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Have Annual Outing and Visit Model Factory at Dayton, Ohio.

The annual outing of the Eastern Michigan Press Club, in which they were accompanied by some of the Michigan Press Association, was the best in every way that the club has ever enjoyed. It embraced a trip to Dayton, Ohio, via the Pere Marquette and C. H. & D. railways, a visit to the National Cash Register Company's fine plant and entertainment by them, a visit to the National Soldiers' Home, etc.

There were about 125 in the party that left Detroit at 8:27 Friday morning in the handsome cars provided by the Pere Marquette people for their comfort, and they were accompanied throughout the trip by Mr. Fred George, assistant to H. F. Moeller, general passenger agent of the Pere Marquette.

Arrived at Dayton the crowd was taken to luncheon at the Algonquin hotel as guests of the N. C. R. Co., who proved themselves royal entertainers during the entire stay of the party.

As soon as the appetites of the party had been appeased a visit to the N. C. R. factory was made in charge of the officials of the company.

This factory is one of the principal show places of Dayton and a visit to it is a liberal education in up-to-date factory methods. In fact, in its treatment of employees, its "Welfare Work," the company is away ahead of the age.

"Welfare Work" at the N. C. R. plant has three things for basis—healthful working conditions, pleasant surroundings and educational opportunities. The healthful working conditions begin with huge, airy workrooms, perfectly lighted and ventilated and scrupulously clean. The pleasant surroundings include smooth, green lawns bounded by shrubbery, vine-covered buildings, and a neighborhood made beautiful with trees, vines and flowers. The educational opportunities embrace schools and classes of many kinds for employees, lectures by prominent men and women, a well stocked library, literary and social clubs, and educational trips to other factories, to expositions, to the great cities and even to Europe.

The care of the company for the physical well-being of its employees is seen first of all in the construction of the factory buildings. Large windows admit light and air in abundance. An efficient ventilating system changes the air throughout the factory buildings every 15 minutes. Cleanliness is a noticeable characteristic of the plant, 80 janitors being constantly employed in sweeping, scrubbing and washing windows.

Cleanliness is encouraged in the personal habits of employees. The company provides 73 lavatories, 120 shower baths for men and 14 bath tubs for the women. Once a week in the winter and twice a week in summer the employees are allowed 20 minutes on the company's time for bathing. Employees are free to use the baths as often as they like on their own time.

Clean aprons and sleevelets for the women, white suits for the janitors, dresses for the kitchen employees and laundry workers are furnished and laundered by the company.

Believing good food is as essential to good work as light and air, the company provides hot luncheon for employees daily. The noon meal is served at a little less than cost, the company believing it gets a larger return in the increased efficiency of the workers during the afternoon.

In connection with each of the women's departments a rest room is provided where any girl may retire when ill or over-fatigued. A trained nurse is in constant attendance and the company's physician is within easy call. An emergency hospital, with all appliances for dressing

wounds is also established, and the factory foremen are furnished with simple appliances to be used in case of injury.

Believing that a well-trained workman is the best possible investment, the N. C. R. company has done many things for the training of its employees. First of all, there are schools of many kinds. Agents' training schools at Dayton and in a number of cities in the United States fit candidates for positions on the selling force of the company. Salesmen in the field are brought back to Dayton once every two years for post-graduate courses.

Classes in English are conducted for the stenographers of the company, in cooking for the women workers, and in emergency nursing and first aid to injured for persons employed in the mechanical divisions. Besides these, there is an officers' school where the president or general manager meets the heads of departments and assistants for lectures and conferences. There is an advertising school, where campaigns of publicity are planned.

The employees of the N. C. R. cooperate with the management in Welfare Work through two organizations, the Men's Welfare League and the Women's Century Club. The object of the Men's Welfare League, which has 2,500 members, is to secure improvements of the working conditions throughout the world. The Women's Century Club, with a membership of about 600, has a similar purpose for the women workers.

Under the auspices of the Men's Welfare League, a neighborhood "betterment house" has been established near the factory, where the people meet and where classes are conducted in carving, sewing, drawing, embroidery and basketry.

In August the League, with the co-operation of the Century Club, conducted a vacation camp at Port Huron, where 1,700 factory workers with their wives and families enjoyed a 10 days' outing at a total cost of \$7.80 apiece, including railroad fare. Last year the two organizations conducted excursions for 2,200 employees to the St. Louis World's Fair.

A branch of Welfare Work through which the company has had a great influence on the people and the surrounding neighborhood is that of landscape gardening. At the time when Welfare Work was started the surroundings of the factory were like those of most industrial plants—anything but attractive. After the company had made its own property beautiful with lawns, shrubbery and vines, it taught the people of the neighborhood, by lectures and demonstrations, the principles of landscape gardening. As a result the factory neighborhood has been changed from a region of tumble-down houses, ash heaps and tin cans to a neighborhood of beautiful homes and well-kept yards.

Following the visit to the factory the visitors were entertained at dinner in the officers' club room by the company, after which followed a season of speech making and good fellowship.

Saturday morning a large number of the party again went to the factory and from there to Far Hills, the beautiful residence of President John H. Patterson. Others visited the Soldiers' Home and other places of interest.

The start for home was made at 2:20 p. m., although several of the party delayed their departure until a later train and some even made a trip to Cincinnati.

Short of Cars.

The Michigan Central is 3,000 cars short of meeting the orders of shippers at this time. And yet the company has added 50,000 new freight cars and 200 locomotives to its equipment in the past 36 months, cars of double the capacity of the old cars, at a cost of millions of dollars. The situation is the same with every railroad throughout the country.

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President Castro's motto seems to be: "Let your debts go and buy guns."

Many a homeless wanderer would like to change places with a scented society dog.

Holland is in financial difficulties. Evidently Queen Wilhelmina hasn't the softest of schnapps.

If this hoopskirt foolishness goes much further, every woman will be her own alms house next winter.

When people are fond of airing other people's faults it generally means that their own need deodorizing.

A Virginian who is 39 years old and has forty-four children is going to marry again. He has already done his part.

O. C. Barber, the match maker, is to build a \$500,000 church. Sulphur may be well enough in this world, but—

Partially to offset the loss occasioned by the removal of young Mr. Hyde, New York City has imported a live gorilla.

A Chicago tailor says that there are nearly 200 men in that city who wear corsets. There are some who ought to wear strait jackets.

Sim Dipp is again in our midst. Sim would cut more ice among the ladies if he would disguise himself in a clean shirt.—Enid (Ore.) Echo.

A New Jersey man of 70 has been sued for alienating the affections of another man's wife. The love of money is the root of all evil.

A California paper says bad whisky kills as many people as bad whisky does. Well, we don't have to buy the water by the glassful, anyway.

A plot to assassinate King Peter of Servia was recently discovered. But why should Peter permit himself to be worried over one plot more or less?

A Connecticut poker player drew four aces and dropped dead. Five aces have had the same effect, only the death was not due to heart failure.

London theaters are accused of cruelty to lower animals. What about the cruelty to their patrons involved in the production of so many modern plays?

Cincinnati women now go shopping without wearing their hats. This will make it easier for the ones who get in late to see what is on the bargain counters.

When the new rule for slim waists and long skirts goes into effect the physical culture movement will learn just how much of a pull it really has with the sex.

Ex-Senator Stewart, who has lost his fortune, is a man of nerve. He is going to try to jerk another fortune out of the rugged and inhospitable rocks of Nevada.

That Jersey City pastor who protests that hatless women distract the men's attention may not have noticed what effect hats have on the women members of his flock.

Senator Martin of Virginia reports that it cost him \$11,542.02 to be re-elected. The 2 cents probably went for a postage stamp and the rest for drinks, cigars and cabs.

Hall Caine says that he would rather be the author of a great book than President of the United States. The Constitution alone would keep him from ever being President.

If the ordinary man, as Marshall Field did, gave \$25,000 wedding fees, he would think twice before beginning divorce proceedings and losing the results of such an investment.

If for no other reason, we should like to live about fifty years longer so as to be able to remind some mild mannered, gray headed grandmother that we remember when she used slang.

One of the college professors declares that the self-made man clogs progress. It might be added that the self-made man doesn't stand very high in the estimation of his sophomore son, either.

T. F. Hogan of North Tarrytown, N. Y., who weighs nearly 500 pounds, has married 160-pound Helen E. Fitzgerald of Jersey City. He must be prepared for more or less levity when he refers to her as his better half.

"Nothing but bombs," said a professor of the University of Finland, "makes an impression on the Russian bureaucrats." "Impression" certainly is a mild word to use, particularly if the bomb explodes under the carriage of the victim.

A man of the name of Hans Mo has resigned from the board of equalization at Sleepy Eye, Minn., just as James J. Pappathodorakountourgeotopoulos rises to prominence in Chicago. Thus do the fates manage to keep things happily balanced.

STATE NEWS

THE EQUALIZATION LAW NOT VALID, SAYS MR. BIRD.

THIS FACT WILL NOT HELP THE RAILROADS IN THEIR GREAT FIGHT.

SOME TROUBLES THE NEW TAX COMMISSION MUST WRESTLE WITH.

The New Equalization Law.

The new law instituting a three-man tax commission on Nov. 1 next, with powers to equalize assessments between the general and corporate properties of the state, will not hold water, according to the opinion of Attorney-General Bird, who says:

"I don't believe the constitutional amendment of 1906 gives the legislature power to confer equalizing powers on the state tax commission. The amendment to section 11, article 14, says: 'The legislature shall provide a uniform rule of taxation, for such property as shall be assessed by a state board of assessors, and the rate of taxation on such property shall be the rate which the state board of assessors shall ascertain and determine the average rate levied upon other property upon which ad valorem taxes are assessed, etc.'"

"Would the invalidating of the equalization clause invalidate the entire ad valorem law?"

"I don't believe in this case it would, because I think the law is so constructed that it will stand as a complete unit without that clause."

It was the Detroit board of education which forced the state tax commission to assess railroad property according to the original law and brought about the railroad agitation resulting in the conferring of equalizing powers on the commission in 1905.

And other troubles are in store for the new commissioners, Shields, Hoyt, and Thompson, when they take office the first of next month. The situation is as follows:

Ira T. Sayre, tax commissioner, says the general property of Michigan, real and personal, is worth at least \$2,000,000,000. The local assessing officers have put it down for 1905 at \$1,575,664,909 or over \$45,000,000 more than in 1904.

James C. McLaughlin, a tax commissioner, says that in fairness to private and corporate property owners every dollar of bank deposits known to exist in the state should be taken into consideration in computing the average rate to be levied against the corporations. Only \$40,000,000 of the \$240,000,000 of bank deposits appeared on the rolls in 1904.

William T. Dust, ex-tax commissioner, said some time ago, referring to the assessments of 1904: "I do not believe the general property of the state is assessed at more than 70 to 80 per cent of its cash value."

Judge Wandy, of the United States court at Grand Rapids, informed the railroads in his decision sustaining the ad valorem law that if they could prove an under assessment of any general property while they were themselves assessed at cash value they could recover in a court of equity.

The average rate on the railroads at present is \$16.92 per \$1,000 of assessment. Should the new commission estimate, as did the old, that there is at least \$300,000,000 of general property not on the rolls, and with a slight increase in the money to be raised by taxation, the average rate against the railroads for the next levy will fall to about \$13.68, meaning a decrease in the revenue for the school fund of approximately \$500,000.

It will thus be seen that the measure of the new commission's possible trouble is in the difference between the total valuation made by the local assessing officers, \$1,575,664,909 and the \$1,800,000,000 or \$1,900,000,000 estimated by the tax commission; and on the other hand, there is the assurance that the railroad corporation chronically feels its tax too high.

Murdered by Filipinos.

News has reached St. Clair of the foul murder of Arthur Rinsoph in the Philippine Islands. Rinsoph was a former resident of St. Clair, and enlisted in the United States army for service in the Philippine Islands at the close of the war he was mustered out, but remained in the islands, going into business at Manila.

He was returning from a collecting trip when he was held up by bandits and robbed of his money and watch. He resisted and was murdered and his body thrown into the sea. When the remains were recovered they had been mutilated by sharks and the body was only identified by the shoes. One of the murderers was captured, but the other escaped.

South Haven is in the clutches of an ice famine on account of the unusually hot weather.

In a quarrel over Laura Mitchell, of Kalamazoo, with whom they were infatuated, Albert C. Lynn shot his cousin, James Lynn, Sunday night. The bullet entered James Lynn's mouth and at the rear of the head took a downward course, lodging near the spine. He lapsed into unconsciousness and may die. Both men are colored.

The governor is receiving numerous protests against the parole of Thos. F. McGarry, most of them from Detroiters.

John Featherstone died in St. Joseph Wednesday morning from injuries received by being struck by a fast freight train on the Pere Marquette railroad.

Francis W. Dorrance, aged 14, son of A. J. Dorrance, of Coldwater, is dead from the effects of an injury received while diving in Coldwater lake three months ago. His parents who are wealthy spent hundreds of dollars in a vain attempt to counteract the paralysis that set in.

STATE BRIEFS.

A lighted match dropped in the sawdust in the meat market of Medler & Pike, of Coral, caused a \$5,000 fire Monday night.

Several hundred dollars in currency were destroyed when the house and barn of N. H. Goodroden, near Bangor, were burned. Total loss, \$5,000.

It is announced at St. Petersburg that the second Hague peace conference will be opened by Count Witte as the special representative of the czar.

Lite Bailey, a farmer living north of Durand, missing since Saturday, was found digging in the earth with his bare hands. He said he was going to bury himself.

Miss Sarah Hitchcock, of Edwardsburg, has committed suicide at Elkhart, Ind., in the St. Joseph river. Before taking her life, she killed all her estate of \$8,000 to her church.

Upper peninsula people are sore on State Land Commissioner Rose and the state geologist, whom they accuse of knocking that part of the state to prospective purchasers of farms.

Leo Moran, of Metamora, was fined \$10 for shooting a fox squirrel out of season. A friend asked Justice Wright if that wasn't rather exorbitant and the justice added \$10 more to the fine and \$7 costs.

The dead bodies of Miss Margaret Lindsay, a school teacher, and Joseph Young, a barber, bearing marks of violence, have been found by the roadside near Haskell, I. T. A revolver was beside them.

