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THE MONEY IS SAFE.

STATE FUNDS AMPLY PROTECTED.

Had Present Law Been in Effect it Would Have Averted Detroit City Savings Wreck --State Coin in 72 Banks.

The following interesting article was taken from the Detroit Free Press of Monday:

"More than half the counties of Michigan get more from the state in primary school money than they return to the commonwealth in the shape of taxes. And this, in spite of the fact that several millions of dollars are held up in litigation between the state and railroads--millions that would go into this same school fund, if the cases are decided in favor of the people."

This was one of the interesting points given by State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier in an interview accorded a Detroit Free Press representative Saturday. Some criticism has been made on Treasurer Glazier's methods, and when he was asked concerning his way of handling the state's money, he said:

"Before I took office last January I visited some of the eastern states and studied their plans of handling finances. I found one of their strongest safeguards lay in requiring surety company bonds from all public officials and from all banks where public moneys are kept. In this matter we were lax in Michigan. When I assumed the office of treasurer I gave a surety company bond, though I was not required to do so by law. A little later the legislature passed an act requiring surety company bonds from all its officials."

"Before my incumbency, banks holding state moneys gave only personal bonds as security, but now every bank that has Michigan moneys must furnish good surety bonds, on which the state may recover in case the bank breaks."

"Had this rule been in force when the City Savings bank of Detroit failed, the state would not have lost a dollar."

"Michigan is thus up with the procession, as the United States government and most of the important cities of the country require surety company bonds."

"How is the state's money distributed?" Mr. Glazier was asked.

"It is deposited in seventy-two state and national banks," was the reply, "thirty more than a year ago. This, too, in spite of the fact that the balance in the state treasury on September 30, this year, was \$800,000 less than on the same date last year. To be specific, on September 30, 1904, there was \$4,000,000 of state money deposited in forty-two banks, as against \$3,233,000 in seventy-two banks on September 30, 1905, showing that the money is more widely distributed than ever before."

"The balance will be greatly reduced next month, when the primary school money will be distributed. Last November the amount sent to the various counties of the state for school purposes was \$2,243,237.69."

"What was the largest balance you have had on hand since taking office?"

"On June 30 last the state had \$4,007,299.58 on hand," was the reply.

"The largest amounts are always in the treasury from May to November, because the heavy railroad taxes are paid in the latter part of April."

"What is the heaviest expense to the state?"

"The school fund. There is distributed for this purpose every year about \$3,000,000. More than a majority of the counties get from this fund more than is paid back by them to the state in taxes. In nearly all of the counties north of the southern four tiers the school money sent from Lansing is more than enough to erect nice brick school houses and provide plenty of teachers; yet they have more money than they can use for educational purposes, and have to keep the excess in bank, because the law prohibits the use of this money for any other purpose. In counties like Wayne, Kent and Houghton, however, the people spend more money for school purposes than they get from the state."

"How are the state moneys generally invested by the banks which hold them?"

"As a rule, I believe the money is invested in bonds and other first-class securities, such as may be quickly converted into cash, as the money may be needed at any time by the state."

A TAX ITEM OF INTEREST.

A Slog Fortune Comes Yearly Out of the Long Pocketbook of Frank P. Glazier, Yearly in the Way of Taxes.

The tax rolls for the year have been made up, and it is time for most of us to begin to save our pennies if we expect to get away from the clutches of the town treasurer.

Other than one's own taxes a mighty

interesting item on the Sylvan tax roll is the Glazier taxes. Take for instance the three items of the Chelsea Savings Bank, the Glazier Stove Co., and Hon. Frank P. Glazier personally, and the total in taxes will amount to two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. To this amount add what is paid as village taxes and the two sums roll up the tidy figure of five thousand four hundred seventy-eight dollars.

And these figures are all exclusive of the many, many other interests, which, though large, do not run into dollars quite so fast. However, if we are to look outside Sylvan township there is the goodly sum of one thousand four hundred dollars paid in Wayne county last year.

The total of Mr. Glazier's taxes run up to a figure that would make for most of us a snug little fortune.

