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AT THE

BANK DRUG STORE

CHELSEA TELEPHONE NUMBER 8

RICE AND BEST WISHES

TWO NOTABLE WEDDINGS.

Well Known and Popular Young People Embarked on the Seas of Matrimony This Week.

A very pretty church wedding took place at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Tuesday morning, January 10, 1905, when Nettie Theresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKernan, of Lyndon, was united in marriage to Mr. James L. Ryan, of Chicago. Rev. Father Considine performed the ceremony.

The happy couple were attended by Mr. Edward McKernan as best man, and Miss Grace McKernan as bridesmaid, brother and sister of the bride. The bride was gown in a suit of brown Lansdowne over silk.

After the ceremony the bridal party left for the home of the bride's parents where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served, followed by a reception. The decorations were simple and elegant.

The young couple left for Buffalo for a short wedding trip, carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends for their future welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan will make their home in Chicago, where Mr. Ryan has a lucrative position.

A pretty winter wedding was solemnized Wednesday, at noon, when Miss Eva Luick was given in marriage to Dr. Orlando G. Wood. The contracting parties are respectively the daughter of Mr. Henry Luick and the son of Mr. John J. Wood both families being of the most prominent of Lima and well known throughout this section of the country. The bride and groom are each graduates of the Chelsea High school and have a large circle of acquaintances with the younger set of Chelsea. Dr. Wood is a graduate from Rush Medical College, Chicago.

At the appointed hour the bridal party appeared before the officiating clergyman Rev. A. Watson, pastor of the Methodist church of Dexter, who using the Episcopal ring service, spoke the words that made the happy pair man and wife.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white.

Following the ceremony the company sat down to a dinner which was prepared in a manner to greatly heighten the enjoyableness of the occasion, and afford opportunity to continue congratulations to the happy pair.

Mr and Mrs. Wood left the same day for Hart, where Dr. Wood is engaged in the practice of his profession, and where they will be at home to their friends after February 15.

STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Will be Held at Grand Rapids February 15 for Nomination of Officers for the Coming Spring Election.

Grand Rapids was chosen as the place, and Wednesday, February 15, the date, for the spring republican convention. This was settled at a meeting of the republican state central committee held at Lansing, last Wednesday afternoon.

Roy C. Lyle of Grand Rapids, was elected as sergeant-at-arms; A. E. Meigs of Detroit, permanent secretary; Watts Humphrey of Saginaw, temporary chairman, for the convention, which will embrace 1,040 delegates.

ACTS FOR THE PRESIDENT.

Representative Charles E. Townsend of This District Will Draft Bill to Regulate Freight Rates.

"President Roosevelt last night conferred with Representatives Townsend, of Michigan, and Esch, of Wisconsin, both members of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, regarding legislation for the regulation of freight rates. The views of the two members were sought as to whether the Interstate Commerce Commission should retain jurisdiction over freight rates, or whether a special court should be created to deal with rate questions."

Washington Post, January 8.

"Representative Chas. E. Townsend, of Michigan, was made Monday the agent and the spokesman of the president in the house on the matter of legislation looking to an enlarging of the powers of the interstate commerce commission to the extent of giving the members of the body the right to fix railroad rates."

"Mr. Townsend conferred with the president Monday and as soon as it can be prepared a bill will be introduced by the Michigan representative, giving the rate fixing power to the commission in establishing a court to which the rate matters can be appealed. The rates fixed by the commission will stand

until the court passes on the appeal. Rep. John J. Esch, of Wisconsin, was at the White House Monday with Mr. Townsend. Both are members of the house committee on commerce, to which the bill will be referred. They are the only republican members of the committee who are with the president in his determination to have restrictive railroad legislation passed, and passed if possible this session.

"Chairman Hepburn of the committee is bitterly opposed to the administration bill and it will be a hard task even with the presidential influence back of him for Mr. Townsend to get his fellow committeemen in line. The conference at the White House Monday was supplemental to the one held with Mr. Roosevelt by Mr. Townsend and Mr. Esch Saturday night."—Special to Detroit Journal, January 9.

TO PLAY AT MAY FESTIVAL.

Festival Goers Will Hear the Orchestra Directed by Mr. Stock, Who Succeeds Its Eminent Leader, Mr. Thomas.

Announcement of the death in Chicago of Theodore Thomas, the distinguished musician and leader, while a great loss and blow to the musical world at large, is a keen disappointment at this time to the music lovers of Ann Arbor and patrons in general of the May Festival, who were to have the pleasure this year of welcoming him to the city during the Festival series. Prof. Stanley stated Friday morning that the death of Mr. Thomas, however, will not alter the engagement of the orchestra which bears the name of the distinguished leader. The assistant conductor, Mr. Frederick Stock, will fill his place and the festival goers will be given the privilege of hearing the great body of musicians over whom Mr. Thomas had such a remarkable influence. They will be directed by a man who in the capacity of assistant is eminently qualified to take his place at the desk made vacant by his masterful predecessor.—Times.

GIVES ANN ARBOR HARD RAP.

Has Never Erected a Fine Building Here—State and County Have Done Much for University Town.

"If Ann Arbor builds a high school building which is a credit to her to replace the recently burned structure as I see she is planning to do," said a well known Ypsilantian a few days ago, "it will be the first thing she has done for herself. The state placed the buildings there which are the feature of the public part of the town. The postoffice is a private structure leased by the government, and the county erected the court house. Every other building in the city is of private ownership, and even then there is no theater, while the city is conceded a good show town by the profession. I even understand that there is a plan on foot to combine the Carnegie library with the new high school, so that the new building will not be entirely built by Ann Arbor after all."—Ypsilanti Evening Press.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The Washtenaw German Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company held their annual meeting and election of officers at the county treasurer's office Monday at Ann Arbor. The report of Secretary Braun shows the company to be in excellent condition and prospects of future growth are encouraging. The losses of the company for the year past have been \$14,190.98, of which \$13,080.98 have been adjusted and paid. Twenty-three of the losses were by lightning. The total membership of the company is 1985, a gain of 41; total stock, or risks carried, \$4,738,093; gross increase for the year \$510,630; net increase, \$162,020.

The following are the officers chosen, the only new name on the list being that of Daniel Wacker: President—Matthew Seeker, Saline. Vice President—Fred Fiegel, Scio. Secretary—Chas. Braun, Ann Arbor town. Treasurer—Michael Alber, Freedom. Director (3 years)—Daniel Wacker, Lima.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the town hall, in the village of Chelsea, on Wednesday, January 18, 1905, at one o'clock p. m., for the election of a president and secretary, also a director for the townships of Lyndon and Sylvan, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. G. T. ENGLISH, Secretary.

GREATLY IN DEMAND.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Glazier & Stimson drug store, 25c, guaranteed.

STALE BREAD AND WATER

SUPERVISORS ORDERED THE DIET.

Other Annual Business Transacted—Bonds of County Officials Accepted—Board Meets Again Next October.

At the session of the board of supervisors last week Wednesday they placed the bond of the county treasurer at \$100,000. The bonds of County Treasurer Luick, Circuit Court Commissioners Sample and Putman, Coroners Wallace and Burchfield and Surveyor Allen were accepted.

The board Thursday forenoon considered a proposed act to abate the tramp nuisance. The chief responsibility under the proposed act would rest with the prosecuting attorney, and no justice officer could collect any fees unless the prosecuting attorney had given an order. The act is to be a special one for Washtenaw county. A resolution on motion of Supervisor Hunter was passed, that it be recommended to the members of the legislature of Washtenaw county.

The following embodies two sections of the proposed act:

Section 5—In all cases where the offense with which any person shall stand charged before any justice of the peace within the county of Washtenaw is triable by such justice and is punishable by imprisonment in the county jail it shall be the duty of such justice upon conviction of the person or persons so charged to sentence such person or persons to pay the costs of such prosecution and in default thereof to be confined in the Detroit House of Correction for the term of such imprisonment.

Section 6—The Supervisors of the county of Washtenaw are hereby empowered to enter into any agreement with the common council of the city of Detroit, or with any authorized agent or officer in behalf of said city to receive and keep in the Detroit House of Correction any person or persons convicted and sentenced under the foregoing provisions of this act.

In case the new legislation is passed the chairman of the board of supervisors and the county clerk are appointed a committee to make a contract with the Detroit House of Correction.

At the session Friday a resolution was passed asking the sheriff to enforce the dog law, and to kill all dogs in the county for which license has not been paid.

The board passed Supervisor Dancer's resolution, that all non-resident prisoners sentenced to the county jail, for 11 days or less, be fed on stale bread and water, and that the sheriff shall receive no pay for their board unless an affidavit is presented that this has been carried out.

On motion a resolution was passed, asking the legislature to enact a local act for Washtenaw county enabling supervisors to draw pay at the rate of \$2 per day when acting on committees at times other than board sessions, upon the order of the board.

A new floor covering was ordered for the county treasurer's office, similar to the one now in use. They also granted an office to the drain commissioner in the court house, and the necessary furniture to be purchased at the expense of the county.

Ninety dollars was appropriated for a padded cell in the county jail for insane person; \$178 for weather strips for the court house; \$400 additional clerk hire in the probate office was allowed, making the usual amount allowed for that office. County School Commissioner Foster was allowed \$210 for clerk hire, which with the \$90 allowed by the state, will give a salary of \$300 per year for his clerk. One day's pay and mileage was ordered for the chairman of township boards of election inspectors for going to the county seat for ballots for general election.

The building and grounds committee were instructed to purchase 11 1/2 acres of ground adjoining the county farm. They concluded their winter session Friday afternoon and adjourned until next October.

SPOILED HER BEAUTY.

Harriet Howard, of 209 W. 34 St. New York, at one time had her beauty spoiled with skin trouble. She writes: "I had salt rheum or eczema for years, but nothing would cure it, until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve." A quick and sure healer for cuts, burns and sores. 25c at Glazier & Stimson drug store.

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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 day for the purpose of receiving said taxes. W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Treasurer.

January Bargain Sale.

All ladies' coats, capes, suits and odd skirts, misses' and children's coats are down to very tempting prices.



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Laundry Starch, 8 pounds,25	Fancy Sifted Sweet Peas, can, ..	.10
Best Rolled Oats, 10 pounds,25	California White Cherries, in	
Choice Japan Tea, 1 pound, .....	.25	syrup, 25c size, .....	.20
Best Japan Tea, 2 1/2 pounds,	1.00	California Red Cherries, in	
Laundry Soap, 14 bars, .....	.25	syrup, 25c size, .....	.20
Choice Roasted Rio Coffee, 2		California Elberta Peaches, in	
pounds, .....	.25	syrup, 25c size, .....	.20
New Santa Clara Prunes, 8		Fancy Seeded Raisins, pound, ..	.08
pounds, .....	.25	Best Ground Pepper, pound, ..	.20
Dark New Orleans Molasses,		Calumet Baking Powder, large	
gallon, .....	.25	size, .....	.19
Standard Evergreen Corn, 3		I. C. Baking Powder, large size	.19
cans, .....	.25	Victor and Celluloid Starch,	
Standard Baltimore Packed To-		package, .....	.07
matoes, 3 cans, .....	.25	Bell Starch, Package, .....	.03
Golden Wax Beans, 3 cans, ....	.25	Wyandotte Baking Soda, 2	
French Red Kidney Beans, 3		packages, .....	.05
cans, .....	.25	Parlor Matches, box, .....	.01
Pink Salmon, 3 cans,25	Sour Cucumber Pickles, dozen,	.05
Red Salmon, 2 cans,25	Fancy Bulk Olives, pint,20

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Our Prices are the Lowest.

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QUIRE JOHN

A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR

BY ST. GEORGE RATHERDOVE

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CHAPTER XIV.

A Mad Chase on a "Wild-Cat Engine."
When they have gained the cab of the locomotive upon which General Toledo has seized for some important government business, Jack and Smithers draw a long breath of relief.

The future looks brighter in comparison with the blackness that so recently hung over it like a funeral pall. Jack glances over the pile of wood in the tender. Havana is in full view, and as the evening settles down over the Cuban capital many lights are springing into sight, making the picture, with the harbor beyond, and grim Morro Castle guarding its entrance, one that could have but few rivals.

They have rattled over a trestle or bridge, and now plunge among the hills back of the city.

The last light vanishes from view; for the present, at least, good-bye to Havana.

Around them the country is growing wilder. At first occasional houses may be seen, with gardens; then come what appear to be plantations, with mills for pressing the sugar cane.

And now darkness. How suddenly it seems to drop upon them, as though they plunge deeper and deeper into a canyon, when in reality such is not the case!

Already the driver has succeeded in urging his engine over the rails at a rate of speed that must have shocked the officers of the road, could they but see it.

Jack had early found a good hold, and hangs on grimly; ditto Smithers. The general occupies a seat beside the stoker, who is kept busy half the time tossing pine knots into the hungry maw of the fire box. As for Ah Sin, that worthy, after being hustled several times from one side of the cab to the other, feels a sensation akin to the dreadful mal-de-mer of his last voyage, and dropping flat, cowers amidst the wood; nor does he care very much whether the pile topple over upon him or the fireman make an effort to utilize him as a convenient stick of timber, such is the desperate condition this nausea brings about. And the speed increases as the steam crawls up in the glass indicator.

All is well so far.
When they spin around a sharp curve it is all Jack can do to hold on. He even imagines the massive machine is about to topple over, and holds his very breath in awe. Smithers utters an expressive exclamation, and from Ah Sin comes a shriek.

But they keep the track, and go flying on with the speed of the hurricane.

As they dash along, Jack, who chances to be on that side nearest the Spanish officer, opens a conversation with him.

It is positively necessary that he shout aloud, such is the racket and confusion that accompany the flight of the Alhambra, as the veteran engine is called; but Jack thinks nothing of this when seeking information. "What place was that?" he asks, as they flash past a small building that



Good-bye to Havana.

has the appearance of a station.

General Toledo tells the name, and at the same time vouchsafes the intelligence that it is about five miles out of the city.

Then about one-quarter of the distance has been passed over. How much have they gained upon the other train?

The soldier seems quite jolly, as though he feels positive they will overtake the train ahead. Perhaps a shade of anxiety might creep over the nature of his dream did he but know all that these three travelers do. Jack, however, does not feel inclined to enlighten him, for since it seems that they may overtake the train in good time, he means to keep his word to Smithers as far as it is possible.

He is already figuring in his mind what his course may be later on, should they succeed in their chase.

What will General Toledo do? Can it be possible he has had wind of the truth concerning the dynamite plot, and that his design is to prevent the threatened catastrophe?

That is not without the bounds of reason; and yet Jack hardly believes it to be the true nature of his mission.

More than likely he bears secret but important orders to the officer in

command of the soldiers regarding some move he is expected to make against the insurgents.

After all, what does it matter so long as their end is assured, and the girls saved?

So he continues to plan ahead, believing that in this way time may be saved.

Fortune seems kind, for although their speed is increased and they fly around dangerous curves, nothing in the shape of disaster has as yet overtaken them.

The general has his watch in his hand, and as they flash by another station he looks at the time, the fire-door being open and the cab flooded with light.

"Six-thirty-nine," Jack hears him say.

That means nine minutes since they left Havana behind.

"How far is this station out?" he questions, anxious to know just the distance they have come.

"Between seven and a half and eight miles, senior," replies General Toledo, with a broad smile, as though the honor of the enterprise rests wholly upon his shoulders.

"Nearly eight miles in nine minutes! Why, it is almost incredible," he exclaims; while Smithers says, hollowly:

"Simply suicide, Senior Jack."

Evidently he has slight hopes of coming out of the adventure alive. No one asks the opinion of poor Ah Sin, who crouches there and beseeches his boss to tide him over this new emergency, so that he may burn many packages of sacred paper in the house of the gods as a penance.

It is a period of intense excitement.

They are reasonably sure that the track is in fairly decent condition, since the special has just passed over it ahead of them. But for this it would be doubly dangerous to advance at such a speed, as a misplaced rail would send them into eternity, and there are thousands of men among the insurgents desperate enough to resort to such means in order to gain their end.

The country is growing more level now, and they will soon be able to see whether their furious pace has borne fruit.

Another station.

Twelve miles out.
Jack has a chill at the thought that not more than ten or twelve more intervene before the scene of execution will be reached.

"Patience, senior, we turn a curve here, and issue upon a plateau. The next station is then in sight. I believe we will find our train at that point," says the general.

His words fall like music on the heart of Travers, for that usually hopeful individual has begun to despair lest they may, after all, be too late—lest the awful crash comes to tell them the vengeance of the insurgents has fallen.

Arouse! with new hope, he leans out of the cab to look ahead, his heart beating in anxiety, his eyes keenly on the alert.

As long as he lives Jack can never forget the strain of the next thirty seconds. Why, it seems to him as though his very heart has ceased to perform its customary function.

Then they speed around the last curve. The hills are left behind, and the engine dashes out upon the plateau.

Every eye is on the watch, and from several throats ring out shouts that tell of victory.

The train is in sight.
Even the wretched Ah Sin staggers to his feet, and feasts his eyes upon the sight.

"They are going ahead!" exclaims Smithers, as he discovers that the train is certainly in motion.

The experienced engine driver, as he gradually reduces their own mad pace, ventures to contradict this positive assertion.

"No, no—just pulling into the station, seniors," he affirms, eagerly.

"Then we have been hot on their heels!"

"What else would you have when we go at such a fine pace? Por Dios! seniors, I give you my word no one ever before went so fast upon the island of Cuba."

The engineer is proud of his work, and well he may be. It is at this time, when success seems assured, that the general remembers.

"Parlon, senior, but you promised to talk over certain matters. If I have been of benefit to you, perhaps you would not object to assisting a certain project which I shall bring to your favorable notice, for I could not think of accepting a dollar myself."

"General, I understand you. There is my card. Hunt me up when you return to Havana—I shall leave my address there—and I shall be well pleased to donate a thousand dollars to any project you may name."

"Senior, I thank you."

"Not at all, general. Besides this, which is a mere bagatelle, you have placed us under heavy obligations, which we will not forget. Now, you won't fail to hunt me up?"

"Cospieta, I should say not, my dear senior," replies the Spaniard, shaking hands effusively.

But all the same, he never does.

By this time a few blasts from the whistle of the wild-cat engine have been answered from the motor that

draws the train, proving that those in charge understand there is a good reason why this trailer has been sent out after them.

As the old veteran runs up behind the last car and comes to a stop, those on board leap to the platform.

Smithers looks to Jack for a lead at this stage of the game, and the latter intends to shape his course a good deal upon the result of General Toledo's mission.

He sees the latter immediately met by several gaudily-attired officers. They gather in a knot to discuss certain important matters. If the plans of the rebels to dynamite the special are known, then, of course, that danger is a thing of the past; but if, on the other hand, it is some other business that has brought General Toledo in such hot haste over the rails, it may be necessary for our friends even yet to resort to heroic treatment in order to save the innocent girls.

They have slowly passed the last car.

It is of continental make, and divided into four compartments. Jack notes several facts even while his eyes are keenly on the alert for signs of the girl for whom he labors so hard.

One compartment only has light in it, and this he sees is the carriage occupied by Senior Roblado and his little party; for the curtains are only partly drawn, and as they pass, the head of



Then they sped around the last curve.

the door is thrust out, while he asks what station it is.

Jack dares not trust himself to reply, for his poor Spanish might betray him. As it is, he half turns his head in another direction, though it comes doubly hard to do it, since at the moment his eager gaze has fallen upon the enchanting face of Jessie Cameron.

