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CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

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Deposits in the Savings Department draw three per cent. interest which is paid or credited to account on January 1st or July 1st.

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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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See our books on the proper artistic decoration of these rooms. We are showing suitable papers from 10c to 20c double roll.

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For this you should use something simple and cheerful. We have them from 8c to 14c.

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THE TOWNSHIP REPORT.

SHOWING CONDITION OF THE FUNDS.

Comfortable Balance on Hand—Contingent Fund Overdrawn to Pay the Bounties on Hawks, Crows and Woodchucks.

To the Electors of the Township of Sylvan:

We herewith submit statement of receipt and disbursements of the township of Sylvan for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1905, as shown by the Treasurer's book to date.

CONTRIBUTION FUND

Balance in fund March 31, 1904, \$ 134 00

Rec'd delinquent tax, 119 86

Rec'd tax roll, 1500 00

Rec'd excess tax roll, 180 19

Total receipts, \$1940 05

Orders paid, \$ 2012 70

Am't transferred to highway, 300 00

Total receipts, \$2312 70

Account over drawn, \$ 372 65

HIGHWAY FUND

Balance on March 31, 1904, \$ 282 04

Rec'd tax roll, 1455 00

Rec'd from contingent fund, 300 00

Total orders paid, \$1947 20

Balance in fund March 31, 1905, 89 84

DOG FUND

Balance in fund March 31, 1904, \$ 37 03

Rec'd tax roll, 100 00

Total orders paid, \$ 137 03

Balance in fund, 102 58

POOR FUND

Rec'd tax roll, 200 00

Total orders paid, \$56 46

Amount over drawn March 29, 1904, 44 62

\$ 131 08

Balance in fund March 31, 1905, 68 92

TOWN HALL

Amount rec'd, \$125 75

Amount paid out, \$86 55

Balance on hand, 39 20

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

No. 1.

Rec'd from tax roll, \$ 18 12

No. 2.

Balance on hand March 31, 1904, \$ 10

Rec'd tax roll, 213 45

Rec'd primary money, 69 30

Rec'd library money, 96

Total orders paid, \$220 86

Balance March 31, 1905, 63 54

No. 3 fractional.

Balance on hand March 31, '04, \$1299 75

Rec'd tax roll, 5410 75

Rec'd primary money, 1379 70

Rec'd library money, 46 10

Total orders paid, \$4425 55

Balance on hand March 31, '05, 3710 72

No. 4 Sylvan and Lima.

Balance on hand March 31, '04, \$ 01

Rec'd tax roll, 30 70

Balance March 31, '05, \$30 71

No. 4.

Balance on hand March 31, '04, \$259 85

Rec'd tax roll, 238 97

Rec'd primary money, 113 40

Total orders paid, \$611 72

No. 5 Sylvan and Sharon.

Balance March 31, '04, \$105 07

Rec'd tax roll, 238 97

Rec'd primary money, 110 25

Rec'd library money, 9 22

Orders paid, \$224 54

Balance March 31, '05, 125 14

No. 6 Grass Lake and Sylvan.

Balance on hand March 31, '04, \$105 21

Rec'd primary money, 178 81

Orders paid, \$174 81

Balance March 31, '05, 104 21

No. 6 Waterloo.

Rec'd from tax roll, \$8 70

No. 7.

Balance March 31, '04, \$ 75 20

Rec'd tax roll, 205 10

Rec'd primary money, 138 60

Rec'd library money, 1 90

Orders paid, \$267 99

Balance March 31, '05, 82 50

No. 10, Lima.

Balance March 31, '04, \$154 77

Rec'd tax roll, 161 02

Rec'd primary money, \$315 79

Order paid, \$154 77

Balance March 31, '05, 161 02

No. 11.

Balance March 31, '04, \$ 89 06

Rec'd tax roll, 116 49

Rec'd primary money, 63 00

Orders paid, \$269 18

Balance March 31, '05, \$269 18

RECAPITULATION.

The following amounts are on hand in the respective funds:

Contingent fund over-drawn, \$372 65

Highway fund, \$ 89 84

Dog fund, 102 58

Poor fund, 68 62

School district No. 1, 18 12

School district No. 2, 63 45

School district No. 3, frac, 3710 75

School district No. 4, Sylvan and Lima, 30 71

School district No. 5, Sylvan and Sharon, 125 14

School district No. 6, Grass Lake and Sylvan, 164 21

School district No. 6, Waterloo, 8 70

School district No. 7, 207 00

School district No. 8, 55 89

School district No. 10, 82 50

School district No. 10, Lima, 101 02

Overdraft on Contingent fund, \$4888 83

Total amount on hand, \$4516 18

At the annual meeting of the electors of Sylvan, held April 4, 1904, there were no appropriations made for the payment of bounties on hawks, crows and woodchucks. The bounties have been paid from the Contingent fund amounting to \$200.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN B. COLE, Township Clerk.

THE BEGGAR PRINCE.

The First Comic Opera Production in Chelsea—Given Under the Auspices of the Chelsea Band Saturday Night.

The Chelsea Band announces that after considerable negotiation they have closed contracts with the management of "The Beggar Prince Operatic and Comedy Co.", for an appearance at the Opera House on Saturday, April 1 for one night only.

This engagement The Band considers the most notable in the amusement line that they have effected in some time, the company requiring a large guarantee for one performance. The piece is built on operatic lines enacted by performers who are truly gifted, being vocalists, farceurs and possessing dramatic ability as well.

"The Beggar Prince" this season being composed of these three entertaining elements. This edition has been edited by Wm. H. Lytell author of "Gayest Manhattan" and other New York Travesty Successes.

The presenting company is headed by Miss Etta Merriam, soprano and comedienne, well and favorably known to patrons of the light opera, for the past seven seasons having had the responsible roles in numerous musical reviews, of importance. As a fun maker few ladies can impart to an audience that feeling of spontaneity and good fellowship that Miss Merriam can. She possesses a style all her own and is ably assisted by clever comedians and pretty girls costumed in fetching gowns.

The latter, during the action of the play, will introduce for the first time here the "Sammy Girls", "The Noble Firemen", "Belles and Beaux at the Sea Shore" and numerous other musical and vocal ensemble numbers. The latest lighting effects known to stageland are that will be a real treat to us witnessing.

The Band enterprise in securing attractions of this caliber will no doubt be appreciated by our playgoers and a big house is assured.

Beginning with today reserved seats can be secured at the store of H. L. Wood & Co. for 50 cents. The doors will open at 7:45 p. m. local time.

SPAFFORD THE CARTOONISTS.

The Chelsea Maccabees have engaged L. B. Spafford, the Cartoonist, Humorist and Instrumentalist, for Friday evening, April 7. The entertainment will be given at the opera house and promises to be the best of the kind ever given in Chelsea.

The press of the state speak of the unique entertainments given by Mr. Spafford with the highest commendation. In many of the cities throughout the state he has appeared two and three times with his popular entertainments and always to houses crowded to their utmost capacities.

The Maccabees who have the entertainment in charge have decided to admit all of the students of the Chelsea Schools at 15 cents and adults at 25 cents.

FARMERS' CLUB.

The Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Yager Jr., of Lima on Thursday, April 6, 1905. The following is the program.

Singing, by the Club
Select Reading, by Mrs. Ed. Easton
Music, by Geo. Steinbach and Mrs. Frank Buss

Question for discussion, "Should the right of suffrage be granted to women on equal terms with men?"

Discussion to be opened by Rev. A. W. Wilson.

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.

The doctor looks at your tongue, gives you a laxative medicine, and charges you well for it. You can judge by your tongue your self when you need a laxative medicine, and for 25c, you can get the best laxative known, which is Cleary King, the tonic-laxative.

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

GOOD MEN NOMINATED.

Sylvan Republican Caucus Saturday Well Attended—Harmonious and Enthusiastic Gathering of Voters.

The caucus of the Republicans of Sylvan was held in the town hall Saturday, and was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd of voters. The caucus was called to order by W. J. Knapp, who stated the object of the gathering.

B. Baker was chosen as permanent chairman. On motion the chairman was instructed to name the secretary and two tellers. He named as secretary Tom W. Mingay and for tellers O. T. Hoover and L. T. Freeman.

Justice of the Peace, J. P. Wood, administered the oath of office and the voters then proceeded to nominate candidates for the various township offices.

W. J. Knapp placed the name of the present supervisor, Jacob Hummel, in nomination for that office and as there was no other name placed before the caucus the rules were suspended and the nomination was made the unanimous choice of the caucus.

For township clerk S. P. Foster and J. B. Cole were placed in nomination and a ballot was taken. The results showed that 134 votes were cast of which S. P. Foster received 110 and J. B. Cole received 15. Mr. Foster having the highest number of votes was declared the choice of the caucus.

For treasurer W. F. Riemenschneider was nominated to succeed himself and on motion the rules were suspended and his nomination was made unanimous.

For the office of highway commissioner the names of Samuel F. Guthrie and Fred C. Mensing were placed in nomination and the ballots showed that 148 votes had been cast of which Samuel F. Guthrie received 76 and Fred C. Mensing 72. Mr. Guthrie having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared the nominee.

For the remaining offices the rules were suspended and the secretary cast the ballot. The following ticket was placed in nomination:

Supervisor—Jacob Hummel.
Clerk—S. P. Foster.
Treasurer—W. F. Riemenschneider.
Highway Commissioner—Sam F. Guthrie.

Justice of the Peace—H. Lighthall.
School Inspector—Jacob F. Fahrner.
School Inspector, fill vacancy—George Gage.

Board of Review—Frederick Kalmbach.
Constables—Fred G. Fuller, John Knoll, Henry Gieske, Howard Brooks.

The chairman then named W. J. Knapp, Homer G. Ives and John Kalmbach as the Republican Township Committee for the ensuing year, which was followed by a motion to adjourn which was carried.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democrats of Sylvan held their caucus for the nomination of candidates for the township offices in the town hall last Saturday afternoon. There was not a very large crowd present and everything seemed to be harmonious.

The caucus was called to order by H. D. Witherell. Geo. Beckwith was chosen as chairman, Geo. P. Staffan, secretary and James Taylor and H. Gorton as tellers.

In every case the rules were suspended and the secretary cast the ballot for the various nominees. The following are the candidates selected:

Supervisor—B. B. Turnbull.
Clerk—G. P. Staffan.
Treasurer—Clarence W. Maroney.
Commissioner of Highways—James Geddes, Sr.

Justice of Peace—D. Shell.
School Inspector—Geo. Gorman.
School Inspector, fill vacancy—Herman Kruse.

Member Board Review—Joseph Sibley.

Constables—Joseph Liebeck, William W. Corwin, George Main, John Liebeck.

The following were named as the town committee for the ensuing year: B. B. Turnbull, Jas. Taylor and J. Foster.

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.

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

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:

Queen Olives, quart, 25c
Olive Salad, pint jars, 15c
Asparagus, three pound can, 30c
Heinz Saur Kraut two pounds for, 5c
Cream of Oats, large package, 20c
Three cans tomatoes, 25c
Two cans pineapple, 25c
Three cans peas, 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.

PROBLEMS AIR SHIPS WILL CREATE



A GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE OF AERIAL NAVIGATION.
When Battles Are Waged in the Air.

On the day that the first airship actually flies to anywhere and back again without the aid of an undertaker and coroner the whole system of the world will be turned topsy-turvy.

The very first question to come is that of jurisdiction. At present every maritime country exercises sovereignty over the sea for a distance of three nautical miles from its shores. That is beautifully effective now with ships that can't do anything except to swim. But what will happen when ships fly?

So the first great change to come over the earth with the first real airships will be a vast assumption of new territory by all the nations. They will all become aerial imperialists and expansionists, claiming sovereignty over the air overhead clear to the limit of atmospheric pressure, forty miles or more.

They will have fine squabbles over it. There may be wars before the thing is settled. An unlimited verti-

cal zone of jurisdiction would suit some nations beautifully, and it wouldn't suit others at all.

Short-sighted persons have said that the airship would surely bring universal peace, because it would render all present great land and naval armaments useless. They point out that an airship could hover over a fleet, army camp or city at a height so great that cannon could hardly reach it with any chance for a hit and drop terrific explosives to destroy everything in a great radius.

That is true. But these reasons forget that the other fellow could do the same. And, furthermore, even inland nations can own airship fleets, so they will add just so much more to the armaments of the earth. In addition, airships will not be nearly so dear as steel armor battleships, and fourth and fifth-rate powers will enter the great game of world-poker, wherein every player takes care to be "well heeled."—Julius W. Muller in Chicago News.

WAS MR. GLADSTONE'S BUTLER.

Servitor of Great Statesman Fallen on Evil Times.

An uncle of Phil Sheridan and President McKinley's cook have been in the county hospital; the latest celebrity is Gladstone's butler, who has just been operated on for the identical complaint that brought McKinley's cook to the table.

He is a middle-aged Welshman, named John Williams. For eight years he was in the service of Mr. Gladstone at Hawarden, being a beneficiary in the will of the Grand Old Man to the amount of £460.

Williams cannot speak of his old master without the tears coming into his eyes.

"The servants at Hawarden were all devoted to him," said Williams the other day. "He was the gentlest man I ever knew. If any of the servants were ill or in trouble he always found out about it, and was more than kind. If anything went wrong with the household arrangements, he never grew ill tempered—only very quiet."

"I never had a cross word from him all the eight years I was in his service."

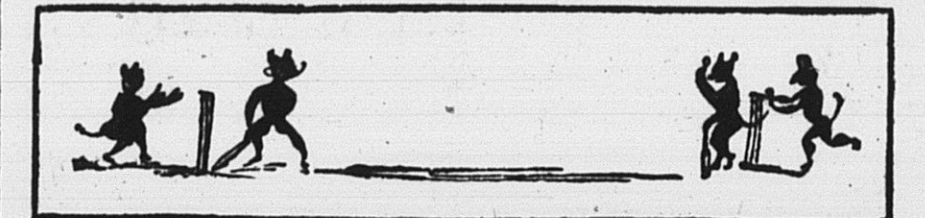
Williams has been trying to earn a living as a fisherman of late, but has exhausted his resources through long illness.—Los Angeles Times.

Which Is Worse?

At one of the big depots the other day a railroad conductor stood talking to a man who often travels on his train.

"We often hear some one say that when the countryman comes to town

FIRST DRAWING OF A GREAT ARTIST



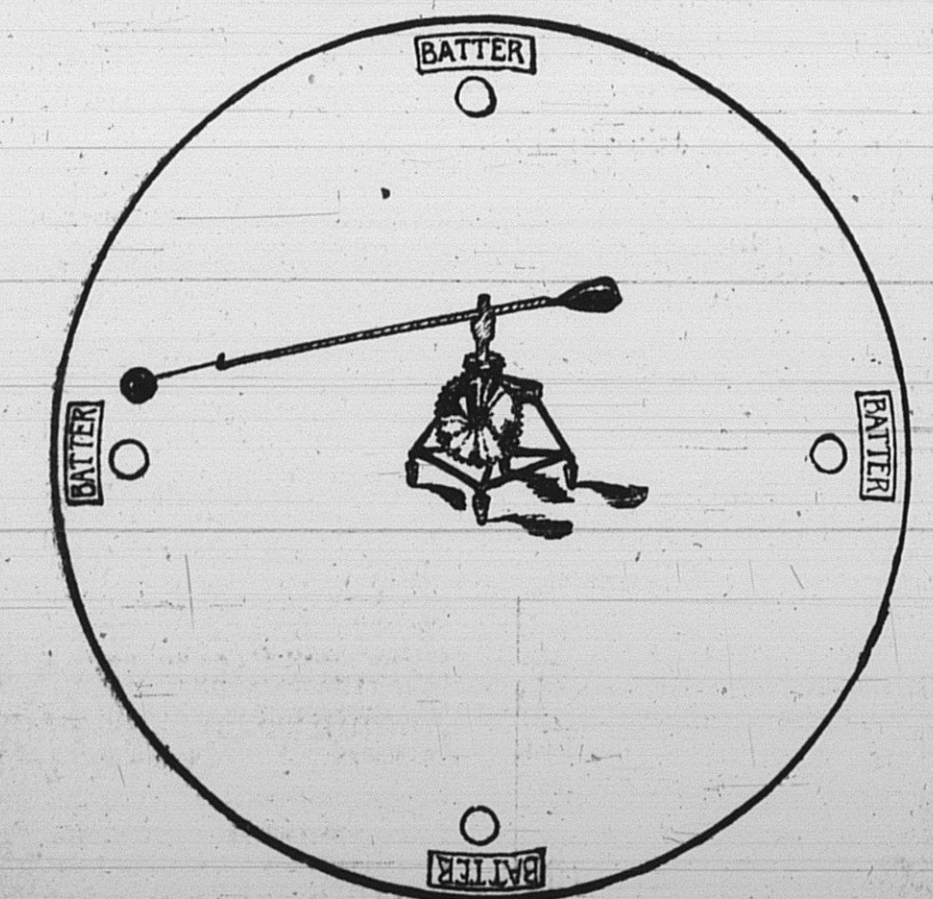
It was not originally intended Sir Edward Burne-Jones should be an artist, but this little sketch, made when he was 15 years of age, shows a bent in the direction of art, although no

he gets all befuddled and doesn't know what to do with himself around a railroad station," said the conductor. "I want you to watch the people going through the gate to the trains. You see, there are a good many country people, don't you? They don't seem to be very greatly excited, do they? Now turn your attention for a moment to the city folks. I don't mean the city man who often travels, but those who ride on a train once or twice a year—that is, just about as often as the countryman does. There goes one." See him hustle. He's afraid he's going to miss his train, and yet he knows he's got twenty minutes yet. Ah, he can't find his ticket. He's gettin' 'em sure now."

And the conductor and his friend both broke into laughter as the city man began dancing about the gate at marked the way to the trains.

In a minute he had fished out his ticket and was shooting through the gate at lightning speed.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HARRY HOWELL'S BATTING MACHINE



Harry Howell, the well-known Brooklyn pitcher, has a model of a batting machine invented by his father. Howell will ask Manager McAleer of the Browns to make a practical test of the contrivance. As shown by the accompanying diagram, a baseball is attached to a cable, which in

turn is affixed to an iron rod, which revolves around a pole. At four points on the field a batter is stationed and as the ball comes around the player hits at it. The machine, according to Howell, will greatly improve the batting abilities of players who are willing to practice.

AT THE "EAR OF DIONYSIUS."

One of Noted Whispering Places is Cave in Sicily.