By the way, it is handy for us all that we have a man with us who can help out so substantially on Washtenaw's apportionment. The Glazier portion only falls a little short of being a third of the entire amount for Sylvan.

SUPERVISORS FINISHED FRIDAY.

Fire-Proof Vaults for the Probate Office To Be Voted Upon at the Coming Spring Election--The Equalization.

The board of supervisors concluded the business of the session and closed last Friday. At the coming spring election the people of the county will be asked to vote on a proposition to raise \$8,000 for putting fire-proof construction into the probate office the same as are in the office of the register of deeds.

The board appointed Dr. E. A. Clark, of Ann Arbor, as county physician for the ensuing year.

The most important change in the salary budget was a raise of \$300 for the county school commissioner. The budget is as follows:

County clerk, \$1,100; county treasurer, \$1,000; probate register, \$600; prosecuting attorney, \$1,200; school commissioner, \$1,500; school examiner, \$3 per day; janitor, \$550; janitor at jail in winter, \$50.

In equalizing the valuation of the property of the different assessment districts of the county the board of supervisors changed the apportionment only in the amount of \$40,000 for the whole county. The total assessed valuation of the county is \$37,725,356. The amount of state tax is placed at \$90,729.24, and the county tax is \$40,000. The assessed valuation of Sylvan remains the same as last year, \$1,895,372. The amount of state tax to be raised in this township is \$4,554.00, and the county tax is placed at \$2,008.

Supervisor Hummel, of Sylvan, placed on the roll for this year over \$17,000 more assessable property than last year. This sum is the direct result of the large number of improvements that has been made to the farm buildings of the township, new residences in Chelsea, and the increase of personal property.

NEW DRAIN COMMISSIONER.

George A. Runciman, of Lyndon, Elected to the Office--John Clark Elected as Supervisor.

George A. Runciman, former supervisor of Lyndon township, was elected county drain commissioner by acclamation by the county board of supervisors last Thursday morning. Mr. Runciman had no opposition. His term of office is two years.

Mr. Runciman resigned as supervisor of Lyndon the first of last week, and the township board elected John Clark to fill the vacancy. Mr. Clark took his seat with the board on Wednesday of last week.

Daniel J. Barry, retiring drain commissioner, has held office continuously for the last fourteen years with the exception of one period of nine months after which he was elected to fill vacancy and re-elected at the expiration of each succeeding term since until this year. Mr. Barry states that during his incumbency, he has laid out, constructed and superintended the reconstruction of over 250 miles of county ditches. By coincidence the period of greatest activity has been during the last two years and there are at the present time no less than six county drains in process of construction or of rebuilding.

Mr. Runciman is a gentleman well qualified for the position and will prove himself to be a worthy successor of the retiring commissioner.

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

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THE METHODIST PASTOR

REV. JOSEPH RYERSON.

Welcomed to His New Pastorate--Reception to Be Tendered Tomorrow Evening in the Church Parlor.

Tomorrow evening, in the parlors of the church, the Methodist people and towns folks generally will welcome to his new pastorate Rev. Joseph Ryerson. The event bids fair to be one great interest, for already the reverend gentleman has made a surprisingly large number of acquaintances and his popularity with all classes grows daily. The Methodist denomination is to be congratulated on the acquisition of such a pastor.

Rev. Ryerson was born in Canada but he had the bright forethought to choose for his ancestors thoroughgoing Americans. One of his grandfathers was, as he expresses it, a New Jersey Dutchman and a Methodist parson and the other was a Baptist. So not only did he choose a patriotic but a religious and professional ancestry as well.

His father and mother were living at Simcoe, Ontario, Canada and desiring to be near them at the time of his birth, at such a time feeling the especial need of their tender care, he consented to be born in Canada. No one holds it against him.

The reverend gentleman's education was begun at Simcoe Institute but completed after coming to the United States. He is a graduate of Albion College whose football team yearly carries off the championship of the smaller colleges and educates many stars like Carr and Maddock for Prof. Yost's post graduate course. Mr. Ryerson also holds a Master's degree from Providence, (R. I.) University. Educationally he is well equipped and he has traveled abroad extensively.