Fortunately a guard standing near catches the query, and believing it addressed to himself, makes answer.

"Smithers has also noticed that the other compartments are dark. He even tries the door of one in his investigating way, and finds it locked."

"What do you suppose it means?" queries Jack, who has caught the action.

"There you have me, sir. Hardly possible there are passengers inside who have gone to sleep. I fancy people wouldn't take things so easy on a Cuban railroad just at present, where double danger hovers in the air. But I don't think we want to shut ourselves up in one of these coops. We would be powerless to do anything."

"Just so. We must be where we can work."

"Then I fancy the next car will be apt to suit us better."

(To be continued.)

A Cruel Joke.

The late Charles Parsons, the millionaire railroad man of New York, was noted for his kind heart and for his dislike of practical jokes. He one day said:

"I have loathed practical joking ever since my residence in New Orleans, some fifty years ago."

"I knew in New Orleans a young man of sensitive nature, who happened to be deaf. He hated his deafness. He tried to make believe that really, he was not deaf at all. And this conduct, which was excusable enough, drew down upon him an amount of ridicule that was pitiable."

"I shall never forget the poor young man's look of pain on a day when he was the unconscious victim of a practical joker."

"The joker, walking with me, spied the deaf youth on the other side of the street, said, 'Now for some fun,' and before I could intervene, catching the other's eye, he opened his mouth wide and worked it frantically, as though shouting at the top of his lungs."

"The deaf man hurried over with a vexed, bothered look."

"You needn't shout so loud. Do you think I can't hear you?" he said.

Mamma Was Shocked.

"Mr. Huggins asked me to marry him last night," said the blushing damsel.

"And what did you say?" asked her mother.

"Why," replied the fair maid, "I told him to ask you."

"Ask me!" exclaimed the astonished parent. "Why, my dear, you surely wouldn't want your poor old mother to commit bigamy, would you?"

Encouraged.

"Do you think," she asked the dermatologist, "that you can make my nose beautiful?"

"Well, I may not be able to make it beautiful, but I couldn't help improving it some, even if I were to hit it with a mallet."

In West Australia

(Special Correspondence.)

The valley might well have been in the heart of England but for the luxuriant wild flowers all around, and the fringe of the monster jarrah and red gum trees on the hills. Great orchards ran by fields thick with young wheat and oats. There was a comfortable red-bricked farmhouse surrounded by a garden, and on all sides were evidences of abundant prosperity.

"Seven years ago," said the young farmer, as he fondled the head of his little girl standing by, "I started on this spot with practically no capital. But I was well known here, and had good credit."

"I took up two hundred acres of government land, buying it for sixpence an acre for twenty years. To-day I own a thousand acres, I have a thousand sheep on my land, the fruit of my orchards have been in bearing for a couple of years, and I estimate my income for this year at £1,100. I shall use most of that in further clearing and planting and improving my land. Recently a northern squatter wanted to buy me out. I asked him £10,000, and the farm is worth it. In five years, if all goes well, when my orchards are in full bearing and my lands well cleared, I shall be netting three thousand a year."

"Waiting for Any Man."

"What I have done, others can do. Think of it. There are scores of thou-



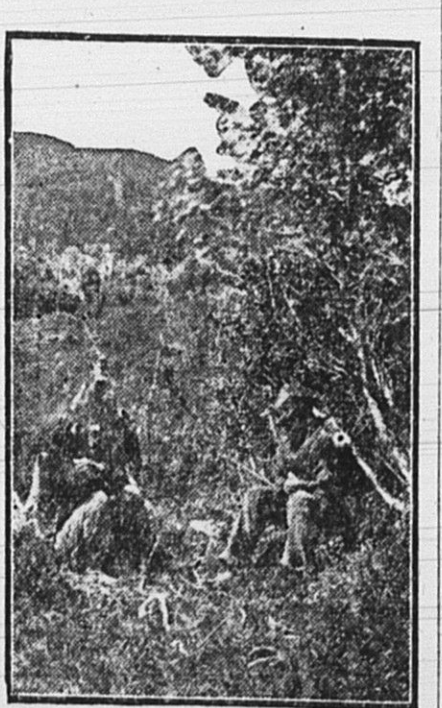
Teaming in the Bush.

sands of acres around here waiting for any man to take them up. This colony cannot produce what it wants for food, and there is a great market for all we grow. Hay spells gold, meat is at a fancy price, and our soil is the best in the world for fruit. I am planting hard fruits largely. My apple orchard is twelve acres; I am just finishing laying down ten acres of peaches. As for the quality of our things, come and see for yourself."

The farmer took me around. First came his apples. In size and coloring these were wonderful, the best of them being fully double the weight of the finest fruit I have seen in Covent Garden. Then came cabbages. One of these cabbages would last a family of seven for a week. Then came his home-produced wine from his own grapes.

The Jolly Farmer.

"My brother," cried the jolly farmer, "got nearly a ton of apples from one old tree. That was very unusual, 'at crops of half a ton have several



Native Shepherds.

times been had. I tell you, a level-headed English farmer, willing to learn from us here, who comes to Western Australia with, say, a thousand pounds and settles in the southwestern district, should be making his six hundred a year within five years. Naturally, I suppose him to be a hard worker, and not fond of the bottle."

My farmer's statements sounded too good to be true, so I betook myself to a famous agricultural expert, the head of the State Agricultural Department, himself a hard-headed Belfast man.

"There is unlimited room here for the capable man who can go on the land," said the expert. "But I have to reply to the average young man who writes to me from England that I cannot recommend him to come."

The clerk in Liverpool, the draper in Birmingham, the shopwalker in London, have not the physique for coun-

try life. If they went as farm hands the hard life would knock them under. The sturdy young man can obtain a magnificent future here, and a practically assured income in a few years. But the weaklings of the cities would not do. Clerks are already in excess of supply here; shop assistants are not wanted."

To the young man of sufficient physique, Western Australia presents probably the finest opening of any country on earth to-day. The climate in the southwestern district is ideal, and in the orange-growing territories further north there are all the beauties and advantages of Florida without its fevers. In the agricultural parts life is very different from the miserable lot of the desert-parched gold-seekers in the alluvial belt. Orange-growing in particular presents, I believe, the most promising field of any for those who can wait a few years for their returns, or who can supplement their orchard profits from by-industries, such as vegetable culture or poultry farming. The latter is as successful here as it is a failure in England.

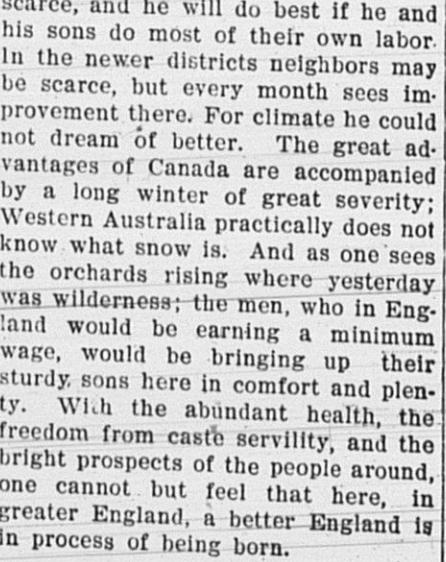
The man with little capital going there would probably take up a government grant of 160 acres, and would plant some of this with young oranges and mandarins, while seeking to earn an immediate living off the remainder. The cost of clearing, fencing, plowing and planting his or-



ange grove would be £20 an acre, and he should plant quite five acres within the first year. It will be five years before he has any return from these. He will want to build his house, which should not cost him more than from £50 to £80, and he will have to sink a well, which will probably cost at least £30. His problem, even if he has £200 at the start, will be to earn money while waiting for his trees to come into bearing. The problem can be solved, and is repeatedly being solved, but it takes energy, prudence, and self-denial.

Greater England.

If he is suitable, no life could be more delightful. The Western Australian farmer lives in a way the English countryman has scarcely dreamed of. The landlord and tithe collector are outside his ken. Taxes are very light, and the burden of supporting the local poorhouse is unknown because there is no poorhouse. True, he cannot afford to be idle, for labor is dear and scarce, and he will do best if he and his sons do most of their own labor in the newer districts neighbors may be scarce, but every month sees improvement there. For climate he could not dream of better. The great advantages of Canada are accompanied by a long winter of great severity; Western Australia practically does not know what snow is. And as one sees the orchards rising where yesterday was wilderness; the men, who in England would be earning a minimum wage, would be bringing up their sturdy sons here in comfort and plenty. With the abundant health, the freedom from caste servility, and the bright prospects of the people around, one cannot but feel that here, in greater England, a better England is in process of being born.



Advertising Pays.

A journal devoted to advertising interests points out that large inroads are being made upon the sales of coffee because substitutes are being pressed upon the attention of consumers through the newspapers, while coffee importers are letting trade slip away from by default. The importers' remedy is obvious. By a systematic advertising campaign they can create a demand for the coffee just as the demand for the substitutes has been built up. The field for both classes of products may be successfully cultivated by newspaper publicity.

Princes to Join Navy.

The two elder sons of the prince and princess of Wales are to begin their studies for the navy next year. They are Edward, born June 23, 1894, and Albert, born Dec. 14, 1895.

Jewels for Virgin's Crown.

Women of the Spanish aristocracy have given jewels valued at £15,000 to make a new crown for the reputedly wonder-working silver image of the Virgin in Seville cathedral.

NOISY BIRDS OF THE NIGHT.

Have to Call Loudly to Attract Their Companions.

All the night birds are noisy. They cannot consort with one another in happy companies as do the warblers and thrushes and finches, and sing and whisper, but must call loudly and long to one another in the darkness. On coasts where petrels and certain other night-hunting seabirds abound, all day sitting on their eggs or hiding in burrows, you will hear no sound from morning till night, but after dark the air is filled with shrill cries. The loud, reiterated calling of the Southern chuck-will's-widow, and of its Northern cousin, are familiar. A whippoorwill will sound its cry several hundred times in succession without a pause. Owls hoot, or utter a harsh sort of laughter, rarely pleasant to listen to, and night-herons and bitterns squawk and boom. Sweet songs occasionally heard in the darkness are those of wafal day birds, as the nightingale, or our own oven-bird.—Ernest Ingersoll, in Harper's Magazine.

FLATTERY AND REAL PRAISE.

Distinction That is Worthy of Careful Consideration.

"We sometimes fancy we hate flattery, when in truth it is the manner of it we dislike," said La Rochefoucauld. Stripped of its cynicism, the saying comes to this: that while praise is eternally pleasant, there are fashions in flattery, and those fashions change very completely. Flattery is innocent or despicable, not according to whether or not it oversteps the limits of the accurate, but whether or not it proceeds from an interested or a disinterested motive. There are moments when a true statement of honorific fact made for the selfish purpose of the speaker may be gross flattery, while an exaggerated speech may be justified by its good intention. The real question is not what was said, but why it was said. That is the only test by which we can divide the contemptible from the harmless kind. Surely there is less of the worse sort than there was—or do we but flatter ourselves?

The Wind he howls o'er land and sea;
"An' he's wantin' me—he's wantin' me!"
The beggar cries, as he hears the beat
And feels the chill of the dagger sleet;
"Over the land
An' over the sea,
On the track o' me!
An' oh, that the Wind
As he strikes, might say,
An' send my soul
To the judgment day!"

The Wind he howls o'er land and sea;
"An' he's wantin' me—he's wantin' me!"
The rich man cries, the night falls dim,
And the sleet's keen daggers strike at him:

"The Outlaw Wind
In a mad, world-race
Hath tossed the leaves
From my dead world's face!
'The gleam of gold—'
So the hound would say—
'Makes a lurid light
At the judgment day!'"

The Wind he howls o'er land and sea;
Come in, O Wind! to the soul of me;
And sleet's darkness, with iron bars
Shall and prison the fear-white stars!
I love neither
In my dying
Arms to hold:
But sunlight knew me
When life sung May;
And God stands there—
At the judgment day!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

Quality of Eggs.

Many people imagine that a brown-shelled egg is better than one with a white shell. This is purely imagination, and the only way to test the richness of an egg is to break it and look at the yolk. The deep orange yolks are the best and the pale yellow-ones the poorest. City hens or those which are badly fed and whose runs and roosts are poorly ventilated and badly cleaned lay the pale yellow egg. Those which live in the country lay the rich orange ones, as do all wild birds. Anemic eggs contain less iron than rich ones, and are far less nutritious; but there is only one way to test an egg's quality, and that is to break it.

Parnell an Acute Observer.

Miss Charlotte McCarthy, daughter of Justin McCarthy, tells a curious story of Charles Stewart Parnell. "One evening," she says, "Parnell was talking to me at the coffee stage of dinner, and I, gazing at him with rapture, was vaguely stirring mine and going to drink it when he said: 'You must not drink that; you have stirred it the wrong way and it would be unlucky. Get another cup.' What struck me as strange in this was not his being superstitious—every one who knew him at all knew that—but his extraordinary power of observation."

Not Guilty.

There had been a railway collision near a Scottish country town, and an astute local attorney had hurried to the scene of disaster. Noticing an old man with a badly damaged head lying on the ground, he approached him with notebook in hand. "How about damages, my man?" he began. The injured man waved him off with the remark, "Na, na; ye'll get nae damages fae me. It wassa me that hit yer bloomin' auld train."

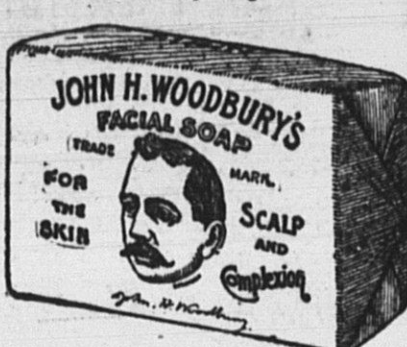
Value of Eucalyptus Tree.

Australia's eucalyptus tree is being grown on a large scale in southern Europe and northern Africa because of its tendency to drain swamps. This was formerly supposed to be due to the abundant exhalation of watery vapor from its leaves, but it has been shown that actually the transpiration of the eucalyptus is only one-half or one-third that of willows, birches and other trees. It is therefore assumed that the phenomenon in question is due simply to the rapid growth of the eucalyptus.

Gone Glimmering

are the chances of improving the complexion unless the sensitive skin is catered to in selecting a face soap.

Does your face interest others? Make it command attention by using—



WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP.

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The Lobster's Advantage.

The lobster, says Four Track News, has been endowed by nature with two gifts which go far to offset the evils attending his lot—one is the ability to fight early, often and all the time, if necessary, and the other is the ability to grow a new member, an eye, a leg or a claw whenever the original is lost in the fortunes of war or by reason of any domestic unpleasantness. It is these two gifts which enable him to grow up and become a useful member of society, most of his members being second-hand, so to speak, by the time he is really grown.

Living Stones.

The visitor to the Falkland Isles sees scattered here and there singular-shaped blocks of what appear to be weather-beaten and moss-covered boulders in various sizes. Attempt to turn one of these boulders over and you will meet with a real surprise, because the stone is actually anchored by roots of great strength; in fact, you will find that you are trifling with one of the native trees. No other country in the world has such a peculiar "forest" growth.

John Stuart Mill's Advice.

Two or three things I commend to you: Keep yourselves in the full air of the world and play your part in the world's affairs. Always study rather than be passive. Do not be so unreasonable as to expect more from life in the world than life in the world is capable of giving.—John Stuart Mill.

Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., Jan. 9th.—(Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellatt, wife of a well known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellatt states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent."

"I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description."

"By the time I had finished one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I was cured. Now I can sleep well, my limbs do not cramp, I do not get up in the night and I feel better than I have in years. I owe my health to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Women's ills are caused by Diseased Kidneys; that's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure them.

Plenty of Help.

A city firm received no fewer than 998 applications in response to an advertisement for a clerk. The salary offered was 30 shillings (£7.50) a week.—London Daily News

Public Medical Fund.

The city of Zurich, Switzerland, imposes a medical tax of about 87 cents a head on the whole population above the age of sixteen, which creates an annual revenue of \$100,000. This is divided among forty doctors, who receive \$2,500 each. In return for this salary they will be compelled to give medical attendance to all citizens of Zurich who may claim their services.

Somewhat we never could believe the political stories floated to us on a whiskey breath

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tions, in cut flowers.
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DISPUTE OVER RELIC

OLD CREEK MEDAL IS CENTER OF SPIRITED QUARREL.

Supposed to Have Sealed Treaty Be-
tween British and Indians—Was
Sold by Tribesmen to Pay Ex-
penses to Mexico.

That old Creek Indian medal, which is
supposed to have sealed a treaty between
the British and the Indians, made more
than a century ago, has again leaped into
prominence and threatens to cause
trouble.

There is a clan of Creeks who want to
go to Mexico, and they have sold the
medal to a white man in order to raise
money to send a delegation there to se-
lect their homes.

The history of the loss of the medal to
the Creeks was obtained from an old In-
dian, and is as follows:
For many years this medal and a cer-
tain secret parchment sewed up in a
buckskin case was in the keeping of Tak-
apatche Micco. He grew old and desired
to place the precious mementoes in the
hands of some other person. He called
together five of the leading men of his
clan and for three days they debated this
weighty question.

There were two candidates—Charles
Gibson and Tobe Berryhill—both of
whom were kinsmen of the old In-
dian. Tobe Berryhill had gone north
(joined the union army) in the
civil war, and Gibson had gone south.
Three of the five assembled had also gone
north, and that won for Berryhill. He
kept the medal for a long time.

Some months ago a movement was
started among the Creeks to move to
Mexico. Berryhill was an enthusiastic
advocate of this plan. Date after date
for a convention to elect delegates to
go and select their new home was set,
but for some reason it was not held. It
later developed that the reason for this
was that there was no money to defray
the expenses of the delegates and none
would agree to go.

Finally Berryhill took the old medal
to J. M. Hoyt, of Henryetta, I. T., and
told him to sell it, and the money would
be used to send the delegation to Mexico.
Hoyt took the medal under promise of
secrecy as to where he got it and showed
it to some newspaper men, who exploit-
ed it.

The Snake Indians heard that Hoyt
had the medal, and they called a meet-
ing, and Hoyt was put in the sweat box.
He barely escaped trouble. But he did
not reveal where the medal was.

He finally sold it to William Gentry,
of Checotah, I. T., for \$700. This money
was turned over to the Creeks, and they
immediately pulled off a convention and
selected three delegates to go to Mexico,
and Berryhill was one.

The Snake clan of Indians claim the
medal as theirs by right, and there is
likely to be trouble over it. Mr. Gentry
promises to give the medal back into the
keeping of the Creek nation if they will
reimburse him.

A GRIM TRAGEDY
Is daily enacted, in thousands of
homes, as death claims, in each one,
another victim of consumption or pneu-
monia. But when coughs and colds are
properly treated, the tragedy is averted.
F. G. Huntley, of Oakland, Ind., writes:
"My wife had the consumption, and
three doctors gave her up. Finally she
took Dr. King's New Discovery for
consumption, coughs and colds, which
cured her, and to-day she is well and
strong." It kills the germs of all dis-
eases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed
at 50c and \$1.00 by Glazier & Stinson
druggist. Trial bottle free.

Would Welcome Strikers.
Alligator hunters have formed a union
and the alligators are just that indiffer-
ent to suffering that they don't care if
the union strikes and stays out for six
months at a time.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound;
cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Eclectic
Oil, the household remedy.

