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The art of properly decorating a home is constantly receiving more attention. Nothing is more important than the proper decoration of the walls. The paper must be suitable to the room in which it is used and also harmonize with the other decorations and furniture. The two most important questions to be considered are color and style. A harsh glare of color must be avoided, but a certain amount of color, properly used is a help to the cheerfulness of any room. At the

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FARMERS' CLUB MEETING

FINE PROGRAM CARRIED OUT.

Held at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes of this Village last Friday—Good Attendance.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club held their March meet last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes in this village. The attendance was a good one and those who were present enjoyed the social hour before the dinner was served.

The ladies of the club provided their usual bounteous dinner that would suit the most fastidious epicurean and the male members of the organization all did ample justice to the viands so liberally provided for the occasion.

After the feasting the president called the assembly to order, and a fine musical and literary program was carried out. The papers that were read contained many interesting features and called forth considerable discussion.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt in this village Friday, April 21.

GOVERNOR ASKED TO INVESTIGATE.

Charges Preferred Against Former Jackson County Man—Conducts the Buelah Land Home at Charlevoix.

The governor has been asked to make an investigation of another possible scandal. It comes from the neighborhood of Charlevoix and recalls an investigation of eight years ago. At that time a man named Swift lived in Jackson county and established a Buelah Home for boys. He would go to Chicago and pick boys off the streets and send them to his place near Jackson, where they would be cared for. The attention of the state was called to this practice and it was thought that he might indenture the boys in Michigan to the detriment of boys in the state institutions. Deputy Attorney-General Chase investigated and was confronted with other charges against the management.

The charges were not substantiated, but Mr. Swift finally left Jackson county and located in Charlevoix county. It is said that he has been maintaining the same kind of an institution, and complaint has been made against him. It is possible that the state board of corrections and charities will be asked to investigate.

There is a feeling here that Swift is really doing a meritorious work. If he is investigated now it will be made as thorough as possible in order to set at rest all stories about the institution—Jackson Patriot.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY.

Tearing Down Old Medical Building, Addition to Electrical Laboratories, New Dental Building, are Urgent Needs.

The most urgent needs of the university as pointed out to the committees from the legislature by President Angell Friday were some disposition of the old medical building, a new dental building and an addition to the electrical laboratories which are in charge of Prof. Carhart. The old medical building was built in the early '50's and a part of it is rapidly falling into decay, the roofs being very bad and the walls crumbling more or less. It is as evident to the members of the committees as well as to the University authorities that the building will have to be torn down entirely. The increase of students in the engineering and dental departments was also pointed out showing what the present requirements of the University are in the way of new buildings.

No building will be attempted this year but as soon as possible these projects will have to be undertaken in their order and a proper disposition of the task accomplished. No appropriation will be asked from the legislature this year for the carrying out of these plans.—Times.

HAMMACK-ROWE.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Runciman of Lyndon, Wednesday evening, March 15, 1905. The contracting parties were Miss Miriam E. Hammack, formerly of Dexter, and Emory D. Rowe of Lyndon.

Promptly at 8 o'clock, as Miss Edna Runciman played Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bride party descended the stairs and took their places beneath a beautiful arch of lace and flowers. Rev. Hicks of Grass Lake performed the ceremony in an impressive manner.

The bride was tastefully gowned in white and carried pink carnations. The bride was attended by Miss Ella Monroe of Waterloo, who was gowned in white silk mull and she carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Della Goodwin of Chelsea; they were received by Miss Myra Clark and Mr. William J. Breitenbach. Miss Runciman rendered "Constant Do-votion" in a proficient manner while the guests were giving their congratula-

tions. The dining room was draped in pink—pink and white carnations were the flowers.

The bride's party were the recipients of many valuable presents. "The Fireside Club" of which the bride and groom were members, presented them with a beautiful library table. They departed amidst showers of rice and good wishes. Their future home will be on a farm near Stockbridge.

GARDNER-WEBB.

On Wednesday, March 15 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gardner, the marriage ceremony of Miss Georgie Gardner and Mr. Otis Webb of Unadilla was administered and solemnized by the Rev. Benjamin Jones of Unadilla.

At the appointed time the bridal party appeared marching to the strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march which was a selection on the violin played by Glenn Gardner, brother of the bride-elect, with Sadie Harris as accompanist.

The only attendants were a maid of honor, Miss Gertrude Webb, sister of the groom-elect and Mr. Clarence Tachout, who acted as best man. The bride was beautifully attired in a handsome gown of white silk and wore roses. The maid of honor wore a dress of blue green and carried carnations.

After the usual congratulations the guests retired to the dining room which was prettily decorated in green and white, and partook of a sumptuous wedding feast.

The bride is one of Livingston's counties most successful teachers. The groom is a highly respected and enterprising young farmer.

The young couple left the home amid a shower of rice and took the evening train at Pinckney, for a short wedding trip.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Clara M. Davis, Chelsea, to Samuel A. Mapes, lot 8, block 13, Congdon's second ad., Chelsea, \$350.

Jacob Musbach, Waterloo, to Henry Musbach, Sylva, 60 acres south end of w hf of sw qr of sec. 8, town 2 south, range 3 east, \$1,000.

James H. Cooke, Chelsea, to Clarence E. Glenn, Albion, parcel on sec. 5, Dexter, \$2,000.

John Katts, Sharon, to John Fray, nw qr of sec. 21, town 3 south, range 3 east, \$1,200.

John Breitenweiser, Sharon, to John M. Kotts, e hf of nw qr of sec. 25, town 3 south, range 3 east and n hf of se qr of ne qr of sec. 10, town 3 south, range 4 east, \$5,000.

Sarah Gray, Port Huron, to Harry Minnis, Sharon, parcel on sec. 15, Sharon, \$1,200.

GREATEST CHURCH IN THE WORLD.

There can be little doubt that the Church of Our Saviour in Moscow is supreme in its magnificence. It was erected to commemorate the deliverance of Moscow from the French, and cost about a million sterling by the time it was finished.

The building is of white stone, crowned by a gilded dome, and cupolas, on which there is nearly a thousand pounds weight of gold. The interior decorations, which are a wonderful combination of precious stones, marbles, gold and silver, are of unparalleled splendor. On the walls different colored and rare marbles rise from a dado of jasper tier on tier and the whole is surmounted by a magnificent frieze of frescoes and carvings. The building will hold 10,000 worshippers and covers two acres of land.—Pearson's Weekly.

SENDING OUT PLANTS.

It remained for Dr. George T. Moore of the department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., to invent a method of sending out little plants to farmers, so that if their fields lacked the proper inoculation, they could supply it. He will send one kind of germs for clover, another kind for alfalfa, still another for white beans, and another for each kind of other legumes. These germs are sent out in little packages looking like yeast cakes, which are dissolved in water with some nutritive materials added, and the seed is dipped into the solution before sowing. Just how successful this method of inoculation will be remains yet to be demonstrated; so far, it seems to be working very well.

SUES RAILROAD FOR \$20,000.

Nettie Clark, by her attorneys, John L. Duffy and M. J. Cavanaugh, has commenced suit for \$20,000 damages against the Michigan Central Railroad.

She is a Chicago woman who came here last June and is 64 years of age. She says that she paid her fare as far as Jackson and that the brakeman told her after leaving Hattie Creek that the next stop would be Jackson. When the train stopped she started to alight and was thrown off by the sudden starting of the cars. It was about 3 o'clock in the morning, and she says she was greatly injured. She came to Ann Arbor for treatment.—Argus.

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

A SETTLEMENT REACHED

IN LONG STANDING CASE.

The Court Orders Administrator of Elmer Raymond Estate to Pay the Sums Named in the Decree.

The long standing case of Charles Kendall, complainant, vs. Charles H. Kempf, administrator, et al., was settled last Thursday after considerable testimony was taken.

The matters involved were rather intricate and consisted in the settling up of a claimed partnership between Kendall and Elmer J. Raymond, deceased, the other defendants being the latter's heirs.

It was decreed that the amount of money in the hands of the administrator was \$2,244.14, and it was ordered that it be distributed in the following manner: Edna Raymond, \$84.35; Grant Doane, \$84.35; W. E. Doane, \$84.35; Becky Doane, \$334.49; G. E. and Edwin States, \$198.49; George G. Marks, 70c.; Theo. Markhauser, \$395; Chas. Trefethen, \$4; William Schiller, \$1; Bert B. Turnbull, special administrator of the estate of Stella Raymond, deceased, \$500. As to the costs and distribution, it was ordered that there be paid to Frank E. Jones, B. B. Turnbull, A. F. and F. M. Freeman and O. C. Trask, solicitors for the respective parties, the sum of \$50 each; that B. B. Turnbull, as an attorney for the administrator in the settlement of the estate of Elmer Raymond, receive the sum of \$100, and defendant Charles H. Kempf be allowed the sum of \$125 for his fees. After paying the costs, \$23.45, the balance, \$607.60 is to be turned over to the complainant or his solicitor.

POWERFUL NEW CRUISER.

The armored cruiser Washington, launched in Philadelphia Saturday, is a sister ship to the cruiser Tennessee, less speedy, but with greater battery and defensive power than any vessel classed as a cruiser.

The armor plate protection ranges from nine inches for the turrets to five inches for the belt. The main battery will consist of four 10-inch guns and 16 6-inch guns. The secondary battery will have 23 three-inch rapid fire guns, 12 three-pounder semi-automatic guns, two three-pounder rapid fire guns, two three-inch field pieces and three small caliber rapid fire machine guns. The indicated horse power of the engines is 23,000, and they are designed to drive the vessel at a speed of at least 22 knots an hour.

LAMPS IN USE BEFORE CANDLES.

Lamps were used before candles. They date back almost as far as history goes, and were common in ancient Egypt, Assyria, Greece and Rome. Lamp, from the Greek lampas, a torch and candle from kandel, the Egyptian word for common lamp, originally meant the same thing, and the Mosaic candlestick held oil lamps, not candles, as we now use the word.

Man early improved on the torches of the Homeric age, and caught the idea of obtaining light from porous fiber soaked in animal or vegetable oils. Lamps of brass, bronze and stone have been found in the pyramids and in ancient Indian temples; and common terra-cotta ones were in general use for domestic purposes in Greece in the fourth century B. C. The earliest candles we hear of were those of the ancient Romans made of rushes coated with fat or wax.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE NEW BILL.

The following is one of the sections of the bill that makes the board of county auditors elective:

"Section 2.—At the general spring election to be held in the said county of Washtenaw on the first Monday in April, 1905, there shall be elected one member of said board who shall hold his office for the term of two years and, until his successor has been elected, and qualified, two for the term of four years from and after said election and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and each two years thereafter at such spring election a member or members of said board shall be elected for the term of four years to succeed to the office of the expired term or terms."

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 50c 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.

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.

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 BATHORNE

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CHAPTER XXV.

On the Way to the Plaza De Toros.

Smithers is secretly delighted with the great nerve exhibited by his patron, for if there is anything on earth the secret agent admires, it is pure grit.

Havana is never thoroughly awake until this hour of sunset, and tonight the gay capital means to outdo every previous effort. The horrors of war will be forgotten in the grandeur of a military carnival, and until the small hours of the early morning merriment must abound.

Aroused from his reverie by the coming of a servant, Jack is again led to the dining hall, where he finds the senorita awaiting him.

She looks more ravishingly beautiful than before, and might charm the most confirmed bachelor; but Jack touches the carbide in the pocket over his heart, and lo! before his eyes appears an angelic face, a brown-haired, rosy-cheeked, blue-eyed lassie, and he feels secure. That is his talisman; he fears no fetish in existence.

They become quite sociable over the dinner. She describes some of the wonderful sights he will see at the grand reception, and the ardor with which she enters upon the subject declares that, after all, modern Joan of Arc as she has proven herself, leading the patriots into battle, Lola is but a woman, with all the love of her sex for gay scenes, where music and jewels and lovely damsels, as well as dashing military gallants, hold court with Terpsichore.

Then Smithers bows serenely and proceeds to make himself quite at home at the table of this most singular Cuban senorita.

Jack is struck by the fact, and shoots a quick glance from one face to the other, as a sudden suspicion glimmers through his brain. Can it be possible there is any relation between these two? It would be remarkable. Indeed, after he found himself thrown into the company of Lola at Santa Fe and Smithers in Edinburgh, to have them turn out father and daughter, and yet, after all, not more singular than some other chapters in his experience. At least, a mysterious connection, that is more cogent than the fact of their being both sworn to the service of Cuba Libre.

Half an hour later the two men, having altered their usual street dress for something more appropriate to the captain general's reception, leave the ayuntamiento in which they have found such a refuge, and with Ah Sin as a bodyguard, head in the direction of the Plaza de Toros.

Even Jack's phlegmatic, cold Yankee blood is stirred by the picture presented by the wide square thronged with people as seen under the numerous glittering electric lights, and a variety of glowing colored lanterns, hung for effect upon the branches of orange trees or over the booths of the street vendors.

It is a grand holiday for Havana, and her citizens desire to make the most of it, for, in spite of the presence of so many soldiers, the merchants are uneasy about the future, knowing that, as of old, Cuba is proving the graveyard for the flower of Spain's army, and it has become simply a test of endurance. They see new troops constantly arriving and going to the front, multitudes being brought back sick and shipped home or buried; while Gomez and Maceo and Garcia still hold their own, sometimes making their presence known by a dash into the very suburbs of the capital.

In glancing around with some curiosity as they make slow progress



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toward the doors which have just been opened to the crowd, Jack is struck with the merry nature of the general assemblage. A gathering of people celebrating a holiday throw dull care to the wind, and although in places the crush is intense, the little shrieks from the senoritas and the exclamations of the caballeros are uttered in sport.

"Look!" says Smithers, pulling his sleeve.

Turning to the right, Jack notices a large tent or booth that has been raised, and under it may be seen for a small fee the camp of the Spanish gitanos, together with that mad whirl known as the gipsy dance. Just beyond is a small pavilion, and at the entrance a lusty lugged orator announces the appearance of the shining senorita.

Silva, just over from Seville, in that most amazing of all Andalusian dances the bolero.

Though at another time Jack might have delighted in gazing upon these distinctly characteristic features of a Cuban holiday, he has too much on his mind just at present to award them anything more than an artificial glance.

Other gates are opened, and as the people pour through to scatter about the immense inclosure, the crush without diminishes.

Finally their turn arrives; there is something of a squeeze, and at length they find themselves beyond the barriers.

In all Spanish speaking countries the one national sport is bull-baiting. Wherever the language of Spain prevails there will be found the Plaza de Toros, toward which the people flock on holidays, as Britons do to the cricket and golf games and Americans the baseball field. That standard of "sport" is a sure thermometer to the nature of the people. Spaniards have, it must be confessed, a reputation for cruelty far in excess of their Anglo-Saxon neighbors, though they also possess many admirable qualities when you come to know them at home. One may witness a bullfight in almost any South American country, although here and there an element hostile to such bloody sport is gradually gaining headway.

CHAPTER XXVI.

How a Black Bull Ran the Circus. While in Mexico, Jack has been a spectator at a bullfight, and that one sight quite satisfied him. He never wants to look upon another.

It is with a keen interest, however, that he now glances around. The place has been gaily decorated. Pillar and post are covered with bunting; bright colors meet the eye in every direction. Even the ring where such spirited action occurred only a few hours before has had all traces of the bullfight removed, and a portion of the crowd wanders over the timber and wonders how it would feel to be chased around the ring by a savage beast with sharp horns, a massive neck and steaming breath.

Already the vast amphitheater is beginning to show quite an animated appearance as the audience scatters to various quarters.

Jack and Smithers, having secured a position that affords a good view of the whole expanse, stand there to comment upon it.

Some parties are talking on the right, and Jack catches the drift of what they say. The leading speaker is an American, but his two companions seem to be, one a French tourist, the other a Cuban merchant.

The New Yorker has evidently attended the great entertainment given by the management the previous afternoon, and as he is still filled with the to him, unusual spectacle of a bullfight, he describes it in snatches, while the Parisian exclaims in wonder, and the Cuban nods his head approvingly, as though proud of the fact that his land may provide an amusement unequalled for desperate valor and the shedding of gore since the days of Roman gladiators.

"Well, sir," the American is saying, "the black fellow overtook the banderillero who had been throwing fancy darts at him, and with one gigantic sweep of his superb head he sent the wretch flying through space. I never saw such a sight. Jove! he must have been twenty feet high, his arms and legs flying in every direction. Over the barrier he came, struck this pillar, and fell in a heap. They carried him away to the Hospital San Merced, but 've since heard he is dead."

"Mon Dieu! it must have been a wonderful sight," declares the Gaul, as he surveys the high fence.

"Carramba! what other country could produce such a rare spectacle?" asks the Cuban proudly, as he puffs away at his cigar.

"I know of nothing that can approach it unless it be our annual Thanksgiving college football game on Berkeley Oval," replies the man from New York with a perceptible sneer.

"Was that all?" asks Paris.

"All? Not by a jug full. Ah? Well, I wish you could have seen it. That was only the beginning, my dear man. The bull seemed to be possessed of a devil; like a crazy Chinaman running amuck, he saw only foes around him. The way he tossed those chaps was a caution. Men and horses fell victims; he soon had them so badly rattled that not one would enter the ring. They sat on the fence and defied him, and even then if the rascals made a rush every perch in that quarter was vacated."

"And the matador—the unequal?" Pepito asks the Cuban eagerly.

"Oh, he was game enough, I give you my word. He lacked discretion, that was all. But he did better than the poor banderillero who got his neck broken."

"Ah, better, say you? Pepito always excelled in anything he undertook," remarks the Havana merchant, with pardonable pride.

"Yes," continued the American drily, "he went some six feet further than the other poor devil; but, then, you see, no pillar stopped his aerial flight and he dropped into the seats, thus sparing his life."

The Gaul laughs, the Cuban scowls,

and then joins in the merriment. "Carajo! then if the only Pepito could not master the black devil, who did?" he demands.

"No one. All the purses in Havana did not tempt another matador to pick up the sword."

"Then the bull is still alive?"

"Very much so, I should imagine. Listen! I think I hear him now."

"Senor, you make no mistake. That is the bull beyond the door. I have heard many such bellow, but none give tongue like that. Por Dios! this place may not contain the multitude of people who will flock hither to see such a famous beast."

