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Capital and Surplus, - \$100,000.00

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We carry all the popular odors. Try Foot & Jenk's Edyl. You can not distinguish it from imported perfumes costing twice as much. Wildwood Roses, Creation Bloom and many others.

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THE VILLAGE ELECTION.

CHANGE IN MAKE UP OF BOARD.

The Results of the Voting Monday--Not as Large as Last Year--The Complete Returns.

The election Monday was less spirited than usual in this village. The number of votes cast this year was 476, being less than a year ago, when 487 ballots were cast. The results show that the Workingmen's ticket elected the clerk, one trustee and the treasurer, while the Citizens' ticket secured the president, two trustees and assessor. The following will show the results:

PRESIDENT.
Robert Dennis Walker, w. 215
John A. Palmer, c. 258-43

CLERK.
W. Henry Hoeselschwerdt, w. 250-31
William D. Arnold, c. 219

TRUSTEES.
William P. Schenk, w. 235
J. D. Colton, c. 237
Charles Neuburger, w. 230
Lewis P. Vogel, c. 238
Frank H. Sweeland, w. 237
Rodney A. Snyder, c. 233

TREASURER.
William F. Riemschneider, w. 240-10
John S. Cummings, c. 230

ASSESSOR.
J. Edward McKune, w. 215
William Bacon, c. 258-43

MET WITH AN ACCIDENT.

H. B. Hagan Caught Between Freight Car and Coal Shed While at Work Here Sunday.

Henry B. Hagan, son of Dr. James Hagan, of Detroit, and a brakeman on the Michigan Central, was badly injured by being thrown from a freight car while at work switching cars here Sunday about noon.

The accident happened at the coal sheds just west of the stock yards. The young man was standing on the ladder on the side of the car and was caught by the projecting roof of the shed and thrown to the ground breaking both bones of the right leg about midway between the knee and ankle.

The young man was taken to the Chelsea House, and Drs. Palmer and McCogan reduced the fractures. Later in the day the father of the injured boy arrived here to assist in caring for him. He has been employed by the M. C. for about five months and was 19 years of age. He was born in this village and has a number of relatives who are residents of this community. The father had the son taken to his home in Detroit Monday.

WANTS TO BE DISCHARGED.

Chas. H. Kempf Trustee of the Estate of Franklin D. Cummings Want to Close up the Estate.

Chas. H. Kempf, of Chelsea, has filed a bill by his solicitor, John Kalmbach, asking to be discharged as trustee for Franklin D. Cummings, Joanna Cummings, Kate Kempf, Orrin Cummings and Nettie Schaffer. He alleges that about February 9, 1885, a contract was made by defendant making him a trustee to take care and close up Franklin D. Cummings' business interests, which were quite extensive, Franklin D. Cummings being in very poor health. That since the time of making this trust deed Franklin D. Cummings has been adjudged incompetent and Joanna Cummings has been appointed his guardian. Trustee Kempf is now prepared to close up his trust and give an accounting of all the property that came into his hands. His last report was filed in court on September 29, 1903. The residences of the children of Mr. Cummings are as follows: John S. Chelsea; Kate Kempf, Hillsdale; Orrin, Ann Arbor, and Nettie Schaffer, Addison.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

John VanFleet of Dexter a Man With a Bad Record--Is Bound Over to the Circuit Court.

On Wednesday night of last week a 13 year old girl was assaulted in Dexter by her own cousin and according to the evidence now in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer, the purposes of the fellow would have been accomplished but for the timely rescue of the girl by a brother of the culprit and a Catholic priest.

Bernice VanFleet, aged 13 years was passing along in front of Rev. Fr. Ryan's residence in Dexter that evening. According to her story as told on the stand in the examination Thursday, she was suddenly assaulted by her cousin, John Edwards VanFleet, aged 22 years. She was thrown to the ground and the crime the man intended would have cost him a life imprisonment had not assistance for the girl arrived.

The young girl yelled for help,

William VanFleet, a brother of the alleged assaulter, heard the cries and rushed to the rescue. He reached the place just about the same time as did Fr. Ryan, who also heard the calls of the girl. The two men grabbed John VanFleet and freed the girl. John VanFleet was immediately arrested.

Prosecutor Sawyer put the girl on the stand Thursday as the only witness necessary and the defendant was promptly bound over to the circuit court.

"If Van Fleet stands trial," said Mr. Sawyer, "I will subpoena William VanFleet and Fr. Ryan."

John VanFleet has a bad record. He has served two years in Ionia for larceny and ten months on Governor's Island for desertion from the army. In his pocket when arrested was found a "dishonorable discharge" from the army.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

The republican caucus held in the town hall Saturday afternoon to select fourteen delegates to the county convention was called to order by Fred Wedemeyer, as temporary chairman. A. W. Wilkinson was named as the presiding officer, O. T. Hoover as secretary, Phil Schweinfurth and B. Parker as tellers.

The following were chosen as the delegates to attend the county convention held in Ann Arbor for the purpose of naming the candidates for county board of auditors: A. W. Wilkinson, P. Schweinfurth, C. Kalmbach, B. Parker, W. J. Knapp, L. T. Freeman, E. A. Ward, O. T. Hoover, S. C. Stimson, G. S. Davis, John Parker, S. A. Mapes, Martin Merkel and J. Hummel.

U. OF M. WHISPERING GALLERY.

The University of Michigan's historical "whispering gallery," said to be the only one of its kind in the world, except at St. Paul's cathedral in London, will not lose its whisper. This odd gallery is in the library building, and is a half moon in shape, measuring about 100 feet along the straight wall which makes one side of the room. The other side is a perfect curve, starting from one end of this wall, and curving out till at its farthest point it is 50 feet away from the straight wall.

The lowest whisper at any point in the room can be heard in the farthest corner in any direction. The wonderful sound effect will not be sacrificed in order to convert the room into a picture gallery.

DEPARTED FOR HOME.

Henry Chase, for the past year superintendent of building construction at the White Portland Cement Co., Four Mile Lake, having completed his work returned to his home in Avon, N. Y. on Monday last. Through the courtesy of the Michigan Central R. R. officials number 14, the Eastern Express, was stopped for him at Chelsea.

Fred Chase, John Upson and "Stub" Brown, the three boys who accompanied him here early in the spring, have accepted permanent positions with the Cement Works and will remain here.

During Mr. Chase's stay in this vicinity he made many friends who will regret to learn of his departure.

FRAUDULENT USE OF MAIL.

Daniel H. Boatman, of Ypsilanti, was arrested on complaint of Postoffice Inspector Philip Hasselblat, for fraudulent use of the mails.

It is claimed that Boatman has been advertising in Detroit papers for 300 masons, 100 mechanics and 100 plumbers to go to Portland, Oregon, and that his plan was to have the men send \$1 in money and 2 cents in postage and "their numbers would be drawn."

Boatman says that he was once taken in by the same kind of a scheme by a "C. A. Trautman." Boatman has confessed.

POMONA GRANGE.

The Pomona County Grange was entertained in Ann Arbor Tuesday, March 14, by the Pittsfield Union Grange at Macabee hall. The meeting was called to order at 9:45 in the morning and a full program for the day was carried out. A lecturers' conference was held in the morning; the 5th degree was conferred immediately after dinner. Miss Beth Dennison of Lansing, who has been visiting the Granges of the county was present and told the greatest needs of the subordinate granges of the county.

Take Notice.

The annual meeting of Maple Grove Cemetery Company of the township of Sylvan county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. It will be held at Sylvan Center M. E. church Monday, March 20, 1905, at 2 p. m.

SAMUEL F. GUTHRIE, Secretary.

For bad breath and bad taste in the mouth take Celery King. Your drug-gist sells it, 25c.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

AUDITORS NAMED BY REPUBLICANS.

John Farrell of Chelsea One of the Nominees--George Fischer of Ann Arbor and Frank Stowell of Ypsilanti the Others.

The republican county convention to nominate three candidates for county auditors was called to order Monday afternoon by County Chairman Vandawarker, Charles Gauntlett of Milan was chosen as chairman and W. S. Carpenter of Ypsilanti was elected as secretary. Otto Luick and George Vandawarker were appointed tellers.

A committee of five on credentials was appointed by the chair and a recess was taken for five minutes. The committee consisted of Messrs. Newton, Prettyman, Harkins, Lawson and Creech. The committee on credentials reported that a majority of the voting precincts of the county were represented. The convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for county auditors. George Fischer, of Ann Arbor was named for one of the four year terms Frank Stowell of Ypsilanti for the two year term, and John Farrell of Chelsea for four years. There being no other candidates the rules were suspended and the secretary cast the ballot for the three gentlemen named and they were accordingly made the unanimous choice of the convention.

HENRY I. STIMSON.

Henry I. Stimson was born at Mendon, New York, December 19, 1817, and passed away at his home in Parma, March 10, 1905, aged 87 years, 2 months and 20 days.

The deceased settled at Rome, Lenawee county in 1838 and moved to Parma in 1865 where he was engaged in business for many years.

He was a lifelong republican and, being stricken with paralysis just before election last November, insisted that he be taken to the polls to vote for the last time. He was taken to the voting place in a carriage.

His widow and four children survive him. The children are: Mrs. George P. Glazier and Charles Stimson of Chelsea, Mrs. Mary McAllister of Boulder City, Colorado, and Mrs. Adella Comstock of Detroit.

The funeral services were conducted from his late home Sunday, and was attended by a host of his life long friends and neighbors.

MAY FESTIVAL SOLOISTS.

The artists who will take part in the May Festival this year have all been engaged and, although several have appeared before, the majority are known only by reputation. They are: Sopranos, Lillian Blauvelt and Maud Fenelon Bollman; contraltos, Daisy Force Scott and Gertrude May Stein; tenors, Ellison Van Hoose and Alfred Shaw; baritone, David Bigham and Vernon D'Annale; bass, Herbert Witherpoon; pianiste, Jeannette Burno-Collins; Henri Ern; violoncellist, Bruno Steindl.

The artists will be supported by the Chicago orchestra and the university choral union.

MRS. ALICE SUMNER.

Alice Carland was born in Ireland in 1823, and died at her home in Lyndon Friday morning, March 10, 1905. When eleven years of age her parents left their native land and settled in the state of New York. She had been a resident of Lyndon for 60 years. She is survived by her only son, Edward.

The funeral services were held at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Monday morning, the Rev. Fr. Considine officiating. The interment was at St. Mary's cemetery, Sylvan.

VACANCY IS FILLED.

Henry Masten has been appointed poor commissioner in place of John Finnegan deceased. Mr. Masten had been acting for some time as Mr. Finnegan's substitute.

The machinery by which the vacancy was filled is as follows: Messrs. Taylor and Fletcher, the surviving members of the board, petitioned Judge of Probate Leland to make an appointment to complete the board and acting under the law. His Honor made the selection and used the proper certificate.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and biliousness." 25c at the Bank Drug Store.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

We are making an extensive showing of NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS consisting of Fancy Suitings, Mohairs in all shades, and the Newest Novelties in Street and House Fabrics at money saving prices.

SHIRT WAIST PATTERNS.

We have in stock a very fine line of Fancy White Goods for Waists in all of the new weaves.

NEW DRESS NOVELTIES.

We are showing a magnificent line of Grecian Voiles and Jacquard Voiles in all of the fashionable colors introduced for this season.

NEW GINGHAMS.

We are offering for the spring trade the finest line of Gingham ever shown in Chelsea.

NEW TABLE LINENS.

Our spring offerings of Table Linens in bleached, half bleached and unbleached goods, with napkins to match, are the best ever purchased for the Chelsea trade and the prices are within the reach of all who contemplate buying new table linen.

NEW LACE CURTAINS.

Our spring showing of Lace Curtains contains all of the newest designs out and the prices range from \$1.00 to \$7.50 per pair.

CALL AND SEE THE NEW GOODS.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

What One Woman

Tells Another

about this store is our best advertisement. Every time we fill an order we make a friend whose influence extends to a neighbor, and thus our business grows.

Pick something from this list and let us show you how well we can serve you.

FLOUR If you want to be sure of good bread use Roller King or Jackson Gem 85c and 75c sack.

TEA The best is the cheapest and our best kind is that kind. Try a sample, or buy a pound, 50c.

Good Japan Tea 25c a pound.

The most popular coffee in town; everybody's coffee is our Standard Mocha and Java at 25c pound.

Other kinds at 15c, 20c, 30c and 38c pound.

WE ARE SELLING:

White fish, pails.....50c
Mackerel, pound.....15c
White fish, pound.....10c
Herring, box.....15c
Three cans corn.....25c
Three cans peas.....25c
Three cans tomatoes.....25c
Two cans pineapple.....25c

The finest oranges 15c, 20c, 30c, 40c doz.

Crisp lettuce, pound.....20c
Parsnips, peck.....15c
Turnips, peck.....15c

AT THE

BUSY STORE,
FREEMAN BROS.

SQUIRE JOHN

A TALE OF THE CUBAN WAR
BY ST. GEORGE RATBORNE

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.
Again he is in the midst of battle. The shouts of frenzied men and the rude concussion of exploding gunpowder make a chaotic confusion. He can see desperate rivals engaged in hand-to-hand conflicts all around him, upon whose olive faces the fierce glow of passion has left its hated mark.

Then appears a milk-white steed, and mounted on this, the little Cuban beauty with flowing hair, flashing machete, filled with the enthusiasm and patriotism that inspired Joan of Arc in the time of France's peril.

Evidently Lola Montez has returned in as mysterious a way as she left. Remembering the distance and the wretched roads from Havana to the scene of the engagement, Jack is more amazed than ever, and vaguely wonders whether she may not have some marvelous way of flying through the air.

He comes upon her in the garden, sitting upon a rustic bench near the fountain. It is hard to believe this lovely creature and the spirit of battle are one and the same.

She springs up and holds out her hand as he comes near. Even Jack can see the color fly into her cheeks. He would be a fool not to understand that he is more to this warm-blooded daughter of Cuba than other men.

Travers chats and laughs, but feels uneasy. He seeks to analyze the nature of this exotic plant. It gives him pain to believe that she can care for him—not on his own account, since the man hardly exists who could object to being loved by such a charming divinity, but, as usual, he is thinking of the fair flower of Scotland, sweet Jessie Cameron. How may it affect her? Will this Cuban girl hate her when she learns that he is wholly devoted to the one whom a kindly Fortune gave him for his wife? He has known of several instances in Mexico where such jealousy has been the cause of a terrible tragedy.

And so it is Jack's resolve to endeavor, so far as lies within his power, to break this spell, and cause Lola Montez to dislike him, if he can accomplish the same without any loss to his self-respect or his hitherto untarnished honor.

Perhaps the object may best be accomplished by relating to her the strange story of his marriage. Somehow he shrinks from the task, but this only arouses him to the necessity of prompt action if he would stem the tide before it has gone beyond his reach. And having thus resolved, he only awaits a fitting opportunity to carry out his plan.

