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DEFENDANT WINS CASE.

F. P. GLAZIER'S CLAIM SUSTAINED.

Judge Kinne Says That the Driveway Is a Public Improvement and Beneficial to the Adjoining Property.

The chancery case of Frank Steffan vs. Frank P. Glazier was decided by Judge Kinne, late last week, in favor of the defendant. This has been a matter that has excited considerable interest among those interested in Chelsea real estate and we append a portion of the judge's opinion. He says in part: "It is impossible to reconcile the respective claims of the parties to this suit.

"The defendant, however, offers evidence tending to prove that when he purchased the land of Mrs. Frey, and at several other and later periods, the complainant agreed and consented that the right of way, as located in the deed of the defendant and being the final location of Mrs. Frey when she parted with this property, should be deemed and regarded as the true and permanent right of way.

"Upon part of the land so purchased by the defendant he has erected a beautiful Memorial bank building, at a cost of some \$50,000, and when this suit was instituted he was converting this right of way into a handsome driveway with stone curbing, and thus making a marked improvement to the surrounding property.

"The evidence discloses that no right of the complainant has been invaded; that all of his rights and privileges have been preserved and improved. The right of way as thus established and improved, is just to all parties and a hardship or a wrong to no one. The right of way as claimed by the complainant would be of no benefit to him, which is not fully secured by the right as now permanently established, while it would injure and diminish the use and value of the land of the defendant.

"I think equity and justice call for the establishment of the right of way, according to the boundaries finally defined by the common grantor and acquiesced in by the parties concerned, and that a decree to this end should be entered in this cause without costs to either party as against the other."

SUSPENDS HIS SENTENCE.

Justice of the Peace J. P. Wood, Gives Arthur Murphy Another Chance—Good Conditions to be Carried Out.

In the case of Arthur Murphy I have been asked to suspend his sentence, which was to the effect that he be and remain in the Industrial School at Lansing until he arrives at the age of 18 years.

There is in this village a gang of boys, ranging in age from 14 to 20 years, or more, most, if not all of them, have been arrested two or three times, each time they have been found guilty and dismissed under suspended sentence. They have gone out of the court with a laugh and sneer, and a feeling of contempt for the law. Arthur is one of this gang.

This community has a right to protection from the depredations of ill disposed persons, and naturally, and properly look to the officers of the law for this protection. This defendant became embroiled in a fight of his own provoking, and to further add to the enormity of the offence it occurred on the Sabbath day. He was surrounded by the gang, or a portion of it, and no doubt relied upon their assistance if necessary. He was also urged on by a man of mature years, who by so doing made himself equally guilty with this defendant. Tiffany's criminal laws, on page 555, of 1889, we find "one who incites another to commit an assault and battery is guilty and may be punished as a principal if the offence is actually committed, although he did not otherwise participate in it." This is thrown in merely for the information of those who delight in contentions and broils and are ever ready to urge them on, and a warning that such conduct may not always be condoned.

As regards the plea for clemency for the said Arthur Murphy, it is hereby granted upon the following conditions, and I ask and invite any person having cognizance of any infractions of these requirements, to report to me, with proof of same, that sentence may be carried out.

State of Michigan.—In Justice Court before James P. Wood, Justice of the Peace. In the complaint of John Greig vs. Arthur Murphy. Application having this day been made to me to suspend sentence imposed on said Arthur Murphy, and having this day changed my sentence imposed I do hereby appoint Mary Murphy custodian of said Arthur Murphy and to take him in charge, upon the following conditions and terms upon which his release from said sentence, viz:

That he shall pay all the costs thus assessed which are as follows: Court costs, \$5.00, officers costs, \$2.50.

He shall attend the regular Sabbath service of his mother's church, every

Sunday, unless prevented by sickness, or at such attendance as is required by his pastor.

He shall beat home every day between March 20th and Sept. 20th of each year as soon as 8 o'clock p. m. and remain there until six o'clock a. m. the next morning, and between the 20th of September and the 20th of March he shall be at home by 6:30 p. m. every day and remain there until six o'clock a. m. next morning.

He shall be obedient to his mother at all times and respectful to every one he meets.

He shall attend regularly the day school of his district when not otherwise engaged in necessary and useful employment at least six months of each calendar year.

Any deviation from any of these requirements or conditions of probation will subject him to the carrying out of the sentence imposed upon him by me in the commitment to the Industrial School for boys at Lansing, made on the 14th day of June A. D. 1905. All of which conditions and terms are to be fully carried out and complied with until the said Arthur Murphy has reached the full age of eighteen years.

Dated, Chelsea, Mich., June 17, 1905.

JAMES P. WOOD,
Justice of the Peace.

NOW A LAW.

Owners of automobiles and chauffeurs may now prepare to take out state licenses, as Gov. Warner has made law of the Holmes automobile bill by affixing his signature to the measure. The measure took place June 15, and automobilists will have thirty days from that time in which to get their licenses. Bibles must send to the secretary of state from the secretary of state at Lansing. To follow the law, owners of automobiles, with brief descriptions of their machines, including the maker's name, factory number, style of vehicle, and motive power. Blanks for this purpose will be furnished by the secretary, who will issue a number with a seal made of aluminum or other metal. The automobile man will have to pay \$2 for his certificate. Chauffeurs must also fill out a blank and pay \$1 each, and these certificates are not to be transferred.

Men who have city licenses and who apply early, may get from the state the same number they have in the city.

The rates of speed provided are not more than eight miles an hour in business districts of cities; fifteen miles in residence portions, and twenty-five miles on country roads.

Automobilists, on signal from the driver of a vehicle drawn by a horse or team, must turn his machine to the right of the road and then stop, and he must halt until the danger of accident is past. Automobilists are also called on to assist the driver of badly frightened horses.

Gov. Warner presented Representative Holmes with the pen used in signing the latter's pet bill.

GRAFTING STOPPED.

What looks like a hard blow at private "grafting" has just been made law through the signature of Gov. Warner. The new law is a short one, but is very explicit and strong in its terms. It says:

"Whoever corruptly gives, offers or promises to an agent, employee or servant any gift or gratuity whatever, with intent to influence his action in relation to principal's, employer's or master's business; or an agent, employee or servant who corruptly requests or accepts a gift or gratuity or a promise to make a gift or to do an act beneficial to himself, under an agreement that he shall act in any particular manner in relation to his principal's, employer's or master's business; or an agent, employee, servant who being authorized to procure materials, supplies or other articles, either by purchase or contract, for his principal, employer or master, receives directly or indirectly for himself or for another, a commission, discount or bonus from the person who makes such sale or contract or furnishes such materials, supplies or other articles, or from a person who renders such service or labor; and any person who gives or offers such an agent, employee or servant such commission, discount or bonus, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment in the state prison for a period of not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Dying of Famine

Is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of 'Gleanings, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I finally took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

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THE PIONEER MEETING

AT YPSILANTI LAST WEEK.

Chelsea Chosen as the Place for Holding the Annual Gathering Next Year—List of Officers.

About three hundred of the pioneers of Washtenaw county met at the Baptist church in Ypsilanti last week Wednesday and enjoyed an excellent and varied program that had been arranged for the occasion.

Chelsea was selected as the place for the annual meeting next year.

Dr. Daniel Putnam offered prayer and President F. J. Fletcher welcomed the guests, George McDougall of Superior responding. The nechrologist, J. A. McDougall of Superior, had but little turned over by Mr. Lemon, and asked friends to send in further data. Charles Fleming gave poetical reminiscences of his old home, and brought up the pioneer plan. Ebenezer Smith of Lima, 97 years old and still residing on the farm on which he was born; Luther Parker, hale at 96, and John Chicken, nearly 91, of Ypsilanti, were present, but Mrs. Susan Abbey, 93, always a favorite speaker at these meetings, was obliged to send regrets. A bountiful dinner was served by the Baptist ladies, after which the following officers were chosen:

President—Calvin Conklin, Chelsea. Secretary—Robt. Campbell, Ann Arbor.

Treasurer—O. C. Burkhardt, Chelsea. Executive Committee—C. T. Conklin, J. Everett, O. C. Burkhardt, Mrs. Conklin, Miss Jessie Everett, Mrs. Palmer.

Necrologist—J. A. McDougall.

Vice-Presidents—J. Q. A. Sessions, Ann Arbor; R. L. Godfrey, Ann Arbor township; George L. Rawison, Bridgeport; W. H. Glenn, Dexter; N. C. Carpenter, Pittsfield; E. E. Leland, Northfield; G. W. Young, Saline; G. A. McDougall, Superior; Thomas Howlett, Lyndon; R. K. Fellows, Sharon; Isaac Terry, Webster; W. H. Davenport, York; E. A. Nordman, Lima; Frank Spafard, Manchester; C. H. Lehman, Scio; William Campbell, Ypsilanti; Henry Stumpfenhusen, Ypsilanti.

Music was furnished by Misses Belle Beardsley, Pearl Benedict, Estella Willis, Mrs. Coon, and Mrs. Norman Redner sang beautifully a spring song she sang fifty years ago at the high school commencement.

Miss Harriet M. Cutcheon, preceptress of the high school fifty years ago; Miss Grace Bacon, present preceptress; Supt. Arbaugh, President Jones and Dr. Daniel Putnam spoke on the development of education, and J. A. McDougall reviewed pioneer politics. Mrs. Jennie B. Kinne read a sketch of the late Erastus Samson and Judge W. D. Harriman one of Judge Dexter's daughter, Mrs. Mary Jones. J. Q. A. Sessions pleaded for an effort to increase the membership. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sweet, sixty years married, were introduced, and there were several short talks by members.

"THE GOLD BIDES STILL."

The latest reports of the gold output in the Rand warrant the expectation that the aggregate for the current calendar year will exceed \$100,000,000, as compared with about \$80,000,000 in 1904. The April yield is put at \$8,610,000, the largest for any month since September, 1899, just before the beginning of the Boer war. Indeed it is not very far below the maximum monthly output, which was that for August, 1899—\$9,652,000. The rehabilitation of the Transvaal industries since the war has not been quite as rapid as was expected, but it is now assured. By the end of the present year the Rand will have become once more the greatest gold producing field in the world. Meanwhile there is every prospect of considerable increases in the gold product of both the United States and Australia—sufficient, perhaps, to carry the world's product for 1905 about \$400,000,000. Indeed, strange as it may seem to the thoughtless, it is coming to be a question whether in the next decade the world is not likely to have too large an addition to its gold supply for the best interests of business. The scramble for gold which Mr. Bryan falsely predicted would have been bad of course; a glut of gold might be even worse.—Citizen.

Baby a Miniature Dwarf.

A baby boy belonging to a Dutch family in Belfast (northern Transvaal), shows remarkable muscular development. He is 11 months old, and has arms and legs as stout as those of an ordinary boy of ten years. He plays with weights of seven and one-half pounds each. Although he cannot walk, he can, while sitting on the floor, lift a heavy chair.

Tired out, worn out woman cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich blood. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets Bank Drug Store.

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THE CHELSEA STANDARD

G. C. SEEDMAN, Publisher

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1903

Prince Henry of Prussia thinks of coming to America again. Can you blame him?

The man who denies that "woman" spells "angel" doesn't deserve the happiness of being married.

Two of the Carnegie medal winners were of the fair sex. Can a lady properly be spoken of as a "hero"?

Mr. Alfred Austin says there are no great women poets, but saying "You're another!" is no argument.

The Boston Transcript is offering "Good Advice to Graduates." For cold blooded presumption this wins the prize.

The scientists have accomplished a good deal, but they have not produced an onion with the fragrance of a bed of mint.

Somebody in France has found out how to make cloth out of wood. Still, the wooden overcoat has been heard of for ages.

If Robert Fulton had known Skipper Barr he probably would not have considered it worth while to invent the steamboat.

The Boston Globe wants to know when the great American novel will be written. Great James! Isn't Boston going to write it?

A Cincinnati man has married the Princess Plekoff. American heiresses will regard it as unfortunate that he must remain plain "Mr."

Eight of the nine Carnegie medals were awarded for rescues of drowning persons. Those who aspire to be recognized as heroes should learn to swim.

Grafting has always been a risky business, particularly when accompanied by lying, from the days of Ananias and Sapphira down to the present time.

Princess Cecilia wore a train fourteen feet long when she was married, but although there was a large crowd present everybody was careful not to step on it.

Count Boni De Castellane is reported to be anxious to become President of France. We take it for granted that he has no intention of running on the labor ticket.

Mme. Patti's castle in Wales is announced to be sold at a price "regardless of cost or of associations." That's the way the ordinary man usually has to sell his house.

King Peter of Serbia is probably the only monarch who isn't paying close attention to King Oscar's troubles. King Peter, as everybody knows, has troubles of his own.

According to Henry Clews, there are four men in this country who are worth one thousand million dollars. That is to say, they have one thousand million dollars.

A Pittsburg man has sent Togo a box of stogies as a token of friendship and admiration. It may be a lucky thing for Japan that Togo has already done his duty.

It seems there is a dispute between Canada and Uruguay. A clash between these powers might shake this planet's trolley off, and it is hoped serious trouble will be averted.

It is to be feared that Philadelphia got good too quick to remain good very long. A more extended experience at the "mourners' bench" probably would have been better.

The San Francisco Chronicle rejoices that the untitled American can go to Paris without the risk of being blown up by a bomb. Hardly. It is usually the innocent bystander who gets hurt.

Nan Patterson's fame is not of the lucrative sort. She was offered large pay to go on the stage; at least, it was reported that way, but the people didn't come out. Her career is not fascinating.

Dr. Weir Mitchell says the presence of cats has been known to cause bad dreams. And the dreamer is not surprised at it either when he wakes and hears the feline inferno going on in the back yard.

The physicians who are treating a 16-year-old boy in New York whose brain is undeveloped are confident that he will be cured within a short time. This ought to be encouraging to many young men in society.

"When did you last see your competitors?" was shouted to the Atlantic, and Mr. Marshall shouted back: "Off Sandy Hook!" In the emperor's cup race, as in the first race for the America cup, there was no second.

One of the diverting scientists suggests that there should be laws making it impossible for any but handsome men and beautiful women to marry. Such a law might be a good thing. It would cause a great rush for marriage licenses.

STATE NEWS

A SWEEPING INJUNCTION AGAINST STRIKERS ISSUED IN BAY CITY.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED SINE DIE AT NOON ON SATURDAY.

VARIOUS MATTERS OF NOTE IN AND ABOUT THE STATE.

A Sweeping Order.

In the circuit court late Saturday afternoon Judge Shephard issued an injunction, at the instance of the Bay City Traction & Electric company and directed to the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, the national officers of the organization, officers and members of the Bay City division, the boiler makers, carpenters and joiners, ship carpenters, brick layers and masons, calkers, iron molders' union and local union 1203, mine workers, the central trades council and several private citizens. The order restrains them from assembling in crowds upon the streets of Bay City, Eastville and Bangor township at or near the traction company's property, or street car lines, from threatening or interfering with the company's employees while in the discharge of their work, or suggesting any such interference; from placing obstructions or explosives on the tracks; from boycotting the traction and electric company, or possible or prospective patrons or customers; from placing the company on the unfair list; from picketing its premises or tracks; from interfering with its officers, employees or property in any manner.

The announcement is made that the recently organized "Citizens' Alliance of Saginaw" was brought into existence because of the violence and disregard of property rights shown since the strike of the trolley workmen began. The alliance claims that it will take no part in the strike except to see that the laws of the state are observed. They will oppose all forms of boycott and will assist in every manner possible every boycotted member, and will also oppose the blacklist, as well as sympathetic strikes and lockouts. It is said that already 500 members have been enrolled, and that at meetings many signatures are being daily obtained.

Among important corporation bills signed were the Stockdale bill for the sale of electric power at long distance, the Whelan bill legalizing 30-year franchises heretofore granted in fourth-class cities. The governor also signed the negotiable instruments bill, removing "days of grace" and making the Michigan law identical with those of nearly all other states. The Ashley bill rearranging registration days, and the Martindale bill annexing a little portion of Greenfield to Detroit, were signed. Providing that any person entering the marriage relation in good faith shall be entitled to damages on the death of the other party by accident, even if said other party had another spouse living at the time of second marriage.

The standard fire insurance policy bill, the measure sought for by the insurance commissioner. Providing that boys convicted of felony may be sent to the industrial school.

The River Rouge sewer bonding bill. The state game bill, of stormy legislative history. Amending Detroit law so that registration will take place before the primaries.

Re-enacting the law creating state board of equalization. Permitting board of supervisors of two counties bordering on a navigable stream to agree as to the construction of a bridge over the same.

Appropriating \$10,000 for monuments to mark the positions of Michigan regiments at Vicksburg. Providing imprisonment for any keeper of a saloon who permits any student or any person under 17 to loiter in his place of business.

Raising the amount for which baseball clubs may incorporate to \$100,000. Appropriating \$25,000 for state sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Appropriating \$5,000 for a monument to Gen. Macomb at Detroit. Prescribing the kinds of securities in which banks may invest.

Permitting electric lighting and power transmission companies to string wires along public highways, Wayne county excepted.

Providing that boys under 12 may not be sent to the industrial school for disorderly conduct or truancy. Incorporating city of Sandusky, Sanilac county, formerly Sanilac Center.

Requiring that affidavits of good faith accompany the filing of chattel mortgages. Providing that those advertising fire, bankrupt and other "sales" must take out licenses.

Permitting the issue of checks for less than \$1. Prohibiting the rendition of unpublished or undated plays, except upon consent of the writer.

Providing fine of \$25 or ten days' imprisonment for those who defraud liverymen. Authorizing schools for deaf in public schools at state expense.

