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## CHRISTMAS PIE.

We will cut our Christmas Pie as usual from  
Friday December 16 to 21.

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CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

### NO ONE WILL DICTATE.

So Says Governor-elect Warner—Appointments will not be known until given out—False Story of Break.

Governor-elect Fred M. Warner's attention was called to a story in a Grand Rapids paper of an alleged break between Mr. Warner and certain of the republican leaders, of the so called "machine." The correspondent said that it was apparent that Mr. Warner had turned down an alleged "machine" slate of appointments and was living up to his campaign utterances that he would not be controlled by any faction or set of men either in appointments or policies, that the new executive would be the governor himself.

Mr. Warner, when referred to the article in question, said:

"There has been no break between any of the republican leaders and myself over appointments or anything else. I will say that I do intend to try to be the governor of Michigan, and you can take that for all it means.

"I want to use my best efforts to maintain harmony within the party so far as compatible with the welfare of the state. So far as appointments are concerned, no one knows whom I am going to appoint to a single office, not even who is to be my private secretary. I have not told any man that I was or was not going to appoint him. I have listened to the claims of many, but have not encouraged them, but will weigh all things in relation to the appointments and make my decisions known when I send the names in.

"No man or coterie of men shall dictate the appointments or policies, although, naturally, I shall consult with the party leaders and those nearest to me as advisers.

"To the statement that, instead of acting resentfully against the counties which did not support me in the campaign, particularly Kent and Wayne, it will be my policy to be conciliatory. I can only add that I think it my duty to treat all parts of the state alike so far as possible without reference to what my vote was or was not in certain localities. I certainly shall be conciliatory, if that is the expression, because I bear no ill will, and it is my duty to treat all parts of the state alike."

### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

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

Spiritual Director—Rev. W. P. Conside.

Past President—Julia Foster.

President—Ellen Farrell.

1st Vice President—Elizabeth Eder.

2d 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 and Sarah L. Miller.

Organist—Josephine Carringer.

The new officers for the ensuing year of the K. O. T. M. were elected last Friday evening. The following is the list.

Past Com.—W. H. Heselshwerdt.

Com.—Geo. E. Jackson.

Lt. Com.—Frank M. Guerin.

R. K.—Wm. M. Campbell.

F. K.—Geo. Millsbaugh.

Chaplain—Elmer Beach.

Physician—A. McColgan.

Sergeant—Edgar Steinbach.

M. at A.—Andrew Sawyer.

1st M. of G.—Bert Young.

2d M. of G.—Lewis Kellogg.

Sentinel—Wm. Rheinfrank.

Picket—Michael Ryan.

### WANTS LAND RECLAIMED.

Prof. Filbert Roth, professor of forestry at the university, is state warden, and he will ask the legislature at their next session to utilize more barren land for re-forestation.

The state adopted a new policy last year, setting aside a small tract of barren land as a forest reserve. Survey, protection and re-forestation are looked after by Warden Roth, a forester and two forest rangers. More than 5,000 trees have been set out and a nursery of over 5,000,000 trees has been established. At first the state authorities and many private citizens throughout the state were opposed to the plan, but now a marked change of sentiment is taking place. The people of the district in which the experiment is being tried, are very well satisfied, and are rendering Warden Roth all possible assistance.

### MRS. ALICE GORMAN.

Mrs. Alice Young-Gorman, died at her home in this village Sunday, December 4, 1904, in the 80th year of her age.

Mrs. Gorman was born in Ireland and in 1845 came with her parents to this country, who located in Lyndon where

### she resided until 1885 since which time this village has been her home. In 1885 she was united in marriage with James Gorman, who passed away in 1888. To them were born three daughters, the Misses Katherine and Alice Gorman of this village surviving, one daughter, Mrs. Jennie Gorman-Martin died in May 1900.

Mrs. Gorman was related to a number of the early settlers of Lyndon and was a woman who was held in high esteem by a large following of friends. Edward and Peter Gorman of Lyndon, and Hon. J. S. Gorman of this place were nephews.

The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of which she was a member, at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, December 7, 1904. Her pastor, Rev. Fr. Conside, sang mass and delivered a very fine sermon which was listened to with rapt attention by the large gathering of friends and neighbors. The interment was at Mt. Olivet cemetery beside the remains of her late husband.

### FUTURE FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

By taking one of the short courses to begin at the Agricultural College the first week in January, 1905, and continuing eight weeks. The courses are "Live Stock and General Farming," "Fruit," and "Creamery," with a four weeks' course in "Cheese-making" to begin February 27 and end March 24. Write to C. D. Smith, Agricultural College, Mich., for a circular fully describing the courses. The Live Stock course gives a thorough drill in stock judging, feeding, veterinary medicine, the management of soils and raising crops, the fruit orchard and something of agricultural chemistry, botany, and bacteriology. The Creamery course fits men to manage creameries. The fruit course pays special attention to the vegetable garden and the fruit orchard, plant diseases, insects, budding, grafting and spraying.

The college is abundantly equipped to make these courses most valuable and expert and experienced teachers are provided. Every farmer's son, every man who expects to own a farm or live on a farm is invited to attend. The charges are reduced to a minimum. Every reader of this paper is invited to come and bring his neighbor with him. The state provides the courses to help you. Will you do your part?

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Last week closed the third month of school, and now is our chance to make our record better, so let's begin at once. Parents aid the teachers and pupils as well, by helping the pupils get an early start and we will avoid some of those tardy marks. A small percentage of the pupils are kept out to work too often for the pupils benefit. We understand that it often seems absolutely necessary to keep pupils out to work, but are there not many times when it is not? When the work might be done before or after school or on Saturday if it must be done by the pupil. Does the gain in the amount of work done equal the pupil's loss in school work. The one is for a life time the other only temporary. We as pupils ought to make a determined effort to be in our places every school day, to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the community, so that we may show our appreciation of the efforts of our parents and others to give us an education in order that we may in turn make the world wiser in the time to come.

### D, Y., A. A. & J. MOVES.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson railway general offices have been moved from the Majestic building, Detroit, to the old Worden homestead, Ypsilanti, and were opened in the new location Monday morning. The office force of about a dozen people will move to the Normal town, and have already engaged homes or boarding places there. The Worden homestead was bought by the railway company three years ago. It is a three-story brick building, set in spacious grounds, at the corner of River and Congress streets, near the Huron river and the company's power house.

The only Detroit offices of the company in the future will be the freight and passenger offices maintained jointly by the suburban roads.

### THAT THROBBING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Glazier & Stimson druggists.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

The "Celery King complexion" is what one Chelsea lady calls the beautiful skin that comes from the use of the tonic laxative, Celery King, 25c. at all druggists.

### THE CORN CROP

Would Pay the Debt of the Nation and there would be Cash Left.—Cotton next in Line.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, in his annual report to the president, enumerates some of the more important features of the year's work. Among them are the taking of preliminary steps to conduct feeding and breeding experiments; the war waged against the cotton boll weevil and against cattle mange; valuable research in successful shipping of fruit abroad; successful introduction of plants suited for light rainfall areas; establishment of pure food standards; the extension of agricultural education in primary and secondary schools and the extension of instruction to our island possessions to enable them to supply the country with \$200,000,000 worth of domestic products, now imported from abroad.

Some interesting figures are presented showing the value of the country's crops. The report says:

"The corn crop of 1904 yields a farm value greater than ever before. The farmers could from the proceeds of this single crop pay the national debt, the interest thereon for one year, and still have enough left to pay a considerable portion of the government's yearly expenses. The cotton crop comes second in value, while hay and wheat contend for the third places. Combined, these two crops will about equal in value the corn crop. Notwithstanding the wheat crop shows a lower production than any year since 1900, the farm value is the highest since 1881. Potatoes and barley reached their highest production in 1904; save in 1902 the oat crop was never so large by 60,000,000 bushels. The present crop of rice promises a yield of 900,000,000 pounds—300,000,000 more than ever before. "Horses and mules reach the highest point this year, with an aggregate value exceeding \$1,354,000,000. On the other hand cattle, sheep and hogs all show a slight decline."

### STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

### Crow as Mouse Catcher.

William K. Huber, of Niantic, Pa., has one of the most peculiar household pets in Montgomery county. It is a crow, and is deemed the champion killer of mice and rats in Douglass township. The bird never misses its prey when it sees a mouse, and the rats have to fight for dear life to escape it. Fox and rat-terrier dogs cannot compete with the crow in killing rodents. Bats have fallen victims to his talons. The crow sleeps in the house, and often sits on the shoulders or lap of some member of the family.

### Cowcatcher as a Knocker.

A New York man claims that while walking the railroad track in Ohio he was struck by a train and knocked from one county into another. Several have been able to beat that, says the Chicago Daily News, having been knocked from time into eternity by the rude, insistent cowcatcher.

### WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson druggists.

### CARD OF THANKS.

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### Christmas Cigars.

I will have on hand a fine line of choice hand made cigars, made up especially for the Christmas shopper. 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 the husband or gentleman friend. LEWIS BURG. Over Eppler's market.

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## CLOTHING FOR BOYS

About this time some boys need a change of clothes. You can get the kind of clothes you want if you will come to the right place. We would like to talk it over with you and show you our new fall styles. Our

### Fall Clothing for Boys

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**SQUIRE JOHN A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR**  
BY ST. GEORGE RATHERBORNE

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CHAPTER IX.—Continued. At nightfall they have left the stern, and the fleet greyhound seems to rush over the green waters like a hungry hound in pursuit of a hare. Now they near the American coast. Thus far the steamer has kept up to Jack's expectations, and he feels almost positive of landing before the others.

To luck will have it, they run into a heavy fog and it becomes necessary to slow down. This promises to bring delay that will add hours to what seemed to presage a record-breaking passage.

Whistles are heard—one hoarse one ahead, where some steamer is plowing through the dense fog. As soon as Travers learns this vessel is going in the same way as themselves he smiles, confident that it is the one he chases.

At length about noon the fog rises and discloses the beach of Far Rockaway on Long Island. Jack's eyes are fastened upon the steamer just ahead, and which they promise to pass about Scotland Lightship.

It is the Anchoria. The Glasgow steamer might have reached port first only for floundering in the fog.

When they pass her black hull cheers are given from lusty throats, and returned with equal vim. Jack scans the passengers along her side, and his heart gives a sudden bound when through his field glasses he discovers—his wife!

The sensation is one not easily forgotten. Near her hovers Senor Roblado and Juanta.

The latter talks with some gentleman—Jack cannot see him well at first, but when he moves the light strikes his face, and Travers grins his teeth in sudden rage.

It is Howard Spencer, as dashing as ever, despite his smash-up in Edinburgh. Why does he follow them? Is it because he is a moth fluttering round the candle? The American who has just become an English squire and forsaken all his rich inheritance to go chasing after the girl who bears his name, yet care not whether she be wife or widow—this man frowns, and under his breath says dire things which he may visit upon the head of the offender in case the said Spencer persists in forcing his attentions on Jack Travers' wife.

Reaching quarantine first, the Teutonic is almost through a health examination when the other steamer comes limping up, her machinery in bad trim.

