest for its sake."

"You are to be congratulated," said Harcourt Nym. "If you succeed with that bit of paper; I fear me it is too perishable."

CHAPTER II.

A Beautiful Woman.

We rode warily along at first mindful of Sir Raoul Dwight's boast that should not leave with the promise of marriage. As the distance between us and Long Haut dwindled down to a few miles, we came to the conclusion that the man thought better of it. The breath of life was sweet to our nostrils. The scent of the newly turned hay came from some distant field, and it was good.

I thought of pleasant things: of a day not yet a week ago. Then it was a St. Martin's summer's day, and the heat was intense. I had opened the neck of my shirt, thereby laying bare a brown and brawny throat. I was on my homeward way, with a basket full of trout on my arm, for I had been thrashing the streams up and down since daybreak.

I stumbled down a footpath which led past Castle Drout, an ancient manor, yet hidden from it by tall branches, trailing vines, and briony. Gayety had possessed me until now, and I had even trolled a song at the top of my lungs. Quails of hunger began to cry aloud, and that, together with the heat, made me drowsy. I

"Oh! What have you done?" she cried.

She dropped in a heap of fardels beside the dead bird and began calling it all manner of pretty names.

"You lout!" she stormed and faced me. She was one who in her rage and grief did not stop to pick her words with a squeamishness. "You have killed my falcon! How dared you—how dared you?"

A moment before the place had seemed ordinary enough, for places we see habitually become so. Now everything was changed. A beautiful woman had entered—the landscape was transfigured.

How shall I describe her gleaming beauty? She was slight, but fully developed. She was fair—wonderfully fair—with perfect features. Her eyes were like the changeful sea. Her hair was rolled back from her face in a million ripples of softened gold. It was dressed high upon her head, yet fell about her neck in tendrils. There the gold nestled against the white like the yellow center of a water lily among its ivory hued petals. When the sun's rays caught it, and lingered as though they loved to play in its meshes, the darker parts became Titian red.

I stood before this grande dame, half disgusted that she should waste such sweetness upon a thing so contemptible, when there was better quarry at hand, half lost in open admiration, wholly spellbound. At last, mindful of my manners, and tongueless condition—for she looked at me from between her fingers with both curiosity and coquetry—I said:

"I am sorry, Madame, that I should have unwittingly been the cause of this hurt to you."

"Sorry! Sorry!" she repeated scornfully. "What can sorrow do? Can it bring the life back to my bird? Ah! you are stiff and cold, poor pretty dear; and to think I sent you to your death. You are a clown—a clown indeed, if you have never seen a falconer-gentil. Did you ever see one?" She asked as she turned again to me.

A clown indeed I felt myself. For words are like a pack of cards, 'tis the manipulating of them that counts; and I was in the position of one who handles them for the first

time, and knows it will be more a matter of luck than skill if he win out.

"If there is a falcon within twenty leagues, Madame, it is yours," I answered, "to take the place of yonder bird."

"Do you think I would accept aught at your hands?" she cried.

"Ere I had time to reason with her she was joined with a serving maid, to whom she turned and began to tell of the bird's mishap. She spoke in French, thinking, no doubt, the language unknown to me. I heard that lady seeing me half asleep coming down the path and thought to have some fun at my expense. She had fowled her bird after a trout, not reckoning with either man or knife. And, the result of their harmless bit of frolicsomeness, he was a—dead pet.

When they had reviled me enough, or so I thought, for their contemptuousness made my ears to tingle, I said in the same speech and in as gracious a manner as I could command.

"I would recompense you, Madame, to the half of my estate—believe me, it is yours."

"Recompense! Estate! You!" she sneered. "A hut on my Lord's land with one wee pig is more like to be your estate."

She threw back her head and laughed, while she took me in from my head to my foot.

"Do you hear that, Nurse Moffett!" she continued. "Recompense! To the half of my estate!"

She mimicked me to a nicety and then went off into throes of laughter, joined by her nurse.

I waited with a grave face until her merriment had subsided. I saw she was a maid of moods and fancies; for now she sat quite down upon the ground, unmindful of everything except her dead pet, and tears fell from her eyes in big drops.

"What a hell of witchcraft lies in the small orb of one particular tear," said William Shakespeare, a writer of plays and sometimes actor of the same, and I aver that he never spoke truer words. He is dead these many years, but his speeches are remembered, and plays still to be seen at the theaters in London.

"Do not, I beg of you, do not," I said as I dropped on my knees beside her, and stretched out my hands to take the dead thing from her.

The old dame as if desirous of keeping before her mistress my share in the miserable business made the air murky with her execrations.

Inwardly I cursed myself in being so ready to cut and to slash. Perhaps the lady read some of my contrition in my face, perhaps she had changed her mind as to my condition in life; certainly she looked at me with a little kindness and there were questions written on her face.

She let me take the bird and place it on the sward, and wipe her gown where the gore had ruined it. So much grace I had—no more. Too soon she remembered that I had done her an injury. Her eyes now flashed like steel. Her bow-shaped mouth drew itself into its haughtiest curves. I thought what a pity, love-light alone ought to linger about those dimpled corners. She arose and stepped back with much imperiousness, strange to see in one so young and petite outside of royalty. I towered head and shoulders above her and could scarce hide a smile at such behavior.

"Get you gone to your—estate," she drawled, bowing low before me, "my Lord Mayor of all you survey. Get you gone, for if you happen upon these grounds again, in spite of your great estate, I shall have you whipped off."

"You believe at least that I regret my act?" I stopped long enough to ask, paying no heed to her mockery.

"Regret! regret!" she repeated. "Of what use are regrets?"

She turned her shoulders upon me. (To be continued.)

TURNING ON HIS HEEL.

Gymnastics of the Novel's Hero Beyond Common Man's Ability.

The other day I was reading a thrilling story and I was informed that the hero "turned on his heel and walked away." In other tales of a similar class, I found certain important characters went through a similar species of difficult gymnastics without any apparent provocation.

I don't see why they should do it, for I am inclined to think it is a somewhat unnatural proceeding. The hero referred to was a baronet, but I observed the higher these heroes were in the social scale the more they turned on their heels. If a prince had been introduced, he probably would have developed into a sort of human teetotum.

As far as my experience reaches I find that when anyone turns, he turns on his toes. I know I do; but then I am a commonplace person.

But let any practical person try "turning on his heel." If he has not had some months of hard practice at the exercise the chances are that he will find himself sitting on the ground and feeling very much hurt.—London Graphic.

Had a Pass.

The spirit of independence rules in the "girl of the period" in the state of Illinois. Two beautiful daughters of the Judge H— were driving out on the plank road near Chicago, and stopped at the tollgate and asked the keeper: "How much is it?"

"For a man and a horse," replied the gatekeeper, "the charge is 15 cents."

"Well, then, git out of the way, for we are two gals and a mare. Git up, Jenny!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Work of Water

We have as yet many unsolved problems in agriculture, and among them is the work that water must do in the production of crops. We are largely in a mist as to the amount of water needed on land to produce a certain amount of grain or of fruit. The experimenters that have been at work on this problem in various parts of the country can only tell us that they are coming closer and closer to some kind of a general base.

Professor King found out that it took several hundred pounds of water to produce a pound of different kinds of grain; but to produce a pound of apples the amount of water will be found to be very much less. Some of the most effective experiments have been made in New Mexico, at Mesilla Park. To them we are indebted for some very valuable data as to the cost of using steam in the pumping of water, employing wood as fuel. We had naturally taken it for granted that it would not pay to use steam in pumping water for irrigating land. We now know that steam is one of the cheapest agents that can be employed in the raising of water for such a purpose.

But one of the important things that must be settled is the exact work to be laid on water. If the experiments have shown anything it is that the most profit comes when the exact amount of water required is supplied. Every inch of unnecessary water used is added expense. If a good deal too much water is used the expense may be equal to the profit. So it becomes a matter of knowledge and the knowledge is money. The wise irrigator knows that irrigation pays; the unwise irrigator is strongly fixed in the belief that it does not pay.

This truth is coming out in the discovery in a good many localities that less water is required than it was thought would be required for the production of a crop of any particular grain. In New Mexico they are about settling down to the conclusion that twenty-five inches of water applied throughout the growing season, from seeding to harvest, is the most profitable amount. A larger application may increase the yield of wheat, but the increase is made at the expense of a large amount of water, and this water cost is far greater than the value of the increase of the grain. Thus it was found that seven irrigations with five inches of water at each irrigation gave 18 bushels of wheat. That was at the expenditure of 35 inches of water over the whole area. Twenty-five inches of water gave 15.1 bushels. At this rate it took one and two-thirds inches of water to produce one bushel of wheat, while the extra three bushels was produced at an expenditure of ten inches of water or at the rate of three and a third inches of water for each bushel of wheat. Clearly wheat would have to be very high in price to make it pay to produce it at this cost.

Another thing that is being brought out by trials with irrigation water is that water does not sink rapidly into the soil. When thirty-five inches of water were applied to the wheat field none of it sank in deeper than five feet. As soon as the ground could hold it without being more than saturated it prevented its downward movement. This is a help to the irrigator. It prevents the leaching away of the water and it saves the fertility that may be in the soil naturally or that has been artificially applied. The roots of many plants, including corn, clover and alfalfa, will go down five feet or more and so can make use of all the water applied.

In the humid states the land has become saturated to great depths because a little water has been added each year throughout the centuries. But this is not the case in many regions in the west, where the surface soil is hundreds of feet above soil water. In such cases the water moves down very slowly, where it is applied in proper quantities for crop production. If it had the general tendency to move down, as most people suppose, there would be no trouble from the rising of alkali; for in that case the alkali would be carried far below the roots of the crops and would stay there.

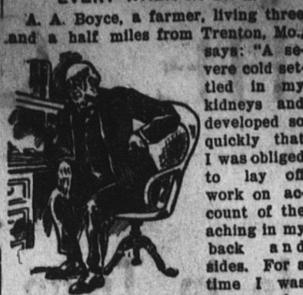
But the water sinks into the dry soil for five, ten, fifteen feet or more, dissolves the alkali it finds and then begins an upward movement, being pumped up by the air. It brings up the alkali with it and in evaporating leaves the chemical as a layer on the top of the soil. The work of water is gradually being better understood and it will be made to perform greater tasks than have hitherto been laid on it.

Cowpea Hay for Pigs.

Cowpea hay is coming into use as an adjunct to pig feeding operations. It supplies two things that are needed by the pig—protein and bulk in food. It is difficult on most farms to get cheaply the food that will give protein. Cowpea hay is exceedingly rich in this element. In a state of nature the "bulk" of the food of the pig takes care of itself. But in a state of captivity he is fed chiefly on concentrated grains with the result that his health is often injured, or at least his power to make a good growth impaired. The pig is naturally an omnivorous eater, and should not be made to subsist on a single diet.

Reprove yourself liberally, but others sparingly.—Confucius.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.



A. A. Boyce, a farmer, living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the back ache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all dealers or mailed on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Plant Growth.

There is gradually dawning a belief that plant growth is more or less of a chemical process that may be accelerated or retarded by the application of the proper reagents, generally in the form of fertilizers, and that the ultimate growth is usually far in excess of the value of the material applied. This is apropos of some investigations that have been conducted by M. Nagaoka, of the Tokio Imperial university, in stimulating rice growth by the stimulating action of manganese in the form of manganese sulphate. A yield of 37 per cent over a field fertilized in the usual manner was obtained by this investigator and the value of the increased crop was equal to four times the cost of the chemical applied.

African Jumping Hare.

One of the rarest and most interesting of the wild animals in South Africa is the springhaas, or jumping hare. It lives in small communities on the open veldt, both in the plains and in the mountain ranges, and makes large and deep burrows in the ground, whence it emerges toward sunset, being rarely seen in the bright daylight. When chased in the open it proceeds in great bounds like a jerboa or kangaroo, for which its highly developed hind legs are admirably adapted, and is even said to move faster up hill than down. Its food consists of roots and green stuff. Its flesh is good to eat and is much appreciated by the Hottentots and Kaffirs.