Providing that circuit court may be held in Battle Creek as well as Marshall, Calhoun county. Permitting school districts to issue bonds for school purposes up to 5 per cent of the assessed value of the district.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

Both houses of the legislature adjourned sine die at noon Saturday. The only senators present were Doherty and Seelye, while Representative S. H. Kelley was the sole member of the house in attendance. All of the bills passed have been presented to the governor, the printing being completed. All but 23 of these have been acted upon by the governor, and it is expected that these will be taken care of early this week. It is expected that practically all of them will be signed.

IN THE STATE.

John Closterhouse of Grand Rapids died from blood poisoning supposed to have resulted from vaccination. He was vaccinated June 5.

Michael Hanley, aged 15, of Saginaw, was drowned while bathing, and Archie Miller, aged 16, almost lost his life trying to save him.

Joseph Popa, of Cedar, was thrown 25 feet to the ground by the breaking of a scaffold. He struck on his head and received fatal internal injuries.

The huge ice houses of the Dornbos fish packing plant in Grand Haven were partially undermined by floods and have collapsed, causing a loss of \$3,000.

Word has reached Boyne from Simmons that Malcolm Campbell, an old resident of Boyne, dropped dead from heart disease. He leaves a widow and three children.

The entire country from Green Bay to the copper country is flooded with counterfeit money. The spurious coins are silver dollars, halves and quarters and are clever imitations.

In prospecting for oil a drill near Osseo, five miles east of Hillsdale, struck gas at a depth of 1,200 feet. The flow is so strong that when ignited a flame 15 feet high shot up into the air.

So many bids were received on the new school building at Ann Arbor that the board was unable to count them. The lowest one was \$250,780, which was \$35,000 lower than the next highest bid.

Dolly Roe, of Standish, is winning fame with the hook and line, having recently caught a pike that weighed 15 pounds. She also caught the largest black bass hooked this season in Indian lake.

A civil service examination will be held in Kalamazoo, June 24, for the positions of clerk and carrier in the postal service. The contract for carrying the mails from Ivan to Sharon has been awarded Leroy E. Bissell, of Ivan.

The 13-months-old son of Fred Otis, living near Hastings, got out of bed, while his sister, with whom he slept, was absent from the room, and pulled a lamp over on himself. He was so badly burned that he died within five hours.

Patrick Ready, a civil war veteran on his way to the national old soldiers' home at Washington, was held up by the Canadian authorities at Cape Vincent and sent back to Kingston, where he is in charge of the United States consul.

Despondent because his wife dropped dead on the street three weeks ago, Archie Bell, aged 65 years, a prosperous farmer living five miles southeast of Oxford, committed suicide Saturday morning by jumping into a deep well on his farm.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Van Buren County Pioneer association was held in Lawrence and the following officers were elected: Hon. J. J. Woodman, president; O. W. Rowland, vice-president; Rev. I. P. Bates, secretary; Dr. A. S. Haskin, treasurer.

A New York concern with which the Vernon bank was insured paid all damages, amounting to about \$3,500, and the bank is doing business as if nothing had happened. The insurance company, however, has put the Pinkerton detective agency on the trail and arrests are expected soon.

All is quiet in the street car situation in Saginaw, the only development being a move by the company to again put the regular running schedule in effect. A full quota of cars is giving service, and while there is little riding, more fares are being recorded than during the past week.

Albert Wendt, employed on the Bearinger building at Saginaw, while at work on the third floor, backed into the elevator shaft and fell 30 feet to the bottom of the shaft. The pit was full of water, which saved his life. A badly sprained arm and bruises about the head are his only injuries.

Mrs. Henry Smith and her son Eljah, of St. Clair, were on a fishing trip on Pine river and found a package of "rat biscuits." Thinking they were some delicacy, each ate two, but the pangs of arsenic soon sent them to a physician, who, after nearly a day's work, succeeded in saving their lives.

A farmer boy out in Pennfield caught a strange animal in a trap which he had set for woodchuck, and captured two young ones that were waiting around for the release of the mother. The animal proved to be a badger. Old hunters say it is the first one captured in 20 years. It was never common in Michigan.

The result of Gov. Warner's investigation into conditions in the cyclone district in Tuscola and Sanilac counties, according to his secretary's data, shows that 42 houses, 82 barns, two school houses, two churches and 24 miles of fence were destroyed. Contributions of lumber are being asked for from lumber companies by the governor.

In some districts of Grand Rapids the stench is terrible from the flood debris and some house owners tie handkerchiefs over their noses as they clean their premises. The board of health is actively combating the danger, and is assisted by the common council in an effort to remove the debris before serious damage is done by health.

Mrs. Edna March of Jefferson, O., has made a deposition that Mrs. Mary Stockdale made a will a few years ago, revoking all former wills, including that which gave her \$300,000 estate to Detroit and Buffalo hospitals, and charities.

PEACE NEWS

THAT RUSSIA WANTS CONFERENCE HELD IN HAGUE DENIED.

KUROPATKIN SEEMS TO CHASE A RAINBOW AFTER BEING WHIPPED.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN ARMISTICE MAY BE UNDER WAY NOW.

The report from St. Petersburg that Russia has reopened the question of the meeting place of the peace plenipotentiaries and now insists on the Hague instead of Washington is discredited, especially as the authoritative statement was made at the Russian embassy late Saturday night that Washington was acceptable to Russia and would remain so.

Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed to a marshal of nobility at Moscow, expressing his regret at the peace agitation among the zemstvos and municipalities, in view of what he considers the complete certainty of victory by the Russian army.

A dispatch from the headquarters of the Russian army, Godzyadani, Manchuria, says: It is learned from an authoritative source that negotiations toward an armistice are under way.

Although all is generally quiet at the front and the Japanese are even retreating somewhat southward, it is reported that they are steadily extending their lines eastward. There is no indication of the commencement of a general engagement.

Washington will be the scene of the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan. Japan refused to go to Europe and Russia was unwilling to meet Japan in the far east. The powerful influence of France was exerted to assist Russia in sending the negotiations to some European capital, preferably The Hague, and if not The Hague, then Geneva. Japan preferred Washington and Russia hoped that the influence of the president, who preferred The Hague, would result in the selection of that place. Finally Russia acquiesced and joined Japan in the request that Washington be selected.

The announcement came in the form of an official statement issued by Secretary Loeb by direction of the president, as follows: When the two governments were unable to agree upon either Chefoo or Paris, the president suggested The Hague, but both governments have now requested that Washington be chosen as the place of meeting and the president has accordingly formally notified both governments that Washington will be so selected.

Pressure is being brought to bear upon Japan to induce her to fix the sum which she will demand as an indemnity for the pending war at as low a figure in cash as is possible in the circumstances. This pressure is being exerted especially by European governments, but President Roosevelt, it is intimated in an important quarter, also has advised the Japanese government that moderation in her demand for a cash indemnity not only would facilitate the negotiation of peace terms, but would be regarded by the powers with particular favor.

The payment by Russia of any such cash indemnity as a billion dollars not only would embarrass seriously the St. Petersburg government, but probably would disturb the finances of the entire western world. Indeed, it has been suggested that such a payment to all intents and purposes might render Russia a practical bankrupt. The opinions and views of the United States and other powers on this subject have been permitted to reach the principal advisers of the Japanese emperor.

Benjamin Holt, 111, is dead in Webb's Crossroads, Ky., leaving 600 descendants to mourn his loss. Yale graduates in China have succeeded in getting permission from the governor of Hunan to establish a Chinese Yale college at Chengshu.

The bill raising the annual appropriation for the state naval militia, so the naval reserves will get \$3,000 more annually, has been signed.

John D. Rockefeller, after making Sleepy Hollow, agree to sell his place, has refused to buy it, though he has been trying to do so for years.

For the first time in the history of the West Point military academy, the two young Chinamen, Ting Chia Chen and Ying Hsin Wen, under special act of congress, have been admitted as cadets.

"Thank God, I am free!" cried Harvey Smith, one of a trio of negroes hanged in the jail yard at Decatur, Ala., when the noose slipped from his neck as the drop fell. He congratulated himself too soon, for he was hanged a second time, successfully.

Rioting that brought death in its wake broke out again in Chicago Saturday in the teamsters' strike. Two men were killed and a man and boy were probably fatally wounded. B. T. Jacobs was killed at Van Buren, a teamster, on the approach of the Van Buren street bridge.

It is reported that Atty-Gen. Moody may resign as the result of the withdrawal of Harmon and Judson as special counsel for the government in investigating the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. The attorneys are said to have recommended the prosecution of the officials of the road and the corporation, to which Moody objected. It is believed, because of Paul Morton's connection with it.

A hungry python aboard the steamship Polycomp, from Brazil, which arrived at New York, swallowed a lively porcupine and was discovered with the little "Jonah's" quills protruding from its sides.

TURN ON JOHN D.

Boston Baptists Stirring Up Warm Protest.

Rev. W. P. Lovett, of the Wealthy Avenue Baptist church, of Grand Rapids, is to take charge of a propaganda in Michigan against the influence of John D. Rockefeller's "tainted money," so injurious to the entire church. The movement is headed by Rev. Herbert Johnson, of Boston, one of the most prominent young Baptist preachers of the country, and even before the Congregationalists took up the discussion of the Rockefeller gift, he had excited comment through the east by his open denunciation of Rockefeller, so that, as Mr. Lovett points out, the protests were begun in the Baptist church.

"The silence of the Baptist ministers on this question," said Mr. Lovett, "has given the people of the country the opinion that our denomination as a whole is, by reason of acceptance of gifts from Mr. Rockefeller, afraid to voice any objections."

Will Veto Vessel Tonnage Tax.

The bill providing a tonnage tax for vessels will be vetoed. Gov. Warner is opposed to it because its operation would reduce the revenue of the state about \$50,000 a year, and because he believes it contemplated a backward step. For a number of years the state has moved in the direction of ad valorem taxes for corporations, the sentiment of the people being against specific tax system.

State Fair Appropriation.

Senator Baird and Representative Baile were here from Saginaw to oppose the singing of the bill making an appropriation for the state fair. They declare the bill did not receive the requisite number of votes in the senate. The governor will sign the bill and let its opponents make their legal fight in the courts, if they see fit to do so.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A Chattanooga youth was fined \$10 for snoring in church. Kansas farmers will need 25,000 men and 2,240 teams to harvest their crops.

Rhoda Hollins, a 19-year-old girl of Sterling, Ill., went into a cataleptic trance and narrowly escaped burial alive. When taken from the coffin she became a raving maniac.

John D. Rockefeller became interested in his stenographer's ability a few years ago and set about learning the system. He now uses the characters in taking notes for memory aids.

King Oscar of Sweden has been made an admiral of the British navy by King Edward, and Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden has been honored with the orders of the Garter and the Bath.

McKinley's pastor, Rev. W. H. Locke, of Canton, O., has been stricken with apoplexy at the home of his son in New York. He is 73 years old, and no hope is entertained for his recovery.

Charles F. Kelly, ex-speaker of the St. Louis house of delegates, has been released and all bribery charges against him quashed because he kept faith with the state in helping put all the bootleggers in prison.

The treasury department has issued a warrant for \$583 in favor of President Roosevelt, which represents the two months' extra pay allowed to officers of the Spanish war under an act passed by congress in 1899.

The American Federation of Labor now has a balance on hand of nearly \$100,000, according to Secretary Morrison's report to the executive council. Approximately 25,000 local unions are now connected with the federation.

"Bluebird" Hoch, who is to die on the gallows June 23 for the murder of Marie Walcker-Hoch, says he is the great-grandson of Marshal Ney, who went to St. Helena with Napoleon, and the son of a prominent family in Strasbourg.

Willard, aged 63, ex-city clerk of Flint and justice of the peace, was sentenced Monday by Judge Wisner to serve not less than three nor more than ten years in the Jackson prison for a statutory crime against 14-year-old Flossie Fosdick.

Andrew Carnegie has been pronounced the friend of labor by the Shaffer, retiring head of the Iron, Steel & Tin Workers, who says he looked up Andy's record in union books and found that at the time of the great Homestead strike Carnegie was not antagonistic to labor.

Chicago's official seal, a new one, is supposed "an infant sleeping in a slumber," as its design, but critics say it has a baby sitting upright, with legs dangling over the edge and looking very wide awake. If the seal is invalidated all official documents dated since June 11 will also be invalidated.

Postmasters have all been warned by Postmaster General Cortelyou that they must be on guard to detect lottery literature in the mails that pass through their hands. They are also ordered to withhold all mail matter concerning guessing or estimating contests, "gift concerts" and raffles, whether general or local.

Queen Christina, of Spain, who inherited an immense private fortune from her uncle, the late Archduke Albert of Austria, has for a number of years held some \$3,000,000 worth of United States bonds, and retained possession thereof even throughout the war of Spain with this country. They are deposited in the Bank of England.

Alice Roosevelt, it is alleged in Cincinnati, had reserved a stateroom on a fast Pennsylvania train Monday, when she was returning to Washington, but canceled the order shortly before the train left, because Booker T. Washington and a party of colored bishops were on the train en route to Wilberforce, O. It is alleged that Alice had no desire for any talk about her such as followed the lunch Booker T. had in the White House with her father. Alice took the next train.

The Russian minister at Rio Janeiro and all his family are Buddhists, while the Japanese minister and his secretary are Christians.

LATE NEWS

GOMEZ, CUBAN PATRIOT AND SOLDIER, HAS PASSED AWAY.

DIPLOMACY WILL BE STRAINED WITH HEAVY BURDENS NOW.

RUSSIAN STATESMEN HAVE TWO CAUSES OF CHAGRIN THAT IRRITATE.

Death of Gen. Gomez.

General Maximo Gomez died at Havana Saturday evening in the presence of his family and his old-time friend, Estrada Palma, president of the Republic of Cuba. He leaves a widow, five sons and one daughter. On Saturday the secretary of the treasury delivered to one of Gen. Gomez's sons a check for \$100,000 which had been voted unanimously by congress for the general's benefit and approved by President Palma. This was in addition to the \$50,000 previously voted by congress.

Gen. Maximo Gomez, who commanded the Cuban forces during the insurrection which broke out in 1895 and ended with the complete independence of the island when on May 20, 1902, the control of Cuba was formally transferred to the new Cuban government, was born at Baní, Santa Domingo, in 1836, and came of a Spanish family. He began life as a cavalry officer in the Spanish army in Santa Domingo and served during the last occupation of Santa Domingo by Spain.

After Cuba had obtained her independence there is no doubt that Gomez could have been elected president, but he refused to accept the nomination and would not enter politics and declined a pension. One of the sons of Gomez, known to his friends as Pancho Gomez, was killed in December, 1898, when Gen. Antonio Maceo met his death in an ambush near Havana.

The Great Game.

Franco-German tension is beyond doubt largely responsible for the success of Mr. Roosevelt's pacific efforts. If France and Germany were not within sight of war when M. Delcasse resigned, all the best opinion of journalistic Paris is astray. Rouvier, representative of French finance, had persuaded the syndicates to withhold aid when St. Petersburg last asked it and when he, known to be a grudging partisan of the Franco-Russian alliance, informed the Russian government that Germany's course toward Morocco might compel France to invoke Russian aid, with the alternative of throwing up the alliance if that aid were not forthcoming promptly, the advisers of Nicholas saw how deep is the game the German emperor is playing, the game that began with his advice to the czar to send the western frontier regiment to Manchuria.

Today Russian statesmen have a two-fold cause of chagrin, defeat by the enemy they had despised, and betrayed by Emperor William, ever ready for the role of the honest broker, no matter who wins or who loses.

Britain is bent upon continuing her entente with France and the Latin states in order to hold Germany in restraint, a policy to which politicians of all parties are now committed, and is equally desirous of Japan's aid as against a Russian invasion of Afghanistan.

If offensive and defensive alliances are not already accomplished facts as to both, they soon will be. Herein lies the hope of Japanese magnanimity in stating peace conditions. An offensive and defensive alliance between London and Tokio is a foregone conclusion, and it means the lordship of Asia. The Japanese will never forget their obligations to the British in the supreme crisis of their national existence; and they have expressed a desire to give them the best practicable proof of the feeling, an enduring pact.

Europe recognizes that the Russo-Japanese negotiations in Washington will cast upon diplomacy the heaviest burden it has ever borne. Coming, as it will, at a moment when the Moroccan situation is pregnant with peril for Franco-German relations; when the implacable Hungarian factions seek to paralyze parliamentary government in the hope of precipitating the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian empire, and when the separation of Norway from Sweden tempts the desperate Russian expansionists to reconquer toward the North sea, the peace meeting on American soil will be of supreme significance from a European as well as an Asiatic point of view.

London, Paris and Vienna are skeptical of the outcome if the indemnity should exceed the actual cost of the war to Japan, now estimated at approximately \$700,000,000.

Stop Grafting.

President Roosevelt has directed that a sweeping investigation of all departments and bureaus of the government be made by a committee of which Jas. R. Garfield is chairman. He is determined that the administration shall be run upon a business basis, that grafting shall be eliminated and dead wood weeded out.

Gov. La Follette, of Wisconsin, has begun a test suit in Madison against the railroads of the state to collect \$512,499 back taxes.

More than 200 employees of the U. S. mint in Philadelphia have been suspended indefinitely and the coining and melting rooms are closed because of a lack of silver bullion.

The Panama canal commission has placed orders with American firms for 24 locomotives, 500 freight cars for six passenger cars. Thanks to its threat to buy abroad if necessary, it is said the commission secured very satisfactory terms.

GOVERNOR SIGNING THE BILLS.

ing and signing bills passed during the days of the legislative session. Following are those already approved: Making an appropriation for the State Horticultural society. Reimbursing circuit judges for actual expenses incurred while holding court outside of the county in which they reside.