"Among the notable whispering places of the world is the 'Ear of Dionysius,'" said the poet-laureate of all the Pascagoulas, according to the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "It is in the shape of a parabolic curve, ending in an elliptical arch, with sides parallel to its axis, perfectly smooth, and covered with a slight staccatitic incrustation that renders its repercussions amazingly sonorous. It is 64 feet high, from 17 to 35 in breadth, and 187 deep.

"It has an awful and gloomy appearance, which, with its singular shape, perhaps gave rise to the popular and amusing tradition that Dionysius had it constructed for the confinement of those whom he deemed inimical to his authority, and that from the little apartment above he could hear all the conversation among the captives who were brought to the ancient town of Syracuse in the time of its splendor, when it was the largest in Sicily. The sound of words uttered with a low voice is augmented in vaults or galleries so as to become audible at a considerable distance from the speaker.

"A like effect takes place in a less degree when sound ascends from the bottom of a deep well, or when words are uttered at one extremity of a long corridor or passage in a building. If a pin be dropped into a well the sound produced when it strikes the water is distinctly heard at the mouth, or the sounds of words spoken near the surface of any well is similarly augmented. Try it."

Slandering a Dog.

On the closing day of the dog show a dog-woman visitor stopped to comment on a famous animal, a champion in his class.

"A wonderful dog," said the visitor to the woman he was escorting. "But I'm told that his pups never turn out very well."

The champion's owner, who was standing by, whirled on the visitor like a tiger.

"Sir!" he yelled, "a man ought to be lynched who would slander a dog's reputation like 'hat!'"—New York Sun.

Everyone Rides in Merida.

Merida would be noted, if for nothing else, for its coaches and its cocheros. The coaches here are unlike those of Mexico and the United States, being nearly all of French manufacture, and open on both sides, front and back. There are over 1,000 public coaches in the city, licensed. If you get in, and tell the driver to take you to a certain street or number, he will likely drive you around several hours, before you arrive at your destination. The mode here is to have a cane with you, and you are supposed to know the direction yourself, directing the cochero by tapping him on the right shoulder, if you want him to turn to the right; and on the left shoulder to turn to the left, and in the middle of the back if you want him to turn completely around. This is very simple, and saves the cochero from thinking, or possessing any intelligence himself. For his services he charges you the modest fee of \$1 an hour, Mexican money, or 50 cents per half hour. He is prevented by law from charging more, and should he attempt to get an extra fee out of you, you only have to suggest a visit to the comisaria, or police station, to secure some very profuse Yucatecan apologies.

It is considered bad form in Yucatan to walk in the middle of the day. But if you must walk, take the shady side. Don't parade the fact that you are a gringo by taking the sunny side.

THE PACE THAT KILLS.

Business Men of To-day Working Under Forced Draught.

We hear a great deal nowadays—some truth, much twaddle—concerning this subject. Like many another scapegoat, says American Medicine, it bears unmerited burdens, but its legitimate load is well worth occasional weighing. The latest weighmaster hails from New York, where, we are told, deaths from heart disease and from nephritis have risen from 13.5 per 10,000 in 1868 to 29.6 per 10,000 in 1904. Much of this increase is attributed to changed conditions of life, and the arguments, therefore, are sufficiently convincing: We work, play and eat under forced draught, as marine engineers would put it, and in the last named industry rapid stoking and inferior fuel leave troublesome clinkers in the grate. The rank and file, however, need not worry. Hard work in making an actual living is rarely pathogenic and still less often fatal. It is the man who would add to his possessed fortune, small or large, who must go the killing pace. Looked at squarely, it is the eternal hurry for wealth, or dissolution in the spending of it, that dominates the picture. Let this point be clear or faulty, perspective will breed discontent and alarm in the man with moderate competence or less. The results of unnatural living must not be attributed to the "simple life."

English Employees in Ruts.

Mr. Ruggles of Chicago continues his description of English business ways in Vanity Fair. "I have seen only one office where there is any real enthusiasm, and the employees seldom have any interest in the business beyond drawing their salaries. In most of the factories, and even in the offices, they are taught a certain round of duties, and they are allowed to do nothing else. They seldom suggest improvements for fear of losing their places, where in America they'd soon lose their places if they didn't make suggestions. Here, it's the firm in its private offices, and everybody else doing as little as possible, and never stepping out of the rut they're put in; and there it's everybody working together, coats off, and the head of the concern glad to listen to the office boy, and to do as he says if it means results."

King of Gypsies Dies.

The king of the Gypsies in America, Josiah Buswell by name, died in a tent at Oakland, Cal., recently at the age of eighty. He had wandered over the United States for fifty years since his arrival from England, where he was born. He is supposed to have left a large fortune.

Gay Capital of Yucatan

(Special Correspondence.)

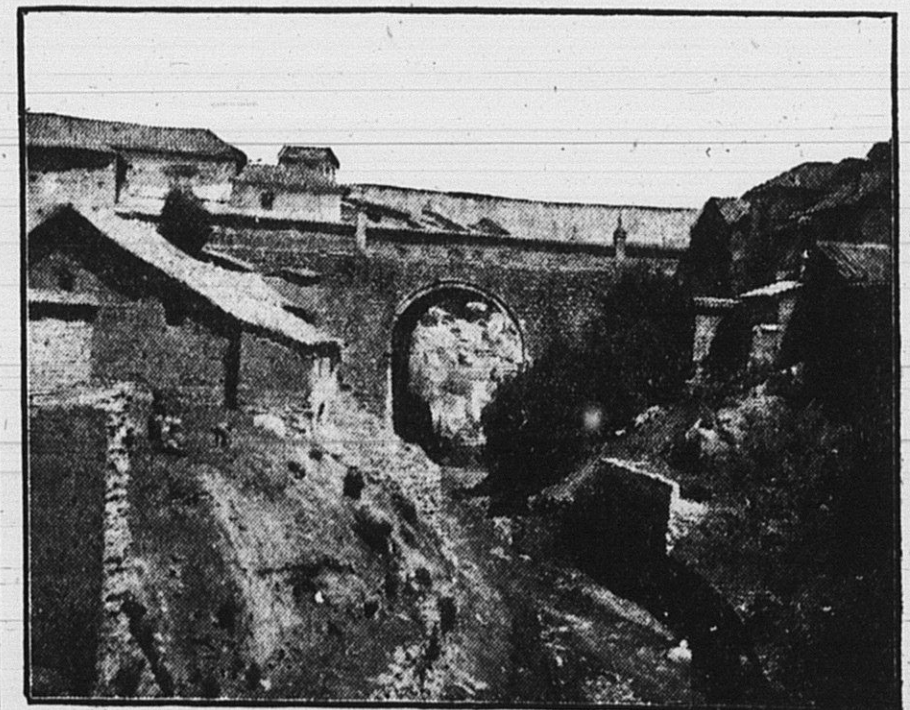
Although the ideas of the average gringo are very hazy in regard to Mexico in general, they are likely to be far more so in regard to Yucatan in particular. And it may also be said that if Mexico surprises him, upon his first visit to that country, Yucatan will startle him. Eight out of ten Americans, if asked the question, "Where is Merida?" would probably stare at you blankly, wondering whether Merida was the name of a Pullman car or some new breakfast food.

Merida, the capital of the State of Yucatan, boasts of a population of some 75,000 souls. It is situated twenty-five miles inland, and is reached by railway, from Progreso, the port of entry—forty minutes' ride, on a very comfortable train. It has to be comfortable, and fast, to conform to the taste of the Yucateco, for the people of Yucatan are the Yankees of Mexico, and are very exacting.

The Yucateco is a type hard to duplicate, in any part of the world. He is entirely distinct from the Mexican and wishes it to be known. He takes every possible opportunity to let you know it. If you ask him if he is a Mexican, he will draw himself up with pride, and say: "No, señor, soy Yucateco." He looks more like an Oriental than anything else. I was struck very forcibly the other night by this thought, at the theater, where there was a crowd of 5,000 natives assembled. If you had not known you were in Yucatan, you might have imagined yourself in China, so marked is the resemblance between the two types. Indeed, there are about 4,000 Chinese in the peninsula, and it is almost impossible to distinguish them from the natives.

Merida would be noted, if for nothing else, for its coaches and its cocheros. The coaches here are unlike those of Mexico and the United States, being nearly all of French manufacture, and open on both sides, front and back. There are over 1,000 public coaches in the city, licensed. If you get in, and tell the driver to take you to a certain street or number, he will likely drive you around several hours, before you arrive at your destination. The mode here is to have a cane with you, and you are supposed to know the direction yourself, directing the cochero by tapping him on the right shoulder, if you want him to turn to the right; and on the left shoulder to turn to the left, and in the middle of the back if you want him to turn completely around. This is very simple, and saves the cochero from thinking, or possessing any intelligence himself. For his services he charges you the modest fee of \$1 an hour, Mexican money, or 50 cents per half hour. He is prevented by law from charging more, and should he attempt to get an extra fee out of you, you only have to suggest a visit to the comisaria, or police station, to secure some very profuse Yucatecan apologies.

It is considered bad form in Yucatan to walk in the middle of the day. But if you must walk, take the shady side. Don't parade the fact that you are a gringo by taking the sunny side.



Old River Bridge.
(Near Merida.)

for they have a saying here that "only fools and Americans walk in the sun." Which statement, of course, may contain more truth than poetry.

Merida is a place of fads. A new fad strikes the city, and while it lasts everyone is enthusiastic, but when it wanes it is dead. They have had several fads in their time, but the fad of today is baseball, or as it is spelled in Merida, "baseball." Talk about enthusiasm in the United States. Some of the devotees of the national game ought to come down to Yucatan to get points, for the Latin, you know, is very demonstrative of his emotions. I attended a game yesterday between a club from Progreso and a club composed of Cubans, competing for the championship of the peninsula, in a series of twenty games. There were about 6,000 people present, and I venture to make the assertion that out of the 6,000 there, 5,500 had some money up on the game. There is a notice up, at the entrance of the grounds: "Por order superior, se prohibe la apuesta." ("By superior order, betting is prohibited.") But the sports of Merida paid no more attention to this notice than if it had never been placed there.

I have lived to know that the secret of happiness is never to allow your energies to stagnate.—Adam Clarke

VICTIM OF MANY DEATHS.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury on Body of Wrecked Sailor.

Records of the ancient city Gorgeana, founded in 1640, better known at the present time as York Harbor, Me., contain many quaint and unusual stories of the early life of the town.

At the entrance to York Harbor a bold promontory known as Stage Neck extends some distance into the sea, from which formerly in stormy weather a temporary light in the form of a lantern hoisted upon an upright pole was displayed as a warning to mariners.

One dark winter night a sloop was wrecked on these rocks. A survivor, on being questioned about the catastrophe, said:

"The vessel struck, turned over on her side, and the skipper and another barrel of whiskey rolled overboard."

The local coroner was summoned, and this somewhat startling verdict was returned:

"We find that the deceased fell from the masthead and was killed; he rolled overboard and was drowned; he floated ashore and froze to death and the rats eat him up alive!"—Harper's Weekly.

What the Dentist Says.

Toledo, Ohio, March 27th.—(Special.)—Harry T. Lewis, the well known dentist of 607 Summit street, this city, is telling of his remarkable cure of Kidney Disease by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was flat on my back and must say I had almost given up all hope of ever getting any help," says Dr. Lewis.

"My kidneys had troubled me for years. The pains in my back were severe and I had to get up several times at night. I tried different medicines but kept on getting worse till I was laid up."

"Then a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and in about two weeks I started to improve. Now I am glad to admit I am cured and I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly."

If you take Dodd's Kidney Pills when your kidneys first show signs of being out of order you will never have Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Gravel or Rheumatism.

Few Criminals Brought to Justice.

Signor Garofalo, the Italian criminologist, reckons that throughout Europe 10,000 persons are annually condemned for murder, and that only one criminal out of three is brought to justice.

Salzer's Home Builder Corn.

So named because 50 acres produced so heavily, that its proceeds built a lovely home. See Salzer's catalog. Yielded in Ind. 157 bu., Ohio 160 bu., Tenn. 198 bu., and in Mich. 220 bu. per acre. You can beat this record in 1905.

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120 bu. Barless Barley per acre.
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54,000 lbs. Salzer's Superior Fodder Corn—rich, juicy fodder, per A.

Now such yields you can have in 1905, if you will plant my seeds.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 100 in stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and receive their great catalog and lots of farm seed samples. [W. N. U.]

"Dog Trot" a Misnomer.

"Dogs have a variety of gait," said the boss of the kennels, "therefore I can't understand why it is that people who describe a certain style of locomotion always call it a dog trot. Judging by the universality of that expression, a body would think that a dog never moves any other way than on a trot. But he does. All the gait belonging to other four-footed animals are also his. He runs, he hops, he even racks and paces, so when a person in a hurry falls into a peculiar kind of canter, there would be just as much sense in speaking of his gait as a dog run or dog gallop, once in a while, as always to call it a dog trot."

Forest of Dwarf Trees.

The most extraordinary forest in the world is one discovered by Dr. Welwitsch, which occupies a tableland some six miles broad, at a height of 300 feet or 400 feet above the sea, near the West Coast of Africa. The trunks of the trees of this peculiar forest are 4 feet in diameter, and yet they only attain a height of 1 foot, giving the tree the appearance of a round table. There are never more than two leaves, which attain a length of 6 feet and a breadth of 2 feet, the flowers forming crimson clusters.

RESTORED HIS HAIR

Scalp Humor Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment—After All Else Had Failed.

"I was troubled with a severe scalp humor and loss of hair that gave me a great deal of annoyance and inconvenience. After unsuccessful efforts with many remedies and so-called hair tonics, a friend induced me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The humor was cured in a short time, my hair was restored as healthy as ever, and I can gladly say I have since been entirely free from any further annoyance. I shall always use Cuticura Soap, and I keep the Ointment on hand to use as a dressing for the hair and scalp. (Signed) Fred Busche, 213 East 57th St., New York City."

A man of strong mind manages to make many enemies.

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A 480-ACRE FARM YIELDS 25 PER CENT PROFIT IN A YEAR

What a Mercer County (Ohio) Farmer Received from One Year's Crop.

Extracts from an interesting report from P. H. Ryndard, of Star Manitoba, Canada, gives an exact idea of the prosperity of those who have gone from the United States to Canada. He says:

"I bought, August, 1903, 480 of land, paying \$12,000 for it. I threshed 2,973 bushels of wheat between 1,200 and 1,300 bushels of oats and barley from 200 acres, part of the wheat went down to filling and was not harvested for hay. The crop was worth threshing time, \$3,000. Besides acres laying idle except a few meadows, which is not included in estimate. Counting the value of product and the increase of value land will pay me more than 25 per cent on the investment. Two years in the same neighborhood he 160 acres each six years ago, I have not done a single thing to land except to fence it and break cultivate about one-half of it. I have now 28 bushels of wheat per acre. This year 27 bushels per acre. They can get any day \$25 per bushel. These are only a few of many breads of such chances. It looks boasting, but truth is justifiable the world ought to know it, especially the home-seeker. I know of a few farmers that have made money in from 10 to 20 years, with from \$20,000 to \$100,000."

Writing concerning another farmer in the Canadian West, S. L. Lewis says:

"Dear Sir—I have to inform that I have just returned from Carrot River Country in Saskatchewan, where I located land of the finest black vegetable loam, which am proud of, and will move in spring. Farmers are still plowing there. A mild climate and beautiful country to behold. Cattle are fat running outside. Wood and good. Saw oats weighing 42 lbs. to bushel. Potatoes large and ripened; also wheat that broods there 82 cents. The country exceeded my expectations. Saw cat stock, thicker on the ground than appears in many of the illustrations sent out in descriptive pamphlets but the soil excels any I ever saw. The Canadian Government Agent at different points report that the queries for literature and rates, &c., to Western Canada the greatest in the history of work."

Happiness a Great Force.

A happy man or woman is a blessing to find and a £5 note, Stevenson. He or she is a radius force of good will, and their can into a room as though another candle had been lighted. We need not whether they could prove the seventh proposition. They do a ter thing than that. They practice demonstrate the great theories the liveableness of life.

MISS BULL RECOVERED

FEARFUL DECLINE OF STRENGTH COMPLETELY ARRESTED.

Medical Skill Had Almost Exhausted in Vain Attempts to Relieve Her Remarkable Result.

The recovery of Miss Gertrude L. is of great interest to the medical world. A very bad cough followed a severe attack of pneumonia. It seemed impossible to break it up or to restore strength, which had been sadly undermined. In spite of the best efforts of the doctors and the use of several tried modes of treatment her condition daily grew more serious. She finally discontinued all medicine and gave self up to despair.

"What was your condition at time?" she was asked.

"My stomach was so weak I could keep food down. I suffered from constant nausea. My kidneys were in terrible condition. My feet and ankles swollen so badly that it pained me to stand on them. I was very ill. My heart was in bad shape so I could not go up and down stairs or stand exertion or sleep in a natural position."

"It seems a wonder that you should ever have recovered. How did it happen?"

"You may well call it a marvel. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills wrought. None of my friends thought I could many months longer. My parents had no hope. Just then a pamphlet mentioning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for People was thrown in our door. It was a great event for me. These pills came from the grave. Within a week the time I began to take them I felt better, and in three months I was well. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly and I deeply that my experience may bring good to some other sufferers."

Miss Bull, who was so remarkably cured, resides at Union Grove, Ill. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act immediately on the blood, purifying and enriching it in all debilitating diseases, such as lung troubles, grip, fevers, and cases in which the system is thrown run down, these pills perform wonderful work. They are sold by all druggists throughout the world. A valuable book on diseases of the blood, will be sent to any one who applies for it to Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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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 led 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.

MORTALITY OF MICHIGAN.

The total number of deaths returned to the department of state for the month of February was 3,218, corresponding to a death rate of 16.4 per 1,000 population. This is higher than the rate for the preceding month, 14.2 per 1,000, but slightly lower than the death rate for February, 1904, which was 17.1 per 1,000.
 By ages there were 629 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 105 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 1,089 deaths of elderly persons over 65 years of age. There is increased mortality at the extremes of life as compared with the preceding month.
 Important causes of death are as follows: tuberculosis of lungs, 101; other forms of tuberculosis, 35; typhoid fever, 46; diphtheria and croup, 27; scarlet fever, 10; measles, 7; whooping cough, 4; pneumonia, 442; diarrheal diseases, under 2 years, 61; meningitis, 59; influenza, 184; cancer, 106; accidents and violence, 158.
 There was a slight increase in the mortality from typhoid fever and considerable increase in that from pneumonia, meningitis and influenza. Diphtheria and croup caused fewer deaths than usual.
 The largest number of deaths from smallpox of any month since registration began under the present law occurred, namely, 1, distributed as follows: 1 in Standish township, Arcadia county; 2 in Blackman township, 1 in Summit township and 5 in the city of Jackson, Shiawassee county; 2 in Perry village, Shiawassee county—Michigan Bulletin.

