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## TWO IMPORTANT CHANGES IN CHELSEA BUSINESS FIRMS.

L. T. Freeman Purchases the Bank Drug Store of Glazier & Stimson--Freeman Bros. Makes Change in Proprietors.

A change of unusual importance in our local business, world has occurred in the sale of the Bank Drug Store to Mr. L. T. Freeman. The business is one which is known for miles around for about thirty-seven years. Mr. Stimson states that he has been thinking of a change for some time; his service in the store covers a period of about fifteen years, first as clerk, then as partner and finally as proprietor, and he feels that a change of occupation will be beneficial. A very satisfactory offer from Mr. Freeman has enabled him to carry out his wishes in this respect. The Standard wishes to take advantage of this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Stimson on his successful business career in our midst and to wish him renewed success in whatever may occupy his attention in the future.

Mr. Freeman will continue to use the trade-mark (Bank Drug Store) for the business, which has become a household word with the entire population of this vicinity. Mr. Freeman is well qualified to assume the duties of the business that he has just acquired. He made his first appearance to business world in the Bank Drug Store, where he acted as a salesman for five years, and at the same time he received such a thorough training in all of the intrinsic details of the drug business, that it will be of lasting benefit to him in his present business venture.

The store will be placed in the hands of artisans and will be re-decorated throughout and the departments rearranged and many changes will be made that will make the Bank Drug Store second to none in Washtenaw county. The line of goods carried by the firm of Glazier & Stimson, will be continued by Mr. Freeman, viz: drugs, jewelry, silverware, books, stationery, wall paper, crockery and groceries. It is his intention to enlarge the lines as fast as the trade will guarantee his so doing. His one motto in this store will be the same one he adopted when he embarked in the grocery business, "Cleanliness and Quality."

Mr. Stimson, the retiring proprietor, who for the past fifteen years has greeted the hosts of people, who have been the customers of the Bank Drug Store, will for a few weeks remain with Mr. Freeman and assist in the business. We extend to the new proprietor our best wishes for his future prosperity.

It is of interest to note that, for the first time in many years, the name of Glazier will not be associated with a drug business in the village of Chelsea. The Bank Drug Store was founded by Noyes & Glazier in 1868 and from that time to the present the family name has always been associated with the business.

### FREEMAN BROS.

The grocery firm of Freeman Bros. is the second one to make a change the past week. L. T. Freeman has sold a half interest in the business to his brother, and with his assistance the grocery and crockery business, which has been so successful under his generalship, will in the future be conducted by his brothers, Ralph and Chauncey, who are both well known and respected by the trading community for many miles around Chelsea. They have been connected with the store since it was acquired by Mr. L. T. Freeman, and in a large measure both have helped to build up the large business the firm enjoys.

The firm of Freeman Bros. will in the future as they have in the past carry the same high grades of staple and fancy groceries and crockery that has won for them the reputation of handling only the best and purest of goods known to the grocery trade. Another one of the rules that has in a large measure helped to build up the volume of trade that has made the firm so popular with the buying public will be strictly adhered to, namely, "Cleanliness and Quality."

Prompt delivery and courteous treatment has always been one of the features in this store that has won for it the loyalty of friends and the firm will see to it that all who trade with them will have no complaint to enter along this line. The Standard bespeaks for the firm of Freeman Bros. the same successful career in the future that has been theirs in the past.

Beautiful eyes and handsome face are eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart. Hol-River's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets Glazier & Stimson.

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

## THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Washtenaw Met at Ann Arbor Monday--A Very Harmonious Gathering.

The republican county convention held in Ann Arbor Monday, to select twenty-one delegates to attend the state convention held in Grand Rapids Tuesday, and twenty-one delegates to the twenty-second judicial convention to be held Monday at Ann Arbor, was well attended, considering the condition of the country roads.

The convention was called to order at 11 o'clock by the chairman of the county committee, Geo. Vandawarker, who announced Frank A. Stivers as temporary chairman. Mr. Stivers, on assuming the position, made a short address in which he reviewed the history of the party, both in national and state affairs, that brought forth from the assembly a very hearty round of applause.

Eugene K. Frueauff, deputy county clerk, was chosen as the temporary secretary, and on motion of W. W. Wedemeyer the chairman appointed the following committees:

Credentials--Col. H. S. Dean and R. L. Warren, Ann Arbor; Capt. E. P. Allen, Ypsilanti; Dr. E. B. Gibson, Ann Arbor; J. K. Campbell, Pittsfield.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business--Dr. R. S. Copeland, Ann Arbor, George Foster, Ann Arbor town, Walter Pack, Ypsilanti; H. G. Prettyman, Ann Arbor; Dennis Walker, Chelsea.

Resolutions--John F. Lawrence and Eugene Helber, Ann Arbor; Archie W. Wilkinson, Chelsea; Wm. Putnam, Ypsilanti; Otto Luick, Lima.

The convention then adjourned to 1 o'clock.

When the convention assembled in the afternoon the committee on credentials reported that there was a full delegation from every township and ward in the county, except Bridgewater, Dexter and Freedom. This was followed by the report of the committee on permanent organization and order of business, who recommended that the temporary officers be made permanent.

Dr. R. S. Copeland, of Ann Arbor, was chosen as delegate-at-large to the state convention, and Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, as the delegate-at-large to the judicial convention.

The convention then divided into districts for the selection of delegates to the two conventions and upon reconvening the following were reported as chosen:

### STATE CONVENTION.

First District--Col. H. S. Dean, Hon. J. E. Beal, H. G. Prettyman, W. W. Wedemeyer, Geo. Vandawarker, Ann Arbor; C. Walter Tubbs, Scio, Henry Luick, Lima, Clifford Parker, Scio, F. E. Jones, Ann Arbor.

Second District--A. W. Wilkinson, F. P. Glazier, Sylvan, Andrew Campbell, Pittsfield, Wm. Campbell, Wm. Hatch, Newton Swift, Wm. Putnam, Ypsilanti, Chas. Gaultlett, York, Wilbur Short, Bridgewater, R. B. Haussler, Manchester.

### JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

First District--John F. Lawrence, F. T. Newton, A. J. Sawyer, Jr., F. E. Jones, G. M. Sample, F. A. Stivers, W. J. Booth, Ann Arbor, Geo. N. Foster, Ann Arbor town, J. A. Cushing, Webster, Perry L. Townsend, Superior.

Second District--R. D. Walker, Jacob Hummel, Sylvan, Clinton Altmendinger, Lodi, Jesse Howens, J. C. Bemis, Walter Pack, Otto Rohn, Ypsilanti, Sherman Cook, York, W. B. Simmons, Saline, J. H. Kingsley, Manchester.

The committee on resolutions made the following report:

We, the republicans of Washtenaw county, in convention assembled, have witnessed with pride and satisfaction the firm and conservative position taken by the republican administration in the management of the affairs of this great nation at home and abroad and commend the position of the national government in making the influence of the greatest republic known and felt among all the nations of the world; and we commend the position of our congressman, Chas. E. Townsend to enact into law an equitable railroad rate bill.

Resolved, that the delegates to the state convention be instructed to use their best efforts to accomplish the re-nomination of Regents Hill and Lawton.

Resolved, that the delegates to the twenty-second judicial convention be instructed to cast their unanimous vote for the Hon. E. D. Kinne, the present circuit judge.

The resolutions were adopted and the convention then adjourned.

### Agonizing Burns

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Col. Rivermark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully; that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c. at Glazier & Stimson druggists.

Try The Standard job department.

## BILL HAS BEEN REPEALED

BY MAJORITY OF EIGHTY-ONE.

Ferris Man Legislated Out of Office--Washtenaw County Board of Auditors Made Elective.

One more republican who worked for Ferris in the last election is to be punished under a senate bill passed by the house this afternoon.

This is the bill legislating the present appointed board of auditors of Washtenaw county out of office, and substituting an elective board, to be chosen in April.

The democratic board of supervisors of Washtenaw had appointed as one of the auditors Wm. Bacon, of Chelsea, who, though a republican, voted for Ferris, so it is alleged. There was no way of punishing Bacon except to legislate the whole board out of existence, the idea being that Bacon will not be able to get a republican nomination.

The bill to change the board was rushed through the senate, with immediate effect, before the junket recess, but struck a snag in the house, because it was opposed by Representative Beal, of Ann Arbor. The bill went to a committee but was reported on yesterday. Things looked very squally last night, but the party whip was cracked, and Beal reluctantly agreed not to talk against the measure, though he insisted on voting no.

Representative Waters, of Manchester, acted as sponsor for the bill when it came up in the house this afternoon, and made a speech in which he said the democratic board of supervisors had used the board of auditors for their political purposes, and said "Washtenaw is a republican county and has no room for traitors to the party."

Besides Beal, Representative Hunt, of Detroit, was the only one to vote against the bill, which was given immediate effect, and is now up to the governor.--Detroit Free Press, Feb. 10.

The vote in the house of representatives upon the passage of the bill shows that 83 members of that body voted yes, and two voted no, giving a majority of 81.

### CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Cost to the Taxpayers of the State for Care of the Patients is a Very Large Item.

Secretary Baker, of the state board of health, has prepared a circular of the relations of preventable diseases and taxation, which is now receiving wide circulation and which gives some startling figures regarding the expense to the public of the restriction of contagious diseases. It was impossible to ascertain the cost in the cities of Detroit, Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, but applying the ratio for the rest of the state, it has been found that in 1903 the total expense of the care of the indigent sick with contagious diseases was \$269,500. Outside of the cities named it cost \$118,149 for the care of smallpox patients, \$24,000 for diphtheria patients, \$18,000 in scarlet fever cases, \$10,000 in typhoid fever, \$2,500 in measles, \$1,112 in consumption, and \$46,000 in diseases not specified. Mr. Baker figured out the number of lives saved through efforts to prevent the spread of diseases and reached some interesting conclusions.

### THE CROP REPORT.

Wheat in Michigan is in Good Shape--Ground Well Covered With Snow in January.

According to the crop report issued by the secretary of state last Friday wheat on the ground suffered very little during the month of January. The ground was well covered with snow during the month, affording ample protection to the wheat. A few correspondents report that some damage may have been done by ice, while others are of the opinion that the crust was beneficial in preventing the snow from being blown off the fields. Four-fifths of the correspondents reported that no damage was done to the crop.

Live stock throughout the state is reported in very good condition. The condition in the state of horses is 95 per cent; cattle 93; sheep 95; and swine, 94.

### PATENTS.

The report of the commissioner of patents for 1904 shows that American inventors were very busy during the year. There were 52,143 applications for patents, an increase of nearly 2,000 over 1903 and 20,824 patents and designs issued, 110 patents reissued, 2,153 trade marks, 1,114 labels and 297 prints registered. More patents were issued to citizens of Connecticut in proportion to population than to those of any other state; one to every 1,097 persons.

## IN A NUT SHELL

THIS IS

INVENTORY WEEK.

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT

IS WE HAVE NOT TIME TO TALK

ONLY

TO THE POINT

Small lot prints to close at 3c yd.

One lot choice gingham, regular 10 and 12 1-2c values going at 7c yd.

A few dozen remnants at one-half actual worth.

Our last week sale price will continue on ladies' coats, suits and skirts, misses' and children's coats, ladies' waists, men's and and boy's overcoats until all are closed out.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

## Always In The Lead

We Sacrifice Nothing for Quality.

We Ask Only a Reasonable Profit.

### WE ARE SELLING

Jackson Gem Flour,	75 cents per sack
Roller King Flour,	85 cents per sack
Pure Buckwheat Flour,	2 1/2 cents per pound
Pure Maple Syrup,	\$1.00 per gallon
Fancy Breakfast Bacon,	13 cents per pound
Pure Leaf Lard,	10 cents per pound

We sell Curtice Brothers' Blue Label Soups and Canned Goods.

Try them, they are Delicious.

Roller Oats,	10 pounds for 25 cents
Japan Rice,	10 pounds for 25 cents
Fancy Santa Clara Prunes,	8 pounds for 25 cents

Fresh, Crisp Lettuce, Cabbage, Parsnips, Etc., at the Lowest Prices.

California Navel Oranges, Juicy, Tender and Sweet,	15, 20, 25, 30 and 40 cents per dozen
Heinz's Dill Pickles,	12 cents per dozen
Heinz's Sauerkraut,	5 cents per pound
Fancy Cream Cheese,	15 cents per pound
Fresh Chocolate Creams,	15 cents per pound
Standard Mocha and Java Coffee,	25 cents per pound, 4 1/2 pounds \$1.00

AT THE

BUSY STORE,  
FREEMAN BROS.

## AT THE BANK DRUG STORE WE ARE SELLING

Parker Fountain Pens from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Take one on trial; if it does not please you bring it back.

Myers' Hot Water Bottles 75 cents to \$1.50.

They're just the thing for these below zero nights. A sure cure for cold feet.

All Rubber Goods Warranted at BANK DRUG STORE.

Chamois Vests are another good thing for zero weather and northwest winds. We have them from 75 cents to \$2.00.

Tooth Brushes from 5 cents to 25 cents each.

Imported Toilet Soaps, very pleasing and satisfactory, 10 cents cake.

A very nice and complete assortment of New Box Stationery at Bank Drug Store prices.

White Pine Cough Syrup, the right kind, 25 cent size 18 cents per bottle.

Look for some interesting prices on Wall Paper Remnants and Staple Patterns at the Bank Drug Store this season. We own the goods at the right price; consumers will get the benefit.

Good Japan Tea, 1 pound,	25c	Roasted Rio Coffee, 1 pound,	15c
Fresh Chocolate Creams, pound, 15c		Fresh Roasted Peanuts, pound,	10c
Mixed Candy, pound,	10c	Quart Jars Honey,	35c
Navel Oranges, juicy, tender and sweet,			10c, 25c, 35c per dozen

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR EGGS

at the

BANK DRUG STORE.

L. T. FREEMAN



## A Song of Trust

My Father, it is good for me  
To trust, and not to trace;  
And wait with deep humility  
For Thy revealing grace.

Lord, when Thy way is in the sea,  
And strange to mortal sense;  
I love Thee in the mystery,  
I trust Thy providence.

I cannot see the secret things  
In this my dark abode;  
I may not reach with earthly wings  
The heights and depths of God.

So faith and patience, wait awhile!—  
Not doubting, not in fear;  
For soon in Heaven my Father's smile  
Shall render all things clear.

—G. Rawson.

## SECOND CHOICE

BY BELLE MANVIES

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Rufus Winslow was the fac simile of his twin brother Dick in face and figure, but in temperament and disposition they were opposites. They both came to love Kate Laurel, the prettiest girl in Yorkville; Dick, with a warm, winning affection, Rufus, with a jealous exacting intensity.

As for Kate, when she was with Dick her fancy wandered to Rufus, and when in the presence of the latter she longed for the former. Her fickle fancy wavered like a weathercock until one day after witnessing Rufus conquer an unmanageable horse, she flew in fear to the willing, open arms of Dick. When Rufus heard of their engagement, he became gloomy and morose and swore to himself that he would still woo and win Kate.

Judge Laurel, father of the fair Kate, frowned upon the attachment and forbade Dick the house. To complicate matters, war with Spain was declared and Dick and Rufus, who must perforce serve their country, they marched away with their company to join the regiment at a rendezvous camp, leaving Kate disconsolate. One day when her father was absent from home, she went to the camp and spent a sadly happy day with Dick.

"Kate," he said, when bidding her good-bye, "why can't we be married before I go to war? Then nothing could part us. Will you, Kate?"

Kate would, and they arranged that a week from that night she should come to the little town near camp. Dick would get a few hours' leave, and meet her there with a minister and a license. As the marriage was to be a secret one on account of Kate's cruel parent, they decided to meet on the edge of a grove in the outskirts of the town.

Alas for the plans of mice and men!—especially soldier men. On the night set for the wedding, which was the last night the company would remain in camp, Dick was detailed on special duty and could not get relieved. He groaned to think how Kate would wait and wait and wonder at his nonappearance. In his extremity he was obliged to confide in Rufus.

"You can get off, Rufus. Won't you go and explain to Kate that I cannot leave without dishonor. Here I have the license and minister engaged, but the captain is inexorable. He would not let me off if I were to tell him the real reason."

"Yes," said Rufus thoughtfully. "I'll go and explain to her and bring you a message."

Rufus obtained leave and started for town. On the way thither he laid a plan of action which was to make good his assertion that Kate should wed him. He went to the county clerk, who easily believed him to be Dick, got the license, chanced the



"Rufus!" exclaimed Lena.

ness, saw the clerk, the minister and Kate.

"What did she say? Did she blame me?"

"She said very little. She was scared out of her wits. Thought the Judge was pursuing her. She only stayed a moment."

En route to their southern camp, the brothers seemed to have exchanged personalities. Dick was quiet and somber; Rufus, happy and jubilant. When they pitched camp and the first mail came in, there was a letter for Dick from Kate, and he tore it open with his first expression of happiness.

Rufus braced himself now for the inevitable disclosure and the hot quarrel—perhaps fight—to follow. He saw Dick's expression of surprise at the opening line. In a moment he looked up with no trace of anger, only amusement, in his bright face.

"Well, say, Rufus, here's a good one on you. That wasn't Kate you gave my message to. She sent Lena Faxson."

"Lena Faxson?"

Rufus felt a tightening band about his brain.

"Yes, let me read you part of my sweetheart's letter. It—m, oh, yes, here it is:

"When I said nothing would keep me from you, I never dreamed of being taken ill (I am well now), but the day before the one set for our wedding, I was seized with tonsillitis. I should have come, but I was too weak to raise my head from the pillow. The only person I dared send was Lena. She never tells anything—her one virtue. I sent for her and told her I was to meet you and marry you, and asked her to explain to you how impossible it was for me to come. She promised. I think she always had a soft spot in her heart for you. She came over next day and said she saw you, but she was so provoking. Said you could only remain a moment and sent me no message, and know your good-bye! Now, sweetheart, I love and trust you and know you were simply sending me a kiss, so I am not jealous as she would have me be."

"The idea, Rufus, of your not knowing your future sister-in-law any better than to mistake another for her. I'd know Kate in any darkness, but then, of course, I would."

Rufus was silent a moment. When he replied he spoke in a curious voice.

"Lena is tall and slender, like Kate, and she didn't speak aloud, and was in such haste and fright."

"But what did she say when you told her I could not come?" asked Dick.

"I told her, but I see now that she was confused and could not have grasped the matter. She called me Dick, I remember."

On the same day that Dick read her letter to his brother, Kate was alternately reading and kissing one from Dick. Then she went to see Lena.

"Oh, Lena," she said, laughing, "I have not such a good one on you!"

"Why can't we be married before we go to war?"

name and then, at the hour appointed by Dick, called for the minister.

It was the darkest of dark nights, and the young minister regretted that he was not able to discern the features of the slight girl figure in waiting.

"Dick," she half whispered.

"Kate, darling!" he replied in a perfect imitation of his brother's dulcet tones.

"We must hurry!" said the prospective bride. "Papa suspects, and may have followed."

So in the darkness, the minister hurriedly spoke the words of the ceremony, Rufus responding in strong,

wasn't Dick you kissed good-bye, but Rufus."

"Rufus!" exclaimed Lena, turning white.

"Yes; they would not let Dick off, and he sent Rufus to explain to me, and he evidently thought you were me, for Dick wrote that Rufus said I was in great haste and in fear of papa."

I am mighty glad now that I was sick. I would have had my journey for nothing, and I wouldn't have had Rufus kiss me for the world. It's a wonder you didn't know him. I would have known Dick, but then, of course, I would."

Dick's regiment never saw actual service, and was mustered out six months after muster in, but Dick won Lieutenant's straps and the Judge's favor. That winter Dick and Kate entered into the felicity of domesticity, and began life in a cottage of modest appointments, but of roseate-hued atmosphere.

Lena was the first person Rufus visited on his return, and she anxiously awaited his coming.