Amending the law providing for use of voting machines. Providing for licensing and regulating business of transient merchants and to prevent the fraudulent sale of goods by such merchants.

Providing for the compulsory education of children. Making deeds heretofore made after holder has made a certificate of cause a punishable offense.

Prohibiting the corrupt subornation of agents, employees or servants. Amending the act providing for appointment and compensation of court stenographers.

Empowering common council of Detroit to borrow \$100,000 for improvement of Grand and Lafayette boulevards. Amending the law relative to collection of state and county taxes in Detroit.

Providing for the regulation and registration of automobiles. Detaching territory from township of Springwells, Wayne county, and attaching same to city of Detroit.

By direction of the supreme court Judge Chittenden will vacate his commission in the case of John H. Temple, charged with killing a man named Temple, in Missaukee county, to Wardford county. The case has been twice. The first time Farrell was convicted of manslaughter, but the supreme court ordered a new trial. The second time the jury disagreed.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—The cattle market opened with a much heavier run in all departments than there was a week ago. The trade in the yards was dull and heavy, with good grades about 25 cents per hundred lower and all grades of cattle 25 to 40 cents lower than they were at the close of last week. Bulls were also from 15 to 20 cents lower. There was a large number of buyers from country looking for stockers and feeders and they were out greatly on the light grades of steers and filled up. Prospects for the week are not so bright as they were at the close of last week. Veal calves were plentiful at the opening about steady with last Thursday. The close, however, was so good and a little lower than the opening was a week ago. Only one bull brought over \$6 per hundred.

Chicago.—Good to prime steers, \$14.00 to \$15.00; poor to medium, \$12.00 to \$13.00; cows and heifers, \$10.00 to \$11.00; calves, \$12.00 to \$13.00; hogs, \$10.00 to \$11.00

UNITED STATES ARMY AND NAVY IN MANEUVERS TO DEMONSTRATE EFFICIENCY

The scene of the army and navy maneuvers this year was Chesapeake Bay, and in a measure, the movement of the fleet, and the movement of the army, in preventing a foreign invasion from making an attack upon Washington from the sea.

Officers in Command.

Admiral F. W. Dickins was in command of the invading fleet, and the defensive works were commanded by Major General James F. Smith, commanding the department of the Atlantic, who had as his chief staff Brigadier General Frederick Grant.

All the elements of actual warfare were not present; for, among other things, a defensive fleet, which, in the event of war, especially in the waters of Hampton Roads, would be directly menaced, would be considered advisable to protect the large government navy yard at Norfolk, if for no other reason.

Nearly 10,000 Man Forts. The fortifications in the three artillery districts, which comprise the defenses of Washington and Baltimore, were manned by nearly 10,000 men, more than half of them in the fleet.

Seven forts were engaged in the war game; Fort Monroe, in the Chesapeake district, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Ramsey D. Smith; Fort Washington and Fort Mifflin, in the Potomac district, commanded by Col. Benjamin K. Roberts; and Fort Howard, Smallwood, Carroll and Armistead in the Baltimore district.

peaks, is a government wireless telegraph station, which also had its quiet part in the exercises. This agency, which was in communication with the forts, naturally endeavored to keep the army informed of the approach of the attacking fleet, and also attempted to "overhear" any wireless messages passing between the flagship and the other vessels in the fleet. Likewise the fleet tried to "tap" the



Gen. James F. Wade. wireless messages passing between the commanders of the artillery districts.

Fort Monroe Chief Point.

Fort Monroe, at the mouth of the James river, which commands the entrance to the Chesapeake, was the most critical point in the war game. Although Major General Wade's headquarters were movable, it was at Fort Monroe where the headquarters flag first flew. The fortress is a very different defense from what it was even so late as the Spanish war. Very considerable improvements have been made to it, and its battery of great

could not in any even risk grounding in order to pass the upper forts.

Defense of the Cities.

Washington is about 175 miles from Fort Monroe, and Baltimore is about 160 miles from the entrance to the Chesapeake. Defending Washington are Forts Washington and Hunt, on either side of the Potomac, about twelve miles below the national capital. Baltimore is defended by Fort Carroll, which is on a small island lying in the Patapsco river, about seven miles below the city, and on the west bank of the river, nearly opposite, lies Fort Smallwood. About four miles below them are Fort Howard, on North Point, and Fort Armistead, nearly opposite, both guarding the entrance to the river from the bay.

The Game of War.

Only the destroyers and smaller boats attempted to pass these fortifications, and choose the night for the work. It has been the usual belief among those who have made the waging of war their specialty that ships can rarely be pitted against fortifications with success. And it has been found in practice in recent wars that the damage done on either side during such an engagement is very small indeed, although a chance shot from a fort would work more damage to a ship it happened to hit squarely than any broadside is likely to effect upon a modern fortress.

The night attacks were to ascertain the efficiency of the searchlights of the fortifications and also to give the navy exercise in constructively making these lights dark. Actual experience has demonstrated that it is most difficult to hit a searchlight, and, incidentally, most difficult to navigate a ship on which a searchlight has been turned, the effect of the light being to

WAYS OF THE ALLIGATOR.

Old Hunter, Up to Snuff, Tells of its Habits.

"If ever you have the luck to be caught by an alligator, put a finger in each eye," says an old Australian hunter. "That will have the effect of making it open its jaws, and then you can make the most of your opportunity. There are several known instances of the escape of natives by that means. Alligators prefer their food high, so the chances are if you are caught, you will be deposited on the bottom somewhere. I heard of one native escaping even then. When crossing the river the natives carry stout sticks, so if encountered by an alligator they can ward him off by shoving a stick down his throat.

"One day a live alligator, a twelve-footer, was brought in by the natives. It was well lashed down, and then we began operations on it. We were proceeding nicely, with great satisfaction to ourselves if not to the alligator, when one of the Malays, in easing off the tail lashings, gave it too much drift. Suddenly there was a windmill display and the tip of the tail caught me on the side of the head. I did an involuntary fly and came down on the Malay, who had a sheath knife in his hand, which gave me a bad gash on the left palm.

"That alligators have enormous strength I have evidence, besides my own experience. At Port Essington a buffalo was drinking in a stream when an alligator nipped it by the head and drowned it. Soon afterward a horse was caught while drinking at the same spot. It dragged the alligator about forty yards before the brute let go. Mr. Robinson anchored the body of the horse a little distance out from a cliff close to his camp. In due time he had his chance and shot a fifteen-foot alligator."

Crockett and the Rules.

When Davy Crockett sat in the national legislature as a representative of the state of Texas he had many clashes with men of more education but less wit than himself. It is told of him that one day while standing in front of his hotel on Pennsylvania avenue, a drove of mules trotted by under the custody of an overseer from one of the stock farms in Virginia. A Congressman from Boston, who was standing near by, attracted Crockett's attention to the unusual sight, saying: "Hello there, Crockett; here's a lot of your constituents on parade. Where are they going?"

The celebrated hunter looked at the animals with a quizzical glance, and then turning to the other said quietly, but with great emphasis, "They are going to Massachusetts to teach school."

Rememberance. I remember the bonnet my mother wore out When she Went forth on her usual afternoon bout To see The friends that she loved, and sometimes to scout For tea.

I remember the clothes that my mother wore out When she Appeared on the street, and us children would shout To see Our well dressed mamma—but wasn't she stout? To see.

I remember the slippers my mother wore out When she As firm as the very best mothers ought To see Had made up her mind beyond every doubt To see.

I remember the slippers my mother wore out On me. —William J. Lampton, in New York Times.

Northampton's Mayor Not Bald.

Some time ago a boy came to Mayor Theobald Connor of Northampton, Mass., with a note. When the boy saw Mr. Connor he put the message back into his pocket, saying "It's another Mr. Connor the note is for."

"Let me see the name on the envelope," said Mr. Connor, curiously. "That is my name. The note is for me."

"But I was told," replied the boy, "to give it to the bald Mr. Connor."

"Oh, you got turned around a little; that's all," said the mayor reaching for the note, which was addressed "Mr. Theobald Connor." But it took considerable argument to convince the boy he was the right man.

As the Boy Understood It.

"During the taking of a religious census of the district of Columbia the past winter a couple of young ladies who were engaged in the work stopped at my home on Capitol hill, and when the bell rang it was answered by the negro boy I brought from Tennessee with me. The ladies asked him:

"Will you please tell me who lives here?"

"Yessum; Mistah Johnsing," was the answer.

"Is he a Christian?"

"No, ma'am. He's a congressman from Tennessee."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Praise for King Edward.

"King Edward the Shrewd" or "the Wise" is, according to a Paris correspondent, the title a near posterity will give to England's ruler. "Since his accession to the throne," says this journalist, "he has not made an international affair a single mistake, which is more than can be said of his nephew and nephew-in-law of Germany and Russia."

Money in Motor Omnibuses.

According to a statement by the chairman of the London Motor Omnibus Company, several of the new omnibuses have cleared \$245 a week, while the profits from a horse omnibus average between \$80 and \$85 a week.

True Value Asserts Itself

It is a mistake to suppose that an inferior article can be sold for a long period of time at the same price as an article that is more valuable. We are learning in numerous ways that true value asserts itself in the end, though the end may not come for many years. When the man that has been selling an inferior article for years as the equal of a better article and has invested a large sum of money in his establishment, it is with a keen sense of disappointment that he finds the ground slipping from under him and that his product must therefore be sold at a price so low that little or no profit will be left from his operations.

One current objection to the producing of a good quality of anything is that no more can be obtained for it than for the article that is inferior to it. Some men adopt this view and are therefore satisfied with producing what they will know to be an inferior product. There are some farmers on the other side of the water that for a long period of time have been growing a poor quality of wheat that yielded largely and which they for some years sold at the same price or near the price of the best imported wheat. But as time went on the users of this wheat found out that it was inferior and began to drop on the price. Now the English consuming public have come to the conclusion that it cannot afford to pay for that wheat more than it is really worth, and they have cut down the price materially. The men that on this side of the water were years ago complaining that they could get no more for their good hard wheat than was paid for inferior English wheat are now satisfied because they are receiving a very substantial premium over the wheat of their English competitors. The true value of this good hard wheat being raised in the western part of the United States and Canada has asserted itself, and the millers on both sides of the Atlantic will make sure that they do not again pay as much for poor wheat as for good wheat. The pork we have been sending across the water has been too "lardy," but our farmers have said: "What is the use of making a leaner pork, since it does not bring us any more than the other kind. Let us make all the fat we can, because the fat costs less to make than the lean." So they have made the fat pork and sent it abroad, and little by little have depreciated the foreign market against themselves. A comparison of prices paid for American pork and that paid for pork from Ireland and Denmark show strongly in favor of the pork from the two countries mentioned, while the pork from Canada is now receiving a good share of attention from English buyers on account of its very high quality. It takes a nation a long time to get a good reputation for its products, and it takes a little time to lose it. We have the reputation of selling to Great Britain a very large amount of hog, cattle and sheep products, but we have not a very enviable reputation as to the quality of some of the meat products we are sending over. The fact that true value asserts itself is the only bright thing in the future for us. We can, by producing a good thing for a long time, bring the market to a point of recognizing it, and this is as true of our pork products as of anything else. What we need is an era of reform in the matter of the quality of stuff we are producing for sale. Let us put into our hogs more of real value and the people on the other side of the ocean will discover it when they come to buy. Little by little the price for American meat products will rise to the point where it will compare favorably with other imported products in the British islands. It is probable that it would be good business policy for this nation to pass laws that would prevent the exportation of products that are not salable under the laws in this country. Filled cheese cannot be sold in the United States, but it is still manufactured for export to foreign countries, where it is doubtless sold as "American cheese," to the detriment of the entire cheese trade of the United States.

Corn Fodder for Fall Use

It is now, we think, commonly conceded that more feeding material can be had from green corn fodder than any other fodder plant easily grown in the greatest number of farming districts of the corn belt. We have fussed a good deal with Essex rape, and experiences have not been uniformly satisfactory. Clover and the pasture grasses die down or are bitten bare by the time the late summer drouths come on. Some green feed is greatly required at this time, and there is no plant that can be more surely depended upon than corn, that can be so easily grown and that will give a larger bulk of feeding material for the area occupied. We have all gotten into the good habit of growing successive crops of sweet corn in the garden for household use, but few, comparatively, have followed the same idea in the seeding of small field areas to ordinary corn or those of the best fodder-furnishing varieties.

Most men seed but once, and so have but one crop to cut as a soiling crop. They could greatly better the

feeding qualities of such patches of corn by seeding not at one time, but at intervals of a couple of weeks or more, so that the resultant crop would be green for a longer time while being cut. The brood mares and their foals especially require some of this green and succulent food along about weaning time. Milk commences to dry up in both cows and mares and the green corn will help to keep up the flow. The pastures, if bitten too close, suffer greatly and make a poorer growth when fall rains come on. The corn fodder crop will save the pastures and come in for use just when most required. A strip of such corn should be sown alongside of every pasture, where possible, and when the grass is getting brown and short some of the green corn should be cut daily and thrown over the fence for mares and cows or even the feeding cattle, which are equal sufferers at this time.

We know a successful horse-breeder who attributes his success in developing draft colts to the practice of growing strips of corn such as we have mentioned. He keeps the mares and foals off grass in the hot part of each day and feeds them in yards where there is plenty of cool water. Morning and evenings they go on the pasture and feed in addition upon some of the corn from the nearby strips, which keeps the milk flow from drying up and benefits both mares and foals alike. This green food is cheaply provided, easy to handle and entirely consumed. Other green crops when cut are apt to ferment and sour in warm weather and so become dangerous to stock. There is no difficulty of this sort experienced with corn fodder unless it is cut too plentifully and put into heaps for many hours at a time. It will pay every farmer to seed areas to corn for fall cutting and green feeding.

Rice as a Food

Rice is not a favorite article of food with many Americans, and the reason is probably due to the fact that it is usually improperly prepared. When it is served in a sticky, glutinous mass, it is anything but palatable. For plain boiled rice put the cereal into a kettle of boiling salt water and boil until the kernels are tender, stirring with a fork occasionally to prevent burning. When done turn into a sieve and shake until all of the sticky water has run off and the grains stand out separately. Place in a double boiler to reheat and add milk and seasoning. The woman who has been cooking rice in the old way will hardly recognize the fluffy white mass as a new form of the old mushy mess.

As rice is so light it is quite as digestible and probably more palatable cold than warm. Cold rice to which a couple of eggs and a portion of flour are added may be moulded into cakes, fried and eaten as a breakfast or luncheon dish.

As a dessert, rice can be cooked in many tempting forms and there can be no objection to it on the score of unhealthfulness. For pudding it may be cooked down into a jelly and served with fruit or cream. Or it may be made into a rice custard. The old-fashioned rice pudding first cooked in water, then baked with milk, eggs, a seasoning of cinnamon and a plentiful sprinkling of raisins is delicious enough to tempt a king.

The tastes for various kinds of food are formed chiefly in childhood and if pies, cakes and candies are given to the babies, mothers must expect that they will cry for them when they grow older. They can as easily form the liking for plain, nutritious food. Rice should early form a part of the child's diet. When he comes in between meals for something to eat, instead of a doughnut, or a cookie, give him a dish of rice, or some other cereal or a piece of fruit. Also help him to form the habit of eating cereals with the addition of very little or no sugar. They have enough natural sweetness to make this unnecessary. —Mrs. J. E. Wilcox in Farmers' Review.

The Down Spouts.

The down spouts to the house cost money and should be protected as much as possible. Probably it is not possible to prevent them from rusting on the inside, but the approach of rust from the outside can be easily prevented by repainting as soon as the paint begins to show signs of wearing off. It should be remembered that the real protector is not the pigment that gives color to the paint, but the linseed oil that holds the pigment in a form in which it can be used. Therefore, if the farmer has not at hand paint of the color of his house he can apply pure linseed oil, which will answer every purpose as a protector.

Canning Milk.

It is sometimes desirable to can milk, for use in a journey of several days. Milk may be canned as other things are by heating it to the boiling point, thus sterilizing the air. We notice that a writer says that the boiling expels the air, but this is not entirely true in goods as usually canned, as only a part of the air is expelled. It is, however, the sterilizing of the liquid and the air that does the work of rendering the preservation effective. The bottles in which the milk is to be poured should be heated before the pouring is done, so they will not break.

When a man has money he generally has more friends than he needs.

WHY EYESIGHT FAILS

INFERIOR ARTIFICIAL LIGHT FREQUENTLY THE CAUSE.

Illuminants of the Past, One and All, Have Serious Defects—Acetylene Gas, with its Clear, Unwavering, Yet Soft Flame Cannot Hurt the Eyes.

Chicago, June 20.—No one can go into our schools or meet a group of children on the street without noticing how large a number of them wear spectacles. The proportion seems to increase yearly, and there are many more who ought to wear glasses. The experience of one teacher might be duplicated by the score. She knew Alice was inattentive and she thought she was unusually stupid. She said so to the principal and sent a note to the mother, requesting that the child be helped at home if she wished her to keep up with her class. One day after a black-board explanation, the teacher called upon the child and found that she had not seen what had been written. She was kept after school and by dint of much sympathetic questioning Miss C. found that Alice had never been able to see what was put on the board and that her head had ached so often and so hard that she frequently failed to hear what was said.

Such a condition may be caused by lack of proper food, but in our American homes it is usually due to the poor quality of the artificial light. The yellow, insufficient light of the ordinary kerosene lamp, with its smoky chimney, is about as bad for the eyes as can be imagined. The flickering light from a coal gas jet is but little better, and even the electric light, brilliant as it usually is, has an unsteadiness due to variations in power, and a glare peculiarly trying to the delicate nerves of sight. The comparatively new illuminant acetylene gas produces as nearly perfect an artificial light as has yet been found. It gives a clear white, unwavering light, very brilliant yet perfectly soft, and so nearly like the rays of the sun that even colors appear as in daylight.