Whole Cistern Out of Order.

A story concerning the Rev. Mandell Creighton relates to the time when, as a vicar in Northumberland, he looked after the temporal welfare of his people. He was legal adviser and doctor, druggist and compounder of medicines as well. One old woman was telling the vicar's wife what Dr. Creighton had said to her. "Mr. Creighton, he says it's my digester that's out of order," explained she, "but I say it's my whole cistern."

Ocean Cables.

There are 252,436 miles of ocean cable in operation to-day, and only 38,797 miles are owned by governments. The British cables, which connect London with all parts of the world, have a total mileage of 154,039.

Checklists of Years Ago.

On the walls in the selectmen's room at the town hall in Sanbornville, N. H., hang two relics of the town, two checklists, one of the date of 1823, the other of 1852.

HAPPY CHILDHOOD.

Right Food Makes Happy Children Because They are Healthy.

Sometimes milk does not agree with children or adults. The same thing is true of other articles of food. What agrees with one sometimes does not agree with others.

But food can be so prepared that it will agree with the weakest stomach. As an illustration—anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can eat, relish and digest a nice hot cup of Postum coffee with a spoonful or two of Grape-Nuts poured in, and such a combination contains nourishment to carry one a number of hours, for almost every particle of it will be digested and taken up by the system and be made use of.

A lady writes from the land of the Magnolia and the mocking bird way down in Alabama and says: "I was led to drink Postum because coffee gave me sour stomach and made me nervous. Again Postum was recommended by two well known physicians for my children; and I feel especially grateful for the benefit derived."

"Milk does not agree with either child, so to the eldest, aged four and one-half years, I give Postum with plenty of sweet cream. It agrees with her splendidly, regulating her bowels perfectly although she is of a constipated habit."

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"A neighbor of mine is giving Postum to her baby lately weaned, with splendid results. The little fellow is thriving famously." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum agrees perfectly with children and supplies adults with the hot invigorating beverage in place of coffee. Literally thousands of Americans have been helped out of stomach and nervous diseases by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. Look in pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

CANT PRONOUNCE OWN NAME.

"Cirencester" Has at Least Five Pronunciations in England.

"How should Cirencester be pronounced?" I am asked.

Well, this is rather a difficult question to answer. It probably has as many versions as the town of Rheims, or the name of the immortal Samuel Peeps. Having sojourned so frequently in that pleasantest of Gloucestershire towns, I suppose I ought to know something about it. But when I come to think about it, I confess I am somewhat puzzled.

First of all, there is the name spelled. That is in general use in London, and usually adopted by those who never visit the township.

Then you have Cicester. This certainly has antiquity to recommend it. An earnest Shakesporean reminds me that Bolingbroke says toward the conclusion of "King Richard II": "Our town of Cicester in Gloucestershire."

Furthermore, you have the name pronounced as rhyming both to bluster and to visitor, and there is also the latest version wherein—in harmony with the time-saving and word-clipping habits of the day—the title of the town is shortened to Ciren.—London Graphic.

Kind of Music Government Had.

A certain congressman who takes an interest in musical matters lately presented a bill advocating a larger appropriation for the care of the music in the Congressional Library. He spoke briefly on the subject and after the session a fellow congressman approached him confidentially.

"I say," he said in a low voice, "I like that bill of yours; but tell me—what sort of music does the government have over there in the library—is it a band or just a hand organ?"—Harper's Weekly.

Greatest in the World.

Arlington, Ind., Dec. 5th.—(Special)—Mr. W. A. Hyson, the photographer, who moved here recently from Sapp, Ky., is firmly of the opinion that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest Kidney Remedy the world has ever known.

"In the years 1901 and 1902," says Mr. Hyson, "and for some time before I was afflicted with kidney trouble. My joints were sore and stiff and I finally got so bad I could not turn in bed without assistance. In the Spring of 1903 I was induced, by a friend, to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and after using one and one-half boxes I was and am still completely cured. Several of my neighbors, too, used Dodd's Kidney Pills and in every case they did as recommended."

Cure the early symptoms of Kidney Disease, such as Backache, with Dodd's Kidney Pills and you will never have Bright's Disease.

Obliterate Betting News.

After three months' trial of the results of blotting out the betting news from the newspapers in Ermsdowny (London) public library, it has been decided to continue the practice, on the ground that it excludes an undesirable class of readers.

AN INVITING PROSPECT.

Will Canada in the next quarter of a century take the place of the United States as the great wheat exporting section of the western hemisphere? Everything points that way. In the opinion of experts the United States has reached high water mark as a wheat exporting country. The increasing population over there has reached the point when home consumption is becoming annually greater in proportion than the increase in wheat production. As a matter of fact wheat production is decreasing over there as the land becomes more valuable and by reason of the demand for other forms of produce for home consumption. It is said that the wheat crop this year is not more than 70 per cent. of the crop of 1901 and much below the crops of 1902 and 1903. It is estimated that this year the United States surplus for export will not be over 100,000,000, which is less than any year since 1878 with two exceptions. Not only is this the case, but a considerable quantity of the best Canadian wheat is being imported into Minnesota and also Chicago.

All this tends to keep the price of wheat near the dollar mark, and "dollar wheat" is the loadstone that will attract farmers to the Canadian Northwest, where land is cheap and can be farmed on a wholesale basis, particulars of which may be had from any Canadian Government Agent. The reduction of American exports will have the double influence of keeping up the price. It constitutes a rosy prospect for this country, and needs no exercise of optimistic enthusiasm to foresee the near expansion of the Dominion into the actual position of the "granary of the empire."

You may kick, you may shatter a boom if you will, but the hopes of its owner will cling to it still.

A politician roasts on the fence because there are voters on both sides of it.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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"I had Inflammatory Rheumatism, but I am well now, thanks to Dr. David Kennedy's Famous Kidney Pills. It's my best friend."—Garrett Lansing, Troy, N. Y.

Society does not seem to have much use for the old man—except to pay the bills.

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The Pills That Cure Sick Nerves



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She says: "I suffered for three years and was several times at the point of death. My weight went down to seventy-five pounds. I was afflicted with nervousness, dizziness, suffocating spells, swelling of limbs, sleeplessness and irregularities. I had a good doctor but he could not help me. The first box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me good and I continued their use until I was cured. I am now perfectly well."

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For we who are old yesterday were as you. We were babies with black eyes, and gray eyes, and blue; We romped in the meadows, and laughed in the sun, And at night, tired out with our frolic and fun, We crept to our mother so loving and sweet With her in one hand held our two tiny feet. And one arm held around us, and taught us to pray. Ah, yes, we were babies like you yesterday.

Our papa stood by us as yours stands by you. And he stooped, just like this, for a sweet kiss or two; And his look as he held out his arms wide apart— His look—why 'twas just like the throb in our heart. When we stand by your mothers and watch while you pray. We were babies like you yesterday. And the Lord lets us stay here, and play here with you. Because when you're weary like you what to do.

—Houston Post.

Queerness of Marcus Miller

Marcus Miller's mother was dead, but his father was a good man, who always followed the dictates of his conscience.

He believed it to be bad for his son to waste more than a month or two of the year at the little school-house under the hill. Therefore, Marcus Miller reached his fourteenth year without having retarded his growth by overstudy.

His father also believed that the best points in other people's souls are blunted by too much leisure, so he kept him busy. Neither did his parent believe in an unnecessary display of affection, consequently the boy decided that the people who wrote the few articles he had read on the joys of living were liars.

When Marcus Miller was eighteen years old his father died and went into everlasting glory—at least so the minister said—and Marcus shed some bitter tears at the funeral and wished that his father had left a few tender memories behind him rather than a big farm. Then he took up the burden where the old man had left it, and went on getting more money and less happiness as the years went by.

Marcus always hated to hear the minister say: "The days of our years are three score and ten"; it seemed such a long time to live. He often wondered why a wise Providence hadn't cut the limit down to about half. He was thinking about that one evening as he sat on the porch gazing absently at the morning-glory vines that were trembling in the evening breeze. So absorbed in thought was he that he started when the gate-chain rattled and the gate swung open to admit a dusty bicyclist who politely inquired if he could procure a meal in the neighborhood. A sudden longing for a companionship prompted Marcus Miller to invite the man in, and to order his servant to set the table.

The stranger, who was an amiable fellow and wanted to make himself agreeable, poured into the thirsty ears of Marcus a stream of description that nearly took his breath away. He told him of the seas he had crossed, and the Alps he had climbed, of the cities he had visited and the forests he had explored; and Marcus Miller sat perfectly still, listening with every nerve enraptured as Desdemona must have been when first she saw the glowing pictures painted by the words of Othello.

The stranger stayed until the moon rose over the hill, then rode gayly away. But the world was changed for the man he left behind leaning on the little picket gate. Marcus stood in the moonlight looking down the road, the wander fever throbbing through his veins—the world outside was calling him, he wanted to go, to see, to feel.

He wanted to be rich in memories like the man who had confessed his poverty of worldly goods. And for the first time in his life Marcus Miller realized that a man with money may be a pauper. It was soon after this night that the people began to notice that Marcus Miller was acting queer.

He no longer cared for the village gossip, and talk of farm implements seemed to bore him. Often when he sat in the corner grocery down in the village, he looked out of the door with eyes that seemed to see something a thousand miles away. And one day when an agent came in with big gold-framed chromas he paid three dollars and a half for a pair of companion pieces, the one being the rock coast of almost anywhere, the other a stately ship sailing over a wild, tempestuous sea. And once, when an old friend of his father congratulated him on having such a fine farm, he suddenly sprang to his feet, and bursting out—"I hate being an anchored ship!" threw his clay pipe on the floor and walked out into the night. The next day the doctor called in a casual way—just to look at the prize cows, and incidentally suggested to Marcus that he ought to take treatment for his liver.

But Marcus displayed no interest in his suggestion; he was looking down the long road, thinking long thoughts. Soon after this Marcus started the

village by offering his farm for sale or rent—and the prophet at the corner grocery declared that Marcus Miller was going to the bad—certain it was that he was going somewhere. To all questions on the matter, he answered, "I'm going to see the world," in the tone of one who announced the inevitable. And wise heads shook sadly over his folly, and only one pair of kindly eyes held a gleam of sympathy—they belonged to old man Perkins, who had in his youth taken in a ten days' excursion to the metropolis, the memory of which had followed him through the years, and been the one bit of color in his monotonous life.

Obediah Perkins was sometimes reminded of that trip when he saw a crimson poppy waving in his potato patch. "I don't know as I blame you, Marcus," he said, "when you get as old as me you won't regret anything so much as the good times you missed."

And it was he who helped Marcus find a good man to rent the farm for two years. And one day Marcus packed his new Gladstone bag, and amid the solemn farewells of his friends, the Ulysses of Martinsville departed on his wanderings.

Henceforth society at the corner grocery was never dull. The interest in the probable doings of Marcus Miller never waned, and after many months a letter with a foreign stamp came to Obediah Perkins, who hurried proudly over to the grocery store with it, determined that his friends should take part in the important ceremony of opening the interesting epistle.

The letter came from England, and in a few sentences Marcus Miller explained that he was just beginning to realize what life meant. The letter was carefully read over by all present, then with the aid of some strips of court plaster they pasted it to the inside of the glass candy case, where for many days it received more attention than is paid to many of the old masterpieces in the gallery of the Louvre. Two years passed, and one spring morning when the blue mists hovered over the greening fields, and the woods were sweet with arbutus, Marcus Miller came home.

He got off at the flag station and walked through the wood lot in the direction of his farm. Just before he reached the clearing he sat down on a log and rested his head on his hand.

Obediah Perkins, searching for a stray member of his chicken coop, came slowly through the woods and halted in astonishment a few feet from Marcus.