The lake has been dragged at Lakeview on the belief that someone had committed suicide. A coat and cap were found on the bank and a bicycle in 15 feet of water. No body has been found, however.

Hanging on to the reins of his runaway team, in Middleton, Thad LaSelle's skull was fractured by striking a stump, his mouth was badly torn and his body is a mass of bruises—yet he may recover.

Dr. C. M. Shanley, formerly of North Dakota, who volunteered his services to fight yellow fever in New Orleans and worked day and night in ministering to the sick, is dead of the disease, having suffered a relapse.

The Eleventh Michigan cavalry, in reunion in Adrian, elected these officers: President, Elroy M. Avery, Cleveland, O.; vice-president-at-large, Seymour Hollis, Hastings; secretary-treasurer, O. D. Caldwell, Detroit.

The Eastern Michigan fair people—the Oakland County Agricultural society—probably will not be able to pay expenses this year, and some of the leading exhibitors will accept pro rata the available premium money.

Joseph Skidmore, of Muskegon, and his bride, Miss Mabel Gifford, expect to start for Tennessee in a prairie schooner, and think the trip will take about six weeks. The trip is taken largely for the benefit of their health.

Wilson Murdock, living in Lansing, asks the Detroit police to locate his wife, Sarah, alleging that she, hypnotized by David Christian, a negro, eloped with him and came to Detroit. The Detroit police have failed to find her.

The story printed all over the country a few days ago that Dr. John Alexander Dowie had been stricken with paralysis while en route to the new Zion city in Mexico made that eccentric star of the religious world furiously angry.

Michigan is furnishing a number of carpenters to help construct the buildings on the isthmus necessary in the canal work. The latest to receive an appointment as carpenter at 55 cents an hour is Franklin Knight, of Lansing.

Deputy Warden Wenger, of Jackson, has left to take charge of the chase for a man answering the description of Beals, who was seen in the vicinity of Hillsdale. Beals is one of the two men who escaped from prison last week.

The coal leases of lands in Bay county are said to aggregate \$50,000 a year for the farmers, and the large portion of these lands are not being mined, and it is not even known whether or not there is any coal under them.

The adjourned examination of Margaret Switzer was held in Mt. Pleasant Monday. The defendant waived further examination and was bound over to the circuit court on the charge of murder of her husband, Dr. John Switzer, of Leaton.

Because his attorney told the court, Robert Gardner has an "ossified neck" he may escape the death penalty if convicted. It is claimed that hanging would not kill Gardner, who is charged with murdering Agnes Morrison, of Chicago.

The 6-year-old daughter of Andrew Orley, of Palestine, was fatally burned. Her dress caught fire at the kitchen stove. She ran from the house in terror, and before she could be caught and the flames extinguished she was burned beyond recovery.

Samuel Vanderbrock, who peppered a charivari party with fine shot when they came to his home in Vergennes township after his wedding, was convicted of assault and battery, though the charge was assault to do great bodily harm. Several of the noisy party were laid up for some time with the fine shot in their anatomy.

Warden Vincent holds no one responsible for the escape of Beals and Postel, the two convicts who flitted away last week. And what's more, he says he hasn't any intention of conducting an examination to fix the responsibility for the escape of his prisoners.

Ray Parker, an inmate of the detention hospital in Lansing, where he had been ill with smallpox, skipped out under cover of darkness. He was convalescent, but was still in condition to communicate the disease to others. He has not been found.

The earnings of Michigan railroads for the month of August as reported by the state railroad commissioner were \$4,851,417.54, an increase of \$296,835.09 over the same month last year. The total earnings for the eight months of the present year ending August 31 were \$32,199,836.03, an increase of \$2,383,673.26 over the corresponding period last year.

OTHER NEWS

CONVICT UNDER NAME OF A DEAD COUSIN GETS CLERKSHIP.

HAD JUST SECURED A RAISE OF SALARY WHEN THE DISCOVERY CAME.

UTAH SWINDLED OUT OF MANY THOUSANDS BY BOUNTY CLAIMS.

Was a Convict.

After working two years as a trusted clerk in the bureau of assessments and arrears in Washington, Joseph Ford, a murderer and a thief who has served sentences in prison aggregating more than 23 years for manslaughter, assault and larceny, was arrested at his office and locked up at police headquarters.

He is charged with having impersonated a cousin, Frank A. Silney, who died a year ago after having successfully passed a civil service examination for a junior clerkship. So thoroughly were officials hoodwinked that on the day when the warrant was obtained for his arrest Ford had his salary raised from \$600 to \$1,200 a year.

His arrest came about through an anonymous tip sent to the district attorney a week ago. In March, 1892, Ford was arrested for the shooting of a man named Alexander Ford. He pleaded guilty to assault and was sentenced to one year in prison. In January, 1899, he was convicted of manslaughter in the first degree and sentenced to 20 years in Sing Sing for the killing of a woman named Nellie Barry.

Swindled the State.

Armed with a package of letters written by Ernest Wagner, a wealthy fur dealer at No. 45 University Place, New York, to George Rumsby, the state authorities think they have found proof of the method by which Utah has been swindled out of thousands of dollars in the last two years, on bogus bounty claims. Rumsby is in jail, together with a man named Jones and another named Riggle. Three state officials also are in jail on similar charges. The Salt Lake bank, one of the wealthiest in the state, has also been a victim of the big plot to the extent of something like \$750,000.

Jones was arrested last May, and when confronted with evidence made a confession in which he said he, Rumsby and Riggle, had been working in conjunction with the three state officials under arrest. The state pays bounties ranging from \$1.25 to \$5 on the skins of certain animals killed within its boundaries. Jones said he and the others had brought into the state thousands of bear, wolf and coyote pelts, on which they obtained bounties.

Grand Jury Discoveries.

With the discovery by the grand jury that the monthly pay rolls of the Peoria, Ill., city schools contain hundreds of fictitious names, it now seems almost certain that the defalcations of Supt. Newton C. Dougherty will amount to at least \$750,000, and that his operations have extended over a period of at least ten years. Foreman Grant Miner proposed that the pay rolls be examined for the purpose of seeing if the defalcations extended in that line. The first pay roll taken up was that of May, 1905, 72 fictitious names being found on the roll, representing \$4,031. Another pay roll of about ten years ago was inspected, and a similar condition of affairs was discovered. An hour's work convinced the grand jury that the pay rolls would represent a loss of over \$200,000.

Further evidence of fraud was revealed when it was found that teachers who had resigned a year or so ago were still carried on the rolls. Vouchers made out to teachers who had been on extended vacations were found, and in two instances Dougherty was drawing the pay of teachers who had died within the last year.

"I alone am responsible for any shortage which may be discovered," he said. "I had no confederates, as you call them; all such talk is mere nonsense. The irregularities are mine, and mine should be the blame. My fortune is ample to replace what is missing."

Driven Insane.

George Murphy, a soldier just returned from the Philippines, driven insane through the loss of his family, twice tried to commit suicide, but was restrained and is now in the Shawansee county jail. Murphy, on his return from Uncle Sam's eastern possessions, thought to find his family at Cadillac where he had left them several years ago. They were not there and he has wandered for weeks trying to locate them. He reached Durand Tuesday night and in desperation threw himself on the track in front of an approaching train. He was rescued just in time and when taken to jail tried to hang himself, but was discovered in time to save his life.

Wife beaters are hoeing a hard row in New York city. Frank McDonald got a year at hard labor and \$500 fine.

Venison was discovered in the logging camp of James Robinson in Garfield township and he paid \$48.40 fine and costs.

The International Tuberculosis congress, in session in Paris, proposes the separation of healthy and unhealthy children in the schools for the better protection of the former.

Japan and Russia have agreed upon terms for the exchange of prisoners. Russia will return 1,866 Jap soldiers while Japan will set 61,000 Russians free. The Japs are to be delivered at the nearest western frontier of Russia and the Russians will be delivered to Kobe, Nagasaki and Yokohama.

REMARKABLE CAREER.

For 40 years masquerading as a man, Charles F. Vanbaugh has been discovered to be a woman. In that time she has been a clerk, bank cashier and a score of similar things, but for the past 21 years has been a sheep herder in Las Animas county, Colorado.

Well educated, reading and writing half a dozen different languages, she started out well equipped for life, but was unable to get anything to do as a woman, so she turned man. Her true sex was discovered for the first time by Dr. J. T. Forhan, while examining her at the hospital, where she had been sent for the infirmities of old age. She is now 84 years old.

The story related by Miss Vanbaugh, for she has never married, reads like a page from fiction. She was born in Marseilles, France, of well-to-do parents, and was educated in that country, studying medicine. When 23 years old she came to this country in a sailing vessel, found it impossible to get work, donned male attire and has lived a man's life ever since.

Senator Kelly Insane.

Former Senator Wm. D. Kelly is a mental wreck. On petition of his brother, John Kelly, an employee of the state tax commission, and other relatives and friends, he will doubtless be admitted to Kalamazoo asylum.

Mr. Kelly has been a pathetic figure on the streets of Muskegon for months. He recently became interested in Christian science and faith cure and would often stand on the corners and expound these doctrines to any who would listen.

When Wm. D. Kelly was in his prime he was one of the best known members of the state legislature. He was a member of the house for three terms and was twice elected to the senate. He was prominent in all legislation of importance and was a speaker of marked ability and ready wit and when his last term expired he was mentioned as a most likely candidate for lieutenant governor or for congress. His general health was even then broken, however, and he did not feel that he could justly to himself go into a strenuous political campaign.

Senator Kelly has been one of the foremost citizens of Muskegon for many years. He was born in Ferrysburg, Ottawa county, in 1855, coming to Muskegon when a boy. He engaged in the lumber business with success.

Cassie's Chance.

William Atcheson, of Detroit, Mich., a traveling man who stopped at the same hotel in Cleveland that sheltered the jury in the famous Cassie L. Chadwick trial, told a story in Cincinnati that may be the means of getting Mrs. Chadwick the much desired new trial.

Atcheson says he offered to bet \$25 to \$50 that Mrs. Chadwick would be acquitted, when a jurymen offered to cover the money.

Atcheson, who says he was only bluffing, is willing to make affidavit to this statement.

Just Escaped Cremation.

Walter Hamilton, his wife, children and mother-in-law, who lived in the tenant house on the farm of W. T. Jennings in Argentine, came near being cremated at an early morning hour, the house being burned to the ground. The flames had reached nearly every part of the house when Mrs. Hamilton's mother awoke choking.

With great difficulty the family escaped, as Mrs. Hamilton was confined to her bed. The clothing of the family, together with all the household goods, were also consumed, and they had only their night clothes. Loss, \$2,000.

Andrews Seeks Relief.

Frank C. Andrews, who was convicted of wrecking the City Savings Bank, Detroit, will file a voluntary petition in bankruptcy very soon in the United States court.

He is driven to this course after standing out for many years against such a solution of his financial difficulties. Certain creditors have made it impossible for him to do business in New York by their persistent efforts to collect their claims.

Mr. Andrews is in Detroit to consult with his attorneys as to whether this solution of his difficulties will not be best.

Forests Are Ablaze.

Forest fires northwest of Alpena, which have been burning nearly all week, are becoming rather serious owing to the continued dry weather. Unless rain comes soon millions of dollars worth of logs and timber in Alpena, Presque Isle and Montmorency counties will be in danger.

Two houses have already been destroyed. While Mr. Champlain and family of Cathro, nine miles northwest of here, were in Alpena the flames destroyed his house, barn and blacksmith shop, causing a loss of \$1,800. The farm barn of Isaiah Johnson, west of Ossineke, was burned with the season's crops. Loss, \$2,000.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Ohio State University football members, to remove the stigma of their alma mater being known as "a Godless college," have decided to take up a systematic study of the Bible.

Stories are current that John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will be appointed to succeed Frank P. Sargent as commissioner-general of immigration. Mr. Mitchell refused to deny or affirm the story.

Architect George Otis, of Chicago, has completed plans for a \$200,000 addition to the U. of M. general library, including two wings, which would triple the floor space, and an entrance at historic Tappan oak.

A negro who believes that his race should be disfranchised in both north and south on both educational and property qualifications is indeed a rarity. Such are the professed views of Sherman S. Burr, a representative of the Noyes industrial school at McLeod, Miss. He says that is one thing which will prove an incentive for the negro to make something of himself.

Some of the matters to be considered by congress.

THE RAILROAD RATE BILL TO BE PUSHED BY TOWNSEND.

THE LEGISLATION ON THE CHINESE QUESTION IS MAPPED OUT.

The Rate Bill.

The visit of Rep. Townsend to Washington has resulted in a tentative plan of campaign for the enactment of railroad legislation. The president has given Rep. Townsend his most cordial approval and this time he has done it all the more publicly because of the recent attempt of certain eastern interests to create the impression that the president had changed his mind and would not now insist upon his plan of last winter.

The details of the plan of campaign will not be worked out until later. It is settled, however, that the Esch-Townsend bill in its amended form will again be introduced in the house. A copy of it will also be introduced in the senate. An attempt will be made to have the senate act on the measure first, but if the senate should indicate its unwillingness to proceed, then the bill will be passed through the house in short order at an early day so as to get it before the senate in advance of the coming up of other important measures in that body.

The Chinese Bill.

An agreement has been reached regarding the administration's program for legislation on the Chinese question. This matter has sorely vexed the president ever since the failure of the Chinese treaty last year, and a few weeks ago it threatened to bring about the resignation of a certain cabinet officer as a result of a misunderstanding and clash with a brother officer of the cabinet. The adoption of a plan satisfactory to all concerned has had the effect of restoring complete harmony among the president's advisers.

The bill which will go to congress will have the joint indorsement of the state department and the department of commerce and labor. It will provide, in brief for the appointment of special agents of the immigration service to serve in the United States consulates at the important seaports of Europe and Asia. These men will inspect the certificates presented by Chinamen bound for the United States and determine whether or not the holders are entitled to enter the ports of this country.

Against Count Witte.

A strong sentiment against Count Witte developed at a caucus of the St. Petersburg municipality called to discuss civic action in recognition of his services at Portsmouth. Suggestions that a banquet be given in his honor and that he be presented with the freedom of the city or an address were rejected and a resolution was adopted declaring that he is not worthy of any special honor, because his services at Portsmouth "were only a redeeming sacrifice for the political mistakes in which he has acquiesced and which were responsible for the war."