"You thought you were stealing Dick from Kate, and I thought I was taking her from him," said Rufus bluntly. "We were both fooled. No one knows it but you and I, and no one ever will. The marriage is illegal, because the license was made out for Kate, and you responded in her name. If it's annulled, it can't be done without more or less publicity. There's but one way to make it straight, and that is for us to marry—under right names this time. We can't have our first choice, either of us, so we might as well take second."

Lena reflected and consented.

MADE THREE FATHERS PROUD.

Twins as Christmas Presents in New York Families.

Three proud fathers walked into Borough President Joseph Cassidy's office in the Queens Borough Hall, Long Island City, yesterday afternoon, to hand in official reports for the month of December.

"Hello, John, what did you get for Christmas?" said the borough president to John J. Hurley of 343 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

"My wife made me a present of twins, and they are a fine bouncing boy and girl, and are doing well, thank you," said Hurley.

"Good for you, John. What did you get for Christmas, then?" said the borough president to James Kane of Eighth street, Long Island City.

"Sure, my wife made me a present of twins, too—a boy and a girl—and both are doing nicely," said Kane.

"Well, you two are lucky fellows," said the borough president.

"Charlie Schneller's wife made him a present of twins also," said Stenographer Robert McMahon, as Secretary Charles Schneller of the building department approached Borough President Cassidy's desk.

Mr. Cassidy is seriously thinking of applying for a vote of confidence from President Roosevelt.—New York Times.

Fearful Engines of Destruction.

Hand grenades and bombs were used with terrific effect at the capture of the 203-Meter hill, Port Arthur.

Their use was contrary to the spirit of the international rule which forbids the cruelty of the dum-dum bullets. Certain other engines of war have been rejected by civilized nations, however, in times gone by, because they were too destructive and too horrible. England has still in keeping a secret war plan of the tenth earl of Dundonald which the authorities rejected because, while it was infallible, it was too inhuman to use by man against man. Even Louis XV. of France had backbone enough to refuse Dupre's terrible invention. If the story of this discovery be true, the plan was to create by a secret process a conflagration whose intensity was but increased by water. It would burn town or fleet. Louis refused to have the secret published and it went down to the grave with Dupre.

The Two Ships.

As I stand by the cross on the lone mountain's crest,  
Looking over the ultimate sea;  
In the gloom of the mountain a ship lies at rest.

And one sails away from the sea;  
One spreads its white wings on a far-reaching track;  
With pennant and sheet flowing free;  
One hides in the shadow with sails laid aback.

The ship that is waiting for me!  
But lo! in the distance the clouds break  
The Gate's glowing portals I see;  
And I have from the outgoing ship in the bay.

The song of the sailors in glee.  
So I think of the luminous footprints  
The comfort o'er dark Galilee.  
And I wait for the signal to go to the shore.

To the ship that is waiting for me.  
—Bret Harie.

They Cook Their Shoes.

"The wise man takes proper care of his shoes when there is snow on the ground," said a retailer who was asked why a pair of patent leathers bought within a week had lost their shape.

"When a man, or woman either, for that matter, who has been walking in the snow gets home with damp shoes almost the first thought is to dry them as quickly as possible. They are put under the stove or on the steam radiator. One customer told me his wife dried his shoes in the oven. This is folly."

"If wet shoes are dried too quickly the leather will shrink and rot, no matter how expensive the make. In winter time particularly shoes should be dried slowly and given a rest. If a person has two pairs of shoes and lets one pair stay on the trees when not worn each pair will last at least twice as long."

London Tramways.

London has only 115 miles of tramways.

## Mexico's Essential Charm

(Special Correspondence.)

The new wine of Mexican modernity is being freely poured into the old bottles, and with the usual result to the ancient receptacles. Here in the capital city of the republic the process is in fullest operation. On Dec. 1, when President Diaz was sworn in for his seventh term, the cornerstones of the splendid new legislative palace and of the superb new national theater were laid by the chief magistrate. This did not exactly mark the new era of public buildings here, for already the new general postoffice is nearing completion, a noble structure of white stone in the Italian plateresque style, and facing the square where the great theater is to stand. Near at hand the new edifice of the department of communications and public works will arise.

Still, one must hope that, in the rage for modern improvement, the government will not permit the destruction of the still remaining specimens of Spanish colonial architecture scattered throughout the city. Some of these edifices are very notable for their elaborate stone carvings, their niches and their quaint old-world balconies. I lived for some years in a very ancient house in Don Juan Manuel street, with balconies on which one could sit with a group of friends for afternoon talk, with stone cannon, harmless enough, projecting from the room, and with rooms so vast that one felt almost lost in them. An American friend suggested that a light carriage might be used in going from room to room!

On Refugio street are many modern buildings, one of which is a great German hardware store with a tower at the corner. It is always a busy street of traffic, with coaches and electric cars making their way through it almost every hour of the twenty-four.

Newsboys haunt it, and the vendors of lottery tickets. Wonderfully quiet the newsboys, who are not permitted to cry the news, they having shown at one time a remarkable inventiveness in fabricating sensational cries. They may now only call out the names of the papers they sell. Always a ragged lot, but as bright as are everywhere lads of their class and occupation.

Refugio street runs down into Independence, part of which also passes through the grounds of the once existent Franciscan Convent.

Charm of Mexican Capital.

What is the essential charm of this ancient city, despite its putting on an unfamiliar newness? One finds it in the genial climate, the absence of snow and ice, the general courtesy and an impalpable something which makes life agreeable. Perhaps the fatalistic microbe in the Spanish and the Indian blood explains it; no one seems bitten by the demon of hurry; what is to happen will happen, and why heat one's brain over the future?

You find happy faces in the swarming tenement houses, in the little shops of this city of the "small commerce," and in the plazas and lovely little gardens with which the city

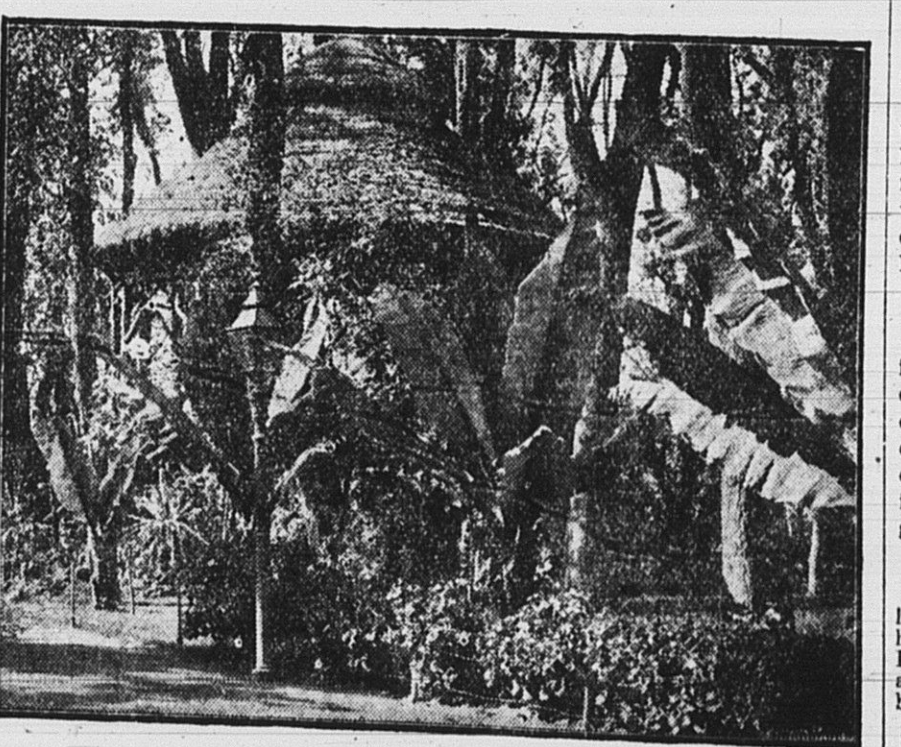
Oldest Plaza in City.

French people, alert, hospitable, intellectual, inhabit it. A little roofed arbor has been built here, and vines cover it, and so one dines several stories above the busy street. The round table set for six. Some sound claret through which the sun in passing fingers and reflects a ray light on the snowy cloth. Madame is gay and full of talk, and monsieur, sniffing a savory odor from the tiny kitchen, smacks his lips in anticipation.

This is a bit of France, provincial France, on a Mexican rooftop. Two blocks away, downstairs, some Anglo-Saxons of the serious sort are wrestling with a tough steak, deluging their stomachs with ice water, and discussing how to reform this cityful of people on their dreary lines. Is that civilization? Not a bit of it!

Ways of the Reformer.

Let us thank the great and genial God that he has made our world so full of diversity. Le bon Dieu loves his French people with the cultivated palate. El buen Dios finds the Mexicans in their pleasant homes most agreeable. Perhaps he has a use, in his inscrutable purpose, for lanky reformers of the dismal sort. Let us observe, chuckle, and question not. Life is as we make it. The man with the fixed idea is a disturber of the public



Rustic Arbor.

abounds. A western friend who was here a few weeks ago said: "I should sum up the City of Mexico as a city of gardens!" He was a widely traveled man, and found many points of comparison between this town and southern European cities, yet with the peculiar aboriginal addition. Defects? Yes. Plenty of them; yet so far the ruthless hand of the reformer has spared most things that make life pleasant in this tropical town. The trouble with your true reformer is that he has narrow sympathies; he is "impaled on an idea," and gives you no, any one, a rest!

People of the old-fashioned sort here complain that the American, and some other varieties of the genus foreigner, are spoiling the city. Hardly as yet. I can take you to find old mansions of the colonial days ten minutes, and then, away from the modern business town, so cosmopolitan and up to date in many respects—to mansions where, around charming dinner tables, one finds good company, all talking of matters apart from commerce, scientific speculation, fads and the like.

Cosmopolitan Society.

In one hospitable home, you shall find, at 1 o'clock, antiquarians, some genial old priests, with a taste for old things and old themes, and ladies who, with wealth, are not "in society," but live quite as their grandmothers did.

Faithful old family servants wait on the company, and two hours spent over the table seem to pass in half an

German University Students.

The number of students at the universities of Germany this winter is within 284 of 40,000.

## PEOPLE ENTIRELY WIPED OUT.

Cruelty of Russians Blamed for Island's Depopulation.

When Cabrillo coasted along the shores of California in 1542, Santa Cruz Island was densely populated; but in 1790, the early part of the mission period, only a few inhabitants remained, and these were gradually removed by the padres to the vicinity of the Santa Barbara mission.

The cause of the depopulation was this: The Russians and Aleuts on their annual seal hunts, continued through more than a century, pillaged the island, massacred the men and children and carried off the women. Only the relic hunters now find traces of the number and character of these islanders in the stone disks, mortars, arrow heads and ornaments of bone or shell scattered thickly throughout the island.—Heatherwick Kirk in Sunset Magazine.

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Chicago Society Woman, Who Was Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Marion Knight, of 33 N. Ashland avenue, Chicago, orator of the West Side Wednesday Club, says: "This winter when I started to use Doan's Kidney Pills I ached in every bone and had intense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy, and I could barely eat enough to live. I felt a change for the better within a week. The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but \$6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health."

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To Help Women to Win and Hold  
Men's Admiration, Respect and Love

Woman's greatest gift is the power to  
inspire admiration, respect, and love.  
There is a beauty in health which is  
more attractive to men than mere regu-  
larity of feature.



Mrs. Chas. F. Brown

To be a successful wife, to retain the  
love and admiration of her husband,  
should be a woman's constant study.  
At the first indication of ill-health,  
painful or irregular menstruation,  
headache or backache, secure Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and  
begin its use.

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown, Vice-President  
Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot  
Springs, Ark., writes:

"For nine years I dragged through a miser-  
able existence, suffering with inflammation  
and falling of the womb, and worn out with  
pain and weariness. I once noticed a state-  
ment by a woman suffering as I was, but who  
was cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-  
ble Compound, and I determined to try it.  
At the end of three months I was a different  
woman. Every one remarked about it, and  
my husband fell in love with me all over  
again. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-  
pound built up my entire system, cured the  
womb trouble, and I felt like a new woman.  
I am sure it will make every suffering woman  
strong, well and happy, as it has me."  
Women who are troubled with pain-  
ful or irregular menstruation, back-  
ache, bloating (or distention), leucor-  
rhea, falling, inflammation or ulceration  
of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that  
"bearing-down" feeling, dizziness,  
faintness, indigestion, or nervous  
prostration may be restored to perfect  
health and strength by taking Lydia E.  
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lord Bacon on Tall Men.

When King James asked Lord  
Keeper Bacon one day what he  
thought of the new French ambas-  
sador Bacon answered evasively that he  
was a tall and handsome man. "Yes,"  
continued James, "but what do you  
think of the headpiece?" "Sire," was  
the answer, "tall men are like high  
houses, wherein commonly the upper  
most rooms are worst furnished."

Resented Assistance.  
A friendly fire brigade recently per-  
ceiving that a neighboring town was  
being swept by a big fire, hurried over  
and immediately began to assist in the  
attempt to stop the fire of the flames.  
Whereupon the local fire chief came  
out and haughtily asked the chief of  
the assisting brigade: "Come, now; is  
this your fire or is it ours?"

Irish Inscription.  
In the old churchyard at Killeel, Ire-  
land, is a tombstone with the follow-  
ing inscription: "Here lie the remains  
of Thomas Nichols, who died in Phila-  
delphia, March, 1753. Had he lived he  
would have been buried here."

## WAS CURED RAPIDLY

RHEUMATISM IN TWO SEVERE CASES  
MASTERS IN FEW WEEKS.

The Remedy Used by Mr. Schroepel and  
by Captain Laffoon in Great Demand in  
Vicinity of Their Homes.

In the winter of 1902-3 Mr. Schroepel  
was confined to his bed by a severe at-  
tack of rheumatism. His doctor's treat-  
ment proved unsuccessful, but he subse-  
quently regained his health by means  
which he describes with great enthu-  
siasm.

"After five or six weeks of helplessness  
and pain," said he, "during which I  
was receiving regular visits from the  
doctor, I felt as bad as ever. Just then  
my mother, a woman eighty years of  
age, paid me a visit. She had received  
great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills, and she was confident they would  
help me. At her solicitation I gave up  
the doctor's treatment and took the pills  
in its place."

"And were you cured as the result of  
taking her advice?"  
"Yes, quickly and thoroughly. Be-  
fore the second box was finished I felt  
very much improved, and within  
two weeks I was able to leave my bed and  
take up my neglected farm work. I con-  
tinued to use the pills, however, until  
eight boxes had been taken, although  
long before that I felt that every vestige  
of the disease had been eradicated."  
"Are there no traces left?"

"Absolutely none. For a year and  
three months there has never been the  
slightest return of the old trouble. For  
this happy result I and my family freely  
praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Within the bounds of China township,  
St. Clair county, Mich., there is no bet-  
ter known farmer than Mr. Henry  
Schroepel. His cure has therefore natu-  
rally attracted a great deal of attention.  
One of Mr. Schroepel's neighbors, Cap-  
tain George Balfour, after hearing of the  
salutary results in Mr. Schroepel's case,  
decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills  
for an attack of rheumatism from which  
he was himself suffering. He took eight  
or ten boxes and now declares himself  
free from the painful ailment."

It is little wonder that Dr. Williams' Pink  
Pills are much in favor in the com-  
munity where Mr. Schroepel and Cap-  
tain Balfour are so well and favorably  
known. They are sold by all druggists  
and are equally successful in curing  
neuralgia, sciatica and partial paralysis.

## SQUIRE JOHN

A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR  
BY ST. GEORGE RATHBORN

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CHAPTER XIX.

Surrounded by Fire.

Truer words were never spoken  
than when Travers declares they had  
not work before them.

As the others comprising the little  
party of defenders come tumbling out  
of the compartments which they have  
defended so bravely, they, too, dis-  
cover the advance of the guerrillas,  
marked as it is by a dozen waving  
flambeaux hastily snatched from the  
fires.

Jack is by instinct a leader of men.  
His quick mind grasps a problem  
and almost on the instant solves it.  
He seems to know by intuition, as it  
appears, just what sort of action  
suits an emergency.

Speedily he places his men where  
they can do the most execution, and  
in the darkness they crouch along-  
side the carriage, awaiting the coming  
of the enemy.

There is hardly a breathing spell be-  
fore those who come running along  
the railway track will be close enough  
to invite an opening of the engage-  
ment.

The guerrillas of course cannot see  
the carriage, since all lights have  
been extinguished; but knowing the  
nature of the ground, they are able  
to guess its present position with  
some degree of certainty.

Jack is there in the van ready to  
give a good account of himself. He  
has regulated matters so there may  
be no great waste of ammunition.  
Smithers and himself are to open the  
ball, and if it becomes necessary, the  
others will chime in.

The two comrades are close togeth-  
er, and have time for the exchange  
of a few sentences ere the nearest  
torchbearers come within the range  
where they have marked an imagin-  
ary dead line.

Then the ball opens.  
Undoubtedly the advancing guerrillas  
understand the situation as soon as  
the double flash cleaves the darkness  
up the rise, for their savage shouts  
seem to increase in volume.

Those in the lead are naturally the  
ones to suffer when meeting with  
such an obstacle.

Two torches are seen to plunge  
downward, and those who carried  
them will hardly give further trou-  
ble.

Still, behind presses a throng; the  
catastrophe has not dulled their en-  
thusiasm, but rather whetted their ap-  
petite for revenge.

Again Jack and Smithers let loose.  
They are as cool and collected as  
though practicing at wooden targets.  
Each second is the signal for a double  
discharge, and the regularity of this  
death dealing report stamps itself  
upon the mind with awful distinct-  
ness.

Unseen by Travers, two heads have  
appeared at the carriage window. An  
overpowering curiosity to see the na-  
ture of the danger that hangs over  
them has influenced Jessie and the  
Spanish girl to thus endeavor to sur-  
vey the scene.

They discover the advancing  
torches, and hear the shouts of the  
assailants; then come the reports of  
firearms and the terrible confusion  
that ensues down the track. Secretly  
one of these gentle hearts is pray-  
ing for the safety of the man who  
has offered his body as a bulwark be-  
tween those desperate devils and her-  
self; for Jessie Cameron has indeed  
made a startling discovery, though  
she does not as yet breathe its na-  
ture even to her sister.

Meanwhile, the fusillade has borne  
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been able to hold out this far, and  
give a good account of ourselves, and,  
with the favor of Heaven, will con-  
tinue to do so."

"We are under heavy obligations to  
you!" she says; and Jack smiles  
grimly at the way Fate manages his  
case.

"I hope you will not think so. No  
man could stand by and not lift his  
hand to defend ladies," is what he  
manages to say.

"Pardon—you art not a Spaniard,  
senor?"

Travers suddenly remembers that  
he no longer holds the pebble in his  
cheek; he has been talking in his  
natural tones.

"Only an American, lady," he re-  
plies.

"I thought so," he hears her say,  
as though to herself, and immediately  
follows by asking aloud: "You ap-  
pear to be more anxious than before,  
and I imagine we are threatened with  
some new danger. You see I am  
brave. I would know the worst. So  
please let us understand what is com-  
ing next."

"It will come from the fire," he  
says, quickly.

"I understand what you mean," she  
says, as she leans out of the door,



"Is the danger over?"

sustained by his arm—"the forest is  
afire. We are in danger of being  
burned alive. Well, sir, that is a  
terrible fate to face, but I had rather  
meet it than fall into the hands of  
those wretches;" and Jack, remem-  
bering the savage appearance of the  
guerrillas, fully half of whom were  
black devils, can heartily say "Amen!"  
to her words deep down in his heart.

What Jessie characterizes as a  
forest fire has really reached the dig-  
nity of such a conflagration, for the  
flames have seized the branches, and  
shoot upward with a vehemence that  
promises a wonderful result.

If the wind grows stronger it will  
sweep over the ridge and run a  
course of miles until checked by some  
stream or savannah.

"Can nothing be done? The heat  
is already becoming so dreadful. Per-  
haps the carriage may take fire, and  
we will lose our refuge," is what  
Juanita says, just behind them.