The sunlight sifting through the branches shone on the wanderer's face and the old man studied it in silence, held speechless by a great peace that shone there, a peace too profound to be disturbed by petty cares and little worries. Marcus Miller had learned the measurements of human life, and Obediah Perkins understood.

The two men greeted each other quietly. "You've got what no one can take from you," said the old man, and Marcus grasped his hand and smiled—the smile of one who has completion in his soul.

That summer he took up the farm again and the same monotonous round began. But never again was it monotonous to Marcus Miller. He blended what was with what had been and glowed with the fullness of life. He had seen so much of the world that he was contented to sit in his little corner and let the memory of it all pass before him like an eternal panorama, for Marcus Miller had the seeing eye and had become a part of all that had been—he had built his soul a lordly pleasure house whereon no man could attach a mortgage.—The Four-Track News.

Zuni Family Life

The little half-civilized children of Zuni so aroused our curiosity that we drove through forty miles of sand and sagebrush, from the railroad at Fort Wingate, to pay them a visit, writes Marie Brace Kimball in St. Nicholas. As the Indians do not provide for travelers, we took our hotel with us—beds, and food—and camped just outside their village. The village looks like a huge beehive made of clay and stuck fast to the top of a sandy knoll. The hive is filled with a mass of cells—300 single rooms, placed side by side and piled in rows one on top of another.

In each of these rooms lives a Zuni family. There are no inside stairways leading from story to story, but if the boys and girls living in one row wish to pay a visit to a house above them, they must go outdoors and climb a ladder. On the slope between the village and the Zuni river are a number of small vegetable gardens, each one inclosed by a mud wall. Zuni has no inns, no shops, no saloons, not even proper streets, but only narrow alleys that thread their way through the strange town. As we walked through the village, all the world came out to see us. Girls and boys clustered on the roofs or sat on the ovens—queer little cones of mud which seem to grow up out of the house-tops—while fathers, mothers and babies peered out from dark doorways to stare at the visitors. When we had finished our tour of the roofs and alleys, we were hospitably invited indoors; even there the children followed us, and as we glanced up to a hole in the ceiling which served as a window, a girl's laughing face filled the opening. We must have looked strange enough in our hats and gloves and long skirts.

RELIEF NEEDED.

Thousands of Ireland's People Famine Threatened.

A special cable from London says the cry of Ireland's famine-threatened thousands has reached the throne. It is learned from a trustworthy source that the Prince of Wales will personally make a tour of the province of Connaught and investigate the reports of distress and famine. The published statements of John Dillon, P. A. McHugh, Conor O'Kelly and John Nolan, members of parliament, describing the suffering and explaining the necessity of immediate and substantial relief, and the vivid portrayal of existing conditions by Monsignor O'Hara, have resulted in the authorities of the afflicted counties urging the British government to take relief measures at once.

Letter's Fight.

Constant firing at Zeigler, Ill. Monday night was almost like the noise of battle. No less than 500 shots were fired into Zeigler from ambush. The shots came from every direction, but were aimed too high to do any damage. The two gatling guns on top of the office building and coal tippie at Zeigler answered the fire, but it is not known that anyone was hit. Over a bushel of empty shells were picked up in the woods. These are Letter's mines and he is fighting the unions.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4.50@5.00; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.75@4.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3@3.50; do. 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.50@3; choice fat cows, \$2.50@3; good fat cows, \$2.75@3.25; common cows, \$1.50@2.25; canners, \$1.25@1.50; choice heavy bulls, \$2.75@3.50; fair to good hologna bulls, \$2.25@3; stock bulls, \$2@2.25; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3@3.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$2.50@3; choice stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.50@2.85; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$1.75@2; stock heifers, \$2@2.15; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$30@50; common milkers, \$20@30.

Milch cows and springers—Good grades steady; common very dull, \$25@50.

Calves—Market strong, 25c higher than last week. Best, \$7@7.25; others, \$4@6.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$4.25 @4.4; pig, \$4.10@4.15; light yorkers, \$4.20@4.30; roughs, \$3.75@4; stags one-third off, \$3.50@5.00; fair to good lambs, \$5.25@5.50; light to common lambs, \$4@4.50; yearlings, \$3 @3.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 @3.50; culls and common, \$1.50@2.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$6.10 @7.10; poor to medium, \$3.70@5.85; stockers and feeders, \$2@4.25; cows, \$1.25@1.75; trimmer, \$1.85@2.25; canners, \$1.40@2.45; bulls, \$2@4.10; calves, \$3@7; western steers, \$3.50@5.10.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.40@4.55; good to choice heavy, \$4.50@4.65; rough heavy, \$4.40@4.50; light, \$4.30 @4.55; bulk of sales, \$4.50@4.57.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.00 @4.25; fair to good, \$3.50@3.75; shaw lambs, \$4.80@4.85; heavy, \$4.85@4.90; roughs, \$4.10@5.00.

East Buffalo—Best export steers, \$5.25@5.50; shipping steers, \$4.25@4.75; good, 1,050 to 1,100 lb butchers' steers, \$2.75@4.25; 900 to 1,000 lb do, \$3.50 @4; best fat cows, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good fat cows, \$2.50@3; good fresh cows and heifers, \$3.50@4; medium heifers, \$2.75 to 3; common stock heifers, \$2@2.25; good stockers and feeders steady; others very dull; best feeding steers, 900 to 1,000, dehorned, \$3.50@3.75; best yearling steers, \$2.75@3; common stockers, \$2.25@2.50; export bulls, \$2.25@3.50; hologna bulls, \$2@2.75; light stock bulls, \$2@2.25; good fresh cows and springers, steady; others, \$2 per head lower; good to extra, \$40@50; medium to good, \$30@40; common to good, \$16 @22; calves, best, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good, \$2.75@3; heavy, \$3.50@5.

Hogs—Pigs, \$4.40@4.50; yorkers, \$4.70 @4.80; mixed, \$4.75@4.85; medium, \$4.80@4.85; heavy, \$4.85@4.90; roughs, \$4.10@5.00.

Sheep, \$6@6.10; fair to good, \$5.75 @5.90; culls, common, \$4.50@5; best sheep, \$4.35@4.50; fair to good, \$4 @4.25; wethers, \$4.50@4.75; yearlings, \$3 @5.25; culls, bulk, \$2@3.25.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1.15; No. 2 red, \$1.12; No. 3, \$1.10; No. 4, \$1.08; No. 5, \$1.06; No. 6, \$1.04; No. 7, \$1.02; No. 8, \$1.00; No. 9, \$0.98; No. 10, \$0.96; No. 11, \$0.94; No. 12, \$0.92; No. 13, \$0.90; No. 14, \$0.88; No. 15, \$0.86; No. 16, \$0.84; No. 17, \$0.82; No. 18, \$0.80; No. 19, \$0.78; No. 20, \$0.76; No. 21, \$0.74; No. 22, \$0.72; No. 23, \$0.70; No. 24, \$0.68; No. 25, \$0.66; No. 26, \$0.64; No. 27, \$0.62; No. 28, \$0.60; No. 29, \$0.58; No. 30, \$0.56; No. 31, \$0.54; No. 32, \$0.52; No. 33, \$0.50; No. 34, \$0.48; No. 35, \$0.46; No. 36, \$0.44; No. 37, \$0.42; No. 38, \$0.40; No. 39, \$0.38; No. 40, \$0.36; No. 41, \$0.34; No. 42, \$0.32; No. 43, \$0.30; No. 44, \$0.28; No. 45, \$0.26; No. 46, \$0.24; No. 47, \$0.22; No. 48, \$0.20; No. 49, \$0.18; No. 50, \$0.16; No. 51, \$0.14; No. 52, \$0.12; No. 53, \$0.10; No. 54, \$0.08; No. 55, \$0.06; No. 56, \$0.04; No. 57, \$0.02; No. 58, \$0.00; No. 59, \$0.00; No. 60, \$0.00.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

West Endine Dec 3.

LYCERN THEATRE—"Louisiana." Mat Wed.

LAFAYETTE THEATRE—"Oliver Twist." 15c. 2c and 5c. Mat. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Best seats 25c.

WYNNY THEATRE—"Why He Divorced Her." 10c, 15c, 25c. Eve. 10c, 20c, 30c.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoons 2:15, 10c to 25c; Evenings 8:15, 10c to 50c.

AVENUE THEATRE—Vaudeville—Afternoons 15, 25, and 50c. Evenings, 25, 35, 50 and 75.

GUARANTEED MINING INVESTMENTS.

We are the largest mine operators in the west and cordially invite you to write for prospectus and full particulars about OUR NINE ASSOCIATED COMPANIES, which have joined in forming our INVESTORS' GUARANTEE ASSOCIATION, with \$5,000,000 capital, TO GUARANTEE ALL OF OUR INVESTORS AGAINST LOSS. Write for free information and be convinced.

ARBuckle-GOOD COMMISSION COMPANY, 325 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Buffalo is to have pneumatic mail tubes. Vice-President Estevez of Cuba has resigned. Cripple Creek produced \$2,000,000 in gold last month. Former Postmaster General James N. Tyner, died at 9:35 o'clock Monday morning in Washington. Eleven big world's fair palaces costing \$15,000,000 have been sold to a Chicago wrecking company for \$386,000. A man in Sioux Falls, S. D., predicts that within three weeks the earth will open its mouth and swallow Chicago.

DINNER WITH THE DUKE.

Boy of Ten Spent Pleasant Time With Great Soldier.

Never was the Iron Duke more gracious than on that day which the boy Kendall, son of his grace's valet, spent with him, greatly to the lad's surprise. "We dine at 1 o'clock, sir," the youth had answered. "And a very good hour," Wellington had replied. "I did so when I was at school. Well, I have ordered an early dinner."

So his grace and the boy of 10 sat down alone, much to the alarm of the valet, who thought the end of all things was near.

After grace the duke told the lad that he had ordered several things to be brought, and would help him to eat. "For," he added, "I know little boys like to taste all they see."

During the meal the duke talked constantly and always kindly. Dinner ended, his grace shook hands with Kendall and bade him good-bye. "Be a good boy and do your duty. Now you may go to your father."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LOUIS CORRY, Esq., of the County of Lucas, do hereby certify that FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of Lucas, aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Sold by all Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

When a woman gets the social ambition in her bonnet hood might as well meekly fold his little hands and prepare for the worst. People are like the weather. Soft snap or cold snap. Which are you?

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A self-made man takes so much pride in telling how he started life on a half-dollar and a country road.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Ely's Great Nerve Restorer. Get FREE 50c trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 311 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Liquor may weaken the voice, but it strengthens the breath.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Wise is the wife who has only small wishes to be granted.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. ROBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

When a man takes a joke he often passes it along without properly indorsing it.



Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President Milwaukee, Wis., Business Woman's Association, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was married for several years and no children blessed my home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. He tried to cure me, but after experimenting for several months, my husband became disgusted, and one night when we noticed the testimonial of a woman who had been cured of similar trouble through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, he went out and bought a bottle for me. I used your medicine for three and one-half months, improving steadily in health, and in twenty-two months a child came. I cannot fully express the joy and thankfulness that is in my heart. Our home is a different place now, as we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Yours very sincerely, Mrs. L. C. Glover, 614 Grove St., Milwaukee, Wis." Vice President, Milwaukee Business Woman's Association.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The 100,000 farmers from the United States, who during the past seven years have gone to Canada participate in this prosperity.

The United States will soon become an importer of wheat. Get a free homestead or purchase a farm in Western Canada, and become one of those who will help produce it.

Apply for information to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to authorized Canadian Government Agent—M. V. McInnes, No. 8, Avenue Theatre Block, Detroit, Michigan; C. A. Laurier, Saint Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Please say where you saw this advertisement.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Wm. D. Mitchell

In Use For Over Thirty Years

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THE CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

900 DROPS

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Fac Simile Signature of Dr. H. H. FOSTER, NEW YORK.

476 months old

35 DROPS—35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

W. L. DOUGLAS

2500 SHOES

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

The reason W. L. Douglas shoes are the greatest sellers in the world is because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makers and the high-grade leather used, you would understand why W. L. Douglas shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day, and why the sales for the year ending July 1, 1904, were \$5,265,044.00.