Stop! Don't take imitation celery tea
when you ask for Celery King, a medi-
cine of great value. The "teas" are ur-
gued upon you because they are bought
in a bad cause. Celery King only costs
25 cents and it never disappoints.

TIME IS THE TEST.
And the testimony of Michigan peo-
ple stands the test.

The test of time is what tells the tale.
"A new broom sweeps clean," but will
it wear well is what interests most. The
public soon find out when misrepresenta-
tions are made and merit alone will
stand the test of time.

Michigan people appreciate merit,
and many months ago local citizens pub-
licly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills;
they do so still. Would a citizen make
the statement which follows unless con-
vinced that the article was just as re-
presented? A cure that lasts is the kind
that every sufferer from kidney ills is
looking for.

S. F. Snell, cigar manufacturer, of Di-
vision street, Dowagiac, cured, at Sher-
wood & Burlingame's drug store is a
medicine of rare virtue. I had a severe
lameness which was something unusual
and when on my feet I had an aching
across the loins. Doan's Kidney Pills
gave me almost immediate relief and it
was only a short time till the lameness
and backache was a thing of the past.
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NEWSY NUGGETS

FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORS

BUSINESS INCREASED.
During the year 1904 there were 15
new corporations filing articles of as-
sociation with the Jackson county clerk.
Jackson Citizen.

ELECTRIC MAIL BOX.
H. B. Gardner, of Pinckney, who re-
sides on west rural route No. 3, has an
electric current attached to his mail
box, which rings them up at the in-
stant the mail is deposited.

WILL HELP MILAN.
The Stimpson Scale Co. has received
an order for 4,000 scales from a large
jobbing house, aggregating \$50,000. The
scales are to be manufactured in the
Milan factory.—Clinton Local.

WILL MARK PAINT.
The Huron Valley Consolidated Paint
or Oil Co. now forming to develop the
Sumpter township paint deposits has
leased 1800 acres of land and will soon
put up a factory.—Ypsilanti.

NEW HISTORY.
Frank lives and Charles Patten have
been in this vicinity for the past few
days gathering material for a new his-
tory of Ingham county that they con-
template publishing in the near future.—
Stockbridge Sun.

MEMORY OF PARENTS.
Ebenzer Smith has recently had a
substantial granite monument placed on
the family lot in the Clements cemetery,
in Lima township, to mark the graves of
the father and mother, who were early
pioneers. They came into this vicinity
in 1834.—Dexter Leader.

HAS TAKEN AN APPEAL.
Judge Noah W. Cheever has appeal-
ed from the decision of Ex-Probate
Judge Watkins removing him as ad-
ministrator of the Hiram Arnold estate.
The removal of Judge Cheever by the
retiring Judge of Probate was among
the last acts of his official duties.

VERY APPROPRIATE.
V. Shillings is the treasurer of Rollin
grange, and Rosa Shillings the Lady
Aid Steward. That's two Shillings in
that grange, anyway. It is very ap-
propriate to choose him as treasurer, for
there is anything a grange needs, it is
to have shillings, dimes and dollars in the
treasury.—Adrian Press.

AFTER LIGHTING FIXTURES
Northville and South Fryson have grant-
ed a franchise to Chas. A. Ward of Ann
Arbor, to furnish electricity for their
lighting and power purposes. The same
gentleman has also been negotiating
with the Plymouth council but up to
the present has not succeeded in bring-
ing about a satisfactory result.—Ply-
mouth Mail.

KILLS RATS OFF.
A farmer says that he rids his farm of
rats in the following manner: "On a
number of bits of shingles I put about a
tablespoonful of molasses; on that I put
a small quantity of concentrated lye
and then laid the old shingles around
under the cribs. The next morning I
found some forty dead rats, and the
rest left for parts unknown. I have
learned of several farms that have been
rid of the pests in the same way and
never knew it to fail."—Parma News.

AN INNOVATION.
An innovation on the old method of
conducting the Thursday evening
prayer meetings has been instituted in
this city. The pastors have agreed to a
sort of trust, and take an assignment
made by any church that by lot comes
to them, so that it is not known at any
church what pastor is to conduct the
services. We are inclined to believe
this an excellent plan, and it gives op-
portunity for a wider acquaintance, and
to determine the worth of pastoral
labor.—Adrian Press.

POULTRY SHOW.
The premium lists for the second an-
nual show of the Washtenaw Poultry
and Pet Stock association have been in-
spected and can be procured of the sec-
retary, George R. Cooper, by those inter-
ested. The show will be held at the
Armory January 18-21 next, and indi-
cations are that in point of numbers and
quality of entries will be far ahead of
last year's show. In addition to the
usual ribbon premiums offered by the
association a large number of cash and
other premiums are offered.

AFTER MORE ACREAGE.
A couple of weeks since we publish-
ed an article to the effect that the Sugar
beet company at Mt. Clemens had as-
signed, while this was true, the sale was
only formal and that to close up the old
firm preparatory to the re-opening for
the new firm, the Sugar Company Ltd.,
which company is now soliciting acre-
age for the spring planting and judging
from present indications will doubtless
make a greater showing than last sea-
son when the patrons from this section
were well pleased with the dealings
they had with the company.—Saline Ob-
server.

When doctors fail try Burdock Blood
Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation;
Invigorates the whole system.

FOUND A CABBAGE SNAKE.
Mrs. Rollan Dickson, living one mile
east of Tuttle Hill, while preparing a
cabbage for dinner one day last week
found a cabbage snake about four inches
long near the center of the cabbage.
Mrs. Dickson now has the snake pre-
served in alcohol.—Ypsilanti Evening
Press. Great gun! Codrington, The
Standard never for a single moment
thought you would try to follow in the
footsteps of Houseman of the Milan
Leader and become the author of cab-
bage snake stories.

WILL VISIT GRANGES.
J. W. Hutchins, of Hanover, special
deputy representing the new depart-
ment of supervision in the state grange
was in Ann Arbor Wednesday of last
week, with the members of the thirteen
Washtenaw county granges. The great-
part of the time was devoted to arrang-
ing a schedule of dates for visits to each
of the thirteen granges during the
coming year. He will spend at least a
day with each one, and where he finds
that the grange is not in a flourishing
condition, will remain longer.—Jackson
Patriot.

Helped Popularize Bicycling.
Queen Victoria herself was the first
member of England's royal family to
take an enthusiastic interest in wheel-
ing and to buy the first modern machine
ever ridden by royalties in England.

Germany Should Be Warned.
Germany is reported to be anxious to
secure an island in the Bight of Biafra.
Germany should be warned against
bighting off more than she can conven-
iently masticate.

Defining a Fool.
What and who is a fool? The answer's
easy. Anyone who thinks he is as wise
as you and I know we are.—N. O. Times-
Democrat.

SICKENING SILVERING FITS
Of aged and malaria, can be relieved
and cured with Electric Bitters. This is
a pure, tonic medicine; of especial ben-
efit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative
influence on the disease, driving it
entirely out of the system. It is much
to be preferred to quinine, having none
of this drug's bad after effects. E. S.
Munday, of Henrietta, Tex., writes: "My
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fever and jaundice, till he took Electric
Bitters, which saved his life. At Glazier
& Stinson druggist, price 50c, guar-
anteed."

Color of Adam and Eve.
A dispute has arisen whether Adam
and Eve were not colored. The burden
of all obtaining testimony is that they
undoubtedly were, remarks the Buffalo
Express. They were green when the
serpent led them astray, but they
turned blue when cast out of Paradise.

The greatest system renovator. Re-
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)
Chelsea, Mich., Jan. 4, 1905.

Board met in regular session.
Meeting called to order by W. J.
Knapp, president pro tem.
Roll called by the clerk.
Present, trustees McKune, Leiman,
Burkhart, Schenk and W. J. Knapp.
Absent, F. P. Glazier, president, and
trustee Adam Apple.

Minutes of previous meeting read and
approved.
Moved and supported that the following
bills be allowed as read by the clerk and
orders drawn on the treasurer for their
amounts. Carried.

Ed. Chandler, draying	\$ 4.05
Roy Havens, labor	.35
G. C. Stinson, printing	3.93
Glazier Stove Co., supplies and ma- chine work	11.91
Tom W. Mingay, printing	6.13
Western Electric Co., globes, etc.	26.42
Henry L. Walker & Co., supplies	21.58
Israel Vogel, blacksmith work	7.45
Sterling & Co., 31 boiler tubes	108.20
Geo. H. Foster & Co., supplies, taps	28.75
Frank C. Teal, supplies	55.41
Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., 8 cars coal	239.68
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on coal, etc.	832.29
D. Y. A. A. & J. Ry., freight	1.45
Hugh McKune, labor	7.00

No further business board adjourned.
W. H. HEISELSCHWERDT, Clerk.

Ayer's
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
quiets tickling throats, hack-
ing coughs, pain in the lungs.
It relieves congestion, sub-

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dues inflammation. It heals,
strengthens. Your doctor will
explain this to you. He knows
all about this cough medicine.

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in
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TRAINS EAST:
No. 8—Detroit Night Express 5:38 a. m.
No. 36—Atlantic Express * 8:20 a. m.
No. 12—G. R. and Kalamazoo 10:40 a. m.
No. 2—Mail 3:15 p. m.
TRAINS WEST:
No. 21—Det. Rd. & Chic. 10:30 a. m.
No. 5—Mail 8:55 a. m.
No. 13—G. R. and Kalamazoo 6:45 p. m.
No. 37—Pacific Express * 10:52 p. m.
*Nos. 36 and 37 stop on signal only
to let off and take on passengers.
O. W. ROGUES, gen. Pass & Ticket A.
W. T. Glauque, Agent.

D. Y. A. A. & J. RAILWAY.

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every two hours until 10:59 p. m.

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Leave Chelsea for Detroit at 6:39 a. m. and
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Leave Chelsea for Jackson at 11:59 a. m. and
every two hours until 12:59 p. m.
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parties may be arranged for at the Ypsilanti
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Turnbull & Witherell, Attorneys.
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PROBATE ORDER
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-
TENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court
for said County of Washtenaw, held at the
Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the
7th day of December, in the year one
thousand nine hundred and four.
Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.
On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-
ified, of Anna M. McInhold, praying that ad-
ministration of said estate may be granted to her,
and that appraisers and commissioners be
appointed.
It is ordered, That the 18th day of January next,
at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate
Office be appointed for hearing, at said Probate
Office, and it is further ordered, That a copy of
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previous to said time of hearing, in the Che-
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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the
payment of the amount secured by and
payable upon a certain mortgage made
and executed by Charles Kendall, of the
Township of Sharon, County of Wash-
tenaw, and State of Michigan, to Che-
lsea Savings Bank, a corporation organ-
ized under the general banking laws of
the State of Michigan, of the Village of
Chelsea, County and State aforesaid,
which said mortgage is dated March 21,
1888, and was duly recorded in the office
of the Register of Deeds of Washtenaw
County, Michigan, on the first day of
April, 1888, in Liber 64 of Mortgages, page
389, by reason of which default in the
payment of the amount secured by said
mortgage the power of sale therein con-
tained has become operative, and no suit
or proceeding at law having been in-
stituted to recover the debt secured by said
mortgage or any part thereof, and there-
fore now claimed to be due upon said mort-
gage the sum of \$65.72 for principal and
interest thereon, and a further sum of
\$8.00 as attorney fees stipulated in said
mortgage, and as provided by law.
Now, therefore, notice is hereby given
by virtue of the power of sale contained
in said mortgage, and in pursuance of
said statute in such cases made and pro-
vided, that public auction to the highest
bidder at the south front door of the Court
House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said
County of Washtenaw, shall be held on
Friday, the 10th day of January, at 10 o'clock
in the forenoon, of said day,
Which said premises are described in
said mortgage as follows: All those cer-
tain pieces or parcels of land situated
and being in the Township of Sharon,
County of Washtenaw, and State of Mich-
igan, to-wit: The east half (1/2) of the
quarter (1/4) of section eleven (11) of the
northeast quarter (1/4) of the north
quarter (1/4) of section eleven (11) of the
quarter (1/4) of section twelve (12) of the
west quarter (1/4) of section twelve (12)
that is west of the Chelsea and Manches-
ter road, all in Town Three (3) South,
Range Three (3) East.

The second described parcel of the above
land will be sold first by reason of its
being a separate parcel of land, and
which is the northeast quarter (1/4) of
the southeast quarter (1/4) of said section
eleven (11) of the northeast quarter (1/4)
of section eleven (11), except that portion
lying east of Chelsea and Manchester
road; also all that part of the west half
(1/2) of the northwest quarter (1/4) of section
twelve (12), that is west of the Chelsea
and Manchester road, will be sold
subject to a certain mortgage dated Oc-
tober 17, 1882, and recorded in the office
of the Register of Deeds of said County
of Washtenaw, on the 9th day of Octo-
ber, 1882, in Liber 62 of Mortgages, page
36.

Dated, December 6th, 1904.
CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

James S. Gorman, Attorney.
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Col. Greene declares that he lost \$4,000,000 in less than a week. Who got it?

Saxony's new king is very hard up. He has only \$887,500 a year, with six young children to support.

A war correspondent says many of the Japanese private soldiers are nutty. All of them seem to be tough nutty.

Pepper is reported to be selling for \$3 a pound in the Klondike. The natives are probably not doing any sneezing.

H. H. Rogers is in a position to prove that it is a mistake to suppose that a man who has \$75,000,000 can do as he pleases.

Tom O'Brien, king of the gold trick men, died the other day in a French prison. The queen of the tribe is in jail at Cleveland.

It will be remembered that those persons who tried to have fun with young Gould's celebrated grandparent generally came to grief.

An Ohio burglar remained concealed under a piano while a girl played for an hour. He was punished enough and ought to be turned loose.

People in large towns live three and a half years longer than people in the country. But if they live so much faster where is the advantage?

"Shall women run push carts?" asks a New York paper. If women must operate push carts, perhaps they should be limited to pushing them.

Countess Cassini, the daughter of the Russian ambassador, has been poisoned by something she has eaten, but a Japanese plot is not suspected.

Mr. Morgan showed poor judgment in paying \$6,000 for the oldest piano in the world. He could have got one every bit as bad for a great deal less money.

Arthur Sawtelle of Oakland, Me., is 20 years old and has just been shot accidentally for the fifth time. One might think he would be gun-shy by this time.

The Moscow zemstvo has decided to quit and go home. It's a wise zemstvo that knows when there's no use hanging around and running up board bills.

Harvard may not win very often at football or rowing, but when it comes to chess, it is Harvard, Princeton, Columbia, Yale. Now for the ping-pong championship.

It is not true that Arthur F. Duffey, the sprinter, is going to Australia to get points from the festive kangaroo. He is going to show the "no fear" fellows how to travel.

A town named Hohokus in New Jersey has produced another Mrs. Chadwick. The village should petition the legislature for authority to change its name to Hocus Pocus.

A nude man on the top of a heap of snow and armed with nothing but a snow-bar kept a dozen New York policemen at bay for half an hour. He must have been a cool one.

Maine's official game record shows that 4,471 deer, moose and bears were shot during the past season. The rest of the sport was furnished by six men who were mistaken for deer.

A pretty girl kissed Senator Culom the other day for saving her lover from going to the Philippines. Does anybody wonder that a senatorship is considered such a desirable berth?

The Japanese art of Jiu-jitsu, it appears, is difficult of acquisition. It cannot be learned in a few easy lessons or from a correspondence school, as cooking or the French language can.

A visiting English earl finds an American murder trial very interesting. It is good to find earls interested in other things in America than the bank account of a marriageable young woman.

Down at Salem, Mass., a woman has sued for divorce because her husband kicked her with his wooden leg. He will no doubt set up the plea that he couldn't stand on his wooden leg and kick her with the other.

Dona Maria Francisco O'Reilly de Camara, Countess of Buena Vista, is suing to recover the hereditary Havana monopoly of slaughtering cattle. A name like hers would make a great sign over a slaughter house.

A German court has decided that poker is not a game of chance. It certainly isn't when an innocent stranger sits down to take a hand "in a friendly little game" operated by gentlemen who depend on it for a living.

It is a pleasure to learn that all the soldiers in the vicinity of Mukden now have shoes. There are a great many things funnier than going barefoot in a country where snow and ice conspire to hide the green grass under about two feet of chilliness.

Important News From All Parts of Michigan

Happenings of the Week Chronicled Briefly For Busy Readers

BURNED TO DEATH.

Two Young Lads Perish in Their Burning Home.

About 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the house of Charles Ditzler, of St. Charles, was destroyed by fire, and his two young sons, Haven Ditzler, aged 7 years, and Earl Ditzler, aged 9 years, were burned to death.

Several days ago Mr. and Mrs. Ditzler went away for a holiday visit with Mrs. Ditzler's parents, taking the two younger children with them, and leaving at home five others, the oldest being their daughter, Goldie, aged 16, who assumed the management of the house during her parents' absence. The four boys, Dennis, aged 15, and Will, aged 14, and the two who lost their lives, were sleeping in one room.

All day yesterday the children had trouble with the stove, and could hardly make the fire burn. They succeeded in getting it started nicely toward night and when they went to bed, as it had grown much colder, they filled it with fuel.

Goldie awoke early in the morning to hear the crackling of fire near her bed and discovered the house on fire. She gave the alarm to the boys, crying to them to flee for their lives, Dennis and Will ran out after her, but the two younger boys did not appear, and realizing the danger of his brothers, Dennis rushed back into the blazing building at the risk of his own life. He reached the bed and touched the bodies of the children, but found them so hot that he could not handle them. It is supposed that they died from suffocation.

The Ditzler home was situated on the outskirts of the town, and the building was ready to fall in before the fire department reached the place. The bodies of the boys were burned beyond recognition.

The parents were notified of the tragedy by telephone and started for home at once. Ditzler is a crippled musician and his wife is a hard-working woman.

PELPH'S FOUND.

Body Greatly Decomposed—May Be Accidental Drowning.

Terribly decomposed and frozen in thin ice, the body of Neil S. Phelps, the former Battle Creek pure food financier who disappeared October 23, was found Wednesday morning against a pile of the old McCamley bridge. At 10 o'clock a coroner's jury positively identified the body, not only from its appearance, but from things found in the pockets.

Seventy pounds in money, all but \$5 of which was gold, showed that Phelps was not murdered for robbery. Not one paper was found on his person which might strengthen the suicide theory, since all of the financier's papers were left at home.

However, his pocketbook was filled with fish hooks, which would indicate that Phelps had really intended to go fishing, as he had told his family, and it is now thought that he might have accidentally fallen into the river.

Phelps' watch had stopped at 5:20 o'clock, or about five minutes after the time Dr. A. W. Alvord had claimed to have seen Phelps. Dr. Alvord said Phelps seemed mentally unbalanced, and did not speak to his wife, with whom he was acquainted. The body was found at almost the identical spot where Alvord last saw Phelps alive.

The face and body are terribly decomposed, but the handsome gray hair, the prominent eyebrows and peculiar facial attributes of Phelps, are easily recognizable. In fact, no examination of the pockets was necessary to prove that the body was that of Phelps.

Wallace Brought Back.

James Wallace, arrested in Liverpool Nov. 24 last charged with the theft of stock certificates valued at nearly \$30,000 from Edward M. Breitling, a Marquette, Mich., banker by whom he was employed as confidential secretary, arrived in New York Saturday. He left Marquette Oct. 30, leaving word with his employer that he was going to an institution for the cure of ineffectuality in Illinois. When he did not return, Breitling began an investigation, with the result that 850 shares of Michigan mining stock and 200 shares of United States preferred stock were found to be missing. Wallace was traced to Boston, where he took passage for Liverpool, where he was arrested when the steamer reached her destination. A letter of credit for \$22,000 and a considerable sum of money were found in his possession.