Jack has been considering the mat-  
ter, and trying to decide which of  
two evils is the lesser.

He realizes that whatever is done  
must be accomplished quickly, else  
the intense heat may cause the  
old tinder-box of a railway carriage  
to take fire.

Before Travers can make any fur-  
ther remark upon the subject, he  
hears Smithers calling aloud for the  
"doctor" in the next compartment,  
and it suddenly flashes across his  
mind that it was agreed he should  
pass under the name of Dr. Jim.

Evidently his presence is needed.  
Smithers shows some trace of ex-  
citement in the tone of his hail, and  
it may be set down for certain that  
when he allows his well-trained nerves  
a little holiday, there is good reason  
for alarm.

(To be Continued.)

## PANAMA CLIMATE NOT DEADLY.

Temperature and Rainfall Not Worse  
Than in the United States.

There is a widespread belief that  
the climate of Panama is so fatal that  
the construction of the canal can only  
be accomplished at an enormous sac-  
rifice of human life. Both malaria  
and yellow fever may be said to be  
to-day practically under control, and  
these are the two diseases, says the  
Scientific American, which are most  
to be dreaded when the great con-  
struction camps are assembled and  
work is in full swing throughout the  
whole length of the canal. According  
to Gen. Abbott, the records of the  
hospital of the old Panama canal  
company show that the total death  
rate among the laborers was far less  
than is commonly supposed, being in  
fact from 44 to 67 per 1,000.

It seems, moreover, that the rainfall  
has been the subject of as gross ex-  
aggeration as the diseases. It varies  
from about 130 inches on the Atlantic  
to sixty-five inches on the Pacific, a  
record that can be duplicated in the  
United States, where the average  
rainfall on the Atlantic coast is about  
fifty inches and the fall on portions  
of the Pacific coast compares in total  
precipitation with that of the Atlantic  
terminus of the canal. Furthermore,  
it will be news to many residents of  
our more northerly latitude to learn  
that the temperature ranges at Pan-  
ama from 70 degrees to 85 degrees  
fahrenheit, and that it is very rarely  
that the thermometer reaches the  
high temperature which is experi-  
enced when a hot wave passes over  
the United States.

A poor man may be a crank, but a  
rich one is eccentric.

## SLOWEST OF ALL ANIMALS.

Scientists Unanimously Award Palm  
to the Loris.

Scientists say that the slowest-mov-  
ing mammal in existence is the slow-  
paced loris, an animal more or less  
closely allied to the monkeys. Its  
technical name is "Nycticebus tardig-  
radus," the last part of which might  
be translated "lazy-footed." One of  
them, when timed, took exactly thirty-  
two minutes and three seconds in mov-  
ing across a space of four feet toward  
a roach that it was endeavoring to  
capture. The animal belonged to an  
Asiatic genus that extends from Java  
and Sumatra through Borneo and  
quite possibly some of the Philippine  
islands, through parts of Hindustan.

When its progress was timed, it ad-  
vanced "within ten or twelve inches  
of its quarry, rested upon its hands,  
drew its hind feet gradually forward  
until almost under its breast, very  
slowly and cautiously raised itself up-  
right into a standing position, balanc-  
ing awkwardly with uplifted arms, and  
then threw itself bodily—not upon the  
insect, which was off like an arrow  
from a Tartar's bow, but upon the  
spot the roach had occupied half a  
second before."

Strengthening the Nerves.  
Self-control or nerve force is the  
great lesson of health, and, therefore,  
of life itself. To understand how to  
relax is to understand how to strength-  
en nerves. Hearty laughter is a source  
of relaxation, as are also all high  
thoughts, as those of hope, beauty,  
trust or love. Relaxation is found in  
diversion. An occasional outing or  
holiday is necessary. As there are  
conscious and unconscious thoughts,  
there are conscious and unconscious  
nerve tension. Women, when shop-  
ping, do not know the very tight grip  
they give their parcels until, on reach-  
ing home, their hands fall relaxed in  
their laps and they say they are so  
tired.—Health Culture.

Did She Still Approve?  
A handsome English girl, recently  
returned from Spain, was recounting  
her experiences to a circle of friends,  
among whom was a Spaniard, says the  
London Chronicle. "The thing that  
delighted me most," she said, "was  
that charming practice they have in  
Spain of offering you instantly what  
you may chance to admire." "Do  
you approve of the custom?" asked the  
Spanish friend. "Oh, yes!" was the  
reply. "Senerita, you have very beau-  
tiful lips," exclaimed the impulsive  
Andalusian.

RA-W ITCHING ECZEMA  
Blotches on Hands, Ears, and Ankles  
For Three Years—Instant Relief  
and Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

"Thanks to Cuticura I am now rid  
of that fearful pest, weeping eczema,  
for the first time in three years. It  
first appeared on my hand, a little  
pimple, growing into several blotches,  
and then on my ears and ankles. They  
were exceedingly painful, itching,  
and always raw. After the first  
day's treatment with Cuticura Soap,  
Ointment, and Pills, there was very  
little of the burning and itching, and  
the cure now seems to be complete."  
(Signed) S. B. Hege, Passenger Agent  
B. & O. R. R., Washington, D. C.

Charges for Confetti Throwing.  
The vicar of Burgess Hill, England,  
announces that when confetti is  
thrown on the occasion of weddings  
at his church an addition of \$1.25 will  
be made to the usual wedding fee, to  
pay for the trouble of cleaning the pa-  
per away.

Twice-Told Tales.  
Some tales never lose in the telling,  
and the tale of good that Dr. Cald-  
wells' (laxative) Syrup Pepsin will,  
and does do, to all poor, dyspeptic,  
bilious sufferers, is one of them. It  
positively relieves and cures all forms  
of indigestion, starts up the languid  
liver, regulates the constipated bow-  
els, and restores the entire system to  
a perfect condition of health. Try it.  
Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00.  
Money back if it fails.

Color and Sensibility.  
Color and sensibility are closely al-  
lied, and one inattentive to clashing  
combinations is likely to be also a  
little blunt to the finer moral and in-  
tellectual distinctions, a little imper-  
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## DANGERS TO BE AVOIDED IN FEBRUARY.

Intense Cold Breeds Catarrh.



Severe Weather.

February is a month of severe storms  
and intense cold.

Even in the South where the prevail-  
ing temperature is much above wintry  
latitudes, February brings sudden  
changes of temperature.

Mercury sometimes drops 20 degrees  
in a single night.

Therefore, the following health hints  
are applicable to the whole of North  
America:

Ventilation.  
The sleeping rooms should be well  
ventilated, but so as to avoid direct  
currents of air.

Bathing.  
Those in vigorous health should take  
a cold water towel bath every morning  
before breakfast. Those in feeble  
health should take a brisk dry-towel-  
rub every morning.

The diet should be a generous one,  
including meat, and occasionally fresh  
vegetables.

Sunshine.  
The nights being long and the days  
short, as much sunshine as possible  
should be let into the house during  
the day.

Clothing.  
The head should be kept cool at all  
times. The feet should be kept warm  
and dry, day and night.

Peruna.  
When unavoidably exposed to cold or  
wet, a few doses of Peruna will avert  
bad consequences.

Precaution.  
When seized with a chill, or even  
slight chilliness, a dose of Peruna  
should be taken at once.

Wear a Cord for Rheumatism.  
Charmed belts are commonly worn  
in Lancashire for the cure of rheu-  
matism. In Durham a cord round the  
loins is supposed to ward off tooth-  
ache.

Important to Mothers.  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA,  
a safe and sure remedy for infants and children,  
and see that it

Bears the  
Signature of  
In Use For Over 30 Years.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Creator's most serious mistake  
was made in the neglect to provide  
that women's cheeks might always be  
red and their noses never.

WANTED—One person in every com-  
munity to represent old well-known  
house—Good Income. Send address,  
Donohue Co., 425 Dearborn St., Chicago.

There are few women so perfect that  
their husbands do not sometimes re-  
pent their choice.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.  
Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your  
druggist will refund money if PZO OINTMENT  
fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Summer heart trouble has many  
symptoms of the first love affair with  
no lasting effects.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after  
the first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restor-  
er. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise.  
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Sudden Changes Breed Catarrh.



Winter Scene in the South.

As much sleep as possible  
should be obtained in the forepart of  
the night.

Catarrh of Head.  
Mr. Frank Cobb, 175 Summit Street,  
Deering, Me., writes:

"I was troubled with catarrh in my  
head. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for  
advice and he prescribed Peruna.







A new counterfeit \$10 bill is in circulation. It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Prof. Vincent of Chicago is instructing women how to talk. Some men would gild the lily.

The czar is reported to be reasonably cheerful; but wait till he reads that Swinburne poem.

Over in Hungary the battle of the ballots seems to involve about as many fatalities as the other kind.

The man who rocked the boat last summer is now leading skating parties over the thin places in the ice.

Mighty few men can get worried over their soul when their collar button is pinching the back of their neck.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis propounds the question, Is a second marriage wrong? Where it involves bigamy, yes.

The mayor of Bridgeport, Conn., is trying to get his own salary reduced. "Nature hath made strange fellows in her time."

A dainty little square of lace—That's all. We just wanted to start a paragraph that every woman reader would look at.

New Jersey cares not what states may have the gold mines and furnish the nation's wheat if she can incorporate the trusts.

Reading the headline of a New York paper, "Receiver Appointed for Elita Proctor Otis," who can help exclaiming, "Lucky fellow!"

Somebody has written a book entitled "Practical Poker." The most practical kind of poker is the kind that is left practically alone.

Unfortunately the Russian people always have to pay for the windows that the Russian people knock out of the palaces of their grand dukes.

The English gentleman who keeps a few snakes with her all the time evidently takes after some English noblemen we have heard of.

Mr. Rockefeller, continuing to serve the public in an inexpensive and congenial advisory capacity, urges us all to "drink plenty of water between meals."

Senator Depew says that the foreign title causes the American girl. Possibly; but not until after it has looked up papa's rating in Bradstreet's.

Some of the kind Russian manufacturers have offered to advance their help's wages to \$10 a month. Is it quite safe to enrich the uneducated classes so suddenly?

The Saville sailed from New York with two bridal couples and \$3,280,000 in gold. Presumably the bridal couples were almost as happy as if the gold belonged to them.

As fourteen of the years in the present century will begin on Sunday, Russell Sage will doubtless save his 1905 calendar, to be used for the other years by simply changing the date.

If whisky and quinine is a bad combination, as some doctors say, it must be on account of the quinine. In the words of the Kentucky colonel, there is no bad whisky.—New York Press.

The New York sociologist who advises all the good people to send all the bad ones to Coventry apparently doesn't appreciate the dangers incident to the overcrowding of communities.

The reckless Chicago Record-Herald thinks that when those ten men own the United States it will be interesting to see which one of them will be the first to get frozen out by the other nine.

Maxime Gorky was wise to adopt a pseudonym. His real name is Alexei Maximowitch Pleschov, which obviously isn't adapted for a title page and subsequent discussion at the women's clubs.

Concerning that story of the company that is preparing to manufacture gold in unlimited quantities from salt water, most persons will take it, for the present, with a few grains of chloride of sodium.

New York's bank clearings are now considerably in excess of those of London. Isn't this rather disloyal on the part of New York? It has always been supposed that New York's principal business was to ape rather than to lead London.

"A great many of you," says the Syracuse Post-Standard, "are giving way again to that tired feeling. Your sidewalks show it." Only an editor who dwells in a palatial apartment house and doesn't have to shovel snow would dare to write that.

## THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

## SIX KILLED.

## Awful Results of a Dynamite Explosion.

Six men are believed to have been instantly killed and a score of others injured by the explosion of 10,000 pounds of dynamite stored in the underground magazine on the eighth level of No. 3 shaft of the North Kearsarge branch of the Osceola Consolidated mine. Three of the dead are known to have been:

William Pollitt, Jr., in charge of magazine, single, aged 25, blown to atoms.

Mathew Kaskala, miner, blown to pieces.

Peter Kulpa, trammmer, suffocated, aged 35, married, leaves wife and three children.

The inner logging caught on fire and all of the shafts have been sealed, thus destroying all hopes of rescuing the missing men. Relatives, frantic with grief, besieged the mine officials to give them a chance.

## Mysterious Disappearance.

The disappearance of pretty Olive Templeton, aged 18, from the Adventist college, Berrien Springs, is believed to have been solved, and a most pathetic story is revealed of a homesick girl, heartbroken because she was sent away by wealthy parents to prevent her seeing her lover, and also because her mother did not come to visit her, as did the mothers of other girls. Miss Templeton was not missed at the college until evening, when it was found that she had disappeared. She had removed all her heavy winter clothing and replaced it with light summer wear; that she had put on no heavy outer wraps and had cast her leggings aside.

All her money was found and in addition a plaintive letter to her mother, in which she spoke of being homesick, and complained because her mother did not come to see her.

## Amazing Career.

Louis Niman, the "fashionable ladies' tailor," whose arrest a few days ago in Detroit, and bold attempt to be declared a bankrupt, has led to startling discoveries. Indeed, the police believe that a criminal of this man's type has never before been in their hands. Besides the theft of lady customers' jewelry by his employees, they performed menial disgusting duties for the tailor. Rose Schultz and two other women would every morning bathe him, rub him, powder him and even dress him. It took them an hour to prepare the toilet of the dapper little man and make him presentable, and it was one of Niman's daily delights. When Niman left Detroit, deserting his wife and babe, he lived at Cleveland in company with a young woman, who had been in his employ.

## Oppose Detroit.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Michigan State Agricultural Society, called to consider protests to the fair going to Detroit, was very stormy. Though it was finally voted that the previous action of the committee was regular, and the time allowed Detroit to complete its contract was extended to March 1, yet there was talk by Pontiac, Saginaw and Grand Rapids men of carrying the fight against Detroit into the courts on the ground that the committee's action is illegal. It is claimed that Detroit has four members on the executive committee, whereas the constitution provides that no one county shall have more than two members.

## Lost All.

Fleeing with practically only their night clothes about them, 121 agricultural college students reached safety in the burning of Wells hall at an early hour Saturday morning. The building was completely destroyed. Of the students driven out, nearly all of them lost all their clothing and other effects. To some of them this means all they have in the world, and President Snyder has taken up the matter of providing for the suffering temporarily.

Miss Templeton's Disappearance.

"Olive had no lover. Can throw no light on her disappearance." This message from the father of Olive Templeton, the 18-year-old girl who mysteriously disappeared from the Adventist college, Berrien Springs, practically does away with the theory of elopement or a Lochinvar affair. The suicide theory is strengthened by another dispatch from the father directing the officers to search the river for the girl's body.

## Suing the Soo.

Judge Wandy has taken under advisement the suit for \$68,000 begun by the United States government against the city of Sault Ste. Marie for the alleged breaking of a contract for supplying water for fire protection of the barracks at Fort Brady, at the Soo, which were destroyed on the night of January 3, 1903.

## The M. N. G.

Brig-Gen. W. T. McGurrian announces that four companies of the Michigan National Guard will be mustered out, reducing the number from 40 to 36. A troop of cavalry, a company of artillery and a signal corps will be organized. The state military board will meet Feb. 22 when other important matters will also be taken up.

## In Sad Pliht.

Helplessly ill and nearly frozen to death Mrs. Sarah Mackay, aged 60, and her son John, aged 25, were found in their rooms in an old frame building in Port Huron. For three days and nights they had been without fire with the mercury near zero. A water pipe burst and they crawled into one room while ice formed a deep in the others. Mrs. Mackay was so crippled with rheumatism that she can scarcely move hand or foot. The son has a complication of diseases. Charitable persons are now looking after them.

## STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

There are hints of a grand jury in Lapeer county.

Fire destroyed the home of George Reed in Mundy, with a loss of \$1,000. The Alpena police have declared war against slot machines and are breaking up all those seized.

Cheboygan will soon have a new bank block, made of red cement and erected at a cost of \$20,000.

Court officials now say that Lant K. Salsbury will be in Grand Rapids for the Conger trial on February 23.

John J. Harrer, recently appointed deputy state treasurer, has resigned as assistant inspector-general of the M. N. G.

William Butler, who lived near Otisville, is dead of general debility, aged 78 years. His wife died thirty hours before he did.

The Muskegon division of the Pere Marquette railroad was still closed Saturday by the blizzard which has raged since Tuesday.

Justice Van Denberg, of Menominee, advises in the local newspapers offering trading stamps with every marriage certificate.

A fire burned out five business buildings in the lower end of Crystal Falls at an early hour Monday, entailing an aggregate loss of nearly \$50,000.

A farmers' trust has been formed at Westville. A number of farmers have gotten together for the purpose of controlling the price of their products.

Pontiac council has passed resolutions asking the city attorney to prepare an amendment to the charter, whereby the board of public works may be abolished.

Live stock throughout the state is reported in very good condition. The condition in the state of horses is 95 per cent; cattle, 93; sheep, 96, and swine, 94.

Two great breaks in Lansing city's water mains have reduced the pressure to such an extent that little fire protection could be furnished in case of danger.

Bropon village, which of late years has suffered so much for the want of more efficient fire protection, has purchased a \$1,500 Waterous gasoline fire engine.

Battle Creek has four new cases of smallpox. The epidemic which began October 7 had dwindled down to two cases. All the patients are in the city detention hospital.

Relatives of Edward Groell, of Jackson, who mysteriously disappeared from Napoleon, O., about three months ago, have heard rumors that he met with foul play.

Cornelius Benning, aged 60, a farmer, living near Kalamazoo, was hooked in the right eye by a cow as he was putting hay in the manger. The eye was ruined.

Deputy Attorney General Chase has returned from Washington, where he went in the interests of the Michigan Spanish war claims. He hopes to secure \$40,000 for the state.

Heavy realty purchases, big extensions and the opening of a southern route talked of by the Grand Trunk, awakens the hope that Battle Creek may soon be the third city of the state.

Receiving news that he had been granted the pension which he had tried to secure for many years, Christian Cook, a well-known farmer of Owosso township was deeply affected and died of heart failure.

The farmers of Leelanau county have contracted for one thousand bushels of seed peas so far this season. The raising of seed beans and peas is one of the flourishing industries of that region.

Engineer Stone, of Jackson, who was killed in the wreck at Raisin Center, had a premonition that something was going to happen, and expressed his fears to the telegrapher, A. H. Porter, while the two were taking supper together.

A burglar escaping from the home of James McKnight, three miles from Memphis, with \$30, met Mrs. McKnight at the door and struck her over the head with his fist or a club. It is supposed he feared capture.

About a week ago Mic McAvoy, a Niles plumber, aged about 70, started to walk to South Bend. He was overtaken by a heavy snow storm, and has not since been heard from. He is supposed to have perished in the storm.

Carl Lohr, son of Albert Lohr, of Marshall township, who graduated last week from the United States naval academy at Annapolis, is home on a visit. He has been assigned to duty as junior officer on the new battleship Maine, the flagship of the north Atlantic squadron.

A fire which caused loss aggregating nearly \$50,000 started in the general store of J. B. Keasler & Son in Burr Oak early Wednesday morning and before it was brought under control six of the principal business buildings were in ruins. The total insurance is about \$20,000.

In order to divert the trade of farmers from South Bend, Ind., Niles merchants propose to organize a stock company, erect a large grain elevator and warehouse and place an experienced man in charge to buy everything the farmers offer for sale. One citizen has headed the list with \$1,000.

Louis, the 12-year-old son of George Smith, of Adrian, who is in jail on the charge of attempting to murder his wife by feeding her ground glass, died of scarlet fever. The prisoner was unable to attend the funeral owing to the nature of the disease. The wife, who was so seriously ill, was improving somewhat, but the death of her son may set her back.

Frank Varnadia, his wife and five children are confined to their home in Port Huron with frozen feet. The family arrived in this country from southern Italy a few weeks ago, and the change of climate produced the peculiar effect.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

No bill to pay the legislators a fixed salary instead of per diem has made its appearance in either house this year, though it has been the custom in former sessions to at least vote down any such proposition, chiefly because the salary proposed was not big enough, or if it were big enough it would look too big to observant constituents.