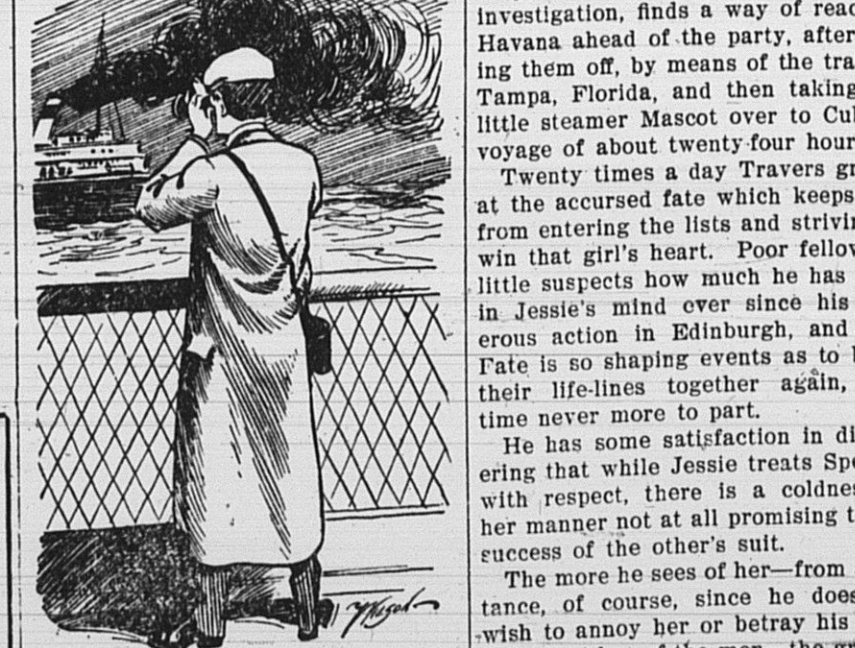
So Jack finds ample time after passing the customs ordeal to take a cab, send Ah Sin to an hotel, and in another reach the Anchor line pier just as the Anchoria is pushed into her berth by the noisy little tug.

He screens himself from observation and thus watches the descent of the passengers as they fall into the hands of the inspectors.

Jack is careful not to show himself, it is to his advantage to have Roblado believe his plan for detaining him in Glasgow worked to a charm. Spencer is not with the party, he having troubles of his own.

As he stands there Jack recognizes in one of the inspectors an old acquaintance, with whom he once spent happy days on the plains.

He learns that the authorities have received word from abroad that some party sailing on the Anchoria is bringing over a vast quantity of precious stones concealed somewhere about his person or luggage, and as the information has been vague, they appear to



Through his field glasses he discovers—his wife!

have settled upon the wretched don as the culprit, and are making life miserable for him.

While the senior is raging up and down and breathing out fire with every word, Jack allows himself to be seen by the girl whom the strangest fate on record made his wife in the good old city of Edinburgh.

He sees her start and gaze at him with dilated eyes, as though surprised beyond measure. She turns and speaks quickly to her companion, and in a flash he finds the black eyes of the little Cuban fastened upon him. Then it is Jack puts a finger to his lips to indicate caution and silence. He sees Juanta's expressive nod, and having accomplished all he desired, fades away.

**THE ODD CORNER**

Two Men of To Day. Jim Jones had a habit of laughing—Whenever he spoke he would smile—He never would recognize trouble; He claimed that it wasn't worth while; He paid no attention to trifles. "I was happy-go-lucky with Jim; He always seemed short as to money, But life seemed worth living to him."

John Smith had a habit of scowling—He grumbled whenever he spoke—He did everything with precision—And nothing to him was a joke—He gave all his time to his business; He worried and fussed every day; He's rich, but his friends often wondered If Smith ever made living ray.—Cleveland Leader.

Sharks and War. The fishermen of the northern part of the Adriatic sea are alarmed at the number and size of the sharks that have been caught there since June. Three were taken in Istria within a few days, and a very large one was caught lately in Quarnero.

The Adriatic fishermen declare that these sharks are fish that have been driven out of the Yellow sea and the Siberian waters by the many frightful submarine mine explosions. They allege that since the beginning of the Russo-Japanese war the number of sharks in the Mediterranean sea has increased steadily.

It has been known for some time that the Suez canal has been the means of bringing a great many big sharks into the Mediterranean every year. The shark is a fish which will follow a ship for days and weeks, once he finds that a steady supply of offal is thrown overboard. The amount cast into the sea daily from a big passenger steamship is so great that it would suffice for half a dozen sharks, greedy as these brutes are. Therefore, it is not strange that practically every liner is dogged all the way from Asiatic waters by big sharks.

The Suez canal does not stop them, and they stay with the ship till it leaves the Straits of Gibraltar. By that time most of them have found the great schools of tunny and other fish that fill the Mediterranean, and they desert the ship and stay thereafter in the great interior ocean, to the vast injury of the fishermen.

Safeguarding the Paper Currency. To the average man the paper used by Uncle Sam for currency outranks all others in value and attractiveness. This paper, used variously for money, bonds, checks, internal revenue stamps, etc., is made in Pittsfield, Mass., in one of the most perfect paper manufacturing in the world. In the eyes of the government it is the perfection of its manufacture that gives value to what is known as "money paper," and there is, contrary to the general impression, no secret in either the process or formula.

Reliance against imitation is placed on the skill required, and on the fact that the machinery essential to production is costly, massive and not easily capable of concealment. These, with the aids of the well-known silk fibers and the statutory provisions against its unauthorized manufacture and possession, offer the chief protection against counterfeiting; and it is acknowledged by the secret service that the government paper itself is a greater safeguard to the treasury than the intricacies of design and engraving.

Only in money paper are silk threads used, but while the sheet is still soft the government watermark is pressed into the other papers. This watermark is the simple monogram, "U. S. T. D." for check paper, "U. S. P. D." for postage stamps, and "U. S. I. R." for revenue paper.

Spilled Intended Rebuke. In the life of the Rt.-Rev. Mandell Creighton, bishop of London, is a story of a frolic at Oxford on Guy Fawkes day, 1865. A bonfire was kindled which endangered some of the oldest buildings. The old warden, Dr. Marsham, was asked by the tutors to speak seriously to the men about their unruly conduct. Thus urged, he addressed the assembled college and rebuked them for behaving in such an ungentlemanly manner, concluding with these words: "And all I can say, gentlemen, is that if I want to behave like barbarian savages, why—ahem—ahem—you should come and ask leave first."

National Hymns. The national airs of great countries are short, while those of little countries are long. "God Save the King" is 14 bars, the Russian hymn is 16 bars, and "Hail Columbia" has 28 bars, and that of Uruguay 70, Chile 46, and so on. San Marino has the longest national hymn, except that of China.

Soaked Innocent Visitor. A newly married Nashua, N. H., couple were annoyed by Halloween prank players and made several unsuccessful efforts to catch the boys and girls. Finally there came a long ring and a pall of water was poured from a chamber window over the front door, which just soaked the new suit of one of the bride's dearest lady friends, who had come to call.

Partridges Tame in Maine. Mrs. J. B. Cole of Prospect Harbor, Maine, was sitting on her piazza when she was surprised by a partridge which alighted first on the rail and finally fluttered to the floor near where she was sitting. A few days afterward the lady living in the next house found one with her hens when she went to feed them at night.

Must Saw Wood for Lodging. Cards have been tacked high up on the walls of the lockup at Wallingford, Conn., which read: "All persons lodged in this room must saw one basket of wood for each night's lodging."

**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 each, "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."

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A GOOD ACT. Marshall Martin took a team of the streets last night and put it in the barn.

KEEP ROAD GOOD. The government has issued an order for rural mail delivery requirements.

SOLID RURAL DELIVERY. Thirteen counties in Michigan now have or will soon enjoy solid rural delivery.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS. Union block in this village which cost thousands of dollars when it was built.

WILL HAVE TRIAL. Charles Swarthout, the lad who confessed to stealing from the Caulkins drug store.

JURY GIVES BALL OPINION. Pennsylvania Body Says Player May Suppress Interferer and Acquires Defendant.

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# BALLOONING IS ONLY A SPORT

## SO SAYS COUNT DE LA VAULX

To talk about flying machines to Count de la Vaux, is like waving a rag to a bull. As a dirigible balloonist he holds the world's record for distance and speed. But he has a use for flying machines, so called, with a view to their commercial development, in spite of all the experiments Santos Dumont, Prof. Langley and others to the contrary.

"In the very, very, very, very far distant future," said the Count, with crescendo accent on the "very," and shoulder shrug that suggested an earnest, "there may be flying machines, but not now, not now."

With the Count ballooning is something more than a fad. He started his aerial exploits as a faddist in 1898, everybody was going in for motor vehicles, so he decided to try something else. He was just back from two years' residence among the savages of Patagonia. He had written a successful book of his adventures, which had been praised by the French Academy—a distinctive honor. The treasures of his exile—anthropological, ethnographical and geological—had been stored in the official museum of Paris for a wondering world to look at and classify. One evening he went an aerodrome with a friend, a member of the Aero club, on the Place de Concorde.

"We will have our coffee up above," said the friend.

The Count's mind was fresh for new ideas. A flight of 500 yards or so above the earth for an after-dinner smoke had a charm for him. Thenceforward he was an avowed balloonist. He never stopped until he had become vice president of the Aero club, and admitted the champion aerostat of the world. He broke all records with a balloon journey from Paris to the Province of Warsaw, in Russia. He slept in the clouds at a temperature of 12 degrees below zero Reaumur (which is much colder than Fahrenheit) when his comrade had to hammer the soles of his feet with a club to keep him from sleeping too long and freezing to death. He journeyed through the air 1,240 miles in little more than thirty-five hours. In a comparatively brief career as an aerostat he has traveled more than 4,000 miles through the clouds, has spent in all forty-one days in the air, and has made 133 ascents without an accident—so he may be quoted as an authority on ballooning. As such he no advocate of the flying machine. The Count crossed the continent of North America once, while en route to the Far East for the French government, but until he landed last week he had no opportunity to linger at the steamer of the westward continent. He did not bring a balloon with him, and says he is sorry for it. He would like to convince such young Americans who go in for racing automobiles as an expensive sport that there is far more fun and much less danger in racing balloons.

The Count's latest literary production, in French, is an imaginary round-the-world journey in an airship, something after the Jules Verne order of literature. It has pleased him to regard America as a benighted country in the matter of aerial travel. A fiction the Count does not hesitate to deal with transatlantic journeys in dirigible balloons. In fact, he shakes

mentioned with a balloonist a few hundred feet in the air with a half-dozen terrified passengers. No man can tell how an ascent in a balloon is going to affect him until he tries it. I have known men brave in the face of every danger, under the sun lose nerve when the earth and sea spread beneath them as a map.

"In moments of terror persons will try to jump from a balloon 1,000 feet or more above the earth as readily as they will from a three-story window in a fire panic. They seem to lose all idea of distance or consequences. There is scarcely a balloonist, I venture to say, who has not undergone a terrible ordeal of this sort. That is why aeronauts are careful whom they take up with them."

"I have never had a balloon get away from control but once. That was during a terrific storm while I was crossing the North Sea. It was no use talking about steering apparatus then. Like a ship captain in a tempest, I had to cut loose from my prescribed course and run before the wind. The gale was tearing along at ninety miles an hour, and me with it. At one time I grazed the rocks of some lonely isle. The gulls shrieked at me like fiends. Finally I ran above the clouds, as a ship sometimes runs into smooth water, and watched the tempest raging beneath me. A man never forgets such a sight. When the gale was over I descended a few hundred feet and continued my journey."