"It would be a terrible thing, I am thinking, if the old brute smashed down the door of his pen and suddenly entered the arena now. Good heavens! I can imagine the distracting scene that would follow. The band is directly in his way. We would have music in the air then, and no mistake."

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"That door does not appear any too strong, and he has fearful shoulders,

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At the bull fight. A wonderful neck. If he came against it full tilt I should expect to see the whole thing cave away."

"Sacre! let us hope such an idea may not enter the mind of Mr. Bull," says the Frenchman, with the usual Parisian shrug.

Jack mechanically casts his eyes in the direction of the door indicated, and makes up his mind on the spot that the American is a keen observer, for there appears to be a frail look about the barrier which he really does not like.

Smithers' thoughts appear to run in something of the same groove.

"Suppose the vicious old chap should take a notion to introduce himself to the Captain General, and you were down yonder at the time, what would you do, Senor Jack?" is what he asks.

"I do not like to say. It would seem like boasting, and yet, with a weapon I know how to handle, and helpless women in danger of death down there, I would be a coward if I failed in my duty."

Quietly said, but Smithers realizes he means every word. Little does he dream that what he sees now in imagination may be a reality ere the night passes.

"I notice some one you want to communicate with, Senor Jack," he exclaims.

"Over yonder you are looking. I fall to discover her," replies the other, eagerly.

"Pardon; you mistake me. I meant him."

"Senor Roblado—Spencer?"

"No, no; the American consul. See, he is chatting with the ladies."

"You are right."

"Then give me the letter, and I will see that it reaches his hands."

"O, yes—that is, if I haven't made a beastly mistake and left it in my other coat. No, here it is. Thanks, my dear fellow."

(To be continued.)

PERILS OF THE STOWAWAY.

One Part of the Game Wise Old Tramp Avoided.

"The most dangerous graft of all is the stowaway's," said a tramp, "I wouldn't stowaway. Never."

He regarded thoughtfully a crack in his shoe. He passed his hand tenderly over his bristly chin.

"Two lads I knew stowed away in '97 in the coal bunkers of a Portuguese merchantman. The second day cut the coal crushed them to death. A fireman found them lying side by side, holding each other's hands."

"A friend of mine was a sailor before he took to the road. Once he was on a brigantine bound for Malabar. In the fore-castle he and his mates heard one night a scratching and they thought it was ghosts. The next night and the next day they heard this scratching, very loud and fierce. The next night it was weaker. The next it stopped. When they came to open the hatches at the voyage end they found the skinny body of a stowaway that had starved to death. Then they wished they hadn't been so superstitious."

"It never pays to try to come into this country as a stowaway. Captains are mighty careful to see that they let no stowaways land. Why? Why, because any captain that brings in a stowaway to America is liable to be fined \$2,500."

"I've been brave and reckless in my time. I've been robbed and I've fought and I've forged. I never had the nerve, though, to stowaway."

Czarina's Coronation Robe. The coronation robe presented to the Empress of Russia was of fur. It weighed only sixteen ounces, yet was worth \$6,000, or \$375 an ounce.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

Taking Fiendish Revenge.

Friend—Well, your old love has married your rival, I see.

Discarded Suitor (fiendishly)—S death! I've got even with him! They will quarrel the first week, fight the second and separate forever in the third.

Friend—Great snakes! What have you done?

Discarded Suitor—I presented the bride with one of those fluffy, red-eyed, snarling, barking pet dogs.—New York Weekly.

Handing Out a Strong Hint. "Say, Doc," insinuated the man who was trying to get a little free medical advice, "supposing you had a case of chronic dyspepsia, now, what'd you consider the best course to pursue?"

"Well, sir, if I had such a case I should treat it according to my professional ability, and then charge what I believed a fair fee. Do I make myself plain?"

A Gentle Touch.



Mrs. Goodthing—Here's some pie, but you got a dinner from me yesterday. Why don't you learn some trade?

Tramp—I have learned one, ma'am. I'm a retoucher.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Bad Break. Nurdy—Why did you fire your stenographer?

Butts—Oh, he was always making blunders, and he finally got me into serious trouble with my best girl.

Nurdy—As to how?

Butts—I dictated the message, "I send you a box to keep your collars in," and he transcribed it, "to keep your colors in."

Too Much of a Celebration. "I saw Henpeck to-day and he was very much under the influence of drink," remarked Nagget.

"Well, there's some excuse for him," replied Mrs. Nagget. "He lost his wife last week."

"I know, but a man should be able to celebrate without making a hog of himself."—Philadelphia Press.

Avoiding Extravagance. Mr. Bibbets—Now, m' dear, I'll tell you how I happened to get home so late if you'll only listen.

Mrs. Bibbets—All right. Turn off the radiator before you begin, will you.

Mr. Bibbets—What for?

Mrs. Bibbets—Oh, it seems so extravagant to have steam and hot air both going at once.

Her Mirror. "I'll take that," said the man, indicating a silver-mounted hand glass, "and I want you to engrave on it: 'From J. J. B. to Phyllis.'"

"Very well," replied the salesman; "we'll put it on the back here—"

"Oh, no, put it around the edge on the front. I want her to see it!"—Philadelphia Press.

A Crusher for Top. "I wish they'd invent a new expression occasionally," said Top, as he perused the account of a recent wedding. "It's always 'the blushing bride.'"

"Well," replied Mrs. Top, "when you consider what sort of husbands most girls have to marry you can't wonder at them blushing."—London Tit-Bits.

A Preliminary Step.



"Wot are yer cherishin' so' tenderly in the bottle, Daniel?"

Dopey Dan—It's some gasoline I found. I'm goin' to look around and see if I kin pick up an ottermobile.

Needed Money. De Style—Was the Duke on his knees when he proposed to Miss Millings?

Gumbusta—No; on his uppers.

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TWO MEN AT ONE SPADE.

Method of East Indian Coolies Divides the Labor.

At hill stations in the Himalayas, India, coolies are employed unceasingly in the care of the snake-like roads which wind round and round the sides of the hills. Their method of working provides a novelty to one accustomed to the methods of laborers at home. When digging, two men work at one spade, a rope being attached to the lower end of the wooden shaft, and pulled by one coolie to assist the other in lifting after the latter has filled the spade. The work is done very rapidly, so much so, indeed, as to justify the employment of two men at one spade; but it has a decidedly comical appearance, and reminds one of a clock work toy.—Pearson's Weekly.

Buy on Credit in China.

Foreigners in China buy nearly everything on credit, giving signed "chits" for every purchase, the reason being their unwillingness to load themselves down with silver or native coin, while paper money fluctuates too much.

An Ex-Sheriff Talks.

Scott City, Kan., March 20th.—(Special.)—Almost every newspaper tells of cures of the most deadly of kidney diseases by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism and Bladder troubles, in fact any disease that is of the kidneys or caused by disordered kidneys is readily cured by this great American remedy. But it is in curing the earlier stages of kidney complaint that Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing their greatest work. They are preventing thousands of cases of Bright's disease and other deadly ailments by curing Kidney Disease when it first shows its presence in the body.

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"Cuticura cured me of a terrible eczema from which I had suffered agony and pain for eight years, being unable to obtain any help from the best doctors. My scalp was covered with scabs and my face was like a piece of raw beef, my eyebrows and lashes were falling out, and I felt as if burning up from the terrible itching and pain. Cuticura gave me relief the very first day, and made a complete cure in a short time. My head and face are now clear and well. (Signed) Miss Mary M. Fay, 75 West Main St., Westboro, Mass."

Poverty in English Metropolis. One out of every four persons who die in London dies "on public charity."

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SEEDING IN PROGRESS IN WESTERN CANADA.

Mild Weather is Bringing Thousands of Settlers.

The splendid yields of wheat, oats and barley produced by the farmers of Western Canada and the excellent prices received for the same, have been the means of giving an increased interest throughout the United States. As a result the inquiries made of the Agents of the Canadian Government have nearly doubled over those of the same period last year. Railroad companies are putting on increased carrying capacity to meet the demand made upon them for carrying passengers and freight. Everything points to a most prosperous year. There is room for hundreds of thousands of additional settlers, much new land having been opened up for settlement this year.

It is quite interesting to look through the letters received from the Americans who have settled in Western Canada during the past few years, and considering the large number it is surprising how few there are who have not succeeded. An extract from a letter written by Mr. Geo. M. Griswold of Red Deer, Alta., formerly of Grever, Montana, written on the 2nd of January is as follows:

"I am located 1½ miles from a beautiful lake 10 miles long, where there is church, school, 3 stores, creamery and two postoffices. The fine stock, both cattle (cows and steers) horses, hogs and sheep are rolling fat, grazing in pasture to-day, just a little snow, hardly enough for good sleighing, as we just had a Chinook which has melted the roads and laid bare the fields and pasture. There are fine wheat, oats, barley and flax raised here, also winter wheat and timothy hay for export to British Columbia. This is a mixed farming and dairy country. This is the right time to get a foothold in the Canadian West, as it was some years ago in the United States. We are free from wind gumbo and alkali here and have fine, clear soft well and spring water at a depth of from 5 to 25 feet, and lots of open overflying springs."

Telegraphic advices from Medicine Hat say that seeding has commenced at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and other points. At the former place the temperature moderated gradually until on the 19th the maximum was 45 and the minimum 26. Thermometer readings since then have been as follows: 20th, 47 and 38; 21st, 54 and 34; 22nd, 56 and 39; 23rd, 48 and 40; 24th, 48 and 26.

During the last few days in February considerable ploughing was done near Lethbridge. P. A. Pulley, a recent arrival from Montana, ploughed and harrowed fifteen acres, and E. Laliberty about the same amount. Rev. Coulter White has also been harrowing his farm. All report the ground frost free and in excellent condition. Bricklaying has also begun in town. At Hartney further east on the 25th February the sun was warm and bright, wheeled carriages were in use and the plowed fields look as if they are ready for the press drills. There is every appearance that spring has arrived, but farmers do not wish to be deceived by appearances and consequently have not commenced to use their bluestone and seed wheat.

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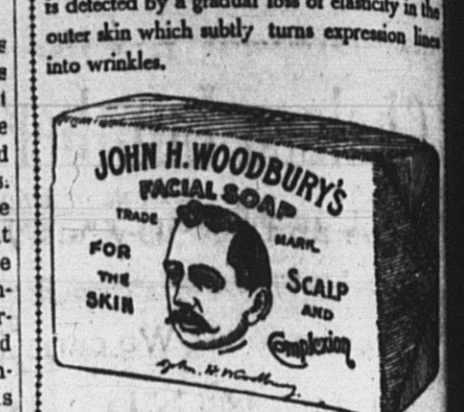
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WOMEN NOT TRUTHFUL

Statement Has Been Unjustly Made, Because Modest Women Evade Questions Asked By Male Physicians.



...minent physician says that women are not truthful; they will lie to avoid the physician. This statement is qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a physician, but this is only in relation to those painful and troublesome questions peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal than the sensitive, refined woman being obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked by her family physician. It is especially the case with unmarried women.

It is any wonder, then, that women are so suffering and that doctors are so often deceived when they get the proper information to cure them?

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Romance

My Love dwelt in a northern land,
A gray tower in a forest green
Was hers, and far on either hand
The long wash of the waves was seen.
And leagues on leagues of yellow sand,
The woven forest boughs between.

And through the silver northern night
The sunset slowly died away,
And heads of strange deer, lively-white
About the coming of the light,
They fled like ghosts before the day!

I know not if the forest green
Still girdles round that castle gray;
I know not if the boughs between
The white deer vanish ere the day;
Above my Love the grass is green,
My heart is colder than the clay!

—Andrew Lang.

A TOUCH OF LIFE'S IRONY

EX. ZOE RINEHART

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Suffering much pain? Oh, no; not enough left of me to feel much pain, I guess. There's nothing of me below the belt but pulp. A fellow in a fix like that is past feeling, I reckon, and that's something to be thankful for, if a fellow has anything to be thankful for in a time like this. It's only a question of a few hours, they say.

No. 6 and the Coast Limited came together like—well, like nothing this side of perdition, I guess. I was in the chair car, and the first thing I knew after the crash, I found myself in closer quarters than I was ever in before, or ever will be in again. They finally got me out and brought me here.

There's one thing. I've no folks to be cut up over this affair. It'd be mighty tough for a fellow to be taken home to his family all mashed in like this. I've some friends that have been notified, and they'll see I'm put away decently and in order, so to speak.

It'll be a little hard on Sue. Do you know, as I've been laying here, waiting for the end of this business, I've been doing a little bit of thinking. It's queer the way a man's life turns out, after all. Three hours ago I was on my way as fast as steam could carry me, to Sue and the kids. She's got three, and everybody says they look more like Mart than like Sue. I was happy, if that's what you'd call the feeling a man has when he's about to get what he's been hankering after in his waking hours and in his dreams for fifteen years. And now look at me.

I was going to marry Sue. Yes, tomorrow was to have been my wedding day. You see, Sue's been a widow for five years now. And since Mart died of typhoid, she's had a pretty tough time getting along with the youngsters and all. Sue wasn't raised to work, that is, to work to earn her daily bread. But Mart didn't leave her much.

Say, man, if you know—as you more'n likely don't—what it is to see a woman you've loved with a heart-breaking love for fifteen years—I say if you know what it is to see that woman having a hard time to live, suffering and pining and maybe starving in secret, and know that you've no right to comfort her, and that there is no way to make her take of your plenty—God! If you know what that is, you know something of what the pains of hell must be like.

I loved her long ago. I worshipped the ground she set her dainty feet on fifteen years ago, when we were all three—Sue, Mart and I—young people together in the old neighborhood.

Sue knew it, of course. But I wasn't a good-looker, nor a bright talker, as Mart Day was, and he got the inside track, and came in under the wire ahead of me.

They were married, well, of course, when a thing like that happens there's nothing for the fellow that gets left to do but "grin and bear it," as I've heard her say.

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I loved her better than the very life blood in my veins, but I didn't seek her out. I saw she loved him still—him who had been her husband, for whom she had borne children. Though he was dead and gone, she loved him still. God! If I had only been the other man—aye, dead as he was, but loved—by her.

She was poor. More than that, she was frail, and didn't know how to do things that bring in money to buy daily bread. And there were the children, still too young to help.

She was proud, too, proud as Lucifer. She chose to suffer in silence rather than accept anything that savored of charity. I saw it all, her pride, and her sorrow, and her poverty.

I had money. I hadn't had anybody to spend it on during all the years the woman I loved was married to another man. You'll never know the hours, the days, I spent thinking of schemes to help her without her finding me out. But she saw through all pretenses sooner or later, and she wouldn't let me help her in any real way.

She had a long spell of sickness, and got up from it paler and weaker than she had ever been. Then I went to her—I knew I couldn't help her in any other way—I went to her and asked her to be my wife.

And she promised. She promised with tears of gratitude to marry me. Told me looking into my eyes that she didn't love me, but only respected and honored me. But for the sake of the children—his children—she would be my wife. Heavens, man, can you put yourself in a place like that?

But I loved her. You may not understand me, you may sort of pity me, or worse yet, you may feel a contempt for me, when I tell you that my heart fairly burst with the wildness of its joy.

Fifteen years is a long time to love a woman, to love her hopelessly, to hunger for the sight of her face and the touch of her hand, and yet know that they belong to another. Now she was to marry me. True, she didn't love me. But that wasn't her fault. I suppose I couldn't have all of heaven on this earth.

I said it was queer the way a man's life works out. A man may fall in the purpose of a lifetime through a stupid little blunder of some fellow he has never seen. To-morrow I would have married Sue, but to-day a chump forgot to flag a train.

Yet I don't say I have any kick coming against fate. Still I think I could die a little happier if I'd only been—the other man.

No, there's nothing you can do for me; I'm quite comfortable. Thanks just the same. I haven't long to wait you know. Good-bye.

To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die.—Thomas Campbell

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Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes Described by One Who Knew Him.

Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis writes of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes: "Physically, he was a very small man, holding himself erect—his face insignificant as his figure, except for a long obstinate upper lip ('left to me,' he said one day, 'by some ill-conditioned great-grandmother'), and eyes full of a wonderful fire and sympathy. No one on whom Dr. Holmes had once looked with interest ever forgot the look—or him. He attracted all kinds of people as a brilliant, excitable child would attract them. But nobody, I suspect, ever succeeded in being familiar with him. I remember one evening that he quoted one of his poems, and I was forced stupidly to acknowledge that I did not know it. He fairly jumped to the bookcase, took out the volume and read the verses, standing in the middle of the room, his voice trembling, his whole body thrilling with their meaning. 'There!' he cried at the end, his eyes flashing, 'could anybody have said that better? Ah!' with a long in-drawn breath of delight as he put the book back."

Millions of Vegetables. When the Editor read 10,000 plants for 16c, he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes

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A Word From Australia.

Walter H. Woodward, Bomadier Royal Australian Artillery, Hobart, Tasmania, writes:

"I suffered for several years with a distressing condition of the head and throat, caused by continual colds. 'My head and nostrils were stopped up most of the time and there was a discharge, and my sense of smell was affected badly.

"After two weeks use of Peru-NA I found this condition quite changed, and so I continued to use this remarkable medicine for over a month.

"I am very glad to say that at the end of that time I was cured and felt in fine health generally, and am pleased to give Peru-NA my honest endorsement."

From All Quarters of the Globe.

We have on file thousands of testimonials like those given above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast number of grateful letters Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving from all quarters of the globe in behalf of his famous catarrh remedy, Peru-NA.

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 "The Niagara Falls Route."
 Time Card, taking effect, Nov. 27, 1904.
 THAIAS EAST:
 No. 8—Detroit Night Express 5:38 a. m.
 No. 36—Atlantic Express 8:20 a. m.
 No. 12—G. R. and Kalamazoo 10:40 a. m.
 No. 2—Mail 3:15 p. m.
 TRAINS WEST:
 No. 21—Det. Rd. 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.
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 Leave Chelsea for Detroit at 7:20 a. m., and every two hours until 10:30 p. m.
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 Leave Chelsea for Detroit at 6:30 a. m. and every two hours until 10:30 p. m.
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 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.

THE WEARY WAY.

Daily becoming less wearisome to many in Michigan.
 With a back that aches all day,
 With rest disturbed at night,
 Annoying urinary disorders,
 'Tis a weary way, indeed,
 Doan's Kidney Pills drive weariness away.