Mr. Ryerson taught two years and then fourteen years ago entered the ministry. In all his appointments he has successfully served the full three years allowed by the rules of his denomination and as a result he broke the record as a long distance pastor and remained seven. He may make it seventeen in Chelsea.

In the lecture field, as well, Mr. Ryerson has done considerable highly creditable work. His favorite subjects are "The Making of a Man," "Abraham Lincoln" and "Vesuvius and the Last Days of Pompeii." The last subject would seem to mark him as a fiery orator, as the saying goes. Certain it is he possesses what may be termed an oratorical presence, voice and general bearing all tending to make him an effective speaker.

Mr. Ryerson will be supported in his pastorate here by his wife, whom all our townspeople will be glad to know. He also has two sons, one in college and the other in school here and both bear the stamp of being real citizens. The Standard welcomes the Ryersons.

NUGGETS OF WISDOM.

Whittling Walt Hands Out a Few Opinions and Sayings That Make Interesting Reading--Some Samples Below.

A good thing emanating from Chelsea, and of which few people here about know little, is the system of calendar-motto cards, if we may call them that, sent out monthly by the Glazier Stove Co. to every part of the United States.

The mottoes on the cards are each nuggets of wisdom supposed to be spoken by one Whittling Walt, whose likeness is shown on the card. Walt has the following to say:

"A man who trims himself to suit everybody soon whittles himself away."

"Don't let the good things of life do you out of the best things."

"Whether life is worth living depends a good deal on the liver."

"It is the bum shootist who blames the gun."

"Some men have their wishbones where their backbones ought to be."

"Everything comes to the man who hasn't time to wait."

"The best time to set a hen is--when the hen is ready."

There are many more similar sayings and each one is made to apply to the B & B line of stoves.

A new law recently in effect says: "Whoever paints, prints, pastes, stencils or otherwise marks upon, or in any manner places upon or affixes to any building, fence, wall or tree without the consent of the owner thereof, any word, letter, character, figure, sentence or device or handbill, or notice, shall on conviction be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, but this section shall not apply to the posting of any handbill or notice of any public sale of property by any sheriff, administrator, executor guardian or any notice required by law to be posted."

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Handsome

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Prices that will be the lowest.

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No trouble to show you.

Step in and look them over.

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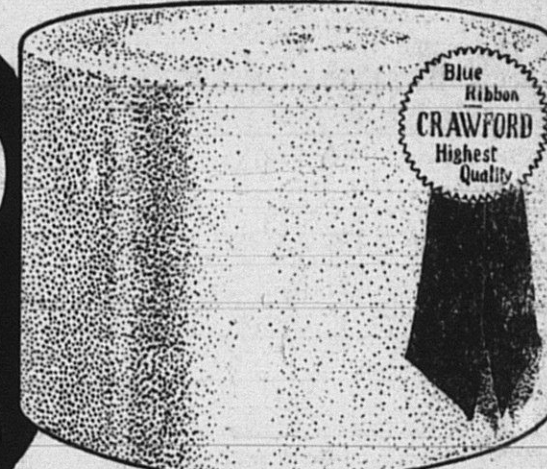
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Best Seeded Raisins, pound, 10c
Best Baking Soda, pound, 5c

Get a Sample of the Best Tea that grows. Free for the Asking Here.

40 pounds Bro. a Rice for \$1.00
Best bulk Laundry Starch, 8 lbs. for 25c
Good Laundry Soap, 13 bars for 25c

Fancy Red Salmon, 2 cans for 25c
Large Fat Mackerel, pound 15c
Fancy Picnic Hams, pound 9c
Salt Pork, pound 8c
Best Lard, pound 10c
19 ounce can FREEMAN'S Baking Powder for 20c

We Claim We Have the Finest Coffees that Grow. Try Them.

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MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Ex-Gov. Bliss has closed a land deal in Wyoming by which he makes a profit said to be close to \$200,000.