Senator Burrows.

When the members of the legislature gathered in the capitol Tuesday evening Senator Burrows, of Crystal Falls, was made chairman, and he at once recognized Rep. Sheridan F. Master, of Kalamazoo, who had just been nominated for speaker of the house and who presented Senator Burrows' name in a speech full of glowing encomiums on the record of the Kalamazoo senator. Other speakers followed and Mr. Burrows was given a unanimous vote, which when ratified by the legislature, gives him another term of six years in the U. S. senate.

Newport village has been cleared of all nickel and penny slot machines, in accordance with an order issued by the sheriff.

Grand Rapids city treasury is so low that Comptroller French says that in another month it will be unable to meet its pay rolls.

Game Warden Chapman announced that he would continue all of his present force of deputies. Fred E. Fisher, now a deputy for Wayne, was ambitious to be chief deputy, but Chapman said that Charles K. Hoyt, of Grand Haven, would be continued as chief.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Formal Opening For Business Is Accomplished.

The house and senate met at noon Wednesday for organization. The house was called to order by Clerk Pierce, of the last house. The oath to members were administered by Chief Justice Moore.

The house caucus was followed to the letter, Master being elected speaker, Pierce clerk, and Gardner sergeant.

The proceedings in the senate were equally simple. The body was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Maitland, who administered the oath to members. The caucus nominees were elected.

Lieut. Gov. Maitland, in an address, urged economy in expenditures and advised the senate to give its support to primary elections and pass a bill covering the ground properly.

Economy, a primary bill enabling districts to decide their own method of nominating candidates, the increase of the committee on elections from five to 13 members, the abolition of junkies, and the sharp curtailment of all undue expenses and unnecessary estimates for state institutions, are among the matters recommended to the new house of representatives, by Speaker Sheridan F. Master, of Kalamazoo, in taking the chair.

Gov. Warner's first day in the executive office was a busy one, and there was a line of people constantly waiting to see him from early morning. Besides the appointment of Malcolm McLeod, of Detroit, as labor commissioner, he named Henry F. Buskirk, a former member of the legislature, as a member of the board of agriculture, to succeed C. F. Moore, of St. Clair, who has resigned. C. D. Joslyn, of Detroit, is reappointed fish commissioner. Gov. Warner will appoint J. Nankervis, of Houghton, commissioner of mineral statistics.

It is stated that a member of the legislature from Bay City will introduce a bill to do away with the state board of health, and it is rumored that the object of the bill is to get rid of Secretary Baker, who has created a great deal of opposition on account of his laxity in enforcing the law.

Rep. Merritt, of Detroit, wants the private contracts in the state prisons done away with, and a bill passed to allow the convicts to be sent to Isle Royale, in Lake Superior, to crush them. This he would have sold to municipalities at a nominal cost, to be used in the improvement of roads.

Senator Ashley favors the erection of a state building in Detroit, instead of building an addition to the capitol. The labor department might be located there, as well as the tax commission, insurance and banking departments. This might make things convenient for many people who transact business with the departments, but it is also open to objections.

The Joslyn Murder.

Isaac Swan, who, by his own admission to the Detroit police when arrested on his arrival from New York, bought the arsenic with which Mrs. Carrie Joslyn, of Wheatfield, poisoned her husband, blames the woman for the deed, while she blames him. She says that the first time Joslyn's death was mentioned between them was last June, when Swan said to her that Joslyn could be very easily put out of the way. Mrs. Joslyn says that up to the time of Swan's coming to their home she and Mr. Joslyn had lived very happily together. The woman is a pitiable object and the shadow of her crime is continually hanging over her. In her ravings she cries out: "I don't know why I killed my husband, I love him still."

She says she never wants to see Swan again; that she never loved him, but she cannot blame him. She expresses a childish faith that God will spare her to her children.

Kill Me Dogs.

Farmers of Burton and other townships in Genesee county, have started a crusade against sheep-killing dogs and the warning has been given that all canines found wandering about away from home will be shot. The flocks of sheep belonging to Supervisor E. Burgess and M. E. Hammond were raided by dogs and half a dozen sheep were killed, others wounded, so they had to be put out of their misery. Farmers are clamoring for a more stringent enforcement of the dog ordinance in the Flint and in villages, alleging that the money from dog licenses as now collected is not sufficient to pay the claims for loss of sheep, and are making the statement that the sheep-killing is done by dogs that go out from the city and from towns at night and not by farmers' dogs.

A forged check worker victimized Port Huron merchants, making quite a clean-up.

Menominee and Marinette merchants are looking for a man who fled from them out of \$700 in a proposed newspaper deal.

Grand Rapids' new sheriff, Albert Carroll, has sent forth the edict that none of his deputies nor any of the jail attaches shall drink whisky, and even beer is under the ban.

John Darrow died at the Northern Michigan insane asylum on Monday. His wife is also an inmate of the same asylum. Darrow was 70 years old, a resident of Benton Harbor.

Sheriff Burgess, of Saginaw, received a letter from a love-lorn female who wanted to marry Ollie Freeman, colored, sentenced to five years in Jackson prison for burglary, before his incarceration.

Col. Harry Bandholtz, of Constantine, who has been in charge of a division of the Philippine constabulary and who leaves in a few days for Manila, was tendered a banquet by military men in Grand Rapids.

Since his disappearance on December 22 nothing has been seen or heard of Edward Groell, a well-known contractor of Napoleon, Jackson county. Inasmuch as he had a considerable sum of money on his person when last seen, there are fears that he has met with foul play.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

A son of James Denning, of Moscow, was killed by a tree falling on him. He was 28 years old.

The Sanilac Manufacturing Co. has been voted a bonus of \$20,000 and will locate at Alpena at once. It manufactures steel culverts.

The friends of Editor Glaspie, of the Oxford Leader, hope that he will be appointed deputy labor commissioner by Commissioner McLeod.

The high school fire at Ann Arbor will result in the purchase of a chemical engine and steamer, and the addition of more men to the fire department.

A growing tendency to commit old and frail people to the insane asylum at Kalamazoo will necessitate increasing the accommodations of the building.

Mrs. Mary J. Williams, a wealthy woman of Wakeshma township, Kalamazoo county, hanged herself. Worry over the care of a large estate produced insanity.

Walter S. Gavagan, 50 years old, and a prosperous farmer, living near Alpena, died on board the steamer Formosa, en route from Ireland, where he had been on a visit.

The 7-year-old son of Levi Vandy, of Owosso, was struck by a Grand Trunk train and instantly killed. A line of freight cars obstructed the view of the main track.

The ministers of St. Joseph county will make a united effort to bring about local option in the county, and the first sermon of the campaign was delivered Sunday evening.

Mayor Lee, of Saginaw, suggests the gathering up of a number of "loose ends" and intimates that the wide open policy will not prevail during the coming administration.

A bill will be introduced for the appropriation of an additional \$3,000 for the salaries of supreme court stenographers, made necessary by the addition of three new judges.

James J. Boyd, a Port Huron veteran banker, whose death occurred a few days ago, left an estate valued at \$100,000. The estate is divided between a widow and six children.

In the presence of hundreds of skaters and at the risk of his own life, Earl Freer, of Alpena, plunged into the icy waters of Thunder bay and saved the life of William Bryan, a schoolmate.

It must have been in Galesburg where an absent-minded man washed his wooden leg the other day. It was an oak one and a little life was left in it and it is said that it is now sprouting a corn.

Lewis Brookmiller, who had an eye knocked out at the industrial works at Bay City a few weeks ago had just commenced work again, when a piece of steel fell into the other eye and lacerated it badly.

The following Michigan items are included in an omnibus claims bill reported to the senate: G. R. & I. railroad, \$1,836, for carrying mails; Minnie H. Dewall, \$1,591; J. E. Read, administrator, \$25.50.

Capt. Harry Bowden, ship boss, was killed and another man injured by falling ground in the Mass Consolidated mine in Ontonagon county. Bowden was an old, experienced mining man, and leaves a widow and family.

Rep. Levi P. Partlow, of Clinton county, intends to introduce a bill authorizing the organization of banks with \$10,000 capital for towns having a population of 1,000 or under. At present the minimum capitalization is \$20,000.

Michigan's senators, it is said, will have a hard time holding the place now occupied by Henry M. Rose, as assistant secretary of the senate, when he retires to become collector at Grand Rapids. The job pays \$3,250 a year.

The will of the late Robert Bennett, of Port Huron, has been filed, in which the request is made that none of his family get any of his property. He left the entire estate to William J. Mulford, a former furniture dealer of Port Huron.

Julius and Katherine, children of Jno. G. Reichert, of Ann Arbor, are contesting their father's will because he cut them off with \$1 each and left \$4,000 to nephews and nieces, as his children sympathized with their mother in marital trouble.

It has been discovered that when the supreme court was enlarged by the addition of three judges, no provision was made in the law for the payment of their stenographers. The law, as it now stands, provides for the expenditure of not to exceed \$5,000.

John Brown, living near Kalkaska, claims the Pere Marquette never paid him for right of way through his farm, and held up trains by tearing up the track for some distance and building a fence across the roadway, in violation of an injunction issued by the court.

In the suit of Sherwood Sedgwick, aged 8 years, of Battle Creek, brought by his father, Edward M. Sedgwick, next friend, for \$25,000 damages against the Battle Creek Electric Co. In whose plant the lad lost a hand, settlement was effected by defendants paying \$3,500.

Mrs. Eric Wilkforss, of Battle Creek, has secured possession of her babe that was spirited away from her by her 75-year-old husband. Trouble commenced over a cent that Mrs. Wilkforss wanted to complete a dime to make a necessary street car ride across the city.

While hunting with two companions, Charles Tyson, of Galesburg, was shot and seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a gun. One of his companions laid his gun down to assist in catching a rabbit, when the weapon was discharged, the contents entering Tyson's leg and shattering it.

Isadore Stone, proprietor of a tailor establishment in Port Huron, received a cablegram from Russia that his father had been burned to death in the destruction by fire of his home city. Stone mailed to his father about 10 days ago transportation and money by which the latter was to come to this country and make his home with his son.

Since his disappearance on December 22 nothing has been seen or heard of Edward Groell, a well-known contractor of Napoleon, Jackson county. Inasmuch as he had a considerable sum of money on his person when last seen, there are fears that he has met with foul play.

Authorities in Boston say robbery was the motive of the murder of Miss Page, for which C. L. Tucker is on trial. They say he got about \$11.50.

The News of the World Told by the Telegraph

Items of Current Interest Gathered From All Parts of the New and the Old World

WILL FIGHT IT OUT.

Japan has made no overtures for peace to Russia, directly or indirectly, through the United States or any other power and contemplates no such action, and now that Port Arthur has fallen, proposes to press the war in the north all the more vigorously by reinforcing the Japanese armies at Liao Yang with the greater part of the troops who have been besieging Port Arthur. This, in brief, represents the views of Mr. Kgoro Takahira, the Japanese minister who has recently resumed charge of the legation at Washington, after a long illness at New York. "The fall of Port Arthur," said the minister, "is but a step in the war which Japan is waging for a principle."

Stoessel's Pathetic Dispatch. Gen. Stoessel's last dispatch dated January 1, prior to the surrender of Port Arthur, details the Japanese attack of December 31 and concludes as follows: "We shall be obliged to capitulate; but everything is in the hands of God. We have suffered fearful losses. 'Great sovereign, pardon us. We have done everything humanly possible. Judge us, but be merciful. Nearly eleven months of uninterrupted struggles have exhausted us. Only one-quarter of the garrison is alive and of this number the majority are sick and being obliged to act on the defensive without even short intervals for repose, are worn to shadows.'"

Few incidents of the whole war have aroused more bitter criticism than the blunt announcement, officially issued by the general staff, that General Stoessel will have to come home and stand court martial for surrendering the fortress of Port Arthur.

Japs March In.

The capitulation terms indicate that the Russian rank and file of the garrison of Port Arthur will come to Japan as prisoners.

The Russian officers and officials will be permitted to return to Russia upon parole, the officers retaining their side arms.

The Japanese took possession of a number of the forts of Port Arthur Monday.

The Cost in Lives.

With the surrender of Port Arthur to Gen. Nogai, military experts are figuring on the losses sustained by the two contending armies in the siege that has just ended, and all agree that, in the matter of carnage, it was one of the bloodiest sieges in the history of the world. The estimate that between 65,000 and 100,000 lives were lost since the siege began.

Suffer for Food.

Affairs could not well be worse in this city than they are today. It is no exaggeration to say that fully 6,000 people, the majority of them women and children are on the verge of starvation and kept alive only by the small dole which the city authorities of Fall River, Mass., are able to give them as paupers and the little help which the Textile Workers' union is able to advance. The majority of these are the non-union workers and their families, who have been thrown out of employment by the strike in the cotton mills.

At least double this number have barely enough through the contributions of the trade unionists of the country to keep body and soul together. There is, however, no sign of weakening on the part of strikers and they declare their determination to starve idle rather than to starve working.

Bryan's Advice.

Wm. J. Bryan, in a speech before the Jackson club, whose guest he was at a banquet in Memphis, Tenn., praised several recommendations made by President Roosevelt and spoke of him as doing many good things.

"Just now," he said, "President Roosevelt gives some promise of beginning a reform movement. He recommends legislation which will inform the public in regard to campaign contributions. This is a far-reaching recommendation, and should receive the earnest support of every Democrat. He also recommends an enlargement of the scope of the interstate commerce law. This, too, is a step in the right direction and he should receive the support of all Democrats in any efforts which he makes to bring the railroads under a strict control."

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Runaway steers in Cincinnati caused a panic near the city hall Tuesday and wrecked a grocery store nearby before police and volunteers succeeded in capturing them.

Thomas Costello, of Mantion, who ran away with Dillzell's livery team three weeks ago and was captured at Elk Rapids last week, was bound over for trial at the circuit court.

Carrying his wife and infant son up a ladder to the roof of a New York apartment house when all other paths of escape were cut off by fire, Michael Mahoney fell unconscious on the roof. He was dragged to the next roof by his wife. His wife and son will recover.

Rep. Baker, of New York, has introduced a number of resolutions calling for an inquiry into alleged rebates said to have been granted by the railroad with which Secretary of the Navy Morton was formerly connected, and seeking to commit the house to the opinion that Morton should be arrested.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Dr. Crum, colored, was confirmed by the senate as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., 33 to 17, Tillman's opposition was kept up till the last.

Arbitration treaties between the United States and seven foreign governments made public by order of the senate in executive session—Great Britain, Portugal, France, Switzerland, Germany, Italy and Spain.

Rep. Maynard, of Virginia, has introduced a bill to increase the salary of the president to \$75,000 a year, the vice-president to \$15,000 and to give the president after his retirement from office an annual salary of \$25,000 per annum for life.

Reports that this government has addressed an ultimatum to Venezuela are officially declared to be untrue. Although the situation there has long been one of considerable annoyance to this government, its patience is not yet exhausted and no recent instructions have been sent Minister Bowen.

The war department has assigned Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, as a member of the staff of Gov. Douglass, of Massachusetts.

Chaplain Joseph F. MacGrath has been dismissed from the navy by order of the president. He was tried by court martial on the Asiatic station on the charge of scandalous conduct. A Roman Catholic priest will be appointed in his place.

The president has appointed John E. McCalla to be federal judge for the western district of Tennessee at Memphis, to succeed the late Judge E. H. Hammond. Mr. McCalla is one of the most prominent Republicans in the state and was the party's candidate for governor two years ago.

Legislative or Swelter.

President Roosevelt has not relinquished his hope of inducing congress to enact legislation at this session giving the interstate commerce commission power to regulate railroad freight rates. But he realizes that no such legislation will be enacted unless he can put strong pressure on senators and members. He has therefore begun to talk again about the necessity of a special session of the new congress for dealing with the railroad rate question and the tariff.

He is letting it be understood that he thinks of calling the special session for the beginning of June, instead of immediately after the wind-up of the present session. A session beginning at the former period would be sure to run into the hot weather of midsummer, a prospect expected to cause senators and members to pause and reflect whether it would not be better for them to do what the president desires before the 4th of March than to be called back here to wrestle with freight rate problems during the dog-days.

More Land Frauds.

More sensational developments in connection with the unearthing of the public land frauds in the far west are expected shortly. Fresh indictments are being prepared in Portland, Ore., where the grand jury will resume its sessions during this week and persons prominent in public life, other than those whose names already have been implicated, are involved.

An investigation of alleged land frauds in Idaho has been brought about by affidavits addressed to President Roosevelt by Fred Culver, of Lewiston, Idaho, candidate for attorney general of his state on the Democratic ticket two years ago. The charges are made in connection with the sale of over a million dollars' worth of white pine through J. B. West, register of the land office at Lewiston.

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TWO MESSAGES

Gov. Warner Incoming-- Gov. Bliss Outgoing.

Both Favor Primary Reform on the Local Option Plan--Economy is One of the Appeals
Made to the Legislature.

Governor Warner.
The messages of Gov. Warner and Gov. Bliss to the state legislature were read before the joint session of the two houses in the hall of representatives Thursday afternoon. This legislature takes up its labors presenting a united and prosperous sentiment from every portion of the state. Capital and labor are profitably employed, and in general a feeling of mutual satisfaction exists between them. Under such circumstances I bespeak a session profitable to the state as a result of wise and conservative legislation on your part. In the control and management of the affairs of a great state, partisan politics should never be the ruling motive. It is the duty of every citizen to be represented in your deliberations. It is the duty of every citizen to be represented in your deliberations. It is the duty of every citizen to be represented in your deliberations.

Finances.
The opening of the year 1905 finds the state of Michigan practically out of debt. There is, however, a well defined feeling among people generally in this state that state expenditures have reached the limit of present judicious requirements. With this feeling I am in thorough accord. The question of insuring good business methods in the several state institutions may well receive your careful consideration. I suggest the granting of the auditor-general of greater powers in connection with the accounts of these institutions. I also recommend that in the conduct of the several state departments the salaries of the employees be based upon actual duties performed. A system has gained prevalence, especially in the capitol building, of paying practically every clerk \$1,000 per year, regardless of length of service, previous experience, or under the nature of the work performed. Under this system a majority of the clerks are paid higher salaries than they would receive. On the other hand, no clerk in the departments can be paid more than \$1,000 per year, no matter how efficient he may be, nor how responsible a position he may fill. This is a radical wrong. It is a wrong to the more faithful and efficient of good ability who are kept in responsible places to be kept on a continual level with their less efficient and less ambitious fellow laborers. I believe legislation should be provided requiring the respective heads of the departments to properly audit the salaries of the employees.