W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom. Look for it—take no substitute. Sold by shoe dealers everywhere.

SUPERIOR IN FIT, COMFORT AND WEAR.

I have worn W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes for the last twelve years with absolute satisfaction. Best shoes are the greatest sellers in the world because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. If I could show you the difference between the shoes made in my factory and those of other makers and the high-grade leather used, you would understand why W. L. Douglas shoes cost more to make, why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater intrinsic value than any other \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day, and why the sales for the year ending July 1, 1904, were \$5,265,044.00.

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W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Massachusetts.

Many a woman isn't as blonde as she is peroxidized.

W. N. U.—DETROIT—NO. 50—1904

MEXICAN Mustang Liniment

cures Sprains and Strains.

PISO'S CURE FOR CURS WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS

Best Cure for Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, etc. In all cases. Sold by druggists.

CONSUMPTION

When answering ads, please mention this paper

A Living Monument.

If we were to assemble all those who have been cured of heart disease by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and who would to-day be in their graves had not Dr. Miles' been successful in perfecting this wonderful heart specific, they would populate a large city.

What a remarkable record—a breathing, thinking, moving monument, composed of human lives,—that for which every other earthly possession is sacrificed.

The Miles Medical Co. receive thousands of letters from these people like the following:

"I feel indebted to the Dr. Miles' Heart Cure for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffering as I did to this remarkable remedy for the heart. For a long time I had suffered from shortness of breath, after any little exertion, palpitation of the heart; and at times terrible pain in the region of the heart, so serious that I feared that I would some time drop dead upon the street. One day I read one of your circulars, and immediately went to my druggist and purchased two bottles of the Heart Cure, and took it according to directions, with the result that I am entirely cured. Since then I never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy to my friends who have heart trouble; in fact I am a traveling advertisement for I am widely known in this locality."

J. H. BOWMAN,
Manager of Lebanon Democrat,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

TIME TABLES.

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

Taking effect Nov. 28, 1904.

Local car leaves Chelsea for Detroit at 6:30 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 10:30 p.m.

Special car leaves Chelsea for Detroit at 7:20 a.m. and every two hours thereafter to 9:20 p.m.

Local car leaves Chelsea for Jackson at 7:50 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 11:50 p.m.

Special car leaves Chelsea for Jackson at 8:50 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 10:50 p.m.

Special cars carry a Blue Sign by day and a Blue Light by night.

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

Cars run on Standard time.

On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.

SALINE DIVISION.

Cars leave Ypsilanti daily, except Sunday at 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 a.m., 12:15, 2:45, 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 Nov. 28, 1904.

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. 26—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. 5—Mail and Express... 8:35 A.M.
No. 21—Det., Chi., & G. R. Lim... 10:20 A.M.
No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:45 P.M.
No. 37—Pacific Express... 10:52 P.M.

Nos. 26 and 37 stop only to let passengers on or off.

W. T. GIAUQUE, Agent, Chelsea.
O. W. RUGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.



AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

TIME TABLE

Taking effect Sept. 25, 1904.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

SOUTH.

No. 6, 7:20 A.M.
No. 2, 11:35 A.M.
No. 4, 8:15 P.M.
No. 10, 6:41 P.M.

NORTH.

No. 1, 9:00 A.M.
No. 5, 12:13 P.M.
No. 3, 4:53 P.M.
No. 101, 9:05 A.M.

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

Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 daily, except Sunday.

Free chair cars on Nos. 1 and 4.

Trains Nos. 101 and 102 Sundays only between Toledo and Lakeland.

J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A.

TRAVELERS RAILWAY GUIDE

25 CENTS

ISSUED BY ADAMS ST. CHICAGO.

PILES

A cure guaranteed if you use HUGH'S PILE SUPPOSITORY.

Sold in Chelsea by Fenn & Vogel. Call for free sample.

For wedding invitations, visiting cards, business cards, letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements and envelopes at lowest prices, for the grades of material and quality of work, come to the Herald office.

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T. W. MINGOS, Editor and Proprietor.

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for \$1.00 per year strictly in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES for long or short time contracts made known on application.

Cards of thanks and resolutions of respect will be charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line.

Announcements of entertainments, socials, etc., for which a regular admission fee is charged, 5 cents per line per insertion, unless other arrangements are made with the editor.

Notices of church services free.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1904.

The members of the legislative committee of the state association of farmers' clubs recently held a meeting and decided to ask the farmer members of the next legislature to work for the passage of a primary reform bill on the line of the Wisconsin primary law.

Judge Winer, of the Genesee circuit court has announced that Jan. 1 he will issue an order that all proceedings in divorce cases shall be openly commenced except in cases where good and sufficient reasons are presented to him for their suppression. He believes the practice of suppressing divorce proceedings is a prolific breeder of divorces, having a tendency to encourage divorce suits by many who would not go into the courts if such a step involved publicity of their domestic troubles. Sensible judge.

To Lyndon Taxpayers.

I will be at the Lyndon town hall, every Friday from Dec. 2, 1904, to Jan. 10, 1905, and at the Chelsea Savings Bank, Chelsea, Mich., each Saturday between the above dates, Thursdays at my home in Lyndon.

THOS. GIBNEY, Treasurer.

When you feel like sighing—sing, Sighing will never pleasure bring, Learn to laugh, you can laugh and laugh right

By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Glazier & Stimson.

MORE LOCAL.

For \$1.00 we will send the Herald to new subscribers until Jan. 1, 1905. Now is the time to subscribe.

When cleaning wall paper do so with a lump of dough made of flour mixed with a little soda and water. The soda will not injure the paper, and the work will be done more rapidly with it.

There will be four eclipses during 1905, two of the sun and two of the moon. Aug. 14 and 15 a partial eclipse of the moon, and Aug. 30 a total eclipse of the sun will be visible here; the other two eclipses will be invisible.

Insurance Commissioner Barry warns the public against doing business with the Phoenix Underwriters, of New York, and the Hartford Insurance Co., of Indian territory, which are sending out circulars to citizens of Michigan, soliciting fire insurance business.

The Ann Arbor common council has passed a resolution that all city ways asking a franchise in that city must deposit \$50 to pay for publishing the ordinance and put up a \$10,000 bond that the road will be completed as specified within 18 months of the time the franchise is granted.

The total number of volumes in all of the libraries of the University of Michigan was at the close of the fiscal year last June, 182,680, besides 4,000 pamphlets and 2,250 maps. It has grown to this size from the modest collection of 4,000 volumes which the University possessed when it was opened to students in 1841.

Blessed is the poor man. Pickpockete don't bother him, nobody tries to borrow from him, and no one asks him to endorse a note; he is neither robbed nor harassed by litigation; burglars never invade his premises, and he sleeps in peace; when he dies nobody questions his will or attempts to steal his body.

This kind of treatment might prove effective in preventing strikes in this country if such a law were in force: "For stopping work at Murton colliery, Seaham Harbor, England, without notice, on three dates in August, 148 miners have been fined \$1.25 each a day damages and condemned to pay the costs of the courts."

A dispatch from Battle Creek to the Detroit papers states that farmers have been unbowed by slick Chicago men who offered enough cloth for two suits of clothes and an overcoat, with a dress pattern, table cloth and towel thrown in, all for \$48. After the traveling men had departed from Battle Creek one farmer began to wonder if he had secured his money's worth and took the goods to an expert, who stated that the entire lot was worth about \$10.

The Michigan Central has issued a check which travelers sign on checking baggage with a mileage book. The checks are sent to Detroit and compared with the mileage slips turned in by the conductors. The scheme is intended to furnish information to the company regarding a nuisance which the company considers intolerable. It has become the habit of many travelers to check their baggage over the steam road and then they themselves ride to their destination on the electric cars.

In the annual debate March 24 Michigan and Wisconsin university debaters will discuss the question "Resolved, That party candidates for state, county and city elective offices, and for state and national legislatures should be nominated by direct vote, constitutionality conceded."

Here is the way one municipality solved the tramp question. The common council had 1,000 meal tickets printed, good for one meal when signed by the city marshal. They were then distributed among the women of the town. When a tramp calls he is given one. When the tramp goes to the marshal the latter promptly puts him to work on the street for a couple of hours to pay for his meal.

Advertising is telling the other fellow what you got. If you say pants for sale that is advertising. If you say pants for sale for 2 dollars a pair that is better advertising. The fellow you are talking to is lazy. If you only say pants for sale he sez that aint no news, I new that before. But if you say pants at 2 dollars he sez that sounds cheep, maybe I'll luk at em. If he comes to the store its up to you. If he gets away without buying don't blame it on the advertisement. The ad can't sell goods. It can only get a feller excited.—"Bobby," on advertising.

Rev. Irl. R. Hicks 1905 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl. R. Hicks Almanac for 1905 is now ready, being the finest edition ever issued. This splendid and costly book of 200 pages is a complete study of astronomy and storm and weather for 1905. It is too well known to need comment. See it and you so decide. The price, postpaid to any address, is 30c per copy. The Rev. Irl. R. Hicks' scientific, religious and family journal, Word and Works, now abreast with the best magazine, is 75c a year. Both Word and Works and the Almanac \$1.00 per year. No better investment possible for any person or family. Try it and see. Send to WORD AND WORKS PUB. CO., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

How's This?

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WALDEN, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Personal.

Capt. W. Heston and Leo Kennedy, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Dan Conway Saturday.

Roswell Gates and Mrs. W. E. Dewey are visiting B. C. Pratt and family, in Toledo, this week.

Herbert A. Clark, of Lyndon, spent a few days this week with his aunt Mrs. C. E. Whitaker.

Miss Mary Miller attended the funeral of the late Michael Bersuder at Dexter Saturday morning.

Thos. and Ellsworth Fletcher were guests of A. E. Fletcher and family, of Stockbridge, last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach, of Northville, were guests of E. L. Negus and wife the first part of the week. The lady is Mr. Negus' sister.

M. F. Root and wife, of Helena, Mont., visited E. L. Negus and wife from Sunday to Tuesday. Mrs. Root is a niece of Mr. Negus.

Floyd Ward and Miss Mabel Bacon heard the open "Carmen," by the English Grand Opera Co., at Detroit Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Noyes returned home from Chicago and other points in the west, where she has been for some time past, Monday evening.

Geo. T. English and wife were in Detroit several days last week, called there by the death and funeral of his mother Mrs. S. Adeline English.

Mrs. Jas. F. Hathaway and son Dorr, of Hersey, who had been visiting Chas. Hathaway and family, of Sylvan, and other relatives have returned home.

Edward Beissel, Miss Verena Beissel, William Doll and Miss Mary Doll attended the funeral of the late Stephen Finnell, Wednesday of last week, at Northfield church.

E. J. Miller and wife, of Chicago, arrived here Saturday and have been spending the past few days with his parents Geo. Miller and wife, of Lyndon, and his sisters in Chelsea.

Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson, druggists.

Headache

DR. MILES' PAIN PILLS

As all drug stores 25 Cents 50c

Freeman : Brothers.

For Christmas Buyers

We offer Holiday Bargains in Groceries and Crockery that will make good things to eat and useful presents. We are daily unpacking and placing on sale barrel after barrel of new and beautiful Austrian, Bavarian, French and Japanese China.

HUNDREDS OF PIECES

In the lot, consisting of Meat Dishes, Salad Dishes, Nut Bowls, Cake Plates, Bread Plates, Celery Trays, Spoon Trays, Olive Dishes, Jelly Dishes, Jugs, Steins and Decorative Pieces, at

The Popular Price of 25 Cents.

Look everywhere at what you can buy for 35c, 40c and 50c, then come here and buy for 25c.

See our line of Jugs, Plates, Steins and Bric-a-Brac for the Plate Shelf, Sideboard or Dresser.

CUT GLASS

From the famous Libby and other factories. We have the largest assortment of useful and beautiful pieces at the lowest prices.