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NORTH LAKE.

Thomas Gibney has sold his farm to Otis Webb.
 We hear that Mrs. Janette Watts is in very poor health.
 S. Leach and wife visited her mother who is ailing, last Sunday.
 L. Webb was here Friday last looking for a horse to make up a team for farm work.

They say there is no place like home but I have had my fill for the past three months.
 Many from here attended the James Barton sale of farm stock and tools last Wednesday.

Charles Mapes, of Plainfield, sold his farm stock and implements, and will retire from the farm.

Frank Leach drove past here Tuesday morning with his flyer, either hunting up stock or going to caucus.
 Otis Webb called here last Friday and presented us with a new niece, all of whom is thankfully received.

For the second time this year our cemetery was opened Monday to receive the remains of Mrs. Foster.

Miss Amy Whalian leaves Friday to accept a position as teacher of the seventh grade, Marine City school.

F. Hinkley has got a good start on his second buzz pile. The first about 25 cords and the second about the same.

It was a mistake in me stating our minister was here last Sunday evening. He remained in Chelsea on account of bad roads.

On Monday last Elder Gordon attended and officiated at the burial of Mrs. Foster, mother of Mrs. Greag, living near here.

On account of poor health James Barton will quit farming this spring and let his fields or sell his farm, as chance affords.

We had a light spring shower Monday night, and the grass will soon be looking as green as a young man at his first evening courtship.

Miss Amy Whalian has arrived home but is in rather poor health. Her many friends hope she will soon be her own cheerful, happy self again.

Farmers when they call here of late begin to talk of getting the old plow out to begin spring plowing. The blackbird is on hand to pick up the grubs.

The first robin to arrive with the news of approaching spring, had to keep putting his feet in his vest pocket to keep his blood circulating, but he was plucky and delivered his message.

As they did last spring the wild geese came a little early to find the lake open, and after taking a promenade on the ice and saying some cuss words, made for the wheat and rye fields to satisfy their appetite.

This is a beautiful spring, and as grand an old world as I ever lived in, and I have six grandsons who would like to live until they are strong enough to carry me to my last bunk, and I never did believe in taxing boys' strength too early.

Now is the time to pull parsnips. One a foot long and six inches around the waist makes a good relish for a pot of potatoes and chunk of shoulder. If you didn't sow last spring, change work with a neighbor who did. Pull and eat by turns.

I hear my granddaughter Miss B. M. Glenn will teach the spring and summer terms of school at Plainfield. She passed her examination last year but had to wait until the age limit was reached. Grit like her grandpa, who waited five years to get married.

Walter Fick, who died at Ann Arbor last week, was a very successful teacher in this vicinity some years ago. His remains were taken to Unadilla Tuesday and laid beside his father and other relatives there. Deceased was a nephew of Jas. Little of Lyndon.

After holding on all winter I have made up my mind to stay another season at the same old place and hope for a raise in wages and better grub. Would hate to go now and prospect for a peach and strawberry crop. Then who would take all the bee stings? Can't think of it yet awhile.

Old chappies beat out your grandsons who can cut three cords of black wood in a day, the eldest about fourteen and the other younger. Their names are Jay and Casper Glenn. The Glenns are not all lazy if some have retired. There's three degrees, lazy, born tired, and retired. Where do you come in at roll call?

Only a few snow drifts in sight the 28th of March. In 1886, same date, the streets of Chelsea were blocked with snow and all roads for a time were impassable. After all we had an early spring and a prosperous season. My, some got married that spring and have raised a fair average family of children. Never lose courage.

The idea that grit and pluck is always rewarded depends somewhat on what you are doing. Our old speckled hen last summer bore down hard for five weeks on a china egg and the end of a cornucopia. I then baptised her in the water tank as a slight reward for her dumb foolishness, and the brood could be seen floating on the water, not chicks but hen lice, small returns but numerous. If that hen don't lay a halfful of eggs and hatch out thirteen turkeys for Thanksgiving, I will sell her to Steger to manufacture into store teeth. I mean if I stay around. On Monday last another hen put in nearly all the forenoon on the nest, result an egg 2 inch through and inch long, about the size of the shells the doctor has been giving me of late, but not up to what the Japs are feeding the Russians.

NEWSY NUGGETS

FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORS
FIRST WEDDING.
 The first marriage ceremony was performed in the new Baptist church at Saline, March 20.

MASONIC TEMPLE.
 The Masonic fraternity of Dexter have decided to build a temple of their own and will commence work on it at once.

BUSINESS CHANGE.
 C. E. Williamson has disposed of his grocery and wholesale business at Tecumseh, to his three sons, who will operate the same under the firm name of Williamson Bros.

STOCKRIDGE POSTMASTER DEAD.
 Clarence S. Mills, postmaster of Stockbridge, died at his home Thursday evening after a long illness. He was a pioneer and a prominent member of the I. O. F. and Macabees.

MIGHT BE BENEFICIAL.
 If the government would tax bachelors give to each woman to whom a child is born a pension, the race suicide problem might be solved. There is food for thought here.—Blissfield Advance.

WANTS NEW DEPOT.
 Manchester is again asking the Lake Shore railroad to build a new depot at that place. The depot they now have is an old and shabby affair and a new one would be an improvement to the place.

WANT BUYERS FOR POTATOES.
 Farmers about Brighton have thousands of bushels of potatoes on their hands as there has been no buyers in that vicinity all winter and it is expected that the market there will be flooded this spring.

HAS CONTRACTED ACREAGE.
 The Blissfield Sugar Co. has 400 acres of beets contracted for at Jasper, and the same at Ogden station, and will there erect suitable apparatus for unloading wagon loads of beets into cars, at those points.

BUILD NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.
 At the school meeting Wednesday evening the new school building proposition carried by a big majority, 90 voting "Y es," to 13 "N o's." Two lost their vote by putting in blank ballots. Now let the board go ahead and see that we get a good building.—Clinton Local.

WORTH TRYING.
 If the roofs leak in the farm buildings, shake some lime in a close box. When done sieve it. To every six quarts of this lime add one gallon of water, and one quart of rock salt. Boil and skim clean. To every five gallons of this, add slowly three quarters of a pound of potash and four quarts of fine sand. Apply with paint or whitewash brush. This paint wash looks as good as oil paint and is durable as slate; besides it's fireproof lasts long, costs a trifle.—Ex.

ADVOCATES WASHING POTATOES.
 One of the largest potato growers in Northern Michigan advocates washing potatoes for long keeping. He says he washes his potatoes and never lost one by rot after being put away in cellars. As soon as they are dug they are hauled to a suitable rack, where the hose is turned on them and they are washed thoroughly, a hundred bushels being washed in ten minutes. After being allowed to dry, they are packed in crates. This man claims the cleaner the tubers are when put away the better they keep.

LOST HIS VINEGAR.
 When John Hause went down to the cider mill Sunday morning to see if everything was all right he discovered he was short about 400 barrels of vinegar. It seems that he has a plug that runs clear down through the big tank in order to keep the liquid away from the valve in cold weather. The vinegar on top froze and heaved the plug so that when it thawed at the bottom of the tank the vinegar was soon gone and Mr. Hause is a loser by over \$500. The vinegar was all sold and he was expecting barrels in a few days so as to ship it.—Clinton Local.

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

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.
 It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hol-lister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer.—45c. Tea or Tablets. Bank Drug Store.

Try The Standard job department.

A Cough
 Cold, Sore Throat or Lung Trouble, if neglected, will, in time, tie you down to a sickbed, from which may never rise, unless you begin, in time, to take that certain remedy:
DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
 For CONSUMPTION, COUGHS AND COLDS.
 Safe, certain, quick and pleasant to take. The only genuine cure for all Lung Disease.
 Physicians Pronounced His Trouble Consumption.
 "I had a constant cough," writes W. L. Nelms, of Temple, Tex., "and physicians pronounced my trouble Consumption. I ran down in weight to 122 lbs. After taking Dr. King's New Discovery, I gained 32 lbs., lost my cough, and feel better than 10 years past."
 PRICES, 50c and \$1.00
TRIAL BOTTLES FREE
 RECOMMENDED, GUARANTEED AND SOLD BY
BANK DRUG STORE.

Work is progressing on the building of the Western State Normal. The gas plumbing is completed as well as the wiring for electric lights, telephone and signal systems. The inside partitions of fire proof construction have been built, and the heating plant is being installed. The general sessions of the school which have been held during the year in the lower College building, will be transferred to the new building as soon as the same is ready for occupancy.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

There is no alcohol in Celery King—a medicine fresh from nature's hand. If you have never taken this great tonic-laxative, ask your friends about it. 25c.

TONSILINE CURES SORE THROAT.
 Is safe and pleasant to take and quick and sure to cure. 40c and 50c. All Druggists. THE TONSILINE CO., CANTON, OHIO.

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

Everything strictly fresh and in first class shape. Give a call.
LUNCHES SERVED.
 A full line of home-made Candles on hand. Please give me a call.
WILLIAM CASPARY

BE FIRST
 and you're last to be sorry.
ARE YOU READY?
 We Are Ready Now.
 To make your
 Suit, Overcoat
 and Trousers.
 Best line to select from.
WEBSTER
 THE TAILOR

EYES SCIENTIFICALLY TESTED.
GEORGE HALLER, Sr.,
 GRADUATE OPTICIAN.
 It does not necessarily mean that you must be blind in years to wear glasses, but working by artificial light, etc., causes poor eye sight in over one-half the people. Only the latest improved instruments used in testing.
HALLER'S JEWELRY STORE,
 ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Election Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State Michigan:

You are hereby notified that at the General Election to be held in this state, on Monday, the third day of April next, the following state officers are to be voted for in Washtenaw county:

One Justice of the Supreme Court, two Regents of the University of Michigan, 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 14th 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 such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1905.
 By order of the Township Board of Registration,
 JOHN B. COLE,
 Clerk of said Township.

How Is Your Heart?
 Is your pulse weak, too slow, too fast, or does it skip a beat? Do you have shortness of breath, weak or hungry spells, fainting, smothering or choking spells, palpitation, fluttering, pains around the heart, in side and shoulder, or hurt when lying on left side?
 If you have any of these symptoms your heart is weak or diseased, and cannot get better without assistance.
 Dr. Miles' Heart Cure strengthens weak hearts, and rarely ever fails to cure heart disease. Try it, and see how quickly you will find relief.
 "About January 1st, 1902, I took down with weakness and was gradually growing worse. I was told by my family physician that my case was hopeless. My neighbors and family had given me up to die. My third larger than normal size, and for at least three months I had to sit up. I sent for five bottles of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and by the time I had taken them, all I was entirely cured. I feel better than I have for any kind of work on my farm. My attending physician told me that if I hadn't been for Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I would now be in my grave."
 L. T. CURD, Wilmore, Ky.
 Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that he will refund your money, if it fails.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.
 Subscribe for The Standard.

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court, in and for said County of Washtenaw, held at the City of Ann Arbor, on the 21st day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand and five.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of the Probate Court, in and for said County of Washtenaw, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Herbert D. Witherell, claiming to be the estate of the said deceased, and praying that he may be appointed executor of said estate, and that the said estate may be administered in accordance with the provisions of said petition, it is ordered, That the said petition be and it is ordered, That the said estate may be administered in accordance with the provisions of said petition.

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THE CHELSEA STANDARD

G. G. SUTTON, Publisher.
JERUSALEM. MICHIGAN

We own in this country three million mules, all related to Maud.

The kiwi is a bird without any legs—but he also gets there just the same.

That Pennsylvania cobbler who has inherited \$250,000 doesn't care whether he has a sole or not.

The discovery of a "use" for the vermiform appendix was anticipated some time ago by the surgeons.

A Pennsylvania bride was married with frost-bitten toes. Now she will have to begin married life with cold feet.

People who think that some of our eminent financiers think of nothing but money ought to see them at a dog show.

The discovery that Maj. Gen. Germ commands a division in the Russian army may be suggestive to the bacteriologists.

A hot stove fell into the lap of a woman passenger in an Akron, O., trolley car. That was worse than a fat man.

Miss Mabel Wood Tuttle advises women to use their tongues constantly. Well, the day is only twenty-four hours long.

The chemists have succeeded in producing artificial silk. They are too late. The factories have been turning it out for years.

A New York rooster has just swallowed a \$500 diamond. He can now charge for his voice and go on the grand opera stage.

Since he learned that Carnegie got \$64 for attending the Chadwick case Russell Sage may wish that Cassie had selected his name.

Two Chinese students are to be admitted to West Point. Now we will see how strong is the anti-hazing sentiment among the cadets.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt is being mentioned as probable ambassador to Germany. Evidently his wife is not yet through with her mother-in-law.

Mr. Rockefeller is going to put up a \$1,000,000 house. Russell Sage will regard this as a sign that the great oil magnate must be losing his mental vigor.

Some savant has at last managed to figure out that Aphrodite was an old woman. Must have been connected with the Greek corps de ballet in some way.

The Chicago board of education is thinking about establishing a special school for wives of less than 14 years of age. We hope the attendance will not be large.

More than 100 American tourists have barely escaped death in an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. Same old story, didn't know it was loaded and looked down the crater.

The discussion in the New York Sun of the question: "Do suckers bite?" refers to fish. The green-goods men, therefore, haven't felt called upon to take a hand in it.

The Californian who threatens to shoot on sight the man who marries his divorced wife has found a way that probably never occurred to the other divorce reformers.

At a time when a leading literary journal can hold a symposium with the hideous title of "The Slump in Poetry" it is not hard to believe that the aforesaid slump exists.

The matrimonial engagement of the German crown prince is furnishing as many good news stories as any other European political movement except the war in which Russia is engaged.

Without wishing to underrate the merits of rhinoceros meat as a table delicacy, we have no hesitation in saying that the hippopotamus looks as if its flesh would be tenderer and juicier.

That week draws near, that dreadful week, when feeling spring astrid within her blood, the housewife drives us forth and mops and scrubs and changes things around until the house is clean.

A woman has got a verdict of \$2,300 for a kick by a horse. This may seem a good deal to the horse's owner, but comparatively few women would be willing to be kicked by a horse for that.

After having been imprisoned in a summer cellar by a snow drift, with-out food and water, for twenty-two days, a Pennsylvania cat finally came out apparently none the worse for her experience—but how she miaowed for milk!

Archaeologists have unearthed documentary evidence that a certain Egyptian teacher received what amounted to \$23 for twelve months' work in the year 100. So the college professor's salary seems to have evolved some-what, after all.

NEWS OF MICHIGAN

BENJAMIN AND MARY RETURN TO BENTON HARBOR WITH CONVERTS.

NEWBERRY FOR THE NAVY

ATTEMPT TO WRECK ANN ARBOR TRAIN NEAR CORUNNA FAILED.

NO MONTE CARLO WOULD BE TOLERATED IN THE UPPER PENINSULA.

The Flying Rollers Arrive.

Encouraged by their success in securing so many converts in Australia, the leaders of the "Flying Rollers," who, with their new followers returned from that part of the globe Saturday and made a triumphal entry in Benton Harbor, have decided to extend their campaign to Great Britain and will immediately send missionaries to England. As "Benjamin," the leader of the "Flying Rollers," stood at the rear end of the special train which drew them into the station, he pronounced a blessing upon the 500 members of their colony in this town. His voice rang out loud and clear. "Behold the glory of the incoming host of Israel, for has it not been ordained that we shall rule the world?"

The world was then given by the leader of the long-haired people and the musical program of the triumphal entry was started. A loud shout arose from his followers who greeted him, calling "Benjamin, our king, and the leader of the world." Then the other apostles and leaders went up and embraced him. Benjamin was surrounded by a group of little girls in white dresses, who strewed flowers and led the band of music. Several banners were carried upon which such mottoes as these were written: "We shall conquer the world," "Join the host of Israelites," etc.

Detroit for the cabinet.

The selection by President Roosevelt of Truman H. Newberry for assistant secretary of the navy, was entirely personal with the president, who admires the Detroit man and his capabilities, and believes he has the right combination of brains and industry for the place. It is said the position is an exacting one and among its duties is the supervision of the navy yards. In Washington there is quiet talk of the arrogant manner in which some of the regular naval officers treated the Michigan naval reserves during the Spanish-American war, and curiosity as to whether Mr. Newberry, who was one of them, will even up when he goes into the navy department. No one, however, thinks for a moment that Mr. Newberry will take it out of any officer for personal reasons, and that if an officer gets a less desirable assignment it will be on the merits of the case.

Gambling Won't Go.

The story that Chicago and upper peninsula capitalists are planning to open a summer resort to be conducted on lines similar to those at Monte Carlo, the site of the proposed enterprise to be an abandoned village near Dollar bay, Houghton county, gambling to be conducted openly only on a large scale, and the place made attractive with theaters and amusement halls, seems fishy for the reason that there is no available village, deserted or otherwise, near Dollar bay, which could be used for the purpose, alleged, and in Houghton county gambling of whatever nature is strictly tabooed. Nobody in the copper country knows anything of the alleged scheme. It is believed that possibly the deserted village meant is one in Keweenaw county, to the north of Houghton county, but even there an undertaking of the kind would not be permitted.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Ann Arbor passenger train No. 3, northbound, due here at 7:15 p. m., successfully withstood an attempt to wreck it this evening at a point one mile south of Corunna. The train, under charge of Conductor Melvin Bright and Engineer Michael Purcell, was bowling along at a good rate of speed, when it struck a heavy timber which had been laid across the track. The front of the pilot was shattered and a piece of the timber lodged under the train, which was not derailed. The air pipes were broken and the train was brought to a stop. Repairs had been made under hand brakes. The train crew skinned about the place of the crime, but failed to find any trace of the miscreant.

Remarkable Case of Nightmare.

Mrs. Albert Wedarok, of Grand Rapids, was driven mad by fright as the result of a nightmare. The woman is 35 years of age and has seven children. She awakened her husband about midnight and began to tell him of a horrible dream, and in the midst of the story she was taken violently insane. She is confined in the county jail for safe-keeping. One of the priests of the Polish Catholic church was attacked by the woman today in jail and only the intervention of two deputy sheriffs prevented him suffering serious injury at her hands. Her husband has made application to have her sent to the asylum.