Fortunately, acetylene is very easily and cheaply produced, and the simple apparatus necessary can be purchased and installed in any home at a very moderate cost, and the acetylene can be piped to convenient points in the house where a light is needed. It is then lighted and extinguished and used exactly like common city gas.

Acetylene is rapidly coming into common use in homes, churches, schools and institutions of all kinds, and it is reasonable to expect that as its use in the home increases, there will be fewer defective eyes, particularly among children. Poor eyesight and the many ills resulting therefrom will undoubtedly be much reduced by the use of this new illuminant.

CHRISTENING CUP OF GOLD.

Extravagant Present Ready for Some Heir to Millions.

For the baby born with a gold spoon in its mouth and which is to grow up to dine on gold dinner services, there is a christening cup of gold floating around New York just now. The cup being valuable, is not made in the form of a handled mug, useful only for infancy, but like a regular tea or coffee cup with a saucer and spoon to match. The set was made in Paris upon the order of a grandee of Spain, and was intended as a gift at the christening of the infant son of one of Spain's highest officers. It is in empire design, the cup in graceful lines with a standard and handle raised above the level of the cup at the top. This handle is in the design of a lion, supposedly the lion of Spain. The saucer and spoon agree with the style of the cup. For some reason the grandee, the high officer, or circumstances fell out, and the presentation was never made. Now the cup has drifted to New York, in the hands of private people, and is waiting to be purchased for one of New York's millionaire babies for \$400.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark., June 19.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following statement:

"Last September my little boy had dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk or put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good, and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

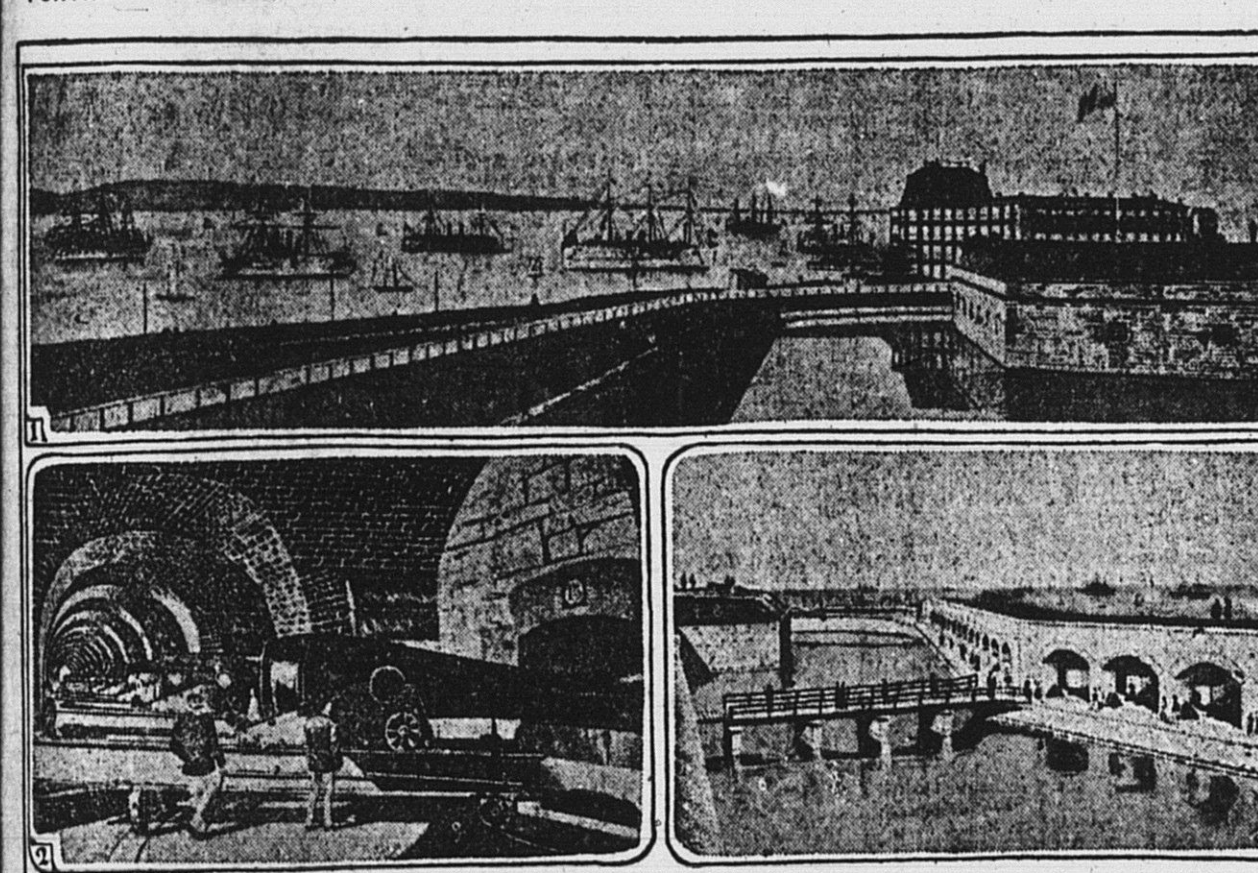
English as She is Spoke.

The London Academy tells of an old woman who walked into a shop and asked to buy a "circulating library." Inquiry revealed that she wanted a revolving bookcase.

Place a Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 223 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1905.

A lie will live as long as a truth if you do it in an equally neat epigram.

FORTRESS MONROE, OFF WHICH PART OF THE WAR GAME MANEUVERS WERE CONDUCTED.



(1) View of harbor. (2) Water battery in Fortress Monroe. (3) View of fort and moat.

triet, under the command of Col. Frank Throp. Artillerymen were collected from the ports all along the Atlantic coast, and augmented by few, if any, state militia.

Preparations for Resistance.

In the fortifications the greatest preparations for the event were made, but for the most part the improvements made and the equipment installed are intended to be permanent. Within the last few months \$125,000 has been expended in the purchase and installation of the most complete telephone equipment which could be obtained. In time similar equipment will be in place in every artillery district on the coast to carry out the approved system of fire control. This is a most elaborate scheme of attack on an approaching enemy which cannot be seen by the gunners anywhere.

It is possible by this arrangement to direct the fire with effect, not only as to the time of discharging a gun, but in respect to range and direction of the shell. This mysterious factor is made possible by means of numerous instruments, miles of land wire and cable, and a comprehensive secret code.

Signal Service Complete.

The new portable searchlight for fortifications was another important feature which was tested under practical conditions of service. It was discovered in the maneuvers of two years ago that the gunfire of ships was directed with what would have been telling effect if the shots were real, on account of the stability of the searchlights.

In the war game these lights did not remain in one place. They were mounted on wheels, and in that way their location was changed, in addition to which their removal prevented their destruction by a shot from the fleet. At Cape Hatteras, 115 miles south from the entrance to the Ches-

apeake, disappearing guns is believed to be invincible.

The fleet did not attempt to run past Fort Monroe in the day time, although the deepest part of the channel is almost fourteen miles distant. On the part of the artillery officers it is claimed that even at night there was little hope for the fleet to pass successfully by the fortification. There are frequent heavy fogs in this neighborhood, however, and had the fleet been favored with such an ally, the naval men believed that they could pass in without the fort being aware of it. The extensive mine fields of the military at this point, however, would



Admiral Francis W. Dickins.

be expected to destroy a fleet hazardous attempt.

For the fleet to reach Washington, or even Baltimore, was highly practicable, owing to the shallowness of the channels of the Potomac and the Patapsco. Consequently the main fleet, under Rear Admiral Dickins

blinded the navigators as well as the gunners.

To render this exercise the more effective, the ships of the squadron were painted four colors: The Texas, Newark, Atlanta, Terror, Puritan, Hornet, Siren and Silvia, white; the Florida, Arkansas, Nevada, war color; the Hartford, black, and the torpedo boat destroyers, dark green.

The object of each of several forms of attack by the navy was to demonstrate the strength or weakness of some particular phase of the defense. The results were known only at the conclusion of the exercises, and then known only to the proper authorities. This precaution was emphasized as important, that the character and strength of the various defenses might not become known to possible enemies of the country.

Oldest Judge in Active Service.

Judge Charles Field of Athol, Mass., is ninety years old. He is in active service, holding court in the first district court of northern Worcester, at both Athol and Gardner, several days each week. While, naturally, his health is not quite as robust as ten years ago, he is still vigorous enough to administer justice in the two courts. Judge Field is said to be the oldest judge in the country in active judicial service.

Keeps Important State Records.

Gov. Warfield of Maryland has had made a large scrapbook of newspaper clippings on the death of Lloyd Lowndes of his state, to be filed in the state archives at Annapolis. He says: "I believe it is the first time that any history of the death of a governor of Maryland has ever been compiled and I propose to take care of predecessors and trust that my example may be followed by my successors."

Peculiar Case of Smuggling.

A smuggling case which is probably unique, even in the strange annals of contraband, has just been before the customs court of Marseilles. On board the French steamer Touraine there was found a large quantity of opium smuggled, not by any individual in particular, but by the whole ship's company, and the strange spectacle was witnessed of the heavy fine of \$2,000 being levied on all, every man in the vessel being mulcted in his proportion, assessed according to wages.

Edible Swordfish. The Block Islanders are justly proud of their swordfish, for they almost have a corner on that variety of the finny tribe, the flesh of which, it is claimed by many, surpasses anything caught in the deep. The demand for the swordfish is invariably greater than the supply, for although a number of boats from the islands make daily trips, they have practically no competition, as the fish even in the best fields are not numerous, and it is hard and dangerous work.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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BY G. C. STIMSON.

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John Paul Jones, it appears, was once an officer in the Russian navy.

Announcement is made that a rival to the Standard Oil Company has been organized in Indiana with a capital of \$100,000.

The new school law just into effect changes the time for holding annual school meetings from the first Monday in September to the second Monday in July.

An exchange says it doesn't care whether Norway becomes a kingdom or a republic as long as her girls keep coming over. Sweden can send all of her's over if she wants to.

Justice Holmes of the United States supreme court, says that dealing in futures is the "self adjustment of society to the probable." Ever hear gambling called such a nice name before?

The secretary of the interior and the commissioner of the general land office are investigating the charges of fraud in the entrance of mineral lands as non-mineral in northern California.

During the past eight years sixty-two convicts made their escape from Jackson prison. During the same years but two, Thomas Keefe and Raymond Morgan, escaped from the Detroit house of correction.

One hears a great deal about the glaciers of Alaska, and it is satisfactory to know that Uncle Sam possesses a few more important ice rivers of his own. But few people are aware that there are in Montana some of the finest glaciers in the world, even rivaling those of the Alps.

The findings of the secret service agents who are investigating the charges of irregularities in the preparation and publication of the recently issued government cotton report will be published in full by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture as soon as placed in his hands.

The secretary of the interior has decided that the state of Utah is not entitled to select school lands in the Utah Indian reservation, which is soon to be opened for settlement. The decision is based on the ground that the law requires that the Indians shall be paid for all the land.

It certainly seems that if the men who go on strike would stop and consider the cost, they would be less prone to declare a strike on the slightest provocation. Take for instance the Chicago strike. The strike has already cost \$7,000,000 for the labor that has been wasted and which can never be regained.

Governor Warner has signed the bill providing that teachers' certificates issued in one county shall be good in all other counties of the state. He has also put his signature to the document changing the time of the annual meeting of township boards from the first to the second Monday preceding annual town meeting.

The statement has been made that when all the national irrigation projects are worked out Montana will have more land under government irrigation than any other state in the Union. The plans of the government contemplate the reclamation of between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 acres of land in that state. At present the total amount of irrigated land in Montana is about 1,000,000 acres.

Hereafter when debtors in Michigan pay up their notes they will find that they have not "three days of grace," but must pay on the date when their obligations become due. This is one of the most interesting effects of the negotiable instrument bill signed by Gov. Warner. It covers all kinds of "papers," and is intended to make the Michigan law conform to that of most of the other states.

The most radical tariff reformers pound away on the theory that we should reduce the tariff and thus increase the revenues by collecting duties on more imports. But observe that for imports we pay American money, and the more they are brought in the less we produce. The balance of trade has been in our favor, and we have prospered. Would we continue to prosper with the balance of trade against us? Wilmington (Del.) "Journal."

Secretary Wilson in an address to Oklahoma farmers advised that single crops should be supplanted by diversified farming and that they should plant hedges to serve as windbreaks. He also said the planting of forests should be especially looked after. While this advice cannot be regarded as wholly new, it should, coming from the honorable secretary of agriculture direct, stir the farmers of Oklahoma with a desire to do the best they can to better their conditions.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Class Day Program Carried Out at the Opera House Last Evening—The Commencement Program Tonight.

For over a score of years past the annually recurring graduation of the senior classes from our high school has been marked with appropriate and enjoyable ceremonies and commencement observances of this year were in every way in accord with those that have gone before.

This season's class is comprised of six young women and thirteen lucky young men.

Commencement week was auspiciously begun Sunday evening when the town's people, along with the class, were fortunate in gathering to listen to an enthusiastic and pertinent address from Rev. F. A. Stiles, of Hudson. The Congregational church was filled to its capacity.

Class day exercises were held Wednesday evening at the town hall, at which time a highly enjoyable program was rendered. Miss Mabel Bacon played the march and rendered a delightful piano solo as well. The other musical numbers were by Miss Mildred Atkinson and Miss Esther Schenk, each rendering enjoyable vocal solos. A quartette of young ladies in their rendition of a "Lullaby" were greatly enjoyed. The remainder of the program was taken up by the class except that Dr. E. E. Caster made the invocation.

The commencement exercises are set for this evening and promise to be worthy of a large attendance. Musically, much may be expected from Mr. August Schmidt at the piano, and from Mr. Harlan P. Briggs who will render two vocal selections. The address will be delivered by Congressman Charles E. Townsend whose oratorical ability is too well known to need extended mention here.

It is expected that there will be a large outpouring of interested listeners and those bent on congratulating the recipient of honors.

PUPILS RECITAL.

There will be a recital by the pupils of Miss Mary A. Clark, at the Chelsea opera house, Wednesday evening, June 28, commencing at 8 o'clock. An admission of 10 cents will be charged. The following is the program:

Piano Trio—Fast Mail Galop....Durand
Edna Raftery, Adeline Spinnagle, Marguerite Eder.
Waltz.....Dietz
Neta Fuller.
Whistling Mountain Boy.....Holt
Lena Merkle.
Recitation.....Selected
Katherine Hoffman.
Waltz.....Spencer
Elaine Jackson.
Duet—Golden Rod Waltz.....White
Emma and Edith Beeler.
Vocal.....Selected
Ruth Raftery, Marguerite Burg, Cecelia Kolb, Epith Bates.
Tarantella.....Lomas
Edna Raftery.
Little Blonde Waltz.....Holcombe
Edna Maroney.
Vocal.....Selected
Katherine Hoffman, Nina Schussler.
Trout Dance.....Gausehals
Ruth Raftery.
Song of Heaven.....Sweet
Lena Schwikerath.
Instrumental.....Selected
Piano, Mary A. Clark; Cornet, F. Fuller; Baritone, Geo. Clark; Violin, L. Burg.
Finger Twist.....Emery
Alfa N. Davis.
Vocal Duet.....Selected
Miss Pauline Burg, Louis Burg.
Duet—Dancing Flowers.....Holt
Agatha Kelly, Mary Kolb.
Cornet Solo.....Selected
Fred G. Fuller.
Rose of Sharon.....Kennedy
Mary Hindelang.
Vocal.....Selected
Mary Spinnagle.
The Brook.....Smith
Edith Bates.
Madcap Dance.....Plass
Lucelle McKernan.
Duet.....Gipsy Queen Waltz
Mary and Adeline Spinnagle.
Shepherd Boy's Prayer.....Holt
Veronica Schwikerath.
Quartette.....Selected
Mary and Adeline Spinnagle, Edna Raftery, Marguerite Eder.

The June meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club was held at the home of E. S. Spaulding, of Sylvan, last Saturday with a good crowd present. Among the guests from abroad were M. L. Raymond and wife of Grass Lake, Mrs. Boardman and Miss Bissel of Ann Arbor, J. P. Everett and wife of Adrian, Rev. F. A. Stiles and wife of Hudson and Ralph Boyden and family of Chicago. After the usual good dinner and a few snap shots of the camera by Rev. Gordon and Geo. Chapman the annual June program of about 25 numbers, mostly by the children, was then carried out.

A Bad Scare. Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store, only 25c. Try them.

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JUNE WEDDINGS.

Several Couple in this Vicinity Assume Matrimonial Responsibilities and Receive the Congratulations of Friends.

GEISEL-LIGHTHALL.
The marriage of Miss Nina F. Geisel to Mr. Cone Lighthall occurred in Windsor, Saturday, June 17, 1905. The ceremony was performed in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans and on the 21st anniversary of the birth of the groom. Both young people are well known in Chelsea, and have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future welfare. The newly wedded pair have a home all furnished on Dewey Avenue, where they will reside.

MULLEN-GIRARD.
A very imposing church wedding took place at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 20, 1905, at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Chelsea, when the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen, Miss Mary Alice was united in marriage with Mr. Frederick P. Girard of Detroit. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Considine.