There was no quorum in the senate this morning and hardly enough votes in the house to do business. The representatives worked less than an hour and passed some minor measures.

Half a dozen bills were introduced, including one by Turner to allow an appeal to the circuit court from the order of a township board on the improvement of highways; by Brockway, to provide for the detention of suits of personal liability of defendants in suits of chancery to foreclose mortgages by the original decree in such suit; by Agents, to provide for the filing of all contract notes, title notes and notes of writings signed by the purchaser of personal property, retaining title to such property or a lien thereon in the seller for the purchase price thereof, and making the same subject to the statute relative to fraudulent conveyances.

The new primary bill for Wayne county was introduced Wednesday and within an hour had passed both houses. Senator Baird, of Saginaw, cast the only vote against it. There were some amendments made to meet the wishes of the townshipships.

Senator Yeomans has introduced a bill which would prevent all non-taxpayers from voting on any question involving the raising of taxes.

Rep. Ming has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any dealer to give trading stamps. He says he thinks his measure is constitutional, though he has not consulted any attorney about it.

Gov. Warner says he favors the plan of having a state analyst pass upon the purity of all alcoholic drinks sold in Michigan. "We are examining foods," said the governor, "to see that they contain no substance deleterious to health, and it is at least as important that the drinks consumed by so many of our people are what they are purported to be. It is quite likely that if all our drinks were pure there would be fewer crimes resulting from the drinking of 'squirrel' whisky."

Senator Yeomans introduced a bill making an appropriation of \$34,000 for the Northern Michigan asylum.

Gov. Warner has signed the Kent and the Muskegon-Ocean primary election bills. The latter doesn't provide for numbering the ballots.

The legislative handbook, just edited by Journal Clerk King of the house, offers some interesting items on nationality. The nativity column of the 100 representatives shows that 41 were born in Michigan and 40 in other states. Canada produced 10 of the present members, England 4, Germany 2, Scotland 1, Ireland 1, and Norway 1. Of the 32 senators 14 were born in Michigan, 11 in other states, 4 in Canada, 1 in England, 1 in Scotland and 1 in Germany.

A bill to provide for a \$100,000 contagious disease hospital for Detroit, was introduced in the senate Wednesday by Senator John D. MacKay.

The bill is in the form recommended by the board of estimates, an act enabling the common council to bond the city for such amount.

The state health board bill of Senator Doherty, which would result in the removal of Secretary Baker, is held in the house committee on public health. Dr. Fairbanks, chairman of that committee, is disposed to favor Dr. Baker, and is disposed to hurry the bill before the house. He wished to allow a number of people to be heard on the bill before the committee before it is reported out.

Rep. Herkimer, of Monroe, has a bill to establish a binder twine plant at the state prison. The bill would abolish contract labor and change the prison from a place of contract to factory selling its produce in the market. There is \$750,000 worth of twine used yearly in Michigan.

Senator Grospey, of Kalamazoo, has a bill requiring that stationary engineers be examined and licensed. He will introduce the bill at the request of the National Association of Stationary Engineers.

There is some talk of effecting a compromise on the excise bill that was introduced by Rep. Bland, of Detroit, to satisfy the advocates of county commissions. The plan is to make the county unit, as suggested by Rep. Lord, and have five members of the commission, two to be appointed by the mayor and three by the county auditors. Omnibus Auditor Christian, of Wayne county, believes in making the law a local option affair, enforceable only in the counties where the people vote in favor of it.

## Where Did It Go?

Soldiers of the civil war are still applying to the state for bounties claimed to be due them for enlisting in Michigan regiments. There is something very strange about it all. Veterans file their claims and make affidavits time after time that they have never received their bounty, yet according to the records of the military department, their claims have been paid and accepted for.

The coldest weather of the season struck St. Joseph Saturday morning, the mercury dropping to six below. Tonight a heavy snow is falling. Fruit of all kinds is in good condition, being well protected by snow.

The death of a dwarf named Van Dusen has revealed the fact that during his forty-five residence in Muskegon he had saved and left nearly \$50,000.

Axel G. Burman, whose wife and family live in Sweden, died in Cadillac after a three days' illness. He was a wealthy real estate dealer and a prominent politician.

During January, wheat on the ground suffered very little, according to the crop report issued by the secretary of state. The ground was well covered with snow, affording ample protection. Correspondents report that little damage was done by ice.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

## THE CZAR'S TROUBLES.

More People Killed.

According to a report from Radom, 20 workmen have been killed or wounded in strike disorders there Monday, while at Skarzysko 24 have been killed and 40 wounded.

Grave trouble is also reported at Kutno. Troops have been sent to Kutno.

Several men were killed there Monday by strikers in bakeries and elsewhere where attempts were made to resume work. Many arrests have been made.

The peasants are afraid to bring in their produce.

Strikers Monday attempted to bring out the employees of the electrical plant of the Asylum for Lunatics, but the doctors succeeded in pacifying the men.

Joseph Brannwell, aged 89, who amassed a large fortune in the cotton trade by blockade running of southern products during the civil war, is dead at his home in Flushing, R. I.

The law to hang murderers has been declared valid by the supreme court of Colorado, and four murderers who were awaiting the decision will now hang. The law was repealed in 1897 and reenacted in 1899. The validity of the reenactment was attacked.

A bronze bust of George Washington will be presented to the United States by France to replace the one destroyed in 1851 in the capital fire.

## Strikers Were Killed.

Over a hundred strikers were killed or wounded by the military at the conflict which took place at the Katherine Iron Works at Sosnovice Thursday evening. The strikers were attempting to cut out the fire in a furnace of the smelting department of the works when the troops appeared and a conflict ensued.

The soldiers fired three volleys, and finally scattered the workmen.

## Seeking Peace.

M. Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, had a long conference Saturday with Kinn-Edwards at Buckingham palace. The general impression is that M. Benckendorff presented his majesty a communication from the czar which indicated that Russia would be glad to have the good offices of Great Britain and the United States in opening negotiations with Japan looking to an end of the war.

## Tanner Confesses.

Judge A. H. Tanner, United States Senator Mitchell's law partner, confessed in Portland, Ore., court Saturday to perjury in his evidence given before the federal grand jury in connection with the investigation of the land frauds in this state, when testimony was being taken with a view to connecting United States Senator Mitchell with the conspiracy to defraud the government.

"Do you expect to testify against Senator Mitchell?" was asked.

"Yes, I expect to be called as a witness in the case against Senator Mitchell, and I will tell the whole truth regarding the business of the firm, without regard to consequences."

## "You Old Hog"

When Johann Hoch, who is charged with marrying twenty or more wives, some of whom he robbed and deserted and others of whom died under suspicious circumstances, was brought to Chicago, five women, who said they were wives of Hoch's, called at the police station and were placed in a separate room under a guard of several policemen.

One of them, Mrs. Emeline Fischer, faced Hoch for a minute and saluted him with the exclamation: "You old hog; you got my \$750, didn't you?"

Hoch made no reply to this, but smiled as though he regarded the affair of \$750 rather as a joke than otherwise.

## Undesirable Immigrants.

The last of Port Arthur and the likelihood of extensive military conscription in Russia have served to drive a horde of Russian Hebrews to the United States. Reports received by Commissioner-General of Immigration Sargent, from New York, show an unprecedented immigration from Russia for December and January.

The new arrivals are of the most undesirable class and are being turned back by the hundreds.

## Twenty-seven Children.

The father and mother of twenty-seven children, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunville, of Yankton, S. D., will go to Washington, and the senators and representatives will take them to the White House to see President Roosevelt. Mr. Dunville is only 34 years old, while his wife is but 33.

The twenty-seven children comprise nine sets of triplets. Twenty-four of them are boys.

## Killing Railroad Legislation.

Everything indicates that the senate will win out in its determination not to pass any railroad rate legislation this session. The method to be followed is to keep the hearings before the committee on interstate commerce going as long as possible and just before adjournment Senator Keat's resolution providing for a congressional commission to sit during the recess will be passed.

## Post's Petition.

President Pro Tem Frye on Saturday introduced in the senate the petition of C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., asking for the expulsion of Senator Platt, of New York. The petition was referred to the senate committee on privileges and elections.

Through the will of Frank H. Croker, killed in an automobile accident at Ormond Beach, Fla., his father, Richard Croker, Tammany ex-chief, inherits the estate of \$400,000. Croker wants his son, Richard, Jr., to be administrator.

## BECKWITH IS DEAD.

The Disgrace Brought On Him by the Chadwick Woman.

C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, O., died last night, after two days of unconsciousness, during which dissolution was expected at any moment.

Only the family surrounded the deathbed of the banker. Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years of age. On December 14 last the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith upon the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick by the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, of which deceased was the president. From the day of his arrest, Beckwith's health failed rapidly as a result of worry over his troubles. He frequently clared during his illness that he wanted to die. For several days prior to his death he refused to take food in any form. Death resulted directly from heart trouble. His death may materially weaken the cases of forgery and conspiracy to misapply bank funds, now charged against Mrs. Chadwick. It was expected that Beckwith would be the star witness in both the federal and common pleas courts.

## NO BILLS.

The Rivers and Harbors, and Public Buildings Bills Dropped.

There was a quiet meeting of the senate committee on appropriations Wednesday afternoon at which it was decided that Rivers and Harbors and Public Buildings bills should be dropped. Senator Allison, chairman of the committee, took the initiative and declared that a halt had to be called, or the party would lose the next house of representatives. He told his colleagues that the treasury deficit was daily growing greater and that if these two bills were not cut off it would put the administration in a position that would be hard to explain.

Other members of the committee agreed with him and a decision was reached to scan all the appropriations very closely. The failure of the rivers and harbors bill will be a hard blow to the interests of the great lakes, where several big projects had been planned by the engineers.

## Two New States.

After a continuous sitting of almost nine hours the senate on Tuesday night passed the joint resolution bill, as passed the bill provides for the admission of the states of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and New Mexico, according to the present boundaries, with Arizona eliminated. Mr. Burrows announced his opposition to the admission of New Mexico and based his antagonism on the revelations concerning Mormonism which have been made in the case of Senator Smoot before the committee on privileges and elections of which he is chairman.

## Passed the Rate Bill.

After nearly four days of discussion, the house on Thursday by a vote of 230 to 17, passed the Esch-Townsend bill, providing for the regulation of freight rates. The negative vote was made up of eleven Republicans and six Democrats. The closing hours of the debate were occupied by Williams.

Mississippi, the minority leader, and Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the committee which reported the bill.

## Ex-Mayor Hanged.

Without a tremor, J. Samuel McCue, aged 46, ex-mayor of Charlottesville, Va., met death on the scaffold at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning for wife murder. Hardly had his struggles ceased when his confession was given out by his three spiritual advisers.

## To the Prison.

The last scene in the famous letter-box scandal, in which Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow gave prominent mention to several Detroit and other Michigan politicians when he made the report on his investigation into postoffice department grafting, was enacted in Washington Tuesday.

"Gus" Machen, whom both Detroit and Toledo claimed when he was superintendent of all letter carriers in the United States, and autocrat of the postoffice department, was herded in a cell with some 20 other whites and blacks, convicted in Washington.

For the contract prison in West Virginia, where he will spend the next two years, he has the good time he may make. Along with "Gus" were the Groff brothers, winners of the mail box that was used to bilk the government so successfully. They also have two-year bits to serve. The fourth, George Lorenz, of Toledo, has pneumonia, and was temporarily left behind.

## CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Benjamin C. Dean, a heavy owner of timber and mineral lands in Michigan, is dead in Boston.

Thomas Adams, inventor and manufacturer of chewing gum, is dead at his home in Brooklyn of pneumonia and old age.

Smallpox among Indians at Saginaw has caused the death of five of them within the last few days and the epidemic is still raging.

Negotiations have been concluded between Gov. Davis, Minister Barrett and the government of Panama under which the canal zone officials will assume complete charge of the city's sanitation.

Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, widow of the late vice president of the United States, attended the funeral of her former negro domestic, Mrs. Louise Orange, in the small African M. E. church in New York.

Walworth's general store and the postoffice and Bell Fellows' hall in the same building, Culbert's hardware burned at Jerome,



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## WASHINGTON IN YOUTH

## Nation's Honor Roll

(Special Correspondence.)

In the year 1729 Rev. James Mar-  
y, a Huguenot refugee, and his bride  
landed on Virginia soil. This man  
was destined to fill a position of great  
trust and importance. He was to be  
the spiritual guide and adviser of  
the mother of Washington, and  
Mary, the mother of Washington, and  
her family. After years of research it  
has lately been proved that it was he  
that gave to the young George those  
famous "Rules of Civility and Decent  
Behavior in Company and Conversa-  
tion," which bore fruit in the produc-  
tion of that most consummate flower  
of American manhood, George Wash-  
ington. That these "rules" played a  
most important part in the formation  
of Washington's character has been  
acknowledged by all of his biograph-  
ers; in fact, the wisest and noblest of  
these "rules" are familiar in nearly  
every home in the country, but whence  
they came; whether they were the  
product of Washington's own brain,  
or whether they came from some out-  
side and unknown source, and what  
this source was, has been for over a  
century a matter of dispute and con-  
jecture.

This learned clergyman, Rev. James  
Mary, belonged to a prominent Cath-  
olic family of Rouen, France, and was  
educated for the priesthood in the Jesuit  
college of that city. In 1726 he  
renounced the Catholic faith, went to  
England and was ordained in the  
Church of England by the bishop of

their studies at some of the great uni-  
versities. Washington's two elder  
brothers received this advantage, but  
the death of his father made a change  
in the family affairs. A large property  
was left to them, but there was little  
ready money and there were several  
children to educate and provide for.  
Hence the education of Washington, to  
his lifelong regret, was limited. It  
was under the care of this Huguenot  
that our great statesman received his  
most valued instruction.

Rev. Jonathan Boucher, teacher of  
Mrs. George Washington's son, John  
Curtis, says that George Washington  
had for his first teacher "a convict  
servant whom his father had bought  
for a schoolmaster." This convict  
was most probably one of a shipload  
of convicts brought by Augustine  
Washington (George Washington's  
father) from England in 1737. After  
the death of his father (April 12,  
1743), George, who was then 11 years  
old, was sent to live with his half-  
brother at the old homestead of  
Wakefield, in Westmoreland county,  
where he was born. Two years later  
he returned to live with his mother  
opposite Fredericksburg. It was then  
he became a pupil of Rev. James  
Mary.

John Fiske, in his "Old Virginia  
and Her Neighbors," states that at  
this time Washington attended an ex-

But these "Rules of Civility," as  
they are generally called, have been  
ascribed by the biographers to an ab-  
solutely apocryphal source. Washing-  
ton Irving, Chief Justice Marshall and  
Henry Cabot Lodge knew not whence  
they came.

One of the latest of his biographers,  
Henry Cabot Lodge, has the following  
to say: "It was reserved for the  
storm of war to reveal the source of  
the 'rules.' A little volume was  
found in a Virginia library." On the  
flyleaf, he says, was the name of  
George Washington, written in a boy-  
ish hand. It was entitled "Young  
Man's Companion." It contained gen-  
eral truths and precepts, which, to-  
gether with Hale's "Contemplations,"  
so he says, may have furnished the  
basis of the "rules." This "Young  
Man's Companion" was by W. Math-  
er, written in a plain and easy style,  
and was printed in 1742, and seemed  
to contain much varied and useful in-  
formation, such as lessons in arith-  
metic, surveying, the drawing up of  
legal documents, measuring land and  
lumber, gardening, etc.

But Mr. Lodge is in error. Moncure  
D. Conway has recently brought to  
light the true history of the "Rules of  
Civility." Mr. Conway, after an in-  
vestigation extending through years,  
with the aid of Dr. Garnett, of the  
British museum, found in that great

Fate and future of the old Congres-  
sional cemetery, the most unique bury-  
ing ground in the world, hang on a  
bill introduced in the house by Repre-  
sentative Allen of Maine, granting to  
the vestry of Washington parish the  
remarkable privilege of selling burial  
sites "in certain streets of Washing-  
ton city." And Mr. Allen's bill means  
just what it says, for the old burying  
ground is well within the limits of  
Washington, and if the original inten-  
tion of congress to erect a memorial  
stone to every deceased member of the  
senate and house had been adhered to  
during the past century, the graveyard  
would probably by this time embrace  
a pretty big section of valuable real  
estate in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Allen and many of his col-  
leagues would like to see the old cem-  
etery cared for and rejuvenated, and  
as congress will not appropriate the  
necessary money, he thinks it would  
be a good plan to sell burial sites to  
those who want their remains to lie in  
distinguished company, and apply the  
money thus acquired to much needed  
repairs.

### Burying Place Without Bodies.

The Congressional cemetery is situ-  
ated in the southeastern section of  
Washington, almost in the shadow of  
the United States capitol, and a large  
portion of it is a burying place with-  
out bodies, a city of the dead without  
inhabitants, under whose streets of  
tombs and memorial stones only mem-  
ories are interred. On the shafts of  
marble and sandstone and granite are  
graven the names of some of the na-  
tion's most illustrious dead, but their  
ashes do not rest under the monu-  
ments that bear their names.

The cemetery was founded by con-  
gress at the close of the eighteenth  
century, in a moment of temporary  
legislative insanity, and the long rows  
of cenotaphs are in memory of those  
members of the national legislature  
who died in office and whose remains  
are buried elsewhere.

The oldest stone bears the date of  
1798, and is "Sacred to the Memory  
of the Hon. Nathan Bryan of North  
Carolina," and the most recent addi-  
tion to the long collection of tenant-  
less tombs was erected as a mark of  
honor and respect to the memory of  
the Hon. Truman Hoge of Ohio, who  
died in 1870. It is extremely improb-  
able that any more cenotaphs will be  
added to the number already in the  
cemetery. Once the burying ground  
was founded, congress immediately  
seemed to lose interest in its plan  
for a memorial cemetery, and even the  
brief records on the hundreds of head-  
stones were never accurately and com-  
pletely kept.

The inscriptions on all of the stones  
are similar in form and equally re-  
markable for lack of detail. One is  
"Sacred to the Memory of John Quincy  
Adams, a Representative of Massa-  
chusetts." No mention is made in the  
inscription of Representative Adams  
having been president of the United  
States, nor his dramatic end in the  
chamber of the house of representa-  
tives.

The epitaph gives the year of his  
death as 1848 and his age as 79 years,  
differing in this detail from the in-  
scriptions on the other stones, which  
do not mention the ages of those  
whose names they bear. In fact, only  
a very few of the modest epitaphs  
give the date of birth, and on one or  
two of them the date of death is not  
even filled in. Two neighboring stones  
honor the memory of Henry Clay and  
John C. Calhoun, the greatest legisla-  
tors of their day and generation.

### Where the Burials Take Place.

Another portion of the old cemetery  
was long ago diverted from the origi-  
nal purpose intended by the founders,  
and here lie, in unconscious commu-

several years British envoy to the  
United States, the only son of Gen.  
Henry Edward Fox and a nephew of  
the famous Charles James Fox. Mr.  
Fox died in Washington in 1846, and  
was buried in the Congressional cem-  
etery among the empty tombs, where  
his ashes have since remained in  
exile.

On the tomb of Gen. Alexander Mc-  
Comb, which is next to that of Mr.  
Fox, is carved the text of a general  
order of the war department relative  
to his victory over the British forces  
at Plattsburg. The inscription reads:  
"The honor conferred upon him by  
President Madison, received on the  
field of victory for 'distinguished and  
gallant conduct in defeating the  
enemy at Plattsburg,' and the thanks



MAUSOLEUM OF THE WAINWRIGHT FAMILY, FAMOUS IN THE NAVY.

of Congress bestowed with a medal  
commemorative of this triumph of the  
arms of the republic, attest the high  
estimate of his gallant and meritorious  
service." Gen. McComb died in Wash-  
ington in 1842. His body lies near  
that of Gen. Jacob Brown, whom he  
succeeded as commander-in-chief of  
the United States army.