Are endorsed by citizens.
 D. S. Cole, a citizen of Lansing, residing at 511 Ottawa street, says: "In this day of so much quackery and fake testimonials concerning the merits of various proprietary medicines, it is difficult to determine the true from the false. On this account, it is with much hesitancy that I add my statement to the numerous other bona fide testimonials from our citizens touching the remedial value of Doan's Kidney Pills. It was my unfortunate experience while attending the Michigan state fair in September, 1897, to be taken with 'crick in the back,' and as a result I was practically incapacitated from taking care of my exhibit. Having previously received relief from lame back and kidney trouble by using Doan's Kidney Pills and believing that the cause of the sudden backache was due to some stoppage of the functions of the kidneys, from nervous exhaustion or overwork in preparing my exhibit, I at once procured a bottle of Doan's Kidney Pills and took them in extra large doses. As a result the normal action of my kidneys was speedily restored, the lameness in my back disappeared, and in less than a week I was perfectly well. My former experience with this remedy added to the latter was so highly satisfactory that I keep it on hand in case of emergency. If my endorsement of the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills will help others to obtain relief from distress due to kidney complaint, my purpose in giving this testimonial will be achieved."
 Sold for 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

BEN-HUR.

Again to be Staged in Detroit—Advance Sale of Tickets—Can be Secured Beginning With Today.

The Klaw & Erlanger Company have, in their time, made many notable productions and thereby earned for themselves an enviable reputation. The most ambitious effort of their career is "Ben Hur," which scored a brilliant success in Detroit last season and which is booked for another engagement at the Detroit Opera House the week of March 27th with a matinee on Wednesday and Saturday.

The scenic equipment to be used in the staging this season is that which created a furore in London three years ago, when "Ben Hur" was introduced to the English public at the Drury Lane Theater. These effects were a part of the World's Fair run of "Ben Hur" at the Olympic Theater, St. Louis, this past summer and are now being used at the Big Auditorium Theater, Chicago. No play produced within the four walls of a theater has scored success equalling this impressive and fascinating romance. Although dealing with the most delicate subject in the history of the stage, its freedom from anything that might grate upon the nerves of the most religiously sensitive, has earned the endorsement of the very best people in every community.

To describe "Ben Hur," reference must be made to it as a series of magnificent pictures illustrating the times of the Messiah on earth. Conspicuous are "the Star of Bethlehem," "the City of Jerusalem," from the terrace garden of the Palace of Herod in Judea, "the interior of a Roman galley," "the Grove of Daphne," "the fountain of Castalia," "the realistic Roman chariot race in which eight horses struggle for supremacy," "the Vale of Timon," and "the Mount of Olives." All are remarkable exhibits of the best scenic art. To these are added some wonderful effects in electric lighting, as in "the Star of Bethlehem," where 25,000 electric lights of 32 candle power are used to furnish its powerful ray.

The advance sale of seats for the Detroit engagement opens Thursday morning, March 23rd, at nine o'clock. Manager Whitney of the Detroit Opera House announces that all out-of-town orders, if accompanied by cash or money order, will be filled as soon as the regular box office sale opens. This is for the accommodation of suburban patrons as reduced rates are announced on all railroads and a large attendance is expected from miles around.

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.

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 As long as this
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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL)

Chelsea, Mich., March 16, 1905
 Board met in regular session.
 Meeting called to order by W. J. Knapp, president pro tem.
 Roll called by the clerk.
 Present, trustees McKune, Burkhardt, Eppler, Schenk and W. J. Knapp.
 Absent, F. P. Glazier, president, and trustee Lehman.
 Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

On reading the statement of votes given for the several offices at the annual village election held Monday, the thirteenth (13th) day of March, A. D. 1905, the council hereby declares that the whole number of votes cast were 476.
 The whole number of votes cast for the office of president were.....473
 J. A. Palmer received.....258
 R. D. Walker received.....215
 Majority for J. A. Palmer 43.
 Moved and supported that J. A. Palmer having received a majority of all the votes cast, that he be declared duly elected to the office of president for the ensuing year. Carried.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of clerk were.....469
 W. H. Heselshwerdt received.....250
 W. D. Arnold received.....219
 Majority for W. H. Heselshwerdt 31.
 Moved and supported that W. H. Heselshwerdt having received a majority of all the votes cast is hereby declared duly elected to the office of clerk for the ensuing year. Carried.

The whole number of votes cast for the offices of trustees was.....1,410
 William P. Schenk received.....235
 Charles Neuburger received.....230
 Frank H. Sweetland received.....237
 J. D. Colton received.....237
 Lewis P. Vogel received.....238
 Rodney Snyder received.....233

Moved and supported that F. H. Sweetland, Lewis P. Vogel and J. D. Colton having received a majority of all the votes cast for trustees that they are hereby declared duly elected to the office of trustee for the ensuing two years. Carried.

The whole number of votes cast for treasurer were.....470
 W. F. Riemenschneider received.....340
 J. S. Cummings received.....290
 Majority for W. F. Riemenschneider 10.

Moved and supported that W. F. Riemenschneider having received a majority of all the votes cast be declared duly elected to the office of village treasurer for the ensuing year. Carried.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of assessor were.....473
 William Bacon received.....258
 J. E. McKune received.....215
 Majority for William Bacon 43.

Moved and supported that Wm. Bacon having received a majority of all the votes cast that he be declared duly elected to the office of assessor. Carried.

Moved and supported that the following bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.

Geo. A. Youngs, shoveling snow 1 35
 Geo. A. BeGole, 2 days on election board 4 00
 H. D. Witherell, 2 days on election board 4 00
 B. B. Turnbull, 2 days on election board 4 00
 Warren Boyd, 2 days on election board 4 00
 Leigh Palmer, 2 days on election board 4 00
 Geo. Smith, 2 days as gate keeper 4 00
 Will Marker, 2 days as gate keeper 4 00
 J. E. McKune, 1 day on board of registration 3 00
 W. H. Heselshwerdt, 1 day on board of registration 3 00
 Oren Thatcher, 2 days on election board and 1 day on board of registration 6 00
 Geo. Ward, janitor work and putting up and taking down booths 9 50
 Lewis Paine, work on line 1 50
 Chelsea Standard, printing 5 48
 Chelsea Herald, printing 18 21
 W. J. Knapp, supplies past year 223 03
 The Porter Cedar Co., 15 poles 57 00
 Israel Vogel repairs on boiler, etc., 4 55
 Kenneth, Anderson & Co., packing 5 30
 Frank C. Teal, supplies 36 93
 F. L. Davidson, labor 0 46
 Simon Hirth, blacksmithing work 54 60
 The Franklin Electric Co., lamps and adapters 55 50
 John Wellhoff, labor 38
 W. F. Riemenschneider, salary and postage 204 22
 M. C. R. R. Co., freight 259 01
 Ohio & Michigan Coal Co., 5 cars coal 158 55
 W. H. Heselshwerdt, salary as clerk 150 00
 P. M. Boehm, 1/2 month's salary 37 50
 Roy Evans, 1/2 month's salary 32 50
 E. Bahnmiller, 1/2 month's salary 25 00
 Sam Trouten, 1/2 month's salary 25 00
 Howard Brooks, 1/2 month's salary 20 00
 John Kalmback, 1/2 month's salary 10 00
 Will Faber, labor 1 55
 Wm. Caspary, lunch for election board 1 35
 Will Osterle, labor 1 05
 Sam Gurin, labor 1 05
 C. Hazdoun, upon line coal 15 20
 F. H. Bessett, drawing poles 1 50

Moved and supported that the minutes stand approved as read by the clerk. Carried.

W. H. Heselshwerdt, Clerk.
 Approved March 16, 1905.
 W. J. KNAPP, President pro tem.

NEWSY NUGGETS

FROM

NEARBY NEIGHBORS

AFTER MORE MEMBERS.
 The Trist-Munith Telephone company held a meeting recently, to make arrangements for taking on new members.

ONE DAY SESSION.
 Friday, March 24, the Grass Lake Township Sunday School association will hold two sessions at the Methodist church of that place.

GOING TO CUBA.
 Captain and Mrs. S. U. Kies of Bridgewater have gone to Cuba, where he will be resident manager of the Cuban Development Company.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.
 A Baptist Sunday School convention will be held at Munith on Saturday March 25, at which a most excellent program will be rendered with speakers of state and national repute.

TO VOTE ON \$200,000 HIGH SCHOOL.
 The bill has been signed by Gov. Warner to increase the bonded indebtedness of the public school district of Ann Arbor in a sum not to exceed \$200,000 for a new high school building. The special election will be held on March 28.

DIVORCE RECORDED.
 A recent checking of the Jackson divorce record shows that for the twelve months ending March 1, there were 119 cases started, about one-third of all the cases in the court. During the same period the number of divorce decrees granted was 72.

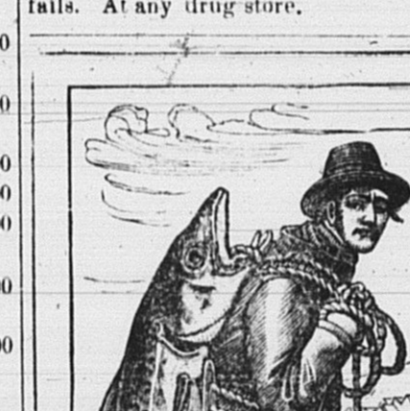
YPSI'S MAYOR GETTING BUSY.
 Mayor Gaudy of Ypsilanti has taken steps to enforce the ordinance which provides for a central stand for all drays in the downtown section and also to keep street-corner loafers moving. The latter have been the source of such serious complaint that the new move is much appreciated, every business in the city endorsing the mayor's action.

SPARROW BOUNTY RESTORED.
 The house passed by 59 to 0 the Bosley bill re-enacting the law awarding a bounty of 2 cents a head on English sparrows. Before passage the bill was amended to provide that the sparrows must be killed "in a good state of preservation," and also leaving it optional with the boards of supervisors as to whether the law shall apply in any county or not.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.
 We notice a good many changes taking place this spring. John Kotts has sold his farm to John Trolz and will move from the Gieske farm to the Breiteneicher farm, just east of Rowe's corner, which he has purchased. Bert Gieske has bought the old homestead. Virgil Burch has moved from the Blackman farm onto the farm Trolz bought of Kotts.—Sharon item Manchester Enterprise.

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Had Not Slept for Months.—"My wife," writes Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., "had not slept for months, because of an aggravating cough. Two of the best physicians failed to help her, but Dr. King's New Discovery gave instant relief, refreshing sleep, and entirely cured her."

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Registration 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, one Member of the State Board of Education (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,

Dated this 14 day of March, A. D. 1905.

JOHN 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 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.

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THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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CHLSEA, MICHIGAN

When the landlord comes in like a lion, the tenant ought to "give up" like a lamb.

Dr. Chadwick mournfully says he must now go to work again. Lost his breadwinner.

It is evidently going to be necessary to advance the age of consent for chloroform.

Balfour's cabinet is beginning to show that a poor quality of glue was used in its construction.

This year has fifty-three Sundays, which is good, of course, but the best year is the one that has 53 pay days.

A San Francisco girl who is worth \$5,000,000 is only 18. It is needless to add that she is bewitchingly beautiful.

H. Rider Haggard says that writing novels is a mere incident of his life. How lovely it must be to be able to say that!

A man has reached the age of discretion when it is one of his firm convictions that some money costs too much.

Alleged "pure apple cider," the grim reaper and wood alcohol whisky seem to have formed a strictly business combine.

Paradoxical as it may seem, a sea level canal at Panama will be about \$100,000,000 higher than one that is higher than the sea level.

J. P. Morgan has paid \$1,000 for the original MS. of "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table." Save your manuscripts. Morgan may want them.

Jupiter and Venus are snuggling up closer and closer together every evening, and there's no way to find out whether or not Juno is getting jealous.

A prominent distiller, about to market a new rye whisky, offers \$50 to any one suggesting the best name for this brand. "Knockemout!" No charge.

Did you ever start out from home in the morning feeling as if you hadn't a friend in the world, and then have three men meet you and strike you for \$10?

Another new "largest steamship afloat" has arrived in New York. They come at the rate of three a season and have ceased to cause much excitement.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism, would doubtless be willing to sacrifice a million or two if he could get rid of it entirely.

Judge Fitzgerald of the New York supreme court has been hearing divorce cases at the rate of four an hour. The ministers, as a rule, don't marry folks as fast as that.

Japanese professors of Jiu Jitsu have found a few Americans who are masters of a system of self-defense that has no special name, but answers the purpose just as well.

A man at Lisbon, Ohio, sued for a divorce because his wife said he looked like a monkey. As he lost the case, the jury must have decided that his wife knew what she was talking about.

The sultan of Turkey has decided to buy thirty gunboats. He is foolish. Why should he buy gunboats when he can always get out of trouble by making promises that he doesn't intend to keep?

Two million dollars' worth of gold is used every year to fill the teeth of the American people. It must be that John Bull a good deal if he knows there is so much gold that he can't annex.

Mr. Hyde says it is no offense to give a dinner. Possibly not, but it comes mighty near being an offense for the host to wear a purple coat and bottle green trousers at such functions.

Elihu Root declines to take the job of building the Panama canal at a salary of \$100,000 a year. It is strange that the people who don't want them are always the ones who are being offered these lucrative jobs.

A Brooklyn fire marshal has been suspended for making love to a pretty girl in an engine house. In Brooklyn the people are expected to do most of their flirting in church or on the way home from divine worship.

An explorer just returned from Somalia interviewed the Mad Mullah, who is seven feet tall and has a body-guard of 600 stout young men of about the same size. If the editor asks us to get an interview with Mr. Mullah, we're going to fake it up.

The Boston Globe states that Capt. William S. Winder, aged 71, has just committed suicide, leaving a clipping from Dr. Osler's silly speech to explain his act. Perhaps Osler will charge this case to the despondent old man's defective sense of humor.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

EX-GOVERNOR CYRUS G. LUCE PASSED PEACEFULLY AWAY SATURDAY.

THE INGHAM COUNTY JAIL, STEEL LINED, SEEMS EASY OF EGRESS.

ANOTHER WRECK ON THE ANN ARBOR RAILROAD KILLS THREE PEOPLE.

Death of Ex-Governor Luce.

Consistent almost to the last, Cyrus G. Luce died Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at his home in Coldwater. He had been hovering on the borderland of life and death several days, and Mrs. Luce and their four children were all present when the final summons came.

Though descended from the best New England and southern stock, Cyrus G. Luce was a product of the stern school of pioneer life in the early days of the west, and throughout his long and active career he showed the beneficial effects of his early training.

In the many public offices he was called upon by the people of his country and state to fill he was never found wanting, but left behind him in each a record of service well and fearlessly performed. When he retired from public life some years ago it was with the regard and high esteem of the entire state, and to the end of his life he retained—as he merited—these feelings of confidence and respect.

Governor Luce was born in Windsor, O., July 2, 1824, afterwards lived in Ontario, Ind. Later he purchased a tract of new land in the township of Gilead, Branch Co., Mich., and turned his attention to its development into a home. This he occupied soon after his marriage to Miss Julia A. Dickinson in August, 1849. Here they lived until the death of Mrs. Luce in 1882, their union being blessed by the birth of five children. During this period Mr. Luce took a deep interest in public affairs and in the success of the Republican party and he was chosen many times to offices of a public nature.

Three Killed, Eight Injured.

An accident, the result of another short time before, resulted in the death of one man and the injury of several others on the Ann Arbor railroad Saturday morning. The accident happened near Mesick, and Fireman John Doyle, of Jackson, was the man killed, while two others were fatally and eight seriously injured. They are: Jensen, P. J., conductor, fatally; Kress, Christopher, lost both legs, will die.

Veit, Albert, engineer, Mt. Pleasant; Bennett, Irving, freight fireman, badly scalded; Rowles, Elmer, section man, scalded, dangerous.

Mesick, John, leg mangled, scalded; Frisbie, Roy, Leonidas, scalded; Steyer, Paul, Mesick, arm broken; Mastia, W. P., Cadillac, lacerated, bruised.

Heinshamer, Henry Chicago, passenger, severely bruised.

Early in the morning a freight train had been thrown into the ditch four miles north of here through spreading rails. The engine was uncoupled back, and the crew aboard started back to the wreck, but had been sent back to the wreck, failed to stop it and the freight engine and train came together on the curve at full speed.

The injured were removed to a vacant store in Mesick and six physicians from neighboring towns summoned to attend them.

Broke Jail.

Four more prisoners escaped from the Ingham county jail Friday night, after beating Sheriff Wm. A. Steele into insensibility. This is the fourth escape from this jail in eight months, although the interior was recently lined with plate steel to prevent prisoners cutting or digging their way out. The steel, however, was no barrier in this case. The four men who got away are all from Lansing, and are as follows: Charles E. Miller, aged 33, awaiting sentence for forgery, to which he had pleaded guilty; Martin Gols, serving a sentence of 30 days for jumping a board bill; Lucius C. Mosher, awaiting trial on a charge of criminal assault; Frank Jordan, 18 years old, awaiting sentence for burglary. Sheriff Steele went to lock up seven men who were in the corridor, shortly after 9 o'clock. Suddenly three of them pounced upon him from behind, bore him to the floor and pounded him into unconsciousness. The trio and another then grabbed the keys and made a rush for the door. Mrs. Steele attempted to bar their way out, but was swept aside as the fellows ran into the darkness and disappeared.

A Fearful Race for Life.

A masked man attacked John White, employed by the North American Chemical Company, of Bay City, and for half an hour White held his would-be murderer at bay, but was nearly cut to pieces with a big butcher knife. For five hours afterward he raved in delirium, caused by exhaustion.

His assailant came into the drying room about 10 o'clock at night and told White he was going to kill him. White jumped over a barrel of potash pans to escape him, but the man followed, and after half an hour's struggle the assailed man managed to get out of the building and ran for the night watchman's room, followed about 300 feet by the madman, who finally slunk away.

South Range, a hustling town of over 1,000 inhabitants, has no postoffice and has sent a petition to Congressman H. O. Young to have one established there.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

While entering her home, Mrs. Amanda McArthur, of Oakwood, dropped dead. She leaves a husband and six children.