The couple were attended by Miss Elizabeth Girard, sister of the groom and Mr. Henry Mullen, brother of the bride. The bride was gown in cream lainsdowne, trimmed in all over lace, she wore a veil of tulle, and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses also a dainty lace handkerchief that was carried by her mother on her wedding day, 31 years ago. The bridesmaid was dressed in cream albatross and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The presents to the couple were useful and many of them.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents on Jackson street to about 35 relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The young couple left on the 4:10 train in the afternoon for Detroit where they will make their future home. For the past 8 years the bride has been an employee of one of the large drug laboratories in Detroit and at the time she resigned her position was a forelady of one of the departments. There was quite a number of out of town guests present.

WINANS-HARPER

At high noon Tuesday, June 20, 1905, at the home of the bride on Middle street west Chelsea, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Mary F. Winans to ex-Judge A. Harper, of Corunna. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Caster D. D. in the presence of some 35 guests. The wedding march was played by Mrs. John Maier, of this place and Mrs. J. H. Alkin of Detroit sang a solo, Mrs. K. Otto Steinbach was the accompanist. The bride was gown in brown silk. A bountiful wedding dinner was served and the couple left on the 4:10 train for Detroit, and a honeymoon trip around the lakes. The future home of the couple will be at Corunna.

SCHAIBLE-MOECKEL

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaible of Sylvan Wednesday, June 21, 1905, when their daughter, Miss Ida C. was united in marriage with Mr. J. Albert Moeckel of Waterloo. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Schoen, pastor of St. Paul's church, Chelsea, in the presence of a large number of invited guests and the young couple were the recipients of a number of handsome presents. The newly wedded couple will give a reception to about seventy-five of their friends at their home in Waterloo this evening.

The hot nights of the past week must remind the merchants and clerks of the days, not so many years ago, when it was customary for the stores to remain open until ten or half-past every evening. The late hours indoors made life almost unendurable for the salespeople, and the tendency toward early closing is certainly in the direction of real improvement. The Standard has always heartily endorsed every public advance of this kind and has been particularly gratified to observe the willingness with which the public have assisted the merchants. No one seems to feel that he is seriously inconvenienced by having to complete his purchases by half-past eight, and this friendliness on the part of the public has done more than anything else to make the early closing movement a success. We hope the era of good feeling will continue. Certainly everyone can afford to help a little when a step backward would mean the return of such a disagreeable and unpleasant burden to the lives of our merchants and clerks.

Sunday, June 25 the M. C. will run an excursion to Jackson, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. The train leaves here at 8:40 a. m. Fare for round trip to Jackson 35 cents, Battle Creek \$1.05 and to Kalamazoo \$1.35. Children under 12 years of age one-half fare.

Make digestion and assimilation perfect. Makes new red blood and bone. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for the sick and weak. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Bank Drug Store.

Stop! Don't take imitation celery tea when you ask for Celery King, a medicine of great value. The "teas" are urged upon you because they are bought cheap. Never jeopardize your health in a bad cause. Celery King only costs 35 cents and it never disappoints.

L. O. T. M. M.—Please remember that assessments number 78 and dues are due and must be paid before the 30th day of June. Finance Keeper.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Lewis P. Klein and wife were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

F. G. Nelson of Lansing visited Chelsea friends Sunday.

Miss Jennie Geddes is an Ann Arbor visitor this week.

Miss Lillian Skinner is visiting in Adrian this week.

Frank Etienne of Jackson was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Rev. Thos. Holmes, D. D. of is spending a few days at Dayton, Ohio.

Gottlieb Hieber spent last Thursday with his daughter in Ypsilanti.

James Murphy of Detroit visited his mother here the first of the week.

Mrs. Jennie Stewart of Byron is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mesdames John and James Geddes were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Misses Florence and Jennie Jones are visiting relatives in Essex, Canada.

James Gilbert and wife were the guests of Pontiac relatives Sunday.

Mrs. U. H. Townsend was the guest of her daughter in Ypsilanti Sunday.

Miss Mildred Atkinson of Detroit is spending this week with friends here.

Misses Minnie and Bertha Schumacher were Whitmore Lake visitors Sunday.

James Riggs and wife of Detroit spent the first of the week with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. J. G. Wagner and daughter, Lizzie were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.

Martha Brettenbach of Lansing spent the first of the week with Chelsea relatives.

Jacob Haarer of Detroit was a guest at the home of M. J. Noyes the first of the week.

Mrs. C. Spiering spent the latter part of the past week with Manchester friends.

Mrs. R. W. Gates of La Fargeville, N. Y. is a guest at the home of John R. Gates and wife.

Mrs. Nettie Shaffer of Addison was the guest of Mrs. William Killam of Sharon Sunday.

George Crowell and wife are attending the G. A. R. encampment at Traverse City this week.

Mrs. Lewis P. Klein spent several days of the past week in Manchester visiting her mother and sister.

Garrett Conway who has been spending some time in Greater New York was returned to his home in Sylvan.

Master Carroll Nelson of Lansing is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Irwin.

Thomas Hargie and wife of Kalamazoo were the guests of relatives and friends here the latter part of the past week.

Mrs. R. Holmes who has been spending several days with her parents here returned to her home in Battle Creek last evening.

Oscar Laubengayer of Elmhurst College returned home Wednesday morning and will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Laubengayer.

Too Disagreeable.

"Is it true that you and Bliggins no longer speak?"
"Yes. He is one of those hopelessly disagreeable people. He insisted on calling attention to how much better time his dollar watch keeps than my \$200 chronometer."—Chicago Sun.

Very Likely.

Aunt Jane—Of course it's no business of mine; but, tell me, didn't Fred Harkins kiss you last night?
Edith—I think it more than probable. I know he has a way of kissing all the girls who come within his reach.—Boston Transcript.

Porous Plaster Philosophy.
"Consider the porous plaster, my ion," remarked the philosopher, "and don't get discouraged. Everybody turns his back on it, yet it hangs on and eventually achieves success by close application."—N. Y. Tribune.

Long and Short.

When the Russian giant, nine feet three and a half inches in height, suddenly made his first appearance at the London Hippodrome, recently, he was introduced to the audience by Mme. Chiquita, whose height is 19 inches.

CORRESPONDENCE

LIMA.

Henry Schanz was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Jenks was in Ypsilanti one day last week.

Emanuel Bristle of Manchester spent Sunday at home.

Albert Koch and Emanuel Seitz spent Sunday in Jerusalem.

Miss Barr of Saline spent Sunday at the home of C. D. Jenks.

Martha Schable of Lodi was the guest of Mrs. Fred Haist Saturday.

C. D. Jenks and wife entertained company from Ann Arbor Sunday.

E. M. Eisenman and family spent Sunday with relatives in Bridgewater.

Ida Dettling and Lonnie Barth were guests of Ann Arbor friends Sunday.

Fred Haist and wife and Fred Klein and wife were guests at the home of Christ Klein Sunday.

FRANCISCO.

Peter Nelson spent Saturday at Jackson.

Mrs. M. Hammond spent Friday at Jackson.

Miss Eva Notten of Chelsea spent Sunday at home.

Miss Mabel Notten is visiting in Grass Lake this week.

Ashley Holden and wife visited her sister here Monday.

The Francisco band played at Grass Lake Saturday it being sports day.

A. J. Snyder and family of Stockbridge spent Monday at the home of H. Harvey.

Leroy Gustman of Minnesota is spending the summer with his grandfather, William Riemenschneider.

The members of the class in catechism were entertained Monday afternoon and evening at the German M. E. parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. Lenz.

The Ladies' Aid of the German M. E. church will hold an ice cream social at the home of George Heydlauf on Tuesday evening, June 27. Everyone invited.

MANCHESTER ROAD.

John Strahle spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Anna Wenk spent Sunday with her parents.

J. P. Everett and wife returned home Monday.

John Jensen of Detroit called on Edwin Wenk Sunday.

Edith Reed left for her home in Iowa the first of the week.

H. F. Updike will reshingle D. A. Spaulding's barn this week.

Bertha Spaulding has returned home and Donald Barker accompanied her.

Mrs. Canfield returned Sunday from her visit at Imlay City. She reports the sick one much better.

Miss Pauline Barth entertained her sister, Mrs. Theo. Wedemeyer of Chelsea Sunday.

R. W. Boyden came from Chicago to attend the Farmer's club Saturday. Mr. Boyden returned leaving his family here for the summer vacation.

The auto-buss passenger car broke down near the Frank Everett farm and the passengers were compelled to ride to Manchester, in a lumber wagon or walk and it seems they preferred the former.

NORTH LAKE.

E. C. Glenn has in his ranch now about 800 acres.

The Misses Ruth and Mildred Gordon spent Sunday afternoon with us.

Michael Sullivan and family attended the Children's Day exercises here.

We learn that Wm. Hudson is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

A few small fish are being caught now, most of the catch going to Chelsea.

Where can a woman be found that ever had good luck raising turkeys.

Mrs. E. C. Glenn, sister and brother-in-law are spending a few months in Europe.

R. C. Glenn and Mrs. M. Lighthall and daughter were in this vicinity Tuesday of last week.

The youngsters around here split their class yell and it took a good lot of practice to mend it again.

Some beans are planted and out of the ground, while many more are out of the ground and unplanted.

The water in North Lake is from springs and so pure no one has ever been drowned by drinking too much.

I would sooner trust the man who when caught in a lie will own up, than the man who says he never told a lie.

The past week was the banner week for bee swarming. Some of the old colonies have given the second swarm.

Miss Mary E. Whalian spent last week in Ann Arbor as the guest of the Misses Margaret Scott and Gertrude Norris.

I wonder if the man who recommends bee stings for rheumatism ever took a dose himself, and how he likes the treatment.

If you wish to put your male friend's generosity to the severest test ask him for a chew of tobacco when you know he is nearly out.

Miss Bessie E. Day, from Galveston, Texas, the past three years in the U. of M., is spending a few weeks with her cousin Miss Mary E. Whalian.

Mrs. Noah reports thirty-seven new swarms of bees this season. We have five and more coming. Have taken off some new honey and find it elegant.

As many as four monthlies, four weeklies and one daily comes to our table, but of them all the hustle comes for The Chelsea Standard. It is clean, fresh and up-to-date.

The Children's Day exercises last Sunday evening was fully up to former efforts, if not a little above. All those taking part in the program doing their best. The exercises were preceded by the baptism of three adults and two infants by our pastor Rev. G. W. Gordon. The church was handsomely decorated with plants and flowers.

For backache and kidney disorders take Celery King, the tonic-laxative. It will relieve you very quickly, for Celery King is the great cure for backache as well as headache.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Chelsea Cardinals and the Ann Arbor Y. M. C. A. ball teams will play a game of ball at M-B park, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, June 28.

L. G. Palmer, manager of the Chelsea Cardinals will leave Friday with a party of sixty students of the engineering department of the U. of M., for northern Michigan where they will spend the next six weeks surveying. During his absence the management of the Cardinals will be in the hands of Paul Bacon and Howard Holmes. The young men promise to put forth their best endeavors to secure for the Chelsea fans, ball teams that will please them, and they will see to it that the local team plays the right kind of ball while manager Palmer is away.

Ann Arbor athletic authorities have about foreclosed on the physical prowess of our home lads. Clayton Schenk has been notified that he must no longer play with the Cardinals under penalty of being classed a professional, and the same proposition was made to LaMont BeGole by the Ann Arbor high school. BeGole however explained that he had always played with the boys here since the time he was big enough to chase a ball and if he was going to be cut off at Ann Arbor rather than from his home team. After this argument he was allowed to continue playing here.

Last Saturday Chelsea sent forth a select aggregation of athletes to compete in the sports day festivities held on the rialto at Grass Lake. Our representation comprised a flat, wing-footed sprinter, a potato picker, a barrel jumper and a has-been base ball team. Ex-manager McLaren won the foot race, "Howdy" Holmes won the laurel wreath from his competitors in the "tater" race and Harry West, the Sylvan Center representative, won the barrel race, while a small and sweaty crowd looked on and applauded.

At the ball park the Cardinals went against the J. A. C. Reserves of Jackson and were trimmed by a score of five to two. In the respect of battery work the Cardinals had the best of the argument, Akeley and BeGole scoring sixteen strike outs. At the bat the Cardinals likewise harvested more bingles but they were too scattered to win. In the field it was only at intervals that the Cardinals played like their predecessors the Junior Stars.

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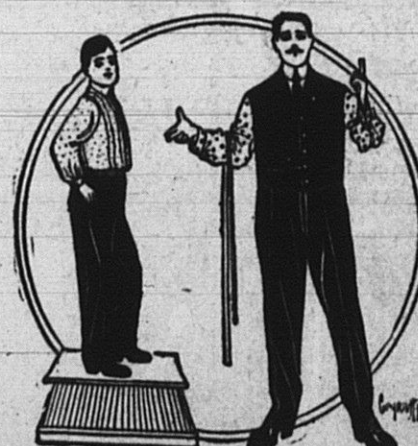
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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR
THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Wednesday was the longest day of the year.

Chelsea merchants will close their stores all day July 4th.

The Chelsea schools close this week for the summer vacation.

The number of graduates from the U. of M. this year will be 776.

G. C. Stimson of The Standard left Wednesday for a trip through Illinois.

Born, Saturday, June 17, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. John Liebeck, of Chelsea, a son.

O. C. Burkhardt on Monday sold a fine driving horse to Albert F. Blaess of Lodi.

Miss L. Graham is having her Middle street, west, residence thoroughly repaired.

John Kalmbach is having quite an extensive addition built to his residence on Middle street, west.

David Alber, sr., of Chelsea was on the streets Saturday afternoon wearing a pair of wooden shoes.

The seventh grade of the Chelsea schools held an enjoyable picnic at Cavanaugh Lake last Saturday.

The next regular review of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M. will be held Tuesday evening, June 27.

Miss Helene Steinbach attended the "town and gown" parade of the seniors in Ann Arbor, Monday night.

Rev. M. Lee Grant will conduct the services at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

The Speer family, of Chelsea, are at Somerset, Jackson county today attending the annual reunion of all the Speers.

Mrs. A. C. Pierce last Friday gave a six o'clock dinner to a number of her friends at her home on Summit street east.

Fred Kanteleiner of Chelsea is making arrangements to visit his native home in Germany. He expects to start about the first of July.

One hundred and eighty-one graduates of the U. of M. were admitted to practice law in the supreme court at Lansing, Tuesday.

Chas. Steinbach has again assumed charge of his harness business and he will soon have a full line of hand-made goods in the salesroom.

The city council of Ypsilanti at its meeting last Monday evening voted to purchase of Samuel Post the old fair grounds, for a public park.

Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer has resigned as consul at Georgetown, British Guiana, and he is expected to reach his home in Ann Arbor in the near future.

On Tuesday morning George Richards was taken before Justice of the Peace, J. P. Wood on the charge of being drunk. His fine and the cost amounted to \$10.70.

LaFayette Grange will hold Children's Day at Lima Center M. E. church Wednesday, June 28 in the afternoon. Supper served at 5 p. m. Children all invited.

The B. Y. P. U. will serve a 15 cent supper in the dining room of the Baptist church on Friday evening, June 30. Supper from 5 o'clock until all are served.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve the banquet for the Chelsea High School Alumni Association in the church parlors, Tuesday evening, June 27.

The Manchester-Chelsea auto met its Waterloo near Everett's corners last Saturday. The machine was repaired started on schedule runs again Monday afternoon.

The thirty pupils of the M. E. Sunday school class of Miss Kitty Pickett gave a surprise party to her at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ives, last Saturday afternoon.

J. P. Rheinfrank, of Detroit, died Wednesday of last week. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon. The deceased was a brother of Wm. Rheinfrank of Chelsea.

Mrs. John P. Buss and son Charles, of Freedom, visited Aaron H. Buss and wife, of Woodmere, near Detroit, last Sunday. Mrs. Buss expects to stay for a few weeks.

Jas. S. Allyn, of Santa Ana, California, a former resident of this vicinity, recently met with an accident that will, it is thought, confine him to his home for about three months.

Fred Wyman, of Dexter was in Chelsea the first of the week and he informed The Standard that he had just made contracts for about \$700 worth of new sidewalks to be built in that village this summer.

R. C. Glenn is showing his friends some very unique pipes that he has made from the natural briar roots that he gathered during his sojourn in Florida last winter.

The Chelsea House dray horse took a sprint of its own last Saturday on Main and Middle streets. The horse ran into a couple of buggies on the streets, both of which were quite badly damaged.

The sawmill outfit that has been sawing logs for Theo. Egloff in Sharon, was moved on Monday to Boyden plains, near Delhi where Mr. Egloff has considerable timber to be manufactured into lumber.

Chris Bagge is the owner of a fine span of black horses. Mr. Bagge says he has a team that is not afraid of automobiles and that they can go some. He has certainly got together a very nicely matched team of ponies.

Ed. Little and Albert Eisele one day the past week took two jobs of ditching in Jackson county which amounts to \$1,700. One of them is at Reilly's lake near Francisco and the other twelve miles west of the city of Jackson.

Paul M. Blake, of Hastings, the mud turtle ranchman has of late been corraling quite a herd of his peculiar brand of live stock in this vicinity and shipping it "on the hoof" to Pittsburgh. The Iron City folks are high livers.

The president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway discontinues Sunday excursions, because they are "degrading and unprofitable." Ex. It is devoutly to be hoped that other railroad presidents will follow his example.

Elmer Logan, a prosperous farmer of Sharon, was on Monday taken to Ann Arbor by Deputy Sheriff Frank Leach of Chelsea and Turnkey Furgerson. Mr. Logan has become deranged and the probate court has ordered him to be confined for treatment.

Revs. A. A. Schoen, of Chelsea and Paul Irion, of Freedom, last Sunday afternoon, delivered the re-dedication addresses of the Evangelical Lutheran church in Sharon. The society has expended between \$800 and \$900 in repairs on their church edifice.