### Tomb of a Famous Family.

Just another step down the street  
of tombs is a massive family vault  
which contains the dust of a number  
of the nation's heroes—members of  
the famous Wainwright family, whose  
history is so closely interwoven with  
that of American military power on  
land and sea—Brvt.-Col. Robert Dewar  
Wainwright, Brvt.-Col. R. Auchmuty  
Wainwright, Commander Richard  
Wainwright and Rear Admiral Thom-  
as Harman Patterson, while a white  
marble, ivy-grown cross, just outside  
the iron gates of the mausoleum, is  
inscribed to the memory of Passed  
Midshipman Thomas Bagot Wain-  
wright, who died off the coast of Af-  
rica in 1850 and whose body was  
buried at sea.

Near the family vault of the Wain-  
wrights is the tomb of Tobias Lear,  
"the private secretary and familiar  
friend of the illustrious Washington,"  
whose death occurred in 1816.

The ashes of two vice presidents  
of the United States, George Clinton  
and Elbridge Gerry, rest under mas-  
sive and ornate shafts of marble and  
sandstone in this part of the cem-  
etery. An inscription on one of them  
relates to the sudden death of Vice  
President Gerry, "on his way to the  
Capitol as president of the senate,"  
on Nov. 25, 1811, in the 70th year of  
his age.

And in a lonely corner of the old  
burying ground, separated by a  
stretch of ill-kept lawn from the  
cenotaphs of the legislative dead, lies  
one of an ancient race—Push-ma-ta-ha,  
a chief of the Choctaw nation, and  
ever the friend of the white man,  
who died in Washington in 1824, and  
whose last words were: "When I am  
gone let the big guns of the Great  
White Father be fired over me."

The city has encroached step by  
step on the old graveyard, and of  
late the demands have become more  
and more frequent and insistent that  
the memorial stones be either de-  
stroyed or removed to a more remote  
and suitable spot, and the ashes in the  
few tenanted tombs reinterred. Whether  
Representative Allen's bill is  
passed or not remains to be seen, but  
it will undoubtedly serve the purpose  
of bringing before congress the ques-  
tion of what is to be done with the  
old Congressional cemetery, and for  
this reason it is of interest and im-  
portance to the historian, to the senti-  
mental and to the citizens of Wash-  
ington, many of whom have often vis-  
ited the old burying ground, to read  
the nation's honor roll on the crum-  
bling stones.

### Burying the Lines.

Few people know just what is done  
when a telephone company buries its  
lines. To begin with, the wires them-  
selves must be combined in cables, the  
making of which involves many intri-  
cate and expensive processes. The  
finished cable looks like a lead pipe,  
and, indeed, that is exactly what it  
is. But while most pipes are made  
for the conveyance of liquids, this one  
must be so tight and thoroughly  
sealed that not a trace of moisture can  
work its way into it. The pipe is  
filled with hundreds of wires, each  
wrapped in a covering of paper, the  
dry air in the folds of the wrappings  
and in the substance of the paper  
itself affording the most perfect insu-  
lation. During its manufacture, while  
it is being transported from place to  
place and drawn into conduits under  
the streets, and afterward, whenever  
it is necessary to touch it for purposes  
of making connections or repairs, the  
cable must be handled as carefully as  
if its sheath were made of glass, for  
a hole the size of a pin in the lead  
covering means the ruin of a whole  
section.



GRAVE OF VICE PRESIDENT GERRY.

ism, the ashes of men prominent in  
legend and in the history of the United  
States in war and in peace, mem-  
bers of the diplomatic corps, officers  
of the army and the navy and of the  
executive departments of the govern-  
ment service, and even of a famous  
Indian chief who died while on a visit  
to the Great White Father in Wash-  
ington on a mission from his tribe.

In this inhabited portion of the  
cemetery, just across a weed-grown  
path from the monument to John  
Quincy Adams, is a simple white mar-  
ble sarcophagus, under which lies the  
remains of Henry Stephen Fox, for

## QUEEN BEES WORTH \$200 EACH

Some of the Italian Insects Are Ex-  
tremely Valuable.

Just as there are valuable strains  
in horses, cattle and other stocks, so  
there are varieties of queen bees  
which are worth many hundred times  
their weight in gold. The most valu-  
able strain, says the New York  
Herald, is the Italian, and many Ital-  
ian bee farmers demand and receive  
without question prices ranging from  
\$50 to \$200 for a single queen bee of a  
certain kind. Such bees are sent all  
over the world.

The owner of a bee farm near Ot-  
tawa, Can., goes to Europe annually  
and brings back with him bees of an  
aggregate value of thousands of  
pounds. He is enabled through the  
agency of an Italian firm to effect an  
insurance upon the most valuable of  
his queens.

This bee farmer has many strange  
experiences in connection with the  
assistants he is obliged to engage. Of  
course all bee keepers must submit to  
a certain amount of stinging. But in  
some cases the poison in the sting  
acts directly upon the assistants and  
makes them alarmingly ill. Others  
are immune, though stung hundreds of  
times.

Bee farmers are often applied to by  
persons suffering from rheumatism  
who wish to place themselves in the  
way of being stung. And, strange as  
it may seem, the virus of the bee sting  
does often act as a cure to persons  
suffering from serious attacks of rheu-  
matism.

### THE AFTER-DINNER ORATOR.

English Innovation Has Many Good  
Points to Recommend It.

A London club, the Bartholomew,  
gave its annual banquet the other day.  
The postprandial orators were con-  
spicuous by their silence. Not a  
speech was made. When the banquet  
had reached the oratorical stage little  
books were distributed among the  
guests and in these booklets were  
printed the speeches of the gentle-  
men who had accepted invitations to  
respond to toasts. London Truth says  
this banquet was an epoch-making af-  
fair. It was certainly a unique one  
and not unworthy of imitation on this  
side of the Atlantic. The Bartholo-  
mew club of London has established a  
precedent which ought not to be  
ignored in the United States because  
of its English origin. The banquet  
is entitled to some consideration and  
should be protected when the after-  
dinner orator, like the brook, is in-  
clined to "go on forever." In con-  
gress a speaker is "given permission  
to print," and really never delivers  
his speech. The plan might work well  
at banquets.

### The Good Old Name.

The words "esquire" and "gentle-  
man" are among those which fall from  
our lips daily, and yet most of us  
would be rather puzzled to say in  
precise language what we meant by  
them. In a recent county court case  
a schoolmaster was ruled out of the  
"gentleman" list. The Law Times  
points out, however, that legal dis-  
tinctions on the point have been an-  
omalous. The following are not "gen-  
tlemen": A buyer of silks, a so-  
leitor's clerk out of regular work, a  
commission agent and an audit office  
clerk. On the other hand, the follow-  
ing have been held "gentlemen," viz.:  
One following country pursuits and a  
sleeping partner in some business, a  
medical student, a dismissed coal  
agent out of work and a person living  
on a parent's allowance.—Dundee Ad-  
vertiser.

### Economical John Chinaman.

An amusing trait of the Chinese  
character is pointed out in the last  
report of the British consul at Foo-  
chow, says the London Daily Mail.

A British company started a match  
factory to compete against the Jap-  
anese. It seemed to prosper, and then  
stopped.

All the consul drily remarks is. "It  
would be well, however, if they bore  
in mind that the Chinaman not only  
counts the number of matches in a  
box, but also takes into consideration  
the number of those that break in  
striking or fail to ignite, these being  
the complaints brought against the  
matches hitherto turned out by the  
company."

### Mine Forevermore.

My dream of love, I bless the hour  
When thou didst say, "I love thee so!"  
And feel again thy kisses thrill,  
While thy dear cheeks are all aglow,  
I glance back o'er the happy past,  
When first I met thee to adore,  
And find in thee each wish fulfilled,  
For thou art mine forevermore.  
O dream divine! O heart of love!  
I falter at thy fairy feet,  
For thou art mine forevermore!

O happy day! O dream of love!  
I gaze into thine eyes so blue,  
And hold thee in my trembling arms,  
While my heart whispers: "Thou art  
true!"  
Each day seems brighter by thy side,  
Each hour more filled with bliss divine;  
I hear the music of thy voice,  
That tells me softly, "Thou art mine!"  
Mine forevermore, forevermore!  
How cloudless are the deep blue skies!  
How sweet the birds sing out thy name,  
For thou art mine forevermore.

—John Allen.

### Canada's Advance in Farming.

A few years ago such a thing as a  
thrashing machine was unknown in  
Canada, and even a farming mill was  
considered a luxury. Those were the  
days of falls, reaping hooks, home-  
made pitchforks, three-cornered har-  
rows and plows with wooden mold-  
boards. Thrashing machines have  
now been brought to great perfection,  
and many of the most modern of them  
are in use.

### Italian Chief Rabbi Is Dead.

Chief rabbi of Padua, Italy, Prof.  
Eduo Loll, one of the ornaments of  
the Italian rabbinate, is dead. The  
deceased was born at Gorz, Austria in  
1829.



Health of the Fowls.  
The first thing to look out for in the  
care of poultry is the health of the  
birds, whether they are kept at home  
or are sent away to shows. Health is  
the first requisite of successful poul-  
try culture. Those that fail to make  
profits out of their birds generally  
are those that are unable to keep them  
healthy.

The health of the fowls cannot be  
kept up by feeding cayenne pepper  
and other like things. Many do this  
in lieu of good care and good feed.  
Cayenne pepper is a cure-all in the  
minds of some people we know, but  
in reality it is of little value except to  
stimulate the digestive organs of a  
sick bird. Healthy birds do not need  
a stimulant more than a human being  
needs a stimulant.

Absolute cleanliness is the first  
requisite for health and next comes  
freedom from lice and mites. The  
health of the fowls would be further  
protected by not introducing into the  
flock birds that are not known to be  
absolutely healthy. It would be well  
for every poultry raiser to have a  
building separate from others in which  
to keep for some weeks new birds pur-  
chased.

### Soft Feeds.

Soft feed is a bone of contention be-  
tween the raisers of poultry. Some of  
the poultry journals take the position  
that a soft feed is always harmful,  
while others are just as sure that it  
is a good thing if fed once a day and  
no oftener. The belief of the writer  
is that the soft feed is a very great  
help to fowls that would otherwise  
have whole grain all the time, while  
it is less necessary to those birds  
that have green stuff, with chopped  
roots and large quantities of table  
scraps in winter.

The object of the soft feed is to  
lessen the tax on the digestive organs,  
where the birds would otherwise have  
to digest whole grain. In a state of  
nature birds do not have to fill up on  
grain entirely. The birds of the air  
do indeed eat a great deal of such  
grain as rice, but they are using their  
wings so much that the expenditure of  
muscle force is great, which is not  
the case with our domestic fowls.

Where soft feeds are fed it is better  
not to use one kind of feed all the  
time, but vary the ration, giving in  
turn such feeds as pea meal, oat meal,  
chopped feed, middlings and bran.

### Learning to Feed.

To feed fowls seems easy enough,  
but in reality it is a science that has  
to be learned. Many a person has  
been unable to so feed as to keep  
their fowls in the best of condition.  
Mere quantity is not all that is need-  
ed in getting results. One cannot  
learn to feed properly without study-  
ing the bases of all feeding values.  
Up to the present time we have had  
no books that dealt with feeding poul-  
try as a specialty, because we have as  
yet had very few experiments in the  
feeding of poultry. In animal hus-  
bandry we have books on feeds and  
feeding, which have proved of great  
value to the men doing the actual  
work of feeding. We will have to  
learn how to feed poultry as surely  
as we have had to learn how to feed  
other animals on the farm.

### T. E. Orr Re-elected.

At the meeting of the American  
Poultry Association, held in Minneap-  
olis, Minnesota, last week, Mr. T. E.  
Orr was re-elected secretary-treasurer.  
The work of the present incumbent  
has been productive of so much good  
to the association and to poultry in-  
terests generally that this action  
meets with universal approval. The  
position of secretary is the most im-  
portant one in any live stock asso-  
ciation and should be occupied always  
by a strong man. This the American  
Poultry Association has in the person  
of Mr. Orr.—Farmers' Review.

### Fowls Like Variety.

The best results in feeding fowls  
can be obtained by giving them a var-  
iety of food and the greater the var-  
iety the better. Most of our fowls have  
too little variety in the winter. In  
the summer they get the variety in  
their own foraging expeditions in the  
field, the garden and the orchard.

Climate has the effect of modifying  
all forms of life. This is illustrated  
as fully in the development of breeds  
of poultry as elsewhere.

### Why Michigan Opposes Oleo.

Michigan dairymen are taking steps  
to oppose the repeal of the national  
oleomargarine law, or the reduction  
of its tax of ten cents per pound on  
colored oleomargarine. The law has  
been found to be good and has been  
sustained in the courts. If any  
changes are made the law may not be  
as good in the eyes of the courts as  
at the present time. We never know  
how a court is going to pass on a  
law, and until its constitutionality has  
been made certain by suit after suit  
based on every phase of the law no  
one can tell what will happen. The  
dairymen have learned that this law  
is invulnerable, and so have the oleo  
interests. Now the only way for the  
enemies of the law to assail it is to  
get it changed wherever possible. In  
this way they may be able to make it  
vulnerable. Michigan butter interests  
are large, there being about 250  
creameries in operation, and the  
amount of farm butter produced is  
also large.

London. There, in 1728, he married  
Letitia Maria Anna Staige, a sister of  
Rev. Theodosius Staige, a famous min-  
ister in the early days of Virginia, and  
who was at that very time rector of a  
church in St. George's parish, a few  
miles from Fredericksburg.

On first coming to Virginia Rev.  
James Mary became the minister of  
a settlement of Huguenots at Man-  
acan, or Manakinton, in Goochland  
(now Powhatan county), on the James  
river, above Richmond, and so excel-  
lent was his reputation that the good  
people of Fredericksburg desired him  
for a rector. Accordingly, in 1735, as  
shown by the early vestry book, the  
church wardens asked leave of Gov.  
Gooch, as was the colonial custom, to  
call Rev. James Mary to their pulpit.  
This request was granted, and in  
October of the same year he as-  
sumed charge of St. George's parish,  
the principal church of which was in  
Fredericksburg, succeeding Rev. Pat-  
rick Henry, uncle of the famous orator  
of that name. Thus began the long  
and eventful pastorate of the Marye  
family over this historic church, the  
first Rev. James Marye serving for  
thirty-four years, and being followed  
by his son, Rev. James Marye, Jr.,  
who ministered until his death, in  
1780. As was the custom of clergy-  
men in those days, the first Rev.  
James Marye conducted an academy  
in connection with his church. It was  
this academy that Washington attend-

ed. Except the tutors in families, the  
educational advantages in Virginia in  
1745 were extremely limited. It was  
the custom of the wealthier families  
to send their sons to England to finish

cellent academy in Fredericksburg,  
of which Rev. James Marye was mas-  
ter. Paul Leicester Ford, in his  
"The True George Washington," page  
63, gives the following interesting ac-  
count: "On the death of his father,  
Washington went to live with his  
brother Augustine, in order, it is pre-  
sumed, that he might take advantage  
of a good school near Wakefield, kept  
by one Williams, but after a time  
he returned to his mother and attend-  
ed the school kept by Rev. James  
Marye, in Fredericksburg. It has  
been universally asserted by his bi-  
ographers that he studied no foreign  
language, but direct proof to the con-  
trary exists in a copy of Patrick's  
Latin translation of Homer, printed  
in 1742, the flyleaf of which bears  
in a schoolboy hand the inscription:  
"Hunc mihi quae (bove Vir) Libel-  
lum  
"Redde, si forsau tenues repertum  
"Ut Sela qui sum sine fraude scrip-  
tum  
"Est mihi nomen  
"George Washington.

"It is thus evident that the rever-  
end teacher gave Washington at least  
the first elements of Latin, but it is  
equally clear that the boy, like most  
others, forgot it with the greatest fa-  
cility as soon as he ceased studying."  
Among the manuscript copies of  
George Washington preserved in the  
State archives at Washington, the  
earliest of which bears the date of  
1745, is a large manuscript book, in  
which in a boyish handwriting are 110  
"Rules of Civility and Decent Be-  
havior in Company and Conversa-  
tion."

institution a volume containing these  
self-same rules, written in French.  
One edition of this volume was printed  
in Rouen, and was among the text-  
books studied by young James Marye  
when attending the Jesuit college of  
that city. This proves conclusively  
that it was he who translated these  
rules to his pupils in Fredericksburg,  
since he was the only man there who  
understood the French tongue, his na-  
tive speech. The variations in the  
manuscript left by Washington are ex-  
actly such as a young boy would make  
in following the oral instruction of his  
teacher.

With these revelations it would  
seem that the dispute of historians  
and biographers over the history of  
these famous "rules" has at length  
been settled.

### Relics Worth Much Money.

Relics of Lord Nelson are worth a  
small fortune. An enameled gold tele-  
scope, once in the possession of the  
great admiral, was sold recently for  
£40; the wine flagon of Admiral  
Bruyes, taken by Nelson, fetched 50  
guineas; but a letter written by the  
gallant hero to Lady Hamilton just  
before he died realized the huge sum  
of £1,030.

### For Mutual Admiration.

"In general, we only praise heartily  
those who admire us." Just what was  
said the other day about the mutual  
admiration society of literary folk  
who write "Appreciations" of other  
literary folk. Moral: If you want  
Jones to give you a good word be-  
hind your back, give him a good word  
when he is standing just behind you."



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## STATE.

Justice of the Supreme Court—JOSEPH B. MOORE, Lapeer.

Regents of the University—ARTHUR HILL, Saginaw. DR. WALTER H. SAWYER, Hillsdale.

Member of the State Board of Education, to fill vacancy—W. J. McKONE, Albion.

## JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

There will be a republican convention held at the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, February 20, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for circuit judge of the twenty-second judicial circuit, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. To this convention the county of Washtenaw is entitled to twenty-one delegates.

Geo. S. VANDAWARKER, Chairman of Republican Co. Com. FRANK CREECH, Sec'y.

## THE STORM.

Tuesday morning when the citizens of this village left their homes for their places of business and the shops where many are employed, it was to brave a severe wind from the southwest, and the mercury being anywhere from 16 to 20 below zero. They were all looking for the man who earlier in the season predicted a mild winter, to denounce him as a false prophet. The cold blast so far this week was one that reached from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, and even residents of the sunny south suffered as much as those in the north.

The weather reminds one of the days that the old inhabitants speak of so often, and has caused the smile on the faces of the coal and wood dealers to broaden out.

The highways in the rural districts were nearly all drifted full, and unless it was absolutely necessary the farmers almost to a man remained near the fire-side at their homes.

The four rural mail carriers from the Chelsea postoffice started out over their routes Tuesday morning but not one of them was able to cover his entire territory, and when they did return to the postoffice it was several hours later than usual.

The storm of Monday and Tuesday proved to be a rather serious problem for the management of the D. Y. A. A. & J. to solve. Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock two of their cars became snow-bound just east of the waiting room and it took all of the forenoon to get the snow plow through so that they could be released, and it was well toward the middle of the afternoon before the employees of the company got the tracks cleared between here and Jackson so that traffic could be resumed.

The Michigan Central did not experience quite so much difficulty, but their trains were all running a long way off from the usual schedule time.

Rev. E. E. Caster, who spent the past week at Medina assisting his son, Rev. E. Wilbur, in conducting a series of meetings, encountered a rather unpleasant experience on his return home. He left there Monday morning and reached here late Tuesday afternoon. The storm of Monday covered the tracks with drifted snow and it was almost impossible for the railway employees to make any headway with the train. About 6 o'clock in the evening the train reached Clark's lake near Jackson, where it became stalled in a snow drift from 10 to 12 feet in depth, and the trainmen had to telegraph to Hudson for another engine and a crew of men to assist in releasing them from their precarious condition, which was accomplished after several hours of hard labor, with the mercury close to the 20 mark below zero. After being released they resumed their journey and went about a mile further when the wheels refused to move again and this time help was sent from Jackson, which city they reached at 9:30 Tuesday morning. The passengers aboard the belated train suffered considerably toward morning from the cold.