George Byrnes, formerly of Ontonagon, burned to death in the Vail hotel at Ely, Minn., which was destroyed by fire Thursday.

The Michigan Peat Co., of Eaton Rapids, have installed about all the machinery in their new building and expect to commence the manufacture of peat about May 1.

Martin Egelkron, a 10-year-old Battle Creek boy, lost the sight of both eyes by the explosion of a toy cannon. The physician says there are 1,000 bits of shot in his eyes and face.

Mrs. Catherine Eagan died in Lansing at the age of 104 years. She had used tobacco nearly all her life. She was born in Ireland, but had lived in Lansing for nearly 40 years.

The will of the late Charles H. Hackley has been admitted to probate, and 30 heirs given for an inventory. The estate is estimated to be worth between \$6,000,000 and \$10,000,000.

Daniel McPhail, the hermit of Eggleston township, who has lived for 15 years in an old cabin, celebrated his 101st birthday on Friday. His only companions are his hunting dogs.

The two children of a Finnish teacher at Jenks Spur, Marquette, in the absence of their mother, perished in a fire which destroyed the home. It is supposed they played with the kitchen fire.

George Hildreth, Michigan Central agent at Sterling, owner of the largest poultry farm in this section, reports getting 876 eggs from 25 hens in three months during the coldest weather this winter.

The Muskegon Cutlery Co., capitalized at \$107,500, has suspended business because it could not compete with the cutlery trust. The paid-in stock was \$66,500, largely held by local people.

A quantity of frozen dynamite, with two explosive caps lying near, was found on the tracks of the Houghton county street railway, supposed to have been placed there by strike sympathizers.

Blind Dan Watkins, who sells cattle on the street corners in Battle Creek, was robbed of his day's earnings by having beer checks substituted for his money by a man under pretense of making change.

Ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce was very near to death Wednesday. He has long been feeble, and but for the providential presence of the family physician when he was seized with a sinking spell he would have died.

Helpless from paralysis, except in one arm and hand, seated in a low rocking chair, Jacob Pratt, of Three Rivers, has started for Eureka, Cal., to make his home with his daughter. It is doubtful if he reaches his destination alive.

A few farmers in Calhoun county have already commenced the shearing of their sheep, but citizens of that county are very indignant over the fact. The sheep suffer greatly at this time of the year if bereft of their wool and the practice of early shearing is a cruel one.

The law and order league of Escanaba has laid out an extensive program of activities to be used as a factor in the coming spring election. The league has sent letters to the saloonkeepers of the city calling their attention to the laws governing the liquor traffic.

Within the last six months 234 of the veterans of the civil war have died, and enough more have dropped out of the G. A. R. organization on account of physical inability to attend to deplete the membership by 663 in Michigan. The total membership is now 12,282.

The prospects are good that the state encampment of the M. N. G. will be held in Ludington this summer, as the board of trade is willing to accede to all the demands made by Adjt.-Gen. McGurkin, who was here Tuesday looking after camp grounds and making known his wants.

M. A. Talbot Co., of Logansport, Ind., have been awarded a verdict of \$3,677.10 in the United States circuit court at Grand Rapids against the city of Charlotte, the amount being the balance due on a sewer contract. The city refused payment because the sewer was not built according to contract.

At the annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Agrarian association held at Marquette and attended by delegates from nine counties, it was decided to dispense with the proposed plan of a northern Michigan fair this year, and instead to collect an exhibit of various crops to be shown at the state fair in Detroit.

The Moore Co., of Port Huron, and W. A. Boland, of Jackson, have not reached a compromise over the construction of the new electric road between Jackson and Lansing, both claiming the right to build the road and both are making surveys and getting material on the ground. The fight may result in the building of two roads.

Prosecuting Attorney Martin has stated his conviction after a searching investigation that there is no proof of foul play in the case of young William S. Goodspeed, who died in Flint so suddenly the evening of March 8. No motive has been shown for any attempt at murder, and if Goodspeed was really poisoned there is nothing to show it was done intentionally. The prosecutor says he will take no further action until he has something on which to base a belief that the boy was murdered.

It is just about one year ago that Coleman suffered severely from fire and another heavy loss was inflicted by a blaze which broke out about 10 o'clock Wednesday night in the Deul bakery and burned all frame buildings in the Commercial House block. The loss will reach \$20,000, with small insurance. The only building saved was the cement block of George F. Gorton, but it was badly damaged.

Robert Kidney, an aged miser living near Port Byron, N. Y., was murdered in his lonely cabin. The assassin overtook \$1,800 in gold and several hundred dollars in bills.

JAP- RUSS CONFLICT

KUROPATKIN IS HARSHLY DISMISSED IN DISGRACE.

OYAMA SAYS HE WILL ENTER HARBIN ON APRIL 10TH.

THE CAPTURE OF VLADIVOSTOK IS PREDICTED BY THE 1ST OF JULY.

With the Japanese hanging on the heels and flanks of the remnants of the broken, defeated Russian army, Gen. Kuropatkin, the old idol of the private soldier, has been dismissed and disgraced, and Gen. Linievitch, commander of the First army, is appointed to succeed him in command of all the Russian land and sea forces operating against Japan. The word disgrace is written in large letters in the laconic imperial order gazetted, which contains not a single word of praise, and also disposes of the rumor that Kuropatkin had asked to be relieved. The Russian military annals contain no more bitter imperial rebuke.

While it was known that the war council had already decided to support Kuropatkin after the Mukden disaster, the decision to confer the task of saving the remainder of the army on Linievitch in the very midst of its flight, came as a surprise. It transpires that Emperor Nicholas upon the advice of Gen. Dragomiroff and War Minister Sakharoff, determined that the step was necessary when it became apparent that Kuropatkin, while concentrating for a stand at Tientsin, seemed unaware that the Japanese had worked around westward again and practically allowed himself to be surprised.

Harbin and Vladivostok.

Kuroki's advance guard has reached Man Huakou, on the Kirin road, about twenty miles northeast of Tieling, while the Japanese western flanking column is almost at Chantufu to the west of the railroad on the Mandchurian road. Both Kuroki and Nogai, who commands the western columns, are pushing their troops toward the railroad, with the idea of cutting off as great a proportion of the Russians as possible. In progress at Kai Yuen, portions of several Russian corps having been brought to bay and being practically cut off from retreat in any direction. This is the news of the operations in Manchuria received here today, partly from official and partly from unofficial, but reliable sources.

Oyama's dispatches, so far as they have been made public, indicate that there is a constant addition to his list of prisoners, as isolated parties of Russians are picked up, and that a number of guns and large quantities of munitions and stores have been captured since the fall of Mukden and Tieling. It is predicted that both Harbin and Vladivostok will either be in Japanese hands or invested beyond the hope of relief before the 1st of July.

How far or how rapidly Field Marshal Oyama will be able to continue the pursuit remains to be seen, but the Chinese at Harbin expect him there April 10 and if this opinion proves to be founded on a Japanese proclamation, remembering the fulfillment of Oyama's assurance regarding the occupation of Mukden March 10, will be inclined to accept three weeks as the limit.

A Momentous Epoch.

The view of the war in France is that peace prospects, although recently considered bright, now seem to have disappeared. The officials say this is due mainly to Japan's insistence that Russia should sue for peace, whereas Russian pride prevents her from taking the initiative. Therefore it is believed that the war will be indefinitely prolonged with the prospect of a steady series of Japanese successes above Mukden. Japan's approach to Siberia is considered one of the momentous epochs of the war and as marking the first Japanese possession of Asiatic territory hitherto held by a European power. The effect of Japan's advance to Harbin will be to control the Trans-Siberian railroad and the entire sweep of eastern Siberia, including Vladivostok. It is said that this possession of Russian territory may prove an important factor in support of Japan's claim for a money indemnity.

Will Continue War.

The Russian government declares the war will be pushed with energy even if the entire army of Linievitch is captured by Oyama and the Japanese secure all eastern Siberia. More armies will be raised at once. Vice-Admiral Rofevsky's orders to try issues have been canceled, preparations for the mobilization of a new army are continuing, and the finance department is busy with measures to provide necessary funds.

Less than twenty-four hours after his marriage to Miss Minerva Fuqua, Ernest W. Dubbert, of Ottumwa, Ia., unaccountably killed himself with carbolic acid, dying in the arms of his bride.

A writ of habeas corpus seeking the release of Johann Hoch, the multi-bagist, was withdrawn in court at Chicago. Counsel for Hoch stated that the reason for the withdrawal was that there was apparently nothing to gain by the writ. Hoch was present during the proceedings.

More serious results than was anticipated may come from the stabbing affray incident on the "hair curling" campaign between the freshmen and the sophomores of the U. of M. It has been disclosed that the two students stabbed by the as yet unknown freshman are H. H. Corson, of Birmingham, and L. A. Warren, of Edmore.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Senator Jones has introduced a bill calling for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of a reformatory for women. The measure does not specify where the institution shall be located, but Senator Jones wants it put up somewhere in St. Clair county. Representative Elmhorn, of Port Huron, has introduced a bill for the bill providing for a bounty of 2 cents a head on sparrows was passed by the house. It applies in only those counties whose boards of supervisors vote for it.

The house military committee has reported favorably the bill to double the annual appropriation for naval reserves, in order that three new divisions may be formed and that two cruises may be arranged for on the Yantic. There is talk of forming new bodies of reserves at Bay City, the Soo and on Lake Michigan. The bill, however, must still go to the committee on ways and means.

Senator Brown's primary election bill for the whole state will probably be introduced early next week. It will provide for the direct election of delegates to state conventions and for uniform caucus days, but the people are not under its terms to vote directly on the nomination of any state candidate. One of the most interesting features of the bill will be a provision that saloons must be closed on primary days as they are now supposed to be on election days.

At the session of the house Monday evening the nomination of Speaker Master for circuit judge of the Ninth circuit was observed by handclapping and a resolution expressing high esteem, etc. As speaker Master will vacate his present position in case he is elected circuit judge, there is already some speculation as to his successor in the chair of the house. In this talk the name of Representative George Loud, of Detroit, is being used a great deal, as he retired from the race at the beginning of this session with the good will of Master's friends.

Another bill to amend the general liquor law has been introduced by Representative Steckelade, of Allegan. It provides that all druggists who sell liquor must pay the same tax as saloonkeepers.

There is a provision in a bill introduced by Representative Jerome, of Detroit, that liquor shall not be sold in drug stores.

Representative Beal, of Ann Arbor, has a bill which provides that the pharmacy board shall be appointed from the membership of the State Pharmaceutical association and requires a high educational qualification for applicants for certificates. The Jerome bill makes no such restrictions as to the members of the board and is more liberal as to the education necessary for druggists.

A bill introduced by Representative Fairbanks, of Mason county, would appropriate \$15,000 for the completion of the psychopathic ward in the hospital grounds of the U. of M. and for the appointment of a "pathologist of the state asylums for the insane and associate professor of neural pathology."

Representative Duncan Wayne, of Bradford, Midland county, introduced a joint resolution Tuesday afternoon to move the seat of the state government from Lansing to Detroit.

"Detroit is the natural capital of the state," said Mr. Wayne. "All railroads and street railways lead to Detroit. Get on any railroad, and you can reach the metropolis. Hotel accommodations, living accommodations, recreation, everything is superior in Detroit. I think the joint resolution will pass the house."

Representatives Gordon, of Marquette, and Turner, of Muskegon, declare in favor of change.

The title and text of the resolution follow:

"A Joint Resolution Proposing an Amendment to Article II of the Constitution of the State.

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives, that the state of Michigan, that the following amendment to the constitution of this state be and it is hereby proposed, that it be amended to read as follows:

"Article II—The seat of government shall within three years after the adoption of this amendment be located at Detroit, county of Wayne."

Then follows the provision to submit the matter to the people in the fall of 1906. The resolution, if carried out, would take effect about 1908.

The sum of \$2,000,000 at least may be cut from the appropriations asked this year by the state institutions by the senate committee on appropriations, composed of Senators Smith, Doherty, Lindsay, Jenks and Hayden. All warmly support Gov. Warner's economy policy. The appropriation \$9,218,044.07. Two years ago \$6,956,717.80 was appropriated and the amount this year might be cut down close to, if not below, those figures.

One million dollars," said Chairman Smith, "can be cut off without leaving capital is asked for, \$250,000 for a prison (twine plant), \$100,000 for buying White Cloud hospital and sanitarium. Fads and extras will be cut down and we will save \$2,000,000."

An increase of \$20,000 a year in salary alone is the modest contribution of the four state normal schools in the line of "economy," and these increases have been approved by the state board of education.

Gen. Von Meyer, American ambassador at St. Petersburg, has leased the famous Kleimichel palace formerly occupied by Prince Pio, the Spanish ambassador.

Charles H. Singer, a Grand Rapids mail carrier, who collects mail with cars and probably fatally crushed.

Considerable ill feeling is manifested in congress over the failure of the senate to pass the pure food and drug bill. Its untimely death is ascribed to the whiskey trust, otherwise known as the "hotbed in bond board."

The body of William Barney has been found, frozen stiff, in his shanty near Houghton lake. He lived alone and was one of the oldest residents of the section. The coroner decided he came to his death from heart disease.

NEWS OF THE NATION

MRS. READER PROMISES THAT SHE WILL AS- TOUND THE COUNTRY.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE SEN- ATE IS OVER AND NOTHING DONE.

BY PEABODY'S RESIGNATION COL- ORADO HAD THREE GOV- ERNORS IN A DAY.

Mrs. Ella Rawles Reader, the young Alabama woman, who says that she prevented a civil war in Fern, worsted old world diplomats and that she had almost concluded an agreement with the president of Santo Domingo to run that republic for several years, when President Roosevelt put an end to the negotiations by arranging a treaty with the West Indian government, declared today that she has not yet revealed everything she knows concerning the alleged American-Dominican plot, and that when she publishes documents and facts in her possession the country will be astounded.

Mrs. Reader says that she has negotiated innumerable great international arrangements and that is the first time she has failed. And she is angry. She says that she would have succeeded and would today be the Dominican legal agent if some one had not betrayed her secrets to President Roosevelt and thus led to the fiasco which cost her much money and her first failure as an international agent.

Peabody Resigned as Agreed.

The bargain made by leaders of the opposing Republican factions of Colorado to take the governor's chair from Alva Adams and to seat in it Lieut. Gov. Jesse F. McDonald after permitting James H. Peabody to hold it for one day, was carried to a conclusion Friday afternoon.

In fulfillment of the agreement which he made before the general assembly decided the gubernatorial contest in his favor, Gov. James H. Peabody resigned the office in which he was inaugurated Thursday afternoon. His resignation, of which W. S. Boyd, of Colorado Springs, had been filed in the office of the secretary of state at 4:20 p. m. Friday. James Cowie, secretary of state, immediately certified Gov. Peabody's resignation and Lieut. Gov. McDonald was then sworn in as governor by Chief Justice Gabert. There was no further ceremony.

Peabody installed by the general assembly about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon and Gov. McDonald was sworn in before 5 p. m. Friday. Thus in a space of less than twenty-four hours Colorado had three governors.

Secretary Hay Very Ill.

John Hay, secretary of state, collapsed on the White Star pier, New York, shortly before noon Saturday as he was going aboard the steamship Cretic for a Mediterranean trip. He sailed on the Cretic nevertheless, a very sick man, the necessity being imperative of his seeking a long rest at once.

That Mr. Hay's health is seriously impaired has been concealed from the public, and every effort was made to keep secret the name of the ship on which he was to sail. His name does not appear on the passenger list, and he did not reach the pier until close to the advertised hour of sailing.

The itinerary of the secretary of state calls for a trip lasting six weeks, but it may be extended. If his health is not improved by his vacation, it is considered probable that he will be compelled to retire from the cabinet. But if he shows even a trace of improvement, it is said he will remain at the head of the department of state.

No Santo Domingo Treaty.

The special session of the senate was at 3:39 Friday adjourned without day. All of the nominations sent in were confirmed, with the exception of five, the most important of which was that of Judge James Wickham to the district court of Alaska. Several unimportant treaties were ratified, but beyond these matters no legislative business was transacted.

Most of the session was devoted to the Santo Domingo question and the consideration of a treaty under which it was proposed that the United States should take over the control of the financial affairs of the Dominican government in order to pay its indebtedness. Democratic opposition prevented the ratification of the treaty.

Senator Hawley Dead.

Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, for nearly twenty-four years United States senator from Connecticut, died at 1:50 o'clock Saturday morning at his residence in Washington, D. C. Death came peacefully after a stupor lasting Wednesday afternoon. At his bedside when the end came were Mrs. Hawley, her three daughters and Mr. Hawley, for a long time the messenger to the committee on military affairs of the senate. The remains will be taken to Hartford, Conn., for interment.

David Strother, the negro who cast the first ballot ever voted by a member of his race in the United States, is dead in El Paso, Ill.

Lawrence, Mass., has the most unique strike in history. The "bug chasers," employed by the state and city to clear the parks of the nests of brown-tail moths, want \$3 a day instead of \$2.50.

Mamie Powers, aged 18, of East St. Louis, who became hysterical after an encounter on the street with a footpad who robbed her of \$10, is dangerously ill, unable to recognize anyone and is quiet only by singing.

RUSSIANS IN ST. PETERSBURG ARE APPALLED BY GREAT DIS- ASTER AT MUKDEN.

The magnitude of the catastrophe in Manchuria is now apparent to all. Where the curtain has been slightly lifted the picture of the awful retreat makes the flesh creep, recalling the scenes depicted in Tolstoy's "War and Peace," or Zola's "Le Debut." The war office admits that the remnants of the army are still in danger.

Field Marshal Oyama holds a magnificent strategic position. Japanese flanking columns are in touch above Tieling and there may be a Sedan there. No adequate estimate of the losses has been furnished, but with the units captured on the left unaccounted for, the killed or wounded already total 65,000. The war office does not even count accurately what units were captured.

Gen. Linievitch's army, although scattered and confused, got off with the few losses. Gen. Kuibars was the heaviest loser, leaving 28,000 prisoners in the hands of the Japanese. Kuibars himself, with the remnant of his army, had a narrow escape.

The Retreat Described.

Kuropatkin's dispatches to St. Petersburg say:

"The retreat of the army was very dangerous and especially trying for those corps which were some distance from the Mandarin road. Our troops are very brave.