Pulling a gun towards him muzzie first while duck hunting in a boat cost Roy Rubin, aged 17, of Menominee, one arm.

The farm residence of William Welsh, of Delta Center, was burned Tuesday. Loss, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,100.

Less than 50 per cent of the children of school age are attending public school in Berrien county. Officers will round up the truants.

The game warden of Calhoun county will be paid 50 cents a day by the supervisors. Sheriff Turner gets 40 cents a day for prisoners' board.

The mangled body of Herman Schauer, of Maybee, was found on the D. T. & I. tracks in that town. He was 40 years old and unmarried.

Twenty-five college presidents have agreed to be present at the inauguration of President Lancaster as the head of Olivet college October 25.

Castor beans and resin to the value of \$3,500, to have been used in the manufacture of sticky fly paper, were destroyed in a fire at Grand Rapids.

Port Huron will have its first experience with voting machines at the election next month. The machines were purchased at a cost of \$350 each.

J. L. Vincent, who has charge of the elevator in Standish, was caught in a shaft in the elevator and internally injured. It is thought he cannot recover.

The board of supervisors at Mason has increased Lansing's equalized valuation from 34 to 40 per cent of the entire county, on account of the city's growth.

A copperhead snake, seven feet long, was killed by Motorman James Fritz. The reptile was found coiled up on the sidewalk on Lincoln avenue, Ann Arbor.

William Southard, once a wealthy wholesale liquor dealer, while intoxicated fell down the back stairs of a Bay City resort and broke his neck, dying instantly.

The Pinkertons have identified as Matt Kennedy the body of the criminal shot while escaping at West Berkeley, Cal., alias "Kid" McMunn, a notorious Detroit crook.

A lawyer of Grand Rapids has discovered an apparently forgotten statute of Michigan declaring all bowling alleys or kindred games in which balls and pins are used, illegal.

Gov. Warner has issued a requisition on the governor of Colorado for Harry G. Reed, who is wanted in Detroit for embezzlement of railroad tickets from the Wabash.

Thos. H. Ferris, of Cheboygan, convicted in the federal court at Bay City of attempting to pass counterfeit money, was sentenced to six months in the Detroit house of correction.

The baby daughter of Samuel Druce, a farmer near Copehish, pulled the trigger of a stand and with it some medicine in tablet form. She ate the tablets and died in half an hour.

The trial of Mrs. Belle Feltz and Charles Tinker on a charge of having poisoned Charles Feltz at Manton was again postponed at Cadillac, and they will be examined October 26.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, will not again be a candidate for governor. So asserts John F. Bible, ex-mayor of Ionia, who was a candidate for lieutenant-governor on the Ferris ticket.

There will be only one-third of a potato crop this year in Monroe county. As a result prices are advancing. Potatoes are readily gobbled up at 75 cents a bushel. Apples also are very scarce.

Miss Bertha Boyles, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyles, of Charlotte, goes to Butte, Mont., to be married to Fred A. Clark, a Lansing man who went west two years ago to look after mining interests.

A gun exploded in the hands of Jack-ris Turenill while he was hunting in Keweenaw county. It blew off one of his hands, but his life was saved by a watch in his pocket which deflected the charge from his side.

Marquis Ito has arranged a reception, dinner and state function in honor of William J. Bryan, now in Japan, for October 17, in Tokio. The same day Mr. Bryan will address the Japan-American society, at which Count Okuma will preside.

Three Years for Assault. Waterloo, Ill., special: Wm. Bado, aged 24, a farm laborer of Michie, was sentenced by a jury to thirty years' imprisonment for attacking Christine Jansen, aged 16, while she was going home alone from a picnic.

Honor Dead French Explorer. Marseilles cablegram: The body of Count De Brazza, the explorer who died Sept. 15 at Dakar, Senegambia, arrived here on the steamer Alpes and was landed with impressive honors.

Two years in Ionia or a fine of \$250 was what it cost Lewis B. Fox, a Brookfield farmer, in the Eaton county court, for peppering his neighbor, Geo. Tulip, in the leg with a shotgun. It was the result of a neighborhood quarrel.