CHAPTER XXIV.

What Jack Heard by the Fountain.
The best laid plans often go astray, and before Travers can summon his resolution to the sticking point, or find a suitable opening where he might wedge in some reference to his romantic history, Smithers joins them. One glance tells Jack the other has news for him. Of course it must be in connection with the one around whom all of Jack Travers' plans for the future revolve.

This awakens a keen desire on the young man's part to hear what Smithers has found out. He imagines all manner of evil as hovering about the ward of Roblado, and it is with a peculiarly wolfish sensation he remembers that Spencer is yet in the game. Smithers, however, shows no desire to talk while the seniorita is present, and hence Jack has to curb his impatience as best he may.

The opportunity comes at last. Smithers manages it in some way.



He comes upon her in the garden, and they are left alone beside the fountain.

"Well?" says Jack, somewhat impatiently: "you have something to tell me. Out with it, my dear fellow."

"There you go again, Senior Jack, but, as usual, you hit the mark. I have something to tell you—something that bears upon your fortunes, and promises to bring the game to a speedy crisis," responds the other, soberly.

"For which Heaven be praised," breathes the younger man, endeavoring to calm his wildly-beating heart; "for, cool customer as he has always proven in times of danger, the mere thought of one fair face awakens such a keen interest within him that he be-

bought body and soul with Spanish doubloons.

"He betrayed the secret presence of the great Gomez in Havana, and his daring design, so characteristic of our matchless leader, to see his mortal enemy the Captain General when the latter was surrounded by five thousand soldiers, by his best officers, and the citizens of Havana loyal to the mother country.

"Well, you see, I have the key. I know that already has the eager Roblado set the wheels in motion that will close the trap should Gomez try to carry out his plan, and being thus forewarned, it would appear that I might have no trouble in outwitting these sch-mers."

"Alas! Senior Jack, you do not know Gomez. He is a rock. When he says a thing all earth and the lower region cannot stop him. And I have heard him swear he would be present and shake hands with the Captain General this night. You see, it is serious."

"Rather," admits Jack, who, though deeply interested in this intelligence, falls as yet to grasp the connection with his fortunes, save that she will attend the reception, and he may possibly see her there.

"Well, you need know nothing further about this matter now. I shall leave you in ten minutes to commu-



"This man was a spy, an accursed renegade Cuban."

cate the startling intelligence to comrades, so that we may decide on a bold plan of action by means of which our beloved but reckless leader may be saved in case he insists on carrying out his design. Before I go it is my desire to let you know that I have discovered even more—that Roblado and your dear friend Spencer, whom I have good reason to hate, have arranged it so that the colonel may marry your widow."

"That is very kind of the dear fellows. Tell me how they mean to manage it," says Jack, sending out successive rings of smoke.

"Meaning your taking off. Oh, that is not a very hard thing to do under Cuban skies, and especially in these times when working hand-in-glove with the military authorities. You will be secretly arrested, charged with complicity in a plot to murder the Captain General. Without a chance to inform your Minister of the trouble, you will be buried in a dungeon of Morro Castle, to be taken out and made away with. You shrug your shoulders, sir. Such things have been done many a time in this country, and will be again. In this terrible game of chess, pawns do not count for much, and in their eyes you are a pawn. My advice to you, sir, is to write a letter to the American Consul giving him the facts in the case, and then, should you be seized, we will know how to gain your liberty. Just at present they hardly care to embroil your Uncle Sam in war."

"It shall be done, and I will give it to you to hand to the Minister," says Jack, blandly.

(To be continued.)

WHERE CHALK WAS USEFUL.

Emergency Found Photographer Equal to the Occasion.
Senator Dewey had consented to address a convention of photographers. When he rose he held up a piece of white chalk.

"Do any of you ever make use of this in your business," he asked.

There were affirmative cries from different parts of the table.

"What for?" said Senator Dewey.

Then various uses for chalk in photography were cited by various persons. The speaker nodded and said: "I'll tell you of another use you have not mentioned to me. Perhaps this new use for chalk will be valuable to you. Perhaps it will only be amusing."

"At any rate, it is vouchered for by a friend of mine, an old friend, who is bald. My old bald friend went to a Georgia photographer during a recent trip south and he said he wanted his picture taken."

"The photographer put him in front of a camera, got under a dark cloth and finally emerged again with a piece of white chalk in his hand."

"With a smile slightly embarrassed he made a gesture toward my friend's vast bald head."

"Excuse me, sir," he said, "but the top of your head shines so it will take extra big; so if you don't mind I'll just chalk it a bit."

Particular Where She Lays.
A hen in Williamsville, N. H., has her own peculiar taste about a nest. Every day for two weeks she has taken the china egg over the edge of a box four inches high, rolled it half way around the edge of the square box into a corner and laid an egg beside it.

Old Lafayette Square

(Special Correspondence.)

Upon the result of the fight now in progress between the so-called "cave dwellers" of old Washington and the advocates of the modern city beautiful hangs the fate and future of Lafayette square, one of the most historic spots in the United States. The plans of the park commission contemplated making Lafayette square a real executive square, leaving open, of course, the side fronting the present White House, and erecting on the other three sides a presidential residence and useful and beautiful government buildings to house the various departments, some of which have outgrown their present quarters, and some that have no proper quarters at all.

But the "cave dwellers," the members of the old regime, those who cling close to the legends and traditions of the mansions that now surround the square, with the aid of their influential friends in the Senate and House, have so far set all plans at naught. Just how long they can keep up the spirit of opposition to the necessary point it is impossible to tell; but if the barriers are ever broken down, those who have the future of the national capital at heart will rejoice.

History of Famous Square.

Washington city itself, by reason of its position as capital of the United States, and through the associations connected with the successive generations of great men who have lived within its boundaries, is a famous place enough, but the small parallelogram opposite the White House has undoubtedly the most interesting history of any spot in the United States. At the time of the revolution it was a small and unproductive part of David Burns' truck farm, but in 1790, when President Washington selected the site for the executive mansion, he laid out opposite it the area of what is now Lafayette square, even thus early giving it the name of his distinguished friend and comrade in the armies of the young republic.

Long before the British soldiers tramped up Pennsylvania avenue on



British Legation.

in 1814, those most prominent socially and politically in the land had begun to build their homes around this little park, and in every succeeding decade the most famous leaders in cabinet and in Senate, in war, in diplomacy and in society, have ranged themselves upon its borders.

Where the Arlington hotel now stands there were three stately residences. One of them was occupied by William L. Marcy, secretary of state under President Pierce, and when he was retired he was succeeded in this and the adjoining house by Lewis Cass, secretary of state under President Buchanan, and who, like Marcy, had previously held the war portfolio. In the third mansion, which was torn down not many years ago, lived Reverdy Johnson, once minister to England, and there Presidents Buchanan and Harrison were entertained prior to their inauguration, and there Patti, Sir Henry Irving, President Diaz of Mexico, King Kalakaua, Dom Pedro of Brazil and the Frenchman Boulanger stopped at one time or another.

Where Charles Sumner Lived.

On the H street corner are the former residences of Charles Sumner and Senator Pomeroy, the windows looking directly upon the White House. President Cleveland went from here to his inauguration. The great double mansion adjoining on H street was built by Matthew St. Clair Clarke, for many years clerk of the House of Representatives, and afterward it became the home of the British legation. Here lived Sir Bulwer Lytton and his gifted son and secretary, "Owen Meredith," who wrote in the old-fashioned study his most celebrated poem, "Lucille." In later years the house was occupied by Lord Ashburton, who, with Daniel Webster, drew up the famous Ashburton treaty, defining the Canadian boundary. John Nelson, attorney-general in President Tyler's cabinet, was a still later occupant of the house.

On the corner of Sixteenth street is

WHY HE WAS ALARMED. HAD TO GIVE UP.

Feared Death by Lightning Stroke Might Run in Families.

Gen. James A. Wilson told the following story of Washington Irving, which he had from the latter's lips: "During a prolonged stay in England," began Mr. Irving, "I was one day walking in the country with a friend when a violent thunderstorm burst upon us. We stopped under a large tree, and while standing there I was reminded of the fact that a brother of mine who had taken shelter under an oak on the banks of the Hudson was struck by lightning. I mentioned the incident. The face of my friend took on a look of consternation. He ran out into the pouring rain, and when I shouted to him to come back he answered:

"No, sire-ee! That kind of death probably runs in your family. I'll take my chances out in the open instead of by your side!"

"And he did," added the hermit of "Sunnyside" with a smile that would have opened oysters.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

More Boys Than Girls.
The average birthrate for Europe shows that for every 100 girls 106 boys are born.

Found at Last.
Alston, Mich., March 13th.—(Special.)—After suffering for twenty years from Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles, and spending a fortune in doctors and medicines that brought him no relief, Mr. James Culet of this place has found a complete cure for all his aches, pains and weakness, in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Naturally Mr. Culet feels much elated over his cure and gives great credit to the remedy that gave him health.

"Yes," Mr. Culet says, "my rheumatism and Kidney Troubles are all gone and I feel like a new man. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Before I used them I spent a small fortune on doctors and one remedy and another. I cheerfully recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from Rheumatism or Kidney Trouble."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick kidneys. Healthy kidneys take all the uric acid—the cause of Rheumatism—out of the blood. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Rheumatism.

Question of Economy.
Elmer was the oldest child of an already somewhat numerous and interesting while rapidly increasing family, and yet Elmer was only a little boy. One pair of twins had marked an epoch in the family history between Elmer's birth and that of a little baby sister, which he was invited to go in and see before she was honored with a name, or was big enough in Elmer's estimation, to be designated as anything more than just "it."

Asked by his mother what he thought of the dear little creature, Elmer looked at the mite very attentively for a time, and then answered, like the young economist that he was: "Why, mama, it's nice, of course; it's real nice. But do you think we needed it?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Cost of Printing Postage Stamps.
Postage stamps were printed and gummed by contract for fifteen cents per 1,000—the paper being supplied by the government—in 1840. They are printed much cheaper now.

DISFIGURED BY ECZEMA.
Wonderful Change in a Night—In a Month Face Was Clear as Ever—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"I had eczema on the face for five months, during which time I was in the care of physicians. My face was so disfigured I could not go out, and it was going from bad to worse. A friend recommended Cuticura. The first night after I washed my face with Cuticura Soap, and used Cuticura Ointment and Resolvent, it changed wonderfully. From that day I was able to go out, and in a month the treatment had removed all scales and scabs, and my face was as clear as ever. (Signed) T. J. Soth, 317 Stagg Street, Brooklyn, N. Y."

When the sheriff comes in at the door, the debtor jumps out of the window.

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"Why, Mary, how did you break that pretty plate?" exclaimed the mother of a pretty four-year-old to her daughter. "Why, I'll show you, mamma, it was just like this," and taking up another bit of china from the table she gave a practical demonstration by letting it dash into a thousand pieces on the hardwood floor of the dining room.

There is many a slip 'twixt the profit and tip.

Miscellaneous.
Salzer's strain of this Wheat is the kind which laughs at drought and the elements and positively mocks Black Rust, that terrible scourge!

"It's sure of yielding 80 bushels of finest wheat the sun shines on per acre on good lands and 40 to 30 bushels on arid lands. No rust, no insects, no failure. Catalog tells all about."

Explains North Sea Incident.
F. A. Afalo writes to the London papers that he has just seen a huge vodka flask which was drawn up from the North sea in a trawl. He asks whether this explains the visions that were about at the time of the Dogger Bank outrage.

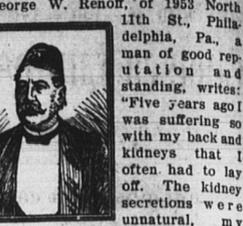
Education in Russia.
Official statistics show that there are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of six and fourteen receiving absolutely no education.

JUST SEND 10c AND THIS NOTICE to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will send you free a sample of this Wheat and other farm needs, together with their great catalog, worth \$100.00 to any wide-awake farmer. [W. N. U.]

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 50c.

George W. Renoff, of 1953 North 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., a man of good reputation and standing, writes: "Five years ago I was suffering so with my back and kidneys that I often had to lay off. The kidney secretions were unnatural, my legs and stomach were swollen, and I had no appetite. When doctors failed to help me I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and improved until my back was strong and my appetite returned. During the four years since I stopped using them I have enjoyed excellent health. The cure was permanent."



(Signed) George W. Renoff.
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Interfered With Her Social Duties and Threatened to Cause Her Retirement—How She Was Cured.

Every sufferer from nervous headache knows how completely it unfits one to the duties and pleasures of life. Any little excitement, or over-exertion, or irregularity brings it on. Sometimes the pain is over the whole head. Again it is like a nail driven into the brain, or a wedge splitting it open, or a band tightening about it. At one time it is all in the top of the head, at another it is all at the base of the skull.

Most headaches can be traced to some faulty state of the blood. When the blood is scanty or charged with poison, and the nerves are imperfectly nourished and the digestion weak, one of the commonest results is frequent and severe headaches.

The important thing is to get rid of the diseased condition of the blood that causes the attack by the use of a remedy that will do the work quickly and thoroughly. What is that remedy? The experience of Miss Ellen McKenna furnishes the answer. She says:

"For more than seven years I was a great sufferer from nervous headache and dizziness. My stomach was disordered, and I became so restless that I could not sit still any length of time. Dizziness interrupted my work greatly. At first the attacks were not so severe, but they gradually grew more violent, and finally became so acute that I was on the point of relinquishing my membership in the different organizations to which I belonged."

"What saved you from that necessity?"

"A very simple thing; the call of a member of one of the clubs, who strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills before giving up. I acted on her suggestion at once, and after steadily using this great blood and nerve remedy for two months, my headaches and my dizziness entirely disappeared."

Miss McKenna is secretary of the Associated Ladies' Guild, and resides at No. 48 Waitstreet, Roxbury, Mass. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured many hundreds of similar cases, and can be confidently recommended to drive all poisons from the blood and to give needed strength to the nerves. Every druggist keeps them.

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Positively cures Eczema, Pimples, Eruptions, Insect Bites and all diseases of the skin. An absolute cure for Itch or Scald Head.

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ALL SICK WOMEN

SHOULD READ MRS. FOX'S LETTER

In All Parts of the United States Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Effectuated Similar Cures.

Many wonderful cures of female ills are continually coming to light which have been brought about by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and



Mrs. Fannie D. Fox

through the advice of Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., which is given to sick women absolutely free of charge.

Mrs. Pinkham has for many years made a study of the ills of her sex; she has consulted with and advised thousands of suffering women, who today owe not only their health but even life to her helpful advice.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox, of 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
I suffered for a long time with womb trouble, and finally was told by my physician that I had a tumor on the womb. I did not want to submit to an operation, so wrote you for advice. I received your letter and did as you told me, and today I am completely cured. My doctor says the tumor has disappeared, and I am once more a well woman. I believe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women.