"The Japanese penetrated far into the mountains in the direction of Tawian. They threatened our troops but thanks to extraordinary efforts our armies are out of danger.

"The enemy cannonaded the route of our retreat from the east and west. The eastern Mandarin road was bombarded at two points near Tawian and the Pu river.

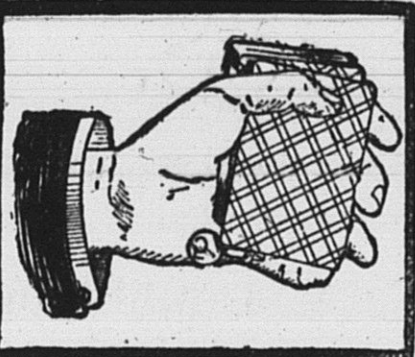
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The device of the highly polished poker table.



Ring Shiner.

Professional gambling from a business standpoint is, considering the outlay, perhaps the most profitable occupation in the world. The initial expense, however, is great. The equipment of a first class house with fine paraphernalia means an expenditure of thousands of dollars and a continual expense amounting to several hundred dollars daily. The various items to be considered are the expenses of rent, wages, light and supplies, besides the well stocked buffet and the fine lunches served free to their patrons by the best houses.

An intelligent business man who stops to consider the problem for a moment must realize that this outlay could not possibly be met with the percentage of play on an equal basis and that the only possible solution of the problem must be that the banker or operator must have complete control of the game at all times, thereby insuring protection and profit to the house. To accomplish this, expert mechanics and electricians are employed to perfect and manufacture skillful devices that are noiseless and invisible in their operation and so constructed that they are impossible of detection. From years of careful study at home and abroad it has been proven conclusively that no game of chance exists that cannot be electrical or mechanical power be made to answer the control of the operator at will.

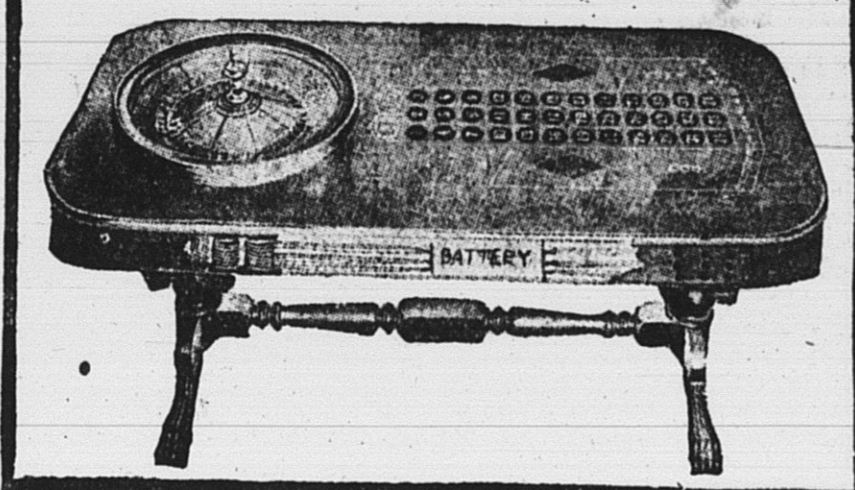
Roulette, supposed to be a machine impossible to control—in connection with which, in fact, control is supposed to be unnecessary, as the percentage is largely in favor of the house—is played heavily and in preference to any other on account of this supposition. But such is not the case, as high grade wheels are equipped with electrical and mechanical devices controlling the ball at any particular point.

In games of chance using dice particular attention is given to details, as these game are known to the average player to sometimes be fixed, and he has the privilege of inspection at any time or to call for new dice. Loaded dice are manufactured to any desired combination, and by boring, weighing and by filling in with heated composition appear natural in weight, roll and appearance, and even celluloid dice, which are transparent, bear close scrutiny without detection.

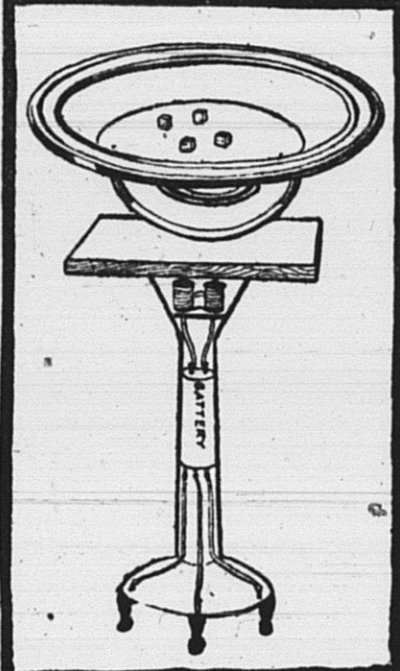
In the hands of an experienced player they can be manipulated for any desired number, and the chances of an inexperienced player winning are very slight. In large dice games electric power is used; this is created by batteries feeding magnets so powerful that they act through any thickness of cloth, paper or wood. The current is controlled by the operator by the use of a rubber bulb or push button placed under foot, and by throwing these metal loaded dice over the magnetized surface he can beat any throw his opponent might make. The batteries used are generally secreted under the table and weigh sometimes forty or fifty pounds.

Poker is a game that offers unlimited opportunity for the use of various devices and methods of manipulation; in fact, they are too numerous to mention. By the following means the gambler artfully controls the cards and is in a position to invariably win from his opponents:

The sleeve holdout is made of a



Roulette Wheel operated by Electric Power.



Electric Myronemus tub.

haircloth slideway about the same size as a deck of cards, with its narrow sides laid in fine pleated folds, so that it will lie flat or expand. This is sewed in the sleeve of the coat or shirt and reaches from the cuff to the elbow joint. One of the wide sides is sewn to the near end of the sleeve, the opposite wide side is sewn or pasted to the cuff, both ends being open. At the elbow a strap fits around the arm, to which is attached a metal tube that reaches down to the near end of the sleeve, with a pulley attached to the end. A short, wide elastic is also fastened to the strap and to the elastic is fastened a metal clamp that holds the cards.

A cord is attached to this clamp, which runs down and over the pulley, then back to the elbow through the metal tube, thence to the shoulder, through the clothing to the body and thence down the loop at the heel with a hook attached to the end. The cord passes through a flexible tube from the elbow to the ankle. This tube will bend easily, but not flatten, and is attached to the clothing with string ties to keep it in line with the body. Its use is to prevent the cord from binding or sticking.

To work this holdout the hook at the end of the cord is fastened to the loop of the shoe on the opposite foot; when the feet are spread apart this causes the cord to draw the clamp referred to down through the slideway and to near the end of the sleeve. Any cards that are in it will reach into the palm of the hand, where they can be taken out or placed back into the clamp. By drawing the feet close together again it causes the cord to relax, and the elastic referred to will draw the clamp and any cards it contains back up the slideway to its place near the elbow.

Shiners are various forms of reflectors and are used to see the cards as they are dealt out by the dealer. They are made in many ways, the wet shiner being the simplest, the gambler spilling a little wine from his glass upon the surface of the polished table. The light shining from a certain angle produces a reflection and he can thus

see what cards are being dealt his opponents as he passes them over the spot which reflects the faces. The poker chip shiner is a convex reflector set in a poker chip, over which he passes the cards in dealing, and when not in use or when in danger of exposure he will stack other chips on top of it.

The finger ring shiner is composed of a half inch or smaller convex reflector setting of a ring; this is worn on the little finger of the left hand, and by turning the setting to the inside of the hand it is possible to read the index of the cards as they are dealt. The palm shiner is a small device with a reflector fitting on the ball of the little finger of the left hand, and is used in the same way as the ring shiner. Mica is sometimes used as a reflector, and being thin can be bent or curled up easily without breaking. It is also preferred, as it makes no noise, as glass would if struck by accident. It is used in many ways, by pasting to the hand, table or clothing.

The table shiner is made by covering the top of a table with various chemicals such as are used in the manufacture of mirrors. By the use of shellac, alcohol, silver solution and silicate of soda (liquid glass) it takes on a brilliant polish, but is invisible, except to a person wearing eye-glasses focused to a distance of one to three feet and of a lighter or clearer color than the atmosphere through which the person is looking. A gambler will fix the entire top of a table with this solution and readily and easily tell every card as it is dealt.

Marked cards are made in various ways and are nearly always used by the professional gambler. Magnifying spectacles are sometimes used where the markings are so fine that they are invisible to the naked eye at a distance, and in some the lenses are so powerful that they bring a card three feet away close up to the vision of the eye. Cards are also sometimes marked in various ways on the edges by inks, and often by shaving or cutting down to a fraction that is barely perceptible, this method especially for the higher cards, as the four aces, kings and queens.

The advantages of playing with marked cards are numerous, and a skillful player can tell immediately the cards his opponents discard, draw and finally hold, and at a favorable opportunity fill his own hand with cards suitable to outplay any other against him. Ringing in or switching a marked or cold deck is easily accomplished. An accomplice secures a deck identical to that in use, stacks or sorts it for a winning hand, and at a favorable opportunity slips it into the hand of the gambler, who secretes it in his lap, under the table or in a holdout. At his deal he will drop a card to the floor, reach for a spittoon or something on the floor, and while doing so will switch the decks. He will then false shuffle the fake deck, throw, jog, crimp or brief mark by bending, etc., to them for a confederate to cut to, or do likewise to an innocent player, and then switch the cut to its original place, making it impossible for him to lose. —New York Herald.

IDEAS THAT DRAW CUSTOM.

Proprietors of European Cafes Show Enterprise.

In many of the European cafes of the cheaper order it is the invariable custom to print the daily menu on the napkin provided for the guest, so that when the latter desires to study the bill of fare he has to raise his serviette from his knee in order to do so.

But perhaps the most extraordinary custom in connection with restaurant life is that which obtains in a certain little cafe in the suburbs of Paris, where every customer whose bill amounts to 25 cents or over is entitled to receive a kiss from the very attractive young lady who acts as cashier to the establishment.

So used has the damsel become to the osculatory routine that she goes through it without the slightest reticence, looking upon it purely as a matter of business, and it is reported that the proprietor of the restaurant is more than satisfied with the result of his curious device for attracting patrons.

Another enterprising restaurateur has instituted the practice of making a present of a box of Havana cigars every New Year's day to those patrons who have been pretty regular in their attendance at his establishment during the preceding year.

Intelligence of Dogs.

It is well known that dogs of certain breeds especially, have a considerable amount of intelligence. As the constant companion of man through generations the brain of the dog has been developing, until at the present time it is probable that this animal can be more easily trained than any other. For something like eighty years the monks of St. Bernard have trained and used dogs to rescue travelers lost in the snow. In Europe many of the armies, inspired by this idea, employ dogs to seek out the wounded on the field of battle and thus aid in the work of the ambulance corps. In Germany dogs are attached to the ambulance service in many regiments, and were employed in the Herrero expedition in Africa. In Austria, France, Italy, Switzerland, Holland, Russia and America dogs are utilized in ambulance work.

Why He Got Mad.

"I admire a first-class idiot as well as any one," remarked Hawkins on his first trip down town after a six weeks' illness, "but some people suit me too well."

"Why, what's the trouble?" asked the druggist, as he wrapped up a bottle of tonic for the invalid.

"Well, you know I haven't been out of the house for nearly two months until three days ago, when I managed to get down to the front gate for a little fresh air," said the sick man as he picked up the bottle. "And while I was standing there a neighbor came along and exclaimed: 'Why hello, old chap! Been away, haven't you? Have a good time? You are looking well!' Now, say, wasn't that enough to freckle the disposition of a saint?"

The Secret of Happiness.

The man who can drill his thoughts, so as to shut out everything that is depressing and discouraging and see only the bright side even of his misfortunes and failures, has mastered the secret of happiness and success. He has made himself a magnet to draw friends, cheer, brightness and good fortune to him. His presence is like a sunbeam on a dull day.

There is no accomplishment, no touch of culture, no gift which will add so much to the alchemical power of life as the optimistic habit—the determination to be cheerful and happy no matter what comes to us. It will smooth rough paths, light up gloomy places, and melt away obstacles as the sunshine melts snow on the mountain side.—Success.

Song.

Tell me not, tell me never, that summer is over!
That cold lie the poppies, that dead lies the clover!
The gold of my heart's bloom can never grow here.
For love changeth not with the change of the year!

Tell me not, tell me never, that winter can cover
With snows all the summer-warm world of a lover!
In my heart with each sun shall new blossoms appear.
Since love changeth not with the change of the year!

Tell me not, tell me never, that time can disprove
In summer or winter, our twin hearts forever!
So, each winter's summer, each season most dear,
While love changeth not with the change of the year!

—Post Wheeler.

Cry of the Conservative.

Down at Palm Beach recently a young Englishman, who is deeply in sympathy with the liberals in Russia, was trying to explain the condition of European politics to an American girl.

"But what is a conservative anyway?" she asked.

"In England it is a highly respectable gentleman who goes around stepping on the coat tails of progress and crying 'Whoa!'"

"I suppose in Russia he steps on the whole coat, man and all, and then cries 'Fire!'"—Denver Republican.

Japs at Work at Port Arthur.

It is stated that the Japanese expect to recover fifty vessels as the result of the salvage operations at Port Arthur. They are employing 1,200 workmen in repairing ships and are storing coal. The captured artillery, vehicles, locomotives, cars and other trophies have been collected ready for shipment.

Old Bruton Parish Church

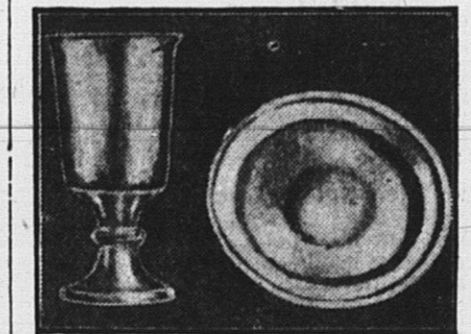
(Special Correspondence.)

The effort which is being made to preserve and restore old Bruton Parish Church, Williamsburg, Va., is attracting general attention, and is meeting with favor through the country at large. The cordial approval with which this endeavor is being received is the result of the loyal and patriotic appreciation of the historic character and unique claims of the old Court Church of the Colony. It is enshrined by hallowed associations, and linked with names and events made memorable in history. The parish, with its wooden church, dates back to 1632. The second church, built of brick, was erected in 1683. When in 1699 the capitol and court were moved from Jamestown to Williamsburg, the old church was found to be inadequate, and the present building was erected by the parish vestry and the Virginia House of Burgesses. In 1710, during the rectorship of Commissary Blair, Governor Alexander Spotswood, the "Knight of the Golden Horseshoe," furnished the plans for the church, which, it appears, were drawn by himself, and proposed that the vestry should build the two ends of the church, and that "the government would take care for the intervening part." This was done and in the Virginia State papers we find "the dimensions of ye two wings of Bruton Church, together with ye cost of ye rates, of ye materials and workmanships," given. In this part of the church worshipped the representatives of royalty and of the people of Virginia. In pews officially designated, canopied with silk and emblazoned in letters of gold, with the governor's name, sat the Colonial Governor and his Council of State, Spotswood, Drysdale, Gooch, Dinwiddie, Fauquier (who is buried in the aisle), Lord Botetourt and Lord Dunmore, and, subsequently, Patrick Henry occupied this pew. In this part of the church, occupied by the Burgesses, worshipped four men who afterwards became Presidents of the United States, namely, Washington, Jefferson, Monroe and Tyler. Washington's name occurs eleven times on the old parish register, which is still preserved. Here, also, worshipped Geo.

the Queen Anne set, was given by Lady Gooch, wife of Gov. Gooch, to the College of William and Mary, and was transferred to the church when no longer needed or used at the college. The old prayer book of 1752 was recently found, in Petersburg and returned to the church by the rector of St. Paul's. The old parish register of 1662 is still preserved, and has been copied and its data published in the illustrated history of the parish, recently published. These objects of interest are being viewed each year by an increasing number of visitors from all over the country. It is proposed in the restoration to provide a fireproof crypt, with an iron safe in which these valuable memorials can be preserved and shown.

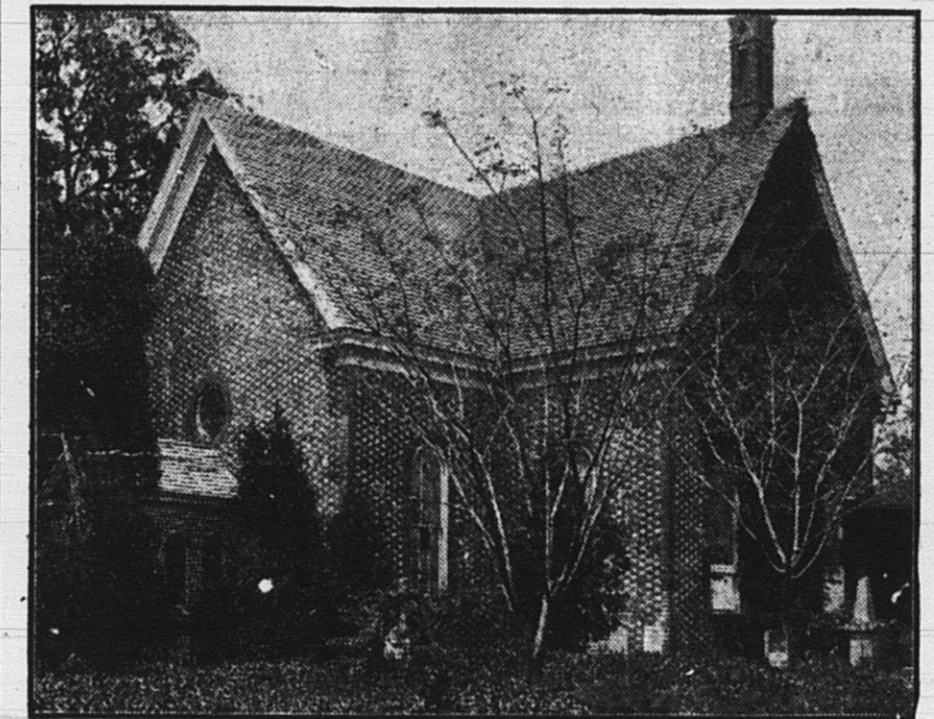
Modern Innovations.