A street car on the St. Johns line on Friday crashed into a back in which Mrs. Ida Wood, of Bellevue, an aged woman, was riding. She was seriously injured and her condition is alarming. Abner Jones, the driver, suffered a dislocated shoulder and other injuries.

John McGee fired two shots in the Wolverine mine at Bay City. One failed to explode and McGee was investigating the cause when it exploded, filling his eyes and face with powder and coal and destroying his sight.

That No. 13 is a hoodoo Grant Wilson of Port Huron is now convinced, though he had deliberately dared it to do its worst for some time. No. 13 was the local license number of Grant's automobile, and No. 1313 was the state license, so what else could you expect but an explosion of gasoline which destroyed the auto and storage shed and gave Wilson the scare of his life.

Oil and gas have been discovered on Mountain island, Lake Superior. One well is flowing 400 barrels a day with a gas pressure of 2,500 pounds. As the wells are about a mile from the lake at an elevation of 170 feet pipes will be laid to convey the oil to ships.

GENERAL NEWS

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The supreme court in December, 1904, decided that the indeterminate sentence law imposed no duty upon the trial judge and gave him no authority to fix the maximum term in sentencing a prisoner. This decision is holding over 200 persons in penal institutions in this state beyond the term of the maximum sentence fixed by the trial judge, as is the case with Robert Brown, the colored boy whose release from Ionia prison has been ordered and which will take place within the next ten or twelve days.

Aside from this decision the Michigan supreme court is vitally interested in the question of the detention of such prisoners. A test case that would throw light on the situation has been before the supreme court since June 20, 1905.

Although it involves the liberty of many persons who have served months beyond the maximum term of sentence fixed by the trial judge it has not been disposed of by that body.

The decision of the supreme court in December of last year is regarded by judges and wardens of prisons as not being sufficiently comprehensive to apply in all cases, because the case upon which the decision was based was of an exceptional character. The trial judge had not in that case fixed the maximum term of sentence.

The supreme court has not as yet said what wardens must do with their prisoners in cases where the trial judge has fixed the maximum sentence.

Remarkable Case. Miss Lucy A. Humphrey was operated on in a Detroit hospital on Saturday as supposed successfully, but died Tuesday. A tumor weighing 10 1/2 pounds, almost as heavy as the woman was herself after its removal, was taken from Miss Humphrey. It had filled the abdominal cavity and forced the ribs outward until they were standing almost straight out. It was thought that the recovery of the patient was only a matter of a little time and that the ribs could be pressed inward until they had resumed their normal shape, but the operation was too much for her strength, and she sank steadily until death ended her sufferings.

Town Blown Away. A tornado struck the village of Sorento, Ill., 32 miles northeast of St. Louis, killing four persons, injuring 35 others of whom three will probably die and doing a great amount of damage to property. Forty houses were blown to atoms or carried far from foundations. A complete swath was cut through the town. Everything in the track of the tornado was reduced to debris or blown away.

Now He's Sorry. Edward George Cunliffe, the Adams Express employee who disappeared from Pittsburg with \$101,000 in cash, was arrested in Bridgeport, Ct., Thursday. He declared that the money which he took was intact and that it could be restored, but he declined to tell until his return to Pittsburg where it was hidden. On his person when arrested the detectives found \$200 in cash. "Five minutes after I took the money I was sorry," said Cunliffe, "but it was too late to do anything. What can you expect from a man getting a larger salary of only \$65 a month and handling thousands of dollars a day. I was tempted and fell. I have handled money since I remember once when I had \$250,000 in cash. I was tempted then but I thought it over and decided to be honest."

Burned the Money. The Bridgeport police believe they have accounted satisfactorily for all the \$101,000 taken by Edward Cunliffe from the Adams Express Co. in Pittsburg. Cunliffe said that one package of \$10,000 or more consisted of \$100 bills issued by a bank in Pittsburg; that he realized that to attempt to spend any of this series of bills would probably get him into trouble, and that he therefore burned the entire package over a kerosene lamp in his room, and then threw the charred remains into the bowl in the bath room. Another package of bills he placed in a bundle of soiled linen with the intention of using this money later, as it consisted of bills of smaller denominations, issued by different banks. It was this package which the police recovered.