Charles Hoven, a farmer residing near Three Oaks, finding his wheat crop ruined, committed suicide by hanging himself.

The Exchange bank, of Midland, a private institution, has closed its doors, but it is claimed there are plenty of assets, so that every depositor will be paid in full.

BRIEF STATE NEWS

An addition to the physical laboratory at the university will be built this summer at a cost of \$20,000.

Commencing August 1, the National Meat Dealers' association will hold a convention in Grand Rapids.

Daniel McAlley, of Fife Lake, was granted a divorce in the circuit court. His wife deserted him 24 years ago.

Splitting kindling, Ed. Smith chopped off a finger, B. J. Sutton laid open his foot with an ax and Charles Randolph lost an eye by a flying splinter, all in Munnich.

Mrs. B. H. Cutler, of Battle Creek, believes that the woman found drowned at Winnetka, near Chicago, on the shore of Lake Michigan is her sister, Mrs. Mina Abbott.

J. Cilley, of Grand Rapids, and an eastern promoter have a scheme on foot, by which they propose to supply Lake Michigan water to several cities on the east shore of the lake.

Little 4-year-old Olive Goodbure, of Kalamazoo, loving both father and mother and being unhappy over their separation, caused the reconciliation and remarriage of the couple.

While opening a potato pit, a hired man on the farm of John Lambrix, of Pontwater, struck a human skull. The body must have been buried 50 years and was evidently that of an Indian.

Gov. Warner has issued a requisition on the governor of Pennsylvania for Thomas Mowse, wanted in Ingham, where he broke jail after having been sentenced to 14 years for forgery.

J. P. Moran, one of the best known horsemen in western Michigan, lies in a critical condition from drinking a chloride given him by his wife, who supposed it to be a mineral water that stood near.

Roy Fuller saw clothing sticking out of the snow one mile north of Shelby, and investigation revealed the body of Mrs. Lucinda Martin, aged 80 years, who had been missing since February 2.

Because they would not vacate a school building they had engaged of the school board at Clear Lake near Lapeer, two Mormon elders were treated to a liberal application of spoiled eggs.

For several weeks there has been many complaints in Battle Creek of the poor quality of the kerosene oil, so much so that people are beginning to be afraid to use it. Several accidents are reported.

Michael Brennan, a Russian Jew, who just died at Harbor Beach, suffered heavily by confiscation and wanted to live to see Russia in ruins. He was personally acquainted with Gen. Kuropatkin.

The Oakland hotel property at St. Clair was bid in at auction by Walter S. Harsha, for \$100,000. It is said he was acting for one of the trustees, and the hotel will be opened and run as usual this coming summer.

Night Watchman William Henderson was found lying dead in front of the boilers at the Cadillac handle factory. He had been a sufferer from heart failure for several years. He leaves a widow and family.

Henry De Young, while catching drift wood, broke through the ice on Grand river and floated 100 feet under solid ice and on reaching an open space was rescued. His little son was watching him from the bank.

The choicest potatoes that Oceana county can produce are selling in Hart at 10 cents per bushel, which is considered a good price when compared with the panic of 1933-5, when potatoes sold at 3 cents a bushel.

An unknown man was run down and killed by a Michigan Central passenger train while walking on the tracks about three miles south of Waters. His body was so terribly mangled and crushed as to render identification impossible.

Two hundred and twenty-five gallons of water per day were used by each man, woman and child in the city during the past fiscal year, according to the annual report of the superintendent of the city water works at Marquette.

The sugar company at Holland has paid a dividend of 30 per cent and will declare another of the same amount and yet 60 per cent in one year, and yet 60 per cent of those interested in Michigan sugar factories claim they are running at a loss.

The supreme court has affirmed the judgment for \$2,000 granted John W. Wilson against the Royal Neighbors of America, who had issued a certificate of insurance to his wife. The organization attempted to show that the certificate had been issued under misrepresentation.

A bolt of lightning struck the roof of William Fowler's house in Fremont, ran down into the stove and up the leg of Mr. Fowler, who was sitting with his right foot on the stove. The leg was paralyzed and turned black. Mr. Fowler was unconscious for several hours and will lose the use of his leg.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co. has commenced suit in the circuit court at Saginaw to recover 8,000 acres of improved farming lands in Saginaw county. The land is valued at from \$75,000 to \$100,000 and if the suit is successful scores of small farmers will lose what they have worked for all their lives.

Robert Bennett & Son, rich loggers of Mackinac county, have been arrested for violation of the game law. It is charged that they kept a man employed all winter to kill deer to feed the men of their camps. A dozen charges against the two men will be pushed by the state game warden's department.

Orders to prohibit all music in saloons have been issued by Chief of Police Mains, of Port Huron. "Music in saloons is just a bait for drunks," says the chief, "and I have ordered them all to quit. It is against the law to have music in saloons, but it is a law that in the past has been enforced but little, if at all."

There are on the roll at the agricultural college 100 more students than there were last year, and sleeping quarters are inadequate, as well as class rooms, and unless the legislature makes the appropriation asked for new buildings, many students will be refused admission next fall.

JAP- RUSS CONFLICT

RUSSIA HAS THE JAPANESE TERMS FOR ENDING THE WAR.

PEACE WITHIN SIX WEEKS

THERE SEEMS TO BE A GOOD PROSPECT FOR A MUTUAL AGREEMENT.

THE SEA FIGHT IS HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING THE OVERTURES.

Early Peace.

The change in Emperor Nicholas's attitude concerning the advisability of making a pacific proposal to Japan is fully confirmed and in very high quarters peace within six weeks is regarded as certain.



GENERAL LINVITCH
(Kuropatkin's Successor.)

ed as certain. The positiveness with which this is affirmed would indicate that the government is already in possession of information as to the Japanese terms, which indicate a basis to which Russia can agree.

RIVAL FLEETS.

RUSSIAN.

Number of vessels besides transports, 32.

Battleships—Seven, of from 10,200 to 14,500 tons displacement. They are: Kniaz Suvaroff, Alexander III, Borodino, Orel, Oslabaya, Sisoel Veliky and Navarin.

Cruisers—Eight, of from 3,080 to 5,524 tons. They are: Admiral Nakhimoff, Dmitri Donai, Aurora, Jemchug, Svetlana, Almaz, Oleg and Izumrud.

Destroyers—About 12.

Volunteer cruisers—Five, the Kiev, Vladimir, Voronej, Tamboff and Yawlsar.

JAPANESE.

Number of vessels, 69.

Battleships—Seven, of from 7,400 to 15,000 tons displacement. They are: Asaki, Chin Yen, Fuji, Misaka, Shikishima and two others.

Armored cruisers—Eight, of from 7,700 to 9,850 tons. They are: Asama, Adsuma, Idzumo, Iwate, Kasuga, Nishin, Tokiwa and Yakumo.

Partially armored cruisers—34, of from 600 to 4,500 tons.

Torpedo boats and destroyers, about 30.

No Naval Battle Yet.

Although public interest in the war has suddenly been transferred from the battlefield in Manchuria to the Indian ocean by the possibility of a great naval conflict between Admiral Rojestvensky and Admiral Togo, and despite reports that scouting vessels have already been engaged near the island of Mauritius, the admiralty declines to display any excitement. It can be asserted, however, that the report that Rojestvensky is awaiting Admiral Nebogatoff's division to strengthen his squadron is incorrect. The vessels of Nebogatoff's division are not of the same type or speed as Rojestvensky's and are only intended to trail behind as a convoy to protect the fleet of colliers.

Foxy Oyama.

While there is an absolute dearth of official news from Manchuria, there is a growing impression in Tokio that Feld Marshal Oyama is almost ready to spring another trap which will result in the capture of the entire Russian army. There is reason to believe that before the end of the month Oyama's armies will be at least equal in effective strength to what they were before the fighting began below Mukden.

President Roosevelt inherits \$30,000 from the estate of the late James K. Grace, an uncle.

Plague figures from India show that about 137,000 people died of the scourge during the four weeks ending March 11.

John Thomas, Minneapolis, claims to be the sole survivor of Custer's Little Big Horn expedition.

In a pit on the south shore of Silver lake Ohio, George Lodge, of Akron, O., found 26 huge billets of molten silver, weighing over a ton in all. It is believed the treasure was hidden there by a party of Indians just before the famous battle of Tippecanoe.

Dead in the ice on Lake Mendota, Wisconsin, the bodies of Wilfred Bond, aged 3, and Frazier McGowan, a year older, were found by Angus McGowan, Frazier's father. The boys had attempted to cross the ice on sleds.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Stone primary bill was before the house for three hours Wednesday and after a lively scrap was referred back to the committee on elections by a vote of 52 to 41, not a happy augury for the amendment of the bill, or that anything further will be done with it. The bill was reported about three weeks ago and came up as a special order. It was claimed that so many imperfections were lodged in the bill that the measure would be of doubtful value, even if the doubt as to the constitutionality of the clause providing that the bill should be submitted to the people before becoming a law, were dispelled. It was urged that the Republican platform adopted under strenuous conditions at Grand Rapids did not propose to go so far as the bill proposed and that a bill for local option should take its place. The situation is this: The house is constitutionally against direct nominations for all state candidates and United States senators and such a bill properly framed would not pass. The time is slipping away and the preparation of a bill that will satisfy the administration and pass will be a work of several weeks, in fact the April elections will pass into history before definite action is taken. During the debate Representative Galbraith, who had made the motion to refer the bill back, said: "We are breaking no party pledges. Let us consider all the bills introduced on this subject and not rush blindly into indiscreet legislation."

Representative Holmes asked what Galbraith proposed to do with the Stone bill and the answer dealt in generalities.

"I see the gentleman from Calumet doesn't want to answer the question," said Holmes.

"Let me interrupt," shouted Galbraith. "I may say that those who are pledged to the Republican platform are pledged to kill this particular bill," and the whole scheme was laid bare.

Some Detroit members are again discussing the possibility that Wayne county may be given an additional representative and perhaps one more senator in the apportionment bill that must be passed during the present session of the legislature.

The bill providing that the state shall aid the Daughters of the War of 1812 in the erection of a monument to Gen. Macomb at Detroit is making good progress. It was agreed to unanimously by the senate in committee of the whole.

The senate at the evening session on Wednesday passed the bill giving the Houghton College of Mines \$60,000 for each of the next two years for maintenance; \$45,000 for additional land; \$43,800 for a heating and lighting plant and \$1,500 for a storage plant. The bill was given immediate effect. It is the biggest appropriation bill thus far passed and was given preference over all others.

Among the bills agreed to by the senate committee of the whole was one providing for examination and licensing of public accountants. Another bill which calls for the licensing of opticians has been introduced in the house by Representative Turner, of Muskegon. It would create a board of five members, to be appointed by the governor, who are to be paid \$5 for each day actually spent in the work of the board, and two cents for each mile traveled. Only those who have reached the age of 21 are to be eligible for examination. Each is to pay the board \$10 upon making application for examination, and \$5 more if the certificate is issued to him. Each licensed optician is to pay the board \$2 per year as a license fee. The bill does not say the fees shall be paid into the state treasury, but provides reports shall be made to the governor as to moneys collected and disbursed.

Senator Heine, of Bay, had passed in the upper house his bill placing trading stamp concerns under the supervision of the banking commission, and providing for the cash redemption of the stamps. Heine explained that his bill would put out of business two of the trading stamp concerns now operating in Michigan. Before the state affairs committee Heine stated that trading stamp dealers he was acquainted with were making about 40 per cent on their transactions.

The house committee on general taxation after a protracted hearing has voted to favorably report a bill exempting all credits from a taxation.

To place the appointing power of the superintendents and wardens of the various state asylums and penal institutions in the hands of the governor is the provision of a bill introduced by Senator Yeomans. The measure limits the term of office to four years. At present the superintendents and wardens are appointed by the boards of control of the institutions.

Gov. Warner has signed the bills giving Mr. Clemens a police commission and legalizing the school bond issues of Ecorse township in Wayne.

The Soo Wins.

In an opinion handed down Friday, Judge Wainwright practically puts a quit to the suit of the United States of America against the city of Sault Ste. Marie. The court in his opinion, sustains the demurrer of the defendant on a point that precludes further prosecution.

The case was brought to recover damages for the destruction by fire of the United States barracks at the Soo. The United States government having entered into a contract with the Soo that provided for adequate fire protection for the barracks. The judge holds that the city had no power to enter into such a contract.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

South Africa exports about \$26,000,000 worth of diamonds to London every year.

The Belgians are the greatest potato eaters in the world, and the Irish come second.

Because the street cars of Sheboygan, Wis., were not provided with fenders, Mayor Born has tied up the entire system.

Charles M. Schwab has sailed for Europe. It is reported he is en route to St. Petersburg to negotiate the building of warships for Russia.

NEWS OF THE NATION

GREAT WORK DONE IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS BY UNITED STATES.

SECRETARY HAY'S COLLAPSE

MRS. READER AND HER CLAIMS REGARDING SAN DOMINGO.

ENORMOUS SUMS DEVOTED TO THE ARMY AND NAVY IMPROVEMENT.

The Philippines Are Growing.

The French minister of colonies, Clementel, has received a confidential report concerning the progress and status of the Philippine Islands and the island of Java. The report is by Gov. Gen. Lamothe, of Cochin-China, who is a recognized authority on colonial administration. Although the report is not available, Gov. Lamothe, in an interview, shows that it is a highly favorable tribute to American control of the Philippines.

"My government charged me," he said, "to thoroughly investigate the economic and political conditions in the Philippines and Java. I spent four months in the Philippines studying the results of American control. I was struck with the enormous progress made in such a comparatively brief period. This has been greater during the last four years than during the 30 years preceding the American occupation. The natives are educated, are receiving the benefits of municipal and provincial liberty, and are rapidly acquiring the spirit of republican institutions. France can take a most beneficial lesson from the splendid results of the American colonial system."

Mrs. Reader Again.

Diplomats here are greatly interested in the report that Mrs. Athole B. Reader is expected to visit the national capital this week. It is hinted that she has a mass of evidence of the alleged plot in Santo Domingo still unrevealed, and it is quite likely that she will divulge at least a part of it in the near future. There are hints of startling revelations, but no one can be found who will believe that any of the members of the administration are even remotely connected with them. Among the things in Mrs. Reader's possession is said to be a great mass of correspondence relating to the Santo Domingo affair. These letters, the woman's friends declare, will show to the world that her claims have from the very first been founded on indisputable facts.

Others Must Do the Work.

Private advices received in Chicago from friends of Secretary of State John Hay indicate more fully than recent press dispatches that the distinguished American, now on his way to Europe, has no expectation of ever resuming his official duties and that he feels his physical condition to be quite serious. Three personal letters to Chicagoans, one from the secretary himself and two from close personal friends of his, show this. "I need a long, long rest," he himself wrote in an old-time acquaintance here. "And I must have it even at the cost of many ambitions for the work I have under way. I am very tired and not well; the springs of youth are not what they were; some else must go on with what has been started during my time here."

Nearly a Billion.

The appropriations of the government during Roosevelt's administration were \$3,117,617,137 in the aggregate, \$940,100,856 more than was appropriated during the eight years of President Cleveland and \$1,211,480,526 more than the four years of President McKinley, during which time the Spanish war was fought. The appropriations for the navy and army aggregate almost \$1,000,000,000, which is more than was expended during the Spanish war by President McKinley. Until 1898 the greatest expenditure for the army during any administration since Grant never exceeded \$206,153,887. During President Roosevelt's term it totaled \$447,953,500 and the navy, which usually runs along with an appropriation of \$122,208,362 for four years, now costs for the same period \$400,629,773.

Whisky, Not Poison.

"Buffalo Bill," Col. William F. Cody, lost his suit for divorce from Louise Cody, Judge R. H. Scott, of the Wyoming district court, deciding that charges of attempts on the part of Mrs. Cody to poison her husband and other allegations had not been proven. Judge Scott asserted that the testimony showed that Mrs. Cody had always been a good mother and a proud and indulgent wife. The judge said: "The first cause of action in this case is the charge of poisoning on December 26, 1900, or some time prior thereto. The evidence wholly fails to support this issue, but shows the defendant was trying to rescue the plaintiff from a state of intoxication and administered not poison, but remedies which she deemed beneficial to him. His inability to speak on this occasion did not come from these remedies, but came from his excessive use of intoxicating drinks at the banquet board, and was as humiliating to the defendant as to the plaintiff."

Rain has broken all records in Arizona. Rivers dry for years are now crossed by boats.

Paris has a rumor that Fr. George Gopen, leader of the St. Petersburg riots, was privately hanged in a Russian feroz.

Religious fervor has extended to Dixon, Ill. Dancing clubs have disbanded and three bartenders are among the 2,000 converts.

DEPOSED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF ACCEPTS LESSER POST.

Gen. Kuropatkin has been appointed commander of the First Manchurian army at his own request. The appointment is gazetted in the Official Messenger today.

The change exactly reverses the old order of affairs, when Kuropatkin was the supreme leader and Linvitch directed the army.

When Gen. Kuropatkin started southward from Harbin thousands of civilians and soldiers gathered at the station and gave him a great ovation. Above thundering hurrahs were heard cries of "God send you happiness," "Good-by, brother," "Good-by, father." As the train started soldiers rushed forward in a surging crowd and grasped the hand rail of the carriage, throwing fur caps in the air and running some distance with the car. The scene made a deep impression on Gen. Kuropatkin, down whose face tears streamed. Removing his cap, he saluted again and again and stood bareheaded on the platform of the car as long as the train was in sight.

Refused the Gift.

Congregational ministers representing Boston and various sections of New England, have forwarded to the American board of Christian missions for foreign missions a protest against the acceptance by the board of a gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller.

The protest is made on the ground that the Standard Oil Co., of which Mr. Rockefeller is the head, "stands before the public under repeated and recent formidable indictments in specific terms for methods which are morally iniquitous and socially destructive," and that "the acceptance of such a gift involves the constituents of the board in a relation implying honor toward the donors and subjects the board to the charge of ignoring the moral issues involved."