"I have never ascended higher than 8,000 meters, which is about five English miles. It was not necessary for me to do so in order to test the qualities of my steering apparatus, in which I was most interested. Prof. Berson of Germany has reached a height of 10,300 meters. But after a man has ascended 8,000 meters he has gone far enough. When the weather is clear the landscape below, with its intersections of bays and rivers, is quite distinct to the naked eye. The only physical feeling, to one accustomed to it, is one of intense exhilaration. I should compare it to the sensations of an opium eater, without any disagreeable after effects."

"The longest distance I ever traveled was from Paris to Kieff, in Little Russia, in an international balloon



Count de la Vaux.

King of Belgium Paid for One Rose, but Took Tray.

George Herbert Head of Cambridge is in America as a defender of King Leopold's policy in the Congo Free State. Mr. Head, the other day, was talking to a number of men about King Leopold's unselish handling of the Congo Free State revenues, when a Chicagoan said:

"I tell you what it is, Leopold is clever. You can't get the best of him. This is what I saw happen to him in Paris at a bazaar. A little girl, a flower girl, the daughter of a duchess, extended to him a small silver tray on which a boutonniere lay. It was one of those bazaars where they gouge you right and left, where, if you don't watch out, you depart without cash fare home.

"Your Majesty," said the little girl, "will you buy a flower?"

"Yes, my child," said King Leopold. "How much?"

"The flower girl had been coached beforehand, and she replied:

"Two hundred and fifty francs."

"Two hundred and fifty francs—that's \$50—for a small rose! It was a little too extortionate. King Leopold handed over the money, though. Then he took the flower and put it in his buttonhole and, taking the tray also, he slipped it into his capacious pocket and hurried off."

Didn't Know Cigar.

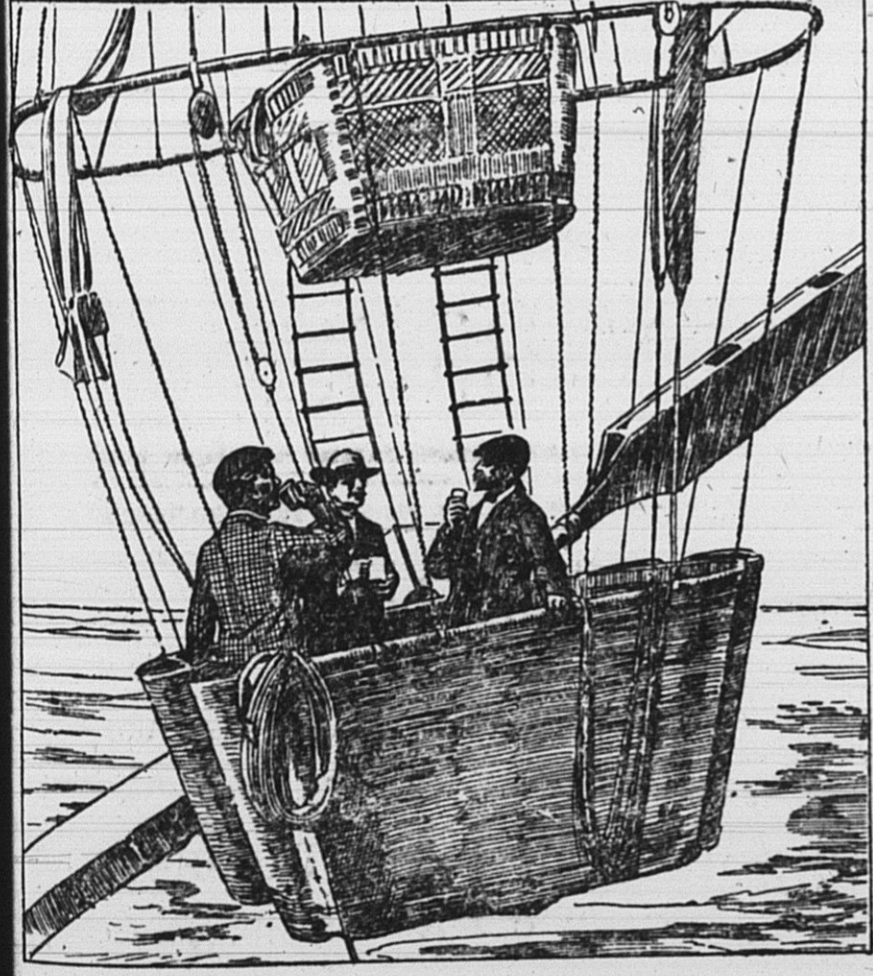
"I don't think many people know when they have a good cigar," said a well-known Philadelphian. "I was riding home from Essington one day, and the friend who was with me suggested that we stop at a country store and buy a smoke. I had a few good cigars in my pocket, but as my friend said to be sure to get fifteen-centers, I thought I would test his taste. I laid down a nickel and got three cigars for it. Then I went out into the road and gave my friend one of them. 'How do you like it?' I asked, after he had taken a few puffs. In all seriousness he replied: 'This is a better cigar than I get at home, and you know I pay fifteen cents apiece for my smokes.' Well, when I told him he had been smoking a 'three-for-five' he wouldn't believe it at first, and when I convinced him to the contrary he was offended."—Philadelphia Record.

Onions for a Cold.

It is claimed that a bad cold can be broken up by the patient remaining indoors and indulging in a liberal diet of onions. It need not be an exclusive diet, but it must be a liberal one. An onion cure breakfast includes a poached egg, on toast, three table spoonfuls of fried onions and coffee.

Luncheon of sandwiches made of brown bread buttered and filled with finely chopped raw onions, seasoned with salt and pepper, makes the second meal on the schedule. For dinner the onions may be fried and eaten with a chop and baked potatoes.

Onion sirup is claimed by some to be unequalled as a cure for a bad cold in the head.



"We will have our coffee up above."

head and shrugs his shoulders in deprecatory way.

"After a man has been in the air for thirty hours or so he wants to come down," he said. "Breathing is difficult, even with the assistance of a little oxygen. While one is far above the earth he has a great appetite, but he has no desire to eat much at one time. The air is so exhilarating that one glass of champagne has as much effect as a whole bottle would if taken terra firma. In the clouds one does not desire stimulants, but a little brandy is necessary now and then for warmth and sustenance. If a man is up by himself, as most balloonists are, it is not always convenient to stop to eat.

"A skipper at sea with a yacht full of sea-sick landlubbers is not to be

in leaving me behind. But I could keep to my course as surely as they could keep to theirs. A balloon is of little use if you cannot make it go where you wish.

"But ballooning is a sport for gentlemen. I have no dream that balloons will ever be utilized in times of peace for passenger service or for the mails."—Philadelphia Ledger.

ROMAN ROADS FOR AUTOS.

Ancient Highways in England May Be Reserved for Machines.

It would be an odd coincidence if along the Roman roads of Great Britain, where once the chariots clattered on the pave, the more terrible automobile were now to take its turn, says the New York World.

It may be. The public safety on the present town roads may demand it. The old Roman roads run straight, seldom coming near a town en route. What could be better?

Many of the public roads can no longer be used by pedestrians, especially by old persons or children, by riders and drivers of horses, or by bicyclists, without incurring risk.

A remonstrance on behalf of animals has also been raised, according to United States Consul Hamm of Hull. In a recent letter to the president of the automobile club, Mr. F. E. Pirks, chairman of the National Campaign Defense League, enters on behalf of his committee a strong protest against the "terrible slaughter" of dogs. "A rather well known automobilist is in the habit of boasting that he has killed over fifty dogs during a recent tour, and another (a woman motorist, I regret to say) has been heard to exclaim: 'That is nothing, we run over a dog every time we go out.'"

The result of this agitation of the subject is a proposition from some members of the Roads Improvement association to repair and adapt the old Roman roads to the requirements of motor car and cycle traffic, and a subcommittee was appointed to consider whether it would be possible to make use of these ancient highways (which in many cases are almost entirely disused).

In the event of an invasion of England motor wagons will be much used, and in that case direct roads like these old Roman ways would obviously be an immense advantage.

### BEST PLACE FOR THE BOY.

Home the Greatest Force That Enters Into His Life.

Home is, par excellence, the unifying force in the life of a boy, argues the Chautauquan. At home his life centers. From home he goes to school, to church, to the playground, and home again he returns from all these. Home is his point of departure, his point of return, his headquarters. Here he keeps his possessions, toys, playthings, games, books, pictures, pets, collections. In even the humblest home, if it be wisely administered, a special place is set aside for each child where he may keep his things, and be at home. Even a dog likes to have his spot. This spot, for a child, may be only a corner; for a boy it should be a whole room. It is touching to see how a boy loves his own room, even though it be but a box of a place in a modern flat; how eager he is to keep it nice, how proud to bring to it his boy friends.

This principle that a local center is necessary to a boy's normal development is in some degree greater or less violated by those who fit from flat to flat; who keep continually on the wing; who go to a different resort each summer. One American boy I know of had got fast hold of a prime distinction when he asked, "Mother, are we going to live this summer, or only board?"

### LOUBET AS A BOY.

Cool-Headed Act Foreshadowed Career in After Life.

The young Loubet, being ten years old, was once bathing in the Drome with certain older lads. One of them got beyond his depth and was swept away by the current. The Loubet had heard his cry for help and studied the situation. It was evident that he couldn't get that big boy ashore. So he kept out of reach and watched him. The drowning boy kept going up and down, swallowing water.

At last he was so nearly drowned that there was no struggle in him. Then my little Loubet swam up, caught him by the hair and towed him ashore. It was a pretty bit of calculation. The big fellow was only three-parts drowned and they pumped him out and made him as good as new. One might have prophesied that Loubet would be a politician. From just such trouble waters he fished out—three parts drowned—his election to the presidency. Just so canny, just so "judgmental" has his entire political career been. That boy was the father of the calm, clear headed, well meaning honest man who is to-day the first citizen of the third republic.—Everybody's Magazine.

### GOT HIS MONEY'S WORTH.

Disappointed.

During his residence in Canada, Ernest Thompson Seton, the well-known writer of nature books, visited Niagara often. Recently he said:

"Sometimes at Niagara I would fraternize with the cabbies there. I would ask them to tell me the odd comments on the falls that they had heard strangers and foreigners make from time to time. Many an odd comment I would come upon in this way. As odd a one as any was that which an Englishman made.

"This Englishman, a porter in London, had come all the way across the Atlantic in December, when the rates were low, to see Niagara. The spectacle had somewhat disappointed him. He said to a cabby, over a mug of ginger beer, on the night of his arrival:

"As for the falls, they're 'andsome, quite so. But they don't quite answer my expectations. Besides, I got thoroughly wetted and lost me 'at. I prefer to look 'at 'em in a hengraving, in 'ot weather, in the house.'"

The Best One.

"Pierpont Morgan is a quiet man," said a Wall Street broker. "He only speaks when he has something good and memorable to say.

"Recently he wanted to get a superintendent for a certain new department that he had established. He thought he knew the man for this superintendency—an assistant to one of his colleagues. He sent for the colleague and said:

"I am setting up, you know, a certain new department. I shall want a new superintendent. I think Brown, in your office, would fill the place very well indeed."