Yellow Fever Spreads.

Eighteen new cases of yellow fever developed in Pensacola, Florida, Sunday, a large increase, attributed to the rigid inspection made by the citizens' committee. This inspection revealed many cases which had not been reported. All were among the lower classes. The prevailing opinion is that the fever is beyond control and that it will remain in Pensacola until frost.

The Railroad Suits.

The United States supreme court met Monday and it is announced that the Michigan railroad tax cases may come up for argument as early as December. The Michigan cases were docketed late in the session and under ordinary circumstances would not be reached for a year or more, but it is expected that a motion for their advancement will be made at an early date.

Foul Play Feared.

The police are investigating the disappearance of Charles Brower, aged 30 years, of Grand Haven, who was supposed to have gone to Chicago, a month ago to resume work with the Adams Express Co., where he had been employed two years. No trace of him can be found nor can it be learned that he boarded the boat. He had been spending two weeks' vacation in Grand Haven, but disappeared after buying a ticket to Chicago on the Goodrich line boat. His people here believe he never left this city, but was made the victim of foul play. He carried considerable money.

A girl might as well be writing letters to a man across the ocean as in an automobile with him when he is.

Official returns of the casualties of the Japanese army throughout the war show 46,180 killed, 10,970 died of wounds and 15,300 died of disease, a total of 72,450 dead.

Fire in the lumber district of Rhinelander, Wis., did \$600,000 damage and made 400 persons homeless.

Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce, will protest against any modification of the state department circular calling upon American consuls in China carefully to vize the statements in Chinese certificates.

It is reported in Tokio that Russia will station 300,000 troops on the Chinese frontier, after peace has been declared, partly because she is apprehensive of the soldiers joining the malcontents at home and partly intimidation of the Chinese.

LATE NEWS

SOME OF THE MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS.

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Would You?

Would you still, if he lost his money,
Rush across the street
To grasp his hand and to let him see
That it made you happy that you and he
Had happened to meet?

Would you still, if he lost his money
In an honest way,
Take trouble to have it known
That he was your friend—your own—
As you do to-day?

Would you still, if he lost his money,
In defence of how
And never in deed or word or thought
Put the smallest slight upon him? If not
You betray him now.

—S. E. Kiser.

A MERMAID NEMESIS

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The apple of the Widow Stubbs's eye was her boy Sam, a lean, freckled youngster. Perceiving this, Peter Blowsy and Silas Bliggs, captain and mate, respectively, of the "Salmouth Siren," vied with each other in making much of him. Over the bar of her tavern, "The Mariners' Rest," the widow remarked to the two that she was worried about Sam's health, whereupon the captain responded quickly that it was a shame to see such a bright, handsome face looking so peakish. The mate, outdone, energetically nodded his sympathy with this view. The captain, following up his advantage, recommended a certain tonic. Then the mate was seized by a great idea.

"What this dear little fellow needs is an ocean trip!" he said, impressively. "I'll take him on our next run, Captain Blowsy willin', and I'll give him a father's care and bring him back with roses in his cheeks!" "Delighted to hear him!" the captain immediately responded, slapping his knee to show his appreciation of the plan, although he scowled darkly at his mate when that gentleman's back was towards him. Mrs. Stubbs, after hesitating long, consented, and the many warm glances she bestowed upon Silas convinced him that he had made a ten-strike.

As was their custom, the rival suitors met in the widow's parlor upon the Sunday evening following. Their vessel was to set sail the next morning, so each was anxious to unburden his heart to his hostess. When the clock's hands neared eleven, Silas, seeing that the captain had determined to sit him out, arose. With a malicious glance at his rival, he excused himself for not staying later. Since Samuel—whom he was to assume charge of that evening—was used to retiring early, he announced, he meant him while in his care to continue in the wise habit his good mother had taught him. As the wily mate had counted upon, the opportunity came while he was waiting at the door for the boy. Mrs. Stubbs was quite overcome when he stammered his petition, a condition which, while lamentable at the time, gave Silas blissful memories to carry with him, since during the moment of collapse the widow's plump form reposed in his arms. Recovering, she told Silas coyly that the memory of her dear Stubbs had not allowed her to contemplate a successor to him, but that she felt indeed honored at such an offer from such a person, and that she would try to see whether Stubbs' place in her heart might not be shared by another.

Silas, who had not expected a more favorable answer at that time, bade her adieu contentedly, feeling that the captain's persuasive powers could earn him no better answer than the one he secured, and that if he could retain possession of his trump card—Sam—he would have nothing to fear from the captain upon their return.

The boat was within a day's sail of Blimley Cove when a severe storm arose. In the evening, as great wind-driven sheets of rain beat the deck and vivid flashes of lightning lit up the plunging bark weirdly, the captain sought his mate's company for the first time during the trip. Silas, occupied by his troubles, seeing that the captain had been drinking, paid little heed to his maulin talk. But as the captain, growing superstitious under the combined influences of the liquor and the storm, unfolded his pet belief that the destinies of ships were controlled by strange sea folk, Silas grew interested and then agreed heartily with the captain. When they separated Silas was deep in thought.

About midnight, sobered by the storm, the captain had taken the wheel. Suddenly, above the noise of the gale, he heard a strange voice calling him. By the faint light from the cabin air-ports he made out, forward of the wheel, a prostrate figure. As he peered a continued flash of lightning disclosed a mermaid. A mass of long yellow hair veiled her face and streamed over her shoulders and from her neck to the end of her long, fish-like tail, phosphorous radiated. The captain shivered. "Who air you?" he gasped.

"The mermaid what looks after this here craft's fortune!" the creature hoarsely answered. "I hev come to warn ye, Peter Blowsy, that destruction waits the 'Siren' at Blimley Cove! It air a punishment fer yore evil doings!"

"A day's trip this side o' Salmouth! Then you can look for us about the first o' next week," the captain replied. "I don't want ter run agin' the law!" said the stranger, dubitantly.

"Rot!" came from the captain. "Foller my directions an' you'll come out all right! The night after we reaches Blimley Cove I comes ashore with the mate and the kid. You foller us. The mate an' I goes in fer a drink at some 'longshore tavern, leavin' the kid outside, the company inside not being fit fer one of his innercense to 'sociate with. The place I picks out ter leave him is a lonely un', so you comes along

an' nips him. You keeps him on your boat till I tells you when an' whar ter land him. When you brings him ashore I happens along, huntin' fer the lost Sammy! We has a leetle set to an' I rescues the kid! It's simple!"

"I'm blowed if I likes the job!" the stranger answered.

"Pshaw!" responded the captain. "Taint nothin' but a leetle joke, an' I'm goin' ter pay you well fer it!" The two arose, haggling over a price for the job. Silas walked away. The mate was aghast at his rival's cunning plot. He trembled when he thought of the pinnacle the captain would reach and the depth to which he would sink in the widow's estimation if the plotters succeeded. He was seized with a wild desire to flee the vessel with Sam, but his charge was nowhere in sight and the sailors, the stranger having pulled off, were weighing the anchor. When he grew calm he set himself to plan a way to frustrate the rascally scheme, but although he spent many an hour in thinking over the situation, the only determination he arrived at was that when the "Salmouth Siren" reached Blimley Cove he would stick to Sam like a leech.

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"I jest meant to hev a leetle joke, good mermaid!" bawled the captain, in his excitement, letting the mermaid's peculiar pronunciation escape him. No answer came. The mermaid was vanishing. The skipper remained transfixed with terror until the gleams

of phosphorous shone no longer. Then he staggered to the companionway and bawled for the mate. When, after an exasperating delay, Silas appeared, the skipper with an oath instructed him to set a straight course for Salmouth and went below.

Two evenings later, shortly after his mate had gone ashore, Captain Blowsy entered his cabin, intending to don his shore clothes. He found upon the cabin table a huge bundle. Opening it curiously, he discovered a mass of unraveled hemp, fashioned into the shape of a woman's wig; a huge fish-tail, made from two pieces of old canvas cut to the required shape and basted together, with an opening at its largest end large enough to admit a man's body, and a box of wet sulphur matches, labeled "The forlorious you seed!" With these articles was enclosed a note stating that the remainder of the "mermaid" what looked after the "Siren's" fortunes" could be found that evening at the "Mariner's Rest," where a full account of why and how she appeared could be heard. Silas had conquered; his discomfited rival sought liquid solace that evening in a strange tavern.

Silas, when Sam had been sent to bed, seeing that his highly-colored story of his rival's dastardly plot and his frustration had caused favoring winds, set sail for and reached the Port o' Love.

ONE REQUISITE FOR SUCCESS.

Press Steadily Onward and Never Think of Failure.

A happy minded woman came from the West to take her place in the van with the girl who works—the girl with a purpose—an ambition beyond society. That she was in earnest there could be no doubt.

She began with stenography; she took a course in physical culture; she studied the work of book cover designing; she even spent a week as a cloak model; she tried to win success as an advertising agent. In nothing could she achieve any success. Yet she worked hard and was encouraged and aided by friends. But she failed to keep on at any of the many branches she adopted, says Success.

It is not always possible to see the stars beckoning us. A philosophic woman has written, we must dig to find our star. But we must keep on—blindly, sometimes—through the darkness, with nothing but the keeping on itself in view. Worry not over environment or lack of the immediate success that may be our due. Waste not time over small regrets or failures or small achievements.

These things only prove that you are alive and in the battle, just as the singing of a bullet tells a soldier that he is in the field. But when the tired time comes to you—the girl who works—and you look over untrodden fields where the daisies may glow alluringly and the star of success may perch low enough to reach without too much straining, just stick to your purpose, whatever it may be.

Leading Up to It.

"I wish you would look at this watch and see what's the matter with it," the man said, handing it over.

The jeweler examined it.

"I can't see anything wrong," he said. "What seems to be the trouble?"

"It has lost nearly a minute in the last three months."

"That isn't worth making a fuss over."

"I didn't know but one of the jewels might have broken, or something."

"None of 'em dropped out?"

"No, they're all right."

"It isn't full jeweled, anyhow, is it?"

"Yes, it's full jeweled."

"I've been suspecting lately that the case is only washed."

"You're wrong. It's solid gold."

"But it isn't a first class make, is it?"

"Yes, there's nothing better in the market."

"I'm glad to hear you say so. Perhaps you wouldn't mind letting me have a fifty on it?"—Chicago Tribune.

Couldn't Find It.

The neighbors having dropped in informally upon the Suthrons during the evening, Mrs. Suthron suggests that if her husband will gather some mint from the mint bed in the garden, she will mix for them a genuine Kentucky julep. Mr. Suthron, who has indulged in seven or eight genuine Kentucky juleps prior to the arrival of the guests, goes willingly in search of the desired garnishment for the drink. He remains in the garden quite a while, and finally the others go out to ascertain what causes the delay.

"Why don't you bring the mint in, dear?" his wife calls.

From somewhere in the darkness comes the testy response:

"Jane, I've eaten my way twice around this lot. I've chewed geranium leaves, grass, catnip, tulips, onions, sage and burdock, but blamed if I can find a sprig of mint anywhere!"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

He Had Already Won.

A young man who had been attentive to the other man's daughter, asked him for her hand in marriage.

"I'm sorry," said the father, "but I must refuse. I don't believe you are the kind of man for her."

"I'll have her anyway," said the youth, becoming bold.

"You won't," said the father, emphatically; "we'll just see who wins out in this matter."

"All right, I accept the challenge," said the other. "Is the fight on now?"

"It is."

"O, very well," said the youth, "then I've won. I married your daughter two weeks ago Thursday."

—Kansas City Times.

FARM MISCHIEF

Gastric Digestion.

The stomachs of our domestic animals vary greatly in size, that of the hog holding 7 to 9 quarts, the horse 17 to 19, and the ox over 300 quarts. Colin, who gives the above data, found 145 pounds of air-dry fodder in the first three compartments of the stomach of a cow that had fasted two days. The stomach of the ox is never without considerable content, even after long starvation. The digestion of the starchy matter of the food through action of the saliva continues in the stomach. After the food enters the stomach a churning motion is set up which causes it to travel from the place on entrance toward the exit. While this motion is going on, a fluid is being poured upon it from the lining of the stomach. This fluid is at first alkaline, but gradually becomes more and more acid.

The amount of gastric fluid poured out has not yet been definitely determined. Some writers place it as high as one-fourth the weight of the body daily, others a tenth, and others even less.

The constituents of the gastric juice which effect changes are pepsin, rennet, and acid. Pepsin is a soluble ferment which acts upon the food only in the presence of dilute acid. Rennet has the power of curdling milk, one part coagulating 400,000 parts of casein. Cane sugar is not fermentable and cannot be assimilated until it is changed to glucose and laevulose. Hydrochloric acid is present in considerable amount in the gastric juice. Cane sugar in the food is slowly changed by this acid into laevulose and glucose. The main action of the gastric juice is, however, in converting the albuminoids into peptones, leaving the fatty matter and cellulose to be attacked later. The stomach of the horse is so small that it cannot contain a full feed at one time, and consequently that portion which is first eaten is usually pushed on from the stomach into the small intestines before it has been long acted on by the gastric juice.—Prof. W. A. Henry, in Feeds and Feeding.

Feed and the Color of Butter.

Some of the dairy people are quite excited over the possibility of the use of butter color being prohibited, and are discussing the question of whether or not feed affects the color of butter. Evidently some of them wish to give the impression that feed does not under any conditions affect the color of butter, and that therefore the farmer should make a vigorous fight against any such law, as they would then be unable to have yellow butter. One of them heads an article, "Can't Feed for Color," and then quotes Professor Wing of Cornell, Professor Jordan of Geneva, and Professor Babcock of Wisconsin. What they say contradicts the heading, for they assert most emphatically that feed does modify the color of the butter. Professor Jordan says that the butter fat from the same individual cow is of higher color when she is on pasture than when she is on dry feed in the barn. Professor Wing says that certain feeds noticeably affect the fat in milk. Fresh pasture grass is famed for this, he says. Professor Babcock declares that green forage has the highest color, that succulent foods, as roots or silage, also improve the color in winter, and that corn meal gives a better color than wheat bran.

Every reader of the Farmers' Review that has had anything to do with the making of butter on the farm knows that when the pastures are green and luxuriant in June, the butter color is at its highest. There is no question that foods can be given the cows that will to a considerable extent affect the color of the milk, even in winter.—Farmers' Review.