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

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At the Well

Touch love lightly at the brink
Seek no further, draw no nearer;
Touch love lightly at the brink
Lest 'tis deeper than we think.

Take the sparkle; do not drink;
Let each draught be sweeter, dearer;
Eyes reflecting eyes grow clearer;
Dim love's vision at the brink—
Lest 'tis deeper than we think.

Still love's word—for pebbles sink;
Trouble not the waters nearer;
Bitter depths may be still dearer;
Lean and look and do not shrink—
Ah! 'tis deeper than we think!

—Virginia Wood Claud in Smart Set.

ONLY A CAR CONDUCTOR

BY WALTER BROWNE

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"Accident on the elevated railroad. Conductor crushed to death by his own train."

That was all the bulletin said. It did not strike the editorial mind as a big story. Why should it? There was no mystery about it. The meager details to hand did not even contain suggestions of blood-curdling incidents, and the man who was killed was only a conductor, anyway. If he had been a passenger there might have been some chance of writing a good roast on the company, but only a conductor! Well, things were dull, news scarce, and Phil Space, one of our bright reporters, was sent out to see if he could not get a story of some sort out of it. He did. He wrote about a quarter of a column of bare facts which nobody would care to read. If he had written the story for what it was worth—but then. How could he?

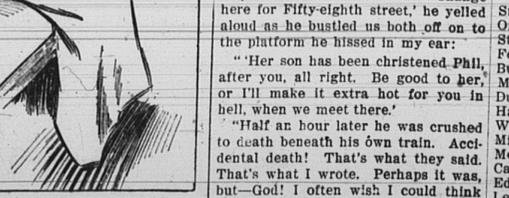
He told it to me afterwards and here it is. As I am using fictitious names and not injuring Phil, who by the bye I have since ceased to regard as a friend, no harm can be done by relating a few facts, perhaps as strange as fiction, which go to prove that even conductors of elevated trains are sometimes just as heroic and worthy of admiration as newspaper men.

"It was a little more than a year ago," said Phil, "that I was working on an evening newspaper, down town and traveled regularly by the same train to business, returning at about the same time each night."

"Although buried in the perusal of my morning papers, on the down town journey, I began gradually to notice that seated in the same corner of the car, always that nearest the rear door, was a singularly beautiful girl. She was a little more than a child, but in her person were developed all the ripe and mature attractions of womanhood to such a ravishing extent that to look at her once was to find a magnet which the eyes of man could not afterwards resist."

"But she was entirely unconscious of her power. The armor of her innocence was proof against the batteries of admiration and her broadside of almost brutal ogling with which she was assaulted from all classes and ages of city men as she journeyed to her work each morning. I have seen jostling and struggling, almost fights to secure the corner seat immediately opposite her, in spite of the evident fact that she sat there merely to be near the conductor, who found time for a hurried word to the beautiful girl before closing the door after calling out the name of each station."

"I discovered that she worked at a store in Fourteenth street and, although she left business fully half an hour before the train which carried



A singularly beautiful girl. The insignificant little conductor arrived at that depot, she always waited on the platform until his train came along.

"These things worried me. At first it was a mere matter of interest, but soon it became a mania with me to win that lovely creature away from that uneducated, and as I believed unappreciative boor of an elevated railroad conductor, who seemed to have strangely fascinated her."

"I obtained an introduction to the girl, no matter by what means, and it is useless to tell the wiles I worked to win her love. Suffice it is to say

COMMISSIONER GARFIELD'S REPORT ON BEEF INDUSTRY.

The report of Commissioner Garfield on the beef industry has at last been published. It must be somewhat of a surprise to those who have been indulging in wholesale adverse criticism upon the methods of the Chicago packers, as it discloses facts and figures which clearly show that the great food producers have been innocent of the serious offenses with which they have been charged. They have been for a long time accused by newspapers all over the country of extortionate prices demanded, and obtained, of depression of values of cattle at the various stockyards where their business is conducted, of enormous profits wholly disproportionate to the capital employed, and, in general, of so carrying on their business that the public, under an organized system of spoliation, were being robbed for their exclusive benefit.

We find now, however, that not a single one of these charges has been sustained, but, on the contrary, that rigid and searching investigation, officially made, has resulted in complete acquittal.

Instead of extortion it is shown that no industry can be found where so narrow a margin of profit prevails—the actual records and original entries, to which the commissioner had access, showing that the highest net profit any of the packers made on their sales of beef was two and three-tenths per cent in 1902 and in one instance that the profit realized in 1904 was one and eight-tenths per cent.

The variations in the market prices for cattle are exhaustively treated and no evidence of any kind was discovered or even hinted at, tending to show that values offered are in the slightest degree improperly affected or controlled by packers at any of the chief centers of the industry.

On the whole, the report completely dissipates the prevalent idea that great fortunes are being amassed by illegal and improper methods employed by western packers, showing that notwithstanding the high prices for beef prevailing in 1902 the business was less remunerative than in years characterized by normal values, both for cattle and product. He says "that the year 1902, instead of being one of exorbitant profits, as has been commonly supposed, was less profitable than usual. In fact, during the months when the prices of beef were at the highest, some of the leading packers were losing money on every head of cattle slaughtered. It was not possible to advance the prices of beef in full proportion to the great advance in the prices of cattle at that time."

After all that has been written reflecting upon the great business interest engaged in the marketing and distribution of the product of one of the greatest of our national industries, it is gratifying to all fair minded people that the prejudiced attacks upon it have failed of verification; and the great western packers may be congratulated for having passed through such a searching and thorough official investigation unscathed. The results of this investigation, based as it is upon exhaustive data, officially obtained and verified by United States government experts, must be accepted without hesitation, as the investigation was made under circumstances that guaranteed complete accuracy with a possible disposition indeed, to arrive at entirely different results.

Old-Fashioned Cold Cure.
An old-fashioned cure for a cold is to wrap a silk handkerchief over the head, after having soaked the feet in the customary mustard water.

FOR CONSIDERATION
BY THE THOUGHTFUL.

A Tribute to Weather Conditions
In Western Canada.

During the early portion of February, of this year, the middle and Western States suffered severely with the intense cold and winter's storms. Trains were delayed, cattle suffered, and there was much general hardship. While this was the case, throughout Western Canada, now attracting so much attention, the weather was perfect.

One correspondent writes, "We are enjoying most beautiful weather, the gentlemen are going to church without top coats, while the ladies require no heavier outer clothing than that afforded by light jackets. In contrast with this it is interesting to read in a St. Paul paper of 13th February the following, in double head lines, and large bold-faced type:

"WARM WAVE NEAR ARCTIC ZONE."
"CALGARY MUCH WARMER THAN ST. PAUL."
"Balmi Breezes are Blowing in Northwestern Canada While People are Freezing to Death in Texas and Other Southern States."

WARM IN CANADA;
FREEZING IN TEXAS.

St. Paul	24
Omaha	16
St. Joseph	16
Fort Worth, Tex.	16
Burlington	Zero
Moorhead	7
Duluth	10
Have, Mont.	18
Williston, N. D.	18
Miles City, Mont.	2
Medicine Hat, Can.	Zero
Calgary, Can.	24
Edmonton, Can.	20
Leadville, Colo.	32

During the month of January of this year the number of settlers who went to Canada was greater than any previous January. The movement northward is increasing wonderfully.

The vacant lands of Western Canada are rapidly filling with an excellent class of people. The Government Agents located at different points in the States, whose duty it is to direct settlers, are busier than ever. They have arranged for special excursions during the months of March and April, and will be pleased to give intending settlers any desired information.

NINE A MYSTICAL NUMBER.

Many Superstitions Connected With Three Times Three.

Nine is a mystical number. A cat is said to have nine lives; there are nine crowns in heraldry; possession is "nine points of the law," and the whip for punishing evildoers has nine tails, the superstition being that a flogging by a trinity of triflites would be sacred and more efficacious. In order to see the fairies, mortals are directed to put nine grains of wheat on a four-leaf clover. The hydra had nine heads, and leases are frequently granted for 99 or 999 years. Milton, in "Paradise Lost," says: "The gates of hell are thrice threefold—three folds adamant, three folds iron and three folds adamant rock. They have nine folds, nine plates and nine linings. When the angels were cast out of heaven nine days they fell."

The nine of diamonds was considered the curse of Scotland, and to see nine muggles in the land of cakes is considered as bad as to see the de'il his ane sel!

Castor Oil for Mummies.
M. Berthelot, secretary of the Louvre museum, believes that he has discovered the secret of the agent used in embalming in ancient Egypt. After a laborious examination of the sarcophagi of the fifth and sixth dynasties, which date back as far as 3500 B. C., M. Berthelot has come to the decision that the oil employed was simply castor oil, such as is still used in Egypt, which has undergone some oxidation, but retained during the long period its preservative qualities.—London Telegraph.

Overcrowded.
It is a pretty dangerous thing to allow your system to get overcrowded with undigested foods—poisons, bile poisons, bowel poisons. Get rid of them by taking Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin, and you will right away, feel such a wonderful change for the better, that you will never let yourself get into that condition again. Safe and pleasant relief and cure, for headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Borrow in haste and repay at leisure.

Wanted—Representative in every community. Money-making home business. Any one can do it. Find out what it is. Send address. M. A. Donohue & Co., Chicago.

The boy who is afraid to strike back will never make the man brave enough to turn the other cheek.

If You Are Sick, Doctor!
When the medicinal properties of Saw Palmetto berries were discovered the question of the permanent cure of Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder troubles was settled. Vernal Palmetto (Palmetto Berry Wine) is recommended by thousands of former sufferers. It relieves the inflammation and cures the disease. Don't suffer from Dyspepsia, constipation, backache, headache, Vernal Palmetto will cure you. Write for free trial bottle to Vernal Remedy Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by druggists.

Some men are like matches, there is nothing in their heads until you strike them.

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

Men occasionally carry high-handed methods into small transactions.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Ely's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. J. C. Ely, 103 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A man likes to feel that his ways are free from selfish motives.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.
Hemorrhoids, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your doctor will refund you money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure you in 14 days. 25c.

Some women show a wonderful patience under cutting sarcasm.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Croup has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. M. P. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1905.

After a woman says "there's no use talking," she keeps right on.

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is essential for the liver. I used it after eight years of suffering." S. Pepron, Albany, N. Y. World's Famous, etc.

Some men are meek only when they face a superior force.

This Pretty Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs By Pe-ru-na.

MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently."

"I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." Florence E. Kenah.

WOMEN SHOULD BEWARE OF CONTRACTING CATARRH. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

Pe-ru-na for Colds and Catarrh.
The following interesting letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna.

Miss Rose Gerbing, a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., writes: "Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh, and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I consider this money well spent."

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Rose Gerbing.

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.
One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

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Address: Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route." Time Card, taking effect, Nov. 27, 1904. TRAINS EAST: No. 8-Detroit Night Express 5:35 a. m. No. 36-Atlantic Express 8:30 a. m. No. 12-G. R. and Kalamazoo 10:40 a. m. No. 2-Mail 3:15 p. m. TRAINS WEST: No. 21-Det. Rd. Rpd. & Chic. 10:30 a. m. No. 5-Mail 8:35 a. m. No. 13-G. R. and Kalamazoo 6:45 p. m. No. 37-Pacific Express 10:52 p. m. *Nos. 36 and 37 stop on signal only to let off and take on passengers. O. W. ROGLES, Gen. Pass & Ticket Agt. W. T. Glaque, Agent.

D. Y. A. A. & J. RAILWAY. SPECIAL CARS-BLUE SIGN. Leave Chelsea for Detroit at 7:50 a. m. and every two hours until 9:29 p. m. Leave Chelsea for Jackson at 8:50 a. m. and every two hours until 10:59 p. m. LOCAL CARS. Leave Chelsea for Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every two hours until 10:30 p. m. Leave Chelsea for Jackson at 7:50 a. m. and every two hours until 11:50 p. m. Special cars for the accommodation of private parties may be arranged for at the Ypsilanti office. Cars run on Standard time. On Sundays the first cars leave terminals one hour later. Saline Branch cars will connect with Special cars going East and West at Ypsilanti.

IF YOU HAD A NECK As Long as This Fellow, and had SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT. See and take. All Druggists. THE TONSILINE CO., CANTON, O.

PRODUCTION OF BEN HUR. Towering triumphantly as the most massive and picturesque as well as the most impressive dramatic spectacle in the world, "Ben-Hur" will seek new honors at the Detroit Opera House the week March 27th. Never before in the history of Detroit amusements has an announcement of a theatrical production created such a sensation, for it means something new to the public; to see a dramatic spectacle on the colossal scale of the present production. The scenic settings to be used are those which marked the World's Fair run in St. Louis this past summer and the engagement now being played at the Big Chicago Auditorium. They were imported for this season's tour of the play. "Ben-Hur" is a wonderful spectacle. All who have seen it agree that nothing more beautiful, inspiring, spiritual and edifying than "The Healing of the Lepers", in the last act has ever been offered on the stage of the American theatre. At this point, this great play is most truly and in a very high sense "religious". Here the stage seems to have consecrated itself and all its resources to the service of Christianity and there is nothing that is not reverent, beautiful and altogether fitting in its service. This scene and the widely advertised chariot race, in the act preceding it, are the great special features of the play which give it much of its wonderful value and extraordinary power. If the American drama had done absolutely nothing worthy in its long career but this; had its fame to rest solely upon this one noble product of Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, it has justified its existence; for in this at least, it has shown that the stage may be given over to uses wholly worthy, highly commendable and which cannot fail to exert the greatest possible blessing on mankind that of bringing home with immense force and dignity, the eternal truth and verity of the birth into the world of Jesus, the Savior of mankind.

The Colonel's Waterloo. Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a little bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, biliousness and kidney disease, by Bank Drug Store, at 50c a bottle.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

"SAVED MY LIFE"

-That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment-the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

SCOTT & BOWNE Chemists 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 50c and \$1; all druggists.

BIG SALMON DEMAND

THE WAR IN THE EAST HELPS THIS INDUSTRY. Danger of the Fish Being Exterminated by Wasteful Methods of the Fishermen-Laws of British Columbia.

The opening of the salmon season in the northwest witnesses a new impetus given to the industry by the war in the far east. Both Russia and Japan are making heavy demands upon the fish canneries of America and Canada to feed their armies in the field, canned fish being a staple article of diet with both nations. In addition to this increased demand another reason for the boom in the industry is the removal of Russia as a competitor in the canning field. It was expected that this year would see the establishment of the Siberian canneries from which Russia expected to supply the markets of Europe to a large extent, and so put a stop to the importation of this class of goods from America. The war will



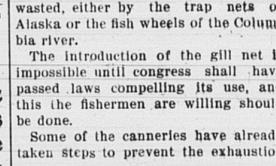
FISHING BOATS AT THE MOUTH OF THE FRASER.

at least delay the proposed invasion of American commercial territory. This country, however, must be careful of its fish supply, and take measures for its protection, if it is not in time to be put out of the market by a lack of product. Stories have come from Alaska, whose waters furnish 35,000,000 cans each year, or one-half the salmon supply of the world, that the fish is being slowly but surely exterminated because of the reckless methods of capturing them. As a result of a government investigation not long ago, Commander Jefferson F. Moser, of the United States fleet, reported that the Alaskan salmon fisheries were doomed unless the trap nets, now so widely used, were abolished. The trap is said to kill twice as many salmon as are utilized by the canners. All the fishermen agree that the trap net should be abolished, for the preservation of the business, but each is afraid to give up his traps while his neighbors are using them. Competition is too keen.