The sweating he received in the Pinkerton office in Pittsburg was extremely severe. He was refused food and was not permitted to sleep during the inquisition, nor allowed to sit or lie down, but was kept walking the floor until his reason was almost gone. "They surely did put the blocks to me down there," muttered Cunliffe as he staggered into the cell room and fell on a bench. He was asleep almost before he hit the board. He had literally to be carried from the Pinkerton's office, six blocks away, to the police station. He had been asked if he would eat on being brought from the Pinkerton's office, but he was too sleepy to answer. An effort was made to give the exhausted prisoner something to eat, but he was asleep almost the moment he got inside the room. When food came he could not be awakened.

Norway Stands Alone. The union between Norway and Sweden existing since 1814 has been dissolved, both houses of the riksdag having passed the government bill repealing the act of union and recognizing Norway "as a state separate from the union with Sweden." The new flag of Sweden will be a yellow cross on a blue ground, the same as existed prior to 1814, the union mark, being eliminated.

Wireless telegraphy is sweeping the ocean in search of David Hobbs, a Canadian Pacific agent of Montreal, who is believed to be aboard some ship bound for Europe, with \$50,000 of cash which does not belong to him.

The burning of the imperial granaries which supplied thousands of banner men and dependents about Peking, China, with rice, just before the winter's distribution, has developed into a scheme to further official corruption of a huge scale. Superintendents Kugi and Lu have petitioned the throne to cut their respective heads off because of their inability to get the real culprits.

Bertha Leftwich, aged 14, brooding over her solitude, attempted to escape from the Children's Society building in Brooklyn, and fell headlong from a fourth-story window, breaking every bone in her body. She will die.

Amel L. Barber, one time president of the National Asphalt Co., testified in the case of the United States of Venezuela against the New York & Bermudez Asphalt Co., that his company furnished the money to purchase arms and equip the steamship called the "Ban Right" with which the rebel Gen. Matos fought the Venezuelan government.

Fifty square inches of skin is appraised at \$10,000 in a suit brought by George A. Lovejoy, a Spokane, Wash., Elk, who furnished cuticle from his thighs to patch the face of Mrs. Fred B. Searies, wife of a brother Elk, who suffered from burns.

Because a tobacco concern was placing President Roosevelt's picture in smoking tobacco cans, along with pictures of American rulers, the president of the Clear Dealers' association of New York has written the president telling him he is being insulted. The president has replied that he'll see about it.

NEWS OF THE NATION

G. C. STIMSON, PUB.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

"Jokes come from heaven," says Jerome K. Jerome. That is, the good ones do.

In Cleveland the other day a woman was indicted for squelching a man. She did it with her automobile.

Boston's former mayor, Mr. Quincy, will wed Miss Honey. The preserving of love's sweetness ought to be assured.

No wonder Hungary wants to break away from Austria. All Vienna's society women smoke large, black, fat cigars.

It remained for Punch to remark that the Mikasa showed its disgust with the peace terms by committing harl karl.

A new \$10 counterfeit bill has made its appearance. Be careful, if you get it, not to try to work it off on the poor butcher.

Abdul Hamid has paid one of his debts promptly, as a British cruiser was at hand to guarantee the correctness of the bill.

The able foreign correspondent knows a sensation when he sees one. He cables that a Frenchman has been wounded in a duel.

If amassing wealth is not a completely satisfying life job Uncle Russell Sage would be glad to have Mr. Rockefeller tell what is.

"One must go away from home to hear the news," says a cynical philosopher. This is not calculated to make home popular with women.

As to James J. Pappathodorokou, mountaineer, he must be the one referred to in the song, "There's a Name That's Never Spoken."

Andrew Lang says there are in the English language sixty words for which no rhymes can be found. This is encouraging, as far as it goes.