Here's a Lot of Red Hot Bargains.

Mixed Candy, per pound,	6c	A big line of 10c and 25c articles in China and Glassware.
New Mixed Nuts, per pound,	12½c	Lowest prices on Lamps
Malaga Grapes, per pound,	15c and 20c	The most Lamps
Navel Oranges, per dozen,	20c	The best Lamps
Stick Candy, per pound,	8c	8 pounds Roasted Rio Coffee
Success Flour, per sack,	73c	29 pounds Japanese Rice
Seeded Raisins, per pound,	8c and 10c	35 pounds Rolled Oats
100-piece Decorated Dinner Sets,	\$5.38	44 pounds Good Japan Tea
6-piece Semi-Porcelain Toilet Sets,	1.25	16 pounds New Raisins
6-piece Decorated Toilet Sets,	1.50	Ask for them.
Drinking Glasses, per dozen,	22c to 1.00	

Freeman Bros.

. Anniversary Sale.

To show our appreciation of the liberal patronage we have had from the general public for the first year of our new enterprise, we are having a **Grand Clearing Sale**, commencing Dec. 1. Stock consists of Stoves and Hardware, Crockery, Furniture, etc.

Everything Marked in Plain Figures.

Remember our Goods are all New.

No Old Stock to work off. . . .

A FEW OF THE BARGAINS.

1000-lb Fairbanks Victor Platform Scales,	\$8.90	Decorated Dinner Sets,	\$6.90
244-lb Fairbanks Victor Scales,	2.19	Covered Chambers,	45c
Wolverine Hog and Pig Rings, for box of 100 rings,	10c	Toilet Sets, each,	\$1.15 to 6.90
All Steel Axes, each,	65c	Some Fancy China at about half the usual prices charged by others.	
Bissell Carpet Sweepers,	2.19	Tumblers, per dozen,	20c
Extra heavy Planished Copper Boilers,	2.19	Some great bargains in 5-gallon Oil Cans and Churns.	
Nickel Plated Tea Kettles,	79c and 83c		
Nickel Plated Tea and Coffee Pots from 50c up.			

Low Prices on STOVES to Close Out.

We Need the Room for HOLIDAY GOODS.

Bacon Co-Operative Co.

TAKE CARE OF Your Sight

Do you see objects as through a haze? Does the atmosphere seem smoky or foggy? Do spots or specks dance before your eyes? Do you see more clearly some days than others? These and many other symptoms will lead to blindness.

Continuous Quotations New York and Chicago

References: Local Banks.

YEs Fitted and Treated. GEORGE HALLER, Scientific Optician, 216 S. Main Street, Haller's Jewelry Store, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

OFFICE IN MCKUNE BLOCK. PHONE 131.

Advertise in the Herald.

Subscribe for the Herald \$1 per year.

Cloak Sale.

We shall today place on sale every new Cloak for Women, Misses or Children

At Greatly Reduced Prices

To Close Out Every Garment.



We positively will not carry over any of this season's garments,

\$12.50 Cloaks,	\$9.50	\$5.00 Child's Coats,	
14.50 Cloaks,	10.00		\$4.50
15.00 Cloaks,	11.50	5.98 Child's Coats,	
20.00 Cloaks,	15.00		\$4.75

All Furs Cheaper for Xmas Sale.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

Of Local Interest.

The National Fuel Co. has opened an office in Grand Rapids.

Rev. A. Frye will preach at the Woodman hall next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Sunday this season, and the former is just two weeks from next Sunday.

The annual meeting of Chelsea Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, for the election of officers will be held at the hall Monday evening, Dec. 19.

The Epworth League cleared about \$70 from their oyster supper Wednesday evening of last week, and wish to thank all who helped them make it such a great success.

Mr. Frank Bowerman, of Ypsilanti, and Miss Fannie Bush, formerly of Chelsea, were married at noon Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Selina Bush, of Lyndon.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Congregational church will be "Can God's plans be defeated by human interference?" The evening address will be "Using the fragments."

The Detroit offices of the D. Y. A. A. & J. were moved to Ypsilanti Saturday. It will be a sort of concentration of the forces of the road, although the official headquarters will still be kept at Dearborn.

Next Sunday will be observed as Christian Endeavor day by all the C. E. societies in the state. A special program of interest to all has been prepared. The service will be given in the Congregational church at 6 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Ralph Harmon Holmes, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, and Miss Frances Noyes, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes. The wedding will take place at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

Judge Ellison pleased his audience Monday evening, when in reply to his introduction by Rev. E. E. Caster, he said that gentleman had the advantage of him in that he could wear his overcoat, while he (the speaker) would have to work to keep warm. The hall certainly was shamefully cold.

Last Sunday morning there was still left about \$50 of unpaid and lapsed subscriptions to the organ fund of the Methodist church of people who have moved away. At the close of the sermon Rev. E. E. Caster called for subscriptions to clean this item up and in five minutes \$70 was raised.

At the St. Louis, Mo., exposition, just closed, Michigan captured the grand prize for horticultural exhibit, also grand prizes for exhibits of mines and metallurgy, education and agriculture. In individual exhibits there came to Michigan seven gold medals, 102 silver medals, and 100 bronze medals.

A legal fight of importance to the A. O. U. W. fraternity of the state has commenced in Saginaw circuit court. W. H. Brown and others have obtained a temporary injunction against the Michigan grand lodge A. O. U. W. to restrain the grand lodge from enforcing the increased assessment rule adopted at the last meeting.

It is stated that Sheriff-elect Frank T. Newton will appoint Fred Huhn, Isaac Reynolds and William Blackburn (colored) as deputy sheriffs in Ann Arbor. The names of Lester Canfield and John Baumgartner are also under his consideration. Cassius M. Warner, of Ypsilanti, will be under sheriff and Harvey Ferguson, also of Ypsilanti, turnkey.

The funeral services of Mrs. S. Adeline English, mother of George T. English, of Sylvan, were held in Detroit Thursday. She was the widow of the late Rev. J. D. English of that city and died Monday, Nov. 28, in the 78th year of her age. Her surviving children are Dr. J. G. English, of Detroit, Mrs. W. L. Calkins, of Oakland, Cal., Robert D. and Charles M., of Niagara, N. D., and George T., of Sylvan.

County Treasurer Charles Braun discovered the other day a clerical error made at Lansing by which Washtenaw county had been overcharged \$94.03 interest on delinquent taxes some years ago. The mistake had not been detected by the treasurer at that time and the money was paid. Mr. Braun notified the state department, the error has been verified, and Washtenaw county given credit for \$94.03 and several years interest.

The new limited cars on the D. Y. A. A. & J. are not giving the unlimited satisfaction to the general traveling public that it was thought they would. The extra price tacked on the regular fare for riding on the limited cars is claimed to be too great for the amount of time that is gained between short distances. For instance, the 10 cents extra charged for the ride between Chelsea and Ann Arbor, the actual decrease in running time being but five minutes.

The L. O. T. M. M. served an excellent supper Saturday evening to a large crowd.

George Reade, of North Lake, had a largely attended barn raising on his farm last Friday.

The subject of Rev. P. M. McKay's sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday evening, Dec. 11, will be "Satan's banquet."

Dr. Fred A. Johnson, who was formerly a resident of and attended the high school at this place, is now practicing medicine at Greenville, Mich.

Rev. E. E. Caster will give the opening number on the lecture course at Brighton tomorrow evening, Dec. 8. The subject of his lecture will be "The buried cities."

Edgar Rexford, of Ypsilanti, is one of the Republican presidential electors. It cost him \$50 for the honor, that being the amount of his assessment by the state central committee.

Jens H. Norgaard, of Detroit, well known in Chelsea, being a half brother to Matthew and Thomas Jensen, on Tuesday sold a 3-story brick residence at 30 King avenue, Detroit, for \$10,000 spot cash.

Prohibitionists about the state are agitating the establishment of a five mile prohibition belt about the University of Michigan, and are preparing to work for the election to the state legislature of candidates pledged to support such a law.

A praise service to commemorate the cleaning up of all the indebtedness on the Methodist church and organ will take the place of the regular evening service at the Methodist church next Sunday, Dec. 11. It will consist of songs and speeches.

The boys of the Congregational church have organized a boys' whittling club to learn how to use their jack-knives. They meet in the church every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The girls have organized a sewing club and meet every Wednesday night.

An exchange says there is a marked disposition to do away with the free lunch at farm auction sales. This courtesy extended to prospective buyers is much abused, for a lot of free lunch fiends, who could not buy an old hen, are always on deck with large appetites.

The difference between the manner in which a boy will spend a dollar if he has earned it by hard work and in the way which he will spend it if the father gives it to him is very marked indeed. In the one case he knows the value of the dollar; in the other he does not.

Rev. Fr. William Krov, of Lenox, lies seriously ill at St. Mary's hospital, Detroit. He is afflicted with heart disease and is not expected to live. The reverend gentleman is an old friend of Rev. W. P. Considine, of this place, and has frequently visited him in the past.

Judge Alfred Ellison, of Indiana, lectured at the opera house Monday evening, in the People's Popular Course, on the subject "Kings and Queens," to an audience that positively shivered with the cold in the ily heated hall. The lecture pleased some and did not please others. Taken altogether it was very fair.

The will of Susanna Margarette Fischer, of Sylvan township, who died June 12, 1904, has been filed for probate. The estate is estimated at \$1,260, personal property, which is bequeathed as follows: To her granddaughter Elizabeth Fischer, of Adrian, the sum of \$400 and certain personal effects, and the residue of her property to her daughter Barbara Jensen, of Chelsea. Martin Manz is named as executor.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association will be held at Lansing, beginning Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 27, and closing at noon, Thursday, the 29th. One of the strongest programs in the history of the association has been prepared, and Lansing people are making unusual preparations to take care of the large attendance that is expected. Half fare rates have been arranged on all roads.

Millington merchants propose to get even with those who trade with traveling canvassers for Chicago and other houses. They have hired a man to keep tab on those who buy goods in this way, and when such persons seek further credit with the local merchants it will be refused, and they will be told that hereafter their buying must be done on a strictly cash basis.

Stockbridge Brief: In driving through the country and noticing the hundreds of bushels of apples hanging on the trees or wasting on the ground, it makes us who have plenty think of the many poor people in the cities who hardly have a chance to taste this kind of fruit. It would seem that some way might be provided to send car loads of such fruit so that the poorer classes in the city could be provided for.

A Frightened Horse

Running like made down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c at Glazier & Stinson's drug store.

We invite everyone to look over our stock when looking for

Holiday Bargains

for we offer

Real Bargains in All Lines.

We Have in Furniture:

Morris Chairs, Prairie Grass Chairs, Fancy Rockers, Diners of every description and at prices to please all, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Library and Parlor Tables, a full line of Couches and Fancy Pieces, Brass and Iron Beds, Book Cases, China Closets.

Our Hardware Stock

Will have Prices to Suit the Closest Buyers.

Fancy Tea and Coffee Pots, Carving Sets, Pocket Knives, Plated and Solid Silver Spoons, Washing Machines, &c.

We still sell Steel Ranges, and have a few more Heating Stoves at prices to close.

W. J. KNAPP



We have the best 9-bar Woven Wire Fence on the market, 25c per rod.



Christmas : Cigars.

I have a fine line of Choice Hand-Made Cigars, made up expressly for Christmas shoppers. They are put up

In Boxes of 25, 50 and 100.

These Cigars are manufactured from carefully selected tobacco and the best that money can buy. Just the thing for a present to the husband, father, brother, or gentleman friend.

Factory: L. BURG. Over Eppler's Meat Market.

FINE FALL FOOTWEAR FOR MEN,

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.

What is more desirable more appropriate for a

CHRISTMAS PRESENT

THAN ONE OF OUR BEAUTIFUL

Watches, Clocks, Rings, Chains, Brooches, Pins, Society Emblems, Novelties.

We are showing a fine new stock of Watches and Jewelry in the latest designs for the holiday trade and invite your inspection of them.