Both the trap net and the fish wheel have been abolished by law in British Columbia, and nothing but the gill net is now permitted. In this the meshes are woven just large enough to permit the big fish by the gills, while it permits the smaller ones to escape unhurt. The Fraser river and its tributaries form the great salmon supply field of Canada, and this field is carefully protected by law so that the fish are not wasted, either by the trap nets of Alaska or the fish wheels of the Columbia river.

The introduction of the gill net is impossible until congress shall have passed laws compelling its use, and this the fishermen are willing should be done.

Some of the canneries have already taken steps to prevent the exhaustion



UP THE FRASER RIVER.

of their fish supply by building hatcheries at the head of the streams in which they spread their nets. What was once regarded as a fable is now gaining ground as a scientific fact, that a salmon returns to the stream of its nativity to breed. It is said that fish born near the sources of a river, on growing strong and vigorous, swim out to sea, plough up and down the ocean for several years, and then on maturity turn back to breed in their native river. A rushing tide or precipitous waterfall does not daunt them, and it is a common sight to see these fish leaping up cataraacts to gain the quiet pools beyond.

In order to prove the truth of this theory fishermen have branded young fish, turned them loose, and say they have captured them years afterward in the self-same streams.

Ashamed of His Own Weakness. "What is a bibliomaniac, Uncle Aleck?" "A bibliomaniac, Joe, is a man who buys so many books that he has to sneak them into his home and hide them from himself."-Indianapolis Journal.

NEWSY NUGGETS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORS

NEW PA TOR. Rev. Irving T. Roab was formally installed as pastor of the Saline Presbyterian church Tuesday evening of last week.

IN NEW QUARTERS. The Dexter Savings bank has moved into its new building and now has one of the handsomest and best appointed banking offices in this section.

MEMORIAL TO MISS ANGELL. The Woman's League of the university will place a \$125 bronze tablet in the Barbour gymnasium to the memory of the late Sarah Caswell Angell, wife of President Angell.

HOLD CONVENTION. The Augusta township Sunday school convention which was to have been held in February but was postponed on account of bad roads, will be held in Willis M. E. church March 17th and 18th.

NEW BANK OFFICIALS. John W. Horning has been elected president of the Manchester Union Savings bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of B. G. English. Arnold H. Kuhl and John Wuerthner have been elected vice-presidents.

TO HAVE TELEPHONES. Henry O'Neil and Heselshewdt Brothers will have new telephones placed in their homes as soon as the weather will permit, they having purchased an interest in line No. 9, north Sharon division.-Grass Lake News.

JUST A REPORT. A report has gained circulation here that the Boland route between Grass Lake and Ann Arbor will be used instead of the Hawks Angus line: Whether this rumor is reliable or not remains to be seen.-Grass Lake Cor. Jackson Patriot.

PLANS A DUMMY LINK. The Ann Arbor Railway is experimenting with gasoline as a means of motor power for a dummy railway line between Ann Arbor and Whitmore lake. If the experiment is successful there may be a regular suburban system of dummy trains to the resort.

YPSI-ANN BOULEVARD. A plan is being developed for a combination park plan for Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, with a park, walks and terraces along the river front. The idea is for the establishment of a park commission in the two cities which will work together, making a boulevard between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

WELL PRESERVED. A cucumber which has been preserved for sixty five years was brought to this office last Monday by Albert Harlow. His wife in 1840, when only 7 years old, placed a growing cucumber in a bottle, and it grew, filling the bottle, after which alcohol was added and sealed with wax. It is perfectly preserved, and Mr. Harlow prizes it highly as a keepsake.-Addison Courier.

TO EARN ONE DOLLAR. The Baptist ladies of Grass Lake have obligated themselves and each is now engaged in earning a solid, round, silver dollar to be used in the purchase of a new carpet. After the money is all paid in the ladies will hold an experience social at the church, when they will tell individually how and in what manner they raised their respective dollar. The carpet will be for the church auditorium.

CHANGED HANDS. The interests of the Grass Lake Cement company have passed into the hands of new men. The change took place a few days ago, and the hope is general that the partially developed works here will be pushed forward to completion and the manufacture of cement begun. There is enough of the raw material of that product in the bed of Grass Lake to keep a big factory running a hundred years.-Jackson Patriot.

MAY BUY VOTING MACHINES. Ypsilanti is considering the proposition of purchasing the Abbott voting machine, which they claim cheapens the election and gives no trouble at such times, but the only advantage apparent is that the result may be declared sooner. Saline tried it and found that as many men were required to carry on the election, and about the middle of the forenoon the thing gave out and the voters were compelled to resort to ballots.-Saline Observer.

A NEW INVENTION. An Indiana man has invented an apparatus that will revolutionize the rural telephone business. It is a device that will shut off all eavesdroppers on private lines. In many cases there are fifteen subscribers on one line and when the bell rings they all rush to the phone to find out the news. The new invention is so arranged that when a certain party is at all the rest of the patrons are shut off and cannot hear what is being said. When the receiver is hung up the line is again clear and ready for use.-Ex.

"WHITE GHOSTS OF DEATH" CONSUMPTION AND PNEUMONIA are prevented and cured by the greatest of all, and strictly scientific remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc., viz: DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS AND COLDS. Cured of Pneumonia After Doctors Failed. "I had been ill for some time with Pneumonia," writes J. W. McKinnon of Talladega Springs, Ala., "and was under the care of two doctors, but grew no better until I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and by continuing its use, I was perfectly cured." PRICES, 50c and \$1.00 TRIAL BOTTLES FREE NON-LAXATIVE RECOMMENDED, GUARANTEED AND SOLD BY BANK DRUG STORE.

PROGRAM OUT. The program for the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club at Ann Arbor March 30, 31 and April 1 is now out. President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton, Prof. L. H. Bailey of Cornell, and Prof. T. C. Chamberlain of Chicago University will be the lecturers. Among the Ypsilanti-ans on the program are Prof. Irving B. Hunter of West Bay City, Dr. Walter Dennison of Ann Arbor, Prof. O. O. Norris, Prof. B. W. Peet of the Normal, Prof. R. R. Putnam, Detroit Eastern high school.-Ypsilantiian.

PIONEER PASSED AWAY. In the death of Mrs. Abbie W. Smith at Kalkaska last Friday, one of the oldest of Michigan pioneers passed away. Born in 1811, she came to Michigan in 1825, settling in Washtenaw county, where she lived the greater portion of her life. She and her husband celebrated their golden wedding in 1882, and Mrs. Smith lived to witness the golden wedding of one of her daughters, Mrs. Foster Litchfield, of Ann Arbor. She was a link connecting the early history of the nation with present, and found pleasure in relating to her numerous great-grandchildren incidents in the life of her grandfather, Col. John Tucker who served through the Revolution under Lafayette, and who was still living when she came to Michigan.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Bank Drug Store.

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

PROVE IT ANY TIME.

By the evidence of Michigan people. The daily evidence citizens right here in Michigan supply is proof sufficient to satisfy the greatest skeptic. No better proof can be had. Here is a case. Read it: George W. Closson, proprietor of the large livery stable and hack line, at 137-139 West Main St., and residing at 330 Territorial St., Benton Harbor, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Harry L. Bird's drug store have been used in my family and undoubted results were obtained. My wife first learned of them through her brother-in-law Mr. J. P. Mitchell employed as mail clerk on the Michigan Central R. R. between Detroit and Chicago. He advised her to use them and they proved to be an excellent remedy. I heartily join Mrs. Closson in endorsing this valuable medicine. To anyone complaining of backache or any of the incidentals which follow in the wake of that far too prevalent complaint kidney disease, my advice is, use Doan's Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

EYES SCIENTIFICALLY TESTED. GEORGE HALLER, sr., GRADUATE OPTICIAN. It does not necessarily mean that you must be along in years to wear glasses, but working by artificial light, etc., causes poor eye sight in over one-half the people. Only the latest improved instruments used in testing. HALLER'S JEWELRY STORE, ANN ARBOR, MICH. ECZEMA sufferers cured with "Herm." Saline, who had lost hope of relief, 25 & 50c. All druggists. Testim' is free. Hermit Remedy Co., Chicago.

Election Notice. To the Electors of the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State Michigan: You are hereby notified that at the General Election to be held in this state, on Monday, the third day of April next, the following state officers are to be voted for in Washtenaw county: One Justice of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University of Michigan (to fill vacancy) and one Circuit Judge for the Twenty-second Judicial Circuit, comprising the County of Washtenaw. There will also be elected for the county of Washtenaw a board of auditors consisting of three members. Notice is also hereby given, that the next ensuing election for said township will be held at the town hall in village of Chelsea in said township, on Monday, the third day of April next. At which election the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One supervisor, one clerk, one treasurer, one highway commissioner, two justices of the peace, full term, one school inspector, full term, one member board of review, four constables. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m., and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. of said day of election. By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said township, J. B. COLE, Clerk of said Township.

Registration Notice. To the Electors of the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Township above named will be held at the town hall in the village of Chelsea, within said township on Saturday, April 1, 1905, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1905. JOHN B. COLE, Clerk of said Township.

By order of the Township Board of Registration, JOHN B. COLE, Clerk of said Township.

Periodic Pains. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are a most remarkable remedy for the relief of periodic pains, backache, nervous or sick headache, or any of the distressing aches and pains that cause women so much suffering. As pain is weakening, and leaves the system in an exhausted condition, it is wrong to suffer a moment longer than necessary, and you should take the Anti-Pain Pills on first indication of an attack. If taken as directed you may have entire confidence in their effectiveness, as well as in the fact that they will leave no disagreeable after-effects. They contain no morphine, opium, chloral, cocaine or other dangerous drugs. "For a long time I have suffered greatly with spells of backache, that seem almost more than I can endure. These attacks come on every month, and last two or three days. I have never been able to get anything that would give me much relief until I began the use of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and they have relieved me in a short time. My sister, who suffers from the same way, has used them with the same result." MRS. PARK, 721 S. Michigan St., South Bend, Ind. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind. Subscribe for The Standard.

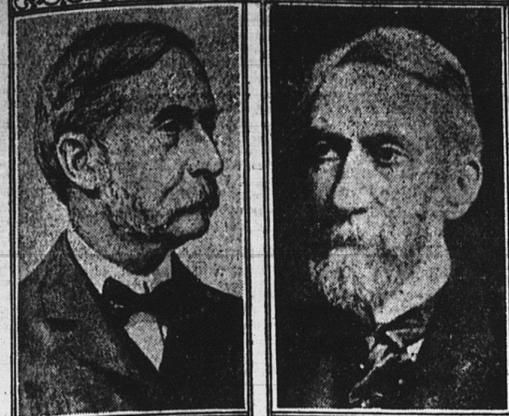
H. D. Witherell, Attorney. PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 14th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of Charles Chandler, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Herbert D. Witherell, administrator of the estate praying that he may be licensed to certain real estate described for the purpose of paying debts and expenses of administration. It is ordered, That the 4th day of next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, of Probate Office be appointed for the hearing of said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of the same be published three successive times previous to said time of hearing, in the Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw. A true copy. H. WIT NEWKIRK, Register.

Turnbull & Witherell, Attorneys. PROBATE ORDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 14th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of Charles Chandler, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Herbert D. Witherell, administrator of the estate praying that he may be licensed to certain real estate described for the purpose of paying debts and expenses of administration. It is ordered, That the 4th day of next, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, of Probate Office be appointed for the hearing of said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of the same be published three successive times previous to said time of hearing, in the Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw. A true copy. H. WIT NEWKIRK, Register.

James S. Gorman, Attorney. COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, to examine and settle all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Ellen Nuberger, deceased, and to distribute said estate, six months from date are allowed, by said Probate Court, for creditors to file their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of J. S. Gorman in the Village of Chelsea, in said County of Washtenaw, on Saturday the first day of July next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to examine and adjust said claims. Dated, Chelsea, February 28, 1905. JAMES S. GORMAN, Commissioner.

BLACK DRAUGHT STOCK & POULTRY MEDICINE. This great stock medicine is money saver for stock raisers. It is a medicine, not a cheap condition powder. Though put in coarser form than The Black-Draught, renowned for cure of the digestion troubles of persons, it has the same quality of invigorating digestion, setting up the torpid liver and loosening the constipated bowels for all stock and poultry. It is carefully prepared and its action is so healthy that stock grow and thrive with occasional dose in their food. It cures hog cholera and makes grow fat. It cures chickens and roup and makes them lay. It cures constipation, distemper, colds in horses, murrain in calves and makes a draught animal do more work for the food consumed. It gives animals and fowls of kind new life. Every farm stock raiser should certainly give it a trial. It costs 25c. a can and saves times its price in profit. FRANKS, Kas., March 14, 1905. I have been using your Black-Draught and Poultry Medicine on my stock for some time. I have a good flock of stock food. I have found that yours is the best for my purposes. J. S. HARRISON. TRAVELERS RAILWAY GUIDE. When you read The Standard you are always sure of bargains.

TWO MEN NEW IN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES



Charles H. Graves, Minnesota Minister to Sweden and Norway.
Thomas J. O'Brien, Michigan Minister to Denmark.

Charles H. Graves, appointed minister to Sweden and Norway by President Roosevelt, is a resident of Duluth, Minn. He is president of the Graves-Manley Insurance Agency, and president of the Duluth Telephone Company. Mr. Graves succeeds W. W. Thomas of Maine, who has been minister at Stockholm since 1880, with the exception of the three years from 1894 to 1897.

Thomas J. O'Brien of Grand Rapids, Mich., the new minister to Denmark, is a lawyer, and for thirty years has been general counsel for the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad. He was the Republican candidate for Supreme Court judge in 1883, and has been a delegate to national conventions. Mr. O'Brien succeeds L. S. Swenson of Minnesota, who has represented the United States at Copenhagen since 1897.