"I am sure he would," said the other. "The only trouble is, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Brown can't be spared."

"Mr. Morgan's eyes lit up and he smiled.

"I don't want a man that can be spared," he said."

In Fashion's School.

If you wish to be quite in the fashion, you must learn how to practice repose. You must scorn all expression of passion. You may love, yes, but under the rose. One may smile at something quite smart. But you'd better think of repression. And not laugh too loud at the start. If with laughter your sides may be shaking. Be quite sure that no one near knows. Though with grief your heart may be breaking. To be swell you must practice repose. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Created Role of "Maritana."

By the recent death in Melbourne of Mrs. Theodosia Stewart in her ninetieth year, the first woman who sang the title role of "Maritana" in the Southern hemisphere, has passed away. She herself always maintained that she sang the part in Sydney before the first production of the opera in Drury Lane in November, 184. She was well acquainted with its composer, the gifted but erratic Irishman, William Vincent Wallace, who was a resident of Sydney in the late '30s.

New York's School Children.

The army of school children in New York is larger by 100,000 than the armies which fought at Liao-Yang.

### THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Five hundred and sixty thousand persons in the United States are dependent upon the street cars for support.

Only nine men have been hanged in Kentucky in the last five years, although there have been 708 murders.

Owing to a decline in the Swiss watch trade many emigrants are leaving Switzerland for Canada and the United States.

The "trains de luxe," which now cover the distance from Moscow to the Pacific in sixteen days, and which rival in luxury any in the United States, each carry a physician and an inspector who speaks half a dozen languages.

China has a tree which produces oil, and two American firms now have houses in China which are exporting the oil. The business has proved so successful that about 1000 trees have been transplanted from China to California, and are now growing well.

Several inventors are now at work on a noiseless typewriter, as the sound of a large number in an office grates on one's nerves. One man has made a rubber device to kill the noise and the second has made a glass case which incloses everything but the keyboard and the roller.

A Kansas woman wanted a set of false teeth, and wrote a Topeka dentist thus: "My mouth is three inches across, five-eighths thru the jaw. Some hummocky on the edge, shaped something like a boss shoe, too forward. If you want me to be more particular I'll have to come up thar."

Geographers tell us that in places the Pacific is more than 20,000 feet deep. In other words, if the loftiest mountain on the globe, Mt. Everest, 29,062 feet high, were placed in the Pacific Ocean at its greatest depth, the summit of the mountain would just about reach the surface of the ocean.

Lord Curzon's writing was so bad at Oxford that when he wrote to a relative and to a friend with whom he was wont to be candid about that relative's shortcomings and put the letter in the wrong envelope, no harm resulted. His kinsman couldn't read the letter, but surmised it must be a request for money and sent a check at once.

The largest dam in the State of Colorado is being constructed for the Cascade reservoir in the San Juan country. This wall will be 105 feet in height, and the water stored will reach a depth of 100 feet. The dam will store 3,071,000,000 cubic feet of water, or 500,000,000 feet less than the famous Cheesman dam, which stores Deuver's water supply.

### 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.

### CAN'T PRONOUNCE OWN NAMES.

"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 Pepps. Having sojourned so frequently in that pleasant town 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 as 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 Shakespearean 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 blister and to visitor, and 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. Hysong, 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. Hysong, "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.

### Obilitate Betting News.

After three months' trial of the results of blotting out the betting news from the newspapers in Ermondey (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 increasing Canadian production and 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 side 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. 25c.

It takes two to make a bargain, but only one ever gets the worth of his money.

"I had Inflammatory Rheumatism, but I am well now, thanks to Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. 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.

Wanted RAW FURS all kinds

From all sections of the country. Will pay highest cash prices. A. E. BURKHEAD, International Fur Exchange, CINCINNATI, O.

### 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. Nagaoaka, 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 this unusual 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 Kafirs.

### 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 38,717 miles are owned by governments. The British cables, which connect London with all parts of the world, have a total mileage of 154,099.

Checklists of Years Ago.

On the walls in the selectmen's room at the town hall in Saratoga, N. H., hang two relics of the town's 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."

"For the youngest, aged two and one-half years, I use one-half Postum and one-half skimmed milk. I have not given any medicine since the children began using Postum, and they enjoy every drop of it."

"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-temperating 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."

### How Indians Telegraphed.

With their body robes of finely tanned buffalo hide held, raised, lowered, dropped and swung in certain well known peculiar ways, the Indian scouts and watchers used to telegraph thence to the distant village of the presence of strangers or enemies in the country, of the approach of the buffalo bands, and of the return of war and hunting parties.

If the camp was too distant for the blanket signal to be made out, the information was communicated by fires at night and by pillars and balloon shaped puffs of smoke by day, describable to the distance of at least fifty miles. When the Indian scout added the small circular hand mirror to his meagre but all sufficient outfit, and in time learned to communicate with his distant friends by flashes of sunlight, the first Indian hunter or horse herder who caught the danger signal from the lookout station repeated it to the village by riding his horse furiously in a circle or by some similar sign.—Field and Stream.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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BY G. C. STIMSON.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

H. D. Bachelor, of Stockbridge, is now an employee at the Schumacher blacksmith shop.

Mrs. James Leach is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mason Whipple, of Lima.

Born, Wednesday, December 7, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walz, of Francisco, a daughter.

Beginning with next Monday the merchants will keep their stores open evenings until Christmas.

The Junior Endeavor Sewing Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jabez Bacon Wednesday evening.

The Ohio & Michigan Traction Co. have petitioned the Ann Arbor council for a franchise, and the matter is now before the ordinance committee.

The W. R. C. will meet at their hall on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 for the purpose of electing officers. Every member is requested to be present.

All lovers of music will be glad to learn of the engagement of David Bispham, who will sing the name part in "The Flying Dutchman," the star number of the May Festival.

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

Marriage licenses has been issued by County Clerk Blum, to Elmer H. Gage and Miss Grace M. Dorr, both of Sharon, and to Wm. Kleinschmidt, of Freedom, and Miss Lydia Sadt, of Bridgewater.

Northville ginseeng growers last week shipped their first crop of dried roots to New York, and received \$155 therefor. The product was from a space of ground about eighty square feet in extent.

The will of the late Gerald Dealy, of Sylvan, has been admitted to probate, and Bridget Dealy, appointed executrix with a bond of \$100, and Martin Howe and James Runciman appraisers and commissioners.

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.

Michigan secured her share of prizes at the Worlds Fair. She has been awarded the grand prize for its horticultural exhibit, and the grand prize for its mines and metallurgy exhibit, the University of Michigan exhibit and the agricultural exhibit.

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 six o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Milington merchants propose to get even with those who trade with traveling canvassers for Chicago goods. They have hired a man to keep tabs 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.—Ex.

The December (Christmas) number of the Cosmopolitan comes to us in a beautiful and appropriate cover which is but the index of especially attractive contents. Besides five complete and one continued story, we turn to one illustrated article after another to note that each discusses a matter of real timely and vital importance to both the men and women of America. James Whitcomb Riley has a two-page Christmas poem. The whole number is superbly illustrated.

The Washtenaw County Poultry Pigeon and Pet Stock association held a large and enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night in Ann Arbor to complete arrangements for their coming show. Members were present from Ypsilanti, Dexter, Chelsea and other parts of the county. It was decided to have a show of fancy and common cats as well as pigeons and poultry. The indications point to a large show of high class stock, as some of the finest stock is raised in Washtenaw county. A fact not generally known is that a prize winning breeding pen of Buff Rocks at the World's fair was bred by an Ypsilanti man, who sold them to the exhibitor.—Ypsilanti Press.

When you read The Standard's ads you are always sure of bargains.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Arthur Hunter was in Lansing Sunday.

Dr. A. L. Steger was Sunday in Detroit.

Hon. J. S. Gorman was Monday in Ypsilanti.

Miss Mary Haab spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Nina Crowell spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Lester Canfield of Ann Arbor was in town Tuesday.

William Ryan of Pinckney was in town Tuesday.

J. A. Eisenman of Jackson was in town Tuesday.

Frank Carringer and wife spent Sunday in Ypsilanti.

Wm. Wheeler and wife were Ypsilanti visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McClain were Jackson visitors Friday.

Andrew Greening of Dexter called on friends here Friday.

J. H. Hollis returned Wednesday from his western trip.

E. L. Pickell of Detroit called on friends here Tuesday.

Erl Foster of Milan was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday evening.

Bert Youngs and wife were Jackson visitors one day last week.

Miss Mina Steger was in Ann Arbor several days of last week.

Misses Lena and Cora Foster visited their parents here Sunday.

Mrs. E. Donahue of Ypsilanti was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Postmaster Lester of Ypsilanti was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Miss Emma Seid of Jackson was the guest of relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Jedele of Dexter was in town Tuesday calling on friends.

John Miller of Detroit was the guest of his parents in Lyndon Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Rheinfrank of Detroit spent Saturday with Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spiegelberg of Dexter were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Herbert Clark of Detroit is spending some time with his parents in Lyndon.

Miss Calista Boyce of Stockbridge was the guest of Miss Erma Hunter Friday.

John Larmee and wife of Jackson spent Sunday at the home of James Speer.

The Misses Anna, Margaret and Amelia Miller spent Wednesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Margaret Hindelang and children of Ypsilanti called on relatives here Sunday.

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

Mrs. Dennis Hayes of Detroit is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McKune.

George Miller Jr. went to Jackson Tuesday to spend a few days with his brother, Charles.

W. Reynolds and wife of Jackson were entertained at the home of James Runciman Sunday.

Mrs. P. Palmer who has been a guest at the home of Chauncey Stephens returned to her home in Jackson Wednesday.

Edward Miller and wife who have been visiting their parents in Lyndon returned to their home in Chicago Monday.

FRANCISCO.

Miss Eva Main was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Floyd Schweinfurth was a Detroit visitor last week.

J. Barrett of Roots Station spent Sunday with Jane Palmer.

B. C. Whitaker and wife were Jackson visitors Wednesday.

Clarence Lehman of Waterloo spent a few days with relatives here.

George Runciman & Co. are husking and shredding in this vicinity.

Mrs. Monks of Sharon is spending this week with P. Phelps and family.

Herbert Harvey and wife spent Saturday and Sunday at Root's Station.

J. Welhoff, wife, and daughter spent Thursday with J. J. Musbach and wife.

Eric Gilbert of Chelsea spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Fred Menig.

J. Beuter and family of Jackson were guests at the home of Henry Notten Sunday.

P. Schweinfurth and family spent Sunday with Herman Fahrner and wife of Lima.

Mrs. Ashley Holden of Sharon spent last Thursday with her parents, J. J. Musbach and wife.

Botany and Literature.

Young Smith, (who is fond of botany, to Miss Johnson, who is literary) —Have you red phlox drummondii? "No, but I have read 'Pax Vobiscum.'"—N. Y. Times.

Easy to Burn.

"Why is Pennypincher so penurious? He has money to burn." "Perhaps he believes he can take it to the next world with him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Names of Pupils Who Have not Been Absent nor Tardy.

Superintendent's report for the month ending November 25, 1904.