Sawdust is now used by some Paris restaurants, the Gaulois says, as a dressing for cutlets, instead of bread crumbs. It costs only 30 cents a sack.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—The cattle market has not been brisk, prices being about the same as last week. Hogs, 10c to 15c less being paid for common stuff, the close range at these figures for all kinds. Stockers and feeders brought fair prices from country purchasers. Common cow stuff of all kinds sold very poorly, milch cows and springers being dull and \$5 lower than last week. Hogs, 10c to 15c less being paid for common stuff, the close range at these figures for all kinds. Stockers and feeders brought fair prices from country purchasers. Common cow stuff of all kinds sold very poorly, milch cows and springers being dull and \$5 lower than last week. Hogs, 10c to 15c less being paid for common stuff, the close range at these figures for all kinds. Stockers and feeders brought fair prices from country purchasers. Common cow stuff of all kinds sold very poorly, milch cows and springers being dull and \$5 lower than last week. Hogs, 10c to 15c less being paid for common stuff, the close range at these figures for all kinds. Stockers and feeders brought fair prices from country purchasers. Common cow stuff of all kinds sold very poorly, milch cows and springers being dull and \$5 lower than last week. Hogs, 10c to 15c less being paid for common stuff, the close range at these figures for all kinds. Stockers and feeders brought fair prices from country purchasers. Common cow stuff of all kinds sold very poorly, milch cows and springers being dull and \$5 lower than last week. Hogs, 10c to 15c less being paid for common stuff, the close range at these figures for all kinds. Stockers and feeders brought fair prices from country purchasers. Common cow stuff of all kinds sold very poorly, milch cows and springers being dull and \$5 lower than last week. Hogs, 10c to 15c less being paid for common stuff, the close range at these figures for all kinds. Stockers and feeders brought fair prices from country purchasers. Common cow stuff of all kinds sold very poorly, milch cows and springers being dull and \$5 lower than last week. Hogs, 10c to 15c less being paid for common stuff, the close range at these figures for all kinds. Stockers and feeders brought fair prices from country purchasers. Common cow stuff of all kinds sold

WHAT SMART WOMEN ARE WEARING

Colors to Be Popular.

Velvet will be worn late, and all shades of mauve and violet will be especially popular. For the late spring and summer white will be the thing, just as white satin reigned supreme this winter. Modified redingotes will be worn this spring, but so many cheap ones have already been seen that their popularity has rather waned. Made by a good tailor and on simple lines, worn over a plain skirt and by a woman who holds herself well, they are extremely good looking.

The Louis XVI. and XV. coats are holding their own, and are economical and in good taste always, and for hotels and moving about from place to place, either here or abroad, a couple of these jackets would be just the thing, say, a light, low-necked one of flowered silk, to wear with light skirts, and a black one of silk or satin, with lace jabot and light waistcoat.

White Lace and Ribbon.

New lace waist, trimmed with pale green satin ribbon, the ends of which pass through silk rings to match and are finished in little ears. The full sleeves and deep cuffs are trimmed to correspond, the latter finished at the wrists with lace ruffles. The girdle is of satin, matching the ribbon.

The Paris Gowns.

From Paris comes word that the new gowns for the elegantes who have fled to the Mediterranean, which compares to our Florida, are practically all made with the fullness of the sleeve pushed quite up to the top of the arm. The lower part is very often, it is true, gathered or gauged or made essentially full; but all this folding is caught in to the shape of the arm, so as to outline it, and in many cases the fullness left loose at the top is practically a deep epaulet and no more. Skirts are also made to sit closely to the figure at the top and flow in full folds below the knee, the length all round being as nearly the same as the necessity for walking allows—that is to say, in the front the skirt is made to lie as much on the ground as it can do without tripping up its owner constantly, and then the sides and back are alike three or four inches on the ground. Such skirts are unsuited for the promenade, for which cloths are provided. Many of these have short jackets, or boleros, over deep silk belts, and in no case are the sleeves exaggerated in any fashion, but generally are simple coat sleeves. French women who dress well do so by exercising common sense in such matters; nothing can be too "fussy" for the smart costume; but the simple, everyday frock is a practical affair before all.

Pretty Kimonos.

There is nothing prettier nor more girlish in the way of dressing accoutrements than a short kimono, especially when its Japanese character is brought out by the material of which it is made. If a plain color is used, let it be of some soft pale shade, with the bands that border it of a contrasting color. If there is time and work to spare, a design of scattered blossoms, embroidered in natural colors, makes up charmingly and makes it still more Japanese. Drapery silks, well covered with chrysanthemums or cherry blossoms, are the next best substitute, and are both wide and inexpensive, although a number of cotton stuffs, which will bear repeated washings, are much less expensive and almost as effective.

Russian Blouse Suit for Little Boy.

The illustration shows a suit of brown holland, opening shirt fashion in front, with a lap and three buttons. A white linen "Buster Brown" collar and red tie, with a red enamel belt, in place of the side seams, give the necessary color touch to the neutral tint of the holland. The full sleeves are held in place at the wrist by backward turning tucks. The bloomers extend a short distance below the skirt of the blouse. This suit would be very serviceable made of dark blue or brown chevrot.

Spring Styles in Suits.

The street suits which are being turned out from the Paris workrooms are handsome, but it can truthfully be said, even after a study of their best points, that they are no better than those of homemaker. They are not as neat as the English tailor-made suits, nor as elegant as the American tailored garment. True they are chic. But that is a quality which is fast being acquired here. One of the prettiest of the spring styles is the coat and skirt style. This is immensely popular and what is better grows more and more so. It is very convenient to purchase a little coat and skirt and more than conven-

ient to wear the suit with a pretty shirtwaist underneath.

"For spring," said a modiste, "I look forward to the coat and skirt idea almost exclusively. True there is a great deal of talk about the old-fashioned basque and the bodice. But I look for a Renaissance of the two-piece suit, the coat and the skirt. And I am sure that it will be twice as popular as ever."



Kitchen towels should be washed out every day after the dinner things are washed and boiled at least once a week.

Wooden spoons should be used always when making sauces and beating cakes. If metal spoons are used they become ground down at the point and also wear out the saucepan.

An egg whisk made of wire set in a wooden handle is a necessity in every kitchen. It is required for clearing soup, beating whites of eggs or cream and to make chocolate froth. Directly a saucepan is empty and taken from the fire fill it with cold water. When time allows, add a piece of soda and boil out the vessel. Saucepans treated like this are easy to wash and always in good order when wanted.

Two Pretty Effects.

Very fetching is a gray plaid costume seen in one shop. It is made with a three pointed skirt, edged with plain gray cloth. The blouse bodice is full, with seams only under the arms. It is trimmed with a round sailor collar and chemisette of lace. The short sleeves are made of two ruffles corresponding to the skirt effect.

Another smart frock is carried out in very light velvet. Tucks and pointed bands of stitched cloth trim the skirt. The short coat has lapels of stitched cloth, a tiny vest, and a wide upper portion to the sleeves. The cuffs are finished with stitched cloth.

Boudoir Confidences

Rice cloth in pale colors is a pretty and inexpensive fabric for home frocks.

Something new are the deep collar and cuffs set striped horizontally with pale blue or pink. Chiffon voile comes in pale cheeks and is very like the real voile, only much less expensive.

A new black veil is sprinkled with

white dots and bordered with three rows of valenciennes.

Among silk gingham are dark shaded effects that will make up almost like a soft shaded silk.

Chiffon Washable.

Good chiffon can be washed again and again and used until literally worn out, looking "as good as new" each time. Use tepid suds, made with a pure white soap, and add a teaspoon of alcohol to each quart of suds. Rub gently between the hands, applying the soap directly to very soiled places. When clean, squeeze in the hand, instead of wringing, as wringing or hard rubbing is liable to separate the threads of the fabric. Rinse in tepid water, with alcohol, as before. Squeeze again, this time in a clean towel. Pull gently into shape and iron while wet, letting the iron, which must be very clean and smooth, go right on the chiffon with no intervening cloth.

Short Evening Coat.

The above coat is white broadcloth, with lining of heavy white silk. The shaped yoke of unique design is of Russian lace, the rounded scallops outlined with a biased fold of cloth and white braid. Similar treatment is given the deep cuff on sleeve.

Cream Puffs.

In a pint of scalding water melt a half-pound of butter, and when this boils stir in three-quarters of a pound of flour. Stir steadily for a minute or until the flour does not stick to the sides of the pan. Take from the fire and when cool beat in, one at a time, eight eggs beaten very light. Set on the ice for an hour. Line pans with buttered paper and drop the mixture by even spoonfuls at regular intervals—far apart from each other—on this paper. Bake the oven very hot and bake the puffs to a golden brown. When cold, cut a slit in the side and fill carefully with the cream filling.

Omelets That Never Fail.

An omelet would often be served if there were not the general experience that it is apt to fall and be heavy. This danger may be entirely obviated if the eggs are beaten separately, and very light, the yolks folded daily into the whites, salt and pepper added, and the whole transferred to a pan where the butter is already heated sufficiently. The omelet may be doubled into half its dimensions and sent to the table, a puff of lightness, all in a moment's time. Of course it should not "stand and wait," or it will hardly be like those who "also serve" in Milton's famous sonnet.

ADVANCE SPRING STYLES.



The gown at the left is of wood-brown satin-finished cloth. The sides of the bodice are slightly gathered to the front and back, which form a sort of stole crossed in front, and ornamented with four buttons. The shawl collar is of fine green velvet ornamented with buttons of embroidery and false buttonholes of cord, and finished with a plaiting of brown taffeta. The chemisette is of lace, ornamented with pendants, or motifs of passementerie. The skirt is of fine green kid. The full sleeves are finished with turnover cuffs of the green velvet, ornamented with the buttons and buttonholes, and edged with brown velvet. Below these cuffs are puffs and frills of lace like the chemisette. The skirt is made with two double box-plaits in the middle of the front, forming a narrow tablier, and is ornamented at the bottom with stitching. The other gown is of olive cloth, trimmed with braid of the same shade. The habit bodice is plaited at the shoulders, gathered in front, where it crosses over a waistcoat of apple green cloth, fastened with two rows of enamel buttons. The revers are of white silk, embroidered with green, and the chemisette is of plaited white linen, with cravat of lace. The sleeves are full at the top, where they are plaited into the armholes, then are draped below, and finished with braid-trimmed cuffs of the material and little puffs of linen. The skirt is plaited over the hips, and has groups of fine plaitings at the bottom. It is elaborately trimmed with the braid.

WONDERS OF THE OCEAN.

Nature's Perfect Arrangement for Preservation of Fish Life.

"Naturally the fish of the deep portions are carnivorous, no vegetable life being found below 200 fathoms," writes W. S. Harwood in Harper's Magazine. "In the Atlantic ocean the vast Saragasso sea, containing three millions of square miles of surface—a great marine prairie as large as the whole of the United States exclusive of Alaska and dependent islands—affords vegetable food for uncountable animals, which, in their due time, die and are precipitated to the depths, their bodies in turn to be eaten by the animals which live far below all vegetation. So it is throughout the whole ocean; animal life is constantly falling from the surface waters for the support of the animal life of the abyss. A very large number of the deep sea animals are exceedingly tenuous or translucent in form—so to put it—having no special organs of nutrition, but taking in their nourishment through the walls of their bodies, appropriating from the water the food which suits them. Some of them have a bony structure, a skeleton, which they form also from the water, silica and carbonate of lime being the chief skeleton-forming materials."

WARDING OFF OLD AGE.

Simple Callisthenic Exercise That Will Do Much.

A famous French general, when asked how it was that he had such an erect carriage, replied that it was because he bent over and touched the floor with his fingers thirty times every day. If he had acquired rigidity of the spine so that he could not do that, he would have had with it weak abdominal muscles, which result in portal congestion. This portal congestion interferes with stomach digestion and with the action of the liver. The poison-destroying power of the liver is lessened, auto-intoxication results, and arteriosclerosis and old age come on at a much earlier day. But by keeping the spine flexible and the abdominal muscles strong and taut the portal circulation is kept free and old age is held off.—Good Health.

Certain Weather Indications.

Distant sound heard distinctly forebodes no good weather. If the sun "draws up water" it will rain. The pitcher sweating and the teakettle boiling dry also indicate rain. Cobwebs thickly spread upon the grass are an indication of fair weather. Animal life seems, according to the popular notion, to have peculiar warnings regarding the weather changes. Some of these are explainable by natural causes. It is a fact recognized by all intelligent stockmen that cattle have an intimation of an approaching storm some hours before it is visible to the human eye. There is a certain restlessness which the cowboy has learned to interpret at once.

All Positions Have Drawbacks.

Every position in the world has its drawbacks, every line of work has its disagreeable side, and failure many times can be traced to this shirking from attending to the disagreeable, seemingly unimportant, or difficult task. A mother dreads to punish her child. She can't bear the scene it will cause, and she lets the small error go uncorrected until it grows great.

An employer thinks it mean and small to speak to his help about being on time; and so the few moments are lost each day, other leaks are not stopped, and his business is ruined.

How Is It With Thee?

Look inward through the depths of thine own soul. How is it with thee? Art thou sound and whole? Does narrow search show thee no earthly stain? Be noble and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping, but never dead. Will rise in majesty to meet thine own. Then wilt thou see it gleam in many eyes. Then wilt pure light around thy path be shed. And thou wilt nevermore be sad and lone.

—James Russell Lowell.

Betrothed at Birth.

In some parts of West Africa the girls have long engagements. On the day of their birth they are betrothed to a baby boy a trifle older than themselves, and at the age of twenty they are married. The girls know of no other way of getting a husband, and so they are quite happy and satisfied. As wives they are patterns of obedience, and the marriages usually turn out successes.

Digging for Fish.

The natives of certain parts of India are in the habit every year, in the summer, of digging the dry river banks for fish, which they dig out by hundreds, just as they would potatoes. The mud lumps are broken open, and the fish, perhaps 8-in. or 10-in. long, will always be found alive, and often frisky, as if just removed from its supposedly native element—the water.

Evening Thought.

The little things which you may do for those about you will fall back upon your heart as the summer dews fall upon vineyards. What if it is nothing but a kind word to a school-boy crying in the street? It dries his tears and the aching heart grows light and glad again. Who knows what a cloud of darkness one kind word may dispel? Wear a smile and make others happy. There is no joy so great as that which springs from a kind act or a pleasant deed.—Woman's Life.

O Fairest of the Rural Maids

By WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT



Fairest of the rural maids!
Thy birth was in the forest shades;
Green boughs, and glimpses of the sky,
Were all that met thine infant eye.

Thy sports, thy wanderings, when a child,
Were ever in the sylvan wild;
And all the beauty of the place
Is in thy heart and on thy face.

The twilight of the trees and rocks
Is in the light shade of thy locks;
Thy step is as the wind, that weaves
Its playful way among the leaves.

Thine eyes are springs, in whose serene
And silent waters Heaven is seen;
Their lashes are the herbs that look
On thy young figures in the brook.

The forest depths, by foot unprest,
Are not more silent than thy breast;
The holy peace that fills the air
Of those calm solitudes is there.



BRIDGE BUILT ON NEW SYSTEM

We illustrate in the accompanying engraving a novel railway system invented by a New York man.

This system is intended for crossing rivers, gorges, ravines and the like, and is designed to effect an economy over existing systems of transportation.

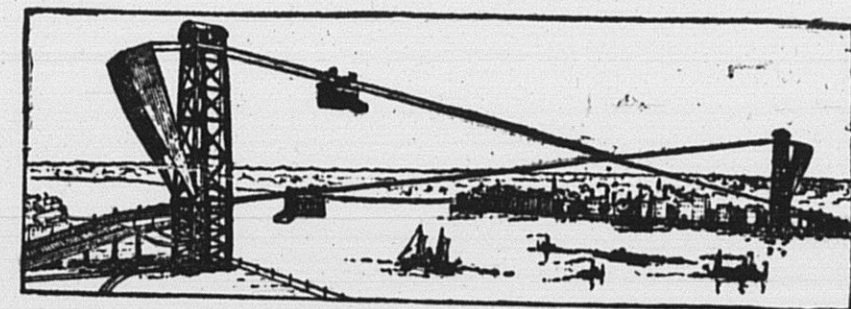
It consists of a tower at each anchorage built of skeleton framework, in the center of which an elevator operates. Cables are suspended from a cradle at the tower top and anchored near the base of the opposite tower.

Pivoted counterweights are provided, which serve to keep the cable taut and to compensate for any variations

in cable lengths. These weights also remove the lateral pressure on the towers, producing instead a downward pressure thereon.

The system does not require any elevated approaches to the bridge entrances. The transporter cars, which travel on the cables, in practice a car is raised by means of the elevator to the top of a tower, the trucks being turned so as to clear the cables.

When the top of the tower is reached, the trucks are turned back to normal position, so that on descent of the elevator they will rest on the cables supporting the car. The car thereupon descends by gravity to the opposite tower.—Scientific American.



Gravity Suspension Bridge.

WHY PEN WOULDN'T WRITE.

Indignant Customers Had Neglected Very Necessary Proceeding.

Manufacturers of fountain pens have their troubles as well as those who use them. One of the most prominent makers of this style of pen has a complaint clerk to whom those who have trouble are sent to have difficulties righted. Sometimes the clerk will find that it is simply a case of dirty pen, and the thing is soon adjusted. A woman came in the other day and went to the clerk like a Turk.

"I bought this pen some time ago and I have never been able to use it at all. I thought this was an honest firm, and if it is not I should at least think it would not attempt to cheat a woman. I want my money back."

"Let me look at the pen," said the mild-mannered clerk.

"Here it is," snappishly said the woman.

The clerk looked at it, and with only a casual observation saw that the pen had never been filled. Then he said:

"I think, madam, if you would fill this pen you would find that it worked all right."

He then filled it and handed it to her, and she said sheepishly, the snap having all disappeared: "Oh, I didn't know you had to put ink in them."—Brooklyn Eagle.

WOOD COLORED WHEN GREEN.

New Process the Idea of an Austrian Inventor.

The use of colored woods in the construction of furniture has long been known, the material being stained after the necessary seasoning process.

A method has, however, recently been introduced by an Austrian inventor by which the wood is colored when in a green state. By means of a heavy pressure in a closed vessel the sap is driven out of the wood and is replaced by the coloring fluid, which may consist of a solution of the more permanent aniline dyes.

The best kind of woods for treatment are found to be birch, beech, alder, plane, elm and lime, oak, fir and pine being unsuitable, because they do not take the color uniformly.

The colored wood is used not only for furniture making, but for the manufacture of doors and window frames. It can also be employed for outdoor purposes, in which case no painting is necessary, although a coating of varnish would seem to be a necessity.

For the fittings of ships, railway carriages and tram cars this stained wood appears to be eminently adapted. Of late factories for the working of the process have been established in Sweden.—Chambers' Journal.