Thirty-three picked men from the four companies of the first regiment at Fort Wayne left Detroit Wednesday morning for Canton, Ohio to mount guard for two months at the tomb of the late President McKinley. They will relieve an almost equal number from the same regiment now stationed at Canton. The men left Detroit in charge of a sergeant, and in Canton will be under command of Lieut. Ruttenatter.

## THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republicans of Sylvan met in caucus at the town hall last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of nominating 14 delegates to attend the county convention held in Ann Arbor Monday. The caucus was called to order by John Kalmbach, who read the call stating the object of the caucus. Fred Wedemeyer was called to the chair. Geo. S. Davis was chosen secretary, and E. L. Negus and Jacob Hummel tellers. After the oath of office had been administered the following gentlemen were nominated and elected as delegates:

A. W. Wilkinson, John Kalmbach, R. D. Walker, Jacob Hummel, W. F. Riemen-schneider, E. L. Negus, Frank P. Glazier, Philip Schweinfurth, Martin Merkel, John Messner, Martin Wackenhut, Geo. Gage, C. M. Davis and O. T. Hoover.

## JURORS FOR MARCH.

The following have been drawn as jurors for the March term of the circuit court.

Ann Arbor City—Nathaniel Stanger, Harry Cole, John J. Fischer, Henry B. Masten, James R. Murray, Wm. Biggs and Wallace Welch.

Ann Arbor Town—Edward Besch, Augusta—Orson Wardle.

Bridgewater—Fred Blunhardt, Dexter—Henry Flemming.

Freedom—Henry Steingweg, Lima—W. W. Patterson.

Lodi—Fred Schlegel, Lyndon—Matthew Hankard.

Manchester—Fred Schumacher and Chas. Merriman.

Northfield—Joseph Stackable, Pittsfield—Amos Lohr.

Salem—Wilber Jarvis, Scio—Thomas Stroth.

Sharon—Francis W. Smith, Superior—Insley B. LeFurge.

Sylvan—Chas. Riemen-schneider, Webster—Herman Benz.

York—M. E. McMullen, Ypsilanti—Eugene M. Childs.

Ypsilanti City—Geo. Witmore and M. L. Vining.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

The members of Chelsea Legion, No. 312 gave an entertainment and pay-off at Woodman hall on Tuesday evening of this week. A banquet was served to some 225 members and their friends. Three of the policy holders each received \$125, one \$500 and ten \$250 each. Those who were paid off are as follows: Ben Huehl, S. A. Mapes, Bert McClain, Clara Hammond, Lucy Wallace, Eva Richards, Andrew Congdon, Elmer Weinburg, Jasper Graham, Jay Woods, Fanny Warner, Daniel Shell, Mrs. Phoebe Shell and Thos. Jensen.

The following musical and literary program was rendered.

Music—Meditation..... Orchestra

Recitation—The Blacksmith's Story

Clara Hammond, Lucy Wallace, Eva Richards, Andrew Congdon, Elmer Weinburg, Jasper Graham, Jay Woods, Fanny Warner, Daniel Shell, Mrs. Phoebe Shell and Thos. Jensen.

Piano Solo—Little Madcap Dance..... Edith Bates

Address..... W. A. Vanderhoef

Solo—Good Night..... Pauline Burg

Recitation—Asleep at the Switch.....

Solo—Because I Love You Dear.....

Address..... Louis Burg

Address..... E. D. Born

Quartet—I've Grown So Used to You, Edna Raffrey, Mary and Adeline Spira-nagle, and Marguerite Eder

Solo—Down on the Farm. Mary Spira-nagle

Address..... E. E. Rogers

Music..... Orchestra

Refreshments.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the Bank Drug Store of Glazier & Stimson I assumed charge of the business February 11. It will be my constant aim to maintain the reputation that has been gained for this drug store in the past 37 years, in supplying the buying public with nothing but the best drugs, and the purest chemicals that can be purchased from the manufacturers, and at all times keeping the prices on the money saving basis for the consumer.

The Bank Drug Store will receive my personal supervision and I shall continue to carry the same lines of popular goods that my predecessors have handled, adding to them everything that properly belongs to the different departments.

For the next few days the salesrooms will receive proper treatment from painters and decorators and when the workmen have finished every department will show that no pains have been spared in making this the brightest store in Chelsea.

The dispensing of all drugs and chemicals will be in charge of competent druggists and the work will be done carefully and accurately.

I have disposed of a one-half interest in the business of Freeman Bros. to my brother, and the business will be principally in charge of Ralph and Chauncey Freeman who have been great factors in the building up of the grocery and crockery trade that this store has had since it passed into my hands. It will be the aim of the firm of Freeman Bros. to handle the best and purest of staple and fancy groceries and see to it that all receive courteous treatment.

I heartily appreciate the generous patronage that has been accorded to me in the past and ask for a continuance of your liberal patronage.

Yours Truly,  
LOUIS T. FREEMAN.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

H. I. Stimson was a Lansing visitor Sunday.

Miss Mary Broesamle was in Ann Arbor Friday.

Adolph Elsen, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Pierce spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

A. M. Freer, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Miss Nellie Noyes of Chicago is visiting her parents here.

L. L. Harsh, of Union City, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mrs. Raymond of Grass Lake was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Miss Tressa Bacon returned to her home in Detroit Saturday.

Hon. M. J. Noyes spent several days of the past week in Chicago.

Chauncey Staffan of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Anna Bearline of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Miss Nina Gelsel.

Miss Lillian Hawley, of Jackson, was the guest of her parents here Sunday.

J. B. Webster of Florence, Ontario is the guest of his brother J. G. Webster.

Mrs. L. C. Stewart of Ann Arbor is a guest at the home of A. H. Schumacher.

E. L. Schumacher and John Beissel of Ann Arbor visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Emmer were Detroit visitors the latter part of the past week.

Mrs. William Fox and children of Lyndon are the guests of Detroit relatives this week.

John Miller, of Detroit and Charles Miller of Jackson, spent Sunday with their sisters here.

Misses Mary and Anna Miller were in Owosso Saturday and Sunday visiting their sister, Slater Ignatius.

Fred Taylor, wife and child, of Jackson, spent the latter part of the past week with his parents here.

Mrs. Margaret Hindelang and children of Ypsilanti, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Lyndon.

## NORTH LAKE.

Wm. Gilbert is on the sick list at this writing.

Perry Noah and wife called here one day last week.

Mrs. E. W. Daniels is reported as being slightly better.

Dr. Geo. Gorman was here Wednesday on professional business.

Mrs. Ellen Burkhardt and son William spent some time here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Perry, of Perry, is with her sister Mrs. Daniels for a while now.

Mrs. Twanley is still on the sick list. Her son Harry, of Detroit, came out to see her Sunday night.

Rev. G. W. Gordon drove here on Sunday last, but found a small congregation at the church.

F. A. Glenn drove a single horse from Detroit home in one day last week, and led a horse behind the cutter.

The folks around here are kept busy getting up wood, ice and fodder, while I am in the house doing the sweating for the whole neighborhood.

Elder Gordon phoned to Unadilla from here and they concluded to give up holding services there Sunday evening on account of the weather.

A card from R. C. Glenn, Tampa, Fla., says all are enjoying good health. Jas. Cooke and wife reached home February 5, well pleased with their trip south.

Our dog Ponto, one day this week, caught a rabbit and large fox squirrel. He gave the squirrel to us and kept the rabbit for himself for home consumption.

Lyeum at the hall next Saturday night. A good question is on tap for discussion. Take a hand and cultivate the gift of gab, enough to fit you to call hogs.

A young man in this vicinity while sawing wood declared when he arrived at sixty-five he would retire from work and take comfort with his wife. He hasn't found her yet.

E. C. Glenn in Detroit advertised for four or five men to cut wood on his ranch here. Next morning about 25 men came to the office to get the job, without sufficient clothes to keep them from freezing.

The party from here in Florida are about to move farther south from Tampa. At this time Mrs. Carrie Glenn is sitting in the shade under an oak tree making sketches, while R. C. is telling stories and playing with the children.

The city editor advises fruit growers to scrape the coarse scales of old bark from the apple trees in winter to kill the enemies of the apple. I saw it done some years ago. It did kill the insects and the cold southwest winds loosened the bark on the trees fully half way around. There was a chance for re-setting.

A very enjoyable dancing party was held at Dexter opera house February 10th. The Juvenile Orchestra rendered a few selections to the enjoyment of all. The next dance will be held February 22nd, Wednesday evening.

## FRANCISCO.

Miss Nora Weber spent a few days with her sister in Chelsea.

The ladies of the Cavanaugh Lake grange met with Mrs. P. Schweinfurth Friday afternoon.

Albert Schweinfurth returned home Tuesday after spending a few weeks with his sister at Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hatt of this place celebrated their 50th anniversary Sunday, those present are as follows:

Adam Kalmbach and family of Chelsea, Arthur Collins of Grass Lake, Mrs. Henry Main and family, Milo Hatt, Leonard Loveland and wife, George Towers and wife, Rhone Ortring, Clyde and Harold Main, Erle Notten, Martha Keeler and son of this place.

The day was spent in visiting and all returned home wishing them many returns of the day.

## MANCHESTER ROAD.

Bertha Hawley spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Milo Updike is enjoying the sleighing, moving his goods to the farm.

R. P. Chase, who has been ill for the past week is slowly improving.

Miss Kate Heeselschordt is spending some time with her parents in Sylvan.

Marion Hilton and wife of Grass Lake were guests at the home of E. Spaulding Friday.

The farewell party which was to be given Gus Barth and family had to be postponed on account of bad roads. 13.3

The farmers of this place are having a picnic shoveling snow. Canfield avenue is in bad shape. Look out for accidents.

Some farmers are enjoying this weather as their shavers are not disturbed by the milkman's gentle voice long before they think of awaking.

## WATERLOO.

Listen for the "wedding bells" in the near future.

Tipping out of cutters is a common occurrence of the past week.

Emery Rowe and Lizzie Hammock spent Sunday with M. Reithmiller and wife.

A sleigh load of young people from Munith spent Thursday evening at the home of C. A. Rowe.

Theodore Keltz, who is attending the high school in Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

August Keltz is drawing lumber for a large barn on his farm to replace the one which was burned.

Misses Dean and Conlan of Munith were guests at the home of C. A. Rowe the latter part of the past week.

The Fireside Club had a Valentine party at the home of Wm. and Lizzie Brittenbach Wednesday evening.

## DEMAND RED-HAIR'D GIRL.

Firm Advertiser for Stenographer Who Does Not Use Perfume—Will Test Theory.

"Wanted, a red-haired stenographer; one who does not wear long skirts nor use perfume."

The foregoing advertisement by a prominent firm is appearing in Sioux City, Ia., papers. It is explained by one of the firm as follows:

"We wanted to test the experience of some large manufacturing concerns in the east who have claimed that red-haired girls give the best satisfaction in office work. Personally, I have no choice, but we concluded that as long as we wanted a stenographer we might as well try a red-haired one."

"As to not using perfume, we think his just as reasonable as to advertise for a man who does not use tobacco or whisky, which we do when we want one. Women engaged in business should not spend their time in looking pretty and smelling of perfume. They can be neat and attractive without overdoing the thing."

"A woman who has to use one hand constantly to carry her long skirts around the office has only one hand left for her employer's business, and she is not of much use. It is all right to wear swishing skirts after business hours, and use all the perfume she wants for social affairs, but it is not business to operate these in business hours. It is useless for a girl to try to transact business when her thoughts are on herself instead of her employer's interests. Long skirts and perfume do not mix with business in this firm."

ROMANCE IN A BERRY BOX

Matrimonial Ending of a Muskegon, Mich., Young Lady's Innocent Joke—Others Unsuccessful.

On a berry box packed at her father's farm at Lake Harbor, Mich., Miss Carrie L. Greuling wrote the first lines of a romance that reached its climax in a wedding at the Greuling farmhouse.

Frank H. Thompson, who received the wooden missive at his home in Morris, Ill., is the bridegroom.

It was two years ago that Miss Greuling, as a joke, wrote her name and address on a box of berries she packed. There was a party of six girl friends assisting her, and each put her name on one of the boxes. No response came except to Miss Greuling. Young Thompson, who is chief clerk in a grocery house at Morris, saw the girl's name as he unpacked the fruit from the case and out of curiosity he sent her a letter.

Correspondence followed, at first jokingly, later friendly, at last affectionately. At the time Miss Greuling packed berries last year Mr. Thompson made a trip to visit her. Soon afterward they became engaged.

## WILLS BRAIN TO SCIENCE.

Sufferer from Diabetes Believed the Trouble Lay in Cerebrum—Made Exhaustive Study of Disease.

Dr. George S. Conant, 51 years old, died suddenly at his home in New York. He had been a sufferer from diabetes for many years.

He contracted the disease which finally conquered his robust constitution several years ago and tried every means of effecting a cure. Specialists from all parts of the country were consulted.

He took up the study of the disease, using himself as the subject for his experiments. After exhaustive study he came to the conclusion that the trouble had its root in the brain. Believing also that an investigation of the matter might prove invaluable to science, Dr. Conant made a will in which he directed that at his death his brain be turned over to Cornell university.

He said that diabetes is the result of brain trouble, and he believed specialists will be able by post mortem examination to discover an effective cure.

Michigan railroads during the year 1904 reported net earnings of \$48,558,000 which is \$1,316,000 less than was reported for the previous year. The per cent of decrease is 2.04. The December earnings were \$4,041,474, or \$149,000 greater than for the corresponding month of 1903.

A Liverpool (Eng.) paper published the following as the affirmation of a prominent Englishman: "I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man if a case of smallpox cannot be cured in three days simply by the use of cream of tartar. One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of hot water, drunk at intervals when cold, is a certain, never-failing remedy. It has cured thousands, never leaves a mark, never causes a blindness, and avoids tedious lingering. It may also be used to purify the blood."

The interesting discovery is made in a statement just prepared at the navy department that the navy now building for the United States is more powerful than the one already afloat. The combined tonnage of thirty-one warships that are on the stocks is greater than that of the fleet of 114 vessels, big and little, that now make up the American navy. The completion of the present building programs of all nations will put the United States third in the list of sea powers, instead of fifth, the position we now occupy.

There is considerable talk of transfer of the headquarters of the northern division of the army from St. Louis to Detroit and the enlargement of the southwestern division so as to include Missouri in the territory of that command, to enable the transfer of the headquarters of southwestern division from Oklahoma City to St. Louis. As yet the matter has not been taken up officially by the general staff, but is being urged by officers of the army, who insist that Oklahoma is the last place where headquarters should ever have been established.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

## A MATTER OF HEALTH



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FARM ANIMALS IN THE U. S.

The chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture has completed his estimate of the number and value of farm animals in the United States on January 1, 1905.

The report shows that the number of horses in the country are valued at \$1,200,210,020. Cows \$482,272,203, and other cattle at \$861,571,368.

That there has been a material reduction in the number of sheep during the year, together with a slight increase in the numbers of all other farm animals, admits, however, of no doubt.

## Poisons In Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store. Try them.

An exchange tells of a young man who had an occasion to use the 'phone a few evenings since, and laid his cigar on a chair, rung the bell, took down the receiver and just as the central girl answered, a friend came and was about to sit down on the cigar, when the young man exclaimed, Look out you'll burn your pants! He tried hard to explain and it is hoped that "central" forgave him. Young men should quit smoking or talking. Try both.

There's a pretty girl in an Alpine hat, A sweeter girl with a sailor brim, But the handsomest girl you'll ever see, Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea. Glazier & Stimson.

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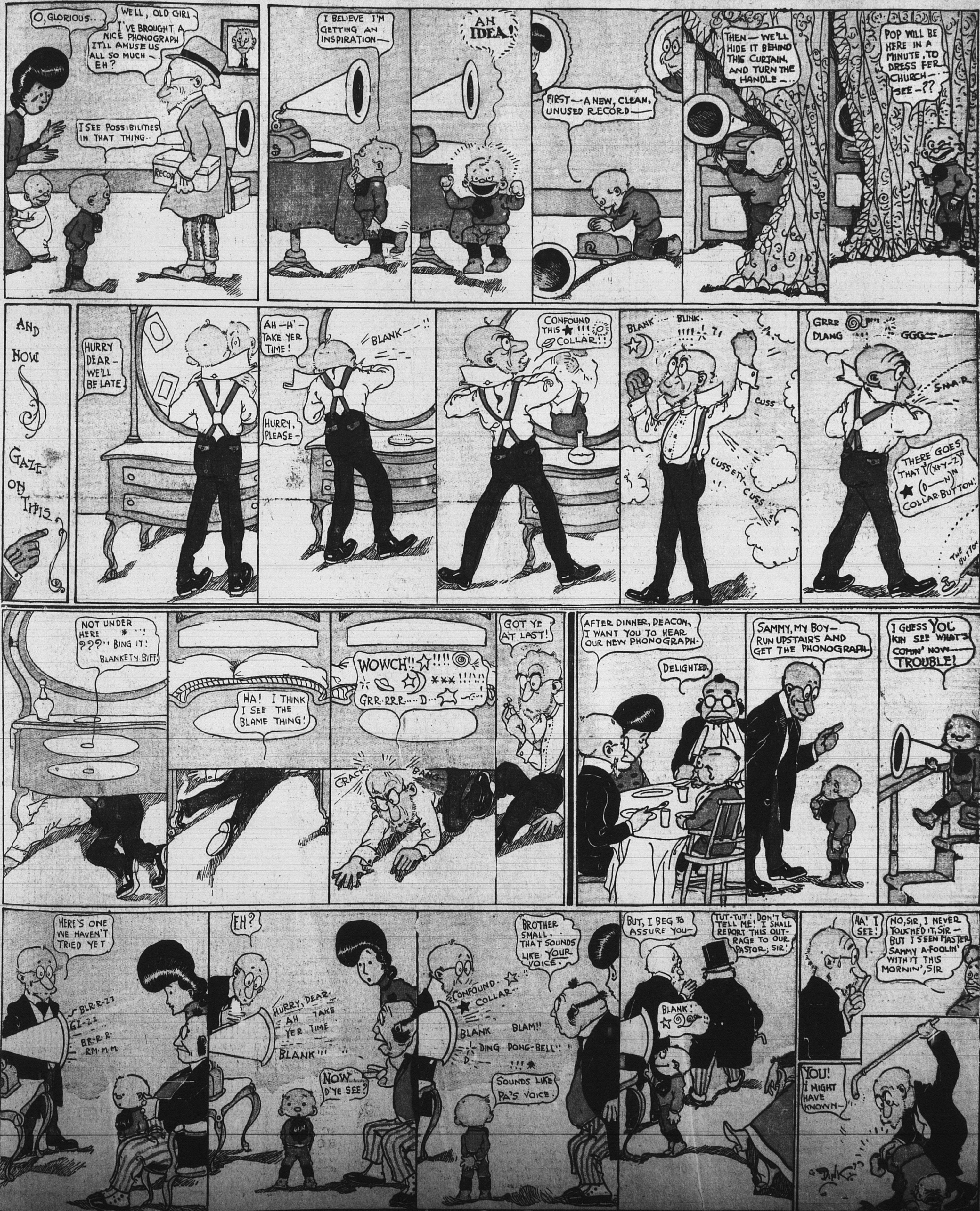
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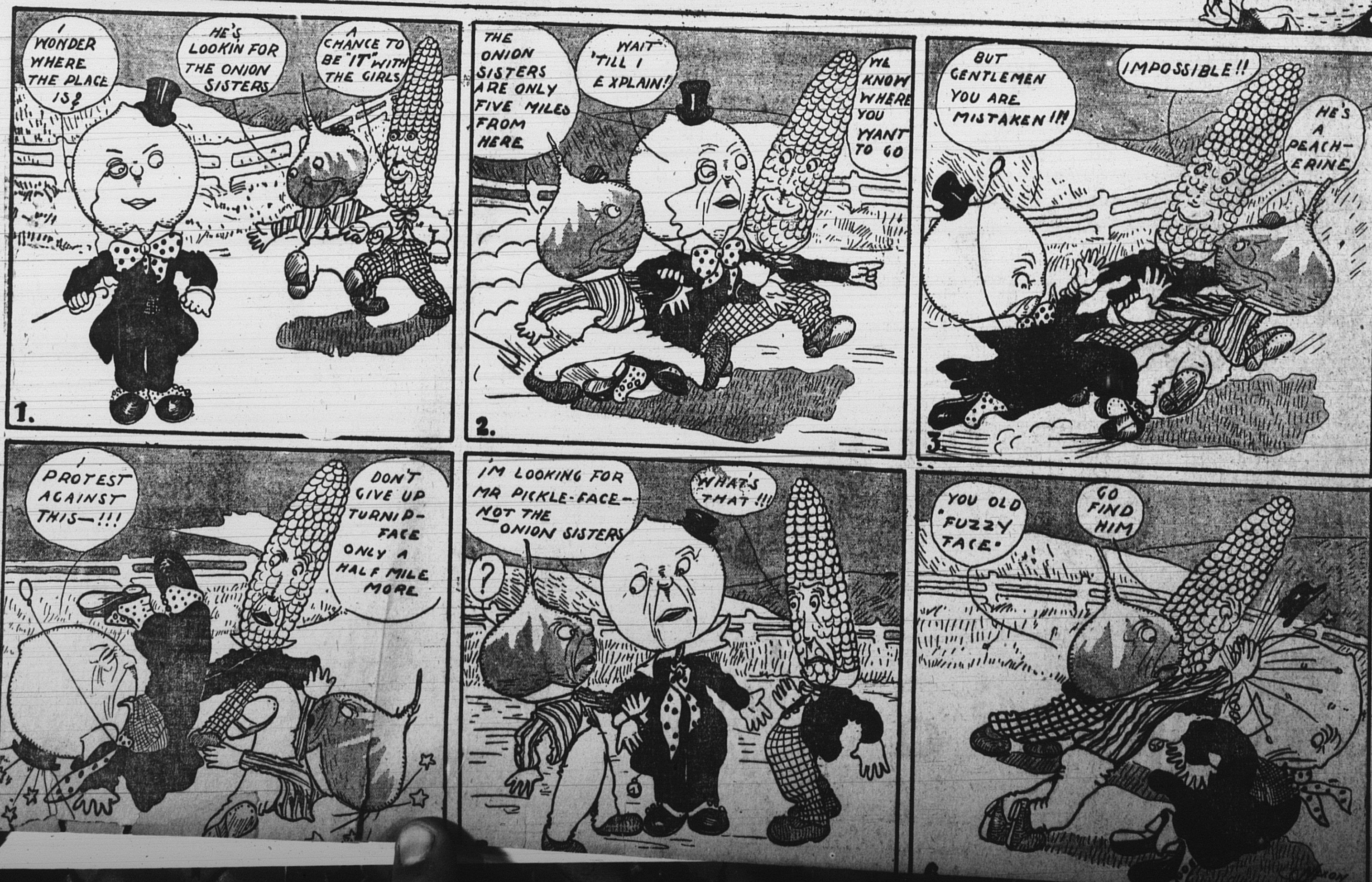