The Appropriations.
There will be no desire, I am sure, to cripple or to lessen the practical usefulness of any of our state institutions or of any department of the state government. But it can be and it should be stated plainly that there is a demand throughout the state for greater economy in state expenditures. In dealing with the ordinary expenses of institutions, you will be fully justified in the most rigid economy in order to assure yourselves that the money granted is being used prudently and efficiently. Permit me to call your attention to more definite phases of this problem of state expenditures. The total amount of what are known as standing appropriations, that is, appropriations for state institutions and for other purposes made necessary by previous legislation and which run on from year to year without much change, is \$1,001,771.76. Under the provisions of the insolvency law, the boards of the several institutions make their own appropriations for current expenses. These expenditures will be materially greater than the next two fiscal years. The amount for the fiscal year 1903 and 1904 was \$1,561,907.89. Under the law governing the management of the prisons, the warden of each of these institutions is allowed to draw such an amount as he shall deem necessary to meet the current expenses of the institution of which he has charge. It is not probable that the amount to be so drawn during the next two years will be less than the amount for the fiscal year 1903 and 1904, which amount was \$250,000. We, therefore, that legislation already in operation has provided for appropriations for the coming two years to the amount of \$3,422,679.65. These institutions which present estimates to the state board of corrections and charities for approval will come to the legislature asking for the amount approved by that board, which is \$1,880,707.80. The normal college and normal schools will ask for appropriations to the amount of \$726,270. The college of mines, judging from past requests and

portion of taxes. There is no reason why these companies should not come under the same general system of taxation that is applied to other corporations of like nature.

Under existing statutes the rate per mile charged by railroad companies for passenger transportation is limited by their respective passenger earnings. In the application of these laws, it has been found that after the earnings of some of the railroads have passed the limit fixed for a decrease in passenger rates, and after a demand for such a decrease in rates has been made upon such companies by the proper state authority, the companies, by reason of protracted litigation, have been enabled to continue the higher rates for long periods.

While the right of appeal to the courts cannot and should not be denied the railroad companies in these matters, yet I believe that such litigation could be practically averted, at least that it would cease to be encouraged, if a law were enacted providing that whenever the courts did not sustain the appeal of the railroad companies in such cases, said companies should return to the state treasury an amount equal to twice the excess of passenger fares collected during the pending of the cases in court.

The Food Department.
It is my belief that the dairy and food department should be so broadened in its scope that an opportunity may be given to foster and encourage the dairy interests of the state. Michigan has not kept pace with her neighboring states in this industry. To produce dairy products, butter, cheese and milk of wholesome and superior quality, that will command the highest market prices, and yield the greatest profit to the producer, requires more technical knowledge in every detail of the business, from the growing of the food crops for the cow to the manufacture and marketing of the product, than does any other branch of agriculture. Part of this instruction must necessarily be given right on the farm and in the dairy and in the factory. It cannot be acquired at college.

I would recommend the addition to the police duties of the dairy and food department, of the duties of instruction where necessary, and the enactment of such legislation at the earliest possible moment as will make possible the broadening of the scope of this department to authorize this necessary work.

Good Roads.
The rapid extension of free rural delivery in this state through the faithful work of our congressmen has again called attention to the inadequacy of the present provisions for the building and maintenance of highways. This is one of the great questions now before the congress of the United States, and there is reason to expect that a law will be enacted in the near future providing for national aid for the building of roads. Undoubtedly the legislation will provide for co-operation and the sharing of the expense with the national government. Under the constitution of Michigan, state aid cannot be extended to the improvement of the public highways. This constitutional provision would prevent Michigan from receiving any portion of the money appropriated by congress for such purposes. In my judgment, steps should be taken to submit to the people the question of removing this prohibition.

Good roads benefit all the people of the state, not only the farmers and those outside the villages and cities, but every resident of the villages and cities as well. I recommend that a department of road building be instituted at the agricultural college of this state.

Farmers' Institutes.
Farmers' institutes have long been established in Michigan and their practical value cannot be questioned. I recommend ample provision for the continuance of this work. I would also urge upon the management of the institutes the importance of rendering every possible assistance to the working out of the good roads problem.

Regulation of Automobiles.
The great increase in automobile travel, especially in the rural districts, has made necessary the consideration of legislation regulating this means of travel. I recommend the passage of an effective law on this subject in the interest of safety to the public.

Educational Institutions.
I am convinced that no state has institutions better adapted to the needs which they were intended to supply. It is the privilege as well as the duty of the legislature not only to provide in an adequate manner for the support of each of these institutions, but also to take a direct personal interest in the present conditions and aims of the various schools of learning. In order to make sure that they are managed with that degree of efficiency which results in the most effective economy.

National Guard.
The present high standard of efficiency of the Michigan national guard is a matter for congratulation, and I believe that the necessary appropriations to maintain this standard should be granted by you.

Primary Elections.
A subject suggested for your most earnest consideration is that of primary elections. Too much care cannot be taken to protect the selection of candidates for public office from improper control and taint of corruption. Such selection should be so safeguarded that the judgment and will of the respective political parties in any county or election district may find free and untrammelled expression, and

that, too, without interference or meddling from persons belonging to other political parties. The last legislative session complied with the requests of the representatives of three counties (Wayne, Kent and Muskegon) for a change in the system of making nominations for city, county and legislative offices. In some particulars the operation of these laws has been satisfactory and in others decidedly unsatisfactory. Glaring defects in the laws have been pointed out by experience and these defects you will be called upon to remedy by appropriate legislation. Either by party registration, or in some other way, interference of members of one political party in the affairs of another party should be made very difficult, and prevented altogether if possible. If party registration be adopted as the plan to work the desired reform, then registration should be required a sufficient time in advance of the primary to show that the voters who register do so to give themselves the right to participate in the affairs of the party whose principles they believe in, and not for the purpose of giving themselves the right to vote for individual candidates for nomination by some political party other than their own.

Corruption at primaries or at elections should be guarded against in every possible way. The question as to whether the expenditure of money by candidates for nomination to office and of candidates for election should be limited in amount, is an important one and should receive your most careful consideration. The man of moderate means ought not to be put at a disadvantage in a contest for nomination or election with a man of great wealth. Legislation should be had that will permit the people of such localities as favor a change in present methods of selecting party delegates and party candidates to make such changes as they deem desirable and best. In this connection I desire to quote the language of the declarations upon which we went to the people at the last election:

"We favor a general primary election law that will enable every municipal and political district in the state to decide for itself the method by which it shall nominate its candidates for public office and delegates to the state convention."

"We believe that the selection of candidates for public office should be protected from improper control and taint of corruption and should be so conducted as the judgment and will of the people in their respective counties and election districts may demand and direct."

"We further believe it wise and desirable that all caucuses and primaries relating to the selection of delegates to state conventions should be held upon the same day, and recommend to the incoming legislature the adoption of such a law, with proper details for its satisfactory enforcement."

The task before you is no easy one. Experience in three of the counties will be of service to you in the preparation of a bill to put these party declarations into effect. The experience of other states that have had primary laws in force and operation will also aid you. Where evil exists, it should be remedied and new evils guarded against. The people of Michigan are entitled to and should be given not the most radical or extreme, but the very best law on this subject that your wisdom can devise.

Continuous trouble, much expensive litigation, and great injustice to the interests of the people of this state are occasioned by carelessly drawn legislative enactments. Every possible effort should be made to guard against the defects of careless construction of laws. There should be no shadow of doubt as to the exact meaning of every law you enact. Every provision should be perfectly plain and clear, and in every instance the constitutionality of contemplated legislation should be carefully scrutinized. In this connection I would impress upon you my firm conviction that the tendency of nearly all legislative bodies is towards too much, rather than too little legislation. It is the quality rather than the quantity of your work by which you will be judged. A short, active, businesslike session is greatly, and I believe justly, desired by your constituents.

Ex-Governor Bliss.
Ex-Governor Bliss delivered a lengthy message, going over the whole field of state government. On "primary reform" Gov. Bliss quotes his message to the last legislature, his address before the Gridley club at Ionia two years ago, and the Republican state platform, favoring a general primary election law. He said: "I am persuaded that primary election reform must first be applied in the cities, where, to be candid, the remedy is most needed. The system can then be extended as wisdom and experience point the way."

"That an honest effort should be made to enact legislation reforming the present system of nominating candidates is beyond argument and this legislature cannot afford to adjourn until it has adopted some measure or measures as satisfactory as it is possible to agree upon. I urge that the party declaration be made good. In my opinion one of the most vital principles of the reform is the securing of effective machinery to the end that parties may make their nominations independent of interference by those outside of their lines. The holding of all caucuses and primaries on the same day will be found to be a long step in this direction."

Brain may be better than brawn, but men will fight—so, why not with their honest bunch of fists.

Hovels of London

(Special Correspondence.)

Within ten minutes' walk of Chesham is to be found the worst street in London. Probably you would overlook it, for it is narrow and unattractive. I had never noticed this notorious street until one day I tumbled upon it at its lesser known end, and was drawn by what I saw to negotiate its evil length.

It was the spectacle of a baby standing at the open door of a public house with a beer can in its little hands that drew my attention. It stood there for a minute or two, quite at home, and then toddled inside. Out of curiosity I turned to a policeman—there is always at least one, I found, at the end of this street—and asked if the act to prohibit the handing of drink to children in unsealed vessels had become a dead letter.

"Oh, no," he assured me, keeping an eye on the baby, "but the kid hasn't come for beer; it's bringing back the empty can."

So here was the end of the great act of parliament for keeping children out of drink shops! They may not fetch the beer in open cans, but the law does not say they shall not take the empty cans back. And in the worst street in London the babies take back many empty cans.

The street began to fascinate. I saw how narrow it was—the roadway about six feet across, with a mere strip of footpath on either side. The stream of life seemed not to enter it.

Go down the street and glance in some of the doorways, and you will be horrified. On the one side is a long, barracklike row of houses, from every window of which, as you walk along, an unkempt head is thrust. Each contains a family, and each family takes a predatory interest in strangers.

On the other side of the narrow street are wretched two-story dwellings. The ground floor windows of a number of them are boarded up. You are about to thank goodness that such places are shut up, when you cast your eye up, and find a head at each window above. Most of the heads are women's heads, and half the women are nursing thieves' babies. Both the four-story and the two-story hovels are let by the room. A few families have two rooms, and take in lodgers.

Police Terrorized.
Into this backwater thieves and such women have drifted on the eddies, until the place is full of them. Now and then the backwater becomes a whirlpool, for there is a public house at each end, and one in the middle, and the men and women often get drunk. Then the policemen do not venture down the street alone, for the occupants dread and hate the police, and when excited throw at them whatever comes handy.

There are perhaps a dozen lamps down the street. Toward Saturday



Typical London Barroom.

but to flow past its ends, leaving it a mere backwater, into which, and out of which, men and women and children floated now and then in an eddy. And the more I learned of the street the more I found it resembled a backwater—a foul backwater in the great London river of life.

Nursery of Thieves.
For this thoroughfare is a den of thieves. It is more than that—it is a nursery of thieves. It is the street, above all others in London, where thieves are being born by the score every year. You may go down its length and put your hand on fifty or 100 little children's heads, and rest assured they are thieves, or soon will be. The odds are about 10 to 1 that the baby I saw taking back the empty beer can will develop into a pick-pocket in ten years' time.

"Do they teach the children, then, to pick pockets?" I asked a man who knows the street well.

"No," he said. "There is no need to teach them—they learn. Almost before they can walk they learn to

Two or three years ago, I was told, a Jew, who owned some of the houses, leased them to a Christian, who proceeded to make his profit by dividing the rooms into two, furnishing each compartment with a "shake down," two chairs, a tin cooking pan and two cups, and then letting each compartment at 1s. a night to anyone who chose to pay. One night the authorities found eight thieves sleeping in a single compartment. The compartment money was received by a "deputy," and once a week the le came and carried it away.

The temptation was too much for the natives, as he might have known. One night they fell upon the worthy Christian, half killed him and relieved him of his hoard. But nobody was arrested. For whatever happens in this street there are not many arrests, unless half a dozen policemen are on the spot at the time. The occupants half murder each other at times, but no one who valued his life would give information to the police.

What can be done with it? If you pull it down as the Shoreditch rookery was pulled down, the inhabitants will migrate elsewhere. An intelligent police officer suggested that the scores of "don't-works" who live in its hovels should be swept into the army and made to serve for ten years. It is obvious that the prison system leaves such people unreformed. As soon as the burglars and pickpockets are released from jail they run back to their old street, and there they concoct new plans for wrongdoing.

Gets Tusk of Mastodon.
The Messrs. Nicola, of Pittsburgh, have presented to the Carnegie museum a magnificent tusk of a mastodon found on their property at Sharon, Pa. Director W. J. Holland, of the museum, says it is one of the most beautifully preserved and perfect pieces of fossil ivory ever found in America, preserving its whiteness and grain in a splendid manner.

DAIRY NOTES

The True Dairyman.

The writer has known men to go into dairying because they believed it possible to make money out of it. They had a perfect hatred of the business and endured it much as the prisoner does his chains. The only man that should go into the business of dairying is the man that likes the business and has a deep interest in the success of all dairy effort. He should be a man that likes to care for live stock and has an ambition to own the best he can procure or breed. He also has an ideal in his mind of the kind of a dairy cow he wants and tries to get her. The true dairyman will learn enough about his cows to learn how to test them and fix in his own mind their relative merits. He will in no sense become a breed mixer, but will strive to make the most of the work of the old founders of the breeds.

The true dairyman cares about the kind of a barn he keeps his cows in and is forever trying to improve the conditions under which his cows are kept and milk produced. He takes measures to keep everything clean and sometimes boasts that if a man is blindfolded and led into his cow stable he will not suspect where he is. He has become an expert on the compounding of rations or is in process of becoming one. He has made himself familiar with the elements of growth and the foods required for milk production. In short he has discovered that the dairy world is a large one and that the interests are so varied that a man may spend a lifetime in learning about them.

The Cow Feed Bill.

All intelligent dairymen and farmers are agreed that the milk cow to be the most profitable must have protein foods to balance the rations with corn or corn meal, silage, etc. Cotton seed meal and linseed meal are rich in protein, but expensive foods for this purpose. Alfalfa is also very rich in protein, and as the growing of it is increasing rapidly it may soon supply this need, and farmers may then grow their protein as well as corn for silage. In referring to this subject the Jersey Bulletin says:

"The northern dairyman sees the price of bran and by products of the milk slipping away from his reach, and if such prices are to be fixed thus by the demand, then the butter fat will have to be made by a cheaper substitute. Something will have to fill the place of bran. As a by-product of wheat for dairy cows it can not be surpassed. Alfalfa is about equal to wheat bran in analysis, but there is always some indigestible matter about forage crops that 'stands in the light' of modern dairymen."

Silage looks as feasible and likely a plan as any to solve the problem. This in combination with some cheap but efficient concentrate, would materially benefit the producer. There is no question but corn silage is the ideal cheap feed; but how to grow some other crop along with it, and still them readily so as to balance up the ration, is not yet solved. This is difficult to do, although easy to look upon."—Indiana Farmer.

The Milker's Hands.

The milker's hands should be washed and dried just before milking. The custom of sitting down to milk without washing the hands is a bad one, yet it is one that has become well nigh universal. Men brush the cows, clean out the barn, sweep the floor, handle feeds, and then take the pails and sit down to milk. Their hands have become hard and dry in the various operations, but they soften them by milking a little milk into their palms and rubbing on the teats of the cows. This is not a desirable thing to do, as it merely plasters the invisible dirt onto the teats, and the same in a short time becomes dry enough to fall into the milk. The custom of washing the hands before milking is not one easy to establish, for usually only cold water is obtainable in the barn. A trip must be made to the house in most cases. The only solution of the problem is to carry to the stable a pail full of warm water just as milking is about to begin. The washing of the hands is of enough importance to justify the producer of the milk taking some trouble to see that it is done. We realize the fact that in the case of milk intended for city delivery it is about impossible to get the milkers to go to the trouble of taking the precautions mentioned. They say that their milk is to be poured into cans that contain dirty milk from other farms, and that it would therefore spoil just as quickly anyway. This shows something wrong in our practice of producing milk for public consumption.

Brush Your Cows.

Dairymen should practice brushing their cows daily. No filth should be allowed to remain on their sides or udders. It not only causes discomfort to the cows, but it is impossible to get pure, sweet, clean milk or make butter if the cows are filthy.

It has been fully demonstrated that cows will not give their usual supply of milk without the conditions are favorable. Boisterous language should not be permitted. The stables should be cleaned daily, proper bedding provided, in fact, all the details should be adhered to faithfully if the good results are expected.

Woman of 71 Weds a Youth.
Gallipolis, Ohio, dispatch: William, aged 22, and Mrs. Judy Diggins, aged 71, have been married here. The bride is the mother of fourteen children and boasts of fifty-three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Trading Stamp Law Illegal.
Denver, Col., dispatch: Judge B. B. Lindsey in the county court has declared that the ordinance passed by the city council of Denver for the purpose of stopping the use of trading stamps in stores, is unconstitutional.

FIND MAN BURNED AND FROZEN
Upsets Hot Stove and Then Lies Two Days in Helpless Condition.
Terre Haute, Ind., dispatch: Excavator C. H. Murray was found almost frozen to death in his house, where he lived alone. He had lain helpless on the floor in his underclothes for two days. He had tipped over a hot stove in his struggles and was badly burned in several places. Physicians think rheumatism of the heart caused his suffering. He is 67 years old.

FIND RELICS IN CITY OF MEXICO
Ancient Fountain With Hieroglyphics Uncovered in Capital.
City of Mexico special: In excavating for the foundation of the new national theater an ancient fountain has been found covered with hieroglyphics and on which are figures of Indian warriors, priests, etc. The foundations of some ancient buildings of great size were also discovered. The fountain will be placed in the national museum.

EMPRESS HAS NARROW ESCAPE
Augusta Victoria Almost Run Down by Reckless Carriage Driver.
Berlin cable: A reckless driver of a heavy truck came near running down the carriage of the Empress Augusta Victoria. He drove toward the station at full speed, through the police line and directly toward the carriage of the empress, and the officers, barely succeeded in averting a collision. The driver vigorously resisted arrest.

Royal Exchange.
crawl home with things that do not belong to them. The 5-year-old learns from the 10-year-old, and the 10 from the 20. It is in the air of the street, and terrible the air is in this weather."

A few years ago there was a notorious "rabbit warren" of thieves in Shoreditch. When thieves were being chased by policemen, or when they came out of prison, they made for this warren, where they could lodge in safety, dodging from one house to another, by subterranean passages or traps in the roofs. But the county council replaced the warren with model dwellings, and now the thieves are in "the worst street in London." They did not want model dwellings; they wanted hovels, and they found them.

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Gets Tusk of Mastodon.
The Messrs. Nicola, of Pittsburgh, have presented to the Carnegie museum a magnificent tusk of a mastodon found on their property at Sharon, Pa. Director W. J. Holland, of the museum, says it is one of the most beautifully preserved and perfect pieces of fossil ivory ever found in America, preserving its whiteness and grain in a splendid manner.

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NEW BANK OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Chelsea Savings Bank held Tuesday the following directors were elected.

F. P. Glazier, W. J. Knapp, Wm. P. Schenk, G. W. Palmer, V. D. Hindelang, Fred Wedemeyer, Adam Eppler, John W. Schenk, H. I. Stimson.

At the meeting of the board of directors the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

President—F. P. Glazier.
Vice President—W. J. Knapp.
Cashier—Theo. E. Wood.
Asst. Cashier—P. G. Schaible.
Auditor—A. K. Stimson.

At the annual meeting Tuesday of the stockholders of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank the following board of directors were elected.

R. Kempf, C. H. Kempf, R. S. Armstrong, H. S. Holmes, Geo. A. BeGole, C. Klein and Edward Vogel.

The board organized and elected the following officers.

President—H. S. Holmes.
Vice President—C. H. Kempf.
Cashier—J. A. Palmer.
Secretary and Assistant Cashier—G. A. BeGole.

NEW OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of the members of St. Agnes' Sodality of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart the following officers were chosen for the year 1905:

Spiritual Director—Rev. W. P. Conside.