The alleged Pat Crowe, alleged kidnaper, threatens to make trouble for somebody. We have a presentiment that he intends to go on the stage.

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Arrest Sunday Hunters.

Prosecutor Covert announces that the provisions of the Seelye law regarding Sunday hunting in Oakland county will be enforced to the letter. Detroit sportsmen were as numerous as ever in the county, but no arrests were made.

The Seelye law provides that arrests can be made without warrant by any constable, deputy sheriff or other officer, or deputy game warden, upon the request of the owner of the property trespassed upon. No "John Doe" warrants are required. Any trespasser found with a gun or dog being subject to arrest. The possession of a dog or gun is prima facie evidence of guilt. The prosecutor will instruct all officers of the county to enforce the law to the letter.

A widow generally seems to enjoy her weeds as much as a widower does his woe.

The Knapz Potemkin, the Russian warship seized by her crew in the Black sea last summer, and which bombarded and destroyed Odessa's magnificent water front, has been renamed the Pandleimon.

Jacques Faure, the French aeronaut, was the winner of the international balloon endurance contest which started from the Tuileries Gardens in Paris Sunday. He landed in Hungary after covering 899 miles.

Bearing the limp form of her husband for a quarter of a mile up a mountain, Mrs. C. B. Wilson flagged a Denver & Rio Grande train Monday, and then fell unconscious. She accidentally shot her husband while hunting. The plucky woman weighs 115 pounds and she staggered under the weight of a man who weighs 115 pounds.

THE MARKETS. Detroit.—The main market days are Thursday and Friday of each week, although considerable stock is received earlier in the week in the busy season. In the Detroit market, but as a rule sheep and lambs will find a better sale if they are in the yards early Thursday morning before the local buyers have purchased their supply for the week. Cattle sales: Steers, medium, \$4.00 to \$4.25; heavy, \$4.25 to \$4.50; butchers,

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In wild unrest
The sky in mourning black was dressed.
Smoke hung in rings,
The sparrows' wings
Were dripping rain, and mutterings
Of thunder came.
And sheets of flame
Played in a wild, fantastic game!
The clouds rolled back—
No more the black
Of night; the sun streamed down the
track.
And golden bright
Upon our sight
There fell the beauty of the light.
—Detroit Tribune.

The Man in the Portrait

BY HARVEY LLOYD

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The sunshine never had looked so bright to Amy as on this glorious September day, as she stood on the vine-clad porch of her cozy cottage and contemplated the thriving garden and the velvet lawn. The city with its distant haze of smoke blurring the sky seemed far away. The great world itself seemed to have retired an immense distance from her little Eden, and all the noise and the strife and the trouble seemed wholly away and apart from the new life into which she had come.

And all doubts and fears had vanished, for there was Fred, strong and tender and true, to stand between her and every harm. Ah, Fred, and her eyes grew tender and an ecstasy of joy filled her whole being. Of course she was still almost a bride, but the months since the springtime wedding had been so full of happiness that the entire future was rosy-hued.

While she still reveled in these delightful day dreams she glanced toward the street and was surprised to see the figure of a woman leaning against the fence. The woman was poorly clad and bore on her face the unmistakable marks of erring and marred womanhood. She leaned against the fence as though in pain and her face showed much pathetic evidence of sickness and weakness that Amy involuntarily hastened toward her.

"You are ill," she exclaimed. "Can't I help you?"

The woman turned a sullen and defiant face toward the dainty lady on the pretty lawn.

Amy did not fail to notice that beneath the hardness and badness and illness, the face had lines of beauty. "She must have been a very pretty girl once," thought Amy, "and she is yet young. She cannot be much older than I."

But covering all the lines of beauty and of youth were the lines of dissipation, of wantonness, of brazen shamelessness, and over all like a mask was the expression of pride and defiance.

"Such as you can't help such as me," she replied sullenly to Amy's proffer of help.

"But you are ill," persisted Amy, as a spasm of pain twitched the hard features and the woman leaned more heavily upon the fence.