Company Owned Threshers.

It has been pointed out in these columns that much loss is each year incurred by farmers from having to allow their grain to stand too long in the shock while waiting the arrival of the threshing outfit, which is too busy to promptly take care of all of the work desired to be done. Threshers are increasing in number in each community, but as two-thirds of the farmers in many districts prefer to thresh from the shock and could not otherwise dispose of their grain crop, many more machines are needed and should be furnished in order to put a stop to the serious loss or damage of grain. In Great Britain almost without exception the farms have individual threshing mills, most of which are run by water power, which necessitates having dams or ponds. Where modern buildings have recently been built, steam power runs the thrasher, which is a fixture in a special building, says the Farmers' Review.

With small threshers might be run by electric power where trolley lines pass near the farm, or by the old-fashioned horse power or even a steam engine, where the farm is large. These things will come some day. Meanwhile it would seem to be a good plan for farmers to band together in a community for the purchase of a threshing outfit of sufficient capacity to do the work required, and then each season stack the grain on each farm and thresh with the company machine just when most convenient or profitable.

A company machine could not well thresh from the shock quickly enough

to suit all of the farmers owning stock in the outfit; hence it would be best to stack the grain, and that indeed is probably the best plan for all concerned in districts where the harvesting weather is not invariably dry and hot. While help is scarce shocking will still be as shockingly done as it is at present on most farms. The sheaves are bundled together any old way and take rain like a sponge, so that they soon commence to rot and sprout or at least become discolored. Discolored grain loses grade in the market and cuts down the value of a lot of grain in the country elevator. Better to stack the grain and thresh at the best time to conserve every good quality of the crop.

Soil Depletion Unnecessary.

A noted writer in a contemporary recently stated that "all soils will be depleted in time," a view of the matter which is so erroneous that already the author is being taken to task by other experienced agriculturists. The trend of what appears in the agricultural papers from month to month upon the subject of plant food in soils is perhaps the conclusion arrived at by the writer referred to, and it may be well for farmers to fear that soil will inevitably "play out" in time, but when all is considered it becomes apparent at least that there is no real need of such depleting taking place. It is a fact that soil cropped year after year for a long time with the same crop will gradually lose one or more of the foods or soil ingredients needed to the welfare of that particular crop, and for this reason that special crop will there fall to thrive, while other crops not dependent upon the presence of the special ingredient lacking may thrive fairly well for a time. A soil then becomes depleted for one crop, but may do well enough for some other crop, as has been seen in the history of the wheat fields of the country. Change of crop tends to renovate land, in that it gives the soil a chance to recuperate from its past trial and store up fresh hoards of that ingredient which was sapped in its assimilable form but not exhausted in its dormant form. By proper rotation of crops, by raising and feeding of live stock, by growing clover and legumes such as peas, beans, etc., no soil need become too depleted to raise profitable crops, and by additional use of artificial fertilizers any soil may become richer than it was originally although long used for the production of farm crops. Such is the history of wide areas of poor land in Europe and even in some of our eastern states. They ran down for a time by successive cropping without proper rotation, but after intelligent methods of cropping, stock feeding and soil fertilization were introduced they were renovated and now bear crops abundantly. Under the circumstances it is well to understand that soils may become depleted, but no one should conclude that depletion is inevitable in the future.—A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

Color of Clover Seed.

Those who have examined clover seed must have noticed that there are three general kinds into which the colors may be divided. There is the yellow seed, the variegated seed and the brown seed. The brown seeds are now known to be of low germinative capacity, and their peculiar color is given by the prolonged action of rain on the seeds. This has been established by taking yellow seeds and variegated seeds and wetting and drying them for a considerable time. Some agriculturists tested the germinative power of average lots of clover seed imported from Russia and also some purchased in the United States. In the Russian seed the germinations were: variegated seed, 87 per cent; yellow seed, 85.6 per cent; brown seed, 13.6 per cent. In the American seed, the germinations were: variegated, 94.7 per cent; yellow, 94.2 per cent; brown, 12 per cent. It will thus be seen that the value of the brown seed was very slight. Experiments in the actual use of this seed seemed to show that the yellow seed produced a slightly larger yield of hay. The seeds in the Russian clover were carefully separated and the proportions of each color were found to be as follows: variegated, 35.89 per cent; yellow, 18.77 per cent; brown, 15.91 per cent; intermediate, 26.84 per cent; weed seed, 1.35 per cent; dirt, 1.25 per cent. In the American seed the corresponding figures were: variegated, 32.9 per cent; yellow, 20.3 per cent; brown, 19.07 per cent; intermediate, 20.47 per cent; weed seed, 3.98 per cent; dirt, 3.98 per cent. It will thus be seen that in both kinds the per cent of fairly good germinable seed was only a little above 52 per cent.

Grease, the Lice Killer.

It would not seem necessary to buy insect powder for putting on hens when common lard may be cheaply had and is death to lice. Lice breathe through pores in their bodies. It does not take much grease to stop up these pores, when the lice perish for lack of the oxygen of the air. Lice may be killed by grease, both when they are found on chicks and when they are found on old hens. It is something of a task to doctor a lot of old hens with grease, but it is cheaper and better than having the lice about. It is not necessary to mix kerosene with the grease, as the grease itself is entirely effective.

Early maturity is the most important point in breeding animals for market and the chief thing to consider is to have stock that will make the most weight in the shortest time and on the least feed.

INSURANCE IS HIGH.

Walter R. Gillette, vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., testified before the insurance investigating committee in New York that the Mutual Life contributed \$40,000 to the Republican national committee's campaign fund in the last election, in 1904.

Vice-President Gillette also stated that the Mutual Life contributed \$35,000 to the Republican national committee in 1900 and \$15,000 in 1896.

Inquisitor Hughes brought up the question of other expenditures, and Gillette said the Mutual Life paid \$72,861 last year for luncheons for its clerical force in New York city. This was at the rate of almost \$250 a day.

Gillette justified the campaign contributions on the same ground as did President John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Co., in the contributions of that company, saying that the St. Louis platform of the Democratic party and the free silver issue were a menace to the policyholders.

Dr. Gillette said he authorized these expenditures after consultation with the president, vice-presidents and some members of the board of trustees of the company.

Robert Olyphant, chairman of the Mutual Life committee on expenditures, also testified. He said there is no limit to the money the committee may authorize to be paid out, as the company contains a confidential fund for legal expenses.

The Kaiser Is Wroth.

Reports published in American newspapers, attributing to the Kaiser remarks concerning the "yellow peril" at the time he granted a private audience to a party of American congressmen, have resulted in a little hair-raising row among the diplomats of Japan and Germany, and have placed the said congressmen in a more or less uncomfortable light. The Kaiser received the party in private audience. It was declared, with the understanding that the conversation was to be private. The Americans are said to have abused the honor which was conferred upon them.

The reports of the Kaiser's utterances were transmitted to Japan, where they caused a great deal of comment and aroused the ire of the Japanese government. The Japanese minister in Berlin was instructed to make formal representations to the German government, protesting against such public demonstrations of hostility to Japan. The Japanese minister made his protest to Prince von Buelow personally, who gave assurances that the Kaiser had been misrepresented, and denounced the alleged action of the American congressmen as "disgraceful."

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—The prices for butcher stock are lower. The quality was very common in the cattle department, only a few prices above \$4 per cwt. being quoted. The calf trade averaged nearly 25 cents per cwt. lower than that of last week. The top was the same, one fine calf bringing \$8, but besides this sale, the top was \$7.50. The quality was only fair.

Hogs.—Only a few hogs changed hands at \$5.50, the bulk of the offerings selling in mixed lots at \$5.50. The quality was fairly good, few grassers and pigs coming to hand than has been the rule of late.

Sheep.—Prices lower. The quality in the sheep department was common, only a few fat lambs making their appearance.

Chicago.—Beef: \$3.75@4.25; cows and heifers, \$3.40@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@3.25; Hogs, \$5.50@5.75; westerns, \$5.25@5.50; mixed, \$5.00@5.25; rough heavy, \$4.75@5.00; light, \$5.00@5.25; pigs, \$3.75@4.00; bulk of sales, \$5.25@5.50. Sheep, \$3.00@3.25; lambs, \$4.00@4.50.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit.—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$1.20; No. 2 red, 3 cents at \$1.10; 1 cent at \$1.10; 2 cents at \$1.10; December, 10.00 bushels at \$5.30; 15.00 bushels at \$5.30; 20.00 bushels at \$5.30; 25.00 bushels at \$5.30; 30.00 bushels at \$5.30; 35.00 bushels at \$5.30; 40.00 bushels at \$5.30; 45.00 bushels at \$5.30; 50.00 bushels at \$5.30; 55.00 bushels at \$5.30; 60.00 bushels at \$5.30; 65.00 bushels at \$5.30; 70.00 bushels at \$5.30; 75.00 bushels at \$5.30; 80.00 bushels at \$5.30; 85.00 bushels at \$5.30; 90.00 bushels at \$5.30; 95.00 bushels at \$5.30; 100.00 bushels at \$5.30.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 50c; No. 3 yellow, 51c; No. 4 yellow, 52c; No. 5 yellow, 53c; No. 6 yellow, 54c; No. 7 yellow, 55c; No. 8 yellow, 56c; No. 9 yellow, 57c; No. 10 yellow, 58c; No. 11 yellow, 59c; No. 12 yellow, 60c; No. 13 yellow, 61c; No. 14 yellow, 62c; No. 15 yellow, 63c; No. 16 yellow, 64c; No. 17 yellow, 65c; No. 18 yellow, 66c; No. 19 yellow, 67c; No. 20 yellow, 68c; No. 21 yellow, 69c; No. 22 yellow, 70c; No. 23 yellow, 71c; No. 24 yellow, 72c; No. 25 yellow, 73c; No. 26 yellow, 74c; No. 27 yellow, 75c; No. 28 yellow, 76c; No. 29 yellow, 77c; No. 30 yellow, 78c; No. 31 yellow, 79c; No. 32 yellow, 80c; No. 33 yellow, 81c; No. 34 yellow, 82c; No. 35 yellow, 83c; No. 36 yellow, 84c; No. 37 yellow, 85c; No. 38 yellow, 86c; No. 39 yellow, 87c; No. 40 yellow, 88c; No. 41 yellow, 89c; No. 42 yellow, 90c; No. 43 yellow, 91c; No. 44 yellow, 92c; No. 45 yellow, 93c; No. 46 yellow, 94c; No. 47 yellow, 95c; No. 48 yellow, 96c; No. 49 yellow, 97c; No. 50 yellow, 98c; No. 51 yellow, 99c; No. 52 yellow, 100c.

Barley—October, 15c; 15c asked. Clover seed—Prime spot, 20 bags at \$8.10; 10 bags at \$8.10; 5 bags at \$8.10; 2 bags at \$8.10; 1 bag at \$8.10; 1/2 bag at \$8.10; 1/4 bag at \$8.10; 1/8 bag at \$8.10; 1/16 bag at \$8.10; 1/32 bag at \$8.10; 1/64 bag at \$8.10; 1/128 bag at \$8.10; 1/256 bag at \$8.10; 1/512 bag at \$8.10; 1/1024 bag at \$8.10; 1/2048 bag at \$8.10; 1/4096 bag at \$8.10; 1/8192 bag at \$8.10; 1/16384 bag at \$8.10; 1/32768 bag at \$8.10; 1/65536 bag at \$8.10; 1/131072 bag at \$8.10; 1/262144 bag at \$8.10; 1/524288 bag at \$8.10; 1/1048576 bag at \$8.10; 1/2097152 bag at \$8.10; 1/4194304 bag at \$8.10; 1/8388608 bag at \$8.10; 1/16777216 bag at \$8.10; 1/33554432 bag at \$8.10; 1/67108864 bag at \$8.10; 1/134217728 bag at \$8.10; 1/268435456 bag at \$8.10; 1/536870912 bag at \$8.10; 1/1073741824 bag at \$8.10; 1/2147483648 bag at \$8.10; 1/4294967296 bag at \$8.10; 1/8589934592 bag at \$8.10; 1/17179869184 bag at \$8.10; 1/34359738368 bag at \$8.10; 1/68719476736 bag at \$8.10; 1/137438953472 bag at \$8.10; 1/274877906944 bag at \$8.10; 1/549755813888 bag at \$8.10; 1/1099511627776 bag at \$8.10; 1/2199023255552 bag at \$8.10; 1/4398046511104 bag at \$8.10; 1/8796093022208 bag at \$8.10; 1/17592186044416 bag at \$8.10; 1/35184372088832 bag at \$8.10; 1/70368744177664 bag at \$8.10; 1/140737488355328 bag at \$8.10; 1/281474976710656 bag at \$8.10; 1/562949953421312 bag at \$8.10; 1/1125899906842624 bag at \$8.10; 1/2251799813685248 bag at \$8.10; 1/4503599627370496 bag at \$8.10; 1/9007199254740992 bag at \$8.10; 1/18014398509481984 bag at \$8.10; 1/36028797018963968 bag at \$8.10; 1/72057594037927936 bag at \$8.10; 1/144115188075855872 bag at \$8.10; 1/288230376151711744 bag at \$8.10; 1/576460752303423488 bag at \$8.10; 1/1152921504606846976 bag at \$8.10; 1/2305843009213693952 bag at \$8.10; 1/4611686018427387904 bag at \$8.10; 1/9223372036854775808 bag at \$8.10; 1/18446744073709551616 bag at \$8.10; 1/36893488147419103232 bag at \$8.10; 1/73786976294838206464 bag at \$8.10; 1/147573952589676412928 bag at \$8.10; 1/295147905179352825856 bag at \$8.10; 1/590295810358705651712 bag at \$8.10; 1/1180591620717411303424 bag at \$8.10; 1/2361183241434822606848 bag at \$8.10; 1/4722366482869645213696 bag at \$8.10; 1/9444732965739290427392 bag at \$8.10; 1/18889465931478580854784 bag at \$8.10; 1/37778931862957161709568 bag at \$8.10; 1/75557863725914323419136 bag at \$8.10; 1/151115727451828646838272 bag at \$8.10; 1/302231454903657

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The power that gives you life and motion is the nerve force, or nerve fluid, located in the nerve cells of the brain, and sent out through the nerves to the various organs.