Total number enrolled 47, Total number transferred 1, Number of re-entries 31, Total number belonging at date 386, Number of non-resident pupils 32, Number of pupils not absent ordinary 170, Percentage of attendance 94.8, F. E. WILCOX, Supt.

HIGH SCHOOL.

George Bacon, Edmund Robinson, Earl Beeman, Velma Richards, Howard Boyd, Albert Steinbach, Ruth Bacon, Hazel Speer, Lee Chandler, Harry Taylor, Mildred Daniels, Bertha Turner, Mabel Dealy, Kent Walworth, Leo Hindelang, 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, Ethel Burkhardt, Alice Chandler, Margurite Eder, Lena Forner, Nina Greening, Mabel Guthrie, Rudolph Heller, Julia Kalmbach, Minolo Kalmbach, Elizabeth Kusterer, Helen Kern, Ethel Moran, Edna Raftery, Florence Schaufele, Florence Sprout, Lynn Stedman, Myrta Wolff, VIOLETA BEAL, Teacher.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Bessie Allen, Harlan Depew, Clara Koch, Mary Lambert, Elsa Maroney, Hiram Pierce, Algeron Palmer, Meryl Prudden, Don Roedel, Adeline Sprinagle, Bessie Swarthout, Ethel Wright, KITTIE PICKETT, Teacher.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Margaretha Eppler, Cora Feldkamp, Ralph Gieske, Paul Martin, Mary Nordman, Ruth Raftery, James Schmidt, Leon Shaver, May Stiegelmaier, Gertrude Storms, Phebe TurnBull, Beulah Turner, Nina Belle Wurster, Cleon Wolff, L. L. WILSON, Teacher.

SIXTH GRADE.

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

FIFTH GRADE.

Arthur Avery, Howard Beckwith, Carl Chandler, Hattie Dunn, Russel Emmett, C. Heeschewerdt, Mabel Hummel, Jennie Jones, Richard Kannoski, Paul Maroney, Phyllis Raftery, Uta Stiegelmaier, Luella Schieferstein, Esther Schenk, Jennie Walker, Blanche Yakley, ELIZABETH DEPEW, Teacher.

FOURTH GRADE.

Ida Faber, Neta Fuller, Elaine Jackson, Herman Johnson, George Kaercher, Amanda Koch, Olwena Lambert, Leta Lehman, Edna Maroney, Pearl Maler, Amanda Paul, Silva Paul, W. Riemenschneider, Max Roedel, Claude Spiegelberg, Meryl Shaver, Leanne Shaver, Margaret Vogel, T. Wedemeyer, Hubert Winans, Llewellyn Winans, MARY A. VANTYNE, Teacher.

THIRD GRADE.

Gladys Beckwith, Esther Depew, Madeline Dunn, Louis Eder, Hollis Freeman, Eddie Friemuth, Lila Hagdon, Roland Kalmbach, Carl Kuntlehner, Edna Long, Celia McCormick, Grace Schenk, Gladys Schenk, Nina Schuster, Rollo Schultman, Earle Schumacher, George Wackenhut, F. Wedemeyer, Mrs. FLORENCE HOWLETT, Teacher.

SECOND GRADE.

Ether Chandler, Darwin Downer, Regina Eder, Harold Kaercher, Lettie Kaercher, Lloyd Kalmbach, Mille Kannoski, Edna Lambert, Alice Lehman, R. C. Miller, Leon Mohrlock, Theodore Paul, Ruth Spiegelberg, Gladys Taylor, Willis VanRiper, FLORENCE CASTER, Teacher.

FIRST GRADE.

Thurlough Bennett, Esther Beckwith, Lawrence Dunn, Claire Hirth, Louise Hauser, Elsa Hauser, Charlie Jackson, Ethel Kalmbach, Martha Kannoski, Agnes Lehman, Alton Messner, Willie Schatz, Glen Trouton, Amy Wolff, MYRTLE M. SHAW, Teacher.

SUB PRIMARY.

Claire Penn, Austin Palmer, Rudolph Paul, Edith Schanz, Magdalena Schanz, Elba Schatz, Leila Schiller, John Kuntlehner, Edmund Ross, Marie Wackenhut, CLAIRE LOUISE NIMS, Teacher.

LIMA CENTER.

Lewis Freer is seriously ill.

Henry Wilson shot a fox Saturday.

Mrs. O. B. Guerla is improving slowly.

Mrs. Alice Wood and son, Orla visited relatives in Bradley last week.

Charles Hawley was called to Alma last week by the death of his father.

Mrs. Anna Goodhart of Saline has been visiting her brother, John Grau.

Mary Soianiz of Ann Arbor spent part of last week with her brother, Michael.

George VanTassel and wife who have been spending the past three months at the home of E. B. Freer returned to their home in Chicago last week.

The people here are very much dissatisfied with the car service without they run a local every hour the majority of the people here will drive to Chelsea.

Remember the hop at Dexter opera house Friday evening, December 16. Chamberlin & Lemmon managers.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

FOUR MILE LAKE.

William Coe left Monday for Saline where he will spend the next two weeks making contracts with farmers to grow sugar beets for the Detroit Sugar Beet Co.

Last Thursday evening some one left a hand car on the Boland track near the cement plant, and first car for the works Friday morning ran into it and the men were badly shaken up, but fortunately none of them were seriously injured. Owing to the snow and darkness the men did not observe the obstruction until they were upon it.

Wm. Coe had 30 acres of sugar beets on his farm this year that he thinks will produce 13 or 14 carloads. He uses the side tracks of the White Portland Cement Co., near his home, where he loads the cars, and they are shipped to the Mf. Clemens plant of the Detroit Sugar Beet Co., who contracted for the crop last spring. Mr. Coe has already shipped several car loads, and when asked for his opinion as to the paying qualities of the crop he at once pronounced the beet crop as the best paying one on the farm. The prospects are good for an increase in acreage in this vicinity next year, over the present year.

Professional Egotism.

"How would you like to act in Shakespeare's time?" "My dear sir," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "I have every respect for Shakespeare as a writer. But I am glad I never met him personally. There is nothing more annoying to the artistic temperament than to have an author thrusting himself in with suggestions as to how his lines should be read."—Washington Star.

Bread of Nations.

Even the poor in the United States and England eat white bread. In most of the continental countries of Europe rye bread is the staple. The Russians use buckwheat. The Laplanders have a bread made of oatmeal mixed with pine bark, and the Icelanders make their flour from lichens. Banana flour is used in the South Sea Islands.

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.

TONSILINE CURES SORE THROAT. Before and After using Tonsiline.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND, LOST, WANTED, ETC.

LOST—Left my premises last Thursday evening, a black puppy, has white mark on breast, collar around neck fastened with small lock, a rope was tied to collar, the finder will please return to Henry Stuffer, Lyndon or Standard office and receive reward.

FOUND—A watch. Owner can have same by calling on Homer G. Ives. 45

FOR SALE—Light Brahma—Cockerals. Inquire H. J. Heininger.

FOR SALE—Two good wood heating stoves and one wide tire Studebaker wagon, nearly new. Inquire of Geo. W. Nordman.

HOUSE TO RENT—Corner of North and McKinley streets. Inquire of Mrs. Mary McNamara or Wm. Remnan.

TO RENT—A house and a coal stove for sale. Inquire of Dr. G. W. Palmer.

FARM FOR SALE—The William C. Green farm of 93 acres, 9 miles north west of Chelsea. Three good cows and quantity of fowls. \$2500.00, 1 cash, balance 5 per cent. Address, S. Strath, 702 Washington Arcade, Detroit, Mich. 41f

NOTICE—480 acres of land either for sale, rent on shares or for cash rental. Situated 4 1/2 miles north of Chelsea. Inquire of J. S. Gorman.

GROCERIES AND CROCKERY FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS.

Delaware Holly full of berries at 10 cents pounds. Pine Wreathing 5 cents yard or 90 cents bundle. Holly Wreaths 10 and 15 cents each.

CROCKERY. A large assortment consisting of 7 and 8 inch nappies, 8 and 9 inch cake and bread plates, 7 and 8 inch salad bowls, nut bowls and fruit dishes, jugs, tankards and decorated pieces at the very low price of 25 CENTS EACH. Look everywhere, see what you can buy for 35c, 40c and 50c, then come here and buy better for 25 cents. See our line of Jugs, German Steins, Historical Plates and other Decorative pieces for the dining room, plate shelf or dresser. We can surely please you.

CUT GLASS. Don't fail to get our prices before buying anything in CUT GLASS; we can save you money and give you a better selection.

White and Gold Toilet Sets and Decorated Dinner Sets. OUR STOCK OF CANDIES, NUTS AND FRUITS is the largest, freshest and lowest priced of any in town.

CHRISTMAS BAKING will soon demand your attention. If you want baked things that are tempting to look at and GOOD TO EAT provide yourself with materials that are good.

SOME REAL LIVE INDUCEMENTS FOR YOUR TRADE.

FLOUR. Our leaders are: Success Brand, sack, 75c; Jackson Gem, sack, 85c; Roller King, sack, 85c. DRIED FRUITS. Fancy Seeded Raisins, pound, 10c; Good Seeded Raisins, pound, 8c; Fancy Loose Muscatel Raisins, pound, 10c; Good Loose Muscatel Raisins, pound, 7c; Large Santa Clara Prunes, pound, 10c; Medium Santa Clara Prunes, pound, 7c; Small Santa Clara Prunes, pound, 5c; Fancy Layer Figs, pound, 13 and 18c; New Persian Dates, pound, 10c; Imported Cluster Raisins, pound, 15 and 20c; Fancy Large Currants, pound, 10c; All kinds Baking Powders at the low price. Pure Cream of Tartar, pound, 40c.

MOLASSES. The best produced: Fancy New Orleans, gallon, 60c; Good New Orleans, gallon, 40c; Dark New Orleans, gallon, 25c. SUGARED FRUITS. Fancy Crystallized Pineapple, pound, 40c; Crystallized Red Cherries, pound, 50c; Crystallized Assorted Fruits, pound, 40c; Finest Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, pound, 25c; Fresh Shredded Coconut, pound, 35c. NUT MEATS. All kinds, Hickory nut meats halves, Pecan nut meat halves, Walnut nut meat halves. Good Shelled Almonds, pound, 40c; Fancy Shelled Almonds, pound, 60c. Home made Billed Cider, quart, 15c.

SPICES and EXTRACTS. We have the best produced; we charge no more, some instances not so much, as you are sometimes asked for inferior goods.

RED HOT BARGAINS FROM HERE DOWN.

Corn Syrup, gallon pails, 35c; Maple Syrup, gallon cans, \$1.00; Pure Buckwheat Flour, pound, 8c; Fancy Breakfast Bacon, pound, 15c; Pure Leaf Lard, pound, 10c; Large Fat Mackerel, pound, 15c.

100 Piece Decorated Porcelain Dinner Sets \$5.38.

29 pounds Japan Rice for \$1.00; 8 pounds Roasted Rio Coffee 1.00; 4-1-2 pounds Standard Mocha and Java 1.00; 3 pounds Triunfo Coffee, finest grown 1.00; 35 pounds Rolled Oats 1.00; 52 bars good Laundry Soap 1.00; 4-1-2 pounds good Japan Tea 1.00; 25 pounds Family White Fish 1.00; 16 pounds large California Raisins 1.00.

FREEMAN BROS.