RECORD OF BRAVE WOMEN.

Teacher in New Mexico a Heroine in Emergencies.

In the winter of 1903-4 Miss Alice A. Blake, a Christian Endeavor teacher in a school at Tremontina, N. M., found herself in the midst of a scourge of diphtheria. A Mexican drove up one day with his wife and babe, and they were related to some of her pupils. She dismissed the school in order that the latter might go out to greet their friends. The baby was fondled and kissed and then night it was stricken with the disease.

Miss Blake at once closed her school and prepared for a siege. The disease spread rapidly, and she established a quarantine as thoroughly as possible. She personally took care of fifty-four cases, and was then attacked herself. She sent forty miles for antitoxin, but when it arrived she had improved so much that she reserved her supply for others, and nursed patients until they numbered in all seventy-six.

The scourge had run its course, and she took a vacation, not for rest, but to attend a training school for nurses at Colorado Springs. As soon as her course was finished she went back to her work, but none too quickly, for she encountered an epidemic of typhoid fever. She personally attended quite a number of patients, and nursed them all back to safety.

GOOD JOKE ON FATHER.

Son Got Ample Revenge for His Interrupted Bath.

Years ago, before the family of C. Cummings of Norway, Me., had moved into their spacious residence on Maine street, Fred, who is now one of the firm of Cummings Bros., was getting ready for a bath in the kitchen of their old home.

Now it seems that his father, Charles Cummings, also had a bath in mind, and when he saw Fred pouring some water into a tub he said: "Here, Fred, you let me use the tub first, as I want to get off to bed."

Fred withdrew to plan revenge. He hastily arrayed himself in some of his mother's clothes, over which he put a shawl and bonnet, belonging to his aunt.

When the old gentleman was fairly in the tub, Fred crept up the back shed stairs, and soon Mr. Cummings was horrified to see the door open and the figure of a woman glide toward him.



Spraying Fruit Trees.

If spraying is done for rot or if it is done before buds open and trees are bare. This mixture should be strong. Second spraying should be done after bloom drops and before calyx closes. This will be the first spraying, provided the early one was considered unnecessary. Some one of the arsenicals should be used in this spraying, codling moth, but might be left off of the first. I would suggest one of the improved arsenical mixtures, cause they are more efficient and here better. I used arsenate of lead last season with good results. The hardest rains failed to wash it off, the mixture had dried. These rains in suspension longer than any green and need less agitating in barrel or tank.—J. S. Smith, Marion Co. Mo.

In sections infested with the Jose scale, and few communities are really free of it, spraying should begin very soon. The work should be done in any event before the buds swell to open, as there is danger of not only injury but the killing of the tree if done later. The writer has sprayed thousands of trees with crude oil, using an emulsifying sprayer pump with a 15 to 20 per cent solution with perfect results. In purchasing care should be taken to have the dealer guarantee that the oil test actually 43 degrees on the Baum scale. In applying the finest possible mist is desired and only enough to put on to moisten the surface and never enough to drip, else the paraffine in the oil will form a coating that will effectively seal up the "breathing" pores of the bark and kill the tree. Timely articles on spraying are requested for this department, giving an account of your methods, the material and appliances used and details of your experience and results obtained.—Editor Farmer's Review.

Varieties of Apples to Plant.

In planting a commercial orchard I take it for granted that you are doing it for the money there is in it. That being the case, we must look well to the varieties we are planting in the planting of apples upon a commercial scale a number of important factors need to be taken into consideration by the grower. First: Varieties that are especially adapted to soil, and freest from fungus and insect pests; second, varieties that will keep well in cold storage and stand long journeys; third, but not least, varieties that will come into bearing at a reasonably early age.

In order to give you a clearer understanding of my ideas as to varieties, I will give you a list that I am planting myself. This consists of one half Ben Davis and the other half equal parts Jonathan and Grimes Golden. These three varieties are, I think, the best commercial apples we have to-day. They are growing all around us here and making their owners money. What better evidence could we ask for of their worth?

Some might say, "Why didn't you plant 'Minkler'?" That is a splendid apple, I will admit, but it is too long coming into bearing. The Rome Beauty is a good apple also, but it is an irregular bearer and drops its fruit early. There are a number of other very good apples that have been planted more or less, but none, I think, will come up to the standard of those I have mentioned in my list.—A. J. Dunlap, Richland Co., Ill.

Setting Fruit Trees.

The spring is almost here and many of us have fruit trees that have been heeled in the previous fall for setting in the spring. I have found that it is a mistake to leave them covered too long, as the young buds start and draw much of the latent sap into themselves. It requires a good deal of care to know just when is the right time to set, but for that purpose the weather and the ground must be watched. The trees should be put out while still dormant. I and my neighbors have lost fruit trees, shade trees and rose bushes by waiting till the buds on the latent trees, and bushes were bursting into leaf before being set out. Within a certain limit the earlier the tree or plant is set the better. I would also caution all that are still expecting to order trees from the nursery to do so without further delay, as the nurserymen will have their hands more than full a little later on.

—Albert Bates.

When the Bark is Split. After a cold winter it is frequently found that the bark of the apple, cherry or plum tree has been split on one side. In such a case where the bark does not seem to be much loosened, the split place should be filled with grafting wax and the tree wrapped with a piece of old sack. This will help the tree to recover. If, however, the bark is loosened all around the tree there is no chance of saving it, and it may as well be cut down.

Leaf rollers have been very destructive to the foliage of plum trees in some localities this year. Kerosene emulsion has proven effective in some cases and not much so in others. In the cases where it did not prove effective it is probable that it was not applied soon enough.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Helen Burg was in Jackson Sunday.

Rev. C. S. Jones was in Hillsdale Tuesday.

Ed. Dolan of Dexter was in town Tuesday.

Miss Ella Stimmer spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Edward Chandler spent Monday in Jackson.

Mrs. M. Conway was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Miss Jennie Geddes spent the first of the week in Jackson.

Frank Fenn of Jackson spent Sunday with his parents here.

Harold Pierce is the guest of Ypsilanti friends this week.

H. G. Prettymann of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. T. Drislane and daughter were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Kempf is the guest of Hillsdale relatives this week.

Agnes Gorman is spending this week with Josephine Miller of Lyndon.

Frank Murry of Dexter spent the first of the week with Chelsea friends.

Miss Matilda Lehman of Albion College is the guest of her father here.

Dr. Conlan of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McKune.

Mrs. A. Steger and daughter, Mrs. H. Spiegelberg were in Jackson Monday.

Mrs. E. Congdon spent last week with her grandson, Fred Genter and family.

Odo Hindelang of Ypsilanti spent the first of the week with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. J. Cummings and H. H. Avery were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Marble and daughter of Manchester were Chelsea visitors Saturday.

Mrs. William Zinke and children of Dexter were Chelsea visitors Tuesday.

Misses Elma Schenk and Beryl McNamara are spending this week in Detroit.

Miss Nellie Mingay of Tecumseh is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. Wilkinson of Manchester spent Friday and Saturday with Chelsea relatives.

O. H. Hans and wife of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at the home of R. A. Snyder.

Misses Ethel and Hazel Dennis of Grand Rapids are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. M. L. Burkhardt is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Feldkamp of Freedom.

Miss Jessie Benton of Dexter was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Benton the first of the week.

Miss Florence Caster is spending her vacation at the home of her brother, Rev. E. Wilbur Caster of Medina.

C. D. Potter of the Albion News-Leader was Saturday a guest at the home of James Smith and wife of Lyndon.

T. E. Wood, H. S. Holmes and J. A. Palmer were in Detroit last Friday attending a meeting of the Mystic Shrine.

The board of directors of the Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. will meet in Ann Arbor Friday, to adjust losses. So far there have been no losses in March, but two occurred in February.

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.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

The Michigan bulletin of vital statistics for February reports that there were 68 deaths in Washtenaw county for that month.

Miss Celia M. Gilbert has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late George A. Gilbert, by Judge of Probate Leland.

Among the amendments to the constitution to be voted for this spring is one providing for the improvement of the public wagon roads.

The initial steps have been taken to probate the estate of Amri Hitchcock, one of the wealthiest farmers of Sharon. The estate will probably inventory \$30,000.

A vote for John Farrell, George Fischer and Frank Stowell, republican candidates for members of the county board of auditors, will place the affairs of the board in the hands of men, who are well known for their business abilities.

The first church of Christian Scientists of Ann Arbor, has engaged Rev. Arthur B. Vosbury, C. S. B., of Rochester, N. Y., to deliver a lecture for them at Newberry hall in that city on Friday evening, April 7. The lecture will be free to the public.

Jacob J. Haarer of Detroit, who is well known to many residents of this part of Washtenaw county was on Monday appointed commissioner of public works of his home city by Mayor Codd. The salary of the commissioner is \$5,000 per year and he will assume his duties July 1st next.

Thomas Gibney, who resides one-half mile south of Unadilla will sell off his farm personal property on Thursday, April 6, commencing at one o'clock sharp, consisting of 4 horses, 6 head of cattle, swine, full line of farming implements, steel range, a quantity of hay and grain. Ed. Daniels will be the auctioneer.

The democrats of Lima at their caucus on Tuesday afternoon placed the following gentlemen in nomination as candidates for the township offices: Supervisor, Fred G. Haist; clerk, Edward J. Gross; treasurer, David E. Beach; highway commissioner, John Lucht; justice of the peace, Chas. Pratt; school inspector, full term, Emanuel Eisenman; school inspector, fill vacancy, Emanuel Holzappel; member board review, Alfred Kaeber; constables, David E. Beach, Albert Koch, Thomas F. Morse and Eugene B. Freer.

The republicans of Lima held their caucus Wednesday afternoon and placed the following ticket in nomination for the township offices: supervisor, Mason Whipple; clerk, George Whittington; treasurer, William H. Bahnmiller; highway commissioner, James Killam; justice of the peace, George W. Coe; school inspector full term, Wilbur McLaren; school inspector, fill vacancy, William Holzappel; member board of review, Samuel W. Tucker; constables, William H. Bahnmiller, Albert Redies, Samuel H. Smith and Arthur Hunter.

Mrs. Julia O'Leary, wife of Daniel O'Leary, of Grass Lake, was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday, and died Monday, March 27, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., aged 72 years. The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Chelsea, on Wednesday, March 29, at 10 a. m. Rev. Father Considine officiated and sang the Requiem high mass. The remains were interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery. Mrs. O'Leary was a pioneer of Grass Lake township, and was a woman of great industry, and greatly beloved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband.

During the past twelve months the township of Sylvan paid out in bounties for killing of crows, hawks and woodchucks \$200. The voters of the township at the last town meeting voted to pay the bounties, but failed to make any appropriation for this fund and the township board has had to pay the money out of the contingent fund and by so doing the fund has been overdrawn. Would it not be a wise move on the part of the taxpayer at the coming election to do away with the bounties entirely. The sum paid out the past year would have gone a long ways toward the payment of an iron bridge across some of the numerous streams in the township.

Report of school district No. 11, Lyndon, for the month ending March 17. The following have an average standing of 95, Irene and Gertrude Clark; 90, John Smith, Hattie and George Stofor, Cecelia, Raymond, Herbert and Roland McKune, Noble, Guy and Hilia Barton, Gladys, Ileen, Margaret and Lawrence Shanahan; 85, Harry Stofor. Hattie Stofor, Gertrude Clark, Guy and Noble Barton did not misspell a word in written spelling during the month.

Irene Clark and Roland McKune missing but one. John Smith, Guy Barton, Roland McKune, Gladys and Ileen Shanahan, George and Harry Stofor being neither absent or tardy during the month. Margaret Young, teacher.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY.

Last Sunday afternoon and evening the Sunday school of the different churches of this place met at the M. E. church where they held a home rally. Both sessions proved to have been very interesting and instructive.

At the afternoon session E. E. Caulkin of Ann Arbor, a well known Sunday school worker in this county, gave a practical talk, that contained many interesting features both for teachers and Sunday school scholars. Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D. of this place read a very able paper, and a fine musical program was rendered.

In the evening Revs. P. M. McKay and C. S. Jones gave short talks and Mr. Caulkins delivered an address. Miss Nellie Hall read a report of the county Sunday school convention, held some time ago, and Floyd Ward sang a solo, entitled "Abide with me."

DIVORCES IN MICHIGAN.

The secretary of state has made public the divorce record of Michigan for the past year. There were 2,808 divorces granted in the state. The size of the counties, it appears, has nothing to do with the number of divorces granted, the attitude of the judges in the several circuits determining the matter to a large extent. Houghton, a large county with many foreigners, has a record of only 21 divorces, while Shiawassee has a record of 68. Kent county judges granted 242 divorces and those of Wayne county gave out 454. In Washtenaw 39 were granted. In Oakland 53 were granted, in Ottawa 17, Berrien 82, Branch 44, Calhoun, 89, Cass, 40, Ingham 41, Ionia 61, Marquette 12, Montcalm 45.

A remarkable fact is that only thirty-three divorces were denied. The number of bills pending at the beginning of the year was 6,340, the number filed during the year 4,146 and the number pending at the close of the year 7,399. There were 336 cases withdrawn during the year.

CORRESPONDENCE

FRANCISCO.

James Richard spent Monday in Chelsea.

Heery Musbach is the owner of a new Freeman windmill.

Adam Alber of Chelsea spent Sunday with C. Weber and family.

Chris Boos of Jackson was the guest of John Broesamle Sunday.

John Kilmer and wife spent Sunday with her parents in Sharon.

Herbert Harvey and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Walz of Sylvan.

George Beeman and family spent Wednesday at the home of J. Musbach.

Miss Mary Broesamle is visiting her brother, Philip near Chelsea this week.

E. J. Musbach and family visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

SYLVAN.

Miss Emma Fahrner spent Sunday with her brother.

Edward Fahrner and family spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Lizzie Heeselschwerdt is the guest of Leslie relatives this week.

Herman Hayes and wife called on Mrs. Fred Lehman Thursday.

Fred Heeselschwerdt has begun his summer work for Harry O'Neil of Lima.

Ashley Holden and wife have been entertaining their nephew, Truman Lehman of Waterloo.

Mrs. A. L. Holden who has been at the hospital at Ann Arbor has returned home and feels quite a little improved to health, which we are all glad to hear.

Conrad Heeselschwerdt has torn down his log house and will soon erect a new one, it was quite a old land mark, as it was the last log house in the township of Sylvan.

MANCHESTER ROAD.

C. H. Kempf is this week in Hillsdale. Breaking colts seems to be the rage up this way.

Mrs. J. Faulkner entertained George Webb and family of North Lake Sunday.

Bertha Spaulding of Grand Rapids is spending her vacation with her parents here.

E. S. Spaulding and family spent Sunday in Adrian with J. P. Everett and family.

We were favored yesterday morning with the song, "any rage" by a real live graphophone, it was the first of the season.

George Barth spends three days each week in Ann Arbor where he takes treatment for his ears at the U. of M. hospital.

While at school last Wednesday Benjie Knickerbacker was hit in the eye with a stick by one of his playmates. Dr. Guide was called and dressed the wound. He is better at this writing.

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 Tala-dega 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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ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

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.

SHARON.

H. P. O'Neil has lately had a 'phone put in.

Mrs. Fred Lehman in who has been very ill is some better.

Clarence Ulrich of Freedom began work for H. Reno Monday.

Fred Lehman of the Normal, Ypsilanti is spending his vacation at home.

Harry O'Neil and wife of Lima spent Sunday at the home of H. P. O'Neil.

Mrs. J. Schaible of Freedom spent last week at the home of John Brustle.

Clarence Hewes and wife were guests at the home of C. M. MacMahon one day last week.

Chas. O'Neil and Theodore Jacobs employees of the L. S. and M. S. R. R. were home last week for a short vacation.

Amariah Hitchcock one of our oldest and most respected citizens passed away March 20, aged 67. His death was very sudden, being caused by a stroke of apoplexy. His funeral was held March 23, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives, neighbors and friends. Rev. D. R. Shier of Warren one of our former pastors came by request to officiate. In the deceased the community has lost a good neighbor, a true citizen and a staunch friend.

WATERLOO.

Jacob Rummel is on the sick list.

L. L. Gorton was a Detroit visitor last week.

Earl Beeman is spending his vacation at home.

Mrs. F. E. Hubbard returned from Jackson Friday.

School opened Monday with Miss Alice Waltz of Munith as teacher.

J. T. Baldwin is making arrangements to erect a tenant house on his farm.

The U. B. S. S. are preparing a fine program to be given Easter morning.

J. J. Baldwin of Chelsea has just purchased of James Dill a fine work horse.

Elmer Jacox moved Wednesday from the R. Howlett farm to one near Gregory.

The Ladies' Aid will serve dinner at the parsonage Monday, April 3, from 12 to 2 p. m.

Andrew Runciman is making arrangements to have extensive repairs made on his farm residence the coming season.

Miss Inez Leek has perfected arrangements at Munith for a large class in music and gives instruction there every Wednesday.

The Waterloo school won the prize given in Jackson county for the best kept school house and grounds. The prize consisted of six pictures to be placed in the school room.

Wm. H. Tisch of this place recently took a load of cabbage to Stockbridge where he found ready sales. Sourkraut timber seem to be a scarce commodity with the residents of that burg.

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

Ayer's

For hard colds, bronchitis, asthma, and coughs of all kinds, you cannot take anything better than Ayer's

Cherry Pectoral

Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if this is not so. He uses it. He understands why it soothes and heals.

"I had a terrible cough for weeks. Then I took Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and only one bottle completely cured me."—J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Coughs, Colds

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

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It would have been incredible brutality 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."

WANT COLUMN

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

LOST—Between H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s store and Albert Gutrie's a brown brilliantine waist. Finder will please leave at this office.

FOR SALE—Vacant lots. Three on Adams street, two on McKinley street, one on Dewey avenue. Also some cottage lots at Cavanaugh Lake. Inquire of John J. Raftery.

WANTED—Painting, paper hanging and interior finishing. Leave order at the grocery store of John Farrell. James A. Leach.

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. \$25 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. Turobull & Witherell, Chelsea, Mich. 71f

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—Digging or tilling by day or rod. Prices right. Edward Little, Chelsea.

FOR SALE—The house and lot on the corner of Middle street west and Hayes street, known as the Jacob VanHusen homestead. Price \$1,500. Address Robert VanHusen, Chelsea, Mich. 513m

PILES the sufferer who thinks this disease incurable has never tried this peculiar "Hermit" Salve. A trial will convince the most sceptical. 25 & 50 cents All druggists. Hermit Remedy Co., Chicago.