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# Frocks For Winter Wear.



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Novel Imported Lace Waist.



Walking Suit of Gray Mohair.



Another Development of the Tricorne.

**Such weather as has afflicted Paris this winter leaves little cause for surprise that the Southern winter resorts are unusually well patronized; but even the Riviera has had its touch of unexpected cold, while at that moment Paris was basking in sunshine, with just cold enough to make skating enjoyable; and the cold weather skating and walking costumes are a treat to see. These short-skirted suits of fur-trimmed cloth show masses of frills on the underskirts, trills that fade from deepest to palest tint of color, reminding one of a dancer's tutu. As many of these costumes are distinctly prophetic of the early spring walking suits they are worth considering. The skirts are well fitted over the hips, and full below the knees; and the high-crowned girdle shows below a smart little collar or Eton which is worn over a separate white waist. The sleeves are long to the elbow, then button to the wrist. Small toques and turbans are worn with these suits, and invariably the most of shining colt boots, very comfortable as of shape in spite of their smartness.**

In the dressing rooms here all the of spring. Owing to the wretched weather many spring wardrobes have come South, these giving the world the first glimpse of spring modes. When after Lent these elegantes return we get the second edition of the coming modes.

## A Novel Negligee.

White and light-colored mohairs are employed for promenade costumes, and some charming new ideas are seen in their construction. For instance, a soft white mohair was made with the skirt and deep girdle in one, being molded to the form by fine graduated tucks stitched flat, thence the skirt fell to the ground, trimmed at the foot with three narrow circular flounces cut in wide shallow scallops, and secured on each side of the front panel by two buttons in Persian embroidery. The blouse was of narrow bands of embroidery between insertion bands of Cluny lace, the vest being of fine mull and Valenciennes. The sleeves were full to the elbow, held out on the upper arm by featherbone strips; deep cuffs of mull and Val. came well over the wrists. With this was worn a chic little cape of the mohair, fitted to give very wide shoulders, and falling in five deep round points to within three inches of the waistline; the embroidery trimmed the edge, and also a handsome stole of dull red grosgrain silk; straps buttoning across the open front. A large hat of the silk with plumes shaded from white to the red and strap bows of white ribbon velvet completed this costume.

Taffeta, especially in the soft make, is seen both in the smart crowd and in the

## DESCRIPTIONS OF HATS, ROBES, SHIRT WAISTS AND WALKING SUITS

**A Novel Negligee.**  
This beautiful robe is of pink crepe de chine in double width to avoid seams, the skirt and waist being in one, drawn to the waist by innumerable small tucks, giving a shaped girdle effect. A number of slender reeds are run in, at intervals to hold the shape, yet not destroying the comfort. Above the girdle the waist is tucked across, and set in plaits on a deep, bertha-trimmed yoke. The wide sleeves are also tucked and finished with frills of delicate white lace, as is the bertha. Insertion to match being set on the yoke and deeply flounced skirt. Full rosettes of lace trim yoke and skirt, and cash and corsege rosettes are of soft pink ribbon.—From John Wammsaker.

**Latest in the Shirtwaist Hat.**  
The severely plain and yet chic lines that are characteristic of the best shirtwaist hats are evident in the model fashioned from white kid, and simply trimmed with a russet leather belt, a binding that matches, and a square gilt buckle. The crown is broad and low and spreading, and the brim follows the lines of a shepherdess shape, with a most becoming dent in the front, and a smaller one at the back. There is a bandeau that fits the shape somewhat off the face, and it is intended to be worn pretty well back on the head.

**Novel Imported Lace Waist.**  
The new laces are very beautiful, much brighter color being woven into the design. A handsome new waist is composed of several kinds of lace and narrow ribbon. The rose-embroidered lace is joined to cream insertion by

still unfinished models in Paris; and there is not a question as to its popularity for the coming season.

Although the extreme softness of the favored materials makes featherbone or haircloth necessary to hold up the puffs of sleeves and keep the voluminous skirts from hanging uncomfortably around the feet, not a sign of any such support is visible in the finished garments; in the sleeves especially the Parisian modistes use these extensions with such cleverness that there is no unnatural bulging, the desired softness is retained, the supports merely preventing a sagging which would ruin the effect. It is well for the home dressmaker to bear this in mind; exaggerated effects are always in bad taste and the whole tone of the newest spring modes is softness—soft materials and soft effects—only the English "tailor-mades" show hard, straight lines.

The new Parisian models show also the perfectly fitted linings; no matter what form the outer bodice may take, the day of lax fitting is past; the figure, even under the blouse, must be perfectly set up. But this does not mean that we are returning to the old "torture cases," the hard boned corset; on the contrary, the modern woman demands ease of movement, hence corsets and linings are fitted with supple supports that yield to the figure.

This beautiful fitting and molding is, however, especially noticeable in the new "tailor-mades" for spring. Although these refuse to assume the severe lines of the English models, they show the outlines of the figure in most charming ways. The skirts are rather plain, and though close fitted over the hips with tucks, fall full to the ground, and trimmed at the foot with a flat applied

cut with projecting tabs which buttoned at intervals on each other. The panels were graduated and continued above the waist in Princess form to a fitted girdle effect enclosing a blouse of the blue, with an Eton of the check caught with straps and buttons across the front, and the short open bell sleeve strapped in the same way. This is a suggestive design, and might be made useful in remodeling a costume, a process which is, alas, a necessity with a great many women whose means do not permit as many changes as Dame Fashion exacts.

As will be seen in our illustrations, the new walking suits are very smart; although the lines are simple, the treatment lifts them from the commonplace into an atmosphere of distinction. Take the "woolter" suit, showing one of the simplest forms of the new cape; the wide cape effect over the shoulders and the ripple below it are lined with gray taffeta, though some of the more elaborate models show this lining of chiffon. The plastron front opens in surplice style,

showing a neat little vest and tie. The trig draped belt so beautifully fitted, the long buttoned sleeves, and smart patent leather shoes, are each a lesson in correct detail.

Another costume of blue chiffon mohair shows the combination of two materials, soft lightweight chiffon velvet supplying the underskirt effect, most artistically held by the braid edged tabs of the overskirt. Taffeta matching the velvet is used for a facing, with a band of haircloth laid in. The velvet dots are stippled on, graduated up from large to small on the skirt, and from the shoulders down on the sleeves. The sleeve lining is almost as wide as the sleeve proper, the latter held out by a haircloth epaulet and gathered full above the elbow. The elbow sleeve, be it noted, is a growing feature of the newest Parisian models. This costume is not difficult of achievement if one start with a well-fitted lining. Any woman with patience enough to be exact can do most of the work herself; and it can be successfully developed in a variety of colors. If desired for later wear silk may be substituted for the velvet, and lace medallions dyed to match, used for the dots.

## THE REVELATIONS OF A SHIRT CUFF

A MARITAL UPSET—BY PERCY REEVES.

**W**HEN Mr. Adolphus Fitz Brown stepped one morning into a convenient omnibus he had not the slightest idea that he was absolutely unable to meet the modest requirement of the conductor. Yet such, indeed, was the case. When asked for his fare he felt in his pockets with assurance, but when his hand encountered no coin he was seized with a shadowy misgiving, which promptly deepened into real uneasiness.

Mr. Fitz Brown was becoming very nervous and the conductor was waiting in stony silence to be paid, when a good-natured individual, observing the stranger's dilemma, said heartily: "Come off without your money, eh? Do it myself sometimes. Let me pay it for you, sir," and as he spoke the modern good Samaritan handed the conductor two pence. Adolphus thanked the gentleman and insisted upon taking his name and address, which he wrote upon his shirt cuff, "M. Fortescue, 106 North Bank street, St. John's Wood." Mr. Fitz Brown was at one time quite in the habit of using his shirt cuff for a memorandum. He has relinquished the habit of late.

Now, Adolphus was an author, and the business which took him to the city was connected with a forthcoming publication. Arriving at his publishers', he was politely informed that the member of the firm whom he wished to see had been compelled to go out of town. "Would Mr. Fitz Brown kindly call at 4 on the next Wednesday?" Certainly he would and could. And down went another note on his cuff.

Walking thence to his banker's hard by, he paid in checks to the amount of some £50 and drew out a £5 note for petty cash. But as he was about to retire, a faultlessly attired individual emerged from some inner sanctum and reminded him that his account was overdrawn to the extent of £100.

"Gracious," said Adolphus, "I have just paid in 50 and I will certainly pay in 25 more on Thursday without fail."

He registered the vow in his usual way and then repaired to his club for dinner. In the smoking room he encountered his old friend Stebbins, a man he had not seen for years, and who informed him that his eldest daughter was to be married on Saturday. After a dish of turnip soup and a large glass of punch, Adolphus decided that the young lady ought certainly to receive a present. What should it be? A diamond ring, of course! And he straightway booked the order, as it were, on himself. Then he went home and began to reread the manuscript of a novel which he had been about to submit to his publishers that very day.

"How lucky!" he presently exclaimed, as he laid down one of the sheets. "My heroine has too many children. One at least must be omitted if there are to

Stegal to ask the great author to shoot with him ("I must see about my gun," soliloquized Adolphus; and the second conveyed the intelligence that the celebrated detective, Mr. Sluskey Humes, had acceded to his long standing request to show him over an opium den, and that he would await him on Tower Hill at 9:15 on the following Monday.

Adolphus was writing this on his now much-soiled cuff, when his wife called to him that it was high time to dress for dinner.

A week later Mr. Fitz Brown was standing on Tower Hill awaiting Humes, when a well-known voice struck upon his ear. It was the same voice that had hidden him dress for dinner only seven days ago.

"What, you here, Edith?" said the astonished novelist. "What can this mean?" "It means," said she, as she led her husband away, "that I have under Providence been the means of preventing a great crime. I am, I know, too late to prevent a great wrong."

"Explain yourself, Edith," expostulated Adolphus. "I am here on business." "I do not doubt," replied his wife, bitterly, "that you may seek in opium an anodyne for your corroded conscience, but that shall not prevent me from doing my duty and saving the lives of my innocent children."

"I really do not understand you," said Adolphus, simply.

"I have just come from North Bank—from a Mrs. Fortescue," Mrs. Brown replied, with haughty fervor, "but she was out. Gone out with her husband, they said. Husband indeed!"

For an instant the novelist was dazed. Then he remembered, Fortescue! Of course, the man; the omnibus. He began to laugh, as he explained the only personal knowledge he had of any one named Fortescue.

"Why then go on Wednesday at 4 o'clock," cried his wife.

"I didn't," said Adolphus.

"Doubtless, though you found the £5 by Thursday for her, and the diamond ring by Friday?" pursued the lady relentlessly.

The wits of Adolphus were returning to him. He had been nearly shaken out of them. Again he laughed, and the lady seemed maddened by his brutal demeanor.

"Brute though you may be so far as I am concerned, why should you also be a murderer?" she cried. "What have your children ever done that you should hate them?"

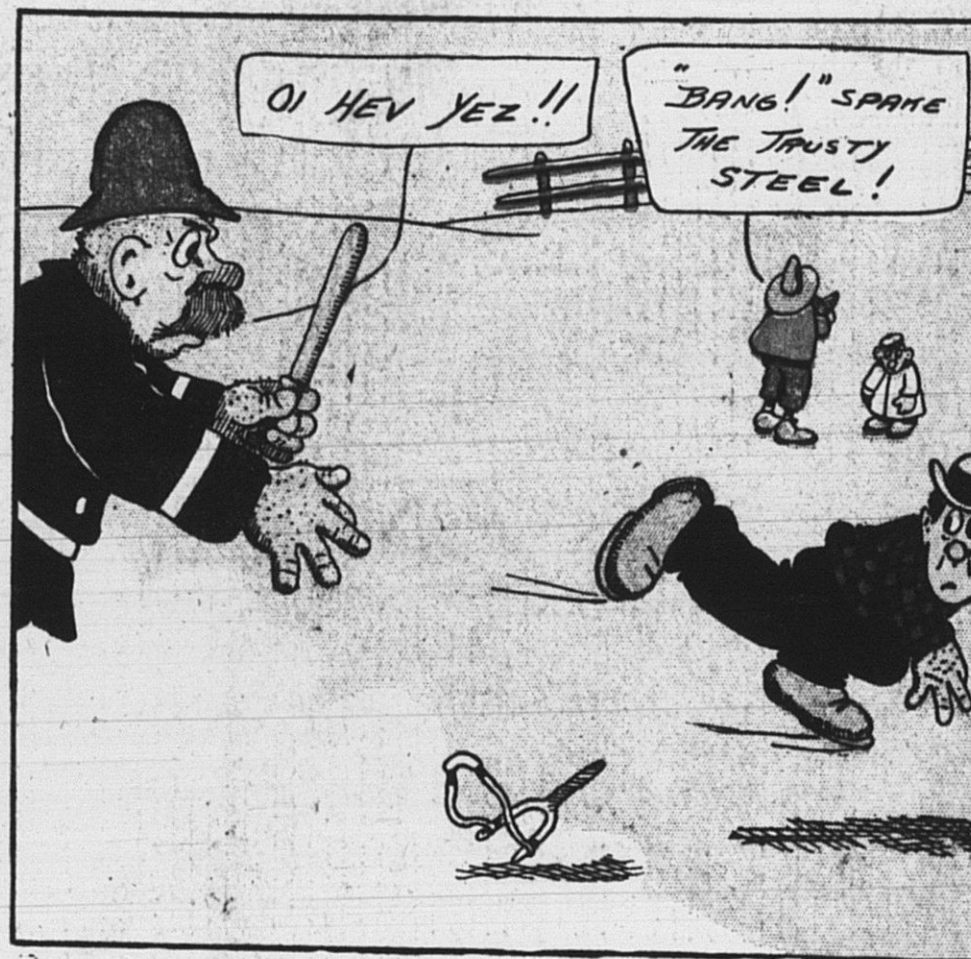
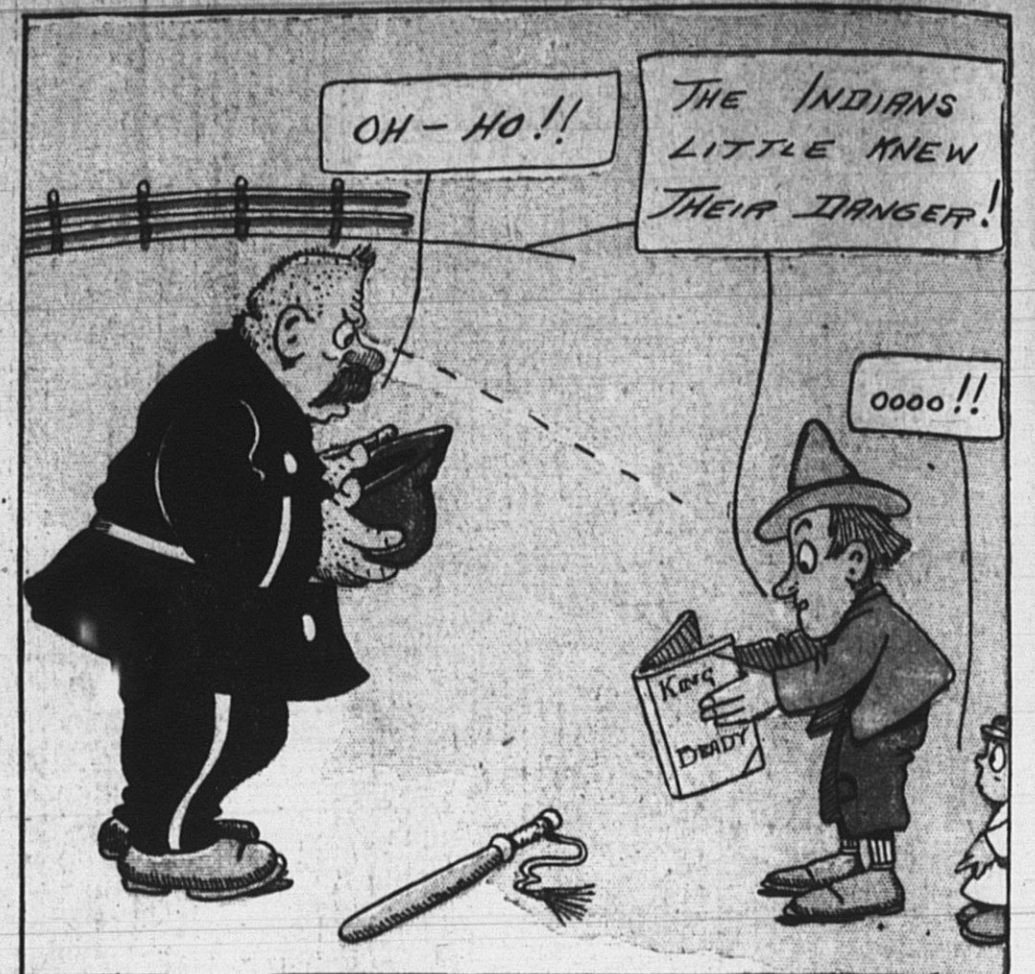
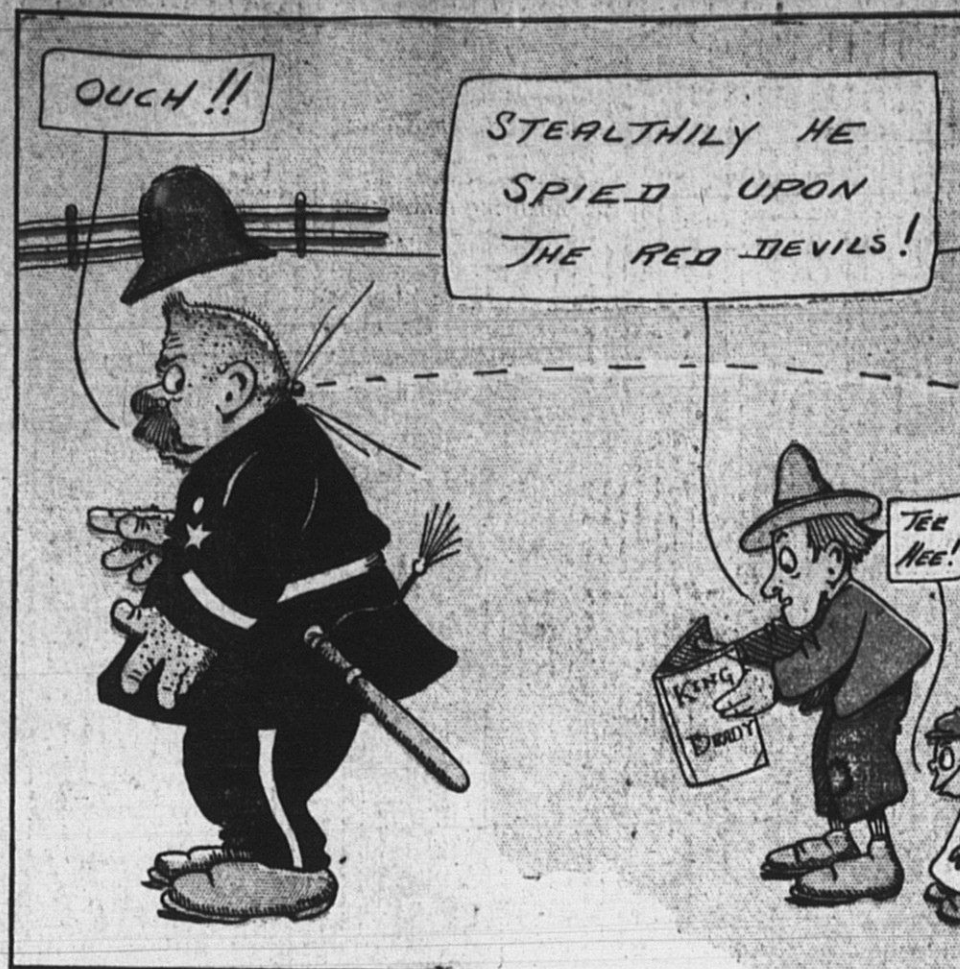
The poor woman burst into a fit of passionate weeping, and Adolphus, murmuring, "There, there, Edith, it is all right," hailed a passing cab.