A. E. WINANS, Jeweler.

Sheet Music and Periodicals of all kinds carried in stock.

SPECIAL SALE.

For the next 30 days, to make room, we shall offer Feed at the following special prices:

Buckwheat Bran,	50c per 100 pounds
Middlings,	90c per 100 pounds
Mixed Feed,	\$1.20 per 100 pounds
Wheat Bran,	\$1.10 per 100 pounds
Chicken Wheat,	\$1.50 per 100 pounds

All good delivered.

Merchant Milling Co.

What About That New Suit?

Come in and look our line of Goods over. We can "Suit" you.

Our goods are all made right here in our own workshop. Everything is guaranteed to be satisfactory in every way. Our prices are as low as we can sell clothes of the quality at.

J. GEO. WEBSTER, The Merchant Tailor.

You Should

Make this store your Headquarters for your

Holiday : Delicacies.

It will be to your advantage to look over our line of

Fancy Groceries, Fruits, Nuts and Candies

of all descriptions.

Prices right. All goods warranted and promptly delivered. Yours for the Best Goods,

Kantlehner Bros.

THE GROCERS.

We incline to the opinion that Gen. Stoessel will refuse to be a candidate for a second term.

Bombs are again being hurled in Barcelona. That place seems to be the Paterson, N. J., of Spain.

New York Chinese are hot to depose the Empress. Distance lends courage as well as enchantment.

This suit for \$350,000 against Tom Lawson may provide him with still another chapter on frenzied finance.

The records show that Miss Thaw paid \$250,000 for her title as Countess of Yarmouth. She got the Earl as boot.

It is instructive to consider what might have been if young Thaw's parents had made him go to work for a living.

In order to comply with the fitness of things Boston should remove the sacred codfish from the capital and hang up a sole.

If the world really wants to stop the war between Russia and Japan, it has only to stop lending the two contending nations money.

Russia will have a new navy built in Germany, France and America. Ah! Now isn't John Bull sorry he has been so friendly to the Japs?

It staggers the country to hear the Massachusetts legislature likened to a string of sausages. Strip beans would sound more convincing.

The rich woman in Indianapolis who left her entire fortune to her coachman was lucky enough to die before her heirs found out about it.

The Chicago clergyman who says that women are not angels has no reason to complain. It is much better to have them as they are—just women.

The commander-in-chief of the army of Panama threatened a revolution and got retired on full pay for life. Revolution is still profitable on the isthmus.

Somebody stole \$30,000 of the Forepaugh circus employes' wages from the money wagon, and the detectives searched everybody's trunk except the elephant's.

That millionaire philanthropist of New York who is looking for a house in the slums so that he may help his neighbors evidently despairs of reforming the 400.

Do not denounce the St. Paul man who paid an attention bet by rolling a peanut all around the Minnesota statehouse. Rolling a peanut may be just what he is fitted for.

Marriage of the feeble-minded was opposed at the charity conference. Some old bachelors might think that classification would take in all who contemplate matrimony.

One bride gets a check for \$50,000 and another one for \$40,000 as a wedding gift. We venture the remark that where such assets are visible, marriage is never quite a failure.

Any one who has watched a football player using his dome of thought as a battering ram upon the opposing line will admit that the performance seems calculated to produce softening somewhere.

Now that the logbook and private papers of Columbus have been found in Paris, we should like to know, among other things, whether the logbook starts at each day with "brite and fair."

"The longer we live," says the Nebraska State Journal, "the more thoroughly convinced we are that no man knows as much as he lets on." This seems to call for a sharp rejoinder from Editor Stead.

The Harvard sophomore class has elected as its president a poor student who is working his way through college by acting as a waiter. This country can never be in a bad way while such things happen.

The esteemed Philadelphia Record is in a state of mind because Pennsylvania has a surplus of over \$14,000,000 in its treasury. It manifests almost as much uneasiness as if there were a deficit of \$14,000,000.

Objectionable literature from France imported at New York is being burned, perhaps on the theory, based on observation of current publications, that we are able now to supply our own market for that kind of stuff.

King Edward is limping, as a result of kicking his own foot while shooting. Even kings occasionally interfere. And yet if anybody should suggest trying a bunch of straw around one of Edward's ankles he would probably object.

More absorbing than news of the Baltic fleet to the London swell is the appearance on the market of a trousers creasing machine. It is said to make a perfect crease and that is now the ambition of every well-dressed man in the British capital.

CROSSED THE LAKE.

But it Cost Nissen His Life to Make the Trip.

Peter Nissen, the Norwegian who went over Niagara Falls in a boat, and who expected to be able to roll over the ice of the Arctic regions to the north pole, is dead, a victim to his foolhardy trip across Lake Michigan during a gale.

Nissen's body was discovered on the beach by Mrs. Sophia Kohler, the wife of a farmer who lives on the beach. Thursday morning, his balloon-shaped craft, the "Foolkiller No. 3," was 200 feet farther down the beach, a total wreck.

The doctor who examined the body as it lay on the beach declared that he had died from suffocation, and his opinion was borne out by the note which was found pinned to Nissen's body. It read: "In the chair, cannot use the hose." An examination of the balloon showed that the air tube had been torn in two and the supply thereby shut off. Had it not been for the breaking of the air tube he would unquestionably have made the trip in safety.

As the body lay on the beach there was the semblance of a smile on his features, which came perhaps as he felt the queer machine strike the beach and roll along in the surf. He felt that he had been victorious. But the storm was too severe for him to attempt to get out on first striking the beach and he perhaps rolled about for several hours until, the air becoming exhausted, he suffocated. Later on the balloon evidently rolled against some jagged rock and was torn asunder, allowing the body of the intrepid Norseman to roll out on the beach, where it was found by the farmer's wife.

Capt. Nissen was born on the island of Selk, in the North sea, and had devoted his entire life to the acquiring of nautical knowledge, and it is believed that had he solved the problem of furnishing his machine with fresh air, even this last and most foolish of all his experiments would have resulted in a successful ending. That the cold did not affect him was shown by the fact that his limbs were not stiff and the overcoat that he took with him had not been used, but was folded up on the seat of the big canvas bag.

Hunting Wolves.

Game Warden Vivian says that in the unsettled districts near Porie and Sidnaw, in the southern part of Houghton county, the farmers are overrun with wolves which are becoming a positive menace to the few residents of the sections mentioned. The wolf which is found in this county is the big gray timber wolf, which looks like a big collie dog, though leaner and larger of bone. Great numbers of these wolves are being killed now and Warden Vivian says that the homesteaders and farmers in the overrun sections are turning their attention to hunting wolves rather than deer, both as a measure of protection and for the attractive bounty which is offered by the state and county for every wolf's head which is brought in. The state pays a bounty of \$15 and the county \$8. It is possible that various townships will offer a bounty of \$2 per head, which would bring the total up to \$25.

Newberry's Prospect.

It is said Truman H. Newberry, of Detroit, will be appointed assistant secretary of the navy. Mr. Newberry has enjoyed the friendship of President Roosevelt for many years, and their intimacy was shown when Mr. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy. At that time Mr. Roosevelt wrote a history of the battle of Lake Erie in the war of 1812, and he spent a month on Mr. Newberry's yacht, the Truant, while gathering material for his literary work. Last summer, Mr. Newberry spent two weeks with the president and his family at Oyster Bay. A position of honor in the navy department would probably be peculiarly satisfactory to Mr. Newberry. He has always taken a great deal of interest in naval affairs, being one of the organizers of the Naval Reserves of Detroit, and having served as an officer on the Yosemite during the Spanish-American war.

Goes to Marquette.

Jacob Dussold, alias John Condon, of Detroit, was sentenced Saturday to Marquette prison for life for the murder of William Herman, a barman. The murder was one of the most cold-blooded and brutal in the annals of crime in Detroit. In response to the questions of the court, the prisoner stated that he is 19 years old and had been arrested thirteen times, ten of the arrests being made during the last three years of his residence in this city. He said all but one of the arrests was for being drunk, the other charge being simple larceny.

Forty Cases of Smallpox.

Athens village has a smallpox epidemic. The disease first broke out in the Pottawattomie Indian reservation about a month ago and was of a mild form, although two deaths occurred. The disease was reported as stamped out, but now there are 40 cases reported, mostly among the whites. Charles F. Moore, township treasurer, is a victim.

For Life.

George Ryan, of Jackson, charged with the murder of Frank Shoemaker, in the early morning of Sept. 21, was found guilty of murder in the first degree. After a sharp lecture, Judge Parkinson sentenced him to state prison in this city to solitary confinement for and during his lifetime.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Smith has started upon a campaign for the vigorous enforcement of the law requiring that all packages containing renovated or process butter be so labeled.

A Detroit Desperado.

Intoxicated because his wife had instituted divorce proceedings and refused to be reconciled again, Louis Haxer, of Detroit, went to a bakery where she worked, shot at and missed her, shot Tina Webber once and then shot Mrs. Schneider, wife of the baker, three times. Haxer coolly reloaded his revolver, walked out into the darkness of the night and went to a saloon, where he was talking with some friends when Patrolmen Peter Redmond and Herman C. Schnabel entered the place. The desperate man pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot Redmond twice, wounding him dangerously. Harvey Trombley, a bystander, was shot through the abdomen, and taken to Grace hospital.

Got in a Dice Game.

D. W. Ryan, a husky looking farmer's boy, who said he lived in Lum, Mich., complained to the Detroit detective department Friday that he had been lured out of \$115 in a dice game in a Bates street saloon. Ryan said he came to town with a load of beef, which he disposed of for \$115. About 6 o'clock Friday night he wandered into the Bates street saloon and became interested in a game of dice. Ryan says that the play was for \$10 a throw. Finally, Dwyer's \$115 was in the other man's pocket, and he left without enough money to get a bed. He was afraid to go home and face his father.

Broke Up the Gang.

Carl Moore and Irving Howard are charged with the robbery of the safe in the Osborne & Sons' grocery store and A. Bausbke & Bros.' carriage works office, Benton Harbor. Moore confessed, and told the police that he was organizing a gang that was, within a week, to make a wholesale raid throughout the villages in Berrien county. Both prisoners will plead guilty to burglary. Moore, during his employment as porter in the Farmers & Merchants' bank, studied safe combinations and boasts that he can open any small safe in Benton Harbor. He proved his assertion by solving the combination of two strong boxes.

Railroad Taxes.

State Tax Commissioners Shields, Sayre, Freeman and Dust gathered in Detroit Tuesday to discuss plans for revising the railroad assessments. The railroads have, generally, made the reports required by law and efforts will be made to secure a reduction of some valuations, on account of a falling off in net earnings. A year ago, the commissioners increased the total valuation of the roads by \$25,000,000, but it is not likely that any such action will be taken this time, as the railroads are now declaring, in their suits, that they are much over-assessed.

An Armed Lifer.

Deputy Sheriff A. L. Palmer, of the Jackson prison, says that Thomas McGrath, serving a life sentence for the murder of Horton Warren, recently planned to gain his liberty. Two loaded revolvers were found in McGrath's cell and a man named Harvey French has been arrested in Toledo on suspicion of having smuggled the weapons into McGrath. While McGrath was confined in the Wayne county jail he sawed the bars of his cell and his work was just detected in time to prevent his escape.

Found Dead.

Adrian schoolboys discovered an apparently dead drunk man in a buggy and his horse wandering aimlessly along. One boy jumped into the rig and drove down town and turned the outfit over to the officers. Under Sheriff Stout drove to the county jail and not until he was about to remove the man did he discover that he was dead. The body was identified as that of George Parish, a well known horseman. He had died of heart disease on his way to the city from his home in the east part of town.

Died Alone.

E. W. Chase, an old resident of Bentley for many years, was found dead in his home, where he lived alone. Neighbors were attracted to the scene by the piteous neighing of his old horse, who discovered the animal's owner was dead. The old man had evidently passed away several days before he was found. He was 85 years old, and an ex-Baptist minister.