J. G. Adrien the last of the past week purchased the property on Jackson street, known as the Baries residence, he also purchased the warehouse used by the Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co. and will move it on to the property newly acquired and use it for barn purposes.

George Shanahan left for South Bend, Indiana last Friday, to accompany his sister, Mrs. Sullivan to her home here. Mrs. Sullivan has been in South Bend for the past five months receiving medical treatment for an injury to one of her legs, caused by a fall on the ice one year ago last winter.

The two barns on the Raymond farm near Francisco were struck by lightning last Monday morning and the north end of one of the buildings was burned. The farm is occupied by Chris. Zick who lost a horse that was in one of the buildings. The prompt work of the neighbors averted what might have been a serious conflagration.

The buildings occupied by The Standard, the Bank Drug Store and S. A. Mapes are being repainted this week. The when the work is completed the colors will be a bright red with green trimmings. C. H. Kempf, who owns the building occupied by John Farrell informs The Standard that he is going to have the same colors used on his building.

Commencing last Monday the Michigan Central will start its new limited flyer between Detroit and Grand Rapids, its scheduled time between the two cities being four hours and fifteen minutes. The train leaves Detroit at 1 p. m. and reaches Grand Rapids at 6:15 p. m. The train is a marvel of luxury and convenience and is put on to accommodate the increased traffic between the two points.

S. A. Mapes has just purchased a fine team of snow white horses to be used in connection with his undertaking business. O. C. Burkhardt got the team together. One of the animals was purchased in White Oak township near Stockbridge, and the other one near Saline. The closest inspector fails to show a single hair on either horse of any color but snow white. The horses were bought from owners just 54 miles apart.

A dispatch by wire from Sylvan Center discloses that the town up the turnpike to the west is having trouble with its lighting plant. "Rush" West found a constellation of fire flies in his cellar and drove them into a long neck bottle that he had handy. "Rush" hung out this sample of what he could do, and had a movement well underway to bond the burg for 25 cents in order to string the streets with phosphorescent bottles, but some knocker came along and smashed the sample and again Sylvan Center goes to roost with the chickens.

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Oats.....	30 32
Rye.....	70 to 75
Beans.....	1 30
Clover seed.....	9 00
Live Beef Cattle.....	25 to 28
Live Calves.....	4 to 05
Live Hogs.....	4 to 05
Lambs.....	4 to 05
Chickens, spring.....	10
Fowls.....	10
Potatoes.....	12 to 20
Onions.....	60 to 60
Butter.....	12 to 14
Eggs.....	15

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to take out of this life our beloved sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mushach be it Resolved, that we, the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the German M. E. church at Francisco; experiences the loss of our sister deeply and humbly submit to the divine will.

That we recognize the many services which she has rendered to the society since she became a charter member of it and rejoice in the christian character she displayed in her life.

That we express our heartfelt sympathy for those who mourn the loss of "mother" and pray that divine comfort may be theirs in this sad bereavement.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each member of the family and also be placed upon record in the minutes of the society and furthermore that they be published in the Chelsea Standard.

MRS. H. W. LENZ, President.
MRS. P. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Sec.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Chelsea Savings Bank.

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, May 29, 1905 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 268,853.25
Bonds, mortgages and securities..... 342,968.90
Premiums paid on bonds..... 140.00
Overdrafts..... 541.36
Banking house..... 30,000.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 9,844.09
Due from other banks and bankers..... 15,385.00
U. S. bonds..... 5,500.00
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 67,083.44
Exchanges for clearing house..... 5,018.28
U. S. and National bank currency..... 19,850.00
Gold coin..... 11,770.00
Silver coin..... 1,588.85
Nickels and cents..... 278.50
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account..... 702.93
Total..... \$777,241.79

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in..... \$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund..... 35,000.00
Undivided profits, net..... 11,083.18
Dividends unpaid..... 61.00
Commercial deposits..... 173,317.17
Certificates of deposit..... 40,138.29
Savings deposits..... 304,769.85
Savings certificates..... 146,922.30
Total..... \$777,241.79

State of Michigan, County of Washington, 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 3d day of June 1905.
My commission expires January 18, 1908.
PAUL G. SCHAFFER, Notary Public.
Correct--Attest:

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J. W. SCHENK,
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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 business, May 29, 1905, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts..... \$ 55,725.06
Bonds, mortgages, securities..... 342,968.90
Premiums paid on bonds..... 759.36
Overdrafts..... 541.36
Banking house..... 7,000.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers..... 15,385.00
Items in transit..... 5,500.00
U. S. bonds..... 5,500.00
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 55,292.85
U. S. and National bank currency..... 13,858.00
Gold coin..... 12,120.00
Silver coin..... 1,403.75
Nickels and cents..... 142.24
Checks, cash items internal revenue account..... 283.18
Total..... \$492,479.70

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in..... \$ 40,000.00
Surplus..... 10,500.00
Undivided profits, net..... 9,264.87
Commercial deposits..... 32,409.26
Certificates of deposit..... 29,882.79
Savings deposits..... 339,810.04
Savings certificates..... 30,612.74
Total..... \$492,479.70

State of Michigan, County of Washington, 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 2nd day of June 1905.
My commission expires Mar. 26, '07.
Herbert D. Witherell, Notary Public.
Correct--Attest

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Love shall lead us where he will,
 Nevermore to sever,
 Let him kiss, or wound, or kill,
 We are Love's forever!
 Blood-red thorns, or snow-white flowers,
 Still through life, Love's way be ours!
 Be a wilderness our lot,
 So that Love may share it.
 Kind would be a savage lot,
 With Love's roses near it!
 Golden dreams, or storm swept day,
 Still through life—through death—Love's
 way!
 —Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution

KENT'S ANGEL

BY CHARLES SPAN REED

Kent sat with his chin in his hands and stared at the little colorless face on the pillow. A small lever clock on the mantel shelf ticked softly, and beyond this there was no sound in the room, save the occasional hushed crackling of the embers in the fireplace, from which a faint uncertain glow spread away through the cabin, revealing fitfully the rude logs of the walls, the puncheon stools, the bare joists overhead—and the face of the child on the bed. Kent had removed his shoes and set them at one corner of the hearth, in order that his foot-steps might be noiseless, should he chance to move about the floor. Occasionally, the sound of rain pattering upon the roof reached the man's ears; and when he thought of the darkness outside he shuddered. Up on the side of the hill was a new-made mound heaped above the mother of the child; and Kent wondered if "Marth" could feel the cold raindrops that beat upon her grave. They fell upon his heart distinctly enough and chilled his frame. The little girl was ill when Marth died, and she had grown gradually worse, until now she seemed scarcely to breathe. Kent's fingers clawed into his cheeks, and his eyes stood bleared. He could not understand how it should all happen thus. Rebellion, as against unseen and incomprehensible forces, rose in his breast, but the impotence of human effort appalled him. He had resorted to every home remedy of which he knew, and all without appreciable effect. And now he was waiting, just waiting for—he knew not what.

A gust of wind swept through the cat hole under the cabin door and stirred the embers in the fireplace viciously. A flame leaped up and for a moment lighted the interior brightly. The child's eyes opened and the blue orbs stared for a moment into the face of the man. Then a small hand was extended weakly from under the covering. Kent slipped from the stool to his knees and caught the little wasted hand to his lips, while two big tears splashed the bed clothing. Was it a sign for the better, or was it to be the one bright moment before the last, just as Marth had had? But the eyes of the child still stared, though now at the joists overhead, and a faint red glow had appeared in either cheek. At this moment the latch string at the door was gently pulled from the outside, and the door was opened. It was a woman, a young woman with a beautiful face and sad eyes who stood in the opening. For a moment she stared at Kent and the child, then she closed the door softly behind her and came slowly forward to where the man knelt at the bedside. He had not turned his head, though he had been conscious of the entrance of someone, for the draft from the doorway had



Caught the little wasted hand to his lips. The woman laid her hand upon Kent's shoulder tenderly, and spoke. "How is the child, Joe?" She had bent forward and was looking into the little girl's face as she asked the question. Kent looked up. The voice was like Marth's, the face that he gazed into was like Marth's, the tenderness that beamed from the eyes was like that which had beamed from the eyes of Marth. "Oh, it's you, Marg'et!" said Kent. "Yes, me, Joe. I couldn't sleep thinkin' 'bout you an' the child." Margaret was Marth's twin sister.

"Seemed to me Marth was whisperin' that ye needed some'un here to-night, so I come," she added. Kent caught her hand in both his and stroked. His lips moved, but no sound issued from his throat for some seconds. But presently he said: "Ye're good, Marg'et, ye're an angel. I jes' been settin' an' waitin', wonderin' what I'd do if the little 'un there went after Marth. Reckoned I'd go, somehow, Marg'et. Wouldn't feel like eatin' no more, gal—an' it wouldn't take long that way, would it, Marg'et?"



He turned a beseeching look toward "Parson Granger will be passin' through the settlement to-morrow," the face above him, while he still held the woman's hand. "I wouldn't hardly be Christian, Joe, I reckon, jes' to stop eatin' that stool of yer own free will." "No, reckon not, Marg'et. But, somehow—"

Margaret had touched the child's brow with her free hand, then she turned to gently withdraw the other from Kent's grasp. "Don't take it away yet, Marg'et," he pleaded, still clinging to the hand. "It—it feels like Marth's—jes' like Marth's ye know, gal—an'an—I want to hold it jes' a minute longer."

Margaret sat down upon the edge of the bed; and Joe closed his eyes, as one going to sleep, and, carrying the hand to his cheek, for a moment held it pressed there.

But presently Margaret leaned forward and said gently: "Let go now, Joe. Somethin' must be done for the child quick."

Kent started up. "Gettin' wuss, Marg'et? God, it's hard!"

"It may be a turn for the better, if we work fast, Joe."

"Work fast? How do ye mean, Marg'et?"

"The mustard, Joe. Marth had a box o' mustard somewhere, a yellow box it was, with a lion an' some other varmint on it."

"Yes, I've see'd that box," and Joe arose to get it.

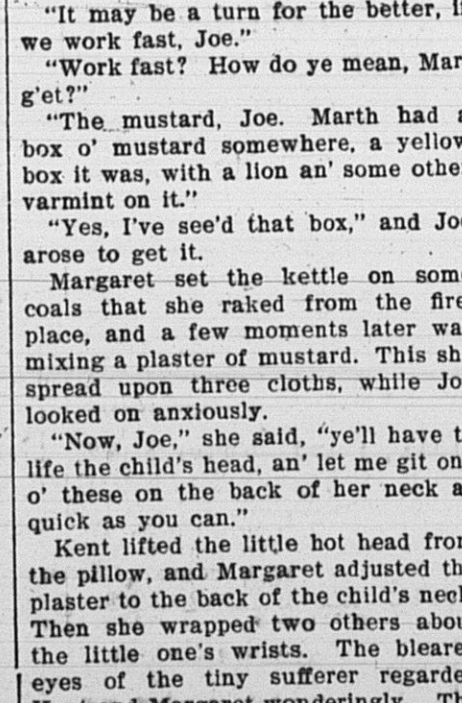
Margaret set the kettle on some coals that she raked from the fireplace, and a few moments later was mixing a plaster of mustard. This she spread upon three cloths, while Joe looked on anxiously.

"Now, Joe," she said, "ye'll have to life the child's head, an' let me git one o' these on the back of her neck as quick as you can."

Kent lifted the little hot head from the pillow, and Margaret adjusted the plaster to the back of the child's neck. Then she wrapped two others about the little one's wrists. The bleared eyes of the tiny sufferer regarded Kent and Margaret wonderingly. The red spots in the cheeks deepened, and the breath was stifled.

"Poor thing," murmured Margaret, and she quickly buried her face in the pillow beside the child's head to conceal her tears from Joe.

Kent fell to his knees by the bedside and again dropped his chin into his hands and stared wide-eyed and motionless. Once more, there was no sound in the cabin, even the fire in the chimney crackled no more; but the patter of the rain on the roof kept up a dull monotone as the minutes passed. It seemed hours to Kent before there was a movement on the part of either of those before him. But at last Margaret lifted her head and looked into the child's face. Then



she turned her ear to its lips, and a smile passed her own. The little one was sleeping peacefully, and its breathing was soft and regular. Margaret sat upon the edge of the bed and, reaching out, laid her hand upon Joe's shaggy head. "The child's better, Joe," she said. Again Kent caught her hand and held it caressingly. "Ye're an angel, Marg'et," he murmured. Then there was silence for some time. But after a little while, Margaret spoke, her words falling in a low tone, but unspeakably sweet, upon Joe's ear. "Joe," she said, "I don't see how ye can go on here without any woman in the house; an'an—Joe, if ye need me; Parson Granger will be passin' through the settlement to-morrow." Joe looked up into Margaret's eyes, with a sudden deep joy in his own. Then he arose and gathered her into his embrace. A few blissful moments he held her; then she released herself and, going to the fireplace, she took off her shoes and set them beside Joe's in the corner.

WAS SCOTT'S LAST FRIEND.

Woman Just Dead in Iowa Who Played With His Children.

Perhaps the last person in the world who could claim to have known intimately Sir Walter Scott died at Woodbine, Iowa, a few days ago, says the New York Herald. She was Miss Mary Bogie, aged 85 years at the time of her death.

Her father, William Bogie, was with Sir Walter for fifteen years, first as gardener and afterwards as a sort of business man and agent.

Miss Mary lived at Abbotsford down to the death of Sir Walter in 1832, and her people remained two years afterward before migrating to America. The stern little old Scotch lady never married.

She played as a child with the children of the great novelist, and especially loved Anne, the favorite daughter, while despising, with equal cordiality, Sir Walter the younger, whom she declared a cad and a scamp. She had a childish friendship for Tom Moore, the Irish poet, who used to come to visit Sir Walter, but never ceased regretting that twice when Lord Byron came to Abbotsford to visit the author of "Waverley" she was away and did not see him. There was a long and interesting train of these young poets who came to the castle at Abbotsford for advice and always got it.

Miss Bogie in her later life had been a careful student of Scott and his life and writings, and her collection of relics, papers, etc., is believed to be of great value. It will probably be donated to the Iowa Historical society.

Miss Bogie's collection includes autograph notes written by Sir Walter to her father, her mother and one to herself and a number of notes and letters written by Anne Scott.

The Desert Shower.
 A cloud crept up o'er the desert;
 And none was there to see;
 To long for the spray on that desert way
 Or pray its waters free.
 No herb lay parched in the burning
 To crave the cooling shower;
 No withered blade, to bless its shade,
 No eager, upturned flower.

Beyond, in the land of verdure,
 Broad fields all thrifty lay,
 And they sent a cry to the arching sky
 To swing the cloud that way.
 "We have fruits and grain that languish;
 The desert needs you, not we;
 She will drink your rain and will nothing gain.
 Cloud, shun the cursed spot."

The cloud swung low o'er the desert,
 Nor heard the green fields call;
 But upon the sand of the thirst-cursed land
 It let its waters fall.
 The sands, as the fields had uttered,
 Drank deep of the potent cool,
 Save one stony spot, which drank it not,
 But saved a tiny pool.

Next day a fainting, thirsting man,
 Lost on that desert plain,
 Voiced to the air a woe-fraught prayer
 Of agony and pain.
 And his prayer was answered,
 For, there, just at his feet,
 His life to save, the boon God gave,
 The pool of waters sweet.

—Arthur J. Burdick, in Sunset.

Divisions of the Drama.
 Mrs. Cragie, better known to novel readers under her pen name of "John Oliver Hobbes," has just come forward with a new dramatic generalization, though she frankly admits that in stating it she is but the self-appointed mouthpiece of a small girl of her acquaintance who frequently accompanies her theater-loving parents to the play. According to this nine-year-old authority all drama is to be divided as follows:

"Tragedy is where you wear fancy dress and get murdered."
 "Just plays is where you're like other people and die of illness or commit suicide."
 "And comedy is where you go through with a great deal and yet live."—New York Times.

The Independent Son.
 They tell an interesting story about the search for the anonymous donor of Hamilton hall to Columbia university. A reporter telephoned the father of W. F. J. Piel, a Columbia senior, who was supposed to be the giver.

"Perhaps you can tell me something about whether your son was the one who gave \$500,000 to Columbia," said the reporter.

"I don't know," said the elder Piel, slowly. "I'll ask William when he comes home."

It's a wise father nowadays, who knows what his son is doing.

Articles Prohibited in China.
 China has recently issued an edict prohibiting, except in the treaty ports, the sale of metal-rimmed spectacles. Tan shoes are also tabooed, and any one dealing in them renders himself liable to decapitation. This latter drastic regulation is due to the fact that yellow is there the imperial color, to be worn by none save members of the royal family.

HORTICULTURE

Garden Troubles.
 Things often go wrong in the vegetable garden, and sometimes the trouble might have been avoided if one had known the cause and remedy in time. On this account a little of the experience of others may be helpful.

Salsify or vegetable oyster when perfectly grown should have long, smooth roots with few divisions, and when not in this condition the cause can be assigned to one of two things. Either the ground was not properly prepared, or manure that was not perfectly rotted came in contact with the roots. When making the ground ready for this crop, it should be spaded to a depth of fifteen inches and be well pulverized; otherwise in pushing their way through the soil the slender roots will be bent out of shape and separated into many small roots, which makes the crop almost worthless.

Fresh manure in contact with the roots has much the same effect, besides causing a rough condition of the skin of the roots.

Carrots sometimes cause much trouble by cracking open during the last few weeks of their growth. This makes them not only unsalable, but poorly fitted for keeping during winter for home use, and they are fit for nothing but feed for stock. The cause of the cracking is too rich soil, which makes them grow so rapidly that when they have reached almost full size long cracks appear lengthwise of the roots. A safe rule to follow is to plant carrots on land which has received no fertilizer for a year, but which was put in the best of condition for the previous season's crop.