If you are tired, nervous, irritable, cannot sleep; have headache, feel stuffy, dull and melancholy, or have neuralgia, rheumatism, backache, periodical pains, indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach trouble, or the kidneys and liver are inactive, your life-current is weak.

Power-producing fuel is needed; something to increase nerve energy—strengthen the nerves. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is the fuel you need. It feeds the nerves, produces nerve force, and restores vitality.

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TIME TABLES.

D., Y., A. A. & J. RY

Taking effect Nov. 28, 1904.

Local car leaves Chelsea for Detroit at 6:39 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 10:39 p.m.

Special car leaves Chelsea for Detroit at 7:29 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 9:29 p.m.

Local car leaves Chelsea for Jackson at 7:50 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 11:50 p.m.

Special car leaves Chelsea for Jackson at 8:59 a.m. and every two hours thereafter until 10:59 p.m.

Special cars carry a Blue Sign by day and a Blue Light by night.

Special cars for the accommodation of private parties may be arranged for at the Manager's office, Ypsilanti.

Cars run on Standard time.

On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.

SALINE DIVISION.

Cars leave Ypsilanti daily, except Sunday at 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 a.m., 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 11:15 p.m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti Sundays at 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45 a.m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p.m.

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 midday, on arrival of theater car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co.

For Battle Creek & Kalamazoo

In Effect May 14, 1905.

Limited Cars West from Jackson—7:45 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 9:45 p.m.

Local Cars West—6:00 a.m., 9:25 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 3:20 p.m., 5:20 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Aug. 13, 1905.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passengers trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea station as follows:

GOING EAST.

No. 6—Detroit Night Express.. 5:38 A.M.
No. 36—Atlantic Express..... 7:55 A.M.
No. 12—Grand Rapids Express.. 10:40 A.M.
No. 2—Mail and Express..... 3:37 P.M.

GOING WEST.

No. 11—Det., Chi., & G. R. Lim. 8:25 A.M.
No. 6—Mail and Express..... 9:00 A.M.
No. 18—Grand Rapids Express.. 6:45 P.M.
No. 37—Pacific Express..... 10:52 P.M.

*Stop on signal only.

W. T. GIAUQUE, Agent, Chelsea.
O. W. RUGGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.



TIME TABLE

Taking effect Sept. 24, 1905.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

SOUTH.

No. 6, 7:20 A.M.
No. 2, 11:35 A.M.
No. 4, 7:51 P.M.
No. 102, 8:30 P.M.

NORTH.

No. 1, 9:05 A.M.
No. 3, 4:35 P.M.
No. 6, 12:35 P.M.
No. 101, 9:05 A.M.

Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 through daily except Sunday. No. 101 runs Sunday only between Toledo and Lakeland, and No. 102 Sunday only between Lakeland and Toledo.

J. J. KIRBY, G. P. A.

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25 CENTS
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1905.

THE COUNTY GRANGE

Had a Fine Meeting with Cavanaugh Lake Grange Tuesday.

The Washtenaw County Pomona Grange to the number of 30 had a splendid meeting with Cavanaugh Lake Grange Tuesday at the Grange hall. There was a large attendance of the local members.

At the morning session various matters of business were transacted, after which a fine dinner was served. In the afternoon delegates from Pomona Grange to the meeting of the state grange in December were elected, the choice falling on Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lawrence, of York.

Next followed the excellent program. The address of welcome was made by John Runciman, master of Cavanaugh Lake Grange, and Andrew Campbell, of Pittsfield, made the response. A discussion followed on the subject "What are the aims and objects of the Society of Equity?"

A paper was read by John McDougall, of Superior, which was well discussed. Mrs. W. W. Carpenter, of Ypsilanti, recited "The Perfect Man," and Mrs. B. D. Kelly, of that place, gave an account of the Toronto exposition. Music was furnished by the Cavanaugh Grange choir and Miss Julia Ball, of Hamburg.

Six new members were added to Pomona Grange at this meeting.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c tea or tablets At Bank Drug Store.

MADE AN ASSIGNMENT.

White Portland Cement Co. Assigns for Benefit of Creditors.

The White Portland Cement Co. Monday made an assignment of all its property to A. Claude Guerin, the bookkeeper. The assignment is stated to be made for the purpose of disposing of the property for cash in order to pay off the creditors and the indebtedness of the company.

Appended to the assignment papers, which are signed by Harry W. White, vice president and treasurer of the corporation, is a list of the creditors and the amounts due each, 60 in all, carrying a total indebtedness amounting to \$262,683.31, of which \$234,600.63 is the claim of Wm. J. White for money loaned.

Aside from the claim of President White the other amounts are mostly for merchandise and supplies ordered in the construction and operation of the plant. Mrs. May Millen's name appears on the list as a creditor to the amount of \$1,000 for money loaned.

Among the assets is said to be a claim of \$4,768.15 against Homer C. Millen.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35c. tea or tablets. Bank Drug Store.

The Union Revival Meetings.

The series of union revival meetings that are being held in Chelsea had a very auspicious opening at the town hall Tuesday evening, the meeting being well attended. Mr. U. V. Silloway conducted the meeting and was assisted by the local pastors and a good choir.

Afternoon union meetings will be held in the various churches at 2:30 o'clock each day except Monday and Saturday.

A union meeting will be held in the Congregational church Sunday evening, which will be in charge of Mr. Silloway.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food C. G. Grayson, of Lulu, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel troubles give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c. at Bank Drug Store.

MORE LOCAL.

Louis Emmer has purchased Mrs. S. A. Barlow's house on Park street. Howard Everett, of Sharon, is having a cement floor laid in one of his new barns.

The Chelsea Savings Bank will quit opening evenings, except Saturday evenings from 6 to 7 o'clock, after Nov. 1.

Manchester Methodists had an old folks' day service last Sunday morning which was largely attended and very enjoyable.

The old VanRiper homestead on East street, recently purchased by H. I. Stimson, is being moved to a lot on Dewey avenue.

The Washtenaw Garden Co., in Manchester, raised 4,000 bushels of onions and 1,100 bushels of onion sets on its farm this year.

President Roosevelt has appointed J. G. Haines to be postmaster of Stockbridge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. S. Mills.

In order to put an end to their tax troubles with the city of Detroit, the offices maintained by the D. Y. A. A. & J. in that city have been abandoned.

The Glazier Stove Co. has filed articles with the county clerk giving notice of an increase in the amount of its capital stock from \$300,000 to \$600,000.

C. A. Saner & Co., of Ann Arbor, will do the brick work on M. L. Burkhardt's new store building and John Schanfele has the contract for the carpentering.

Thos. Guinan, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Freedom, and Miss Dorothy Weber, of the same city, were married Wednesday, Oct. 4. Mr. Guinan is a brother of Mrs. George Nordman, of this place.

Adrian Press: Perhaps we are wrong, but when a football coach gets \$7,000 a year, for three months' work, and a college president is lucky to get \$2,500, there's something wrong in our educational system.

School Commissioner Foster paid over to County Treasurer Luick Saturday morning \$126.50, the sum collected by him as institute fees for the quarter ending Sept. 30. It was the largest sum ever paid in from that source.

U. of M. sophomores inaugurated the genuine Adam and Eve style of dress on a luckless freshman early one morning recently. They stripped off all his clothing, smeared him with paste, then rolled him in the leaves until he was covered with them from head to foot. They then sent him home.

The Michigan Central are installing signals at the flag stops along its line, which, when completed, will enable the operator to flag a train on either track, the blades being thrown by means of levers in the office. The one at this station was set the latter part of last week and will be put into service shortly.

A decree has been entered in the circuit court in the case of Chas. A. Strelinger Co. vs. the National Peat Fuel Co., of Chelsea, in which the court finds that the claim of the Chas. A. Strelinger Co. has been satisfied, but that the claim of Wm. Reich & Son and an execution granted John M. Bauer have not been satisfied. The sale of the property of the defendants by a circuit court commissioner is ordered at any time after Nov. 30, if the accounts of the plaintiffs are not severally paid.

J. G. Wagner, of the Chelsea house, is having a new livery barn built on Jackson street in the rear of the hotel property. It is to be constructed of cement blocks. The main part of the building will be 20 x 50 and two stories high. The stables will be 16 x 50, one story high. The floors will be of cement and the barn will be well ventilated and lighted. Mr. Wagner is also thinking of building a 10 cent barn for the use of farmers, and which may be built before winter sets in. The latter proposition is a good one and is something that Chelsea has needed for many years. Mr. Wagner deserves credit for solving the problem that has been such a sticker for so many people, namely, a convenient place to erect such a building.

Bank Notice.

Beginning Nov. 1 the office hours of the Chelsea Savings Bank will be as follows: From 9 to 12 a.m., 1 to 4 p.m. and Saturday evening from 6 to 7 p.m.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

Chelsea, Mich., Oct. 4, 1905

Board met in regular session.
Meeting called to order by J. A. Palmer, president.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present—J. A. Palmer, president, and trustees W. J. Knapp, O. C. Burkhardt, J. D. Colton, L. P. Vogel, A. Eppler and F. H. Sweetland. Absent, none.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The following bills were then read by the clerk:

Frank Brooks, building crosswalk, \$12 60
Electric Appliance Co., 2 meters.... 32 81
Standard Oil Co., 1 barrel oil..... 10 50
M. C. R. R. Co., freight..... 81 09

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Burkhardt that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.

Moved by Vogel, seconded by Burkhardt that the time for collecting the village taxes be extended to Oct. 21, 1905, which is the limit. Carried.

The chief of the fire department reports that he can secure suitable rooms for the accommodation of the department for the sum of \$1.00 per week.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Colton that the report of the chief of the fire department be accepted and that he be instructed to secure the rooms for the use of the members of the fire department and the same are to be governed by rules adopted by the village council. Carried.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Burkhardt that the president be authorized to appoint a committee to draft by-laws governing the rooms of the fire department. Carried.

Committee appointed was as follows: W. J. Knapp, L. P. Vogel and F. H. Sweetland.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Carried.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk.

Chelsea, Mich., Oct. 5, 1905.

Pursuant to the call of the president board met in special session.

Meeting called to order by the president.

The clerk being absent L. P. Vogel was appointed clerk pro tem.

Roll call by clerk pro tem.

Present—J. A. Palmer, president, and trustees O. C. Burkhardt, W. J. Knapp, A. Eppler, J. D. Colton, L. P. Vogel and F. H. Sweetland.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss. To O. C. Burkhardt, W. J. Knapp, A. Eppler, L. P. Vogel, J. D. Colton and F. H. Sweetland, trustees of said village, please take notice: That I hereby appoint a special meeting of the common council of said village to be held in the council room, on Thursday, Oct. 5, 1905, at the hour of eight (8) o'clock p. m., standard time, for the purpose of considering the liquor bond of Wm. Kelly and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the council.

J. A. PALMER,

President of the Village of Chelsea.
Dated Oct. 5, 1905.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, Village of Chelsea, ss. Howard F. Brooks, Marshal of said village, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 5th day of October, 1905, before the hour of 12 o'clock of said day he served a true copy of the attached appointment of a special meeting of the council of said village upon all the persons therein named by delivering personally a true copy of the same to each of the following named persons, viz.: O. C. Burkhardt, F. Sweetland, W. J. Knapp, A. Eppler, L. P. Vogel and J. D. Colton, at the same time informing the said persons with whom copies were left, of the nature of the notice, at least six hours before said 8 o'clock p. m.

HOWARD F. BROOKS,

Marshal of the Village of Chelsea.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of Oct., 1905.

GEORGE A. BEGOL,

Notary Public for Washtenaw County, State of Michigan.

My commission expires Jan. 19, 1909. The bond of William Kelly was then presented.

Moved by Knapp that the bond of Wm. Kelly with John G. Wagner and James S. Gorman as sureties be accepted. The motion received no support.

It was then moved by J. D. Colton and supported by L. P. Vogel that the bond of William Kelly with John G. Wagner and James S. Gorman as sureties be rejected. Yeas—Colton, Vogel and Sweetland.

Nays—Burkhart, Knapp and Eppler. The vote being a tie it was decided by J. A. Palmer, president, as "yes" Motion carried.

The bond was rejected for the reason that James S. Gorman holds an elective or appointive office in the village of Chelsea. There being no further business board adjourned.

L. P. VOGEL,
Clerk pro tem.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., cheated death. He says, "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find, they have no equal." Bank Drug Store guarantees them, price 50c a bottle.

Bacon Co-Operative Co.

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In all Departments to make room for Fall and Winter stock.

Stoves. Stoves.

Get ready for the winter season now. Our stock is very complete.

19 lbs Best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

BACON CO-OPERATIVE CO., Opposite Post Office.

Our Motto: "Good Goods and One Price to All."

Our Prices for Feed.

Western Bran	95c a 100 lbs	Western Corn and Oat Feed,	
Our Bran	\$1.10 a 100 lbs		\$1.15 a 100 lbs
Fine Middlings	1.25 a 100 lbs	Screened Cracked Corn,	
Western Coarse Middlings			\$1.35 a 100 lbs
	\$1.15 a 100 lbs	Screenings	1.25 a 100 lbs
Our Corn and Oat Feed,		Chicken Wheat	90c a bushel
	\$1.30 a 100 lbs		

All goods delivered.

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We Sell the Best of Shoes

FOR MEN,

At prices that cannot be duplicated at any other store in Chelsea, and the quality cannot be excelled. I can save you money.

A Few Choice Groceries, Fruits and Candy.

At the right prices to sell them.

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Watches and Jewelry.

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If you have been wearing ready-made clothes you have missed that comfort. Let us make your clothes and you will know the difference without being told. You will feel better in every way and certainly you'll look better. It's worth a trial, we assure you.

Our line of Cloths for Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats is now ready for inspection.

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Workers of Men's Clothing.

NEW FALL GOODS.

Our assortment of New Fall Goods has arrived, and we invite your inspection of them. Call and see the

New things in Overcoatings, and the New swell shades of Green in Suitings.

No trouble to show goods.

J. GEO. WEBSTER,

The Merchant Tailor.

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Newest style Empire Coats made of Pure Wool Kerseys, Blacks, Tans, Blues and Greens, \$10.00, 12.50, 13.50

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Of Local Interest.

Miss Clara Koch, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.

Archie Clark and family have moved into A. C. Welch's house on Madison street.

The Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Freer, of Lima, Friday, Oct. 20.

The board of supervisors visited the county house today in committee of the whole and partook of the usual good dinner.

J. S. Cummings on Monday purchased a one-third interest in the store building he occupies from Mrs. G. W. Turnbull.

Mr. John C. Quigley, of Grass Lake, and Miss Blanche Joyce, of Traverse City, will be married in the latter place next Wednesday, Oct. 18.

The members of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., are talking of establishing a reading and club room, where they can go and spend the evening hours.

John G. Feldkamp, of Freedom, has been given a decree on a mortgage foreclosure on the farm of Chas. Altenbernt in that township, for \$2,781.90.

Frank Staffan has purchased a lot 22 x 80 from M. L. Burkhart, on the south side of his lot on South Main street, and will erect a store building on it in the spring.

Michael Schanz, jr., of Lima Center, has sold his neat residence and two acres of land to Mrs. Mary Kaercher for \$1,200. Mrs. Kaercher will make her home there.

B. L. Russell has purchased of Andrew Sawyer a house and two acres of land on the Sawyer farm in Lyndon, two miles north of Chelsea, and has taken up his residence there.

At the meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., held Tuesday evening, it was decided to raise the dues \$2 a year and apply the sum thus raised to pay off the debt on the hall.

While doing some repairing on the roof of his house on West Middle street yesterday, the ladder on which Wm. Campbell was standing slipped and he was thrown to the ground, breaking his left wrist.

The annual mission festival of St. John's church, at Rogers' Corners, was held last Sunday. Three well attended services were held in the morning, afternoon and evening. The collections amounted to \$124.

The Washtenaw county W. C. T. U. convention is in session in Ypsilanti today and tomorrow. The delegates from Chelsea are Mrs. Mary Boyd, Mrs. Mary Van Tyne, Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. O. C. Burkhart.

Mr. Andrew Mast, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Emma Seitz, of Lima, were married this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Philip Seitz, of Lima. Rev. A. Schoen performed the ceremony.

Warren C. Boyd, who is traveling for the Hygienic Food Co., of Battle Creek, and is at present working Chicago and suburbs, on Saturday last put in a display window of Mapl-Flake for the big firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co. Warren is making a success in his business and his friends are glad to know it.

In the case of Mrs. Rose Zulke, of this place, against the Michigan Central Railroad Co., for \$10,000 damages on account of the death of her husband August Zulke, who was killed at the Main street crossing here, Judge Kinn directed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant company, upon the ground that Mr. Zulke was guilty of contributory negligence. The case will be appealed to the circuit court.

The annual mission festival of St. Paul's Evangelical church, Chelsea, will be held next Sunday, Oct. 15. Three services will be held, at 10:30 a. m., 2:45 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. Rev. F. A. Reese, of Mt. Clemens, will preach in the morning; Rev. W. H. Alber, of Jackson, and Rev. H. Greuter, of Saline, in the afternoon; Rev. S. A. John, of Ann Arbor, and Rev. L. Kleber, of Detroit, in the evening. The choir of St. John's church, Jackson, will furnish the music. Collections for mission work will be taken at each service.

Born, Saturday, Oct. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinbach, of Dexter, a son.

G. J. Crowell, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is improving in health.

Miss Mamie Drislane is taking piano instruction at the School of Music, Ann Arbor.

Rev. A. Schoen conducted services at the Evangelical church, Dexter, last Sunday afternoon.

A large number of young people went to Ann Arbor last Friday night to witness the annual rush.

Michael Wackenhut has purchased from Frank Staffan the store building occupied by Adam Eppler as a meat market.

Work on the new jail is progressing rapidly. It will be built of cement blocks and provided with steel cages for cells.

W. E. Smith, who has been employed in the M. C. freight office here for a year past, has been transferred to Wayne.

The house on Congdon street owned by M. J. Lehman, which was recently partially destroyed by fire, is being repaired.

Hubert Beissel was able to be on the street last Friday for the first time since his recent severe illness with typhoid fever.

C. Steinbach has rented the east store in his block and one room upstairs for two years to Frank Diamanda, of Eaton Rapids, who will open up a fruit stand in it.

The new directory of Washtenaw county is to be issued Dec. 15. It will give the complete rural mail delivery system of the county, besides the other varied information furnished by it.

Mrs. Ada Cooper, of Grass Lake, the assistant department inspector of the W. R. C., will be in Chelsea Friday afternoon, Oct. 13, to inspect the local corps. Every member is requested to be present. A birthday tea will be served.

Mrs. Uegele died at the home of her daughter-in-law Mrs. Gottlieb Uegele, in Freedom, yesterday, Oct. 11, at the advanced age of 95 years. The funeral will be held from the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Carl Lederer will conduct the services.

Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Lettie M. Wackenhut to Mr. Adolph Eisen, of Detroit. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wackenhut, on South Main street, Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Glazier Stove Co. has increased its capital stock from \$300,000 to \$600,000 and with the increased capital will enter upon the manufacture of steel ranges and gasoline stoves. The enlarged factory necessary to provide for this new line of work will, it is said, be built in Detroit.

Miss Lillian Foster went to Bannister, Gratiot county, Tuesday, called there by the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Townsend. The child was taken ill Thursday while visiting here with its mother and was taken worse after reaching home. It died Monday and the funeral was held yesterday.

Rev. E. B. Bancroft, presiding elder of the Ann Arbor district of the M. E. church, died suddenly Saturday night, Oct. 7, of a complication of diseases, in the 50th year of his age. Dr. Bancroft had been in feeble health for about a year and a half and he only survived his beloved wife about five weeks. The funeral services were held at Ann Arbor Tuesday. Among those who attended it were Revs. E. E. Caster and J. E. Ryerson, of this place, the latter being one of the pall bearers.

The H. S. Holmes Fruit Evaporator Co. will pay 15 cents a bushel for good drying apples delivered at the evaporator in Chelsea.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption his last hope vanished, but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds kept him out of his grave. He says, "This great specific completely cured me and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over 10 years and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats or colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at Bank Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

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Success Flour, per sack,	60c
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18 pounds best Granulated Sugar,	\$1.00
1 pound Japan Tea,	25c
1 pound Standard Mocha and Java Coffee, the best,	25c
8 pounds Bulk Starch,	25c
5 pounds Pearl Tapioca,	25c
German Sweet Chocolate,	7c
Baker's Premium Chocolate, per pound,	35c
Swift's Pride Soap, 9 bars for	25c
A good Laundry Soap, 13 bars for	25c
Salt Pork, per pound,	8c
Alpha Salad Cream, 25c bottle,	17c
3 1/2 pounds Vail & Crane Crackers,	25c
3 packages Graham Crackers,	25c

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Hon. Joseph A. Goulden, Member of Congress representing the 18th District of New York, also trustee of the Soldiers' Home at Bath, N. Y., writes: "Gentlemen: As many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have been cured of kidney and bladder troubles, I feel it my duty to recommend the medicine."

From personal experience I know Doan's Kidney Pills will cure inflammation of the bladder, having experienced relief the second day of using the medicine.

(Signed) J. A. GOULDEN.
Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.
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BIG PUBLISHER SUE.

Chicago, Oct. 10.—The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of a widely known proprietary medicine, has brought suit in the Superior Court of the City of Chicago against the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia, alleging that it has been damaged to the extent of \$250,000 by a recent article in the Ladies' Home Journal.

The suit is based on a statement recently made in that journal that a testimonial as to the merit of the remedy manufactured by the plaintiff, alleged to have been given by Congressman George H. White of South Carolina, was fraudulent, denial from Mr. White that he ever gave such a testimonial also being printed.

The Peruna company declares that Congressman White did give the testimonial in good faith, and that it has two original letters from Mr. White. It declares that Mr. White was led to repudiate the testimonial through a misunderstanding.

This is the second large damage suit that has been filed against the Curtis Publishing company since it inaugurated its attacks on "Patent Medicines."

Advancing the Farmers' Interests.

Traveling agents and salesmen are now sent from the home offices of the Chicago packers into all South American and Asiatic countries. They are going into every land, no matter what language may be spoken or what money be used. They will exchange their goods for cowries or elephant tusks—anything to sell the product and get something in return convertible into money. It may seem odd to some folks, but traveling men, carrying cases with samples of American meat products, can be seen in the desert of Sahara, the sands of Zanzibar or in Brazil, "where the nuts come from." Great is the enterprise of the Yankee merchant. The greater the market, the greater the price and stability of the price of the product and all that goes to make it in its various stages.

Blames the Autos.

An organ grinder is perambulating the streets in London, having attached to his organ a placard stating that he is a whip-thong maker thrown out of work by the automobiles.

The Opportunity Lacking.

The man who has never been able to participate in a graft deal is usually londest in his expressions of joy when the other fellow is caught.—Washington Post.

A woman feels that she is not half appreciated unless she is exaggerated—out twenty times.

To Launder Colored Embroidered Linens.
To launder colored, embroidered linens with good results, the work should be done quickly and carefully. Wash through warm, Ivory Soap suds, rubbing with the hands; rinse through a clear water, then through another which is slightly blue. Dry in-doors; to iron, have the piece very damp and place it, right side down, on a soft blanket. Press with a hot iron.
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THE MISSING MAN

By MARY R. P. HATCH
Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

"No, strange as it may seem, I am not. The first claimant looks more like my husband, the other seems more like him in his ways, manners and speech."

"Have you tested them by inviting their recollections of incidents known only to yourself and Mr. Hamilton?"

"I have."

"And the result?"

"Neither has failed. Perhaps the recollections of Mr. Edes (I will call him so) are quicker. He claims to have recovered all his memory up to last May, while Mr. Hamilton, as he is called, owns to a vagueness, sometimes, regarding names and incidents. But there is one thing in the other's favor. He explains why he went away every year in May, and Mr. Hamilton does not."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; he went in search of his twin brother stolen in childhood and supposed to be dead by all save his mother, who exacted on her death bed the promise that he would spend two weeks each year in seeking for his brother."

"Does this look like a plausible explanation, Mrs. Hamilton?"

"It does, in some respects. Mr. Edes also claims that Mr. Hamilton is really Victor Hamilton, his twin brother, for whom he searched so long."

"An ingenious story! Well, I must see this Edes, who may, or may not, be your husband, and talk with him. I confess I am beginning to feel great interest in the case, and will undertake it if I see my way clear. What do you say, Stevens?"

"I agree with you. Perhaps Mrs. Hamilton will give us other facts which may be of use to us. Have you any other good and cogent reason for thinking that Primus Edes, so called, is the true Vane Hamilton?"

"One, but I should prefer not to speak of it to you. I never have to any one."

first claimant was unrecognizable in this way."

"Yes, sir; though he looked exactly like my husband, spoke like him, walked like him, wore his ring, carried his note-book and papers, I mistook him, and for this reason."

"And the other claimant?"

"The other's shoulders, as seen in church, reminded me of Vane; his eyes, also."

"But the odor?"

"That was familiar, sir; I noticed it almost from the first."

"But you did not speak of it."

"No, sir. I did not speak of it. I could not compel myself to until it seemed as if it would be wrong to withhold the fact any longer."

"There is good reason for your hesitation, as you must own, Mrs. Hamilton, when you view the matter dispassionately. The sense of smell is a noble one. If most people possess it in a small degree, it is because we do not need it so much, perhaps, as the other senses. No doubt it could be cultivated."

"You are very kind," said Constance, simply, "and I think you are right. Still, to ordinary people the matter would appear strange, absurd."

"We shall not speak of it, nor make it any part of our case, unless similar circumstances can be discovered to throw light upon yours."

"I think you are right," and Mrs. Hamilton arose from her seat and soon after quietly left the office.

"Which does she favor, Mr. Stevens?" said Morley.

"Edes," replied his partner, promptly.

"You are right, undoubtedly, and the reason she has just given us."

"Well, it is a strange case."

"Granted. We shall certainly gain notoriety, if not the case," said Morley, laughing. "Mrs. Hamilton is a smart woman. Both sides are of interest to her."



The Trial.

Mrs. Hamilton looked confused and embarrassed.

"You will think me absurd."

"Never," said the lawyer, gallantly.

"Mrs. Hamilton could not be absurd, even in thought."

"Well, I will tell you. Is your olfactory sense very keen?"

"I think not particularly," replied Mr. Morley, politely, and repressing, severely, an inclination to smile.

"Is yours?" turning to Mr. Stevens.

"I think I may say it is. I have been told so."

"Then perhaps you will understand me. Mine is particularly acute, so much so that the perfume of a flower which I have not smelled for years will waft my recollections back to the last time, perhaps the only time, when I ever held such a flower in my hand."

"Now," she said, with more hesitation, "have you noticed that each person has a physical odor which is exhaled from his body?"

"I confess I never thought of it," said Mr. Stevens.

"But you know a dog will track his master in the midst of a multitude by means of it."

"True."

"Dogs have a more acute sense of smell than people, but many people have this sense in a far greater degree than others. You will admit that you, for instance, can smell better than Mr. Morley. Just as some people can hear or see better than others."

"Yes, your reasoning is good."

"I can smell scents that most people cannot. To me each person has an individual odor, peculiar, personal and characteristic of them."

"Mrs. Hamilton, do your words imply that you have detected your husband through the means you describe so interestingly?"

"Perhaps it would be too much to say, sir."

"I think not. At least such recognition on the part of a dog of his master (pardon the comparison) has been given full weight many times. Please tell us what you thought, when Mr. Hamilton, so called, returned."

"I thought it was he. I never doubted it until I recovered consciousness, for I fainted at the sight of him. In Mr. Allen's office. He knelt beside me and—and the odor of which I have spoken was strange to me. Had it been familiar, I should never have doubted—never. It has been the means of making me mistrust his claims."

"This is marvelous, marvelous!" said Mr. Morley. "You say that the

"Well, they are about even, though I did think No. 2 hadn't the ghost of a chance."

CHAPTER XIX.

The Claimant.

"Go to Morley & Stevens, I think they will listen to you," was all the note contained, but to the recipient it brought great joy, proving as it did that Constance had been quietly working, if not in his behalf, to give him an opportunity to prosecute his claims and prove their title to be either true or false.