ATHENAEUM JACKSON, MICH.

Monday, December 12.

The Two Johns. Prices, 25, 35, 50, 75.

Tuesday, December 13.

ARIZONA. Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

Wednesday, Dec. 14.

THOU SHALT NOT KILL. Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

Saturday, December 17.

UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES. Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

HARNESS.

We are now in a position at the Steinbach Store on Middle street, west to offer exceptional bargains in

Heavy Team, Light Double and Single Harnesses.

Also special attention will be given to REPAIR WORK of all kinds.

Bring in your repair jobs. We are prepared to do it promptly and all prices the lowest.

W. J. KNAPP.

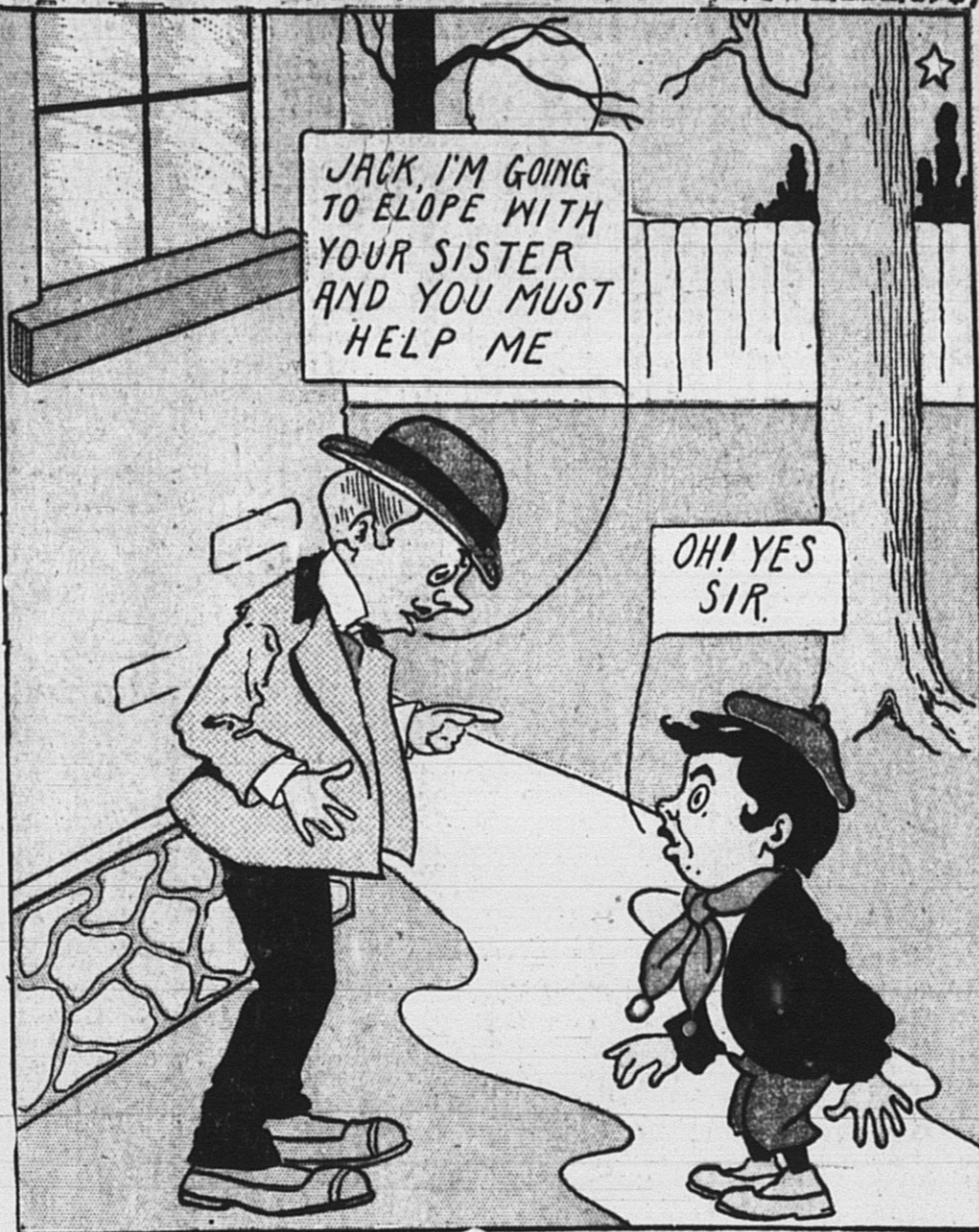
Dexter Taxpayers. I will be at the Dexter Savings Bank Saturday, Dec. 10, 17, 31, and on Saturday, Dec. 24 at the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank Chelsea, and each Friday during the month of Dec. I will be at my residence in Dexter township for the purpose of receiving the township taxes. HENRY DIETHELM, Treasurer.

Lima Taxpayers. I will be at the Lima town hall on Friday, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at Dexter Savings Bank Saturday, Dec. 17, and at the Chelsea Savings Bank, Saturday Dec. 31, for the purpose of receiving the taxes of said township. ROBERT TONEY, Treasurer. Subscribe for the Standard.

# JOCO AND JACK

THEY SPOIL SISTER ROSIE'S ELOPEMENT

Dec 8, 1904.



JOEWEY





Circus Solly—"Day run dis rope tro' me coat sleeves for me comfort. But—"



"I don't need de coat in dis stunt if it is cold."



"Well, de jays are easy this time—"

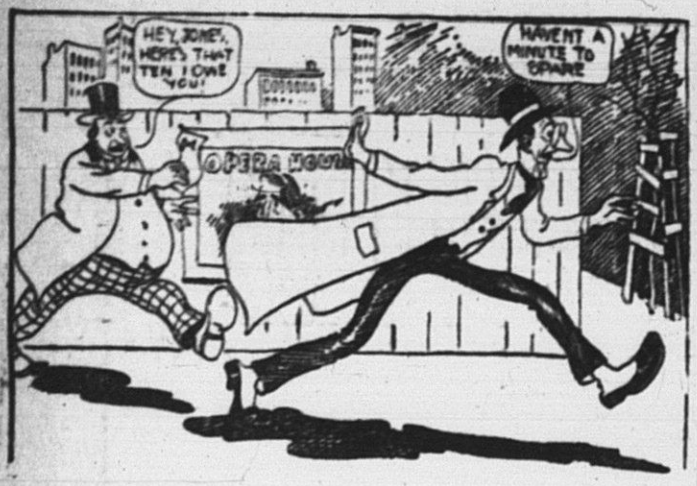


"An' so I'll leave 'em de rope to hang themselves wit'."



Ethel—"Do you like football?" Maud—"No, I think it's perfectly horrid! Charlie Huggery called to me the other evening and his arms were too lame for anything!"

CAN ANYBODY TELL



Why is it that Jones will rush home at night—



And positively refuse to stop—

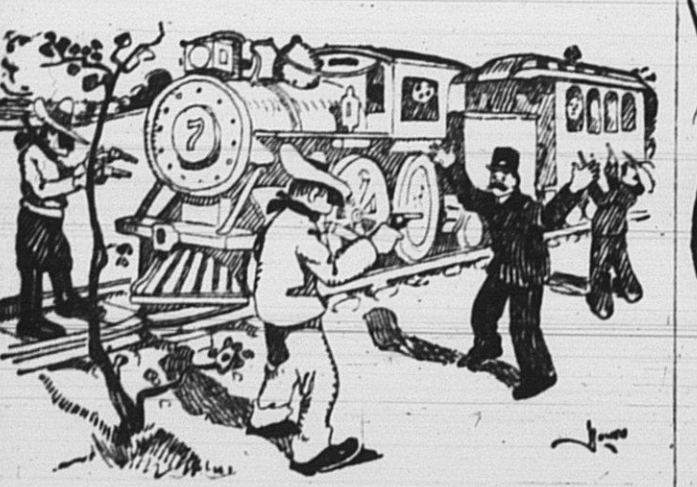


To talk to anybody—



Unless he gets a chance to waste twenty minutes watching a sign painter?

DEPRESSION.



Train Robber—"Any show to get a haul out of this crowd?" Conductor—"No show at all. They're a theatrical troupe and haven't been paid for two weeks."

WAY UP JOB.



DOMESTIC THERIFT.

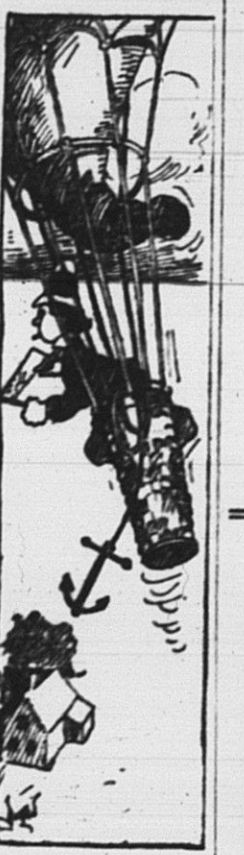


WOULDN'T MIND IT.



She—"Jack, they say that you are a regular snake in the grass." He—"Well, I wouldn't mind being a boa just now."

FAMILIAR PHRASE.



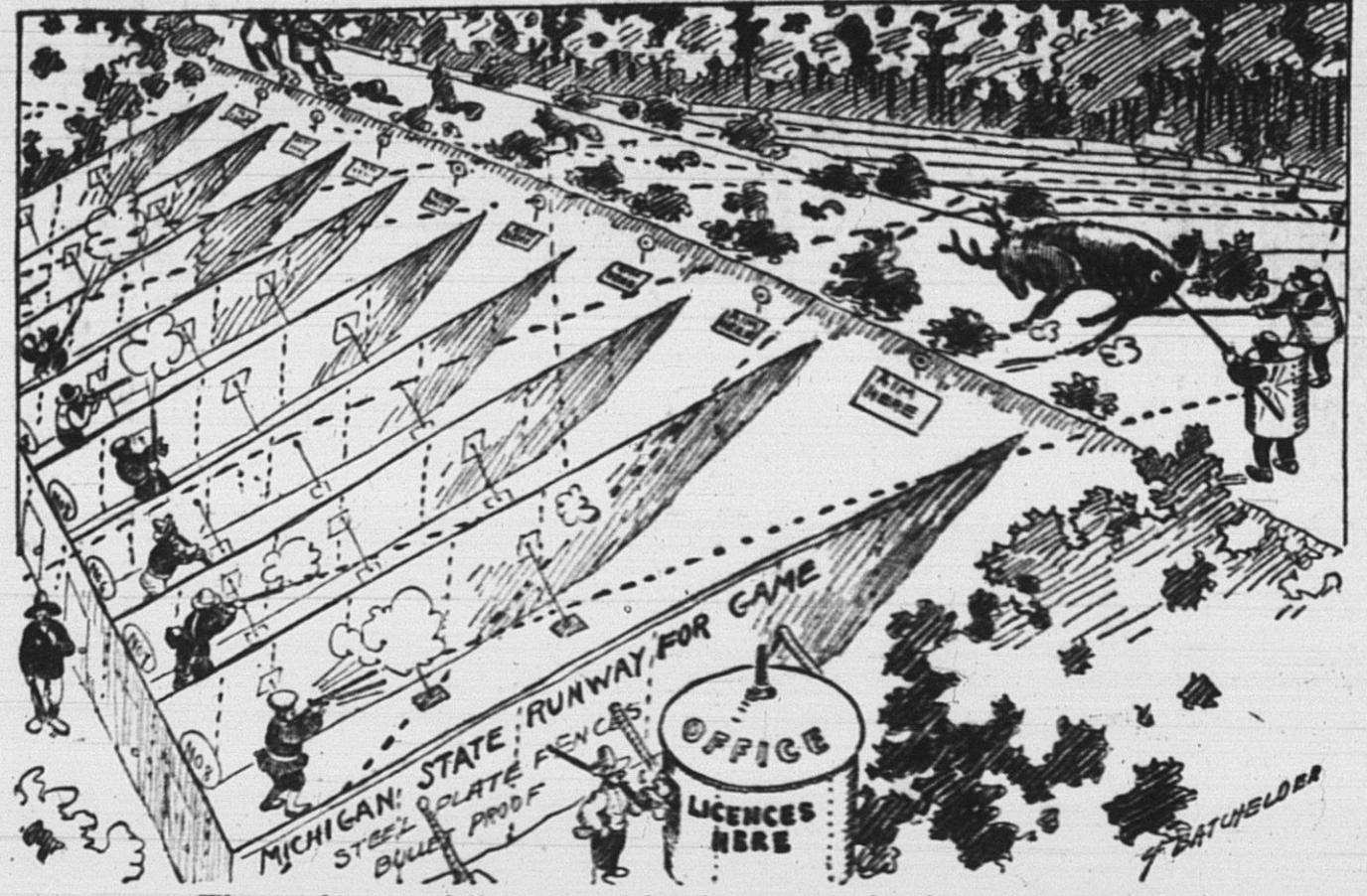
Very much taken up with his art.