Muskmelons sometimes prove almost a failure on account of the skin cracking before the melons are fully ripe. Left to themselves, the cracks open wider and the melon generally rots before fully ripened and the crop is lost. Even if they ripened up properly they would only be fit for home use, as they could not bear the handling necessary to get them to market.

The trouble usually appears when a heavy shower follows a prolonged drouth, and the sun comes out hot immediately after. Though the cracking itself cannot be prevented, the further effects can be to a considerable extent. Close watch must be kept of the melons, and on the very first appearance of cracking, take a sharp knife and cut about half through the diameter of the stem which connects the melon to the vine. Care must be exercised that the stem is not bruised or cut too far. This checks the growth somewhat, and hastens the process of ripening; as only melons which are almost fully grown are troubled in this way, it is easier to remedy it. The cracks will not grow any larger or deeper, and the melons when ripe are in salable condition, ripening up perfectly and with as fine flavor as under more favorable circumstances.

The Feed Floor.
 I find that a feed floor is a good thing to have, as it saves feed both summer and winter, and I'm not sure that it does not often save the health of the hog. I long ago stopped feeding my hogs in the mud in spring and fall and the dust in midsummer. I like a simple board floor laid on cinders, sand or cement, and without a roof. Some men cover their floors, but this is a useless expenditure of money, as the floor is not so good covered as it is bare. When it is uncovered every rain washes it off and every sunny day dries it. I am willing that nature should work for me. The washing off and the drying helps to kill off the disease germs, which thrive in shady places, such as those made by the roofs over feeding floors.

I have a fence around mine that is wind tight. This is not needed in summer, but is very serviceable in winter when the cold wind is blowing. Of course in winter the snow that covers the floor will have to be shoveled off, but that is one of the things that keep it clean.—Henry Porter, Logan Co., Ill., in Farmers' Review.

Renovated Butter Improving.
 According to a report of the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, the quality of renovated butter in the country is constantly improving. The manufactured product of five years ago cannot be compared with that of to-day, which is decidedly superior in quality. This is to some extent due to the improvement in machinery, but more to the fact that the renovating stock itself is of better quality. The keen demand for this stock to keep the factories in operation keeps it cleaned up closely and results in its being renovated before it has had time to become rancid. More care is also being taken in sorting, packing and storing the stock.

Beans as a Catch Crop.
 Where there is a fair market for string beans they may be sown as a catch crop in place of some crop that has been planted and failed or in place of some crop that has served its purpose and been removed from the ground. We know of no crop that is more certain than beans provided they be planted in time to produce good-sized pods before the frost comes. After the first of July a quick growing variety will need to be grown to insure the proper development before frosts are imminent.

Pruning for Shape.
 When we come to the question of pruning for shape we find a great variety of opinion as to what is the best shape for trees and shrubs. We have seen gardens and parks in which the pruning was so artificial as to give a very unpleasant impression. In a park in Poughkeepsie, New York, some years ago, the writer saw all

kinds of trees trimmed till they were to him rather monstrosities than beautiful trees. The cone shape was forced on about every tree on which it could be made to work, while clumps were pruned into regular geometrical forms. The geometrical line was everywhere, while in nature the geometrical line is nowhere. We doubt if a man could look over the park and say "this is beautiful." He might admit that it looked as if it had been finished and that all that was now necessary was to keep it from growing any more anywhere.

Each tree has a shape characteristic of itself, and there is nothing to be gained by pruning it till it takes on the form of some other tree. Pruning is necessary for numerous reasons. One of the reasons is that shade trees frequently grow so thick in limb that the inside limbs die, and this makes the tree unsightly. Moreover, some trees are so thick that the sod under them dies, and when the rains come the ground washes and runs under the downpours. Then, too, some limbs hang so low that the passage of teams under the trees is interfered with. This is a great objection when the tree is by the side of the highway or by the side of any road running through the farm.

Big Yields.
 At the Texas experimental station they have been testing onions on irrigated and unirrigated gardens. Four irrigations cost \$11.50 at the rate and the yield was at the rate of 676 bushels per acre. An acre of bunch beets cost \$132.78, and returned \$675.10. This was under a system of irrigation.

Flies on Cattle.
 Last week I heard the owner of a pedigree bull tell his men to put some fly exterminating preparation on the back of the bull, as the flies were collecting along his back in such numbers as to make him sore in a very short time. This bull was in a pen less than a quarter of an acre in size. It may be that he would have been less affected if he had had the run of the pasture.

I know that flies are hard things to fight and that the battle is not always a successful one. I think that many of our pastures are so shaped and so supplied with watering and feeding places as to encourage the flies. This is most certainly the case when the watering and feeding places are at the same end of the pasture as the shade that the cattle will seek in the middle of the day.

Last winter at an Illinois institute I heard one speaker tell how his pasture was planned, with the object of obviating this difficulty. He had his feeding and watering places near the barn, but the shade at the other end of the pasture. The flies, if they stay on the cattle, must stay with them while they are grazing out in the open pasture toward the shady place. Flies do not like the sun and wind and generally leave the cattle before they get far and return to the feeding troughs. In this way the cattle are secured from the attacks of the flies during most of the day. I have not tried the plan myself, but it looks feasible.—Frank Kidder, Cass Co., Ill., in Farmers' Review.

People of the Bible.
 The Rev. Dr. John Punnett Peters, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church, Brooklyn, has "discovered" that Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, mentioned in Genesis, were not real people, but composite photographs of Israel.

FOOD IN SERMONS.
 Feed the Dominie Right and the Sermons are Brilliant.
 A conscientious, hard-working and eminently successful clergyman writes: "I am glad to bear testimony to the pleasure and increased measure of efficiency and health that have come to me from adopting Grape-Nuts food as one of my articles of diet."

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CHANGED MEANING OF WORD.

"Nerve" No Longer Has Exclusively Medical Significance.

Sir Frederick Treves, the celebrated English surgeon, asserted that the Japanese "have no nervous system" and that "nerves," as western nations know the term, is untranslatable in Japan. This invites a reference to the significant history of the words "nerve" and "nervous." A "nerve," by derivation from Greek and Latin and by earlier English use, is really a sinew. When Pope speaks of "nervous arms" he means exactly the "brawny arms" of the village blacksmith; and this sense survives metaphorically in a "nervous style of writing," which is very different from a "neurotic" one. Shakespeare used "nervy" in the same sense. But now that "nerves" no longer mean sinews, "nervous" in the common use has almost reversed its old meaning. In Dr. Johnson's time, "nervous" in the modern sense was still only "medical cant." Now men of "nerve" are very different from men of "nerves."

Ninth Century Bible.
 The exposition of rare old books and manuscripts now being held in the British museum includes the oldest known manuscript of the Bible, of the ninth century.

AGONY OF SORE HANDS.
 Cracked and Peeled—Water and Heat Caused Intense Pain—Could Do No Housework—Grateful to Cuticura.

"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass."

Pennsylvania Superstition.
 If an infant is weak and does not grow satisfactorily it must be measured for the "undergrowth," according to a superstition in some Pennsylvania Dutch communities. A powwow doctor, usually a woman, will strip the child, measure it with a string the same color as its hair, say some "words," bury the string in a secret place and repeat the performance three times. The child will get well. There are dozens of children in one Pennsylvania Dutch community that were measured in this way and now pointed to as examples and proof of the efficacy of the method.

Advice From a Bishop.
 A story, which may not be without its application locally in these days, was told at a meeting in England the other night at the expense of the bishop of Manchester. When the bishop was in Australia he was approached with the request to appoint a day of prayer and fasting in view of a prolonged drought. The bishop, who was a man of works as well as faith, replied: "If you prayed less and damned more it would be a great deal better for you."

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ALL DONE OUT.

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William Warren's Lost Ghost.
 Those who remember William Warren at the old Boston museum during the sixties will recall the "Warren Farce" so popular at that time after the play. The writer remembers one of those most ludicrous scenes when Warren, after a seemingly fruitless search after a ghost, exclaimed in his inimitable manner, "I'll die before I'll give up the ghost!"—Boston Herald.

Peculiar Method of Suicide.
 Because he had received notice to quit his lodgings, a Berlin locksmith committed suicide by standing in the bucket of a well and dropping to the bottom.

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From woman's wilfulness all things
somehow have their beginning. To
woman's wantings may be traced all
the restraints and judgments, from
the sword flaming every way about Eden-
garden to the last merchant declared
bankrupt and "dyvour" upon the ex-
change flags of Hamburg town. Eve
did not eat the apple when she got
it. She hesitated to give it away. She

JOAN OF THE SWORD HAND

By S. R. CROCKETT, Author of "The Raiders" etc.
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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

The Prince of Courtland turned an
angry countenance upon his friend,
but the keen-witted Muscovite looked
so kindly and yet so sadly upon him
that after a while the severity of his
face relaxed as it had been against
his will, and with a quick gesture he
added, "I believe you love me, Ivan,
though indeed your words are no bet-
ter than red-hot pincers in my heart."
"Love you, Louis?" cried Prince
Ivan. "I love you better than any
brother I have, though they will never
live to thwart me as yours thwarts
you—better even than my father, for
you do not keep me out of my inheri-
tance!"

Then in a gayer tone he went on:
"I love you so much that I will
pledge my father's whole army to help
you, first to win your wife, next to
take Hohenstein, Kernsburg and Mar-
ienfeld. And after that, if you are
still ambitious, why—to Plassenburg
and the Wolfmark, which now the
Executioner's Son holds. That would
make a noble kingdom to offer a fair
and wilful queen."

"And for this you ask—?"
"Only your love, Louis—only your
love! And, if I please you, the all-
iance with that Prince of your honor-
able house, of which we spoke just
now!"
"My sister Margaret, you mean? I
will do what I can, Ivan, but she also
is wilful. You know she is wilful! I
cannot compel her love!"
The Prince Ivan laughed.
"I am not so complaisant as you,
Louis, nor yet so modest. Give me
my bride on the day Joan of the
Sword Hand sleeps in the palace of
Courtland, as its princess, and I will
take my chance of winning our Mar-
garet's love!"

CHAPTER XII.

Woman's Wilfulness.
Joan rode on, silent, a furlong be-
fore all her men. Behind her sulked
Maurice von Lynar. Had any been
there to note, their faces were now
strangely alike in feature, and yet
more curiously unlike in expression.
Joan gazed forward into the distance
like a soul dead and about to be re-
born, planning a new life. Maurice
von Lynar looked more like a naughty
schoolboy whom some tyrant Fate,
rod-wielding, has compelled to obey
against his will.

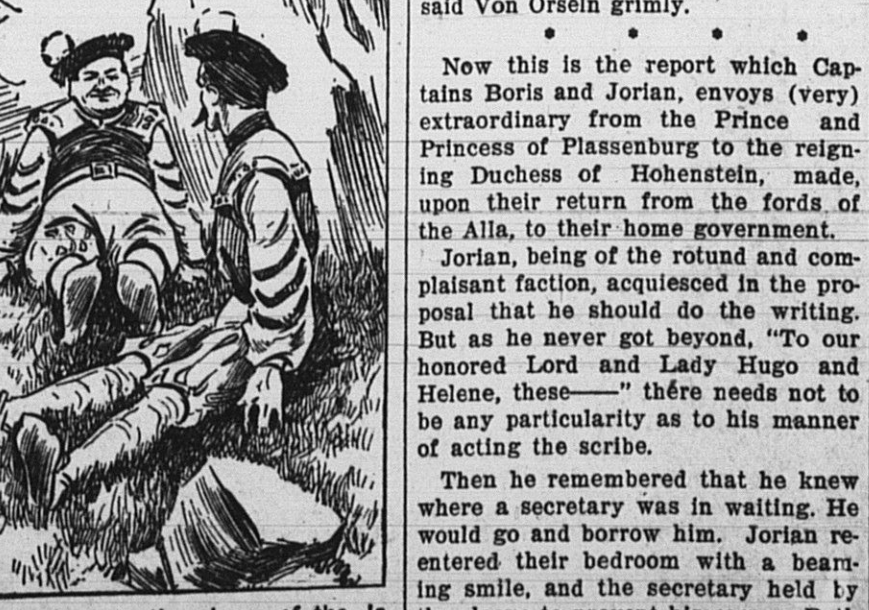
Soon Castle Kernsburg floated up
like a cloud before them above the
blue and misty plain. But no word
spoke Joan till that purple shadow
had taken shape as stately stone and
lime, and she could discern her or-
dian lion flying abreast of the banner
of Louis of Courtland upon the top-
most pinnacle of the round tower.

Then on a little mound without the
town she halted and faced about.
"Men of Hohenstein," said the
Duchess, in a clear, far-reaching alto,
"you have followed me, asking no
word of why or wherefore. I have
told you nothing, yet is an explana-
tion due to you."

"It is the will of Joan of the
Sword Hand! It is enough!" repeat-
ed the four hundred lances, like a
class that learns a lesson by rote.
A lump rose in Joan's throat as she
tried to shape into words the thoughts
that surged within her. She felt
strangely weak. Her pride was not
the same as of old, for the heart of a
woman had grown up within her—a
heart of flesh. Surely that could not
be a tear in her eye? No; the wind
blew shrewdly out of the west, to
which they were riding.

"I thank you, noble gentlemen,"
said Joan. "Now, as you say, let us
ride into Kernsburg."

"And pull down that flag!" cried
Maurice, pointing to the black Court-



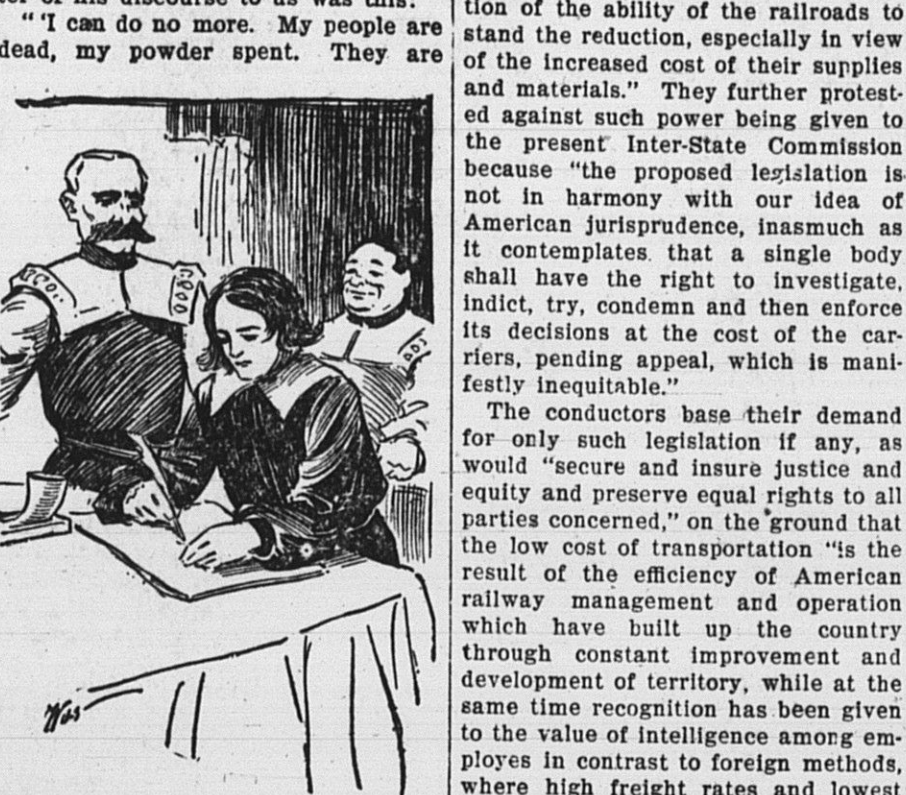
Lay waiting on the slopes of the Ja-
gerbergen.
Joan's eagle which flew so steadily be-
side the coronated lion of Kernsburg
and Hohenstein.
"And pray, sir, why?" said Joan of
the Sword Hand. "Am I not also
Princess of Courtland?"

From woman's wilfulness all things
somehow have their beginning. To
woman's wantings may be traced all
the restraints and judgments, from
the sword flaming every way about Eden-
garden to the last merchant declared
bankrupt and "dyvour" upon the ex-
change flags of Hamburg town. Eve
did not eat the apple when she got
it. She hesitated to give it away. She

"We found the soldiers of the Duch-
ess Joan waiting at the fords of the
Alia, which is the eastern border of
their province. There were not many
of them, but all good soldiers. The
Courtlanders came on in myriads,
with Muscovites without number.
These last burned and slew all in
their path."

"The men of Hohenstein being so
few and those of Courtland with their
allies so many, the river was over-
passed both above and below the
forde. Whereupon I pressed it upon
Werner von Orseln that he should re-
treat to a place of greater hope and
safety, being thus in danger on both
flanks."

"This Werner von Orseln had fought
all the day, and, though most reckless-
ly exposing himself, was still unhurt.
His armor was covered with blood
and black with powder after the fash-
ion of these wild hot-bloods. His face
also was stained, and when he spoke
it was in a hoarse whisper. The mat-
ter of his discourse to us was this:
"I can do no more. My people are
dead, my powder spent. They are



Jorian and Boris dictate a diplomatic
report.

More numerous than the sea-sands.
They are behind us and before, also
outflanking us on either side."
"Then we advised him to set his
face to Hohenstein and with those who
were left to him to retreat in that
direction. We accompanied him, bear-
ing in mind our royal commands, and
eager to do all that in us lay to ad-
vance the interests of amity."

"In this manner the remnant of the
soldiers of the Duchess Joan reached
Kernsburg in safety—a result which,
we flatter ourselves, was as much due
to the zeal and persuasiveness of
your envoys as to the skill and brave-
ry of Werner von Orseln and the
soldiers of the Duchess."