There is said to be a likelihood of Thomas E. McGarry, of Grand Rapids, receiving a pardon from the state pardon board.

When Mrs. Lloyd Blakely, of Lansing, arose this morning she discovered that her 3-months-old babe was dead. It had been suffocated in bed. The state land commissioner will offer for sale this week a quantity of land in Bay and Oceana counties which has been bid in to the state for delinquent taxes. A few descriptions in Eaton county will also be offered.

Fred Willetts, aged 35 years, died in the Wexford county jail Saturday morning. He is the second man to die in the jail within a week, the other being Andrew Johnson, who succumbed to pneumonia brought on by exposure. Willetts was supposed to be drunk when he was picked up. A contaminated water supply may prove a blessing in disguise to Menominee. It has resulted in a number of wells being dug, in nearly all of which traces of oil have been discovered. The digging will be continued, and a gusher is looked for.

The storm which drove Peder Nissen's "Fool Killer" to destruction, abated after several days' constant blow, and Jasper Walls and Walter Delbie, two well-known farmers, succeeded in hauling out from the bar in the lake the wrecked balloon boat, a brother of the late navigator, Nissen, ordered the balloon craft to be shipped to Chicago, where it is said it will be placed on exhibition.

MICHIGAN NEWS NOTES.

Circuit court opened in Alpena Monday with five criminal cases and seven divorce cases on the calendar.

Cadillac meat market men are in a stew because outsiders are allowed to come in and peddle meat from door to door.

An immense amount of elder has been made in Marshall this fall, over 3,600 gallons being turned out daily for the past ten weeks.

A large otter, nearly extinct in Michigan, was shot by a hunter west of Standish on Tittabawassee river. It is coal black and a fine specimen.

The asylum board, in their biennial report, will ask the state legislature to provide for more buildings at the Pontiac asylum, as that institution is overcrowded.

All of the schools in Calhoun county will close next Thursday in order to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the Calhoun County Teachers' Inspiration Institute.

There is great hustling for teams and men to get into the woods for logging and general timber operations. Woodsmen are very scarce and wages will no doubt go up.

A peculiar phenomenon is noticeable along the Saginaw bay. The water is rapidly receding, and the land that was covered with water ten years ago is now being cultivated and is occupied by farm houses.

Wallace Trostel, aged 66, for years a resident of Coldwater, went out to pick up coal along the Lake Shore tracks, near his home, and was struck and instantly killed by a fast passenger train.

William O. Webster, Ionia county judge of prolate, dropped dead on the street in Chicago Friday. He was on his way back from the world's fair, and with his wife had stopped over for a day.

Two masked highwaymen held up John Henry, of Port Huron, at midnight and when he "jollied" them because he had only a few cents to be robbed of one of the fellows struck him in the face.

Paul Ninkie 10 years old, of South Haven, while hunting rabbits, accidentally shot himself in the hand, cutting the left thumb entirely off. His father had just purchased the gun for the young man's birthday present.

The Hydraulic plant owned by the Oliver Mining Co., in Norway, has been destroyed by fire, following an explosion. The loss will reach half a million dollars. All the machinery in the mines was operated by this plant.

Among those who will receive a Christmas pardon from Gov. Bliss is George Hardy, of Calhoun county, who was sent up for life years ago by Judge Van Zile, having been convicted of killing a woman at Duck Lake.

Three large barns on the farm of Thornton Gibson, in Grand Blanc township, burned, together with seventeen head of cattle and one calf. Fire started from a lantern which exploded while the hired man was milking.

Henry Dietzel, a farmer aged 45, used two wagons at a time in drawing hay from the prairie south of the Tittabawassee. He fell from the front load and the wheels of the rear wagon passed over him. He died of his injuries.

Mrs. Catherine Dunn, aged 59, of Detroit, met a violent death at midnight Wednesday in falling from a west-bound Michigan avenue car. Mrs. Dunn's sight was dim, and she was very nervous because of an overactive heart.

For trying to intimidate a white woman in a Chinese cafe in Battle Creek, Wm. Cressy, of Climax, was fined \$24.70. Cressy was half drunk when he pulled a revolver and scared a married woman half to death, who was in the place.

The balance in the state treasury at the close of business Nov. 30, was \$1,754,361.23. The semi-annual distribution among the counties of primary school interest money early this month disposed of about \$1,600,000 of last month's balance.

For the third consecutive year William Conley of Marshall captured the first premium for fat lambs at the Chicago fat stock show this week. He exhibited 50 and got \$175 premium. He sold the lambs to Armour at 7 1/2 cents per lb. and realized \$450 more.

The game warden are waking up to the fact that the seagulls that live in large numbers along the lake shores have been shot at will by many hunters. These birds are protected by the state game laws, and warden will see to it hereafter that the law is enforced.

The oldest living graduate of the academic department, Yale college, and of the university is the Rev. Joseph S. Lord, of Lainesburg, Mich., who was born April 20, 1808. He is the only survivor of his class of 1831, which was graduated with a membership of 81.

At Constantine the wheels of the Constantine Hydraulic Co.'s plant were completely clogged with ice Saturday and stopped so that the city was left without lights. The making of ice this early in the winter was something not expected at this season of the year.

Driven insane because her lover threatened to kill her when she refused to marry him, Mera Gulliva, a comely Polish girl of Greenwich, Conn., thrust \$200 in bills in the flames in a stove, burned up all her bed clothing, her new hat and her new shoes, and attempted to murder her mistress with a pair of shears.

During November Game Warden Chapman and his deputies made 73 investigations and prosecuted 53 offenders, fines amounting to \$404 imposed. He estimates that no more than one-third as many deer were killed this season as last, the number killed last year being 22,000, while this year only 7,000 are claimed.

A negro colony for Minnesota is said to be planned by Booker T. Washington, whose agent is taking options on land in Beltiana county. The settlers declare they will not agree to an influx of negroes and, if no legal remedy is forthcoming, will make life miserable for the colonists.

CONGRESS.

Brief Sessions—Resolutions of Respect For Dead Senators.

The last session of the fifty-eighth congress was called together at noon Monday, amid scenes that for years have made the reassembling of congress among the notable events of the country.

This will be a short session and a notably interesting one, for, with the inauguration of President Roosevelt, the session will go out in a blaze of glory. Once in four years does congress have an opportunity to wind up its affairs under the historic conditions which will prevail next March.

When the house was called to order, Reys, Burton, O. Tawney, Minn., and Williams, Mass., were appointed a committee to notify the president, and the house, after extending until Jan. 5, at the request of Mr. Grosvenor, the time when the merchant marine commission shall submit its report, and adopting resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senators Quay and Hoar, as a still further mark of respect, at 12:45 p. m., adjourned until Wednesday.

After prayer by Chaplain Hall, the roll call showed 73 senators present. Then the flowers were removed and the routine business of the session was opened.

Mr. Platt (Conn.) offered a resolution to inform the house of representatives that the senate was in session and ready to proceed with business. Senator Allison made the usual formal motion that a committee be named to inform the president that the senate was ready to receive any message he had to communicate. Allison and Cockrell were appointed for this duty.

The death of the late Senator Quay was announced by Mr. Penrose, who said he would later in the session make some remarks concerning the career of his colleague, and ask that a day be set aside that a public tribute might be made. He withheld the customary motion that the senate adjourn out of respect to the memory of Senator Quay in order to give Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, an opportunity to announce the death of his late colleague, Mr. Hoar. Mr. Lodge then presented a resolution on behalf of himself, asking that the senate adjourn, and the session came to a close at 12:13 o'clock.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Estimates For Support of the Government During 1906.

The estimates of appropriations required for the support of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, were transmitted to congress Monday by the secretary of the treasury. These estimates aggregate \$619,660,852, as against \$614,548,937, the amount of the appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Following is the recapitulation of the estimates by departments:

	Estimates for 1906.	Appropriations for 1905.
Legislative ..	\$ 12,314,015	\$ 12,168,487
Executive ..	383,540	313,367
State department ..	3,028,842	3,107,970
Treasury department ..	170,547,000	176,483,006
War department ..	109,019,300	116,490,574
Navy department ..	117,549,348	106,273,062
Interior department ..	162,549,425	171,970,808
Postoffice department ..	15,430,100	2,211,127
Department of agriculture ..	6,419,810	5,912,870
Department of commerce and labor ..	13,795,980	10,989,083
Department of justice ..	8,248,480	8,624,927
Grand total ..	\$619,660,852	\$614,548,937

The estimates for 1906, which are nearly \$5,000,000 less than the estimates for 1905, include \$146,836,320 permanent annual appropriations already provided for by law.

Their Last Stand.

It is reported that the Russians have attempted to retake 203 Meter Hill. They assembled a strong force and assaulted the position, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Japanese, finding sailors among the Russian dead, believe that if men from the fleet are being employed in making sorties, the complement of the force must be falling short.

The fact that the Russians are fortifying the positions available between Liaot and Mantal mountains, increases the belief that they will make their last stand there.

She Was Innocent.

Driven to desperation by slanderous stories, Miss Burley McGowan, 16 years old, of Indianapolis, and prominent in church circles, chose death to prove their falsity. She committed suicide after listening to the report of a neighbor, who repeated the gossips' tales when confronted by the distracted girl. Before swallowing poison she left a note asking that an autopsy be held. This was done and the girl's reputation vindicated.

Panama is Satisfied.

The report of Secretary Taft, special envoy of the United States to Panama, of his negotiations with that government has been received. It may be stated with authority that after careful consideration the president has given his entire approval to the same and has advised Secretary Taft by cable to this effect.

Alex. Kiss, hanged in Newton, Mass., for wife murder, was one-eyed, one-legged and one-armed.

F. T. Hanshaw has returned to New York from Klondike with \$100,000, made since last February.

CHADWICK CASE.

Carnegie's Name on the Notes—Bank Officers Arrested.

President Beckwith and Charles Spear, of the failed Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., were arrested Sunday night on charges of violating the federal banking laws. The bank with which the two men were connected is a creditor of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick for \$240,000, and failed a couple of days after the announcement of her financial troubles. The bank is capitalized at only \$60,000.

Government officials practically admit that two notes bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie were found among the assets of the Citizens' National bank at Oberlin.

According to the best obtainable information these notes are for \$250,000 and \$500,000 respectively. The note for \$250,000, it is stated, bears the date of January 7, 1904, and reads as follows: "One year after date I promise to pay to C. L. Chadwick or order \$250,000 with interest at 5 per cent. (Signed) Andrew Carnegie."

This note is indorsed on the back by C. L. Chadwick, and is now understood to be in the possession of the government officials in Cleveland. The note for \$500,000 is said to be in the safe deposit box of President Beckwith at Oberlin and the key is in his possession.

It is pointed out by prominent federal officials that the control of the Chadwick case is now in the hands of the government and that nothing can prevent the entire affair from being aired to the fullest extent in court. Indeed, District Attorney Sullivan intimates today that no influence, however great, will deter the government from following up the case in court to the end.

The immensely valuable jewels of Mrs. Chadwick, which included strings of pearls and other gems that frequently dazzled her acquaintances, it is believed, have been rushed out of the reach of a deputy sheriff armed with attachments issued by creditors. It is reported that Emil Hoover, son of Mrs. Chadwick, secretly removed from the Holland House, New York, all the jewels and other personal effects of his mother, thus getting away from the deputy sheriff personal property worth a large fortune.

Law Unconstitutional.

The New York state court of appeals declares unconstitutional the labor law which prohibits a contractor from employing his men more than eight hours a day on city, county or state work. Since its enactment in 1897 this statute has been almost continually before the courts. Other phases have been passed upon, but this is the first time that the court of appeals has expressed its views flatly on the eight hour provision. Judges O'Brien, Martin and Vann hold that the law is unconstitutional in that it deprives an individual of property without due process of law. Chief Judge Cullen, with Judge Werner concurring, makes the decision one of precedent.

Rural Delivery Expense.