In 1840 the interior of the church was torn to pieces and distorted. The



Communion Service.

governor's canopied pew, the corner pulpit and the flagstone aisles were removed. A partition wall was built across the middle of the building, and the chancel was removed from the east and was built out from this wall in the west. The vestry have undertaken to restore the interior of the church to its ancient condition. It is proposed to remove the partition wall which now cuts the church in two, and restore the chancel to its original position in the east. The flagstone aisle, still standing in the tower entrance, will be extended through the building. The colonial governor's canopied pew, and the old corner pulpit and clerk's desk will be restored.



Old Bruton Parish Church.

Wythe, Mason, Bland, Lee, Edmund Pendleton, Carr, Cary, Nelson, Nicholas, Peyton and Edmund Randolph, the Harrisons, Mercers, Pages and Chief Justice John Marshall, and others distinguished in the state and nation.

Location of the Church.

The church stands amid the scenes of history and romance. Its old chancel fronts on the Colonial Palace green. The spacious churchyard, with its sculptured tombs and stately monuments, adjoins the home of Chancellor Wythe, which was occupied by Gen. Washington, while his headquarters were in Williamsburg during the Yorktown campaign. Stand-

The architect's plans, which are now before the vestry, provide for the restoration of the ancient galleries and square pews. If these plans are carried out as they doubtless will be with minor changes, the restoration will give to the church the appearance and feeling of its ancient past, and make it a perpetual and truthful witness of the period when this church had reached the zenith of its glory. It is felt on all sides that the unique position of the old Bruton as the court church of the colony demands a truthful restoration and reproduction of its ancient interior form and appearance in so far as it will not unfit the church for the continued use for which it was intended by its builders.

In 1907 the General Convention of the Episcopal church will meet in Richmond, and will doubtless visit this church. The Jamestown Tercentennial will turn the eyes of thousands to this place. This church of the old colonial capital, the direct successor to the church at Jamestown, and the present custodian of the Jamestown font and communion silver, will be an object of special interest. It cannot be allowed to remain as though neglected and uncared for.

Joke on British Admiralty.

It is not often that the lords of the British admiralty imitate Punch, but they have just perpetrated a joke worthy of a comic paper. Some time ago it was decided to enter a number of girls in British dockyards as "tracers" in the drawing offices. The forms of application were duly issued and were received by the candidates, who were required to be 15 years of age. Among the questions to be answered were these: "Orphan or widow," "number of children," "former occupation," "date of death," "cause of death" and so on. According to the form, candidates are required to be dead before entering and the date of death has to be filled in.

Object to French Clergy.

An anti-clerical campaign is being prosecuted in several countries in Central and South America, designed especially to guard those countries from invasion by the religious orders which have been exiled from France.

A QUICK RECOVERY.

A Prominent Topeka Rebecca Officer Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills for It.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebeccas, of Topeka, Kans., Room 10, 812 Kansas Ave., writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared, so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I therefore heartily endorse your remedy."

(Signed) Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner. A FREE TRIAL—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents.

A spinster says getting married is almost as serious as remaining single. Some men find it easier to get drunk than sober.

Orders Disobeyed.

The orders of General Health have been disobeyed, when you feel under the weather, weak, tired, irritable, and suffer from headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. The only safe, safe and permanent cure for this condition is Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It has a gentle action all its own, superior to that of pills, powders, and cathartic waters. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

The man of good memory occasionally lapses into tedious ways.

Most of Your Neighbors

will take advantage of the offer made by the Vernal Remedy Company, of Le Roy, N. Y., to send free a trial bottle of Vernal Remedy (Palmetto Berry Wine), the household remedy that is attracting the attention of physicians and the public at large, for the reason that it is the best specific known for the quick and permanent cure of all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, and urinary organs. Only one dose a day. Sold by druggists.

Imitation Tides in Great Lakes.

The actual tides of a lake are excessively small. Nevertheless, noticeable alterations of level often occur, which were long regarded as mysterious. Recent observations in Switzerland make it certain that in these oscillations are due to differences in air pressure at different points on the lake. If the lake is large enough for the barometer to be high at one end while there is still a low pressure area over the other, water will be forced toward the place where the pressure is lower, and an oscillation of level will result.

Make a Religion of Hospitality.

Hospitality offered to the stranger under the roof is almost a religion with the Syrian householder, although to be the "stranger" is a difficult matter. Except among her own people the young Syrian girl is kept in haremlike seclusion. There is one way only in which the curious American can get into one of these homes, and that is in the guise of a buyer.

English Accident Insurance.

For a trifling sum—2 cents for every \$500—the person who buys a railroad ticket in England receives a ticket entitling his heirs to insurance money in case he should be killed on the journey. The other day a workman insured his life for \$2,500 in this way, and his widow received the money. Now there is a great rush for such insurance.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Ways That Are Pleasant and Paths That Are Peace.

It is the simple life that gives length of days, serenity of mind and body and tranquility of soul.

Simple hopes and ambitions, bounded by the desire to do good to one's neighbors, simple pleasures, habits, food and drink.

Men die long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their experiences—they climb too high and fall too hard. A wise woman writes of the good that a simple diet has done her:

"I have been using Grape-Nuts for about six months. I began rather sparingly, until I acquired such a liking for it that for the last three months I have depended upon it almost entirely for my diet, eating nothing else whatever, but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I believe I could eat it for dinner with fruit and be satisfied without other food, and feel much better and have more strength to do my household."

"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts I was thin and weak, my muscles were so soft that I was not able to do any work. I weighed only 108 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was going down hill rapidly, was nervous and miserable, with no ambition for anything. My condition improved rapidly after I began to eat Grape-Nuts food. It made me feel like a new woman; my muscles got solid, my figure rounded out, my weight increased to 126 pounds in a few weeks, my nerves grew steady and my mind better and clearer. My friends tell me they haven't seen me look so well for years."

"I consider Grape-Nuts the best food on the market, and shall never go back to meats and white bread again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Look in each pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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STATE.

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

Regents of the University—ARTHUR HILL, Saginaw. DR. WALTER H. SAWYER, Hillsdale. Member of the State Board of Education, to fill vacancy—W. J. McKONE, Albion.

JUDICIAL.

Circuit Judge, 22d District—EDWIN D. KINNE, Ann Arbor.

COUNTY.

Board of County Auditors—GEORGE FISCHER, Ann Arbor, FRANK STOWELL, Ypsilanti, JOHN FARRELL, Chelsea.

THE COUNTY AUDITORS.

The Republicans of Washtenaw at their recent convention chose wisely when they selected their nominees for the board of County Auditors. The men named are all three capable business men, and who in the communities where they reside are men of high standing. The business standing of the candidate from Sylvan, Mr. Farrell, alone, will be sufficient assurance to the voters that the bills of the County will receive the same careful scrutiny that an invoice of goods to him receives before the wares are placed on the shelves of his store.

The other gentlemen, George Fischer of Ann Arbor and Frank Stowell of Ypsilanti, are men who stand in their home towns on equally as high grounds for business sagacity and sound judgment as Mr. Farrell and the man who casts his ballot on the third of April for the three gentlemen named may do so with the knowledge that the affairs of the Board of Auditors could not be placed in the hands of better men.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Monday March twenty about thirty-five of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyce met at their home by request of Mrs. Boyce. It being the anniversary of her husband's fifty-second birthday. Mr. Boyce was induced by one of the party to attend a sale near Gregory on that day, but while in the village a telephone message was hastily dispatched advising them that their presence was necessary at the Lyndon cheese factory. Mr. Boyce was loath to leave the beautiful scenery of Gregory but finally consented to make the return trip which was done in a round about way, going through fields and crossing streams, so as to appear on the scene at the earliest moment, which was about the hour of one. Imagine his surprise and embarrassment when he saw that about twenty rigs had taken possession of his barn and yard. He stood like one struck mute, and was only brought to his senses upon being informed that it must be a funeral or some other doings. Modesty forbore the appearance in print of the first words which he uttered. He was soon in his beautiful home greeting his many friends and acting in capacity of host. A beautiful dinner had been prepared which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The hostess in her careful plans had not forgotten what some people call "the necessities" that go up in smoke. After partaking of a hearty meal all retired to the parlor, where Mrs. George Runciman in a few appropriate and well chosen words presented to Mr. and Mrs. Boyce a beautiful clock and other tokens of remembrance. Mr. Boyce replying in a very impressive manner claiming this to be the first time he had been fooled in fifty-two years, and did not think it could be repeated in fifty-two years. The company returning to their homes feeling that it had been a day well spent.

CAUCUS.

The republicans of the township of Sylvan will meet in caucus at the town hall in the village of Chelsea Saturday, March 25th, 1905 at 3 o'clock p. m. local time, to nominate township officers to be voted for April 3rd, 1905, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

Dated March 20, 1905.

By order of Committee.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

B. B. Turnbull was in Detroit Monday.

Miss L. Webb was a Milan visitor Sunday.

B. L. Russell was a Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. Williams was a Detroit visitor Saturday.

Miss Josephine Foster was in Jackson Saturday.

E. E. Weber and wife were Ypsilanti visitors Sunday.

W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor was in town Monday.

Winifred Eder visited Sunday with Ypsilanti relatives.

Dr. S. Strath of Detroit was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

George Elsie and Fred Chase were Monday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mary Miller visited Saturday with Ann Arbor friends.

Miss Hattie Burg was the guest of Ypsilanti friends Sunday.

Oren Thacher and Archie Stapth were Detroit visitors Friday.

Winifred McKune was the guest of Ann Arbor friends last week.

Charles Dowling of Grass Lake spent Saturday with Chelsea friends.

B. Wight and wife of Detroit are the guests of Chelsea friends this week.

Miss Nellie Newkirk of Ann Arbor spent Friday with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Ethel Moran spent the latter part of the past week in Ann Arbor.

Miss Ola Wackenhut, of Jackson, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

E. Pickell and wife of Detroit are the guests of Chelsea relatives this week.

Mrs. Alton Fletcher of Stockbridge was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Shaw of Ypsilanti is the guest of her sister, Miss Kate Hooker.

George Speer of Battle Creek spent the first of the week with his parents here.

Mrs. A. Staebler of Ann Arbor spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Paul.

Chester Smith and wife of Grass Lake visited with relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Warren Whipple of Battle Creek spent the first of the week with Mrs. E. E. Shaver.

John Larmee and wife of Jackson were the guests of her parents one day last week.

Myrk Wheeler and wife of Leslie were guests at the home of James Gilbert Sunday.

Miss Eva Foster who has been spending some time here has returned to her home in Chicago.

Miss Ada Yackley of Chelsea who has been at the hospital for several weeks has returned home.

Prof. D. C. Marlon, who is teaching school near Milan is spending this week with Chelsea friends.

CORRESPONDENCE

LIMA CENTER

Fred Gross has moved on his farm.

Mrs. O. B. Guerin is on the sick list.

Mesdames Jennie and May Luick have returned from Hart.

Mrs. F. Romer and children are visiting relatives in Toledo.

The Epworth League cleared about \$12 at the experience social.

Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Marsh of Milan spent Thursday and Friday here.

Edgar Holden, Ashley Holden and wife of Sharon attended the social here last Thursday evening.

The ladies of the Epworth League will serve dinner and supper in the church parlors town meeting day.

FRANCISCO.

Herbert Harvey spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Conrad Gaiger of Toledo is the guest of Rev. Lenz and wife.

Mrs. Henry Notten spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Loveland.

Clarence Lehman returned home Tuesday after spending some time with his uncle here.

Rev. and Mrs. Lenz have returned from a two weeks visit with friends in West Unity, O.

In the absence of Rev. Lenz Wm. Riemenschneider preached on Sunday, March 5 and 12.

Mrs. Philip Schwenfuth and son spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Fahrner of Lima.

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 Taldaga 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.

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WATERLOO.

Laura Moeckle spent the past week in Chelsea.

Delia Waltz of Munith visited friends here the past week.

N. Howe and wife of Chelsea spent Friday at the home of Louis Howe.

The cleaners will give a ribbon social at the home of John Hubbard March 30.

School will begin next Monday after a three weeks vacation, with Alice Waltz as teacher.

Mrs. C. Barber spent last week in Munith caring for her father, who is very ill.

FOUR MILE LAKE.

Melvin Horning has moved on the H. Muscott farm in Lima.

Mrs. Katherine Schieferstein of Chelsea spent Sunday at the home of H. J. Heininger.

Hunters are seen again walking around the lake shooting at flocks of wild ducks.

H. Heininger was in Jackson Wednesday and purchased an Edison Home Phonograph.

The White Portland Cement Co. are working day and night. These are rushing times.

John Spiegelberg is having part of his house rebuilt. John Schaefe is doing the work.

Work at the cement plant is almost at a standstill on account of the high water on the marl and clay beds.

E. Farrell has moved on the John Schaefe farm recently vacated by George Simmons in Dexter township.

John Fischer while watering his horses one evening had the misfortune to be dragged and thrown about so as to dislocate his shoulder joint.

SYLVAN.

Clarence Gage was in Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Lewis Hayes is the owner of a fine young horse.

A. L. Holden was in Ann Arbor part of last week.

Fannie Seouten is a guest at the home of Fred Sargent.

Jacob Fahrner spent Saturday with his brother, Edward.

Michael Heselshwerdt had the misfortune to lose a cow.

Bertha Benter is spending this week at the home of B. C. Whitaker.

M. Heselshwerdt, wife and daughter were Manchester visitors Wednesday.

School has begun in the Schenk district with Emily Steinbach as teacher.

Mrs. A. L. Holden is at the hospital in Ann Arbor where she is taking treatment.

Bertha Benter of Francisco visited at the home of George Wasser the past week.

Jacob Heselshwerdt has been suffering with a sprained ankle for the past two weeks.

Fred Treat is out again with his engine sawing wood. It has been a long time Fred since we have seen you with your engine.

Martin Merkel and wife, Michael and John Heselshwerdt, Conrad Heselshwerdt and wife attended the funeral of Fred Schaefe at Manchester last Thursday.

Mrs. Schaefer was well known in this vicinity as this was his former home.

MANCHESTER ROAD.

George Merkle spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Mrs. J. Koch is spending some time in Ann Arbor.

Frank Burg can again be seen in these parts.

George Sweeney called on old friends here Monday.

Edna Raymond of Williamston is the guest of A. Dietz.

Dorr Dean called on old friends here one day last week.

George T. English made a business trip to Detroit Saturday.

Hollis Knickerbocker moved on the Wellhoff place last Monday.

Milton J. Wertz has been nursing a lame arm for the past few days.

Carrie Strahl visited at the home of A. Johnson in Chelsea Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Wenk and son, are spending this week with M. Jensen.

Bertha and William Hawley spent Sunday with their parents in Sharon.

Ira Lilybridge of Wisconsin and Chas. Hathaway stopped here on their way to Chelsea Monday.

One of our respected citizens was out on a wild goose hunt last Friday but it is reported he didn't get the goose.

We would like to say to the North Lake correspondent that the best way to keep bees till spring is to have old fashioned husking bees the first of April.

R. Kempf and wife while on their way to town were upset; the woodsawyers being at Edwin Wenk's gave their assistance and he was soon on his way once more.

Say North Lake have you any pretty girls over there? One of your young men's face is seen occasionally over this way and it is thought "there is some attraction."

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

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A MATTER OF HEALTH



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Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

NORTH LAKE.

Miss Amy Whalian is expected home soon.

Lyceum two weeks from last Friday night.

Little Blanche Lewick is suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Gregg's mother is said to be very sick at this writing.

The snow that has lain all winter and done good service is nearly all gone.

Monday quite a number from here attended the Barnum sale at Unadilla.

Our faithful minister was on hand Sunday last with few if any to meet him.

The next meeting of the North Lake Lyceum will be held Friday evening, March 31.

Our dog Ponto caught a scent bottle one day last week, a live one, and now has musk to spare.

H. Hudson sawed a big pile of wood here Thursday last, and took his engine home to cut his own pile.

Mrs. Hershall Watts is able to sit up at this writing, and we hope will soon be well and strong once more.

F. A. Glenn has taken a large piece of ground for spring crops and will have two hired men this season.

On account of rain and bad roads the lyceum on Friday evening was almost a failure, only a few being present.

C. D. Johnson and wife, and F. Hinkley and wife attended the Gardner-Webb wedding Wednesday of last week.

R. S. Whalen will give up his milk route this spring. If I had the health I might think of taking the position.

Wm. Lewick is a very fortunate man in getting the sawing machine first. A good many are saving the old way.

Miss Gertrude Webb, of Unadilla, called here Monday of last week on her way to meet her brother Otis of Jackson.

I never have read of bravery to excel that of Wm. Taylor, a missionary in Africa. The book was loaned me by Elder Gordon.

Thursday and Friday last the bees had a pretty cold excursion, many not getting back to their hives, which will tend to weaken the colonies for spring work.

Some of the papers that come to our box are so thin and of so poor material that it is most impossible to read them before they all go to pieces like the Russian army.

Mr. Hudson is out with his sawing machine, and the saw sounds about as cheering as the early robin's song, with one foot in the snow and the other tucked into the feathers on its breast.

We are all glad to know that Sam Schultz has bought and will remain on the homestead. They could hardly be spared from this community as both the church and grange would miss them. The best of all good fortune attend them.

Young man twist up your dormant courage and ask some sweet girl "to be yours, and start in the early spring-time in the double yoke. It may gall once in a while, but is far preferable to plodding along in single harness. Brace up and be a man.

You fellows that have been living on free soup all winter in the cities come out on the farm and get rich in a season or so. Wages are more than double those of a few years ago. For cutting two cords of wood you can get one cord worth \$1.50 in market, or \$2.00 on the ground.

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 prescription 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.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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

The D. B. club dancing party which was given at Woodman hall Friday evening was one of Chelsea's finest parties of recent years. The hall was prettily decorated in pink and red, with a large red electric bell at one end and a big red ball at the other end. These cast a beautiful red light on those dancing. Promptly at eight thirty the grand march began and at a given signal it changed into a two step and thirty couples danced from that time until two o'clock. Burg's orchestra consisting of piano, violin, cello, and cornet furnished fine music, and responded to many encores. Those present from out of town were Miss Geer of Jackson, Miss Newkirk of Ypsilanti, Miss Stander of Dexter, Miss Herbert and Miss Newkirk of Ann Arbor, Messrs. Zimmerman of Wayne, Hall of Stockbridge, Holmes and Beale of Ann Arbor.