HAND MADE VEHICLES

When in need of a Heavy Truck or Farm Wagon, Runabout or Road Wagon, Top Buggy or Surrey do not fail to look over my stock. If we do not have in stock what is wanted, I can build you anything in the Vehicle line on short notice.

Hand made goods at factory prices.

All work guaranteed.

Second hand Wagons, Surries, Top Buggies

on hand nearly all of the time.

Bring us your old goods that need

Repairing and Repainting

We can do the work for you promptly. It will pay you to look over my stock before buying elsewhere.

Yours for good goods and right prices.

A. G. FAIST,

Chelsea, Mich.

Clearing Sale.

Having rented part of my store I must have the room. One

Hamilton Piano

just received. One new

LAKESIDE ORGAN

one second-hand Smith American Organ. Violins, mandolins and other small musical goods. All will be sold at a bargain.

CHAS. STEINBACH.

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One Solid Week

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The Murry Comedy Co.

In a Repertorie of NEW PLAYS.

Prices, 10, 20, 30.

Monday, April 10,

Wizzard of Oz.

Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50.

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

The D. Y. A. & J. Ry. limited cars will make flag stops to pick up and let off passengers at Dexter road and at Sylvan road.

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

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER

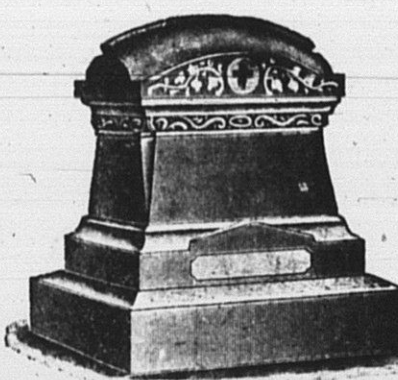
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Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1,

A particularly exquisite and attractive line of Pattern Hats, and all the leading Novelties in Ribbons, Silks, Laces and Flowers from New York, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago importations.

Our prices are always the lowest. We are making a specialty of a \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hat.

MARY HAAB.



If you are going to put up a stone of any kind this spring, it will pay you to look over our stock and get our prices. The best in size and finish. This is a sample of some work we put out the past year. Call or write.

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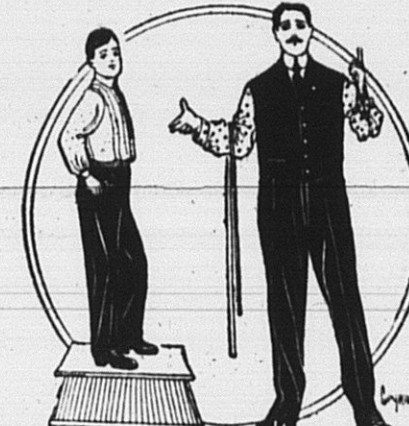
We are now in a position at the Steinbach Store on Middle street, west to offer exceptional bargains in

Heavy Team, Light Double and Single Harnesses.

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

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

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LET'S TAKE THE MEASURE

Of your boy for that new suit. He'll be better satisfied with it, if we make it, than if you purchase a ready-made one. You are well aware of the superiority of made-to-order clothing. Why not be as careful about the fit of your boy's suit

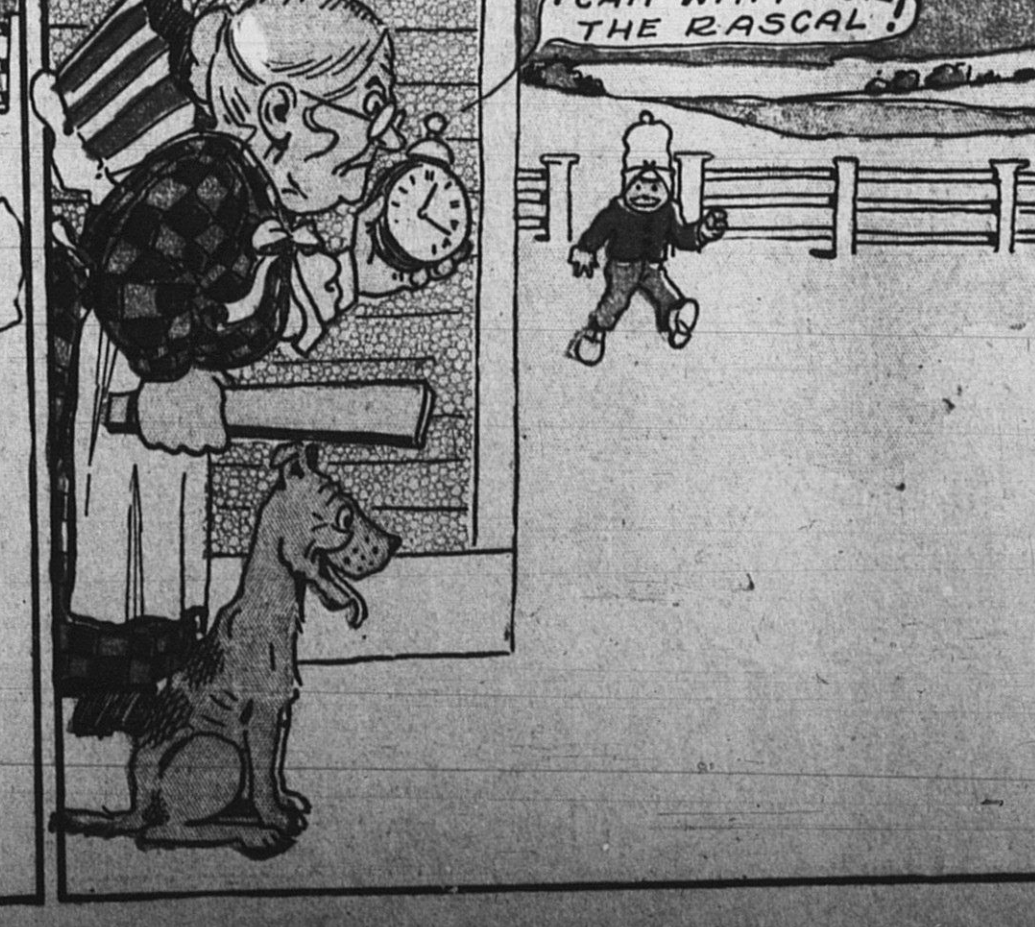
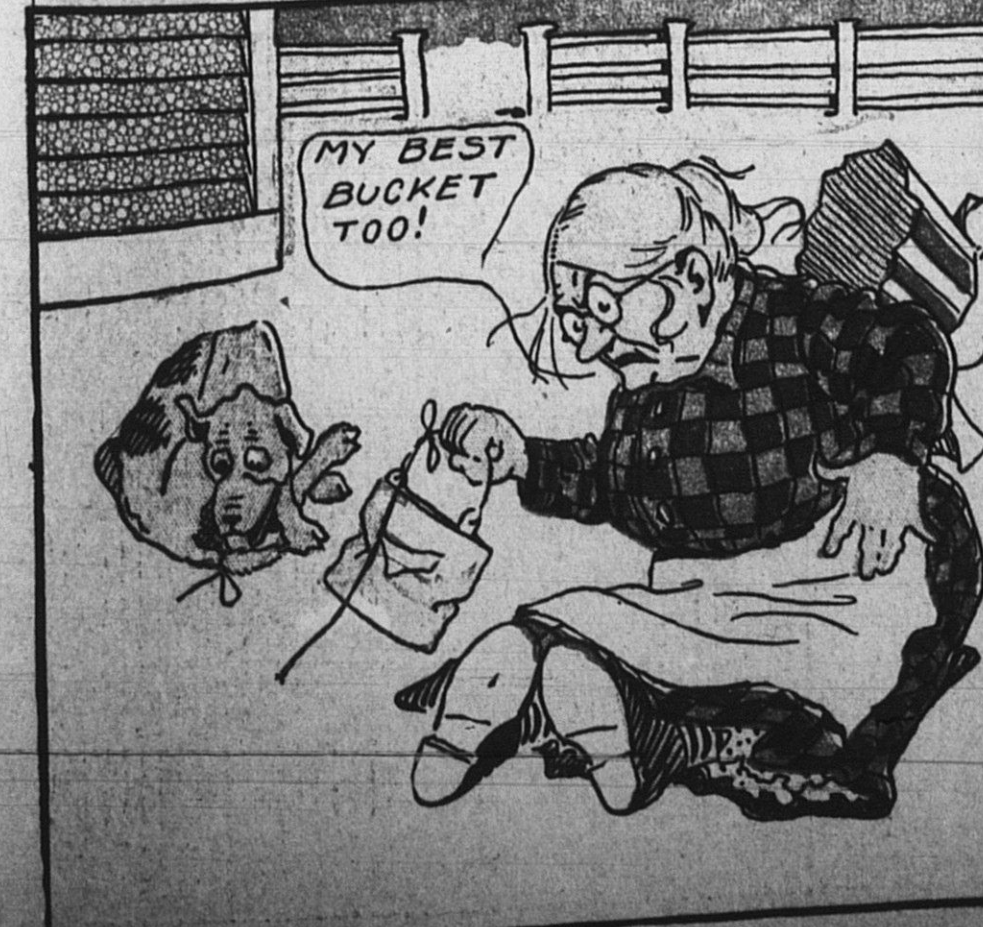


THE CHELSEA STANDARD

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY.

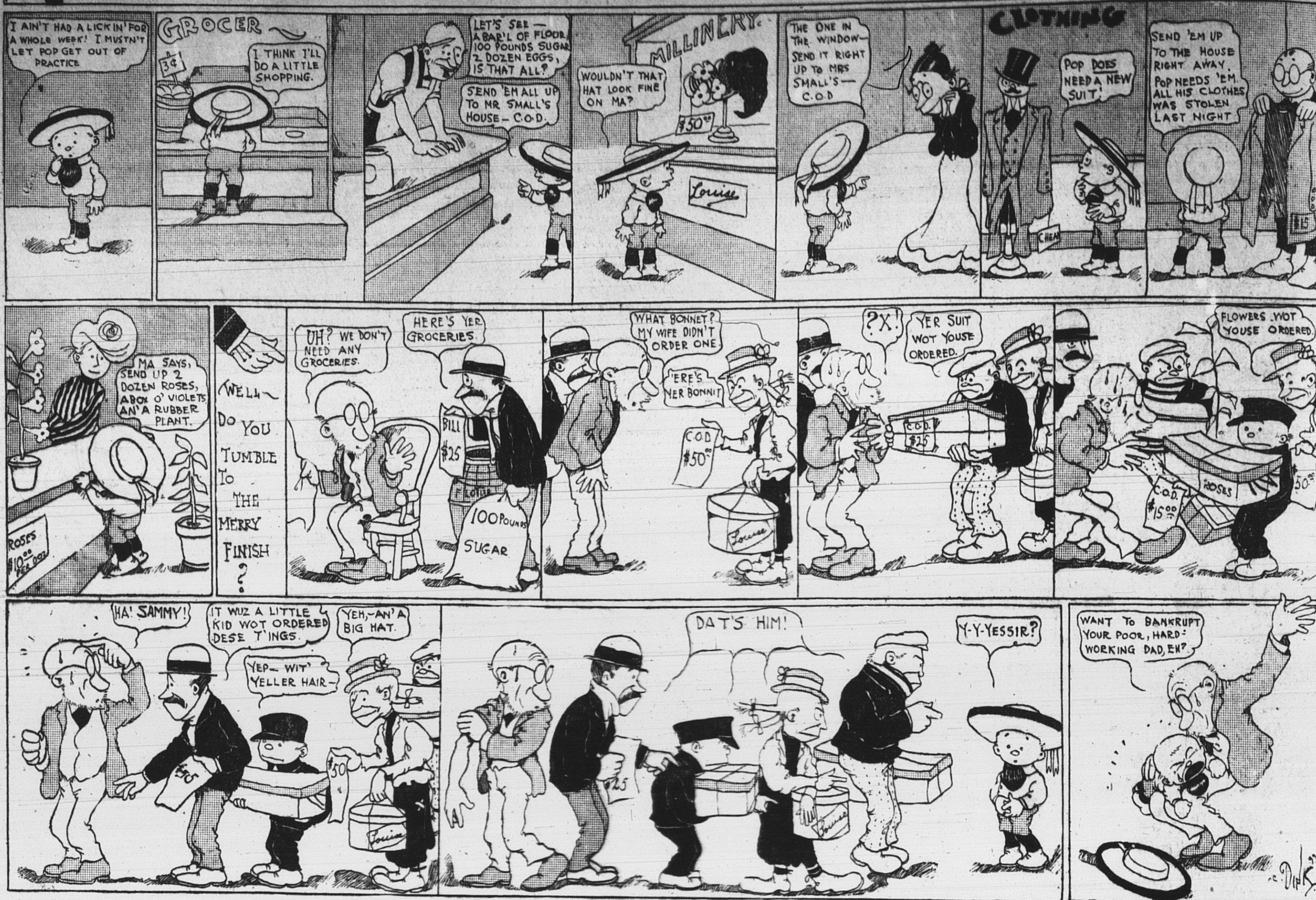
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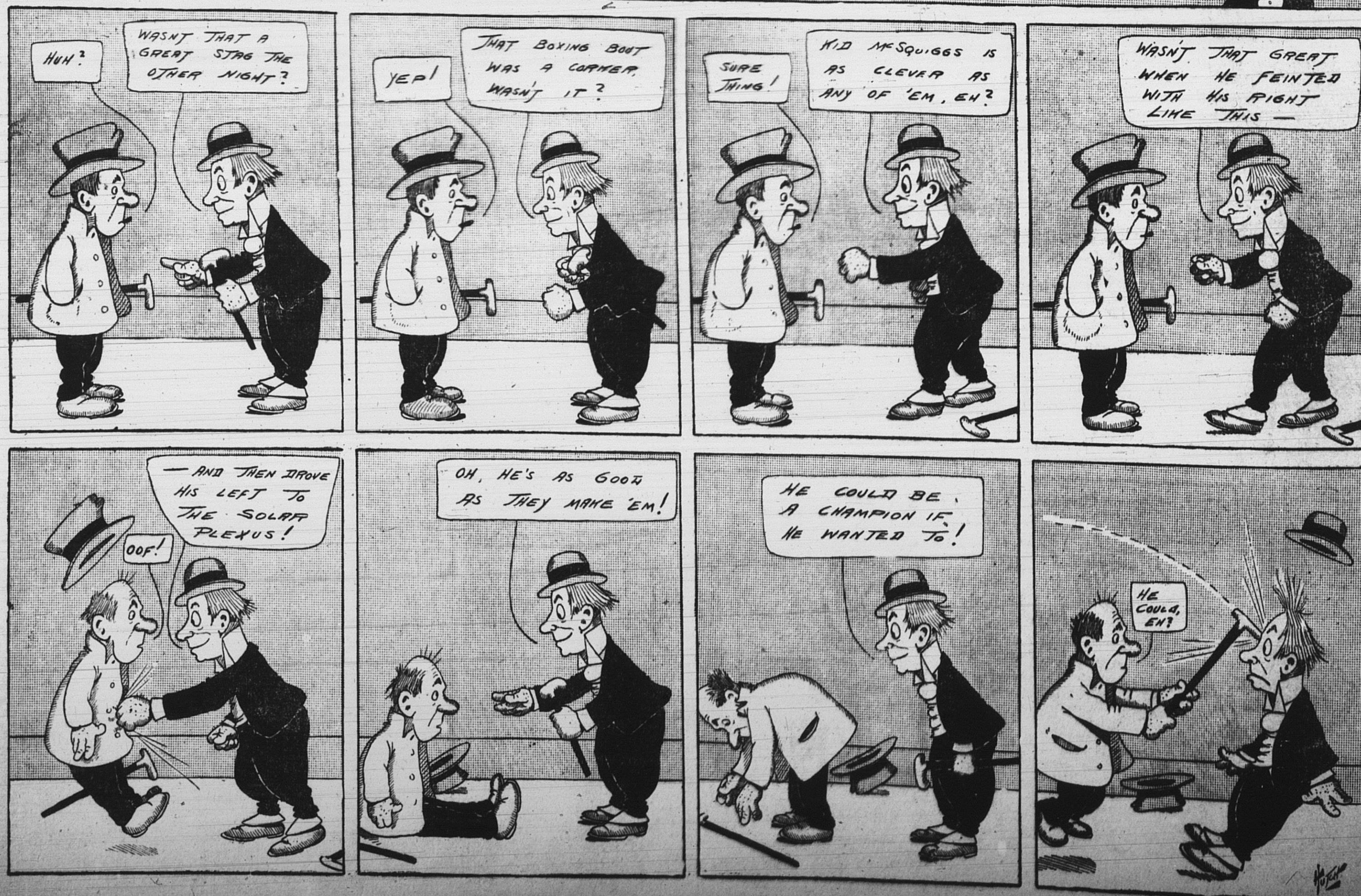
SAMMY SMALL

HE DOES A LITTLE SHOPPING FOR THE FAMILY



KNOW-IT-ALL-JAKE

HIS KNOWLEDGE OF BOXING MAKES HIS BEST FRIEND QUAKE



What Women Are Wearing.



DESCRIPTION OF THE HATS AND SUITS.

New Sailor "Shirt-Waist" Hat.
This pretty little hat is of brown Panama, a fine, soft weave resembling Panama. The edge is bound with brown velvet, with a ruche of flap loops of narrow ribbon velvet and a knotted twist of cream satin ribbon laid around the brim in the middle of the loops. Around the low dome crown is a fold of the web velvet, with piping and bow of the cream ribbon. A pretty white ostrich plume crosses the raised back from the left, where it is secured under a flat rosette of the velvet centered with a pearl and gold cabochon.

Tailored Suit of Chiffon Cloth.
The wooltex tailored suits are not only smart, they are the perfection of good style and excellent material. This suit is of black cloth, a very simple skirt, the front panel stitched in plaits, which is a new vigor, the skirt snugly stitched over the hips, but falling amply to the hem, with some stitched straps finished with crocheted rings. The coat is cut away with rather full basque, all the seams much stitched, vest and revers of light blue, and black fancy silk, some blue stitching appearing on fronts and cuffs. The sleeves are of the slightly full tailor cut now favored by the best designers. The hat is of black Panama trimmed with velvet ribbon and feathers.