The postal deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, is \$8,779,492, compared to \$4,560,044 for the previous year, an increase of 92.33 per cent, according to the report of Third Assistant Postmaster-General E. C. Madden, just made public. The report shows, however, that the increase in expenditures is on account of the rural free delivery service. Were it not for this extraordinary expenditure the postal service now would be self-sustaining, he says. The total receipts from all sources for the fiscal year were \$143,582,624, and the total expenditures \$152,362,116.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Famine is killing scores in Mazatlan, Mex.

Hungry men threaten riots in London, Eng.

Pneumonia is practically epidemic in New York.

Water sells by the drink in Kentucky owing to drought.

Herr Most has been chased out of St. Louis by police for taking anarchy.

Alvin and Alva Buskies, twin brothers, have just been divorced in Springfield, O., from twin sisters.

Phillip Seel, of Toledo, was fined \$25 and costs amounting to \$29.75, in Missouri for attempting to ship deer out of the state.

Twenty tons of carp taken from one spot in Fox river, Illinois, in one week, sold in Chicago and New York at 20 cents a pound.

Dillon, Wyo., is shooting firecrackers and celebrating freely because his baby has been born in the town for the first time in 10 years.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says farm products of the United States in 1904 were worth \$3,583,338,600 to tillers of the soil.

Bennie St. Clair, 4. Heaver Falls, Pa., threw a kiss at a departing visitor; in doing so, fell out of his little chair and broke his neck.

With a 90-year-old veteran, Archibald Price, formerly an inmate of Marlborough Soldiers' home, pretty Mrs. Katherine Cristman, aged 25, wife of Ethel Cristman, of South Marion, Ind., eloped. The pair were arrested at Tipton.

The heaviest snowfall in many years in Spain occurred Thursday and Friday, and compelled a partial cessation of business in Madrid. Street traffic was stopped, theaters closed, and 20,000 are out of work. Maria Christina, the queen mother, and the mayor of Madrid, have arranged for the release of all winter clothing of the poor that is in the hands of pawn brokers.

Mary Kane, schoolm'am, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been absent from duty for five years and the school board threatens to divorce her from her job if she doesn't get to work; pretty soon.

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- Liver Complaint
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- Lupus
- Nervous Troubles
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County Notes.

A Brighton man received \$110.40 for 50 turkeys. That's not so bad. Pinckney has a good opening for a harnessmaker. So says the Dispatch.

Jacob Houck, of Sharon, has traded his farm to Aaron Lammon, of Grass Lake, for the Union block, on Piety hill in that village. Mr. Lammon will move on the farm in the spring.

Two farmers near Stockbridge spent \$32 in the courts to determine the ownership of a squash that had grown on a vine planted on the land of one and which had run through the fence on the other's land.

Deputy Game Warden Otto Roha caught Frank Dolan, Geo. Burchell and C. L. Sykes, of Pinckney, spearing fish on Portage Lake recently. Justice Putnam, of Ypsilanti, fined them \$3 and costs amounting in all to \$12.85 each.

John Collins, the pickpocket, arrested in Ann Arbor on the day of the Michigan-Chicago football game, was fined \$200 in the circuit court Monday. He paid the money from a big roll of bills and seemed to think he was getting off easy.

Edwin Beuttler, of Sharon, and Miss Mary Curtis, of Grass Lake township, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Grass Lake Wednesday evening, Nov. 30, by Rev. E. P. Smallidge. They will soon go to housekeeping on the old homestead in Sharon.

Grass Lake News: C. W. Jewett raised a quantity of sugar beets for the Owasco Sugar Co. the past season and a few days ago he received returns from his crop. From a piece of ground 12x20 rods in size he harvested and shipped 12½ tons of beets. The beets tested 16.9 per cent sugar and Mr. Jewett received \$6.13½ per ton.

Four men dressed in hunting togs and carrying shotguns, boarded an eastbound D. Y. A. & J. electric car a short distance west of Ann Arbor Sunday and after they were seated, one of them accidentally discharged his gun. The charge passed so close to the head of a passenger that part of the brim of his derby hat was torn away. The man wanted to fight the whole quartet, but was finally mollified by the price of a new hat.

Fight Will Be Bitter.
Those who will persist in closing their eyes against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Ball, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Unadilla.
Emmett Page was in Chelsea Monday.

Mrs. John Watson is very sick at this writing.

Bert Hartsuff and family, of Stockbridge, were the guests of his parents Z. A. Hartsuff and wife Sunday.

Born, Sunday, Dec. 4, to Alex. Pyper and wife, formerly of this place, but now of Grand Ledge, a 9½ lb. girl.

Don't forget the church fair in the basement of the church next Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, Dec. 8-9. Thursday evening a chicken pie supper will be served and Friday evening an oyster supper. A fine program will be rendered both evenings.

I would like to correct an item that was in the paper last week about the Christmas tree and exercises. The Union Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and exercises in the Presbyterian hall on Friday evening, Dec. 23. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall entertained Messrs. and Mesdames Mart Kuhn, Fred Howlett and Henry Howlett, of Gregory, Albert Watson and John Watson, of this place, last week Tuesday evening. A very nice oyster supper and other good things were served and the party went home during the small hours of the morning feeling that they had spent a very pleasant evening and that Mr. and Mrs. Marshall know well how to entertain.

If you haven't time to prepare Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, it is now made in tablet form also. Get a package already in use. Makes you well; keeps you well. 35 cents. Glazier & Stimson.

Sylvan Center.
Geo. Merker, of Jackson, spent part of last week with his mother.

T. Taylor, of New York, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lulu Buchanan.

Geo. Ward and wife and Floyd and Florence Ward, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with C. B. Ward and family.

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Lyndon.

Mrs. Michael Staphish, who has been very ill, is not much better at present writing.

Timothy McKune, of Chelsea, who spent a week with his brother John and family, returned home last Sunday.

Eureka Grange will meet on Friday evening, Dec. 9. On the last meeting in December the election of officers will take place.

Miss Rachael McKune, who spent Thanksgiving with her sister Winifred at St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, returned home last Monday week.

L. Embury, who has worked the Alice Gorman farm for the past six years, is moving to the James Gaunt farm, which he purchased recently.

Miss Margaret Young, teacher at the Center, let out her school on Wednesday and Thursday of the present week on account of the death and funeral of her grandaunt Mrs. Alice Gorman, of Chelsea.

Since Oct. 10 we have not had rain enough to wet the shingles on the house. In consequence nearly everybody's cistern has gone dry and the good housewife is putting away soiled clothes for a rainy day. A thrasher's tank would be a great convenience in the neighborhood just now.

Elmer Jacox is out with a meat wagon scaling beef to farmers. Rather a poor time for that business as most farmers have their own fresh pork, which is as cheap as beef at present. At the price of feed stuffs there is not much encouragement for farmers to feed either hogs or cattle. Refuse beans seem to be going out of reach for feeding purposes too. There is not a great margin between the price of refuse beans and the ordinary crop.

Waterloo.
Daniel Parks visited over Sunday with Arthur Waltz.

Mrs. G. A. Runcimann, who has been very sick, is improving.

Spencer Howlett and wife spent Sunday with E. E. Rowe and wife.

Miss Kittie Bevier and niece visited at L. L. Gorton's the early part of the week.

Roy West, of Dansville, spent several days last week with friends in this vicinity.

E. E. Rowe and W. J. Howlett are serving as jurors at the December term of the circuit court in Ann Arbor.

John Lyons, who had been adjudged insane by the probate court, was taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo Thursday afternoon by relatives.

A party of 14 young people, which will be known as the Fireside Club, met with Miss Ella Monroe Wednesday evening, Nov. 30. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Lizzie Hammack; secretary, Eddie Cooper; treasurer, Miss Ella Monroe. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Susie Rowe.

Lima Township Taxes.
I will be at the Lima town hall Friday, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, at Dexter Savings Bank, Saturday, Dec. 17, and at the Chelsea Savings Bank, Saturday, Dec. 31, to receive taxes for the year 1904.

ROBERT TONEY,
Treasurer Lima township.

Southwest Sylvan.
Edward Fiske spent last week with a friend in Fishville.

Howard Fiske and wife are visiting relatives in Dansville.

Miss Helen Kendall, who has been quite sick, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Walz, from Henrietta, visited their son part of this week.

Susie and Earle Dorr and Mrs. Jas. Hathaway visited at C. Hathaway's Sunday.

Several from here attended the social held at Philip Schweinfurth's Thursday evening.

Coon Heselschwerdt, of Sylvan, is now drawing stone for the foundation of his new house.

The marriage of Herman Hayes to Miss Esther Reno, of Sharon, took place at the Lutheran church, Francisco, Thursday evening.

This is a picture of ANDREW B. SPINNEY, M. D., the only Dr. Spinney in this country. He has had forty-eight years experience in the study and practice of medicine. Two years Prof. in the medical college, ten years in sanitarian work and he never fails in his diagnosis. He gives special attention to throat and lung diseases, m. a. i. n. g. some wonderful cures. Also all forms of nervous diseases, epilepsy, St. Vitus dance, paralysis, etc. He never fails to cure piles.

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Bacon, per pound,	12½c	Fowls, per pound,	11c
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Mortgage Sale.
DEFAULT having been made in the payment of the amount secured by and payable upon a certain mortgage made and executed by John Dolan and Mary Dolan his wife, of the village of Dexter, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, to Thomas Dolan, of township of Dexter, county and state aforesaid, which said mortgage is dated November 21, A. D. 1888, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw county, Michigan, on the first day of June, A. D. 1891, in Liber 75 of mortgages on page 367, by reason of which default in the payment of the amount secured by said mortgage the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty and 75/100 Dollars (\$1,550.75) for principal and interest due thereon, and a reasonable attorney's or solicitor's fee therefor in addition to all other legal costs.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage premises will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the south front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw (that being the place where the circuit court of said county of Washtenaw is held), on the 23rd day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Which premises are certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Dexter, county of Washtenaw, and state of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The undivided one seventh interest in the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26), excepting twelve (12) acres off of the south side of the southeast quarter of said southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) now owned by Edward Beck.

Dated Sept. 28, 1904
EDWARD J. DOLAN,
Executor of the estate of Thomas Dolan, deceased,

Stivers & Kalmbach,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

B308-9736-12-134.
A. W. Wilkinson, Attorney, Chelsea, Mich.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Amanda Brown, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Bacon Operative store, in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 1st day of February, and on the 3rd day of April next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated December 3rd, 1904.
LOUIS HINDLERS,
CHAUNCEY STEPHENS,
Commissioners.

Commissioners' Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Amy Mary Wellbush, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of B. Parker, in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 16th day of January, and on the 16th day of March, next at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated Nov. 10, 1904.
B. PARKER,
GEO. BECKWITH,
Commissioners.

ORDINANCE NO. 33.

An Ordinance granting Adam Eppler permission to erect and maintain a slaughter house within the limits of the Village of Chelsea.

The Village of Chelsea ordains: Section I. Consent, permission and authority is hereby given to Adam Eppler, of Chelsea, Michigan, his associates, successors and assigns, to erect, operate, own and maintain a slaughter house with first class sanitary equipments and with underground sewerage or drainage into Letts' Creek, for the purpose of slaughtering or killing animals as a business, and located on the property north of the Michigan Central Railroad Company's lands formerly owned by George P. Glazier and situated near Letts' Creek more than twenty rods from any public highway.

Section II. The said Adam Eppler, his associates, successors and assigns, shall at all times keep the said premises free and clear from all offal, remains or rubbish of all kinds, and in a clean, pure and healthy sanitary condition and shall be approved by the Village Board of Health, and shall in all respects fully indemnify and save harmless the Village of Chelsea from and against all damage or costs which the said Village may be put to or sustain by reason of any nuisance connected therewith.

Section III. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication.

Approved this 16th day of November, A. D. 1904, by the order of the Village Board.

W. J. KNAPP, President Pro Tem.
W. H. Heselschwerdt, Clerk.

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