Prefect—Miss Mabel McGuinness.

First Assistant—Miss Sabina Barthel.

Second Assistant—Miss Grace McKernan.

Secretary—Miss Nellie Savage.

Assistant Secretary—Miss Barbara Schwickerath.

Treasurer—Miss Magdalena Miller.

Organist—Miss Mary A. Clark.

Marshals—Miss Harriet Burg and Miss Josephine Foster.

Consultors—Misses Rose Zuilke, Clara Merkel, Margaret Haggerty, Maude Carner, Helen Wade and Evelyn Miller.

The society is in a flourishing condition and has a good balance in the treasury.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

Pomona Grange held their annual meeting in Ann Arbor Tuesday. The morning was taken up with the reports and the conferring of the fifth degree. In the afternoon the officers were elected as follows: Worthy Master, Charles Mills, Pittsfield grange; overseer, W. I. Moore, Ypsilanti grange; lecturer, Mrs. D. V. Harris, Ypsilanti grange; steward, George T. English, Chelsea grange; assistant steward, O. J. Bemis, Stony Creek grange; chaplain, Mrs. H. Stumpenhusen, Fraternity grange; treasurer, N. C. Carpenter, Ypsilanti grange; secretary, Mrs. B. D. Kelley, Fraternity grange; gate-keeper, A. S. Lyons, Seio grange; Pomona, Flora, Mrs. H. A. Spafford, Manchester grange; Ceres, Mrs. Charles Johnson, North Lake grange; Lady assistant Steward, Maud Carpenter, Ypsilanti grange; ex-Com, John McDougall, Ypsilanti grange; Franklin I. Fletcher, Fraternity grange.

HUNGARIAN COURT ORCHESTRA.

Everyone in Chelsea should hear the Hungarian Court Orchestra, the next number on the lecture course Friday evening, January 20. To make this a popular number the price has been reduced to 25 cents. This is one of the best orchestras on the road, and the management secured them for the course at a great expense. This orchestra is in charge of the famous P. K. Mats of world renown as a clarinet player and for several years soloist with Gilmore's band. The New York World says of a recent performance in that city: "The work of the Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra deserves the highest praise. It was characterized by precision, pure intonation, admirable phrasing, and unusual intelligence and unanimity." This will be probably without exception the finest entertainment ever given in Chelsea.

MRS. ANNA KOEBBE

Died, Monday evening, January 9, 1905, at home of Ed. Weiss in Lima. Mrs. Koebbe was 67 years of age last July.

She was the widow of the late John B. Koebbe of Freedom, who for many years was one of the best known and highly respected German families in that township. She was a lady of deep religious convictions and always stood ready and willing to assist those in affliction in the community where she resided.

Mrs. Koebbe is survived two sons, Edward of Freedom and August of Sharon, and one daughter, Mr. Ed. Weiss, of Lima.

The funeral was held Thursday forenoon, at 11 o'clock from the Weiss home and the burial in the family lot at the German Evangelical church, Freedom. Rev. P. H. Pohly officiating.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

Arthur Easterie's pupils presented him with a beautiful fountain pen.

Misses Lillian Gerard and Beatrice Bacon returned to their school work in Charlevoix, Saturday.

Mrs. E. Congdon returned home Saturday after spending three weeks in Sharon with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Forner.

Record Keeper Campbell of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M. received notice from the Great Camp, the first of this week that the death claim of the late J. D. Schnaitman, has been allowed and that the necessary paper for the payment of the same would be forwarded at once.

The subject for the morning service at the Congregational church next Sunday is "The essentials for religious leadership." In the evening the second of the series of sermons on the Christ will be given, the theme is "How Christ introduces Himself to men." All are invited to these services.

In 1790 the center of population of the United States was about 23 miles east of Baltimore, Maryland, and during each decade since, has moved westward and a little south about 519 miles, till now it is in the southern part of Indiana, while the center of area of the United States is in Northern Kansas or more than 800 miles further west.

Some idea of the vast proportions of the rural free delivery system may be gained from the fact that \$13,000,000 is expended annually in the service and 12,000,000 people receive the benefit of its facilities. On the first of last October there were 27,138 rural routes and petitions were in for 3,859 more. There is no doubt that these increased facilities will swell the receipts accordingly.

Report of school in District No. 5, Lyndon, for the month of December. Attending every day, Ernest Pickell, Howard and Floyd Boyce, Inez Collins, Standing 95, Inez Collins, Frances Boyce; 90, Ernest Pickell; 85, Spencer, Howard and Floyd Boyce; 80, John and Elsie Boyce, May and Bessie Johnson. The star spellers for the month, Eva and Emory Pickell, Vincent Young, Millie Wallace, Inez Collins, Margie Goodwin. Mrs. Lucy Stephens, teacher.

One of the most inexhaustible works in the world, and one that has been studied longer and more carefully than any other, is the Bible. It has been studied by many different kinds of people, for such diverse purposes, and with greatly varied results. For ages men have poured over it, read it from cover to cover, and even committed it to memory, and there are still others who find other reasons for continuing its study. Two conventions are to be held this winter whose only object in coming together is the hope of discovering new truths about this old book.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Herman Wagner entered the eighth grade Monday.

Miss Josie Bacon was a 'High' school visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Herbert Schenk, '94, now of Olivet college, was a visitor Wednesday afternoon.

If it was left to the pupils of the Chelsea schools to decide who the most popular author of young people's books is, it is a safe guess that nine out of ten would name "Alger." The Alger books in our library are often reserved a week ahead.

The effort to obtain a half holiday last month decreased the number of cases of tardiness and increased the percentage of attendance though only one room was fortunate enough to win the prize. Other rooms are making determined efforts for the January half holidays.

Olivet College and Michigan Agricultural College have sent to the library some very neat calendars for the year 1905. They contain some excellent cuts of the college buildings and campus. "Gluck Auf," the M. A. C. year book was also received recently, and forms a valuable addition to the library.

In the various grade rooms the best drawings are posted from time to time. Parents and friends of the children would find them very interesting and would be well paid for visiting the rooms. The children are learning to appreciate good pictures and know their value, from the effort the work in school calls forth.

The Senior class held a very spirited class election last Thursday afternoon. The candidates for president were placed in nomination by their friends, and the ballot resulted as follows: H. Boyd 7, R. Cook 5, E. Winans 5, and G. Bacon 1; for vice president, Leone Gieske 9, and Lenore Curtis 8; for secretary, Anna Walworth 14, and E. Winans 3; for treasurer, Bert Snyder 7, Ray Cook 6, and Guy McNamara 4. Green and white were selected for class colors, and the white carnation as the class flower. The class will give a social next Friday (tomorrow) evening, and a carnival some time in February or March. The boys of the class will wear white sweaters with green letters upon them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Warren Boyd was Wednesday in Detroit.

Miss Anna Miller was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday.

Dwight Miller of Jackson was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Adolph Eisen of Detroit spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

George Lehman spent Sunday with his parents in Sharon.

Walter Wortley of Lake Odessa visited friends here last week.

Frank Carringer and wife spent Sunday with Jackson relatives.

Theo. Wood and wife were the guests of Ann Arbor relatives Saturday.

John Fletcher of Belleville visited his mother here the first of the week.

Harvey Spiegelberg and wife were guests of his parents in Dexter Sunday.

Arch Miles and wife of Dexter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall.

Miss Della Haab of Webster spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Miss Mary Haab.

John Young and wife of Detroit were guests at the home of J. G. Webster the first of the week.

Chandler Rogers returned to Detroit Monday after spending a few weeks with his parents here.

Phillip Marquardt of Marshall visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rheinfrank.

Austin Easterie of Toledo spent one day of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Easterie.

Miss Hattie Fletcher returned home Monday after spending some time with her sister in Chicago.

John Larmee and wife of Jackson were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Speer Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Hughes, formerly Miss Edith Drury of this place, now of Chicago is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Green.

HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

The Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. held their annual meeting and election of officers at Ann Arbor Wednesday. Secretary Childs rendered his annual report.

The following were elected directors, to succeed themselves, for two years: A. R. Graves, Ypsilanti; John P. Spafford, Manchester; G. B. Hoyt, Lodi. H. W. Bassett, Saline, B. D. Kelley and Wm. Campbell, Ypsilanti, were chosen members of the board of auditors, the last two being new members.

The meeting instructed the board of directors to so amend the by-laws that stacks of straw that had been wintered over might be paid for in the discretion of the board.

After the annual meeting the directors met and re-organized by the election of the old officers as follows: A. R. Graves, president; W. K. Childs, secretary and treasurer. The board also adjusted a small loss on the house of O. P. Throop, Augusta.

LIMA CENTER

Wilbur McLaren was in Ann Arbor Tuesday on business.

The Farmers Club will meet Thursday at the home of Harry O'Neill and wife.

One of the twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roemer died Saturday afternoon.

The Farmers' Institute will be held at the Lima Center church Thursday, January 19. Mr. Oviatt will be one of the speakers. Dinner and supper will be served in the church parlors, by the ladies. Chicken pie dinner. Meals 25 cents 15 cents for children.

FRANCISCO.

Mabel Notten is on the sick list.

E. Dancer spent Sunday with Henry Notten.

Miss Ella Schweinfurth is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. H. Fahrner.

Clarence and Lena Kruse spent Thursday with their brother, William in Grass Lake.

The lecture given by a Chinese student of Beres, Ohio at the German M. E. church Thursday evening was well attended.

The neighbors and friends of Fred Mensing gave him a pleasant surprise Saturday evening, it being his 30th birthday. A pleasant time was had.

WATERLOO.

Maggie Reithmiller will give a flinch party Friday evening.

Mrs. Bauer of Ohio is the guest of her brother, George Groshans.

Did you hear that strange noise? That's the Waterloo band at practice.

Rev. B. F. Fowler began holding revival meetings here Sunday evening. He will continue them for a week or two.

The young people have organized a Y. P. C. U. society which will meet every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the church.

The Waterloo treasurer was at the store Saturday and took in \$1000. The most that was ever taken in one day at this place.

The Lansing Spoke and Wagon Co., have had a gang of men with teams drawing logs to Francisco for shipment the past week.

NORTH LAKE.

Floyd Hinkley visited in Chelsea last Tuesday.

Wm. Lewick is suffering from a lame back and side.

Mrs. Sam Schultz called here one evening last week.

Mrs. L. M. Wood visited here one day last week. She is feeling quite well.

Mrs. Witty received a purse of money from her son as a Christmas greeting.

We are eating winter pears about as good as any we ever had from California.

Mr. Johnson of South Lake was here a day or two ago looking for a leader for his turkey flock.

Floyd Hinkley will take another load of apples to Ann Arbor this week. He sells to the Schultz Bros.

Taxes a little higher here than last year. New iron bridges cost lots of money but are secure and safe to cross.

Two ministers attended the church social at the hall Friday night, and many chicken pies disappeared. A good time was had.

Floyd Hinkley has received word that his brother living near Pinckney was kicked by a newly shod horse, hitting him over the eyes.

Warren Daniels and Floyd Hinkley went to Ann Arbor Saturday on business. Floyd is opening up quite a market for apples there.

Rev. G. W. Gordon was on hand to preach here Sunday evening. Sickens kept a few from coming to hear him, and the cold kept others at home.

While they in the south are hunting the shade, picking oranges and drinking lemonade, we up north are happy as you please poking up the fire and trying not to freeze.

Mrs. Ernest Cooke last Sunday made each member of her infant Sunday school class happier than pencil can tell by gifts presented by her. You bet the kids love Nina some.

We received yesterday from brother R. C. in Florida a beautiful card with calendar attached. Part of the scene is a sawmill with plenty of timber to cut nearby. In the scene is the company that went from here a few weeks ago. R. C. has his back against a tree thinking of you and me. While in a boat near the shore are James and Nettie, settling which will take the oar.

Old Potatoes.

Old potatoes are apt to turn a bad color in the cooking. This may be prevented by putting a tablespoonful of milk into the water in which they are boiled.

In Dublin and Belfast. The number of articles pawned in Dublin last year was 3,337,640, the value being £730,000, while 2,495,531 were pawned in Belfast to the value of £389,186.

Arbor Day in the Transvaal. The Transvaal educational department has decided to set apart one day in each year for tree planting by the children attending the government schools.

A Great Coal Region. The output of bituminous coal from the Ohio valley last year was 165,000,000 tons, which was nearly four-fifths of the entire production of America.

German Planos. In Germany 435 piano factories make 80,000 instruments annually. Half of them, or about 40,000, are sold abroad, principally in England.

Stuttering Children. Stuttering children are numerous in the schools of Germany, and it is thought the ailment is contagious. At present there are 80,000 school children in that country whose speech is thus affected.

No Tips Allowed. The Sanuki railway company of Japan has engaged uniformed waitresses for the service in its dining cars. They are not allowed to accept fees or to chat with travelers.

Argentine Dairy Interests. The number of dairy cows in the Argentine Republic is 8,000,000. In European markets the Argentine butter is preferred to the imports from Russia, Canada and Australia.

The Kaiser's Height. The Kaiser is about five feet ten in height, but he likes to surround himself with giants, and by comparison looks shorter than he is.

In Siberia. One of the inconveniences of travel on the Siberian railway is that baggage is apt to be stolen, even if it has been checked.

No Occasion for Pride. "She needn't be so proud," one woman said to another. "It is true they have had two operations in the family, but neither was fatal."—Aitchison Globe.

Have Five Toes. Dorking fowls are distinguished from most other breeds by having five instead of four toes.

Built by Endeavorers. The Christian Endeavorers of America have built 29 churches in destitute portions of the United States.

Save on House Rent. Many rooms in London tenement houses are occupied by one family in the daytime and another at night.

Subscribe for The Standard.

UNITED BY A DREAM.

FATHER AND SON BROUGHT TOGETHER BY STRANGE VISION.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Man Prompted by Revelation Seeks and Finds Aged Parent—Had Been Absent Forty-Three Years.

A long lost father has been located in Ogdensburg, N. Y., through a dream. The incident is a rather peculiar one, the truth of which is vouched for by the dreamer himself. During the war of the rebellion, Frank Ashley, of Cook's Corners, N. Y., enlisted at the call to arms and marched away. When peace was restored, he returned to his home and resumed work on the farm. But the life he had led in the army made farming a dull occupation to him, and he finally went to Colton, where he engaged as a sawyer in a lumber mill. For a few months his family heard from him regularly, but suddenly all communication ceased, and, as years passed, his family came to the conclusion that he had gone to join his comrades in the life beyond—that he was dead.

One night recently his son, Henry Ashley, a respected farmer, who was only a youngster when his father left home, dreamed that if he went to Ogdensburg he would find his father. The next morning he related his dream to his wife, who only laughed, putting little reliance in the dream.

Mr. Ashley could not get the dream out of his mind, so at last he determined to come to Ogdensburg, being fully convinced that when he returned to his home he would find his long lost parent. Arriving in the city he made inquiry among relatives, none of whom had heard anything of his father. Finally the young man visited Frank Johnson, customs officer at the Ferry dock, who is also quartermaster of Ransom post, No. 354, G. A. R., in that city, and to him related his story.

There the son was informed that a man named Frank Ashley was at that moment in the city hospital, sent for treatment. Henry Ashley went to the hospital at once, and after conversing with the patient for a short time he was convinced that his dream had come true—that the sick man was his father.

The senior Ashley could hardly realize that it was his son to whom he was talking, the 43 years that had elapsed during his absence having transformed the child as when last seen into a man of middle age. The recognition was an affecting one. The old man is recovering, and as soon as able will go to the home of his son. He draws a liberal pension and is 76 years old. He had been an inmate of the soldiers' home at St. Louis for a long time.

Pleasures and Mushrooms. "Pleasures," said Uncle Eben, "is a good deal like mushrooms. De right kind is fine, but you has to be on de lookout foh toadstools."—Washington Star.

German Wines. Without the addition of sugar to the grape juice most German wines are so acid as to be of little commercial value.

As Compared with the Pope. Cardinal Rampolla is more than ten years the junior of the new pope. Cardinal Gibbons is one year older than Pope Pius.

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Live Hogs.....	4 25
Lambs.....	3 to 05
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Mourning Colors. In Burma and Brittany yellow is the color of mourning, in Persia pale brown, in Ethiopia grayish brown, in Syria and Armenia blue, in China white.

Japan's Peerage. The modern peerage of Japan consists of ten princes, 25 marquises, 80 counts, 352 viscounts and 98 barons.

NO MORE STOMACH TROUBLES. All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat with the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet until you are king of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. McKline, of Allentown, Mich., says, "I suffered heartburn and stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has been same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

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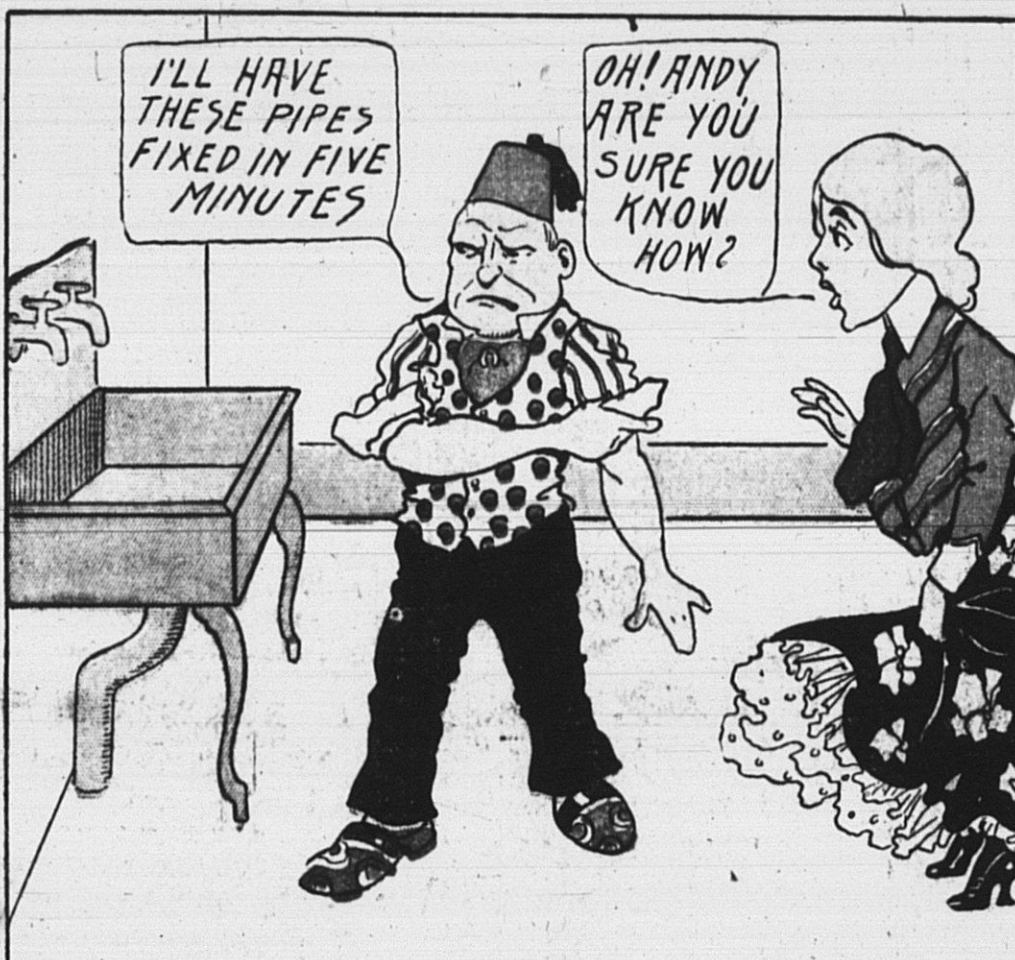
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HANDY ANDY THE MAN OF GOOD INTENTIONS

HE MARRIES AND SETTLES DOWN.