If this taken month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A spring tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Bank Drug Store.

John Each & Son of Freedom are prepared to put up lightning rods on buildings of all kind. As Mr. Each is well known in his home township his guarantee both for work and prices will be all that is necessary.

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WANT COLUMN

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

FOR SALE—Tamarack wood. Suitable for summer use. Price \$1.75 per cord. Frank Leach, telephone 92c.

FOR SALE—165 acres. Good house, large barn, and horse barn, etc. This includes 25 acres fine second growth oak and other timber lands. \$35 per acre. 100 acres good tillable land, no buildings, \$25 per acre. Also all farm lands in Sharon township owned by Charles Kendall. Prices right. Turnbull & Witherell, Chelsea, Mich.

FOUND—Sum of money owner can get same by calling on S. Hirth and paying for this advertising.

LOST—Tuesday, March 14, a small, red enameled, ladies watch; a fob was attached, marked D. S. 1907. Finder will please leave at The Standard office and receive a suitable reward.

WANTED—Ditching or tilting by day or road. Prices right. Edward Little, Chelsea.

FOR SALE—Three good, sound heavy work horses. Warranted to be right in every respect. Also several cords of slab wood. Inquire at the Chelsea House of J. G. Wagner.

FOR SALE—A good horse. Inquire of Mrs. William Kilbom.

FARM FOR SALE—100 acres, good building, \$2,000. On main road 6 miles north of Grass Lake. Inquire of John Kalmbach, Chelsea.

HORSE CLIPPING—We are prepared to clip horses at our barn on South Main street or at the barn of the owner of the horse. Prices reasonable. Sam and Chas. Mohrlok.

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire of Dr. H. H. Avery.

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Silvers & Kalmbach, 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 21 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 Karl Schenk, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Katherine Schenk, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Wm. P. Schenk or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 15 day of April next at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Washtenaw.

Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

True copy.

H. Wier, Notary, Register.

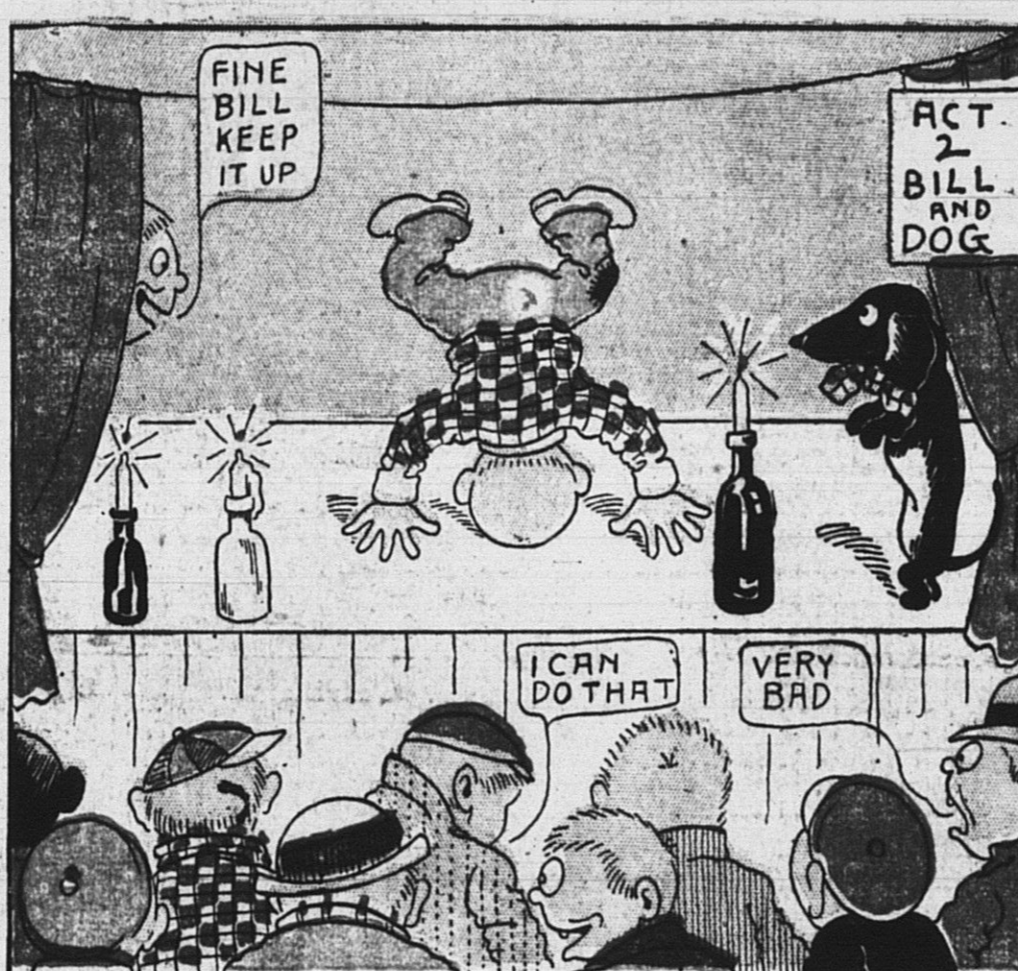
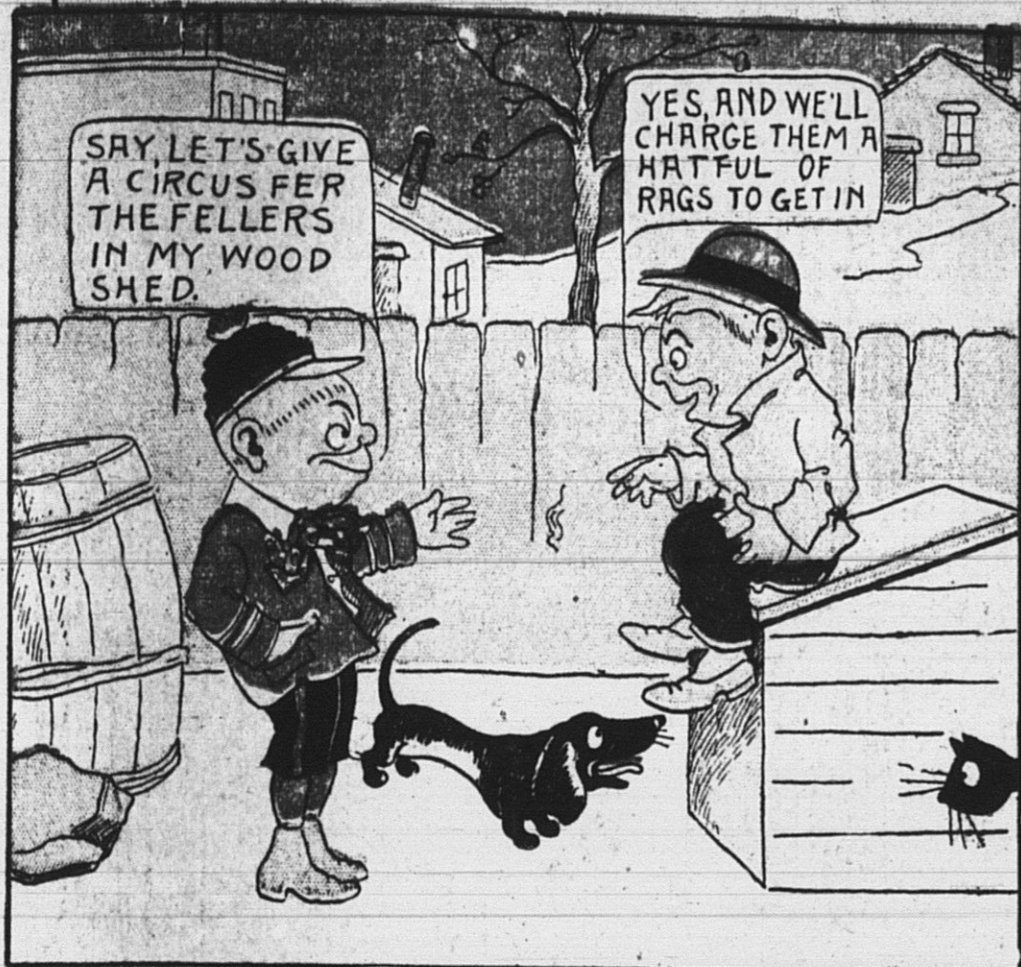
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"There isn't much difference between me and Eve," said the little girl who was compelled to wear

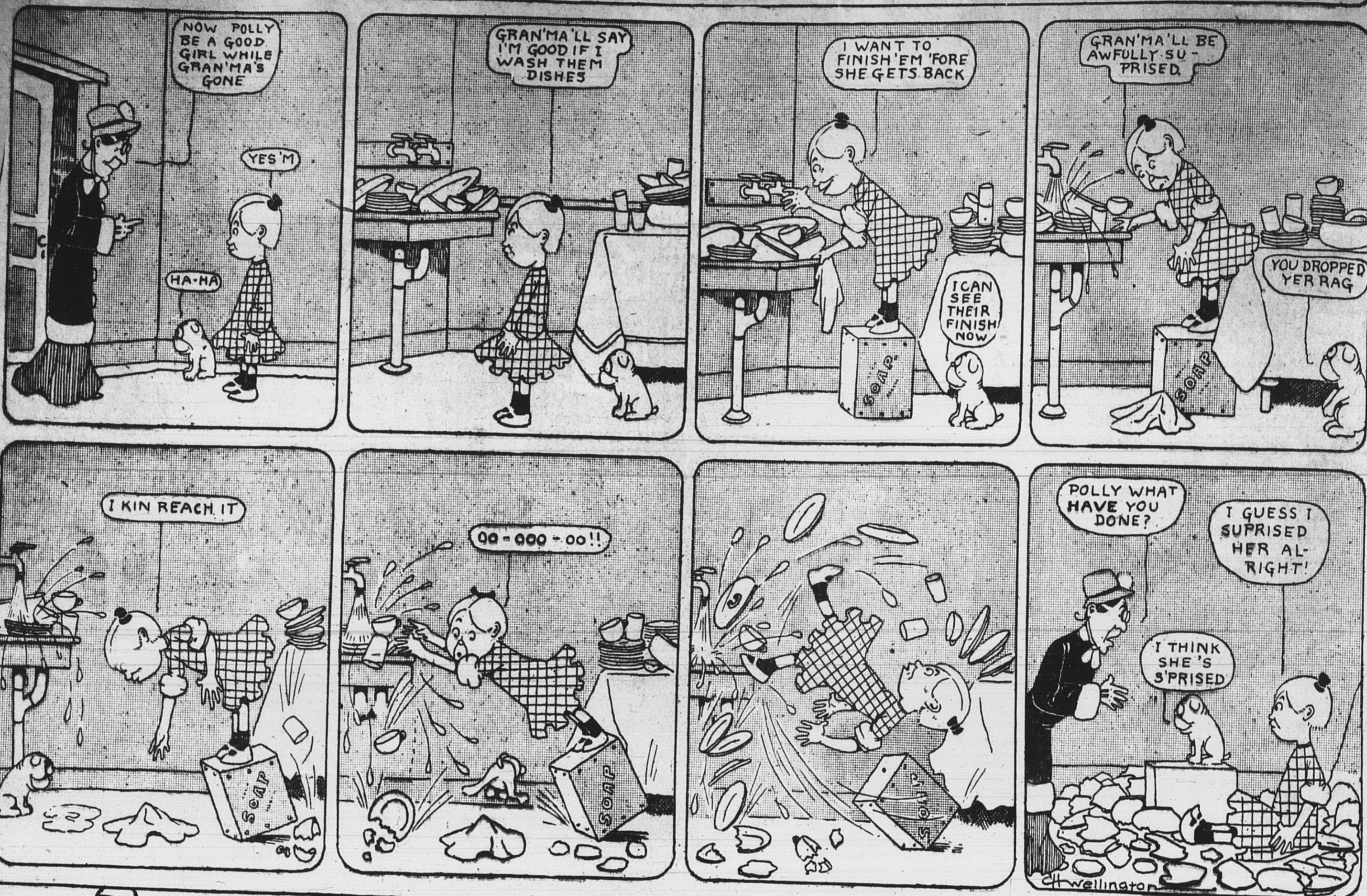


DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR KID DAYS?



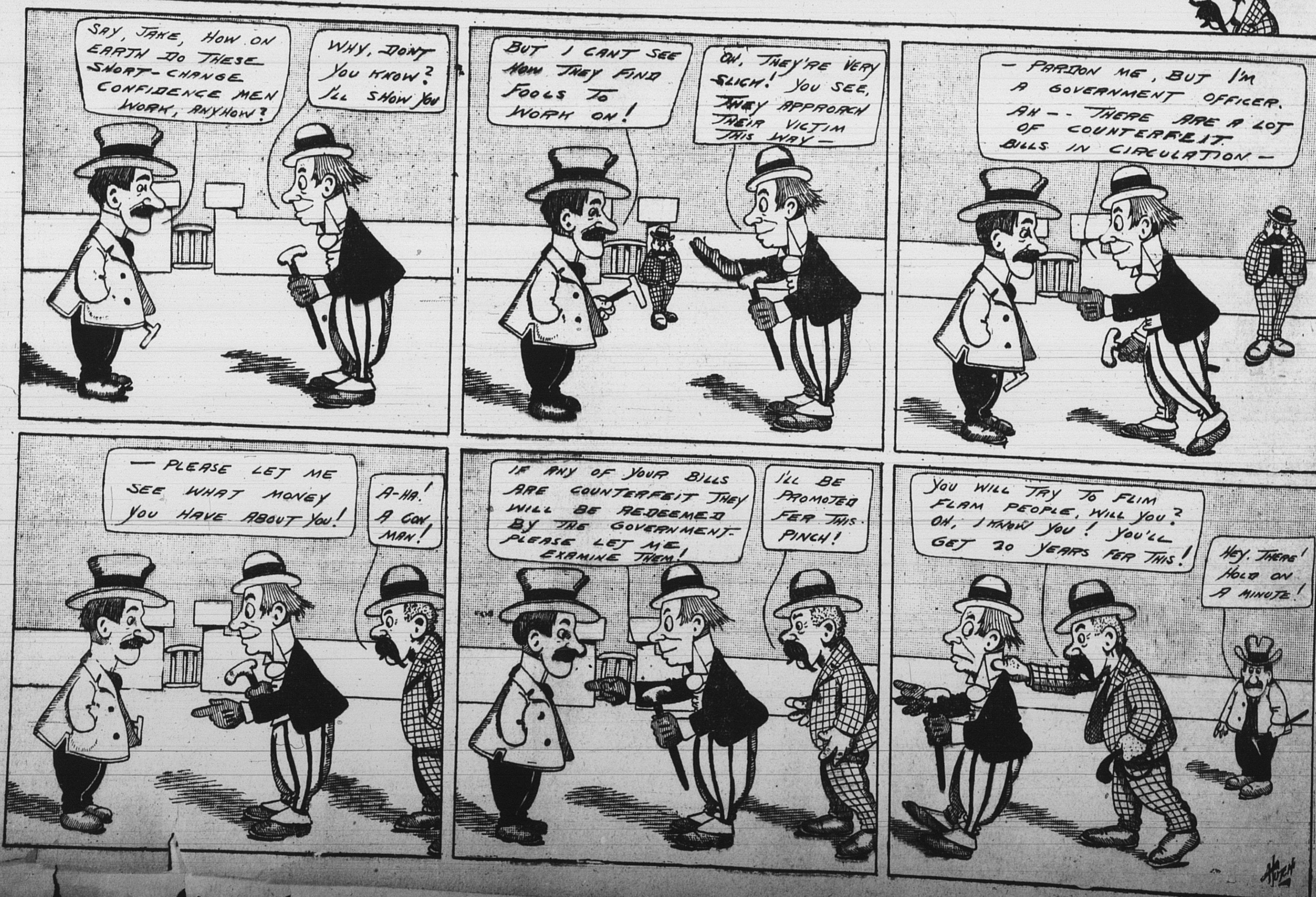
GRANDMA'S GIRL

SHE SURPRISES THE OLD LADY BY WASHING THE DISHES



KNOW-IT-ALL-JAKE

HE KINDLY EXPLAINS THE CONFIDENCE GAME TO A FRIEND



LATEST FASHIONS FROM PARIS.



Parisian Tailor suit
for early
spring



A dainty
summer
hat



An imported
taffeta
model.

IN SMITH of Easter being so late this year the season has opened early; plenty of handsome models have appeared and dressmakers and manufacturers are at no loss as to what will be correct to give their customers. The costume departments of all the best houses are filled with spring and summer clothes and the long, drawn-out winter seems only to make the feminine world more eager to get into some of those delightful new garments that are so temptingly displayed.

Just here is where the tailor-made girl in her useful woolen suit of cheviot, mohair, shetland, or spring weight cloth, gets all the admiration. For the tall girl she has the skirt with deep, full plaits set into an upper part which is fitted to the hips with stitched plaits; and if she is slim as well as tall, she may indulge in a plaited front panel. Such skirts are further trimmed with strappings, fancy galleons and buttons; and quite often a band of featherbone crinoline is laid in the hem, which keeps the full skirt from falling around the feet. The bodice parts of these suits are even more various than the skirts; some show fullness drawn into a girder, which is a less severe form than the jacket. Though the latter is more correctly tailor style, yet the fitted "house" coat is very popular and many a woman will give it her preference.

Then, for the short girl, especially if she is of full proportions, there are skirts of almost plain designs, long lines in all the stitched seams, and the coat following the same plan, giving height and dignity to the wearer.

For the changeable days of early spring fabrics that will stand all weathers and take no harm are the best to select; one must not only have correct styles, but such good quality in the materials as will insure their excellent wear and good looks to the last. This feature of cloth-quality is now carefully looked after by the best manufacturers, with the result that their suits not only possess style when bought, but retain it to the end.

The overskirt idea is finding much favor. It is especially well developed in such materials as shetland in several smart woolen models, where the long skirt is combined with the most attractive features of the fitted blouse, joined together by a plain wide belt, the coat skirt falling wide and ample over a plaited underskirt. This is a comfortable variation of the redingote which fits the form, and though elegant, is not as all-round useful as the new overskirt and fitted blouse coat.