"And your humble servants will
ever pray for the triumph of peace
and concord, and also for an undis-
turbed reign to your Highnesses
through countless years. In token
whereof we append our signatures
and seals."

"BORIS."
"JORIAN."

"Is not that last somewhat over-
strained about peace and concord and
so forth?" asked Jorian anxiously.
"Not a whit—not a whit!" cried
Boris. "Our desire to promote peace
needs to be put strongly, in order to
carry persuasion to their Highnesses
in Plassenburg. In fact, I am not sure
that it has been put strongly
enough!"

"I am troubled with some few
doubts myself!" said Jorian, under
his breath.

And as the secretary jerked the ink
from his pen he smiled.
(To be continued.)

ONE OF LINCOLN'S STORIES.

Senator Foraker Uses Anecdote to
Draw a Parallel.
Before Senator Foraker was elected
to the office he now holds he practiced
law in Cincinnati, says the New York
American. It is said of him that his
fees were larger than those of any
other attorney in Ohio. It is generally
known that he is a poor man so far
as earthly possessions go. Senator
Platt, of New York, asked him not
long ago why he held himself down to
a \$5,000 job, whereas if he confined
himself to legal practice he could grow
enormously rich.

"I am told that you get bigger fees,"
said the New Yorker, "that any
other attorney out your way."
"Which reminds me of one of Mr.
Lincoln's stories," answered the Ohio-
an. "When he was a boy one of his
mother's neighbors was so poor as to
excite the pity of all those who knew
her. She had a world of children, and
it was said of them that they never
had enough to eat. When young Abe
was trudging schoolward one morn-
ing he met one of the boys. His heart
melted at the sight of the gaunt and
hungry appearing lad, and quickly his
hand went into his luncheon basket
and drew forth a ginger cake. He
broke it in twain and the boy gob-
bled it up. He gave him the other
piece, and that went down the boy's
throat in one gulp."

"You like ginger cakes, don't you?"
inquired Abe of the widow's boy.
"I do," was his answer, "I like
'em more and gits less of 'm than any
boy in Sangamon county."

"And that is my story," continued
the senator. "When I practiced law I
liked big fees better than any one on
earth, and got fewer of them than any
other lawyer out my way."

Making a Sure Thing of It.
Johnson—Were you satisfied with
your uncle's will?
Billings—Entirely. I took the pre-
caution to become the attorney in the
case.—Topeka Journal.

RAILWAY RATE LEGISLATION.

At the biennial convention of the
Order of Railway Conductors recent-
ly held at Portland, Oregon, resolu-
tions were unanimously adopted voic-
ing their sentiments as to the effect
of proposed railway rate legislation
on the 1,300,000 railroad employes,
whom they in part represented. These
resolutions "indorse the attitude of
President Roosevelt in condemning
secret rebates and other illegalities,
and commend the attitude of the
heads of American Railways, who,
with practical unanimity, have joined
with the president on this question."
They then respectfully point out to
Congress the "inadvisability of legis-
lation vesting in the hands of a com-
mission power over railway rates,
now lower by far in the United
States than in any other country,"
because such regulation would "result
in litigation and confusion and in-
evitably tend to an enforced reduc-
tion in rates, irrespective of the ques-
tion of the ability of the railroads to
stand the reduction, especially in view
of the increased cost of their supplies
and materials." They further protest-
ed against such power being given to
the present Inter-State Commission
because "the proposed legislation is
not in harmony with our idea of
American jurisprudence, inasmuch
as it contemplates that a single body
shall have the right to investigate,
indict, try, condemn and then enforce
its decisions at the cost of the car-
riers, pending appeal, which is mani-
festly inequitable."

The conductors base their demand
for only such legislation if any, as
would "secure and insure justice and
equity and preserve equal rights to all
parties concerned," on the ground that
the low cost of transportation "is the
result of the efficiency of American
railway management and operation
which have built up the country
through constant improvement and
development of territory, while at the
same time recognition has been given
to the value of intelligence among em-
ployes in contrast to foreign methods,
where high freight rates and lowest
wages to employes obtain."

In pressing their claim against leg-
islation adverse to their interests,
they point out the fact that "the
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THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five
minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and
bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five
minutes it's ready to serve.
3. Don't boil it too long.
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PASTOR TO BE A CANDIDATE
How a Barber, Jeweler and Telegrapher Seeks to Be Selected in Nantucket.

Nantucket, Mass.—G. A. Bryant, once pastor of the Baptist church here, now a humble barber, whose romantic marriage to Miss Annie Landy, of Revere, with its subsequent exposure of his checkered past, unfrocked him as a clergyman a year ago, has given staid Nantucket another shock by announcing himself a candidate for selectman. There are nine candidates, from whom a board of five is to be chosen, and Mr. Bryant's name is placed on the lists.

Mr. Bryant has the cut of a college student. He is young and distinguished appearing. The political aspirations of this young man revive escapades that have gone to make an odd career. He was born in Iowa and graduated from the Moody Bible Institute. Before his expulsion from the church he preached in several Boston pulpits. Besides studying for the ministry he learned telegraphy, watchmaking and jewelry repairing.

Unfortunately for Mr. Bryant, the local newspaper at Waterloo, Ia., where he filled a pulpit before turning up in the east, came across the notice of his marriage to the Revere girl. Correspondence followed, and the letters were made public. They told how Bryant had been deposed as pastor of the church in Iowa and his name canceled from the church register, and charged that he had been twice married. It ended in Bryant leaving Nantucket.

Later he returned and opened a barber shop not far from the church where he had preached. There is one barber's chair in it, a jeweler's bench at one of the windows and in the other a limited array of cheap jewelry. In the corner is a telegraph instrument. He has also entered a bid for the position of island carpenter. He has one child and an increasing number of customers.

CUPID IN EXPRESS PARCEL.
Young Woman Puts Name in Bundle, Alaskan Mining Man Ends Paper, and Marriage Results.

Camden, N. J.—Details of a romance in which an express company acted as chief aid to Cupid following quickly on the formal announcement of the marriage of Miss Carrie George, of this city, to Charles H. Dunton, a millionaire mine owner of Delomi, Alaska.

The couple became acquainted through a card played by Miss George in July, 1902, in a shipment of waste to Dunton's smelting works, where it was to be used in cleaning machinery. A letter of inquiry developed a regular correspondence and meeting in Seattle in January. They were wedded and now are living in the far north.

Miss George was the confidential agent of a dealer in raw silks in Philadelphia. Workmen were binding a bale of silk waste and Miss George was watching them. She had several cards bearing her name and address in her hand, and on the impulse of the moment she dropped one into the bale.

"There's a little messenger to the wide, wide world," said Miss George, laughingly. "Let's see what comes of it." Dunton had gone to Alaska with his brother in the first rush to the Dawson gold fields. After a year of vain prospecting he struck a rich vein of ore in Delomi, and now is many times a millionaire. He happened to catch sight of the card when his workmen cut open the bale, which had reached his plant. He placed the slip of paper in his pocket, and, being of a sentimental turn of mind, a few days later he wrote to Miss George.

A long correspondence followed, photographs were exchanged, and finally the young woman went to Seattle and the marriage took place.

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If it were indeed so, then the farther south we go the more hospitable would grow the land, till the equator would be the culmination of this most pleasing trait, and the Friendly Isles would come by their name in order of sequence. In these lovely isles a visitor is the center of the universe, the social circle revolves about him and each particular host vies with his neighbor in lavishing good will and good cheer upon the lucky stranger that is within their gates.



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Straying along the winding paths, through shadowy, overhanging palms, banana and bread fruit trees, it is without a start that one feels soft fingers creep into his hand and hears a cooling voice bid him Talofa.

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None of the squalor of poverty is ever known among these communists. What is mine is thine—all have in plenty of the good things of the land. Water is the nearest friend, so dirt and personal uncleanness are practically unknown.

Catching sight of the wanderer the inhabitants of the little community will call from the huts, waving beckoning hands and proceeding, if you turn to enter, to don a few more garments, out of regard for the peculiar notions that white people seem to have. With an arm thrust carelessly through the sleeve of a mother Hubbard, the main portion of which hangs down behind, a dusky, dove-eyed maiden advances to take your hand.

As you stoop to enter the cool, shaded dwelling, beautifully-woven mats are thrown on the floor, and upon these you are expected to sit, and pass the compliments of the day.

The small boy of the family is dispatched to procure coconuts from one of the groves that sways its foliage over the little home, and fresh bananas and oranges are proffered.

The most engaging freedom of manner possesses all the company, and the size of your nose or ears is commented upon with much ease and good-natured criticism.

A gold-crowned tooth is the object of great interest, and profound astonishment, while rings, chains, watches, etc., are fingered and admired.

When you are about to take your leave presents of all kinds are heaped upon you, and many are the invitations to come again.

If you are of an enterprising spirit, the subject of trade is one easily opened in an assembly. Beads, shells, strings of bright beads, mats of all kinds and as different in price as in value or probability much more so, and much good-natured barter takes place when the nimble shilling is on the wing, for the language that money talks is easily translated even into the South Sea island tongue. But the mercenary spirit, the looking upon the occasional traveler as fair prey for unscrupulous bargains is unknown in this fair land. What is for sale is yours if you wish to purchase; if not well and good, but in any case, you must accept their courtesy, their gentleness, politeness, their most friendly overtures.

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A FRIENDLY ISLAND HOME.

Will not accept. Adrian Council has turned down the proposition to build a Carnegie library.

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Last Survivor.—Recently in Monroe, Francis X. Delvy, said to be the last survivor of the river Raisin massacre, of 1813, died, aged 99 years. As that was 92 years ago, he was 92 years ago, he was a youth of seven at the time of the massacre.—Ex.

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Last Survivor.—Recently in Monroe, Francis X. Delvy, said to be the last survivor of the river Raisin massacre, of 1813, died, aged 99 years. As that was 92 years ago, he was 92 years ago, he was a youth of seven at the time of the massacre.—Ex.

Schneider Must Stand Trial.—Edward Schneider the Ann Arbor drug clerk, was bound over to the circuit court Monday under \$3,000 bail for criminal assault upon Anna Weidt, whom it is claimed, is under 16 years of age. The defense entered no testimony.

Swallowed Fly Poison.—A dish of fly poison attracted the attention of Anna Bledermann, of Ann Arbor aged 2 years, and the babe drank the stuff. The mother realized what the child had done when she saw the empty saucer, and at once hurried to a physician. She was too late, and the child died in much agony.

Flagman on Crossing.—Our village president has been informed that the state railroad commissioner has granted the request of the council and will order a flagman placed on the Wabash-Ann Arbor railroad crossing near the depot. We presume soon gates will be established and also a watch tower erected.—Milan Leader.

Pioneer at Rest.—Mrs. Caroline Schaeffer one of the oldest residents of Freedom, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Michael Haab of Freedom, aged 94 years. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and at 11 o'clock from the Salem church, Rev. M. Karrer officiating.

Was an Old Resident.—Mr. William Beranek died Friday morning at 6 o'clock at his home two miles south of the city of Ypsilanti at the age of 64. Mr. Beranek was ill but a few hours, his death being caused from acute indigestion. He has been a resident of Ypsilanti for twenty-five years. He is survived by a widow and seven children.

Parish Hold a Banquet.—Six members of the class who were ordained priests in Detroit in 1886 held an anniversary banquet at the Catholic paragon in Northfield last Thursday night, as the guests of Fr. Goldrick. Those present were Frs. Goldrick; L. A. Brancheau, Lansing; E. D. Kelly, Ann Arbor; A. H. Macey, Grosse Pointe Farms; J. M. Schrieber, Detroit; Edward Taylor, Ann Arbor.

Get Out the Shot Gun.—Beware of the Baking Powder agent that is going through the county selling one pound of baking powder promising to enlarge photos to life-size, ready to frame, all for 50c. A few days later another agent comes with a printed picture and the baking powder and tells you they will finish it up if you will buy a frame of them, and if you don't the agent becomes very insulting, agent No. 1 promises a picture ready to frame. Several in this vicinity were bit in this way and the first agent becomes very insulting and goes so far as to ask you if you don't know enough to buy when a "good bargain" is offered you.—York Item Saline Observer.

No Secret About It.—It is no secret, that for cuts, burns, Ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex., 25c at the Bank Drug Store.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Two passenger cars on the D. Y. A. A. & J. electric road, going in opposite directions, collided at the curve a short distance west of the Michigan Center Friday night. The cars were due to arrive at the latter place at 11:30, where the westbound car was to take the siding and allow the other to pass. Conductor Hartford and Motorman Fisk evidently forgot this, for instead of waiting for the eastbound car to pass, came on, resulting in a collision at the curve. When the cars came together they were not running at a very rapid rate, having had to shut off the power to turn the bend in the road. As soon as the motormen saw each other they applied the brakes, but it was too late, and the cars clashed with a bang, smashing windows and front ends of both. Fortunately neither of the motormen were injured, nor were the passengers, all escaping with only a bad scare and a severe jar. It happened there were but few passengers aboard. The west bound car had none and only three were on the one for Detroit. Both cars were "limited" but the one going east was running as a local, making all stops. Conductor Lurkins and Motorman Blackmore had charge of the latter. The cars were not derailed, but were so badly damaged they were both taken to the shops at Ypsilanti for repairs. The road was soon cleared and traffic was not interrupted.—Jackson Citizen.

Charles Fish of Chelsea was a passenger on the east bound car and was somewhat shaken up but not seriously injured. Motorman Fisk was a former resident of this place.

ELECTRIC NEWS.
At a recent meeting of the village council of Grass Lake, W. A. Boland, the trolley road promoter, asked for a 90 days' extension of the Jackson & Ann Arbor company's franchise in that village. Mr. Boland explained to the council the condition of the two companies whose interests were involved—the Jackson Consolidated and the Jackson and Ann Arbor—and said the latter company had \$475,000 invested between Grass Lake and Ann Arbor. He estimated it would cost about \$14,000 to complete the road to Dexter and about \$175,000 to Ann Arbor. He said he could not make any promise for the future, but he thought if he were given an extension matters would be adjusted in a manner satisfactory to all. An official of the Jackson & Battle Creek line hints that the road may yet be operated, although he will not make any definite statement to that effect. It was stated a few weeks ago that the rails of the Jackson & Lansing line, in which Mr. Boland has some interest. The new move is causing a good deal of conjecture along the line of the abandoned Jackson & Ann Arbor road. It is possible that the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson may utilize the line for a double track to take care of its growing business.—Michigan Investor.

THE PHILIPPINES.
In the Philippines the density of population is 67 to the square mile. In the United States it is 26 to the square mile. The inhabitants of the Philippines are usually found on or near the coast, except in the island of Luzon, where about half the people live in two rich valleys in the interior. Only one-seventh of the civilized population live inland, but the wild peoples are confined almost entirely to the interior. In the archipelago there are 13,400 barrios, or villages, with an average population of 500 inhabitants. The average size of the barrio varies widely in different provinces. A number of adjacent barrios form a pueblo or municipal unit, and thus there is practically no rural population. Three-fifths of the population live in villages of less than 1,000 inhabitants, and 4 per cent in towns of over 5,000. There are four towns exceeding 10,000 each, and 35 with a population exceeding 5,000. Manila is the only incorporated city in the islands, and its inhabitants number 219,928.

WOMEN'S WOES.
Michigan women are finding relief at last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up" must attend to duties in spite of a constantly aching back, or headache, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidney ills only that helps and cures the kidneys.

Mrs. George Lane of Canal street, Three Rivers, Mich., says: "I am somewhat afraid to tell that one box of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of rheumatism and kidney complaint after the way I had been laid up and doctoring for three years, but nevertheless it is the plain facts of the case. My back ached continually and I often said I would give five dollars for one good night's sleep. I was also troubled with rheumatism, could not leave my house, and ever so often was laid up in bed four or five weeks at a time. Dizziness bothered me a great deal, coming on all of a sudden, when things seemed to whirl so, I had to take hold of something to prevent falling. I was treated by doctors nearly all the time, but as I did not improve I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and the result was one box cured me of rheumatism and kidney complaint and I have not been troubled with either since."

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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.

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L. T. CURD, Wilmore, Ky.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.

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DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 23, 1902.

Thedford's Black-Draught has been our family doctor for five years and we want no other. When any of us feel badly we take a dose of it and all right in five or ten hours. We have spent lots of money for doctor bills, but get along just as well with Black-Draught. I am H. H. HADLEY.

Ask your dealer for a package of Thedford's Black-Draught, and it he does not keep it send 25c. to The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., and a package will be mailed to you.

THEDFORD'S BLACK DRAUGHT

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY of Washtenaw, ss.

In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Chandler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the County of Washtenaw on the 4th day of April 1905, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder at the west front door of the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described in the village of Chelsea on Saturday the 24th day of June A. D. 1905, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased or at the time of this sale.

The following described real estate, to-wit: Situated in the village of Chelsea, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, known and described as follows: Lot Number One (1) in Block Seventeen (17) E. Congdon's Third Addition to the Village of Chelsea aforesaid, according to the recorded plat thereof, and also a parcel and used as a residence property with two story frame dwelling house and additions covering the western portion of said lot with the frame barn thereon, etc.

Dated Chelsea, Michigan, May 27, 1905.

HERBERT D. WITHERELL, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys.
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PROBATE COURT.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor on the 4th day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Matthew Hunter, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Lucius Hauser praying that a certain paper in and to him now in his possession, purporting to be the last will and testament of Matthew Hunter be admitted to probate, and that himself the executor named in said will, obtain other suitable person be appointed administrator thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of June next at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for probating said will.

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