Easy Eddie—"Oh, isn't my mechanical toy rat grand?"



Friendly Fido—"Who said rats?"



"I'll get him! Ha, ha! He's mine!"



"And they don't reward a dog even for catching rats! Oh, I'm homeless again!"



Lady—"What is it, little boy?"
Boy—"I come to claim de reward you offered for de return of yer canary."
Lady—"But that is a cat."
Boy—"Yes, but the canary is inside de cat."

JUST THE PLACE FOR IT.



Wallie—"Pa, why do they call the place where the fighting is 'the seat of war'?"
Father—"Because that is where one of the armies is whipped, my son."

SIMPLE ENOUGH.



Manager—"I can't use this play, it's too long for the stage."
Amateur Dramatist—"Why not make the stage larger?"

AGREED.



The Old Man—"You are going to the dogs, sir."
Cholly—"That's an insult, sir."
The Old Man—"Yes, it is—to the dogs."

ALAS!



Little James—"What ever made me t'ink I was in love wid dis goll?"

RATTLING EXPERIENCE.

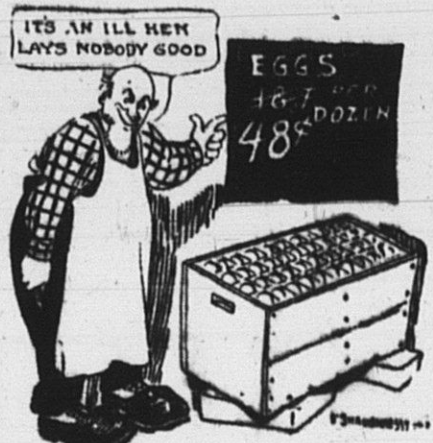


Sandy Pike—"Was it very cold up in Alaska, pard?"
Gritty George—"I should say so. When a lady threw a kettle of hot water at me it turned to hail before it hit me."

COMMON TERMS.



COMMON PHRASES.



"Put up for the winter."

THE BRAVE.



Foodie—"Me afraid of a bulldog? Why, I ate one up one day."
Pug—"Y-you ate a bulldog up?"
Foodie—"Yes, he was in a sausage."

EXPLICIT.



Kind Party—"Can you do a good day's work?"
Tough—"I cannot! I can do a good night's work. I'm a burglar by trade."

A GENTLE REMINDER.



Young Staylate—"Your dog seems sleepy."
Miss Brightone—"Yes, he knows he isn't expected to keep awake 'till he humans. I sometimes cry him."

VERY REPELLING.



Mr. Goodun—"My poor man, you are always around bars. Doesn't it disgust you to see some people drink?"
Amber Pete—"I should say so, mister. There is Bear Bill and Bowdler Ben. Neither drinks anything but soda or ginger ale."

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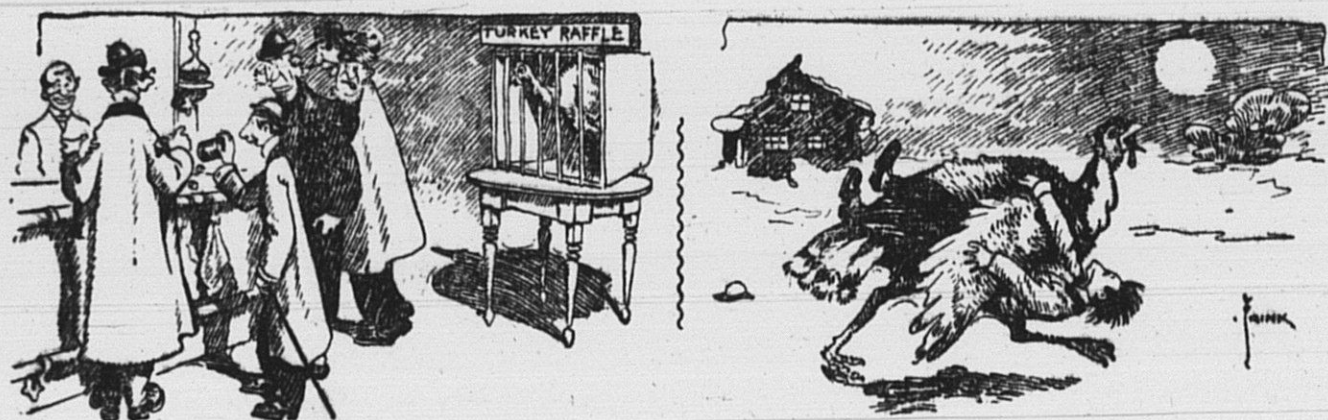


THAT NEW SCHOOL FOR DYSPLECTICS.



The laugh cure will work all right if the patient can be made merry.

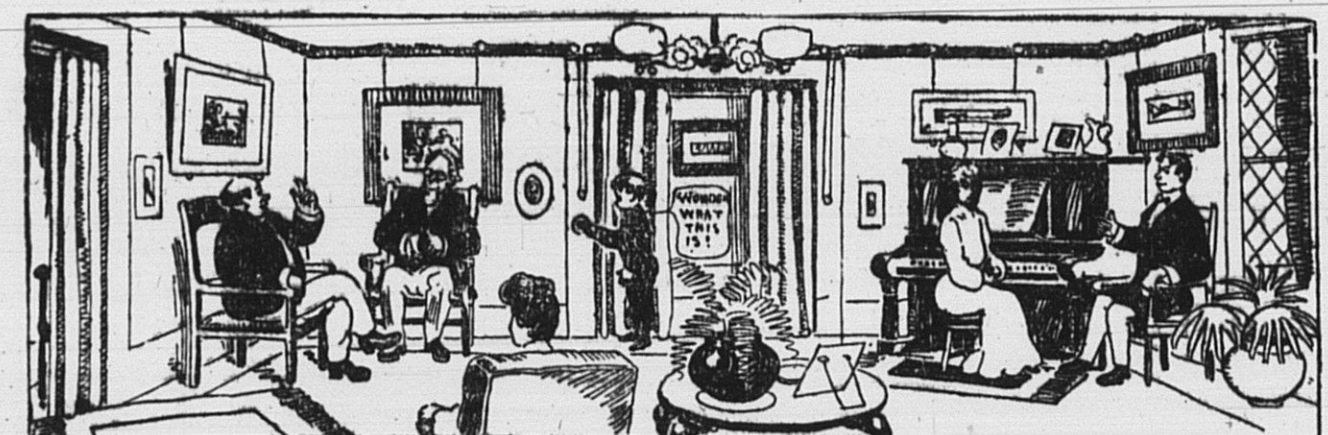
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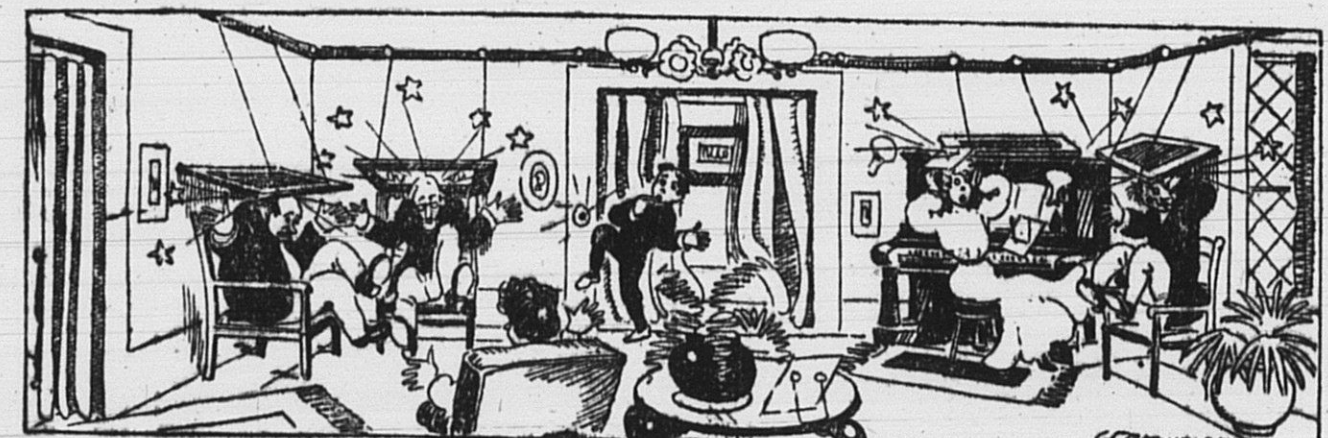
The Turkey—"I hope that little dude gets me!"

"Ha, ha! He did!"

ANOTHER HOME CONVENIENCE.



Mr. Fusser—"By using my system of cords and pulleys the back of every picture in the house can be dusted daily if desired. All that is necessary—"



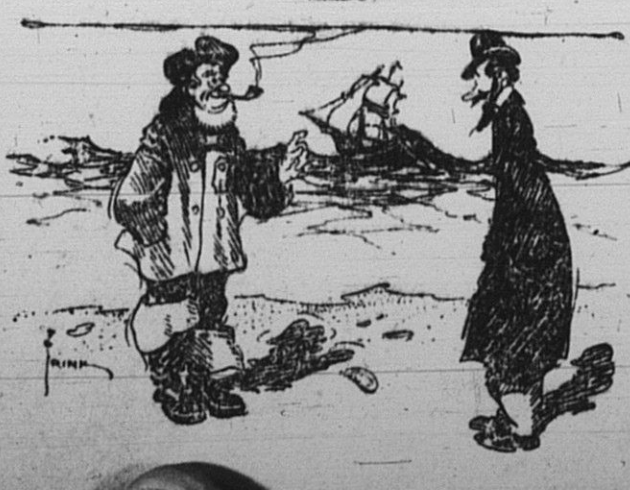
"Is to touch a button, when the pictures will drop!"

ON THE VASTY DEEP.

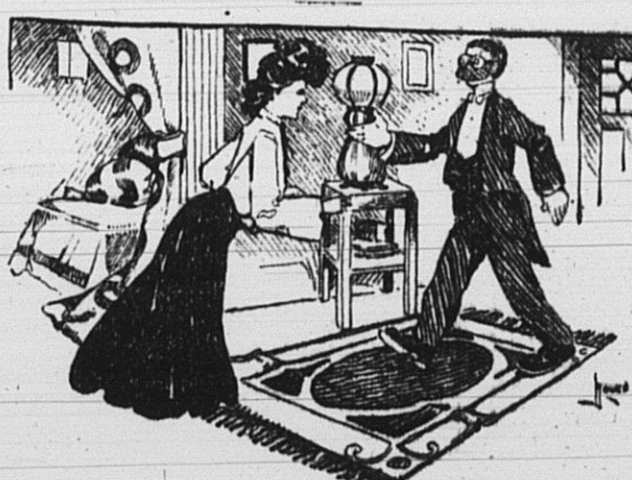


Gimble—"You can't guess what we had for lunch this noon?"
Trimble—"No, I gave that up long ago."

ACCOMPLISHED.



LOVE FINDS A WAY.



Ernestine—"What do you mean by coming to see me in automobile goggles?"
Jack—"Sh! Your father told me never to show my face around here again."

FOR ACCURACY.



Mark—"How long has Rooster kept books for you?"

OF COURSE.



Clarence—"Blowser is a cold, calculating man of the world."
Clara—"Naturally, he makes out the temperature reports for the weather bureau."

DEVOTION.



Rounder—"Don't go home now; your wife will roast you for staying out."
Awright—"I know it, and I hate to disappoint her."

HINT.



Droppin—"What a peculiar idea to have a clock in a boot!"
Poppin—"Well, you see that's intended to suggest to my daughter's callers to go home early."

CONFECTIONERY.

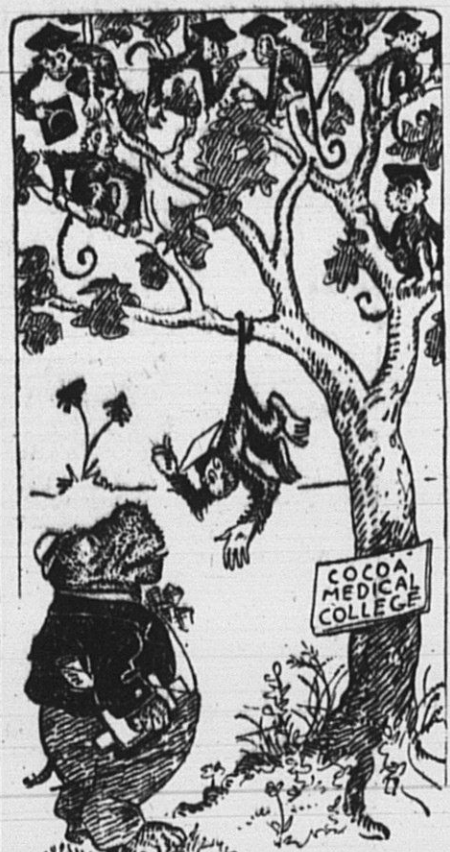


Visitor—"Don't you ever get tired of ticks and nails? Seems to me you would like something soft sometimes."
Humus Catrich—"I do, sir, and then I eat a few love letters."

UP TO DATE.



WHOLE THING.



Hippo—"Is this the jungle medical college tree?"
Mr. Chatters—"Yes; we teach medicine in all of its branches."

FRIENDLY TIP.



Tenderfoot (eating camp dinner)—"I hope I shall never fall into the habit of using the fearfully profane language of the west."
Guide—"Well, then, mister, don't you never take a job o' cookin' vittles for no eastern tourist."

UNFORTUNATELY PUT.



Mrs. Henpeque—"That's Mr. Thirdly, who married the Browns."
Mr. Henpeque—"What! Is Brown married? How much time has he gone?"

LIMIT.



Footlite—"I see that De Ham has left the legitimate and joined the vaudeville ranks."
Spotlite—"Yes; and he's the rank-set."

SUITABLE.



Pauper—"You ought to call this new clear the..."

STYLE FOR WINTER



The Latest in Ulsters



A Dainty Restaurant Waist.



Velveteen Promenade Costume

With the advent of January there comes into the world of fashion a subtle change, an attitude expectant of something new. We know that the arbiters of modes to come have long been at work planning novelties, each one more fascinating than the last, and we wonder what new surprise is in store. But these artists are far too clever to startle their world with innovations; a little touch here, an added idea there, and by almost imperceptible and wholly alluring stages we find ourselves among an entirely new groupings of the various fantasies that make up the raiment of madame.

The corsetiers have been trying for some time to bring back the small waist with its higher bust lines, but the athletic girl, especially here in the United States, has not seconded this effort. She feels much too comfortable and healthy with a well-developed figure, and she will not come any change that will deprive her of her perfect freedom of body and assurance of health. But a certain Russian princess in Paris has—because it suits her own figure—appeared in the new corset, and presto—a hundred women of note follow suit; and the long beautifully fitted coat, the princess robe and the smooth deeply pointed corsage are the result.

It is claimed for the new corset that it retains the straight front, which gives healthful room for the vital organs, but reduces the waist by fitting well into the soft space between ribs and hips, thus lengthening the waist line and making the bust appear higher. Certain it is that the Parisian dressmakers and tailors have welcomed the new form with enthusiasm, and the new fitted models are marvels of grace in their perfect lines.

The effect of the new shape is seen not only in the fitted coats of various lengths, but the short coats show a deeply pointed, carefully fitted bodice or corselet, quite often of a number of pieces molded to the figure and perfectly boned; these girdles reach not infrequently to within three inches of the arm, running down to a deep point in front, the waist or vest slightly full above.

If the variety in shape of coats is great, the variety in sleeves is greater, the range being from the severely simple plain tailor coat sleeve, to a most elaborate affair with large puffs and deep, richly trimmed cuffs; in fact the sleeve, as much as anything, characterizes the garment. Coat sleeves will not be smaller, in view of the elaborate sleeves being designed for the new waists smaller coats are not possible in the fitness of things. Not only are the new sleeves very puffy and fluffy, but the lining is fitted with featherbones or reeds, to keep the arrangements extended. These slip easily into the outer garment sleeve, but spring back to shape when the coat is removed.

The materials employed in the charming new waist models are of the daintiest description, mostly in white or ivory, this being the favorite for the separate waist intended for wear with various skirts. Naturally the occasion dictates the selection of both waist and skirt, the suitability of the combination being of great importance to the well-dressed woman. Skirts of chiffon velvet or velveteen with large-sleeved cuffs in which are accompanied by the separate waist either in soft serviceable silk or any of the delicate new weaves of wool. If the skirt is colored the waist may match or tone in with it, or be in white as preferred; with the black suit the white waist is vastly preferred.

For dressy occasions the separate waist of aneuer lawn or silk gauze material enriched with embroidery and inlaid of

many ways; bands of embroidery; rich brocades; narrow ribbons, gathered or plain, set on in design or edging; and much of all this prettiness any deft-fingered girl can easily make for herself. We all know that "fashions are made for the wealthy," but it requires more than money to dress with good taste, and this even the girl with limited means can achieve. Although the present mode requires a great deal of material in one dress or even waist, the present fashion of combinations of two materials, and the addition of a couple more in trimming, besides braids and ornaments, enables the clever woman to evolve smart clothes, becoming and suitable, at very small cost.

The woman of moderate means cannot call on the taste of a high-priced dressmaker, but must do her own thinking and planning. She has three things to consider, her pocketbook, her own possibilities and her environment. Quiet colors and moderate styles are in the best taste. A couple of good skirts, a smart coat, and a variety of waists for different occasions will be a good equipment for general wear. If a toilette is merely for walking a simple comfortably warm waist is best, but if the coat is to be removed, a more or less elaborate waist is in order; in which case the hat must be considered also; as the correct hat for a walking suit is very simple, but a more elaborate chapeau is necessary for wear with a dressy waist. Especially must this be considered in toilettes for afternoon functions or restaurant dinner, where the hat is worn with very elaborate waists, though the skirt may be a round length of velvet or cloth worn over a good silk drop skirt. All drop skirts, by the way, are stiffened

with haircloth or featherbone, sometimes both, the weight of the full skirts necessitating some support. Simple featherbone reeds are run into the foundation of the new flounce skirts which extends the flare but retains a perfectly natural and graceful undulation.

At this season, when the social wheel revolves with such rapidity, many frocks are needed by the girl who is in much demand among her friends, and unless her purse is unlimited she must consider the serviceable qualities as well as the cost of the materials of these. Crepe de Chine, especially the new double-width onesame kind, is one of the most serviceable as well as beautiful of fabrics. Its qualities adapt it to the long graceful lines of the newest skirts, and its plain colorings render it an excellent foundation for various trimmings, two or three sets of which with underslips to match, may be used with the one gown. The corsage lining is cut quite decollete or round neck or high, with sleeves en suite, as may be desired, with deep girdles of course to match. The making of the skirt and fitting of the bodice must be perfect; after that the accessories are easily arranged and applied.

Evening gowns of crepe lumeneuse and French blonde are extremely dainty, and far more durable than the diaphanous tulle which costs more and rarely serves for a second occasion. But not every one knows that a strong cotton tulle comes in all colors, and is used by the Parisian modistes as foundation skirts for the silk tulle frocks. Owing to the clinging nature of skirts for some years it was not in use, but the bouffant modes of the day have restored it to favor; as also the old-fashioned tarlatan.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COSTUMES AND HATS.