SALARIES PAID HEADS OF NATIONS

Abdul Hamid II, Sultan of Turkey	\$10,000,000
Nicholas II, Czar of all the Russias	7,500,000
Wilhelm II, Kaiser of the German Empire	4,000,000
Victor Emanuel III, King of Italy	3,080,000
Franz Josef I, Emperor of Austria-Hungary	2,775,000
Edward VII, King of Great Britain	2,300,000
Mutsuhito, Mikado of Japan	2,250,000
Alfonso XIII, King of Spain	1,400,000
Leopold II, King of Belgium	700,000
Christian IX, King of Denmark	700,000
Oscar II, King of Sweden and Norway	700,000
Carlos I, King of Portugal	630,000
Georgios I, King of Greece	575,000
Wilhelmina Maria, Queen of the Netherlands	300,000
Prithvi Shamsheer Jang, Maharajah of Nepal	250,000
Peter I, King of Serbia	240,000
Carol I, King of Roumania	237,000
Emile Loubet, President of France	150,000
Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States	50,000
Nicholas I, Prince of Montenegro	41,500
Francisco Alvez, President of Brazil	40,000
Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico	40,000
Robert Compesce, President of Switzerland	35,000
Manuel Amador, President of Panama	10,000

DEATH CLAIMS A. M. PALMER.

Man Prominent in Theatrical World Succumbs to Apoplexy.

A. M. Palmer, the theatrical manager, who was stricken with apoplexy March 6, died next day in a hospital. He was 67 years old.

Albert Marsham Palmer was thirty-five years a manager of plays and players. In that time he rose from obscurity to national prominence, had fame and fortune also. A year ago he lost his fortune, went into bankruptcy, and his wife opened a milliner's store in New York.

A. M. Palmer was born in North Stonington, Conn., in 1838. He was graduated from the law department of the University of New York, but did not follow law. He appeared in the theatrical world about 1870.

For ten years beginning in 1872 he was manager of the Union Square theater, and afterward of Madison



The Late A. M. Palmer.

Square theater, and of Palmer's theater. He was a founder and for fourteen years president of the Actors' Fund of America, and one of the founders and vice president of the Players' club of this city. Lately he had been manager for Richard Mansfield.

When Bananas Were Unknown.

Nowadays when bananas are so numerous it is difficult to realize that even twenty years ago they were still practically unknown to most English people. Queen Victoria tasted her first banana in the great conservatory at the royal botanical gardens. The prince consort, the president of the society, was in the council room, and the queen, according to her custom, was awaiting his return when the banana was handed to her. The incident is chronicled in the story of the gardens.

ANTS KNEW THEIR KINDRED.

Took Friends Home to Sober Up, but Left Strangers.

The ant nests were covered with glass, each piece of glass ten inches square, and over all black cloths were spread, for ants detest the light.

But now the investigator removed the cloths and in each nest nearly a million ants were seen at work.

"These ants are all of the same species," said the investigator. "They all look exactly alike. Yet if I put a stranger in among them he is instantly bundled out. How do they know he is a stranger? Is there some password he is ignorant of? I am going to make a lot of stranger and home ants drunk and then see if in the nests they will still be told apart."

He took from a nest six native ants and he put on each of them a dab of white paint. Then he took six strange ants and these he dabbed with red paint. He intoxicated the dozen with spirits and water and then he placed them among a dozen sober ants from the nest whence the six white dabbed drunkards had come.

What would happen now?

The sober ants regarded with disgust and surprise the drunken antics of their white dabbed fellows. They stood aloof. They seemed to take counsel together. Then they did a strange thing.

They carried back home their six friends, leaving the six strangers to fare as they pleased.

"Thus we see," said the investigator, sighing, "that I was wrong. However it is, it is not by a password that ants tell friends from strangers."—Chicago Chronicle.

The Latest.

Now Parisian hairdressers are drying their patrons' hair by electricity. The apparatus they use is an electric fan which sends air over wires heated by electricity, and then either out of



A fan-shaped opening on to the masses of the hair, or through a tube on the hair near the scalp. The temperature of the air can be raised or lowered at will.

THE FLOWERS IN THE STREET.

The vender, with his grimy hands and face,
Called to the passerby his blossom wares,
Yet scarce a one would slacken in his pace;
And hurried by with cold, unseeing stares,
Until there came a man with weary eyes
Who paused and turned and saw
Each nodding bloom—
And then he saw a rose that once would rise
And tap against the window of his room.
The crowded street an instant seemed to fade
And blend into a quiet country lane
With swaying shade
And flashed its thousand jewels
After rain;
Again he felt the evening breezes rush
Up from the meadows bringing
Scented freight
That spiced the air at twilight's soothing hush—
The odor of the roses by the gate.
And people, restless, hastening, went by
And jostled him while thoughtfully he stood—
They did not know he saw again the sky
That bent to dream above the distant wood;
They could not know for him there was no street,
No houses and no heedless, racing throng,
That in his ears rang only murmurs sweet—
The cadence of some old rose-scented song.
The magic of the roses! For, to him,
Reality was for the moment spread
And then he saw the crowded street,
Instead.
He laughed a saddened laugh, and then he took
The roses from the vender's grimy hand
And thanked him, with a strange, delighted look—
A look the vender could not understand.
—W. D. N., in Chicago Tribune.

The River Road

One bright afternoon in the summer of 1855, a lady and gentleman were riding leisurely along a beautiful river road. The uniform of the young officer set off to advantage his fine figure and his dark eyes and classic features heightened his distinguished appearance. He was mounted on a handsome black thoroughbred, and sat his horse with the ease of one who is at his best in the saddle. His graceful companion, in her dark-blue riding-habit, closely resembled him and one saw at a glance, they were brother and sister.

Ostensibly Captain Rockhill was visiting his sister, Mrs. Selby, who had left her eastern home some years before to share the fortunes of her husband in this western town of Red Oak, but in reality he was in search of a gang of counterfeiters and horse thieves.

The captain had dismounted to gather a bunch of cardinal flowers that grew on the river bank when a carriage drawn by spirited horses passed them. As its occupants greeted Mrs. Selby the young man caught a glimpse of a lovely girl's face framed in a quaint grey bonnet from which escaped masses of red-gold hair. The long red-gold lashes curled on the delicate rose-tinted cheek, and the exquisitely curved red lips were parted in a bewitching smile.

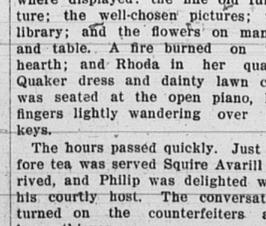
"Those are my dearest friends," said Mrs. Selby. "Rachel Avarill is a charming Quaker woman, and the squire—well he isn't a Quaker, but he is a delightful man of the world; he will be just the one to help you, Phil."

"And the little girl who refused me even a glance?"

"Oh, Phil! didn't you notice?" said Mrs. Selby in surprise. "Rhoda is blind."

The next afternoon Mrs. Selby proposed a visit to the Avarills'. As they rode up the long driveway under the stately oaks towards the rambling house with its broad veranda and fluted pillars, Mrs. Avarill came to meet them with outstretched hands. She looked an ideal hostess—her Quaker gown seeming by an added charm to her serene beauty. In a soft, pleasant voice she said:

To Catch Wild Ducks.



An English inventor's plan is to use a floating bell cap like this and catch the ducks by the legs.

Shared Fruit With Travelers.

Of James P. Brackett, who recently died at Greenland, N. H., a correspondent writes: Year after year he kept a fruit dish on the front fence filled with pears, grapes, apples, peaches in their season, to which a placard was attached, bearing in large letters, "For You," and passersby could help themselves. When the dish was empty it was refilled.

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begged and pleaded, but to no purpose. Her constant cry was that she had betrayed her father. Then, fearing that he was tiring her, Philip said good-bye and quietly withdrew.

The day of the trial had come. All the gloomy autumn morning people had been pouring into the little town from every direction, and now the courtroom was packed to its utmost, and men filled the window ledges and crowded the doorways. The excitement was intense. A man—rich, highly respected, influential and widely known—was to be tried as a common felon.

The white-haired judge had taken his place when the prisoner, accompanied by his wife and child, entered. He walked erect; his fine figure, his courtly bearing, his strong, handsome face, made his a commanding presence. Rachel Avarill, with bowed head, was at his side. A wave of pity swept the courtroom at sight of the wan face of the blind girl.

The trial began. Witness after witness was examined, only to bring out more forcibly the excellent character of the prisoner. The people waited, impatiently, for the two witnesses whose testimony was to prove the Squire a felon. The first important witness was called:

"Crystabel Selby."

But the court was informed that she had been suddenly called to her native state and could not appear at the trial. Men looked at each other in surprise.

The second witness was then summoned:

"Philip Rockhill."

The captain immediately took his place on the stand and was sworn in. The crowd settled back with a sigh of content; the vulture was to have his prey. But the witness, with pale face and folded arms, deliberately and firmly defied the court. He could be fined and imprisoned, but not one word of testimony would he give. A ripple, half laughter and half anger, went through the room. It was, after all, a farce—this trial. They knew how it would end—money is a powerful factor and every man has his price. But there were those in the crowd who had suffered much—they had visions of another trial—a short and sure road to justice.

As the judge prepared to give his charge to the jury, Rachel Avarill—with eyes full of agonized entreaty—leaned over and spoke to her husband. Richard Avarill slowly rose—his face drawn and white—and stood with bowed head. He tried to speak, but his voice failed, and he reeled like a drunken man. At last, gaining control of himself, he stood erect and, speaking in penetrating tones, began his confession. The courtroom became still as death. Men listened in amazement. This man was on trial before a higher court. He looked across the packed house into space and no one knew what he saw. His face was full of agony. He was pleading his cause before the bar of God.

It was a scene men carried to their graves. Only the weeping of women broke the intense stillness as the voice went on and on. He pictured the struggle in his soul between good and evil until men felt it—must be their own lives whose account he was rendering; their own souls that were before the inexorable Judge.

At last it was finished and Richard Avarill sank into his seat and bowed his head upon his hands. The sun, that before had refused to shine, now burst forth and its fingers of light seemed to fall in benediction upon the redeemed man. The face of Rachel Avarill was like that of a glorified saint.

The judge rose, and in a trembling voice gave the charge to the jury, counseling them to temper justice with mercy, and to remember all were sinners at the bar of God. In the interval of waiting the sobs of women were the only sounds. In the deepening twilight the jury returned and gave their decision: They had sustained the ruling of the Upper Court by a verdict of acquittal.

In the glory of the setting sun the courthouse rang again and again with the cheers of the people.

The breath of the forest was fragrant with ripened fruits and fallen nuts, and the splendor of Indian summer lay upon the river road as a young man, leading a fine black horse, walked rapidly along its path of fretted gold.

He was thinking of all that had occurred in the last few months, when, into the heart of the warm sunshine, came the little Quakeress like a pale gray wraith of the river. She had removed her bonnet and the soft wind was coaxing the red-gold curls from under the snowy cap. The roses were beginning to bloom again in the white cheeks, and, to the young man, she had never seemed so beautiful.

As she approached, Philip said quietly:

"Rhoda, your father and mother are waiting for us; may I go back with you, dear, or will you send me away forever?"

And Rhoda, lifting her radiant face, in which lay no shadow of doubt or fear, answered with her old bewitching smile:

"I am so tired, Philip; does thee think my horse is strong enough to carry me home?"—Antoinette Smith in Farmers' Review.

All Plants Change.

One of the great truths that is being brought out at the present time is that all plants change their character according to the conditions that surround them. We are but just awaking to the magnitude of this possibility of change. From the largest plant that we know to the smallest that we do not yet know all are subject to most radical changes. This fact was emphasized by Professor Moore of Washington in an address recently delivered. He told of the experiments with bacteria that cause the nodules on the roots of leguminous plants and said that it had been fully proved that such bacteria change their character very quickly. Alfalfa seed may be planted in a field in which clover is growing, and for some time the bacteria there, even though they be from the clovers, will not be able to affect the roots sufficiently to produce the nodules.

But in the course of a few years the bacteria in that soil will adapt themselves to the new plant that has come among them and will ultimately inoculate the soil with the desired species. He expresses the belief that there is but one kind of bacteria but that all varieties are from the one kind. He says the mistake has been in not planting the desired legume on the same soil year after year. If red clover does not do well on a certain soil it should be repeatedly planted there so that the ground may ultimately become infested with the minute germs that are so helpful to the plants.

This is in accord with the testimony of some of the "oldest" inhabitants. They speak of certain localities in which red clover would not grow when the land was new, where now it is very easy to get a catch. It is presumed that the bacteria on the roots of some wild plant, perhaps the wood vetch, developed a character enabling it to become parasitic on the red clover. If red clover grows weakly on one plot one year, do not change it to another field the next year, but keep it in the same place for some years, at the same time treating a part of the field at least to a dressing of manure.

Testing Seed Corn.

I never feel satisfied to plant seed corn without testing it. One year in the press of the work this was postponed from time to time until it was too late. Part of the seed was saved from a field that had fully dried before frost, and part from a field that was largely green when frosted. I thought, however, that what I saved was so solid that it would be all right. That from the first field seemed to send up a strong stalk for every grain planted, but that from the second field gave little more than half a stand, and that did not grow off rightly.

For this year I have seed saved last fall from the field, more than I thought I should need, but afterward found that I would have more ground and saved from the crib and shock at shredding time. I shall test samples from the whole, but from the different lots separately. I take two or three grains from different parts of the ear. Take 100, 200 or more grains, according to size of lot to be tested. Put them in shallow vessels, covering lightly and evenly so that all shall receive a uniform amount of warmth. Keep dirt moist. This is best done by covering with glass. Set it near a stove, but not where it will be too warm.

When the first sprouts appear, turn the whole out and count the grains and make an estimate of the percentage that has germinated. Some others may start later, but I should be afraid that they would make a weak growth. If much less than 90 per cent have germinated, I should not like to plant it if I could do better. Testing the seed is little trouble, as one may save the grains when shelling the corn, which should be done before the first of March to be sure that the good wife will not have to help do it at planting time.

Then the testing may save a lot of work in replanting when the farmer ought to be stirring his ground and save many dollars' loss from delayed cultivation, weak and irregular growth, barren stalks and nubbins and frosted, chaffy corn in the fall. No farmer can afford to take the risk. C.

Better Grains Needed.

One of the great needs of our farmers in the northwest is a better quality of grain. As a result of this widely-felt need, several of our northern stations have been devoting much time and effort to the discovery or creation of new varieties. The Minnesota station has been very prominent in this work and has obtained some valuable results.

Weights of Seed and Grains.

There should be a national law regarding the weights of seeds and grains. As it is, chaos prevails largely in such matters. Wheat is quite uniform in weight throughout the states, but such is not the case with most of our grains. A move in this direction should meet with success.

Height of Ears on Cornstalks.

The lower the ear on the corn stalk the less likely is the stalk to be blown down by a high wind. Experiments are being made to breed low ears. Seed from corn with low ears has been replanted enough times to produce a little variation in this regard.

Not the Same.

Sappy—I overheard you defending me last night. Mr. Jenkins was complaining to you that I had meant to snub him, wasn't he?

Miss Pepprey—No, indeed.

Sappy—No? I thought he was; at any rate, I heard you say: "You misjudge him. I don't believe such a thing ever entered Mr. Sappy's head."

Miss Pepprey—Oh, we were just discussing "ideas."—Philadelphia Press.