CHANGING COLOR.



Miss Flashing—"I am just dying to go on the stage." The Cynic—"Indeed! I thought perhaps you were dying."

REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS.



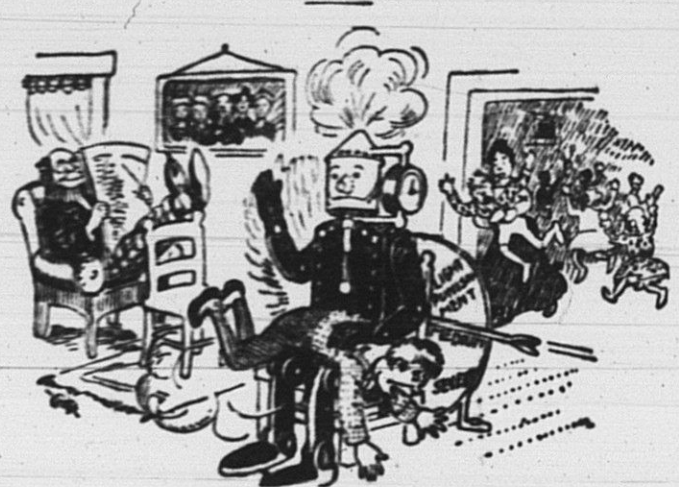
Why not have specially protected hunting reserves for the autumn sportsman?

REALLY TIRESOME.



Hardluck Henry—"It's bad enough ter have ter run in dis heavy football suit de cat-gu give me, but to have dem dogs spring de Yalevard yell is too much."

TIME AND LABOR SAVED.



Brigham Youngsmith (in Salt Lake)—"Ah, this new automatic spanking machine gives me a chance to eat my meals and read the papers."

SURPRISING THE HOME GENIUS.

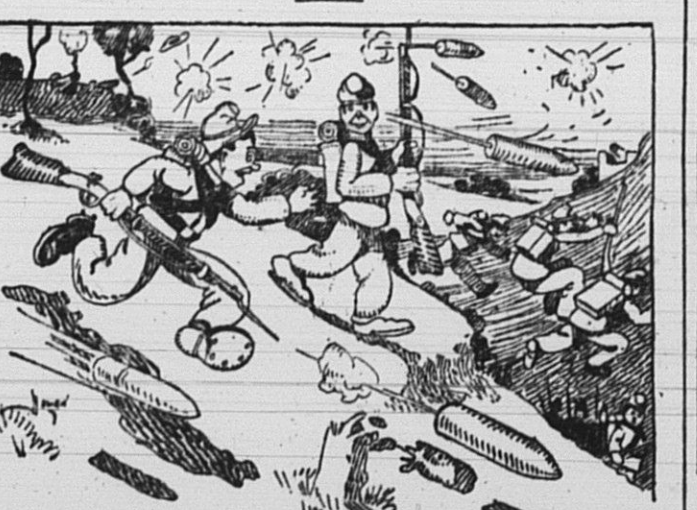


Mr. Fusser—"Confound that collar button! How in thunder can I get under that dresser to get it!"



Mrs. Fusser—"Don't worry. This is my automatic self-raising furniture device. I have pressed the spring, you do the rest."

USED TO IT.



Private Jones—"Fly fer yer life or you'll be cut to pieces!" Private Spotlike (ex-actor)—"Not me! This seems just like the dear old days when the cabbages came over the footlights in the third act."

HE KNEW.



WILLING TO THROW THEM IN.



New Arrival—"I am thinking of buying a country store like this. What about your stationary fixtures?" Hiram Crabapple—"Stationary fixtures? Oh, I reckon you mean the checker players back thar. Well, I'd throw them in."

QUALIFIED FOR TREATMENT.



FOR EXAMPLE.



Whizzer—"Every man ought to divide his time between work and play." Joshem—"Yes. Your friend Toucher over there certainly does that. When he isn't playing the races he is working his friends."

READY TO TRADE.



Beggar—"Mister, give me 10 cents for a bed?" Mr. Bigbiz—"Certainly. Where's the bed?"

BUSINESS.



Mrs. Askem—"Was your exhibition sale successful?" Smearly—"Fairly so. After paying the agents' commission on the pictures I bought from myself I still have the pictures."

GRIDIRON HERO.



Madge—"Poor fellow! He is so young to be crippled! And you say he was injured at football?" Maud—"Yes; trying to get up to the ticket office to get in on a pass."

HOW SHE PUT IT.



Mrs. Hify—"What a handsome pair! Which do you like best?" Mr. Hify—"Well, I rather favor the off mare. She's a beauty!" Mrs. Hify—"William! I meant the people in the carriage!"

PARTICULAR.



The Lady—"What are you doing with that penny I gave you, my poor man?" Tired Tim—"I'm goin' to sterilize it in alcohol, mum. I'm always afraid of germs."

THE IDEA!



Harry—"Why did you break off your engagement with Ned?" Dorothea—"He insisted upon knowing the names of all the others that I am engaged to."

UNPLEASANT.



Woodbe Actress—"In the third act I simply lose myself." Manager—"Well, let us have that act first."

MIXED.



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ANSWERED.



Slimmington—"Did you tell Mayme Manyards that I wasn't fit to be a footballer?" Miss Edge—"Quite the contrary. I said those huge padded shoulders of yours would be just right for a football scrimmage."

GIVES UP.





# FROLICS AND FANCIES OF THE FINNY FOLK



**DANGER**

TO SEE THE FROGS JUMP UP AND LEAP  
AND HASTEN OUT OF SIGHT  
SOME PEOPLE MIGHT THINK THAT THEY FEARED  
WE'D DO WHAT WASN'T RIGHT.

BUT, NO. THE REASON WHY THEY HIDE  
IS BECAUSE EACH FROG KNOWS  
HE'S DISOBEYING THAT OLD SIGN  
IN SWIMMING WITHOUT CLOTHES.

A LITTLE FISH ONCE CALLED ON ME  
AND SAID HE GUESSED HE'D STAY TO TEA  
BUT SOMETHING HAPPENED—DEARY ME—  
AND HE HAD TO LEAVE AT HALF PAST THREE.

'TIS THOUGHTFUL OF THE FOLKS UP THERE  
TO SO RESPECT MY WISHES  
AND PUT THAT SIGN ABOVE THE HOLE  
TO SAVE MY DINNER DISHES.

**NO BATHING  
WITHOUT  
SUITS**

IF I'D BEEN BORN A WALRUS  
I'D NOT EAT SWEETS NOR CAKE  
FOR IT MUST BE MOST PAINFUL  
WHEN E'ER HIS TEETH DO ACHIE.

YOU HARDLY THINK TO SEE A FROG  
WOULD MAKE A BOY CRY SO;  
'TIS NOT THE FROG—OH, MERCY, NO—  
A BIG CRAB HAS HIS TOE.

## PETER BARNUM BOTTS' NEW ATTRACTION FOR HIS GREAT SHOW



SHED MAKE A  
GOOD RINGER, IS?

AIN'T NO POWER  
IN 'T, NODDY!

I'M GLAD  
PETEY'S GONE!

DOES MY EARSIGHT  
DECEIVE MY  
HEARING?

WATCH! AS  
LIFE ALL RUNS!

I'LL HAVE TO SIC THE  
DOG ON THIS!

SIC 'IM SPOT! IT'S  
A REAL CUNICORN!

LOOK OUT, PAPI!

HELP!  
I'M A GONER!

NEXT TIME  
I'LL SKIN YE!

F. P. GLAZIER, President. O. C. BURKHART, 1st Vice Pres.  
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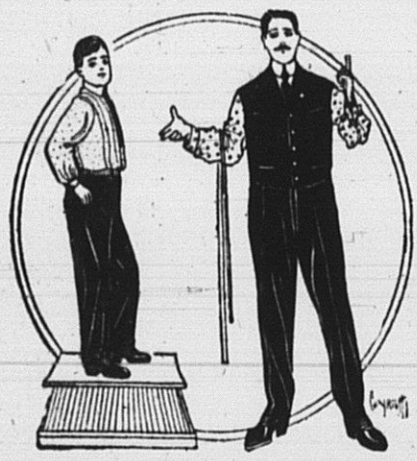
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 Come and see us when you have Grain to sell.

Remember--We carry in stock a full line of  
**ALL KINDS OF ROOFING.**

Get our prices--we will save you money.  
 Yours for square dealing and honest weights.

Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co.  
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### LET'S TAKE THE MEASURE

Of your boy for that new suit. He'll be better satisfied with it, if we make it, than if you purchase a ready-made one. You are well aware of the superiority of made-to-order clothing. Why not be as careful about the fit of your boy's suit as your own. We'll guarantee a perfect fit for him if entrusted with your order. The cloth will be the best of selected material, and cut in the latest of style.

High grade tailoring for the boy is part of our business. We charge fair prices for such work, too.

**J. J. RAFTREY & SONS,**

WORKERS OF MEN'S CLOTHING,

Phone 37.

## FURNITURE

FOR

### CHRISTMAS TRADE.

We will start the ball a rolling and begin now on holiday bargains in Furniture and Hardware which will make good and useful presents. We have a fine line of

Sideboards, Bookcases, China Closet,

Library and Parlor Tables, Dining Tables,

LEATHER CHAIRS, FANCY ROCKERS,

DINING CHAIRS, PRARIE GRASS ROCKERS,

and Novelties. We have something extraordinary in price in IRON AND BRASS BEDS. Our assortment of COUCHEs was never more complete and prices will discount any catalogue house. Our

### HARDWARE

stock will have special prices for the sale on Fancy Tea and Coffee Pots, Chafing Dishes, Carving Sets, Pearl Handle Knives, Plated Knives and Forks, Spoons, Meat Choppers, Mrs. Poff's Flat Irons, Washing Machines and Clothes Wringers.