Velvet Applique Lounging Robe.

His robe of pale blue swiss eider has a wateau pleat in the back with corresponding box pleat in front, the underskirts shapely to the figure at the sides. An applique of black velvet dotted with white and edged with a black silk cord decorates the front opening, the broad sailor collar, the customary bell sleeves and the natty little pockets and a heavy blue silk cord is knotted loosely about the waist.

A Dainty Restaurant Waist.

Of fine, white lawn, filmy lace, and endless hand-work, this fascinating waist is a gem of artistic design. The ruffles are edged with a fine baby lace little more than an eighth inch wide; a deep band of lace falls from the yoke, composed of double bands of lawn fagoted together, the lace attached to the frills by a cobweb of needlework, the tiny boleros over the shoulders cleverly breaking the line across the chest. This model is an ideal waist for the slim girl, with its delightful, fluffy sleeves, the frills falling so daintily around the arms.

An Invisible Check Suiting.

Strictly man-tailored effects in invisible check suitings are excellent style, and are certainly ideal for all round service. This woolen suit in mixed

on each of the five gores, the pleats stitched to the knee. The coat is an especially happy example of the half fitted styles, the back and sides shaped smoothly to the figure, the front falling loose and straight from the bust line. A cleverly arranged dart running from the bust line to the shoulder seam is really the key to this coat's smart lines. The hat worn with this is of moleskin felt, bright blue velvet and paradise plumes its trimming.

Velveteen Promenade Costume.

Velveteens in the new chiffon qualities adapt themselves admirably to the many plaits and gathers dictated by fashion. This elegant costume is of emerald purple chiffon velveteen; the Russian blouse coat has ermine-faced revers and collar which can be closed around the throat if necessary. The long, wrinkled sleeves, although not very voluminous, are amply large enough for the waist sleeves; they are gathered in a puff below the shoulder and finished with a graceful fall of lace over the hands. The deeply plaited skirt clears the ground.

A "Dunlap" Picture Hat.

This is just a fine white beaver felt, but the exquisitely graceful waves bent in the brim, with a bow of brown velvet tucked into a curve over the left ear, gives a distinct chic. The wreath of little brown French tips set up all around the crown droops lower at the back where the short brim closes on the hair.



An Invisible Check Suiting



A "Dunlap" Picture Hat



Velvet Applique Trimmings

and belt are of darker brown velvet. The wide yoke is gathered in puffs on a foundation, the waist closing at the back.

The Latest in Ulsters.

Now that the cravenetting process is put upon all sorts of materials the rain proof coat is usually some smart ulster shape that does duty as often in sunshine as in storm. This blue cravenetted chevrot coat has a strikingly original sleeve, cut with a little extension that runs up over the shoulder line and is shaped to the arm in tiny dart pleats. The buttons are of silver filigree over-wood and silver soutache trims the collar and cuffs. To the coat skirt, and the swing-clear skirt is laid in shallow pleats, the hem velvet bound. A hard-twisted mannish suiting in gray mixture is the material, and an all-black hat of unique shape completes the stunning make-up.

Fadedless Cheeks of Pink.

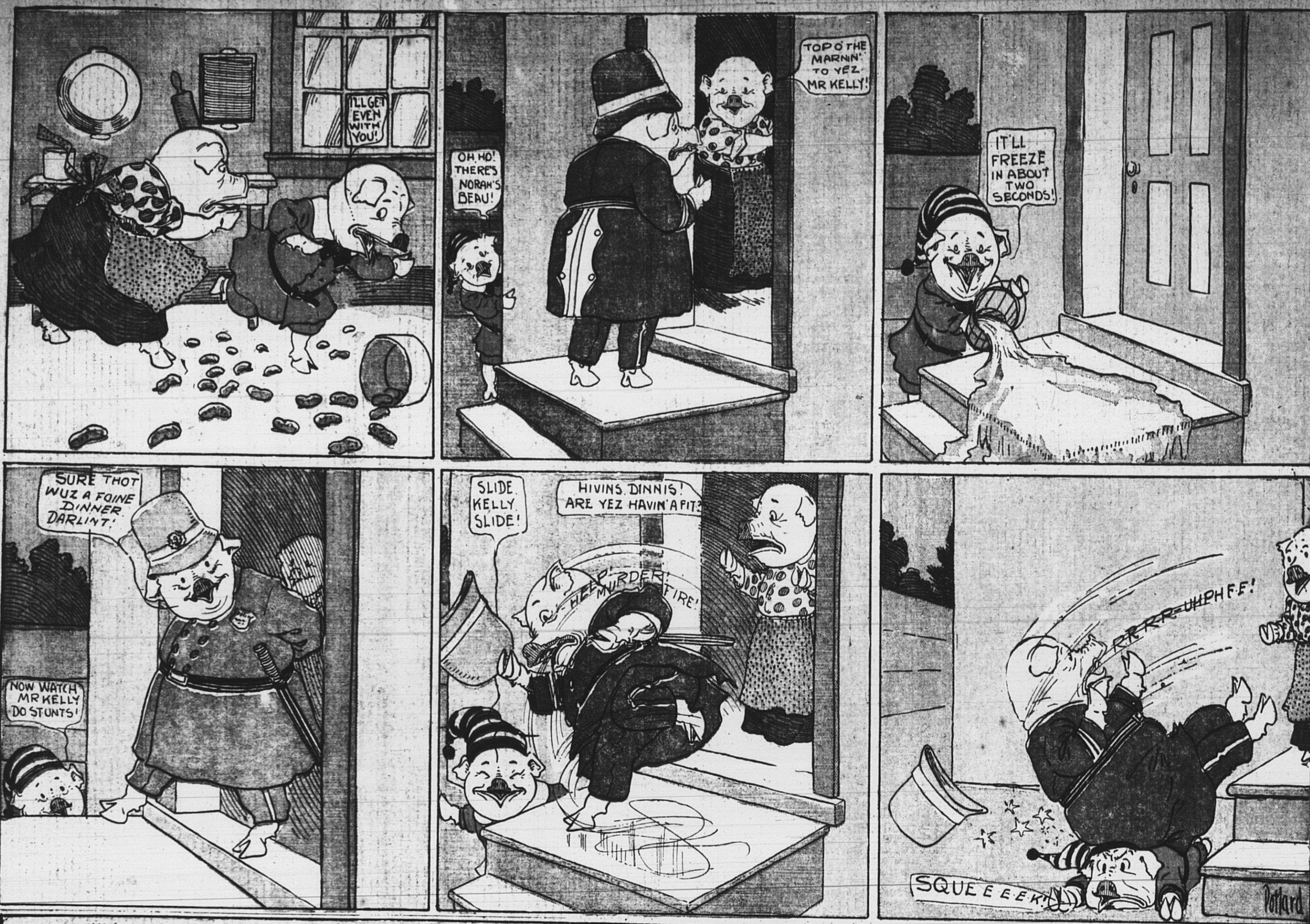
The idea of ladies having that delicate rose color which is the desire of all fastened into their cheeks is not new, but it is only lately, writes a correspondent, that a permanent tint has been secured. Formerly there was the horrible possibility of the beautiful pink cheeks gradually

by means of an electric needle. The instrument is wielded just like a pencil, the little needle darting in and out so quickly as to be almost imperceptible, and forming a very fine line, which for pattern making is a great advantage. For the face, however, the old-fashioned hand needle is often used, as it gives a soft, blurry effect. It is another proof of the readiness of woman to suffer in the cause of vanity. They are not, however, called upon to suffer any sensation of pain, as cocaine is mixed with the paint. Many clients indifferently read a book during the process. The color is a harmless vegetable dye, and varies in tone to harmonize with different complexions. It is put on in a patch in the middle of each cheek, and then gradually shaded off round the edges.

A pair of rosy cheeks complete takes two sittings of about two hours each tattoo, and the sitter generally gives her face a week's rest between them. When the operation is over the face is covered first with cream and then with a dusting powder. For a couple of days the color is somewhat too vivid, but after that, the upper skin, which has, of course, been honeycombed by the needle, comes off in flakes, and underneath is the rose petal complexion.

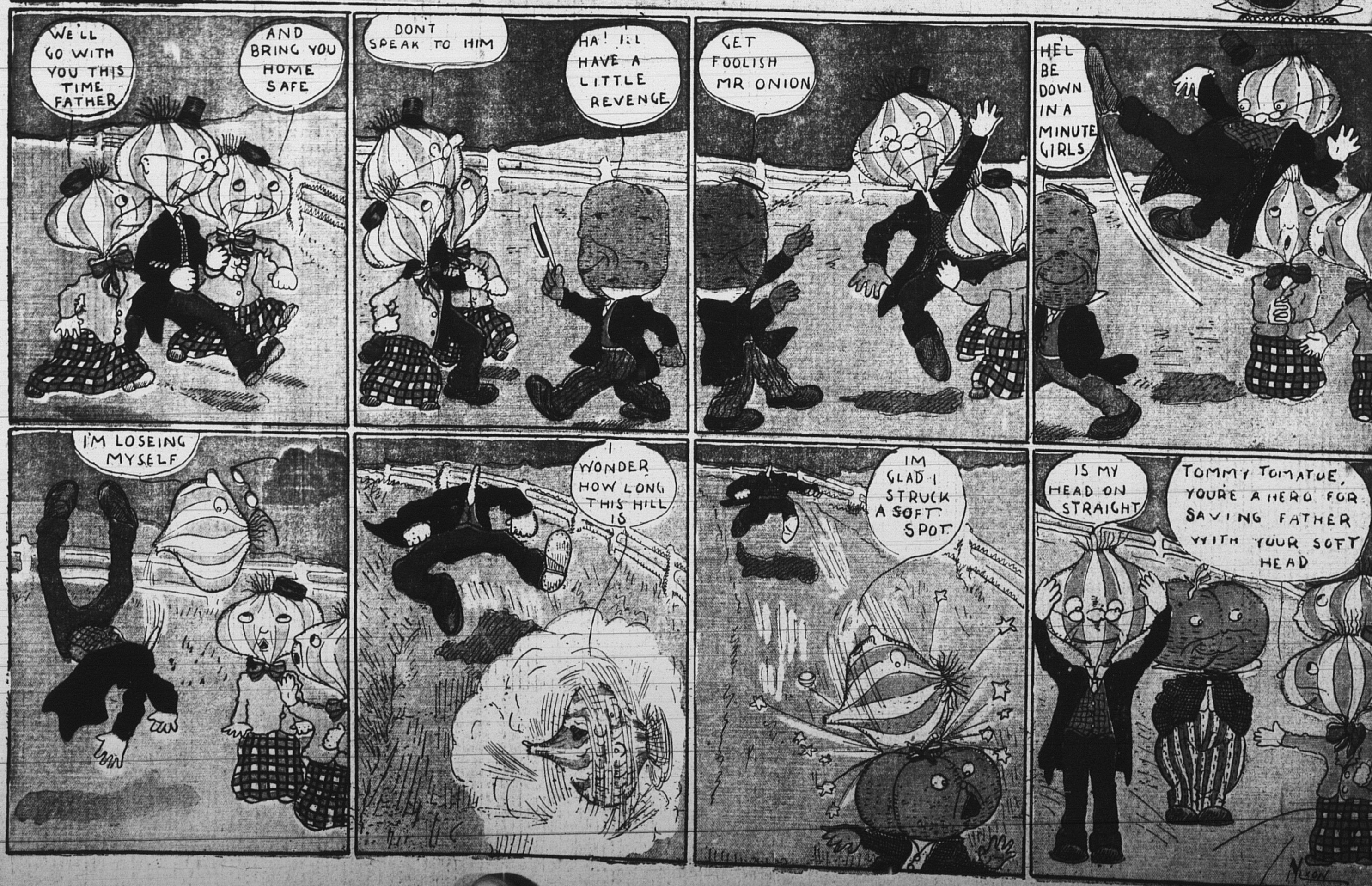
A large number of men have undergone the operation. One explained that he had been in London for the last few years, but was going down into the country, and wished it to be thought he was spending his time abroad! He wanted his

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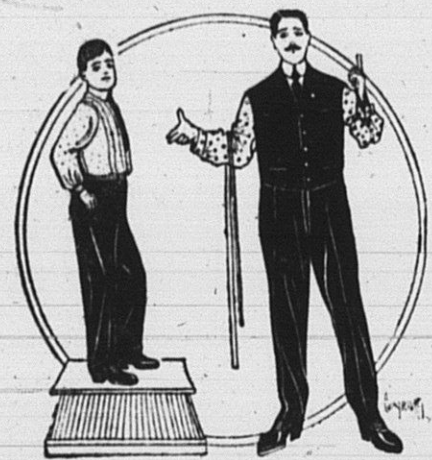
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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR
THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Senior social at Woodman hall Friday evening.

Edward McKune is confined to his home by illness.

R. D. Walker was called to Lapeer last week by the death of his father.

The Royal Neighbors held their annual election of officers this afternoon at 2:30.

The passenger house of the M. C. at this place has been repainted the past week.

There will be a regular meeting of the O. E. S. Wednesday evening, January 18.

Rev. C. S. Jones gave an address to the Y. M. C. A. at Ann Arbor last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Edith Noyes has accepted a position in the law office of John Kalmbach as stenographer.

At Munith they have coined a new name for socials. They give the gatherings the name of Toe socials.

The annual meeting of the Rural Telephone company will be held at Stockbridge on Saturday, January 21.

John Kalmbach has charge of the books for the municipal electric light and water works plant commission.

There will be religious services at Woodman hall next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. J. H. Pohly will deliver the sermon.

'Nother sign of a hard winter. The democratic board of supervisors has just appropriated \$178 for weather strips for the court house.

Mrs. Robert Hall entertained a few friends Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. D. C. McLaren. It was the birthday of both ladies.

Mrs. Joseph Schatz received one day last week a box containing a fine assortment of California fruit, from her son, George, who is located on a fruit farm at Fresno, California.

The directors of the state fair held a meeting in Pontiac Tuesday, and decided to hold the fair at Detroit this year, and the week of September 11 was the date set for the event.

A little item in a newspaper may sometimes make a man an enemy to the paper for life, but it won't stop him from reading it. It merely changes him from a subscriber to a borrower.

Henry Wilson, of Lima, mentioned in The Standard sometime ago, as the successful hunter of a fox, this time goes the record one better, on his last hunting expedition he has two to his credit.

Wesley Canfield south of town, who draws milk to Francisco for the American Condensed Milk Co., of Jackson, will during the cold make his trips every other day, instead of daily as in the past.

Last Saturday evening Mrs. Ennis slipped and fell on the sidewalk, near the Miller Sisters store, breaking her left wrist. Dr. S. G. Bush reduced the fracture. She is now at the hospital at Ann Arbor.

P. Schweinfurth has received a letter from his son, Floyd, who left recently for Fresno, California, stating that he has secured a position on a fruit farm and that he likes the country where he is located very much.

Representative Waters of this representative district will introduce a bill in the state legislature to amend the present tax law so that the amount of mortgages will be deducted from the assessed valuation of property.

A number of the young people and neighbors of Burnett Steinbach, of Lima, met at his home last Friday evening and gave him a surprise party. The evening was spent in card playing, music and singing. A light lunch was served.

Geo. Strieter, of Freedom, employed by A. G. Faist at his wagon shop on Saturday while working on the jointer got the thumb and first finger of his right hand quite badly cut. The wounds were dressed by Dr. S. G. Bush.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve one of their suppers next Wednesday evening in the church dining rooms. A program consisting of songs, quartets etc., has been arranged and will be carried out later in the evening.

Supervisor Dancer's resolution, just passed by the board of supervisors, to the effect that non-residents of the county, when confined at the county jail, shall be fed only on bread and water, appears calculated to make this county mighty unpopular with umbrella menders and other similar tourists. It is undoubtedly a rank instance of class legislation but the tax payers won't complain.

Otto Steinbach and wife and Charles Currier and wife attended the funeral of their uncle, Thomas Faulkner of Grass Lake Sunday.

The L. C. B. A. will give a progressive pedro social at their hall this evening from 8 to 11 p. m. Handsome prizes will be given and the admission be ten cents.

Word was received here Monday of the death, that morning, of Patrick Murphy, in Jackson of smallpox. The young man spent most of his life in this vicinity and his mother, two brothers and two sisters are residents of this place and Lyndon.

Fred Baker, foreman of the gang of painters who did the work on the M. C. passenger house last week, fell from the building Friday afternoon, and was quite badly bruised up. He was assisted to the offices of Drs. Palmer & Guide for treatment.

There will be a donation and supper at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, January 17, for the benefit of Rev. C. S. Jones and family. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served. Everybody invited to be present.

The senior class is making big preparations for the social they are to give tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Woodman hall. Light refreshments will be served from 7:30 until 9 o'clock. It is expected that crowds will be present from Dexter and Grass Lake. Everyone is cordially invited. Admission 15 cents.

The democrats of Jackson county met in Jackson Monday and celebrated Andrew Jackson Day. The meeting was called to order at noon in the council chamber and at two o'clock had a banquet in Maccabee hall, followed by after dinner speeches by prominent members of the democratic party of that county.

The Rural Mail Carriers' Association of Washtenaw county met at Maccabee hall here last Sunday, and elected officers for the ensuing year. E. J. Whipple of this place was chosen president. After the election the carriers devoted considerable time in social discourse, and decided to hold their next meeting in May at Ann Arbor.

Arrangements are being perfected for a one-day Farmers' Institute for western Washtenaw to be held at Lima Center, Thursday, January 19. Mr. Oviatt will be the state speaker and it is expected that there will be several prominent speakers familiar with the workings of the institute present. The ladies of the M. E. church at Lima will serve a dinner and supper.

The Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire insurance Company, of Chelsea, has filed its annual report with the county clerk, which shows that it has 294 members as against 317 last year at the same date. Its property at risk is \$502,567, as against \$527,136 last year. Its liabilities are \$314.10. During the past year the sum of \$865.83 was paid for losses that occurred during the prior year.

Judge Leland last Friday ordered the administrator of the Marietta Bennett estate, who had rendered his final account, to make a new report, as the one he presented to the court was not clear in all respects. With the acceptance of the administrator's final account by the court will come to a close one of the most celebrated probate cases in the history of the Washtenaw probate court.

The Ypsilantian was 25 years old January 1, 1905. The present owner and editor, W. M. Osband, has been connected with the paper since 1887 and in 1893 he purchased the interest of his partner, and since that date he has been the sole owner. In the seventies Mr. Osband was superintendent of Chelsea schools and his Chelsea friends hope that he may continue his editorial labors for years to come.

In some counties of the state a grafting institution known as the Teachers' Library Union of Chicago has victimized teachers of the public schools to the extent of hundreds of dollars. Efforts were made by representatives of the concern to gull the teachers of this county as well, but through the advice of Commissioner Foster, those of our teachers, who took the matter up, were enabled to drop the concern before giving up any coin. Only one teacher is said to have suffered a loss.

After election is over the people at large let the whole matter out of their minds and seldom take note of the doings of the electors which have been elected to register the popular will as to the choice of president. However, among the week's events has been the meeting of Michigan's fourteen electors which occurred at Lansing Monday of this week. The fourteen votes, as everyone expected, were cast for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. Then ensued the only interesting feature of the occasion which was a contest to determine which of the fourteen should carry the returns to Washington. After twenty six ballots the honor fell to Elector Foss of Bay City.

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