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COUNTY.

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FRANK STOWELL, Ypsilanti.
JOHN FARRELL, Chelsea.

PERSONAL MENTION.

M. Brooks and wife were in Jackson Sunday.

S. Hirth spent Wednesday at Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. M. Alber was Saturday and Sunday in Jackson.

Emmer Fenn of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

John Hindelang of Albion spent Sunday with relatives here.

Harvey Spiegelburg and wife were Dexter visitors Sunday.

Mabel Hatfield and May McGuiness were in Jackson Friday.

Mrs. Roy Evans is the guest of Battle Creek relatives this week.

Miss Lizzie Hammond was the guest of Saginaw friends Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Colton and T. E. Wood were Detroit visitors Friday.

Miss Edith Bacon of Dexter spent Wednesday with her parents here.

George H. Purchase and wife of Detroit are guests of Chelsea relatives.

Misses Nellie Savage and Rena Roedel were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday.

Dr. A. L. Steger left Saturday for Florida where he will spend some time.

Frank Nelson of Lansing was Sunday a guest at the home of George Irwin and wife.

C. E. Coy and wife of Jackson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dancer.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes and son were Jackson visitors the latter part of the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Hinckley of Ypsilanti is now employed as trimmer with Miss Mary Haab.

Daisy Benton of this place spent the past week at the home of her grandparents in Dexter.

Mrs. Margaret Hindelang of Ypsilanti spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother in London.

Misses Maybelle and Eva Notten of Franciscus spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lydia Kilmer.

George Barr and family of Saline spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Olive Winslow of Lima.

Dorothy Glazier was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoag of Ann Arbor the last of the past week.

Wallace Pennycook and Miss Louise Gable of Ann Arbor were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnold Sunday.

Mrs. George Hoffman and children who spent the winter here with relatives returned to their home at Inlay City this week.

Miss Frances Geer of Jackson who has been spending some time at the home of A. E. Winans returned to her home Sunday.

Arrangements have been made at the University of Michigan for furnishing the service of a trained nurse to the woman students. When they are detained from their classes, but not ill enough to go to the hospital, they may secure a nurse for either regular or the homeopathic hospital by making application to the women's dean.

The smallpox scare at Jackson has about subsided. The health board of that city have used every precaution to stamp out all contagious diseases and put the city in a sanitary condition.

Every family should have its household medicine chest, and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

LECTURE COURSE.

The last number of the Citizens Lecture Course will be the Kafir boy choir at the opera house next Tuesday night. This is by all odds one of the most popular entertainments before the American public today. The Detroit Free Press says it made "a great hit" in Detroit. It was the only entertainment at Chautauqua last season to receive the famous Chautauqua salute. The choir is composed of negroes from South Africa and gives a graphic picture in song and story of the life of the great South African tribes. The price of admission has been reduced to 25 cents and 10 cents extra for reserved seats which are now on sale at the Bank Drug Store. Notwithstanding the fact that the committee has furnished the best course ever brought into Chelsea they face a deficit of \$35 and it is earnestly hoped that everyone will turn out to this last number of the course.

CORRESPONDENCE

NORTH LAKE.

It is said that the peach buds are yet safe.

Ernest Cooke and wife spent Sunday with his parents in Chelsea.

Mrs. Nettie Leach has been sick with the grip for several days past.

Monday last Geo. Marshall and wife of Unadilla, made a short call here.

Sister Lucy spent a day here last week, and we talked over old times.

Quite a number from here attended the Hirth sale in Lima last Thursday.

The Schultz family spent last Thursday in Lima with Mr. and Mrs. Finkbeiner.

Elmer Sweeney, of North Dakota, has rented his farm and will engage in the mercantile business.

The latter part of last week E. Cooke and wife went to Albion to visit her parents for a few days.

Herman Hudson made an attempt this week to liberate his engine from the snow drifts but failed.

Our old dooryard robin came back to us Saturday morning and sang the old song as natural as ever.

Arthur Allen is taking hold of farming with a vim, and making preparations to make the old place shine.

Mrs. Harry Twanley returned to her home in Detroit last Friday after a stay of several days at F. A. Glenn's.

Mrs. R. S. Whalan sends me good wishes and a hope that warm weather will bring me and others out again.

Mrs. P. W. Watts, of Indiana, is calling on old friends and visiting her sister Mrs. H. V. Heatley for a few weeks.

It is said our minister is dishing out some good fodder of late, and I am missing it all, as it has been nearly three months since I have attended church.

It would be very interesting to many beekeepers about here if those keeping them would give the most successful plan for wintering, and report in the Standard.

F. Hinkley and Arthur Allen are chopping at a great rate. When falling trees they slash awhile and then leave for the openings to allow the timber time to fall.

March 9th received a letter from North Dakota saying harrowing had begun and no snow on the ground.

Miss Mahlon Glenn has recovered from her recent sickness and surgical operation.

C. D. Johnson says that to keep the hens paying dividends their food must be thrown into chaff or straw, to make them take the proper exercise. He has been getting full baskets of the fruit this winter.

Mrs. John Marshall, of Unadilla, an old and respected member of the Presbyterian church, died suddenly Sunday morning of heart trouble. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. Funeral was held from her late residence Tuesday.

I have in my possession a piece of limestone rock, found on our west forty, that contains two prongs of deer horn running through the center. The horns show some decay, or wasting away by time, and in their centers can be seen hundreds of diamond shaped crystals as clear as purest glass, and hard enough to cut glass. An Ann Arbor professor thought they must have been some centuries in forming. It is the only specimen of the kind seen about here. The crystals vary in size but are alike in shape. Anyone curious enough to call can see the specimen. The deer that wore the horns would be tough eating by this time.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at Bank Drug Store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

EAST LONDON.

Miss Veva Youngs spent Sunday with her parents.

We are glad to see the Deering Co. represented on our streets again.

Fred and Howard Marshall spent Sunday with relatives in White Oak.

Mrs. Louis Hadley and family entertained company Monday evening.

Herman Hudson and wife spent Sunday with Frank Hopkins and family.

Mrs. L. K. Hadley spent one day last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clark in Stockbridge.

Several around here attended the funeral of Mrs. John Marshall of Gregory Wednesday, who was an old and respected resident of that place.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. B. C. Whitaker spent Saturday in Chelsea.

Herbert Harvey and wife visited Friday with E. J. Musbach of Munith.

H. Musbach and wife spent Sunday with their parents south of Chelsea.

Peter Nelson and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Jackson relatives.

Miss Lizzie Wolfurt of Ann Arbor was the guest of relatives here last week.

Nora Weber and Ella Schiewenturth spent Saturday and Sunday in Lima with Herman Fahrner and wife.

Miss Mae Lee returned to her home in Stockbridge Friday after teaching a very successful term of school in district No. 7.

Erle Notten, while returning home Sunday evening had the misfortune to have a runaway, no damage done only Erle had the pleasure of walking home.

MANCHESTER ROAD.

Samantha Spaulding visited Sunday at Grass Lake.

Mrs. Eunice is the guest of Mrs. R. Kemp this week.

Faunie Scouten is spending some time in this vicinity.

Messrs. Edwin Wenk and Fred Sager each have a new horse.

William Hawley began work last Wednesday for R. P. Chase.

Rev. A. A. Schoen visited Sunday at the home of Fred Wellhoff.

Verne Webb of North Lake called on old friends here last Sunday.

Carrie Fairchild spent Sunday in Ypsilanti with her old school mates.

Milton Wertz of Kalkaska is spending some time at the home of E. Spaulding.

Leo R. Updike spent Sunday in Grass Lake with his father who left Monday for New York.

Eva Dietz who is spending the winter with relatives in Williamston visited her parents here one day last week.

"A couple of carloads of merchandise for distribution among the farmers of Ingham, says an exchange, were recently received at Lansing from an Ohio firm, a previous canvass for orders having been made on the c. o. d. plan. Samples of the goods submitted to local dealers elicited the information that they would be glad to sell the same grades for 10 per cent less than the price which the purchasers of these are to pay. Somebody once made a computation of the number of suckers born every day, but we have lost the statistics." Lots of Washtenaw county folks have been taken in the same way! Trade at home.

Pepper Nuts.

Separate the whites and yolks of three eggs; beat the yolks until thick and the whites until stiff, then mix lightly together. Beat in gradually one pound of sugar and nuts, fruits and spices to taste, and add a pinch of salt. Sift very carefully three cups of flour with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and mix this in the batter until the dough looks crumbly. Pinch off small pieces of this about the size of a walnut and place on buttered tins. Bake in a moderately hot oven for 20 minutes, and dust over with powdered sugar.—People's Home Journal.

New Fad in Rings.

"The latest novelty," said the jeweler, "is a ring of unique design much in demand among young swains as a gift to susceptible girls. It is a flat band, the surface being embossed in the form of a bar of music. There are the notes d, e and a, and then comes a rest. You see this makes the word 'dearest.' Some of them are set with jewels, and are very expensive, while others are simply the gold bands. The latter, of course, have the greatest sale, but there is also quite a demand for the higher priced ones."—Philadelphia Record.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TO AUCTION VILLAGE

ENTIRE MASSACHUSETTS TOWN TO BE SOLD.

Vast Estate of Rich Mill Owner Who Died Recently Will Be Knocked Down to Highest Bidder Without Reserve.

For the first time in the history of Massachusetts an entire village is to be put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder without reserve. This is the fate of the village of Wilkinson, which is seven miles from Worcester. Included in the property to be sold are the big cotton mills, reservoir, water privileges, stores, cottages, church and temperance houses.

The sale has been decided upon by the executors and trustees of the Horatio N. Slater estate. Mr. Slater was a millionaire mill owner, and he kept buying property and cutting up his own into building lots until when he died, a few years ago, he owned the entire village. The trustees, finding it hard to sell so much property at private sale, decided upon the novel plan of holding a gigantic auction.

B. A. Wakefield, a civil engineer of Webster, has been surveying, with a number of assistants, so as to establish the boundary lines of the various bits of property. The sale itself will be held in October on a date which has yet to be determined.

With a population of 600 the village is one of the liveliest of its size in the state. It has telephone and telegraph connections, electric street lights—some features which are not to be found in towns five times its size. It is on the main line of the Worcester-Providence division of the New Haven & Hartford railroad.

The church is Episcopal in denomination, and the pastor, the Rev. Samuel Hodgkiss, finds his flock increasing rather than diminishing as the years go by. When a correspondent visited the town recently the ladies of the church were making extensive preparations for a lawn party.

In the general store, which also includes the post office, can be found anything from a paper of pins to a mowing machine, to say nothing of candy, cigars, tobacco, meats, groceries, clothing, etc. The owner, S. H. Arnold, is the village postmaster, telephone operator, and general information bureau. He told the reporter that there isn't such a mint of money in the store business, but he manages, he says, to keep tabs on the bulls and bears of Wall street in such a manner as to pull out several dollars to the best of the stock game every week. He has a method all his own of playing stocks, and says he has been a constant winner, so doesn't care if the town is sold.

With the exception of the mills every building in the town is occupied. The mills were used for the manufacture of cotton for years, being closed only upon the death of their owner.

The mill buildings, mostly of heaviest stone, are all in good repair, and there is a big reservoir and ample water power, the property would seem like a desirable investment. In addition to the water power plant, there is a big steam power plant, which can be used during the dry seasons as an auxiliary power.

When the mills closed a few years ago, contrary to the usual course of things, the residents, mostly mill hands found positions in some of the other mills within a few miles and retained their residence in Wilkinsonville, riding to and from their work in either the electric or steam cars. To-day it is impossible to rent a tenement in the town at any price.

MODERN CUN MORE DEADLY

Shells Which Burst Into 240 Fragments Used in French Army Are a Great Improvement.

The grand maneuvers, recently concluded at Dijon, France, have shown the development of scientific warfare since the Franco-German war. The guns used throw shells which burst into 240 deadly fragments, whereas the shells used in the war of 1870-71 only burst into 30 fragments.

The present French shrapnel shells are calculated to scatter 400 deadly particles, whereas the former shrapnel shells only scattered 37 particles. Gen. Brugere, the commander-in-chief, emphasized the necessity of the army concealing itself and exposing the enemy during action.

Therefore, powerful searchlights were successfully used to disclose the movements of the enemy. Old-fashioned black powder was used to create a curtain concealing the army's advance.

Capt. T. Bentley Mott, the American military attaché, and other foreign attaches speak in the highest terms of the efficiency of the French troops.

Marriage Rate in England.

The marriage rate is higher in England than elsewhere, being 15 per thousand. In most other countries it varies from 7 to 10 per thousand. The highest birth rate, according to a volume of statistics referring chiefly to foreign countries, issued recently, is in Roumania—29 per thousand. That country also has the highest death rate, 27.7 per thousand. The lowest marriage rate is in Sweden, where it is 0.9 per thousand.

Rich Japanese Gold Fields.

The recently discovered goldfields at Iwate, Japan, have been inspected by government engineers, and as the result of their report the government has issued a proclamation entirely reserving the fields. The engineers estimate that the fields will yield gold to the value of \$500,000,000, and are preparing to institute operations. The estimated yield is \$50,000,000 per annum.

FIGHTS GHOST IN TUNNEL

Unearthly Being Grips Man in Vile-like Grasp—Terror-Stricken Victim Finds Nothing Tangible.

The ghost of Tondou, Glamorganshire, England, has reassessed itself in the most aggressive fashion.

According to a correspondent of the South Wales Echo, a respectable citizen of the district which the uncanny apparition haunts and terrorizes was proceeding at midnight along a lonely, narrow roadway adjoining the deserted buildings and coke ovens of the abandoned Ynshawdre colliery—an ideal spot for ghosts—when he was actually attacked by the unnatural monster.

The gentleman is muscular, but the sight which suddenly met his gaze at the far end of a tunnel like bridge made him turn hot and cold. An exceptionally tall, cadaverous figure was standing there. A silent, motionless sentinel, it was shrouded in white, the orthodox garb of the genuine ghost.

The head, as the frightened observer now describes it, was like a death's head covered with wrinkled parchment; the eyes were hollow sockets, in which was a cavernous glow.

Suddenly the eerie thing advanced toward the trembling man under the bridge. It approached within 20 yards and then swiftly glided toward him with its long arms outstretched.

It clasped him as though in a vice, and then began an uncanny tussel in the darkness. The man could not grip. There seemed nothing more tangible than air, but he felt himself held as though in the folds of a python, and the glowing sockets were bent full upon him.

He turned to flee, but could not escape from the power that held him. With a frantic effort he clutched again at this supernatural assailant, and it was gone.

Women and children creep indoors when nightfall comes, and bands of stalwart men sally forth to lay the terror of Tondou.

England's Fishing Industry.