Fine serges are employed in some of the smartest tailored suits, crocheted buttons and bands finding admirable place in the trimmings of these. Cheviots and light weight, both of new and extremely suitable for early spring, and are an indispensable part of the up-to-date woman's wardrobe at all times.

There is a good deal more than the mere suit required in a day for the correct toilet of our tailor-made girl. She must be up-to-date, from her chic tailored hat to her smart shiny black kid shoes; her neat stitched gloves, and her handbag, which must be in harmony as to color, and suitable for the time and occasion.

The question of the hat is necessarily a very wide one; and fortunately hats of every variety of shape, and much latitude is allowed in their construction and trimming. It is an accepted dictum that feathers and flower-trimmed hats, or hats of lace and other dainty materials, are not correct with the tailored walking suit, though they may be worn with the afternoon or restaurant tailor-made costume or shirt-waist suit. There are simple stylish hats of straw, trimmed with ribbon, wings, quills, birds, especially the popular new owl heads, both large and small, that are the correct completion of the severest style of suits.

With even the simplest coats the dainty chemisette of white lawn and lace decorates the throat. Some cruel persons have threatened to bring back the terrible high stiff linen collar, that horrible, distorted throne of two-thirds of our women; it has ruined thousands of

beautiful contour, and it is devoutly to be hoped that our sensible girls will adhere to the pretty soft chemisette with its daintily feathered stock, and not allow themselves to be entrapped into wearing those beauty-destroying stiff-starched chokers.

The tailor suits are all fitted trimly at the waist, either with shaped belts, stitched or of fancy galloon, or the coat here to the most tapering waistlines is shaped in to most tapering waists, away coats, of course, have no belts, but show either a fitted or loose waist; coat of fancy silk. As for sleeves, these are naturally more moderate in these "sensible" garments, but large enough to avoid crushing the dainty lingerie waist that may or may not be worn beneath.

When it comes to a question of foot-wear, we have one of the most important items of the tailor-made girl's equipment. The new shoes, although they are far more sensible as to sole and heel than was the case some time ago. Soles are wide enough for a firm step; the shape conforms more to the natural form



The new circular
skirt
and bolero



Mohair an ideal spring
and summer fabric.



Linen waist with kid belt.

Description of the Costumes

Parisian Tailor Suit for Early Spring.

Of finest, softest gray and white check cloth, trimmed with stitched bands of gray pander, we have here one of the most charming models yet arrived. The upper skirt is fitted to the hips by deep-laid stitched plaits, on which is set a deep flounce in shirred sections, with fanciful outline of double bands of stitched velvet. A wider flounce is attached to the first in the same clever way, the second being repeated on the moderately full sleeve with its undersleeve of dark gray peau de soie. A full shirred and draped vest of this silk appears beneath the velvet revers, studded with pearl buttons and edged with tiny stitched frills of velvet. The coat is beautifully fitted, but slightly bloused, positions falling over the back from below the plain stitched belt. A drop-skirt with bias of princess haircloth above the hem holds the skirt at just the right flare.

An Imported Taffeta Model.

The new silks are bewitchingly pretty; this model is of brown and gray checked taffeta, barred with horizontal lines in green and red, and dotted with little raised spots of black, all so dainty and soft, a perfect harmony of shades. The skirt is of the "umbrella" variety, clinging, stitched plaits above and shirred girdle set in below, with bands of silk piped with gray velvet. The pretty bloused waist is plaited in front, opening over a vest of ruffled lace and mail, held by a velvet girder at the back a position is set on the girder with cut steel buttons. The sleeves are set in full under straps of velvet piped silk, the long puff being broken by buttons and closed at cords of velvet, ending in a deep cut and lace wristlet. Hat of brown Neapolitan, faced with Pompadour gauze, is trimmed simply with gray ribbon and varicolored roses at back. Sunshade of shaded gray and white tulle taffeta.

A Dainty Summer Hat.

This is a charming creation in white

frame, with a long cluster of roses in the same shades, also white and cream, under the left brim. The outside is covered with alternate rows of white tulle chiffon and crinoline braid, the cluster of roses continued on the upper brim, the crown draped with white lustrous ribbon, ends being left to lie under chin.

The New Circular Skirt and Bolero

This costume is of light pastel gray chiffon cloth, the plain skirt cut in circular form with very wide sweep, but fitting smoothly over the hips, and is fastened in front over a narrow panel. The deep hem is many times stitched over a back of princess haircloth. The almost plain little coat is sleeveless, the sleeves being attached to the blouse beneath, which is composed of matched silk cloth, chiffon and lace, and folds of gray and white velvet. Straps of black velvet and gray pearl buttons hold cuffs of English eyelet embroidery on the cloth sleeves and vest; over cuffs and chemisette of embroidery, muslin and velvet. Hat of gray straw, trimmed with matched tulle and pink roses. Fascia of Pompadour silk and gray chiffon.

Mohair Ideal Spring and Summer Fabric.

As each season comes the popularity of mohair increases because of its durability, its smart effect and its adaptability to all the different arts of the dressmaker. Here is a model with a long coat effect. The skirt is pedestrian and very plain, while the coat is a collarless one, bloused in front, but light fitting in the back, with long-sleeved sleeves, trimmed with black taffeta and braided ornaments.

Linen Waist With Kid Belt.

This pretty spring waist is of fine white linen, with shoulder straps and front of fine French raised embroidery edged with Valenciennes insertion, crescents of heavier lace being let into the tucked yoke, front and collar, which is of the insertion with ruffles of edging. The simple bishop sleeves, barred with tucks and insertion

ry, while when closed there is an outer pocket for ready change and handkerchief. This bag is not expensive either, which is well, as bags now must match the costume, and several may be needed. Some of these bags are larger, that is, longer than last year's shape, and very soft and roomy; these are for real

utility; but there are smaller bags of Japanese tooled leather, just "vanity" bags, and to hold a dainty kerchief, which are for afternoon promenade and visiting. Fancy metals in nouveau art designs give a rich setting to these dainty bags, and yet they are not nearly as heavy

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SPRING SHOWING OF
FINE MILLINERY
SATURDAY, APRIL 1.

UP STAIRS IN STAFFAN BLOCK.

KATHRYN HOOKER.

LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR
THE STANDARD'S READERS.

The spring vacation of the Chelsea
schools will begin March 27.

Miss Kate Hooker will have a show-
ing of millinery Saturday, April 1.

Tommy Wilkinson has accepted a po-
sition in the Glazier Stove Co's machine
shop.

Eugene Foster has rented the W. J.
O'Connor residence on Middle street
west.

Thos. Vail and family have moved in-
to the C. E. Smith residence on Orchard
street.

G. C. Stimson, of The Standard reach-
ed home Monday from his trip through
Illinois.

At the free seat offering of the M. E.
church last evening the society realized
over \$250.

R. B. Waltrous was in Ann Arbor Mon-
day, and while there purchased a span
of horses.

Born, Wednesday, March 22, 1905 to
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bauer of Albion a
daughter.

The C. E. society will give a supper
at the Congregational church Wednes-
day, April 5.

Miss Bessie, daughter of the late
Theodore Swarthout has been granted a
pension of \$10 per month.

Burkhart & Freeman have just re-
ceived several span of fine horses, which
they will place on sale here.

George Beckwith is now in the em-
ploy of W. J. Knapp as a clerk in his
hardware and furniture store.

E. E. Calkins of Ann Arbor will be in
attendance at the union Sunday school
meeting to be held here next Sunday.

C. E. Depew of Stockbridge and Hon.
Frank P. Glazier of this place left today
for a three weeks trip in Florida and
Cuba.

The Miller Sisters have arranged to
have their spring opening of millinery
goods Thursday and Friday, March 30
and 31.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Wilcox entertain-
ed the teachers of the Chelsea schools
at their home Friday evening to a
Limerick party.

John Friemuth spent several days of
the past week at Dansville, and while
there purchased a fine pair of four year
old work horses.

There will be a special meeting of
Olive Lodge, F. & A. M. 156, on Tuesday
evening, March 28 to confer the third
degree. Lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertson of Athens
were guests for several days of the
past week at the home of their daugh-
ter, Mrs. F. E. Wilcox of this place.

Tommy McNamara recently purchased
a horse of Wm. Troiz of Grass Lake, pay-
ing 10 cents per pound for the animal.
The horse weighed upwards of 1000
pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Koch, of this place
extend their thanks to the friends and
neighbors who so kindly assisted them
during the recent illness and death of
their daughter.

Stephen Laird of Santa Clara, informs
the officers of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M.
that he has so far regained his
health that he is able to resume his
usual occupation.

The M. C. has a work train here with
a crew of men who are distributing new
steel rails along the right of way that
will be used to replace the ones that is
now in use on the north track.

The democrats of Lyndon will meet
in caucus at the Lyndon town hall on
Saturday, March 25, 1905 at 2 o'clock
p. m. for the purpose of nominating can-
didates for the township offices.

The township of Sylvan during the
past year bought and placed in position
four iron bridges to replace an equal
number of wood bridges that had be-
come dangerous for public use.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. McIntosh of
Seattle, Washington have mailed to
their Chelsea friends invitations to at-
tend the 50th anniversary of their wed-
ding which occurs on March 30, 1905.

The legislature has passed a bill pro-
hibiting the granting of teacher's cer-
tificates to others than citizens of the
United States or those who have de-
clared their intentions of becoming such.

Petitions have been filed in the pro-
bate court for the appointment of
guardians for Marion McMahon, Man-
chester, a minor, and Mrs. Anna A.
Segede, Ypsilanti, an alleged incompet-
ent.

Ed. Gentner and family, who for the
past year have been residing on the
farm of Chas. Fish in Sharon have
moved their household goods to this
village where they expect to make
their future home.

Deputy Commander D. B. Knisley of
the order of Modern Maccabees was in
Chelsea last Friday evening and made
arrangements with the local Tent here
to enter into a contest to gain new
members for the order.

Ann Arbor capitalists are organizing
a new bank. The principal backer is
Charles Wagner, and the cashier will be
Carl Braun, the present teller in the Ann
Arbor Savings bank. The bank will be
located at Liberty and Main streets.

Mrs. George Millsbaugh and Mrs. E.
E. Shaver returned home Saturday from
Gregory, where they had been helping
to care for their brother, H. M. Conk,
who met with a serious accident in a
sawing machine Monday of last week.

The Congregational church and so-
ciety met at the church last Thursday
evening to take action upon the resig-
nation of their pastor, Rev. C. S. Jones.
Mr. Jones and his family expect to
leave here about May 1 for St. Louis,
Mo.

Monday was the anniversary of the
birth of Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D. and the
pastors of the different churches here
accompanied by their wives met at the
M. E. parsonage and gave him a sur-
prise. The evening was one enjoyed by
all present.

Dr. H. W. Schmidt has moved his office
from the Bank Drug Store block to the
first floor of the Steinbach block. The
new office will be located in that part
of the building formerly used by Mr.
Steinbach for the display of his line of
musical instruments.

The senior class of the Chelsea high
school will give a social at Woodman
hall on Friday evening. Light refresh-
ments will be served from seven thirty
until eight thirty. A short musical pro-
gram will follow. Admission 15 cents.
Everyone cordially invited.

Dr. Thos. Shaw of Ypsilanti has per-
fected arrangements to erect a modern
office building in that city, for his ex-
clusive use. The new building will be
located on the corners of Adams and
Pearl streets, and will be veneered with
brick, 27x30 feet, one story high, with
basement and entrance on either street.

Master Garrett Conway, the talented
boy soprano of Chelsea, who has been
singing in St. Andrew's choir of Ann
Arbor, will leave for New York city Mon-
day where he has accepted a position in
one of the large churches and made ar-
rangements to continue his vocal
studies. He has been studying in Ann
Arbor with Prof. Kempf and has a voice
of great promise.

Married, at high noon, Saturday,
March 19, 1905, at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon
of this place, Miss Anne L. Bacon to Dr.
Samuel Schultz of Coldwater. The cere-
mony was performed by Rev. C. S.
Jones who was assisted by Rev. Thos.
Holmes, D. D. The young couple will
make their future home at Coldwater
where the groom is established as
practicing physician.

There will be a home rally of all the
Sunday schools in Chelsea held in the
M. E. church next Sunday. There will
be a session in the afternoon at 2:30
o'clock and another one in the evening
at 7 o'clock. The order of exercises will
be a number of good papers, discus-
sions and question box. The young
people's societies of the different
churches will meet with the Epworth
League at 6 o'clock in the M. E. church
where a union service will be conduct-
ed.

Spafford, Cartoonist, Humorist and
Instrumentalist will appear at the opera
house, Friday evening, April 7, under
the auspices of Chelsea Maccabees. The
gentleman comes with good recom-
mendations and his entertainment will
be one of high order and replete with
mirth from start to finish, and the enter-
tainment will be one of the best of the
kind ever given in Chelsea. The com-
mittee in charge of the entertainment
have placed the price of admission at
15 cents for the Chelsea school students
and the general admission at 25 cents.


Homer Lighthall was elected captain
of the Chelsea high school track team
last Thursday at a meeting of the Ath-
letic Association. It is planned to hold
dual meets with Pinckney and one or
two other schools before the regular
tri-county meet. Of the men who won
points at the tri-county meet last spring
three are in school, Lighthall, in the
distance runs and weights, McLaren in
the dashes and shot put, and McGuiness
in the dashes and pole vault. Light
practice has already been started but
active practice will not begin until
after the spring vacation.

NOTICE.
The democrats of the township of Syl-
van will meet in caucus in the town hall
on Saturday, March 25th, 1905, at two
o'clock, for the purpose of nominating
township officers and to transact such
other business as may properly come
before them.
Dated March 20, 1905.
By order of Committee.

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You must have them both !
Either one by itself is not
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a stylish shoe, but it is
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the two. To make a stylish
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Now it must fit or you are sure to have trouble. And
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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 42
Veal Calves.....	4 1/2 to 5 1/2
Live Hogs.....	4 65
Lambs.....	3 to 07
Chickens, spring.....	10
Poultry.....	10
Potatoes.....	12 to 20
Onions.....	60
Butter.....	18 to 20
Eggs.....	14

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutal-
ity if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse,
N. Y., had not done the best he could
for his suffering son. "My boy," he
says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye,
so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve,
which quickly healed it and saved his
eye. Good for burns and ulcers too.
Only 25c at the Bank Drug Store.

Many young men miss their chance
to rise in the world because they are
not ready for the next step up when
the opportunity comes. As long as we
are satisfied with just enough know-
ledge or skill to perform the work in
hand, we shall never rise any higher.
Those who have fitted themselves for a
sphere of larger usefulness by diligent
study and careful preparation, usually
get the opportunity sooner or later.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away
at your vitals couldn't be much worse
than the tortures of itching piles. Yer-
there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never
fails.

It's going to be a moral impossibility
to get too much lace on the summer
frocks.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm
flesh and muscle. That's what Hol-
ister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do.
Taken this month, keeps you well all
summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
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GUARANTEED TO CURE DISEASED KIDNEYS.

The guarantee we give to refund the money to
any one using Cal-cura Solvent without benefit,
is something hitherto unheard of in the treatment
of serious and dangerous kidney and bladder dis-
eases.
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sult of the efforts of that skilled physician and
surgeon, Dr. David Kennedy, to make a medicine
that would dissolve and expel from the system
stone, gravel and uric acid. In this way, Cal-cura
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moves all irritating causes. It is not a patent
medicine, but a prescription used by Dr. Ken-
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THE CAL-CURA COMPANY, Kingston, N. Y.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of busi-
ness, March 14, 1905, as called for by
the Commissioner of the Banking De-
partment.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 209,965 76
Bonds, mortgages and se- curities.....	328,898 39
Premiums paid on bonds.....	140 00
Overdrafts.....	22 96
Banking house.....	30,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	9,833 09
Other real estate.....	4,000 00
U. S. bonds.....	2,000 00
Due from banks.....	
in reserve cities 119,749 04	
Exchanges for clear- ing house.....	5,020 00
U. S. and Nation- al bank currency.....	13,102 00
Gold coin.....	11,450 00
Silver coin.....	1,782 00
Checks and cents.....	387 29
Nickels and cents.....	153,490 33
Revenue account.....	708 27
Total.....	\$737,053 80

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund.....	35,000 00
Undivided profits, net.....	6,911 52
Dividends unpaid.....	61 00
Commercial de- posits.....	179,421 67
Certificates of de- posit.....	45,040 63
Savings deposits.....	264,088 82
Savings certifi- cates.....	140,530 16
Total.....	\$737,053 80

State of Michigan, County of Washten-
aw, ss.
I, Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of
my knowledge and belief.
THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
16th day of March 1905.
My commission expires January 18, 1908.
PAUL G. SCHAEFER, Notary Public.
Correct--Attest:

FRANK P. GLAZIER,
W. J. KNAPP,
W. P. SCHENK,
Directors.
John W. Schenk,
Adam Eppler,
Fred Wedemeyer,
Frank P. Glazier,
H. I. Stimson.

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Send them to the

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and we will make them look like new.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION —OF THE— Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of
business, March 14, 1905, as called
for by the Commissioner of the
Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 53,064 83
Bonds, mortgages, securities.....	321,125 30
Premiums paid on bonds.....	840 27
Overdrafts.....	412 49
Banking house.....	7,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,500 00
Due from other banks and bankers.....	15,325 00
Items in transit.....	
U. S. bonds.....	5,500 00
Due from banks.....	
in reserve cities 56,126 09	
U. S. and national bank currency.....	9,547 00
Gold coin.....	11,720 00
Silver coin.....	1,528 80
Nickels and cents.....	165 29
Checks, cash items inter- nal revenue account.....	84,641 18
Total.....	\$484,196 39

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus.....	10,500 00
Undivided profits, net.....	5,571 97
Commercial de- posits.....	35,001 20
Certificates of deposit.....	27,220 88
Savings deposits.....	338,055 95
Savings certifi- cates.....	27,846 39
Total.....	\$484,196 39

State of Michigan, County of Washten-
aw, ss.
I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best
of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN A. PALMER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18 day of March 1905.
My commission expires Mar. 26, '07.
Herbert D. Witherell,
Notary Public.

Correct--Attest
C. H. Kempf,
H. S. Holmes,
Geo. A. BeGole,
Directors.

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Primroses in bud and
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Four bunches radish 10c
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Choice Callas, Carna-
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