We still sell **TEL RANGES** and a few more **HEATING STOVES** at closing out prices.

### Just a Word to Farmers:

We are yet selling the best Woven Wire Fence on earth at 25 cents per rod for 9 bar fence.

**W. J. KNAPP.**

## LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR  
 THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Fayo Palmer has opened a dental office in Grass Lake.

Stephen Laird, a former Chelsea boy, is quite ill at his home in California.

Gregory has branched out as a manufacturing town. They have a broom factory.

Editor C. D. Potter, of the Albion News-Leader was a caller at the Standard office Saturday.

The Ann Arbor Times moved to a new location on North Main street, that city, the first of this week.

Congress convened Monday noon for the last session of the 58th Congress, which ends March 4, 1905.

Dr. Caster opens the lecture course at Brighton on Friday evening of this week on "The Buried Cities."

Wm. Caspary has just had the oven in his bakery rebuilt making it larger and far better than it was before.

Milo C. Updike is making arrangements to have a large barn erected on his Sylvan farm the coming spring.

Several of the Elks of this place attended the annual memorial services of the order held in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Charles Limpert has been engaged by Landlord Wagner as clerk in the Chelsea House, and assumed his duties last Monday.

At the next review of the L. O. T. M. M. Tuesday evening, December 13, the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

The subject chosen by Rev. P. M. McKay for next Sunday evening, at the Baptist church, will be "Satan's Banquet." Everybody invited to be present.

There will be religious services at Woodman hall next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The pastor of the Four-Mile Lake evangelical church will have charge of the services.

Rev. P. H. Pohly began a series of revival meetings at the Rowe's Corner church last Sunday evening. These meetings will be conducted for the next three weeks.

J. G. Wagner wishes through the Standard to extend his hearty thanks to his former neighbors in Lima who assisted him in moving his household goods to Chelsea last Monday.

It is reported that in some sections of Freedom, owing to their wells going dry, the farmers are drawing water from the lakes to their homes for use in the household and the stock.

The Michigan state building at the St. Louis exposition has been purchased by the State Agricultural Society and will be placed on the new permanent fair grounds in Detroit.

Hon. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Frances to Mr. Ralph Harmon Holmes. The ceremony will be performed at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening, December 21, 1904, at 7:30.

Last Friday the Clinton Local entered upon volume 21. The Standard finds the Local a neatly printed and well edited paper and extends congratulations to Bro. Blanchard for the success he has achieved in the management of his paper.

Wolves are increasing rapidly in the upper peninsula, and killing so many deer that it is proposed to ask the next legislature to increase the bounty on them. The idea is that, with the price higher, hunters will make a business of killing them for the financial return.

At the Rectory of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Thursday, December 1, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., Mr. Harold Gage and Mrs. Helen Ackerson, both of Sylvan, were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Considine. Mr. and Mrs. James Wade attended the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Gage began housekeeping at once on the Gage farm in Sylvan. Congratulations.

The young people of the Methodist church gave on Wednesday evening of last week, a delightful entertainment in the way of an oyster supper which netted them nearly \$70. This puts their society high and dry out of debt. About \$50 dollars of old subscription made toward the organ fund by parties that have left town, still lingered, and last Sunday the pastor, after the morning sermon said, "Let us now clean up this whole matter and begin the coming year with a clean sheet." In just five minutes \$70 dollars were either in hand or to be paid during the week. Everybody in the church feels so good that a praise service in the way of song and speeches will take the place of the regular service next Sunday evening.

John G. Wagner last Monday took charge of the Chelsea House. It is the intention of the present landlord to re-fit the twenty sleeping rooms of the house with new beds and bedding and a number of changes are contemplated that will add greatly to the present facilities of the hotel. In the spring the building will be enlarged by having an annex built on the vacant lot to the north. The barns will be rebuilt and the livery stock will be increased. Mr. Wagner has already placed in the barn several new buggies for use in the livery business. When all the changes he has in view are completed the Chelsea House will be in far better condition for the accommodation of the traveling public than ever before.

Chelsea merchants are making some very fine displays of goods for the Christmas shoppers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will meet at the home of Mrs. Catherine Girbach tomorrow afternoon.

The residence of Mrs. Vaughn, at Dexter, was burned to the ground Tuesday morning. The furniture was saved. The fire caught from a defective chimney.

Michigan Christian Endeavorers Lay responded heartily to the request from the state officers for the celebration of Michigan Christian Endeavor day. The sixteenth anniversary of this movement in the state will be celebrated December 11. Already a large number of requests have come to State President F. W. Chamberlin, of Detroit, for the programs furnished free for use on that day.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' Association will be held at Lansing, beginning Tuesday afternoon, December 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.

The will of Susanna Margarette Fischer of Sylvan township, who died June 12, 1904, has been filed for probate, and the hearing fixed for January 10, 1905. The estate is estimated at \$1,200, personal property, which is bequeathed as follows: to her grand daughter, 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.

John Collins, one of the gang of pick-pockets who operated in Ann Arbor on the day of the Chicago-Michigan football game, pleaded guilty Monday in the circuit court to larceny from the person, and paid a \$200 fine. He was given an alternative of one year in the workhouse, but he had a roll of bills big enough to fill a quart measure. When he was arrested he had to put up \$1,000 cash before he could induce anyone to go his bonds.

Report of school in District No. 10, Lyndon, for month ending November 16. The following have an average of 95, 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 or tardy or misspelled a word in written spelling during fall term. Genevieve Young, teacher.

A very pleasant thought quiet wedding occurred December 6, 1904, at the home of the bride's parents in Lyndon, when Miss Fanny Bush, eldest daughter of James Bush, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Bowerman, of Ypsilanti, by Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., of Chelsea. After the ceremony a most sumptuous dinner was served, such as farmers' wives are so expert in preparing. The bride also received some very beautiful and valuable presents. Their happy home may be found at No. 5, Ballard street, Ypsilanti.

The residence on the Cummings farm South of town on the Manchester road was burned Tuesday evening between six and seven o'clock. Wm. Davidson and family occupied the premises and they lost a portion of their household goods and all the provisions stored in the cellar. It is thought that the origin of the fire was from a defective chimney. The Cummings property was insured in the Washtenaw Mutual, and Mr. Davidson carried his insurance with the Northwestern Washtenaw. The loss will reach about \$2,500 it is reported.

It is stated that a contract for the sale of the 11 big exhibit palaces, stock barns, festival hall, the colonnade of states, pavilions, aerodrome, bank, intramural railway, hospital, press building, police and fire stations, with other World's fair structures that cost \$15,000,000, has been signed with a Chicago wrecking company for \$388,000. Everything except the rolling stock of the intramural, which has been sold separately, and the state, foreign and pike buildings, are included in the deal. The work of demolition began Tuesday.

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F. J. CHENEY & Co, Toledo, Ohio. 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 his firm.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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# CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WE ALL BUY THEM.

If there is ever a time when one wants the right kind of goods, it is at Christmas time, when selecting articles suitable for presents.

If there is ever a time when a DOLLAR seems altogether too small it is at CHRISTMAS time.

It is a time when we all want more for our money than at any other time.

THE BIG STORE IS FILLED FROM TOP TO BOTTOM  
 WITH THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOUND IN DEPARTMENT STORES

Presents for Men. Presents for Women. Presents for Children.

A look through our store will convince anyone that the goods are new and up-to-date.

### Dry Goods.

In our Dry Goods and Notion Departments you will find New Dress Goods and Silk for Waists.

### Waist Patterns.

In Waistings we have just placed in stock, a very fine line of Single Patterns, (no two alike), that for design and beauty are the leaders, and the prices are winners, ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.00 the single pattern.

### Ribbons.

In our Ribbon department we have an excellent bargain. These run from No. 16 to 30, all colors, at 10 cents per yard.

### Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

Ladies should visit our Clothing Department as no where else in Chelsea will be shown so large an assortment of presents suitable for men and boys. Men's suits, Ulsters, overcoats, fur coats. Boy's suits, overcoats, reefers, ulsters. Hats, caps, gloves, mittens, neckwear, neck scarfs, fancy shirts.

### Towels, Table Linens.

We have always been the leaders in Chelsea, with this line of goods. Our showing for this year is far better than in former years.

### Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs at 3 cents. Fancy border, plain border and initial handkerchiefs at 5, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Large assortment and better handkerchiefs for the money than ever shown in Chelsea before.

### Jacket.

Jackets, Capes, Shawls, Misses and Children's Jackets. Stylish garments at money saving prices.

### Gloves.

Mittens, Gloves, Hosiery and an endless variety of Fancy Notions.

### Linen Center Pieces.

Our showing in this line of goods is the best we have ever offered to Chelsea buyers, and the prices are within the reach of every purchaser.

### Umbrellas.

Large assortment of New Umbrellas 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

### Furs.

We are displaying a very fine assortment of ladies furs, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$30 per garment.

### Carpets.

On our second floor you will find Rugs, Carpets, Carpet Sweepers, Draperies, Curtains, Blankets, Plush and Fur Robes.

Hundreds of Articles that cannot be Mentioned in this Advertisement.

Commencing next Monday our store will be open evenings until Christmas

Come in and Look at all the New Goods.

# W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

## Kodol DYSPEPSIA CURE

DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT  
 The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.  
 PREPARED ONLY AT THE LABORATORY  
 E. C. DEWITT & COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.  
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### THE MARKETS.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:  
 Wheat, red or white.....\$1.05 to 1.10  
 Oats.....30 32  
 Rye.....75 to 80  
 Beans.....1 30  
 Clover seed.....21 to 31  
 Live Beef Cattle.....5 to 5 1/2  
 Veal Calves.....4 25  
 Live Hogs.....3 to 05  
 Lambs, spring.....07  
 Chickens, spring.....07  
 Fowls.....20 to 25  
 Potatoes.....40  
 Onions.....17  
 Butter.....22  
 Eggs.....17

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## CENTRAL MEAT MARKET.

### TURKEYS AND POULTRY

Wanted for which I will pay the highest market price.

**ADAM EPPLER.**

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Removes the microbes which impoverish the blood and circulation. Stops all trouble that interferes with nutrition. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. Glazier & Stimson.

Sylvan Taxpayers. The Sylvan tax roll for the year 1904 is now in my hands and I will be at my office, room 3 Kempf bank building, every Friday for the purpose of receiving said taxes.

W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Treasurer. Stop! Don't take imitation celery tea when you ask for Celery King, a medicine of great value. The "teas" are urged upon you because they are bought cheap. Never jeopardize your health in a bad cause. Celery King only costs 25 cents and it never disappoints.

Our Market Letter. Written with conciseness and authority, deals with the matters of the hour, pertaining to grain and stock investments. Upon request your name goes on our mailing list.

A. C. MARTIN & Co.

Mrs. A. Swift-Blizzard would like to remind the ladies of Chelsea she is still doing dressmaking. Yocum place.

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The baker invites you try his Breads, Cakes, Macaroons, Loaf Cake, Lady Fingers, Ginger Snaps, and Pies.

Everything strictly fresh and in first-class shape. Give a call.

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