The extent of the fishing industry in the west of England is not recognized by the casual observer, but it is nevertheless very large. Last year the vessels engaged in fishing in England numbered 8,254, and afforded employment to some 41,539 men; their tonnage was 160,096 tons. The fisheries of Devon and Cornwall accounted for 2,957 vessels of 23,010 tons and the employment of 8,059 men.

Gas Bill Too Big.

Mr. Peck had an enormous gas bill after he had had a gas stove one month. Protest to the gas company brought no explanation, so he went to the cook, Bridget, for an explanation and opened the subject with: "How do you like the gas stove, Bridget?" "Sure, it's foine. I haven't had to light the stove but once since it came."—Boston Christian Register.

As He Expressed It.

"So you don't mind my piano playing, Mr. Scorchler?" said the girl next door.

"Not at all," replied Scorchler; I like it best, though, when you are coasting."

"When I'm coasting?"

"Yes; when you keep your feet off the pedals."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Great Gamblers.

The greatest gamblers in the world are the Spaniards and their descendants. The Kanaka tribes of the South seas, who push the hazard of gambling beyond the grave, stake their bones on a last throw of the cowrie shells, which they use as dice. Among African tribes the Haussas are nearly as great at games of chance as the Chinese.

No Such Thing.

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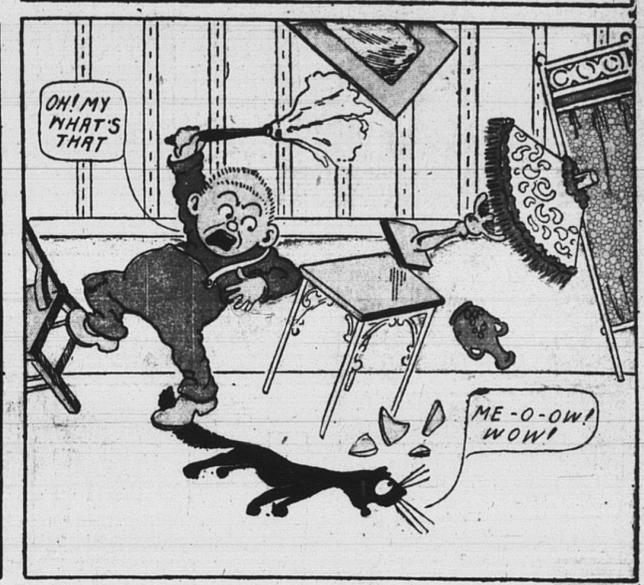
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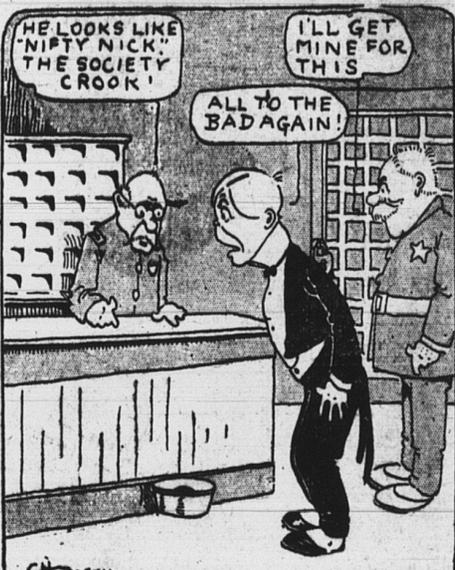


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EDWARD



A "Whitewash" Hat for Spring.

Beautiful Hand-Made Evening Waist.

ALTHOUGH many dainty summer gowns have been brought out, both as models and to go to Southern winter resorts, the most practical are, of course, those intended for immediate wear, while the early spring days are yet cold and windy, but still warm enough to allow furs to be left at home. The new models are so graceful, so picturesque, it seems almost as if Madame Modish had said her last word, yet another turn of the wheel and some charming new conceit is evolved to draw upon the purse strings of the wealthy, or to compel new effort in those not so well to do; for it is a fact that more embroidery and fancy needlework is being done by women at home than has been the case for many a year.

Of all the lovely new materials displayed on the counters and in new gowns, the new satin-like chiffon broadcloth lends itself best to those long, plain lines and full skirts that are just now the right thing. To achieve the desired results, tailors have once again returned to the circular cut skirt having few seams, no fulcrums around the hips, and mostly self-trimmings by way of trimming, although lace and buttons, if nothing else, are an invaluable accessory. One simple suit that shows plainly its Parisian origin has the hem stitched many times over a backing of princess haircloth, this being really the only way to give the wide skirt the support it needs and avoid the weight of canvas. This circular skirt fastens at the left of the front on a narrow panel. There is a long side seam shaped over the hips and the back seam with box plait stitched flat. It touches the ground in front, and about three inches on the ground at the back, a very graceful length, which gives height to any figure.

With this goes a plain-cut bolero, showing the plain stitched belt below. The neck is cut to collar depth at back, running to a point above the bust, with wide plaited revers. Below this a plaited vest hangs to a little below the loose fronts of the little coat, attached to it by crochet buttons. The sleeves are wide and comfortable, but not huge, broken by stitched tucks and folds in their length, drawn halfway to the wrist into a flat band trimmed with a band and ruffle of white broderie anglaise, this being one of the latest whims of fashion. On the embroidery are bands

of black velvet held by buttons, and below is a puffed cuff of embroidered lawn and lace; the same combination appearing in the neck of the coat, with lawn and lace chemisette and feather-boned stock above.

Another, a Drecoll model of light cloth, has a circular skirt with front panel laid in plaits stitched down to the knees and fitted to the hips with fine stitched plaits, some of these running obliquely forward from the waist at the sides to throw sufficient fullness into the skirt near the front. This is a new device and quite successful. The coat is a smart little semi-fitted affair, with a ruffled basque reaching the hips, half laid in close, graduated plaits stitched flat to the band of the waist. The fronts are drawn back in a few gathers from the waistcoat, which is also of the cloth, trimmed with crochet buttons and cord and hanging away from the waist above the flat pointed belt. Above the bust are more stitched plaits running under revers that end in wide, flat bands to the belt, secured there with large, flat cream lace buttons. These lace buttons are a novelty, they are transparent, the lace being stitched over flings. The lace appears again on the revers in the shape of tabs, and on the collar, cut to its shape; the same on the turned-up cuffs finishing the long, plain lower sleeve; the full upper sleeve is finished at the elbow with ruffles of the lace held by stitched bands of cloth.

Quite different is another Drecoll model in double skirt effect; a plain front panel has attached a slightly trained underskirt deeply plaited to the knees, with a short, similarly plaited overskirt, the plaits stitched flat in three circles around the hip instead of down; this is a style only to be ventured on by slim figures. A very pretty trimming is of flat inch-wide bands of velvet on the edges of the skirts with little loops of cord ending in small velvet buttons set upwards from the hand at about three inch spaces.

The bolero with this very dressy costume is a little sleeveless affair, cut about five inches above the waist at the back, turning in a curve to above the bust in front, with round neck and large armhole, all finished like the skirt with velvet and buttons. At the front a couple of short stoles or wide box-plaited scarf ends fall to within a few inches of the waistline, the plaits held and trimmed with



Of Sheerest Linen for the South.

cord and buttons but no velvet. Beneath the little coat is a tightly draped silk corselet bodice running to a deep point in front, but round at the back, made over a fitted and boned foundation; into this the sleeves are set and the white lace chemisette is attached. The full sleeves are several times gathered at the shoulders, and again above the elbow, where they are held by deep trimmed velvet cuffs and a wrist cuff of velvet done in full tucks.

Fancy silks are distinctly gaining in popularity, especially the pretty new taffetas which make up so charmingly for afternoon frocks. The variety of designs is legion; among the simplest are the hairlines and pin checks in two distinct colors, with a third shade woven, giving a deliciously changeable effect. These are much used by the Parisian dress-makers for trimmings on cloth dresses in combination with velvet and lace, the effect being most happy. Among the more elaborate patterns are small checks in two tones plaided with two vivid colors, and raised-dots in still another shade on black. Among many charming models is one in a brown and gray check, latticed with fine bars of red and green and small raised dots of black scattered over all. This had a very full lower skirt, obtained by shirred sections set on between plain panels at knee depth, graduated higher toward the back, the plain panels being in one with the upper skirt, which is stitched in box plaits to well below the hips, the front panel stitched to below the knees, the skirt being eight yards around the hem.

The bodice opens over a vest of lawn and lace frills, the fronts laid in four deep plaits, stretched right down along the one edge, straps running from the neck to the sleeves in yoke depth. The sleeve, a full leg-o-mutton, is drawn in half way between shoulder and elbow with a band of shirring and cut a little short to show a white lace cuff. The back has postillions secured to the draped velvet skirt by fancy buttons. Naturally a ruffled drop-skirt with feather-bone crinoline, is needed with such frocks, or they would swirl uncomfortably around the feet. Shot and plain taffetas are in favor for

Description of the Costumes

Of Sheerest Linen for the South.
The exquisite gown is of finest linen, cut with circular skirt, self-embroidered in rich gupure design. The hips are snugly fitted with groups of fine frills, and tucks trimming the hem, these being repeated in the round bolero, and short bell sleeves. Beneath the embroidery that finishes the sleeves lifted ruffles of lace-edged muslin fall over the full undersleeve of white messaline, with deep mitaine cuffs ruffled with narrow lace, similar ruffles trimming the vest revers of fine muslin, which overlay the embroidered stoles, of the wide cape. A silk slip supplied with featherbone crinoline keeps the skirt correctly extended.

The New Bolero From Paris.
This model is of fine chiton cloth in the new violin shade, the novelty being the sheersmart little bolero, with the revers, which is unusually short. Both skirts are set in plaits, the upper held to the hips by crosswise stitching, and fastening at the left of front. Box-plaited skirt ends fall over the deep corselet of white messaline, the round neck showing chemisette of soft white lace with flat pointed bow. All the hems and edges are finished with flat stitched bands of velvet, buttons and cord, in a lighter shade of the same color. The sleeves are also novel in their combination of cloth and velvet. White crinoline and lace hat-trimming of forget-me-nots in several shades of blue and pink, with white ribbon, complete the toilette.

Smart Simple Hat for Spring.
The "style" can be put into

the simplest ideas! This fascinating model is of golden brown Armure braid; folds of white silk are let in between the braid at intervals, the low dome crown joining the brim at the back. The handsome fan on the left has plaitings of straw, with a crush bow and "spikes" posed on the crown at the left back, the long quill-like wired ends rising against the fan. Such hats should match or harmonize with the costume.

Beautiful Hand-Made Evening Waist.
As a specimen of the popular fad for exquisite hand work, this newly imported model is unique. The chiffon blouse, "honeycombed" to the yoke in front, and the full upper sleeves, are the least part of this beautiful waist. The yoke and stock show embroidered cut work, joined by lace stitches to bands, within which narrow stitched folds are formed into wheels, leaves of the same filling some of the openwork. The deep funnel-shaped cuffs are of the bands and lacwork, trimmed to match the yoke, with puffings of hand-dotted chiffon added.

A "Whitewash" Hat for Spring.
The new shapes are very coquettish; the hats are high on the left, the brims roll prettily up from the hair. This smart chapeau is of ocre straw, the wide rolled brim trimmed with a long, flat bow of wide, soft ocre and brown ribbon, the hollow of the brim being filled with a chou of the same, and drapery carried around the small bell crown. This style of hat will be very popular with the new spring shirtwaist suits.

long outdoor coats of the useful "cover-all" kind, delightful for summer travels and for dust coats, and always smart. Some of these are loose, but most are drawn to the waist with belts or girdles, and wide lace collars are a most attractive accessory. Many of these dressy wraps are of waterproof silk, making them an ideal garment for the traveler.

The circular skirt idea is seen in the new summer models of linen, and even in the sheer materials in which they show much elaboration of embroidery done in the cloth or set in bands and medallions. Although such frocks will need laundering, the designers do not seem to take this into consideration; the gowns are as elaborate as those of fine wool or crepe, and it seems as if the cleaners will have as much to do as the laundresses. The richness of the embroideries is enhanced by the plain hems and nun's tucks with which many of these lovely gowns are finished at the foot; the same tucks fitting them over the hips like a soft undergarment of muslin and lace, with the mitaine cuffs, stoles and capes, with ruffle jabot of lace, complete these dainty toilettes.

ers and find something for them to do. In spite of the army of musicians turned out annually by the very considerable number of American music schools, to say nothing of the output from European academies and studios, nearly all seem eventually to find places. The girl who after finishing her course at the conservatory spends a winter vainly darkening the doors of metropolitan impresarios only to discover that such talent as she has is all too plentiful, often finds out that by giving lessons to the children of West Side families she can manage to meet the monthly holdup which is technically known as rent in New York's musical center; or, failing that, ever-present refuge of the Gothamite musician, she applies to a teacher's agency and secures a position, with at least a living salary attached, as head of the musical department of a Presbyterian college in Alabama or as vocal instructor in a girls' finishing school in New England.

main reliance of the musician, man or woman, who has not succeeded in arriving at great popular favor as a performer or who does not care even to aim for this kind of success. Examination of the list of graduates of the New England Conservatory, the oldest of American music schools, reveals that at least 80 per cent of the women graduates either are now teaching, or did teach before their marriage. Many students enter such a school with no other object in view. Oftentimes they come from cities or towns in which the opportunity to make a fair livelihood as a music teacher is already present, given only a sufficient technical proficiency. A girl entering the conservatory with a view of preparing herself for a place cannot be said to have failed to become a Nordica! she never planned to be anything of the sort. But a great many others start out with no lower resolution than that of entraining Boston, New York and London; and in a very many instances they fetch up as very useful and efficient musical instructors at Selma, Saginaw or Skaneateles.

All sorts of factors may militate against a student's accomplishing what she had cut out for herself. A certain girl for example, who came to Boston from a village in New York State about six years ago had a feeling for the violin which made her masters predict great things for her. She was a tireless student—rather too tireless, for the only criticism of her work was that she frequently exceeded her strength. In her daily exercises she was admirable. But physical frailty, conjoined with extreme sensitiveness of spirit, made public appearances a torture. During the latter part of her course opportunity after opportunity was made for her to exhibit before a Boston public the talent which her instructors knew she had developed; and on every occasion she did wretchedly. The newspaper critics wondered—and, to the young person's consternation, said so in print—why so feeble a performer had been started.

Still the girl clung to the idea of becoming a professional. She needed money but she declined two offers to teach which presented themselves directly after graduation. One of her instructors, feeling certain that the young woman would never succeed unless something of the sensitiveness and shyness could be rubbed off by contact with the everyday world, got her a chance to play in a woman's orchestra at a high-grade metropolitan vaudeville house. The conditions there were singularly favorable; strong musicians had grown out of just such an environment, for the nightly grind that deadens the sensibilities of some staidies the facilities of others. The girl was exposed to no unpleasantness of association. Her fellow-performers were generally refined, well educated and well trained. The work was not excessively severe. The music played was good of its kind, and rather simple. Yet the young virtuoso, though given a fair trial by the patient manager, still could not conquer her nervousness and spent all her days in anguished expectation of the evening performance. At the end of two weeks she gave it up, and was glad to take a place as special teacher of the violin in a wealthy Western family. That was nearly two years ago. She has since then worked up a clientele in the city to which she went, is successful with her pupils and is earning a very comfortable living. Incidentally she has not made a public appearance since she left the orchestra and does not expect to.