Severely Plain Wooltex Tailor Suit.
This extremely smart tailor suit is of smoke-gray cheviot, the stitched plaits finished with the popular large, black crocheted buttons and stitched triangles of cloth edged with black braid. The skirt fits snugly low down over the hips, the smart little coat, with simple stitched collar and revers, and fastening of cord and buttons fitting close over the skirt. The useful pockets are quite a feature of this coat, according well with the very moderate sleeves. Even in such simple suits the pretty lingerie waist of lawn and lace shows as a chemisette and high stock. The graceful hat is of brown chip, the crown encircled with brown beads and pompon of brown ostrich tips.

The Overshirt Coat in Sicilienne.
The overshirt idea is distinctly gaining in popularity. The handsome wooltex suit of dark blue sicilienne is one of the smartest models. The dress skirt is fully plaited, the ample coat fitted to the hips with stitched plaits and joined to the blouse by a broad belt of fancy galloon in blue, white and red; the same appearing in the flat collar and vest. The blouse is stitched in plaits to yoke depth, with a wide box plait extending from neck to hem over the belt at the back. The bishop sleeves are stitched at the wrists under a braided cuff with fancy buttons, these also appearing on the fronts and belt. An acme safety bag of blue kid is carried with this suit.

Graceful Imported Cloth Costume.
Of finest chiffon cloth in a delicious new color of soft raspberry red, with a glow of sunset in its high lights, is this simple, elegant tailor costume. Nothing but a little cream lace is used with the cloth, the stitched plaits, hems and seams forming their own decoration. The stitched plaits of the ruffled basque and the few plaits of the open coat are confined to the waist with a plain stitched belt, which runs in a point under the waistcoat, the coat fastening by crossed bands above. The sleeves show a lace-trimmed elbow cuff, with a gauntlet cuff below. A fitting complement to this toilette is the large cavalier hat of embroidered taffeta to match, underlined with palest pink crepe de Chine, and trimmed with feather and ribbon to match the silk.

Built on Redingote Lines.
Here is a smart tailor-made coat of fine spring-weight kersey, the ample skirt and bloused bodice held to the waist by a wide, shaped belt. The coat is double-breasted, and the sleeves large, set into the arm with a decorative shirred band. Half rings of dark velvet with white silk cords are used as an effective trimming. This one is of the smartest models of the season, the style such that the garment is altogether suitable for general street and traveling wear, in sunshine as well as in showers.

Shower Coat of Silk Gloria.
Every woman should number in her summer wardrobe a shower coat of the fine shower-proofing silks. There is a nice distinction between shower-proof and water-proof, these lighter cloths not being guaranteed to withstand the drenching downpour, but fully adequate to protect the delicate finery in the casual summer shower. They are therefore admirable as a summer wrap for traveling or to wear over dressy frocks in the street car or suburban train. The silks are as perfectly treated by a new process that they lose none of their pliability or grace. This model has the fullness gracefully held in place by plaits at the shoulder and waist, a dip belt outlining the waist, this, the collar facing and the cuffs showing touches of velvet with soutache braid.

RAINPROOF garments like everything else have had their evolution. There was a time when a clumsy sheet of rubber cloth was stuck on wool or cotton with a solution of gutta-percha, and what with the rain and the heat of the body the wearer was a perpetual nuisance to herself and her neighbors. Then came the process of waterproofing, and material and fabric

"It had been said, 'Man's necessity is God's opportunity.' Surely, the necessities of this progressive age have proved man's opportunity for the evolution of many wonderful achievements, not the least of which is the marvelous method by which the finest wool is now rendered waterproof, not on one side only, but the fabric itself made impervious to water in its substance. This is the distinguished achievement of an English firm who have spent a fortune in attaining the desired result. Their methods are a secret, but there is no doubt that they stand pre-eminent today in all processes of waterproofing.

They select their own wools, which they claim must be of the best quality, as none other will admit of the necessary treatment. When ready for the tailor, these fabrics, heavy or light, suitable for winter or for wear in the warmest summer shower, are soft and supple, and no trace of any odor is perceptible. The material is convertible into any style of garment desired and may be stitched beautifully like any other coat.

As a matter of fact a thoroughly English style is favored for the garments made of these rain-proofed fabrics. The coats look their part; they are distinctly tailor-made, and in this respect achieve a smartness, a neat, ready-for-anything appearance that the more decorative raincoats lack. In the heavier materials they are greatly favored by

the lady motorist. They are light of weight, warm, yet admit of the healthful ventilation of the body, precluding the danger of subsequent chills, and they are dust-proof. What more can one desire in a handsome, practical garment.

Lighter weight cloths, silk and glorias are treated to a shower-proofing process suited to their weight. The manufacturers do not claim for them absolute water-proof qualities, but that they will successfully withstand the casual summer shower. These light-weight coats are somewhat more dressy in style than the heavier qualities, and are quite ideal garments for traveling or for summer wear over dressy costumes, when the wearer is obliged to take a suburban train, the trolley car, or even her own carriage.

Borrowed from the Parisian mode we find an exceedingly stylish coat with long, ample skirt, the loose body drawn to the waist by a wide belt, passing through straps; fronts slightly double-breasted, with a rather deep turnover collar. Under deep shoulder caps that run well to yoke depth, there are wide capes set in which fall in well-pressed plaits on each side of the back and front down to well over the hands. In defiance of all automobile rules, this coat has been adopted by the fair motorists, but the objectionable flapping is prevented by the capes being invisibly but-

toned on the waistband. For the full-sleeved waists and pretty, fluffy skirts this is an ideal covert coat, as the wearer may emerge immaculate after a tramp or long ride in the rain.

Another coat that is just the thing to cover effectually all the dainty finery that might be ruined by the rain is of fancy mixture in fine wool, the coat semi-loose at the back with flat, pressed plaits, the same appearing in front from under a cape collar reaching to the shoulders, the waist being encircled by an easy-fitting belt. The sleeves are of the ample bishop shape, with neat, wide cuffs. Panné velvet, matching the darkest tone in the cloth, is laid around the V-shaped neck with many rows of decorative stitching, velvet also trimming the cuffs and belt. A useful little change pocket is found on the left front, but other pockets are set in a little back of the hips, and there are comfortably placed vents through which one can hold up the skirt, though there are now such admirable skirt-lifters that this is rarely necessary.

One of the most attractive of the new season's models is a "shower coat" of silk gloria that has undergone the rain-proofing process without loss of suppleness or grace. The coat is made in one length from neck to hem, four deep visible darts partly fitting it to the form above and below the waist, plaits on the back also throwing fullness into the skirt. The waist is outlined by a flat "Adrian" grille, trimmed with folds of dark brown velvet with pipings and buttons of the cloth. The coat is double-breasted, a deep collar of brown velvet trimmed with pipings forming a smart finish to a still deeper collar of the cloth, showing the dainty stock of lawn and lace. The sleeves are cut on the bishop pattern, but set in flat plaits from the cuffs to below the el-

bow. This lovely garment can be folded into so small a compass as to be portable in a book strap, and is of no more weight than one's handbag.

Another coat that strikes one as essentially built for the up-to-date smart girl is of fine tan kersey, double-breasted with two rows of rather large horn buttons. A wide belt, holding in the straight, loose back, is buttoned on at each side of the front with comfortable, spacious pockets below. This coat shows the most perfect tailoring. The sides are fitted to the fronts by a curved seam which runs in a deep plait to the hem so that, though extremely plain, it has touches of smartness that lift it far out of the ordinary. The sleeves are an almost plain coat cut but ample in proportion, a pretty buttoned cap fitting over the plaits at the shoulder. This also has the turnover collar, leaving the pretty waist front and stock exposed—a charming relief to the stylish severity of the coat.

Velvet appears on many of these coats, and as this is also subjected to a waterproofing process it makes an admirable trimming, being at once rich and simple. The buttons are either of horn or bone, or covered with the cloth, loops of cord, rather than buttonholes being favored, though some of the finest models show the latter.

Not alone on the cut of these garments depends the smartness of the effect; the seams must be rightly joined, the plaits stitched and pressed in just the right way, the sleeves and shoulders adjusted to give just the correct lines; on these items and innumerable others depends the chic of the coat. Add to this the perfection of these English rain-proofed fabrics, and one has an incomparable garment.

By the by, some English lady motorists have their caps made of material matching the coat of waterproof cloth. They are made double, with thin canvas between, stitched all over, and bent up into smart small shapes, having a flap buttoned up on each side, which can, in case of necessity, be lowered and buttoned under the chin, while some of the caps are supplied with extra hoods to pull up over the head.

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FINE MILLINERY
SATURDAY, APRIL 1.
UP STAIRS IN STAFFAN BLOCK.
KATHRYN HOOKER.

LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR
THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Fred Trinkle of Lima is the owner of
ewe that recently gave birth to triplets.

Joseph Kolb has just added a fine
porch to his residence on Grant street.

C. W. Maroney returned home from
the hospital at Ann Arbor last Thurs-
day.

Dorothy, the young daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. T. G. Speer of this village is
quite ill.

Morgan J. Emmett, superintendent of
the M. C. yards at Chelsea spent Sunday
at Ypsilanti.

Chas. Samp and family have moved
into the Fred Mensing residence on
South street.

There will be a special meeting of the
O. E. S. next Wednesday for the pur-
pose of initiation.

The residence of Chas. Steinbach on
Middle street, west is receiving quite
extensive repairs.

The rooms used by Dr. A. L. Steger as
a dental office have been redecorated
during the past week.

The fishermen of this place are se-
curing some fine strings of fish at Four
Mile Lake these days.

A petition has been filed for letters of
administration in the estate of Martin
McKinne, deceased, Chelsea.

Dr. E. H. E. Jamison, of Detroit, will
conduct the services at the Baptist
church next Sunday morning.

It is reported that two new rural
routes will be opened from the Man-
chester postoffice about May 1st.

Chelsea Legion No. 312, will meet at
Woodman hall Tuesday, April 4. All
members are requested to attend.

Chas. Steinbach has carpenters at
work fitting up the large hall in his
building into rooms for office use.

There will be a special meeting of F.
& A. M. lodge on Tuesday evening, April
4. The second degree will be worked.

At the last regular meeting of W. R.
C. dainty refreshments were served by
the president and senior vice president.

Miss Rose Zulke of this place has
been engaged to teach the school in
Dexter township, known as the Stapish
school.

Wm. Oesterle, returned from Blind
lake last Friday evening with a fine lot
of wild ducks as the result of a few days
hunting.

Nelson Jones has purchased the
Rheinfrank residence on Park street
and has moved his household goods to
his new home.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Klein were
removed from the vault last Tuesday at
9 a. m. and buried in Mt. Olivet cem-
etery, Chelsea.

The Beggar Prince, a comic opera will
be produced at the opera house Satur-
day evening, April 1, for the benefit of
the Chelsea band.

At a meeting of the school board held
last week F. E. Wilcox was engaged as
superintendent of the Chelsea school
for the ensuing year.

J. W. Emmert, of Elyria, Ohio who
started The Standard, has just won a
lawsuit that he started some time ago
against his home town.

The W. R. C. will serve dinner and
supper in the G. A. R. hall on Monday,
April 3, election day. They will charge
15 cents for each meal.

The Michigan Telephone Co. is having
a new directory of its subscribers printed
and will deliver it to their Chelsea
patrons about April 15.

C. G. Leeman, who has been a resi-
dent of this village for about three
years expects to move to his farm in
Sharon in the near future.

The Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co.
have begun a suit against the National
Peat Fuel Company, et al, to enforce a
mechanic's lien of \$114.40.

Thomas Blizzard and family who have
been residents of this village for the
past year have moved to the farm of
Hon. M. J. Noyes in Sylvan.

G. C. Stimson, publisher of The Stand-
ard left for New York Sunday evening
where he will spend some time in the
interest of the Glazier Stove Co.

Mrs. Stephen L. Gage died at her
home in Sylvan, Tuesday, March 28,
1905, in the 57th year of her age. The
funeral services were conducted Thurs-
day morning from her late home by
Rev. E. E. Caster. She is survived by
her husband and one son. The inter-
ment was at Oak Grove cemetery, Chel-
sea.

The Sigma Delta club was entertained
at a six o'clock dinner by Miss Lella
Geddes at the home of her parents on
Park street, last Saturday evening.

John C. Lehman of Sharon is about to
move to Manton, Wexford county,
where he has purchased a farm. He is
selling of his personal property at
auction today.

Thomas C. Gorman, who is attending
the normal law college at Valparaiso,
Indiana, is spending this week at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed.
Gorman, of Lyndon.

The L. O. T. M. M. will hold a social
at the Maccabee hall on Friday evening
of this week. The quilt will be disposed
of at this time. Maple syrup and hot
biscuit will be served.

Chas. Limpert purchased the farm of
John Bagge Wednesday. Mr. Bagge
took the Limpert residence on Garfield
street as partial payment on the pur-
chase price of the farm.

The republicans of Lyndon have
placed Samuel Boyce in nomination as
their candidate for supervisor and the
democrats have chosen George A. Run-
ciman for the same office.

The list of candidates that will be
used on the official ballots for the town-
ships of Sylvan and Lima can be ex-
amined by the voters of each town if
they call at The Standard office.

Married, Wednesday, March 22, 1905
at Ann Arbor, Miss Nettie Beech to
Mr. Charles Rothman. The bride is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beech
of this village and the groom was a
former employee of the Glazier Stove
Co.

Thos. Wilkinson has sold to Owen
Murphy one acre of ground on the south
limits of the village facing Wilkinson
street. Mr. Murphy will build a resi-
dence on the property as soon as possi-
ble.

To place the affairs of the county
auditors in the hands of capable busi-
ness men all that is necessary for the
voter to do next Monday will be to put
an x at the head of the republican
ticket.

Mrs. C. S. Winans of this place, in-
forms The Standard that she has re-
ceived a cablegram from her husband,
the American Consul at Iquique, Chile
of his arrival at his post of duty on Sat-
urday, March 18.

Quarterly meeting services at the M.
E. church next Sunday. The presiding
elder Rev. E. B. Bancroft will preach in
the morning. In the evening a return-
ed missionary from Japan will speak on
her experience in that country.

Mrs. Sarah L. Foster, aged 67 years
died Saturday, March 25, 1905, at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. George
Greag of Lyndon. The funeral services
were conducted from her late home
Monday. Rev. G. W. Gordon officiating.

Rev. Father Considine will celebrate
mass in Grass Lake on Tuesday, April
4, 1905, at 8:30 a. m., at the residence of
Mrs. Joseph Wilson on the Portage
road. The Catholics of Grass Lake and
vicinity are earnestly requested to at-
tend.

The annual meeting of the Baptist
church will be held at the church Sat-
urday, April 1st. The annual address
will be given by the pastor at 10:30,
dinner at 12, roll call and election of
trustees 2:30. It is expected that every
member will be present.

The Ann Arbor district ministerial as-
sociation will meet at Milan on Monday
of next week for a three days session.
There will be forty ministers of the
gospel present. Rev. E. E. Caster, D.
D. of this place will deliver a lecture
on each of the three days. His subject
will be "Orchaeology."

Attention, Sir Knights:--On account
of the entertainment given by the Chel-
sea Tent, 281, K. O. T. M. M. April 7 the
regular review will be held Thursday,
April 6, at which time the degree work
of the new ritual will be exemplified.
All Sir Knights are urged to be present.
George E. Jackson, Com.

LaFayette Grange will meet at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson Wed-
nesday, April 5. Topic for general dis-
cussion: "Is pork a profitable produc-
tion for the general farmer." A paper
by Mrs. Wilson and other questions that
have already been given out will be
discussed. Roll call answered by quo-
tations.

The members of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T.
M. M. have been divided into three divi-
sions for the purpose of entering into a
contest to increase the membership of
the order at this place. The divisions
will be under the generalship of Sir
Knights, Frank M. Guerin, Geo. W. Mills-
paugh and Wm. Campbell. The members
of the local tent has received a challenge
and invitation from Arbor Tent, of Ann
Arbor for a grand joint initiation to be
held in the Light Guard Armory in that
city on Friday evening, May 26, when
the contest will close. As every tent in
Washtenaw county has received the same
challenge and invitation, there will be
something doing in the old town that
night.

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THE MARKETS.

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ing prices:

Wheat, red or white.....	95
Oats.....	30 32
Rye.....	75 to 80
Beans.....	1 30
Clover seed.....	8 10
Live Beef Cattle.....	21 to 41
Veal Calves.....	41 to 51
Live Hogs.....	4 65
Lambs.....	3 to 07
Chickens, spring.....	10
Poultry.....	12 to 20
Potatoes.....	60
Onions.....	18 to 20
Butter.....	14
Eggs.....	14

CREAMERY ROUTES.

We notice that the Chelsea creamery
is about to inaugurate the summer sys-
tem of delivery of milk every day in-
stead of four times a week as has been
the custom during the winter. This
warm weather makes it difficult for any
farmers to keep over their milk for 48
hours.

Mr. Towar of Towar's Creamery Det-
roit informs us that quotation for butter
on the elgin board last Monday was 29
cents per pound a rise of 3 or 4 cents in
the last week or two. This price makes
milk pretty valuable which contains
four per cent butter fat. Taking the
skim milk at 20 cents per hundred for
feeding purposes and figuring the butter
at the above price makes a hundred
pounds of milk worth something over
\$11.30 per hundred to the farmer.

A Whitmore Lake girl, Miss Pauline
Ronschberger, has reason to rejoice.
Last week Mr. Keck, of Seio, gave his
name for her hand. She can now sign
a letter, get breakfast in about the same
time it required for her maiden name of
fourteen letters. Suppose she had mar-
ried Mr. Heeschewerdt or Mr. Reimen-
schneider of the same county? By the
time she could sign her full name Mrs.
Pauline Ronschberger Reimen-
schneider to a mortgage, a year's inter-
est would be due. Mr. Keck certainly
is entitled to the lady's gratitude.--
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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
Nickels and cents.....	1,387 29
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account.....	153,490 33
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.....	364,088 82
Savings certifi- cates.....	146,530 16
Total.....	\$737,053 80

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, 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,
WM. J. KNAPP,
W. P. SCHENK,
W. D. Hindelang,
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Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Kempf Commercial & 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.....	\$ 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.....	1,582 80
Nickels and cents.....	165 29
Checks, cash items inter- nal revenue account.....	287 32
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 Washtenaw, 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, 1907.

Herbert D. Witherell,
Notary Public.

Correct--Attest

C. H. Kempf,
H. S. Holmes,
Geo. A. BeGole,
Directors.

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