Immediately after the receipt of the line from Constance, Edes repaired to the office of Morley & Stevens. They received him with seeming respect and listened to his story with attention. It is well known to my readers by this time, and I will not repeat it. When he finished, both lawyers observed that he said nothing about Constance's recognition through the olfactory sense, and they judged rightly that he was unaware of it. They saw, therefore, that it bore no part in his determination to prosecute his claims. After the matter had been discussed at some length, Mr. Morley said:

"Actions against tenants will apply to your case, Mr. Hamilton (calling him so for the first time), for they provide for any case where one person is in possession of any land or tenement belonging to another, and wrongfully withheld from the owner, whether the relation of landlord and tenant ever existed between the parties or not. The plaintiff claims to be the owner of the estate, Vane Hamilton. As such he has a right to it. Otherwise he has none. The sole issue to be tried is the identity of the plaintiff with Vane Hamilton."

"Exactly. Now, in what name shall the writ be issued against him—Victor Hamilton or Ashley?"

"I don't absolutely know that it is either."

"That makes no difference. A fictitious name may be used, even, when name is unknown. In this case you can use which name you choose, but afterward the court may amend it."

"I see. Well, issue it against Victor Hamilton. I don't care to establish his identity with Ashley."

"It may be your best hold later on."

"I hope he will not contest my claim."

"But he will. He has nine points of

the law in his favor, he will reason. That is possession, you know. I think we may as well begin to look into the case at once. Can you prove that the twin brother was stolen, and that you made search for him?"

"I think I can, but I shall be compelled to go to Elmira. At last accounts the nurse from whom the child was stolen was alive, though very feeble."

"That would be a point gained. Then if you could prove that you went in search of him it would be set against the assertion of the defendant that he had no brother, and his refusal to tell why and when he went. If it could be shown by any means where you lost your sense of personal knowledge, how the defendant possessed himself of your ring, or any point of similar consequence, it would be of material aid. Something that somebody may have noticed occurred perhaps on the road to Portland or afterward. An advertisement might bring out something. What do you say, Stevens?"

"A good idea. Insert one."

"We will, if you say so, Mr. Hamilton."

"I do; but you say nothing to me about costs, Mr. Morley," said the claimant, anxiously.

"Mrs. Hamilton, anxious to have every fact brought to light on her own account, will be responsible, though I judge she does not care to have the fact known."

"No, that would be best."

"You of course see, Mr. Hamilton, that this suit, whoever recovers, will not end the matter. The natural outcome will be a suit for perjury and forgery."

"Then there is the bank mystery still unsettled. One matter follows the other. You have, no doubt, considered all this."

"I have," said the claimant, firmly.

"Well, call in to-morrow. By that time we shall have arranged the matter somewhat in our minds, prepared the writ, and so forth. You must study the matter yourself, do not forget to mention any point that bears on it. It will be a hard fight."

"I know myself, Mr. Morley. I know that I am Vane Hamilton, and I am determined to regain my family and my estate."

"We will do the best we can for you," said Mr. Morley, shaking hands with him. Mr. Stevens did likewise, and he left the office.

"Well," said Morley, after a long silence, "it will be a hard fight, as you said."

"There are some things in his favor. We are to present the evidence on our side of a claimant trial. That is the way I mean to look at it for the present. If we see reason afterward for not continuing the charge of it, we can give it up."

"I suppose so."

It will be seen by this conversation that, however encouragingly the lawyers had spoken to the principal, they were by no means sure of the issue, nor, indeed, of the wisdom of conducting the suit. The claimant had thus far failed to touch their sympathies; whether he would succeed in doing so remained to be seen. But he had excited their interest and curiosity thoroughly, and they plunged into a consideration of the case that very day. The writ was issued, the advertisement engaged the tentative faculties of both lawyers, possibilities and probabilities were weighed in the balance of common sense and equity, and when the next day arrived they were well equipped to meet the claimant and to converse with him further.

(To be continued.)

HAD TO SWALLOW AND PRAISE.

Boastful Innkeeper Carried Bluff Through to the End.

Dr. John F. Russell of New York, whose emulsion of fats and compounds of vegetable juices has done so much for the cure of consumption, said at a meeting of physicians that he did not wish to praise too ardently his discoveries.

"For they who speak overhighly of their own work," he said, "are always a little ridiculous, and sometimes they stumble, like a certain innkeeper, into a pitfall."

"This innkeeper, a New Hampshire man, was notorious for the bad quality of his beer."

"A joker from Sunapee, a gentleman named Perley, said one day that he would put up a trick on the innkeeper and as he sat at a table with some friends in the inn he poured a lot of vinegar and pepper into a glass of beer before him."

"Then Perley made a horrible face and roared out:

"'Dreadful. It's a shame. This is not beer. It is poison.'

"Pale with rage, the landlord hurried in."

"What's the matter with you, Perley?" he said. "That beer is all right."

"All right, is it?" said Perley, winking at his companions. "Well, just taste it and see if it's all right."

"The landlord put the full glass of doctored beer to his lips. He drained the vile mixture to the last drop. Then, determined to stand up for himself at all costs, he said:

"An excellent glass of beer. I never tasted a better."

On to Him.

"Did he have any luck fishing?"

"Well, he says he caught a number of fish, many of which would weigh three pounds."

"Yes, I guess it would take a great many of the fish he caught to weigh three pounds."

The Great Essential.

"Then you don't consider him an expert fisherman."

"Of course not. Why, he hasn't any imagination whatever."

GREAT PREACHER'S FINE TACT.

Henry Ward Beecher Drew Lesson From Humorous Incident.

A very little girl was taken by her parents to a prayer meeting at Plymouth church presided over by Mr. Beecher. In giving out a hymn Mr. Beecher requested every person present who could sing to do so.

The response not having been sufficiently hearty during the first verse, Mr. Beecher before the second again exhorted all to sing.

"Come, brethren, if you have the grace of God in your hearts, let it come out in your voices. Sing! All together now! Sing!"

The little girl took this as personal appeal and hastily bethought herself of the song dearest to the heart; the cry of a fruit vender who often brought fruit to her home. Accordingly, when the verse began she let forth her voice in a shrill cry of "Straw-ber-ries! Straw-ber-ries! Straw-berries!" The congregation faltered, stopped and laughed, but Mr. Beecher, not at all disconcerted, called out, "that's right, little girl. That's right. If you can't praise God in anything but strawberries, then sing strawberries."

Best in the World.

Cream, Ark., Oct. 9th.—(Special).—After eighteen months suffering from Epilepsy, Backache and Kidney Complaint, Mr. W. H. Smith of this place is a well man again and those who have watched his return to health unhesitatingly give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. In an interview regarding his cure, Mr. Smith says:

"I had been low for eighteen months with my back and kidneys and also Epilepsy. I had taken everything I knew of and nothing seemed to do me any good till a friend of mine got me to send for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I find that they are the greatest medicine in the world, for now I am able to work and am in fact as stout and strong as before I took sick."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. Cured Kidneys cleanse the blood of all impurities. Pure blood means good health.

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Matrimony vs. Female Labor.

One objection to trained female labor, says the Medical Press and Circular, is that the service is liable to be disorganized by epidemics of matrimony among the employees. Nurses are by no means exempt from this weakness, and of late a disposition has shown itself in certain hospitals to discourage the admission of young women who are "engaged," on the ground that the fact of their future being thus mortgaged indisposes them to that self-abnegation and single minded devotion to duty which are held to constitute the stock in trade of those who propose to take up nursing as a profession. Some of the young women may prefer the independence of the single state, but the majority assuredly only await the opportunity to disqualify themselves for the nursing profession.

How They Told Time.

Three boys were told to go and take the exact time by the town clock. The first came back and said: "It is 12 o'clock." He became in after life a bookseller. The second was more exact. He said it was three minutes after 12. He became a doctor. The third looked at the clock, found out how long it took him to walk back to the house, returned to the clock, then added the time of his walk to the time shown, and reported the result thus: "It is at this moment 12 hours, 10 minutes and 15 seconds." That boy came to distinction as Helmholtz, the scientist.—New York Tribune.

"GOLD GOLD."

"Good," He Says, "But Comfort Deter."

"Food that fits is better than a gold mine," says a grateful man.

"Before I commenced to use Grape-Nuts food no man on earth ever had a worse inflection from catarrh of the stomach than I had for years."

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You Have No Right to Suffer

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?
A. Constipation.
Q. What is Constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever, cholera, appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.

Q. What causes Constipation?
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.

Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and asthma, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.

Q. Do physicians recognize this?
A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.

Q. Can't be cured?
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.

Q. What then should be done to cure it?
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.

Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?
A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent. of the juice of Concord grapes. It exerts a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual but sure. It is not a physic, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.

Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?
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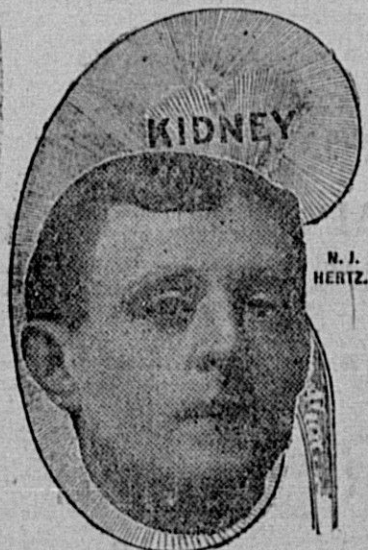
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Spurious Articles in Museums.

KIDNEY TROUBLE DUE TO CATARRH.



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Nicholas J. Hertz, Member of Ancient
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No. 140, Pearl Street Hotel, Albany,
N. Y., writes:

"A few months ago I contracted a
heavy cold which settled in my kidneys,
and each time I was exposed to inclem-
ent weather the trouble was aggravated
until finally I was unable to work.

"After trying many of the adver-
tised remedies for kidney trouble, I
finally took Peruna.

"In a week the intense pains in
my back were much relieved and in
four weeks I was able to take up
my work again.

"I still continued to use Peruna for
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time I was perfectly well.

"I now take a dose or two when I
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Ill-Used Peasant Almost Seized Crown
of Hungary.

George Dosza was a Szekler, or
peasant of Szekelyfold, a district of
Hungary. He was a quiet, law-abid-
ing man, notable only for his great
strength and tall stature.

One day, however, an Austrian no-
ble thought fit to decoy away from
her father's house Dosza's only
daughter, a maiden of 14. The dis-
tricted parent sought the abductor far
and near, but, failing to find him,
journeyed to Vienna and laid his case
before the emperor.

The latter only laughed. Whereupon
the peasant returned to his own vil-
lage and panted upon the door of his
little cabin a formal declaration of
war against his sovereign. A month
later he was marching on Vienna at
the head of a huge, but undisciplined
and ill-equipped army.

At first the luck was all on his side.
He defeated the regular troops in a
number of pitched battles, carried by
assault several large and strongly for-
tified towns and was actually within
sight of the capital, whence the em-
peror had already fled, when he was
betrayed into ambush through the
treachery of a guide.

The misfortune constituted the be-
ginning of the end. The bulk of his
followers fell away from him and were
hunted through the mountains and
woods like wild beasts. Altogether, it
is said, that over 150,000 of them were
put to the sword.

The "Jack Cade of Hungary," hav-
ing been taken prisoner, was seated on
an iron throne, beneath which a
huge fire had previously been kindled,
crowned with a red-hot iron crown,
and his flesh torn from his bones with
red-hot pincers.—Exchange.

A Revised Version.

John Alden had just concluded his
eloquent praises of Capt. Miles Stand-
ish and waited anxiously for Priscilla's
answer. Coily she regarded him for
an instant, then, blushing, she in-
quired:

"Why don't you speak for yourself,
John?"

"Great Scott!" ejaculated the young
puritan, "what do you suppose I am?
I ain't workin' no Hoch nor Witzhoff
game—I'm runnin' a straight, legiti-
mate matrimonial bureau, that's what
I am. I'll go straight back to Cap.
Standish and tell him that if he wants
that female bunko-steerer at the old
man Mullin's house, he'll have to get
somebody else to do the job. I'm
through!"

And, jamming on his hat, he rushed
forth, banging the door behind him,
while Priscilla wept bitterly.—Detroit
News.

Sawyer's Description of His House.

Some years ago a church con-
vention was being held in Calais, Me.,
and the church members were to en-
tertain the visitors. A visiting divine
was notified that he would be hospita-
bly cared for with Lemuel T. Saw-
yer. Not knowing where Mr. Saw-
yer lived, he was directed to the har-
ness store of Sawyer & Halliday. As
it happened, when he went in he met
Mr. Sawyer and, without knowing
him, asked if he could direct him to
Lemuel T. Sawyer's residence.

Mr. Sawyer replied: "Oh, yes; go
down Main street until you come to
Church avenue; turn to the right, go
up the avenue, and you can't miss it;
you can't miss it, as it has a brick
underpinning and two mortgages on it."

Conditional Piety.

Two Scotch fishermen, Jamie and
Sandy, belated and befogged on a
rough water, were in some trepidation
lest they should never get ashore
again. At last Jamie said:

"Sandy, I'm steering, and I think
you'd better put up a bit of prayer."
"I don't know how," said Sandy.
"If you don't, I'll chuck ye over-
board," said Jamie.

Sandy began: "Oh, Lord, I never
asked anything of Ye for fifteen years,
and if Ye'll only get us safe back I'll
never trouble Ye again, and—"

"Whisht, Sandy!" said Jamie, "the
boat's touched shore; don't be behold-
en to anybody."—New York World.

One of Them.

There were three men sitting to-
gether on a seat of the open car, and
after they had talked politics for ten
minutes one of them observed:

"Excuse me, but here is my card."

The other two scanned it and saw
that he was Dr. So-and-So, and then
the second man produced his card. It
showed that he was Undertaker So-
and-So. Then the two looked at the
third man, who made no move to pro-
duce a card, but who presently said:

"Well, I s'pose I sorter belong to
the profession myself."

"Druggist?"

"No. I see to the grave-digging
part."

Brown's President Lost a Point.
President Nicholas Brown for whom
Brown university was named, was
fond of quizzing small boys. One day
while walking in the streets of Provi-
dence he came upon a little fellow
who attracted his notice.

"How do you do, my boy?" said the
president. "What is your name?"

"My name is Harry, sir," replied the
child.

"Harry, is it?" returned President
Brown. "And did you know the evil
one is often called Old Harry?"

"Why, no, sir," answered the boy.
"I thought he was called Old Nick."