Another type of a girl who is apt to fail to realize her ambition to become a distinguished musical performer is the one who is afraid of hard work. Music, as all the world knows, is one of the most exacting of the arts. Seemingly every student who enters such a music school should understand the necessity for serious, continuous effort; and most do. At the same time every instructor can tell tales out of school of young women who did brilliantly throughout their course but who just missed being good enough from an impresario's standpoint because they had never learned to do their best all the time. Without in any way depreciating the value of the work of musical education in a girls' seminary in Arkansas or Idaho it is a fact that a slight tendency to let practice and regimen slide in favor of social diversion is less serious in a teacher there than it is in a young person upon whose sincerity of effort the box-office receipts of a metropolitan manager depend. Neither the brilliant but reliable nor the steady but sluggish girl can ordinarily be expected to become notable in the world of music, though she may play her part as a highly competent person.

The young women who for various reasons go into music teaching are very variously placed. The public schools, which employ a considerable number of specialists at salaries ranging from four thousand dollars down to a few hundred dollars, give opportunities to many. There are somewhat more than a hundred colleges in the United States which maintain music departments of greater or less pretension, and these provide for a considerable number of the best trained young musicians. Boarding schools and private day schools there are in abundance, and it is not the 108-musician isn't found making by taking private pupils, helps out a good many would otherwise be

THE GIRL WHO FAILS TO BECOME A NORDICA

RETTY, sweet, audacious; with voice already well placed; afraid neither of hard work nor of unconventional associations; full of vim, verve and vivacity; utterly determined to arrive by force of persistence as well as of ability—this is the type of girl who squirms past the guardians of the impresario's office, presents a half-hearted note of introduction, secures a coveted opportunity to try to "make good" in the chorus of "Robin-Hoodland" or "Meggy from Madrid," takes the fancy of the town (including the Jo) in the

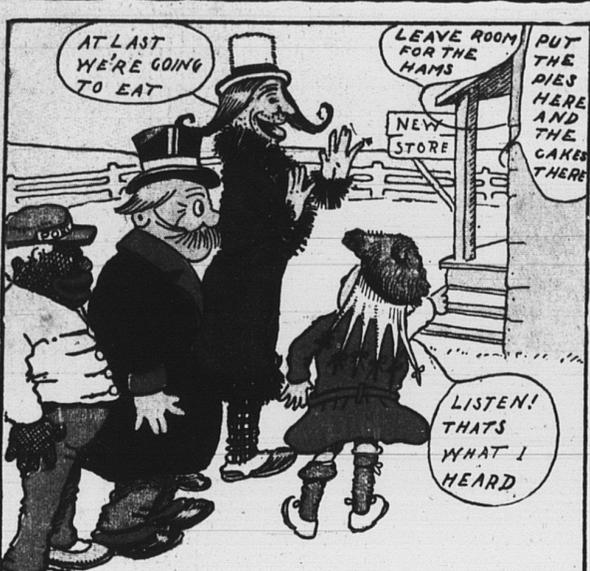
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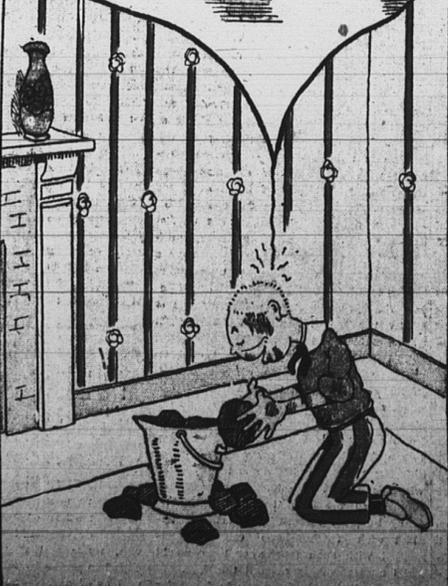
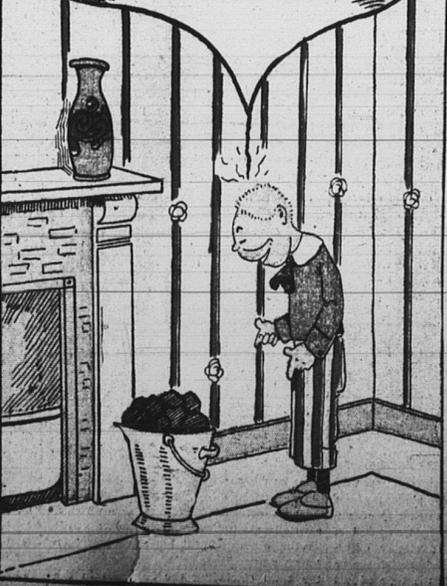
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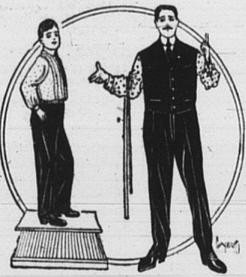
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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR
 THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Dorr Rogers has accepted a position
 with Freeman Bros. as bookkeeper.

Miss Pauline Burg is now employed as
 bookkeeper at the Bank Drug Store.

F. B. Schussler of this place moved his
 cigar factory to Ann Arbor last week.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Schmidt have
 moved into their new residence on East
 street.

Born, Friday, March 10, 1905, to Mr.
 and Mrs. V. E. Evans, of Battle Creek,
 a daughter.

Miss K. Hooker will open millinery
 parlors up stairs in the Staffan block
 about April first.

M. Lighthall and family will occupy
 the residence of James H. Cooke during
 his absence in Arizona.

John Arnold of Clinton has rented the
 S. Winslow farm in Lima and will take
 possession in the near future.

Bert Conlan has sold his 120 acre
 farm in Lyndon, to Wm. Ernst, of Willow.
 The consideration was about \$5,000.

Rev. E. E. Caster vouches for a fine
 sermon by Rev. H. W. Hicks on next
 Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

Rev. C. L. Davenport of Mandalay,
 Burma, will speak at the Baptist church
 Thursday night. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cooke of this
 place, left Monday for Crown King, Ari-
 zona, where they will spend some time.

There will be a rural carriers' exam-
 ination at Ann Arbor Saturday. Twenty-
 two applicants will receive the exam-
 ination.

Marble playing on the sidewalks
 seems to occupy the attention of the
 small boys about town most of the time
 these days.

Miss Mary Haab announces her open-
 ing of ladies head-wear at her millinery
 parlors on Friday, March 31 and Sat-
 urday, April 1.

The ladies of Columbia Hive, L. O. T.
 M. M. have the quilt that they are sell-
 ing numbers for on exhibition at the
 store of H. L. Wood & Co.

Mrs. Olive Winslow of Lima has rented
 the Wines residence just vacated by
 Dr. H. W. Schmidt and family and will
 move here in the near future.

Geo. Simmons has rented the Chas.
 Sawyer farm in Lyndon and will move
 from the Schaefele place in Dexter
 township to his new home at once.

The Ann Arbor District Bible and Re-
 vival Conference will be held in the
 Milan Methodist church April 3 to 6 in-
 clusive. Forty ministers are on the pro-
 gram.

Leigh Palmer and Carl Vogel have
 located their civil engineering office in
 "majestic" building on Main street. The
 young gentlemen are in a position to do
 surveying on short notice.

Theo. Buehler of Lyndon, while en-
 gaged in chopping wood last Saturday
 cut one of his feet near the instep. He
 was brought to this village, and Dr.
 McColgan dressed the wound.

Hugh M. McKune of this place, re-
 ceived the announcement of the death
 of James McNally, at his home in Lorain,
 Ohio, on Wednesday of last week. The
 deceased was a brother of Hugh McNally.

The free seat offering of the M. E.
 church will occur at the church on
 Wednesday evening of next week. The
 ladies of the society will also serve a
 fine chicken pie supper. Everybody is
 cordially invited to be present.

Esther Depew gave a party at the
 home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 Chas. Depew of this place, to a number
 of her little friends Wednesday after-
 noon. Refreshments were served. The
 occasion being the anniversary of her
 8 birthday.

Edgar Gordon of Temperance, spent
 Saturday and Sunday at the home of his
 uncle, Rev. G. W. Gordon of this place.
 His uncle accompanied him to the U. of
 M. hospital Monday, where the young
 man will undergo a serious surgical
 operation today.

Lydia, the four year old daughter, of
 Mr. and Mrs. John Koch of this village,
 died Tuesday evening, March 14, 1905.
 The funeral services will be held from
 St. Paul's church Friday morning at
 10:30. Rev. A. A. Schoen will officiate.
 Interment Oak Grove Cemetery.

Tommy McNamara, the David Harum
 of Chelsea, and J. G. Adrion had a trial
 of speed with their horses on Middle
 street west Tuesday afternoon, with a
 purse of \$10 as the incentive. The
 horse owned by Tommy proved to be the
 best trotter and captured the purse.

As no new cases of smallpox have de-
 veloped at Manchester the authorities
 are confident that the trouble is over.

The baseball teams will soon be los-
 ing the championship now, which they
 have been winning by the fireside dur-
 ing the winter.

About 20 of the friends of Mrs. E. E.
 Weber gave her a surprise party at her
 home on Taylor street [this village last
 Thursday. The occasion was the 22nd
 anniversary of her birth. The evening
 was spent in card playing. A dainty
 lunch was served. The guests present-
 ed her with a fine rocking chair.

Fr. Sherman, the well known Catholic
 divine and lecturer, who gave a course
 of lectures in Detroit last week, has
 been secured to give a couple of
 lectures here in a couple of weeks.
 Fr. Sherman will talk on catholic sub-
 jects and the course promises to be
 very attractive.—Ann Arbor Times.

William Runciman and his son-in-law,
 Floyd Gorseline, of Williamston were
 guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.
 T. Conklin last Thursday. While the
 gentlemen were here they purchased a
 fine span of horses from John Friemuth.
 They returned to their home Friday
 taking with them the newly purchased
 team.

The Standard would be much pleased
 if the correspondents would send in re-
 ports from their neighborhoods every
 week and mail them, not later than Tues-
 day, as it takes time to put their com-
 munications in type. Give a good full
 report of the local news, as this is a
 most interesting feature of your home
 paper.

Mrs. John Cain of North Waterloo
 died at her home Tuesday morning,
 March 14, 1905, after an illness of two
 week duration. The funeral was held
 from her late home Thursday at 11
 o'clock. She leaves a husband, four
 children and an aged mother. The ser-
 vices were conducted by her pastor,
 Rev. G. W. Gordon.

The Ypsilanti Daily Press published
 and edited by Frank T. Codrington was
 one year old Friday. The paper under
 the present management is a decided
 credit to the city of Ypsilanti and well
 deserves the liberal patronage that the
 business men of that city has given it
 the past year. The Standard congrat-
 ulates the Press upon its splendid suc-
 cess.

Mesdames D. C. McLaren, C. S. Jones
 and Miss Nellie Hall gave a shower to
 Mrs. H. W. Schmidt at her new home
 last Saturday evening. The ladies took
 with them a dainty lunch and presented
 Mrs. Schmidt with several pieces of
 fancy goods. The guests upon their de-
 parture for their homes broke a bottle
 of olives and christened the new resi-
 dence "Shingle Shanty."

Mrs. Olive Winslow of Lima, will sell
 at public auction on the Simon Winslow
 farm situated 1 mile south and one-half
 mile west of Lima Center, and 5 miles
 south and east of Chelsea, on Thursday,
 March 23, 1905, commencing at 12
 o'clock sharp. Seven work horses, 8
 head of cattle, full line of farming tools,
 200 bushels of corn, 50 bushels of pota-
 toes and a quantity of household goods,
 F. D. Merithew, auctioneer.

A train of twenty-eight flat cars
 which passed through the village Fri-
 day en route for the east was entirely
 loaded with hard maple and rock elm
 logs for export to England. The logs
 were picked up along the "Valley" road,
 at Nashville and Morgan, and they are
 select stock. Their final destination
 will be Liverpool. By the time they
 arrive the charges on such bulky freight
 will make the logs valuable.

The Chelsea House under the man-
 agement of Landlord Wagner is gaining a
 very fine reputation with the commercial
 travelers. Last Thursday two of the
 "knights of the grip" who did business
 here that day, remarked when they left
 Friday morning, for Jackson, that they
 were well pleased with the table ser-
 vice and beds. The gentlemen retained
 their rooms, and returned from Jackson
 the same evening to remain over night.

John Mayer of Freedom, will sell his
 personal property at auction on the
 premises situated 2 miles northwest of
 the Freedom town hall, and 8 miles
 southeast of Chelsea, on Wednesday,
 March 29, 1905, commencing at 12
 o'clock sharp consisting of five good
 horses, five head of cattle, 40 good ewes,
 hogs and chickens. A complete line of
 farming implements, all in good condi-
 tion. A quantity of hay and grain and
 some household goods. F. D. Merithew
 will be the salesman.

Rev. Carl Sumner Jones, pastor of the
 Congregational church here, state su-
 perintendent of the Junior Christian
 Endeavor society and on the board of
 trustees of Olivet college, has accepted
 a call to the Webster Grove Congrega-
 tional church in the suburbs of St.
 Louis, Mo. Mr. Jones read his resigna-
 tion at the morning service last Sunday.
 He has had charge of the church here
 for the past six years. The church and
 society will hold a special meeting this
 evening at 7:30 to take action upon the
 resignation. The salary with the new
 position will be \$3100 per year with
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SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of school in District No. 10,
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 for the month: 97, Ralph Collings; 95,
 Howard Marshall, Roy, Veva, and Lewis
 Hadley, Esther and Louis Heatley; 92,
 Fred Marshall, Pearl Hadley, Robert
 Heatley, Stella Collings, Eddie and Eva
 Sullivan; 90, Ray and Ralph
 Heatley, Graham Birch, Ethelbert
 Heatley, Fred Hudson; 87, Willie Birch,
 Lonis and Ethelbert Heatley have not
 been absent or tardy during month.
 Ralph Collings being tardy but once.
 Genevieve Young, teacher.

THE MARKETS.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the follow-
 ing prices:

Wheat, red or white.....	\$1 05 to 1 10
Oats.....	30 32
Rye.....	75 to 80
Beans.....	1 30
Clover seed.....	8 50
Live Beef Cattle.....	21 to 41
Veal Calves.....	41 to 51
Live Hogs.....	4 65
Lambs.....	3 to 97
Chickens, spring.....	10
Fowls.....	10
Potatoes.....	20 to 25
Onions.....	60
Butter.....	18 to 20
Eggs.....	16

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