Shortly after the pair reached home matters were adjusted with many tears and smiles, but not until the previous Monday's shirt had been exhibited and Adolphus had explained the notes upon the cuff, which read as follows:

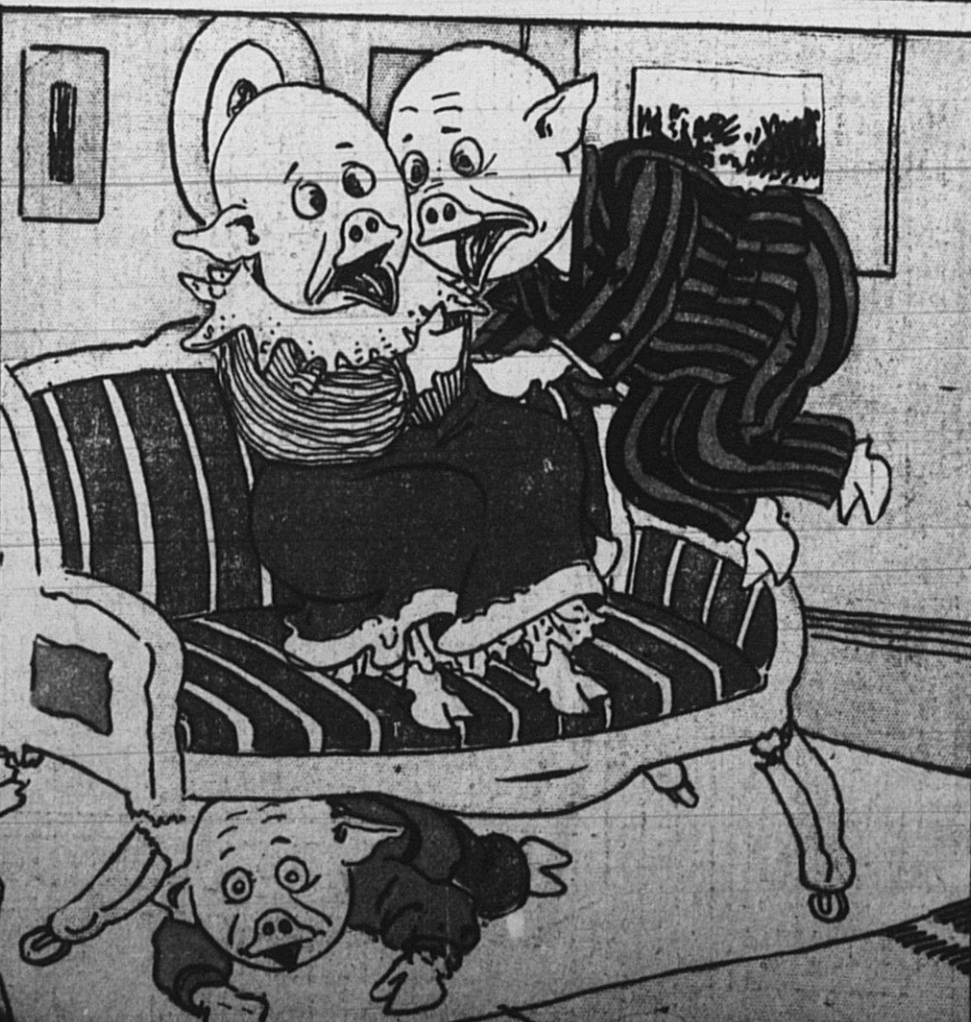
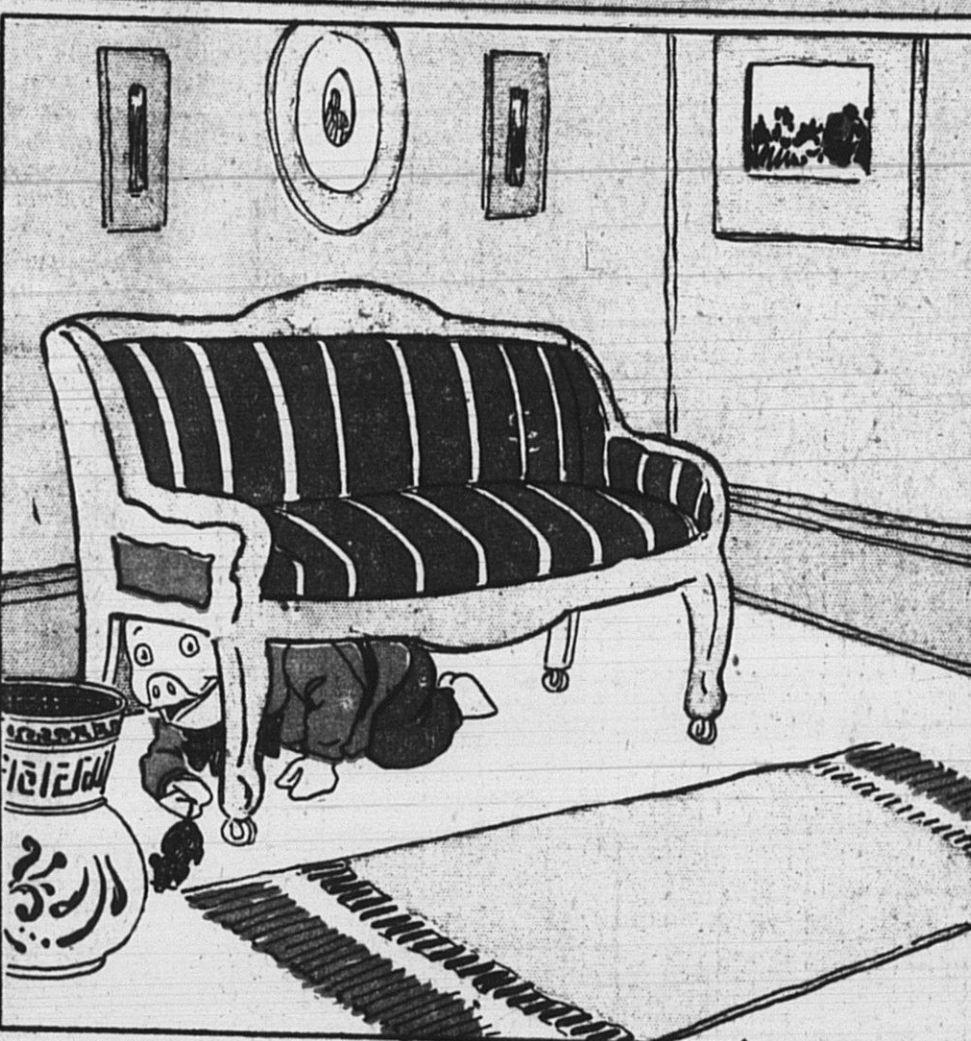
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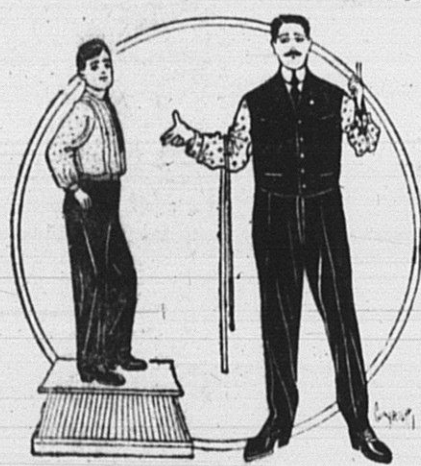
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## LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR  
THE STANDARD'S READERS.

The annual village election will be held Monday, March 13.

Fred Richards has been confined to his home for over a week by illness.

Hon. Chas. E. Townsend will deliver the Memorial Day address at Adrian.

Born, February 9, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin S. Cummer, of Adrian, a son.

W. J. Knapp has been confined to his home by illness several days of the past week.

The farmers in this vicinity report the snow as being about two feet deep on the level.

Marter Garrett Conway sang at a concert given by Boos' Band at Jackson last Sunday evening.

Mr. Schmidt and family, of Owosso, have moved into the Wm. O'Connor residence on Middle street, west.

Messrs. Schumacher, Edwards and Beissel, of Ann Arbor, were in town Sunday in the interest of the Knights of Columbus.

Charles E. Paul of this place has taken the local agency of the International Harvester Co. for their line of farm machinery.

James Sweeney moved his household goods from the farm of M. C. Updike in Sylvan to the Warner farm in Dexter township Monday.

Mrs. O. H. Hans, nee Clara Snyder, of Ann Arbor, acted as one of the chaperons at the "J Hop" held in Ann Arbor last Friday evening.

Rev. B. McDermid, the field secretary of the B. Y. P. U. will deliver an address to the young people at the Baptist church this evening.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, Washington street, this village is confined to the home of her parents with pneumonia.

Frank Creech, of Ypsilanti, the secretary of the republican county committee has been appointed to a clerkship in the office of secretary of state at Lansing.

G. C. Stimson of The Standard reached home Wednesday from his recent trip through Illinois with every indication that his health is very much improved.

Aaron Lammon, who for a number of years has acted as baggage master for the M. C. at Grass Lake has resigned his position, and will move on his farm in Sharon.

W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, Sunday afternoon addressed the convicts at the Jackson state prison on "Lincoln" in commemoration of his birthday.

The subject for Rev. P. M. McKay's address next Sunday evening at the Baptist church, will be from the fifth commandment "Honor thy Father and thy Mother."

Don Roedel gave a valentine party last Thursday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roedel. There was about thirty of his young friends present.

The postoffice at this place will close at 9:30 a. m., and remain closed until 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 22d. The rural carriers will not make a delivery on that day.

In The Detroit Free Press of last Saturday appeared the picture of Miss A. Zoe BeGole being the sixth of a series of handsome ladies of Michigan that they are publishing.

Ernest VanFleet, who has been a resident of this village since early in the fall has moved to Grass Lake, where he has accepted a position as baggage master with the M. C. railroad at that station.

On account of the inclemency of the weather last Sunday evening the Lincoln program arranged by the Epworth League of the German M. E. church at Francisco will be carried out next Sunday evening.

Progressive pedro social will be given at the Woodman hall on Friday, February 17 from 8 to 11 p. m. Beautiful prizes will be given, and the admission will be 10 cents. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

A party of young people from this village went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mohrlock last Thursday evening, where they were entertained at cards after which an oyster supper was served.

Mrs. Wm. D. Arnold on Monday evening entertained a party of twenty young people of this village at her home on Middle street, east. The evening was devoted to card games, and the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

B. B. Turnbull is reported as being much better.

Gen. Lew Wallace, the noted American soldier and author died last night at his home in Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Gov. Warner yesterday signed the formal order removing John T. Hoffman, from office as sheriff of Wayne county.

The donation at the Baptist church last evening for the benefit of Rev. P. M. McKay and family was well attended.

Conrad Lehman has sold the billiard and pool tables to Detroit parties and were shipped to that city the first of this week.

The oyster supper announced by the Epworth League of the Lima M. E. church for Friday of this week, has been postponed until Friday evening, February 27.

A mad dog created wild excitement on Main street Albion, Tuesday threatening several persons and biting a dozen or more other dogs. The animal was finally killed by Jim McGuire.

R. B. Waltrous yesterday sold to C. C. Bloomfield of Jackson a span of matched chestnut horses. The team will be delivered April 1st to Mr. Bloomfield upon his return from Florida.

George H. Foster & Co., have just received a steam hydraulic well driving machine. This machine will enable the firm to drive a well about 1000 feet deep and they can use pipe from 2 to 6 inches in circumference.

At the regular review of Chelsea Tent No. 281, K. O. T. M. M. Friday evening, February 17 the advisability of changing the time of holding the reviews will be considered. Turn out and attend to this important matter Sir Knights.

Chelsea Hive, L. O. T. M. M. will hold a scrub social at the Macabee hall on Tuesday evening, February 21. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock. Every lady member of the order will be entitled to invite her husband or some friend.

The Cavanaugh Lake Grange will hold a Washington birthday social, Wednesday evening, February 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensing. There will be a Lady Washington present to receive the guests and a supper will be served.

The will of the late Simon Winslow, of Lima, was filed in the probate court Friday. A life interest in the \$5,000 real estate and \$800 personal property is given to the wife, and on her death the property is to be divided between the two daughters.

All of those who attended the pedro party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Tiplady, of Dexter township last Friday evening report a very enjoyable time. At midnight a delicious supper was served after which until morning the young people devoted their time in playing games.

A certain well known citizen of Chelsea was in The Standard office on Monday afternoon and remarked that in the morning he had to drive out in the rural districts several miles and the flies were very annoying, in fact he said "I forgot to put the fly net on my horse and the flies punished the animal severely."

The Ypsilanti Daily Evening Press on Monday ran off an edition of 8000 in which they gave a very concise write up of the business and educational places of the city. They also showed cuts of many fine residences, business places and of the prominent men of the city. The write up is a credit to the management of Washtenaw's newest daily.

A story is told of a noted evangelist in a revival meeting, who spoke in part as follows: "Brethren, so many sinners are doing every day I come to the conclusion that hell is full." And then a good old deacon in the amen corner struck up the hymn, "There's a place reserved for you, brother; a place reserved for you."—Ex.


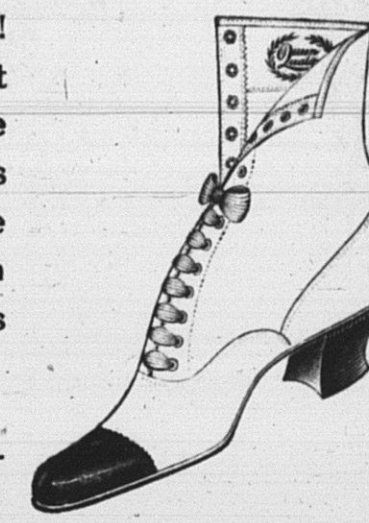
Last Saturday The Standard received from C. S. Winans, the American consul at Iquique, Chile who is on his way to his post a postal card mailed January 28 at Castries, St. Lucia, stating that the voyage had been very pleasant, and upon landing learned that they escaped a terrible storm off the coast of Bermuda. He sailed that afternoon at 2 o'clock and would be four weeks without a stop before they reached the port of Panto Arenas, on the coast of Chile.

Those of us who are fond of the succulent oyster, says the Jackson Star, will have to "dig up" more "mon" to meet the price than we have been accustomed to for a long time. The fierce weather on the Atlantic coast has just about put the oyster dredgers out of business and frozen the bivalves as they have not been frozen in years. A Philadelphia dispatch says that city is now receiving 100 barrels per day instead of 3,000, as has been the custom, and that the price has been increased \$1.50 a barrel and still advancing. How long this condition will last is not apparent.

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### SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of school in district No. 5, Lyndon for the month of January. Attending every day Ernest Pickell, Elsie, John, Spencer, Floyd and Frances Boyce and Inez Collins. Standing 95, Inez Collins; 90, Frances Boyce, Millie Wallace, Ernest Pickell, Vincent Young; 85, John Boyce, Howard Boyce, Floyd Boyce, Anna Young, Margie Goodwin; 80, George Goodwin, Elsie Boyce, Mary and Bessie Johnson, Emery and Eva Pickell. Star spellers Inez Collins, Millie Wallace, Vincent Young, Ernest Pickell, John Boyce, Margie Goodwin, Anna Young, Emery and Eva Pickell. Mrs. Lucy Stephens, teacher.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democrats of the township of Sylvan will meet in the town hall on Saturday the 18th day of February 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating 14 delegates to the county convention to be held in the city of Ann Arbor on the 21st day of February, 1905. Dated at Chelsea, Michigan, February 11, 1905.

By Order of Committee.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.,  
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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The new Carnegie library at Hudson was dedicated last Friday and the people of that city made a holiday of it. President Angell of the U. of M. made the dedication address.

If you have taken everything else for constipation and have not taken the tonic laxative, Celery King, you have made a serious mistake. Celery King is the great blood purifier and builder up of men and women. Price 25 cents.

Lieut. U. S. Grant III., grandson of the late President Grant, has been detailed to the White House as military aid to President Roosevelt, and will be stationed at Washington barracks.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Dan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

### THE MARKETS.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white	\$1 05 to 1 10
Oats	30 32
Rye	75 to 80
Beans	1 30
Clover seed	7 10
Live Beef Cattle	2 1/2 to 3 1/2
Live Calves	5 to 6 1/2
Live Hogs	4 50
Lambs	3 to 5 1/2
Chickens, spring	09
Fowls	09
Potatoes	20 to 25
Onions	60
Butter	18
Eggs	25

Washington's Birthday Party. Yourself and ladies are invited at Dexter opera house February 22nd, Wednesday evening. Lunch a la carte. Dance bill 50 cents.

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As Long as This Fellow,  
and had  
**SORE THROAT**  
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DOWN  
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Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

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Friday, Feb. 24

## "THE PEDDLER"

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Primroses in bud and bloom 10c each

Four bunches radish 10c

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Choice Callas, Carnations, in cut flowers.

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