Subway Parlor Car.

The first parlor car has made its
appearance on the New York subway,
being intended for the direct route and
staff.

THE BUMPER WHEAT CROP OF CANADA.

100,000,000 Bushels of Wheat from
4,000,000 Acres of Land.

In order to secure the attention of
the reader to any special article that
is brought before the public, it is
often the custom to lead the reader on
by the introduction of an interesting
story until by one bold jump, he is
introduced to the subject that it is
desired shall be brought to his notice.

This is not fair to the reader, and it
is not the intention to do that in this
article. It will discuss in the brief-
est way "Western Canada" and its
possibilities for settlement. For the
past six or seven years the Govern-
ment of the Dominion of Canada has
talked of the resources of Western
Canada to the readers of this and
thousands of other papers through-
out the United States. The quality
of the soil was spoken of, the large
area of fertile lands was discussed
the possibilities of the country as a
grain-growing district were talked of,
and the story of the success of farm-
ers from the United States was told.

The story is not yet an old one. The
two hundred thousand from the
United States, who have made West-
ern Canada their home, who have
taken advantage of the 160 acres of
land that the Government gives free
to actual settlers are telling the story
to-day to their friends. They have
proven the statements made through
these columns and by the Government
Agents. They have produced from
their lands, twenty, thirty, forty and
more bushels of wheat to the acre,
and netted profits ranging from three
to ten and more dollars on every acre
tilled. They have found the climate
fully as good as they were told it
would be, schools were convenient and
easily organized, railways were not
far distant, and markets close at
hand.

The social conditions were
such as they chose to make them, and
law and order were observed. Many
of them bought land, because it was
low-priced and good, and hundreds of
cases could be cited where the pur-
chase price of the land was paid out
of the first crop. The writer knows of
cases this year where the farmer, as a
result of the yield on his farm, was
put in a position that would enable
him to increase his holdings three
extra acres for every acre cropped and
pay cash for it. Is it any wonder that
one grows enthusiastic when speaking
about Western Canada.

But what may be said of this year.
We are now in a position to speak
regarding it. The conditions throughout
Manitoba and the new provinces of
Alberta and Saskatchewan have been
remarkably favorable. Had condi-
tions been no better than in past
years there would have been every
cause for congratulation. We find
though all previous records broken,
and that from a four million acre
crop of wheat there will be one hun-
dred million bushels of a yield—or
25 bushels to the acre. Could anything
better be desired? Covering the en-
tire country the same splendid reports
are being received. The following
dispatch was sent by Mr. F. W.
Thompson, Vice President of the
Ogilvie Milling Co., one of the most
careful grain men in America:

"Have just returned from covering
several hundred miles of the crop
district. I never saw anything like it
in this country before. The average
yield and quality far exceeds our
earlier expectations. It is an im-
mense crop. The weather is extreme-
ly favorable."

Up to three weeks ago it was Mr.
Thompson's opinion that the crop
would not reach general expectations.

"F. W. Thompson sends another
telegram from Winnipeg to-night, say-
ing that his estimate of the wheat
crop is now one hundred millions
bushels. Before he went west he
thought it would fall considerably
short of that figure."

The moral of this story is that there
should be no hesitation in making a
decision if you wish to better your
condition; or, if you have a family
of boys that you wish to become set-
tled on farms, it is a safe proposition
to call upon the nearest authorized
Canadian Government Agent, and get
particulars as to most suitable dis-
tricts and railway rates.

The prodigal son of the hardwork-
ing hen is generally a bad egg.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in-
flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. bottle.

It is more blessed to receive than to
ask in vain.

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sumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JUN F.
BOYD, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

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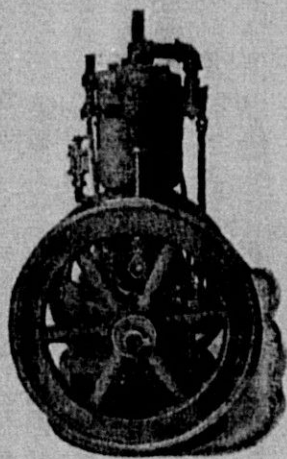
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those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only
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my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in
the world under one roof making men's fine
shoes, and show you the care with which every
pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize
why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best
shoes produced in the world.

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shoes made in my factory and those of other
makers, you would understand why Douglas
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Personal.

Roy Dillon was in Saline Sunday.
J. D. Colton was in Unadilla Monday.

J. Ed. McKune was in Jackson yesterday.

Ed. McKernan was in Detroit Wednesday.

Alvah Steger was home from Detroit Sunday.

Galbraith Gorman was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Harry F. Abbott, of Jackson, was in town Tuesday.

Rudolph Kantlehner was home from Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Stapish, of Lyndon, was in Detroit Monday.

Mrs. Kirchberg, of Jackson, visited friends here Sunday.

A. Steger is spending this week with relatives in Toledo.

Jake Alber is home from Walker, Ont., for a few weeks.

The Misses Mamie Clark and Hattie Burg were Ann Arbor visitors Friday.

J. D. Colton, H. S. Holmes and son Howard were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Capt. John Considine, of Detroit, visited his son Rev. W. P. Considine Tuesday.

Frank Greening, of Chicago, is the guest of his brother Andrew Greening.

Mrs. Geo. H. Kempf and Mrs. W. W. Hough, of Detroit, visited friends here this week.

Milo Shaver and W. H. Hesel-schwerdt attended the Hillsdale fair last Thursday.

Rev. H. W. Hicks, of Dixboro, was the guest of Rev. E. E. Caster and wife Monday.

Miss Edith Foster, of Grand Forks, N. Dak., is visiting her parents John P. Foster and wife.

Mrs. Eugene Oesterlin, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. Kress last Tuesday.

George Seckinger and wife, of Jackson, were guests of Ed. B. Hammond and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Whitaker, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her son C. E. Whitaker and wife this week.

Sylvester Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, visited his daughter Mrs. D. C. McLaren and family Tuesday.

Mrs. John Tice and son Leroy, of Ann Arbor, were guests of C. E. Whitaker and wife Sunday.

John Hindelang and wife, of Albion, were guests of his parents L. Hindelang and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spiegelberg, of Dexter, were guests of their son Harvey Spiegelberg and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Sorter and children, of Jackson, are visiting her sister Mrs. John Clark and family, of Lyndon.

The Misses Lelia and Jennie Geddes and Anna Walworth visited Ann Arbor friends Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waidelich, of Munith, visited Mrs. F. Kantlehner and family and B. H. Glenn and wife Sunday.

O. T. Hoover and T. W. Mingay and their wives took in the E. M. P. C. outing to Dayton, Ohio, Friday and Saturday.

F. Kantlehner will leave Zurich, Switzerland, for home next Tuesday. He expects to reach Chelsea the first week in November.

Mrs. L. Conk and Mrs. George Millsbaugh and son Kenneth are visiting Howard Conk and family, of Gregory, this week.

Mrs. Thad Dodd, of Parshallville, and her nephew Harold Conine, of Oak Grove, visited John Lincoln and wife the past week.

Master Edgar Downer has returned from Lansing, where he has been spending a month with his aunt Mrs. Allison Kneel.

Miss Mantie Spaulding, of Sylvan, returned home Monday from Grand Rapids, where she had been visiting her sister Miss Bertha Spaulding for a week.

Mrs. M. Boyd went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter O. E. S., as the delegate from Olive Chapter, No. 108. On her way back she will visit her uncle E. C. Osborne and family in Eaton Rapids.

Will Beebe and wife, of Geneva, N. Y., visited M. Boyd and family from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday, when they went to Chicago for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Volz, of Saginaw, Mr. Pina and wife, of New Hamburg, Ont., and Mrs. Emmanuel Spring, of Ann Arbor, visited Chas. Steinbach and family Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. Walker and daughters were guests of W. P. Elliott and family, of Ypsilanti, from Friday to Sunday. Mr. Walker went down Sunday and they returned with him.

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothe and heal like magic. 25c at Bank Drug Store.

Waterloo.

Rev. B. F. Fowler was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Lola May returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Rowe, of Grass Lake, visited at Clad Rowe's last Sunday.

A number of men with their teams helped John Hubbard to draw his beans last Saturday.

The band will give a pie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beeman Friday evening.

George Rowe, sr., and his cousin Mrs. Meanwell, of Ypsilanti, is visiting in and around Stockbridge.

Rev. B. F. Fowler and family, accompanied by Miss Susie Rowe, are in Ovid this week attending the U. conference.

Trist was visited by a destructive fire last Monday night, which burned Dan Lutz's barn, one horse and two blacksmith shops.

Mrs. Charles Beeman, of Stockbridge, and Mrs. George Procter, of White Oak, spent the latter part of the week at Orson Beeman's.

Mrs. H. Lehman and Mrs. George Beeman spent last Tuesday at Albert Musbach's near Munith. His son Leon is very sick with rheumatism.

The H. S. Holmes Fruit Evaporator Co. will pay 15 cents a bushel for good drying apples delivered at the evaporator in Chelsea.

Sylvan Center.

Mrs. Dewald Saine and children returned to their home in Cadillac Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Hafley and son Will spent Sunday with relatives in Bridgewater.

Miss Amanda Merker is spending some time with her mother Mrs. Mary Merker.

Wm. Beebe and wife, of Geneva, N. Y., spent a part of last week with Mrs. H. C. Boyd.

Mrs. Jacob Lamb, of Detroit, is spending this week with her mother Mrs. Lulu Buchanan.

Mrs. Esther Stoddell, nee Hatt, of Lake Odessa, visited her aunt Mrs. S. Tyndall the first of the week.

Eli Ward and family, of Jackson, formerly of this place, left for Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday of this week.

Burt West was called to Williamston Friday of last week by the severe illness of his father Wilson West.

Mrs. Perry Case, of Ogden, and Mrs. John Wortley, of this place, were called to Reed City Friday of last week by the death of their sister Mrs. Josephine Shoefest.

Eye Strain and Headache Removed by properly fitting glasses. My modern methods insure correct glasses. Emil H. Arnold, optician, with Wm. Arnold, jeweler, Ann Arbor.

Lima.

J. Goodwin and wife spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Estella Guerin visited relatives in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Alice Wood and Mrs. Jennie Luick were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

H. G. Prettyman and wife, from Ann Arbor, called at Mrs. O. B. Guerin's Sunday.

J. G. Earl and wife, from Ypsilanti, visited at Will Coe's Sunday.

Will Coe is in Milan this week.

J. Goodwin and wife expect to leave this week for California, where he has accepted the position of librarian in the state university.

HER 90th BIRTHDAY.

Grandma Beeman, of Waterloo, Celebrates It Surrounded by Relatives and Friends.

Mrs. Sarah A. Beeman, assisted by her daughter Celia Dean, celebrated her 90th birthday on Friday, Oct. 6, 1905, at her pleasant home in Waterloo township, where she has resided for 67 years, by the gathering together of her children, grandchildren and 13 of her 18 great grandchildren, with other relatives and friends to the number of nearly 60.

All brought something good to help load the long, beautiful, flower-decked tables, which were spread with a feast long to be remembered by those present. Beautiful music was rendered during this pleasant hour.

Then all returned to the house and the afternoon was spent listening to remarks by Rev. J. M. Dunbar, which were appropriate to the occasion, while songs and recitations added to the pleasures of a good visit and general good time.

At a late hour all departed feeling 'tis good to meet thus and wishing grandma's remaining birthdays may all be as pleasantly spent.

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Lyndon.

Thos. Ready and wife, of West Waterloo, visited with Mat Harker and family Sunday last.

Jas. Howlett and wife returned last Saturday from a week's visit in the northern part of the state.

Mrs. C. A. Sorter and daughters Adelaide and Gladys, of Jackson, are visiting her sister Mrs. John Clark and family.

Mrs. Cunningham, of Chicago, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. John Clark, has gone to Toledo to visit friends.

Clover seed is turning out a very satisfactory yield and considering the good price offered for seed the crop will be a very remarkable one for farmers this year.

The Gorton Bros. are in this vicinity now with their clover huller and bean thresher. As most farmers have some clover seed as well as beans to thresh they prefer an outfit of that kind.

Husking corn, threshing beans and clover seed, and gathering a few apples is the work that now engages the attention of farmers. There will be no apples rotting in the orchards this year as was the case last season.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver or kidney troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35c, tea or tablets. Bank Drug Store.

Southwest Sylvan.

Albert Heim, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting his parents.

Mrs. C. Ericson and daughter have been visiting at J. Lemm's.

John Irwin has returned from Petoskey, where he has been visiting.

Miss Celia Burch, of Lyndon, spent last week with her sister Mrs. J. Liebeck.

Jos. Wortley and daughter Ruth, of Lake Odessa, are visiting at John Wortley's.

A farewell surprise party, of 40 guests, was given in honor of Claud Gage Friday evening at his home. He left for New Mexico Thursday morning.

CHELSEA MARKETS.

CHELSEA, MICH., Oct. 12, 1905.

GRAIN.

Wheat, red or white,	75 to 78
Rye	60 to 63
Oats	25
Beans	1 25

LIVE STOCK.

Steers, heavy, per 100 lbs.	\$3 50 to \$4 00
Steers, light, per 100 lbs.	3 00 to 3 50
Stockers	2 00 to 3 00
Cows, good,	2 50 to 3 00
Cows, common,	1 50 to 2 00
Veal calves	5 00 to 6 00
Calves, heavy,	4 00
Hogs	4 75 to 5 00
Sheep, wethers,	3 50 to 4 50
Sheep, ewes,	2 00 to 3 00
Lambs	5 00 to 6 00
Chickens	09
Fowls	09

PRODUCE.

Apples, per bushel,	40 to 50
Potatoes, per bushel,	40 to 50
Butter	15 to 18
Eggs	18

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MAN WANTED to husk corn by the bushel. Warren Guerin. 10

FOR SALE—One coal stove, Jewett's fancy base burner, and cook stove with tank, Detroit make. Dr. W. S. Hamilton, Chelsea. 9

FOR SALE—Registered Improved Black Top Rams, also 40 registered ewes. Homer H. Boyd, R. F. D. No. 1, Chelsea. Farm at Sylvan Center. Bell phone. 11

RAMS FOR SALE—20 thoroughbred Shropshire rams. Jas. O'Reilly, North Lake. 10

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