"You'd be ill yourself if you'd gone through what I have," she replied. "I ain't slept for two nights, nor had a decent bite to eat, either. But I'll get into the city to-night, and then I reckon I'll be all right. I've been walking for two days and I'm pretty well fagged"—with an expression of apologetic weakness.

"Oh, dear, how dreadful," responded the young wife with pretty sympathy. "You must come in and rest and I'll make you a pot of strong tea. You never can walk into the city in your condition. It's a good ten miles."

"Come in there?" faltered the woman, pointing toward the house.

"Yes, indeed," replied the other, "and lie down a bit on the lounge while I make you some tea and fix you up a lunch."

"Lie down in your pretty cottage

thing," she said. "Will you tell your husband my story?"

"I tell my husband everything," replied the young wife proudly.

"Well," the woman answered, "you can tell him if you care to that your great kindness and sympathy so touched my heart that I have changed my mind, and I will not ruin the man and his young wife. In fact, I will pray heaven that she never finds it out. I reckon his conscience will punish him enough."

"Oh, I am so glad," replied Mrs. Dennison, "cannot I do something more for you?"

"No," replied the woman steadily, "You have done a great deal more for several persons to-day than you have any idea of. Good-bye and God bless you."

Then she walked steadily down the path and vanished into the great world.

DEATH RECALLS GRIM TRAGEDY.

Years Ago Men Fought to the Death Over Mrs. Kennedy.

By the death of Mrs. Thomas Kennedy in Harlem, another name was added to the tragic list that began its enrollment in the Onawa hotel, when Myres McDonnell fought six of Kennedy's followers and killed two of them. Mrs. Kennedy was the cause of the feud which resulted so fatally, and which finally included among its victims McDonnell himself.

Kennedy and McDonnell were gambling partners, and Kennedy brought his wife to City Island, where McDonnell lived. McDonnell refused to allow Mrs. Kennedy to meet his wife, saying that he "wasn't a very decent man himself, but he drew the line of respectability around his own family."

The next night Kennedy and Price attacked McDonnell in a saloon and beat him severely. Three nights later they waylaid him again in the Onawa hotel cafe and fought a Homer-like battle which led to McDonnell's trial for murder. Mrs. Kennedy took the liveliest interest in the case, and when McDonnell was acquitted declared that if God were just McDonnell would never die a natural death.

Some three years later McDonnell was shot and killed in Albany, and by a friend of the Kennedys, although the immediate quarrel did not arise from that association. Ever since the Onawa hotel affray Mrs. Kennedy has been in a hysterical condition, and indirectly it was the cause of her death.—New York Press.

Rufe's Occupation.

Some folks don't have no special gift. They hater dig a hole in the ground. And dew the best they kin, an say, "I wish weed goodness 'twant this way." But Rufe Jinkins, I recall, an' say, "He wasn't built that way at all; He had a gift that some renowned. The gift of settin' round."

He'd set an' set an' set, an' set. An' when you'd s'pose at he might get some tired of it, he'd set some more. Upon a box in Perkins' store; An' he'd be whittlin', wail, I say He was a whittler, anyway. His shavin' covered up the ground, While he was settin' round.

The drought might come his crops ter knock. But Rufe didn't feel the shock; His house might rot 't did, in fact— But still he'd his settin' act; He'd might come his barn, 'ter claim. But Rufe whittled just the same, An' when his critters all was drowned He jest kept settin' round.

Oh Death gripped Rufe forevermore— He found his settin' in the store; An' where he went Rufe never knew; It might be high, it might be low; But of we settin'—an' an' yet— I'd like to bet a plunk or ter That Rufe 't at last be bound Jest merely settin' round.—San Francisco Call.

An Algerian Pompeii.

"Under the title 'Rome in Africa,' Mrs. Aubrey le Blond has an illustrated article in 'Good Words' on the Algerian Pompeii at Lambessa and Tingad. What we owe to Vesuvius in covering up the city of Pompeii and saving it from the gradual but complete destruction which all cities constantly inhabited and renewed must suffer, this we owe to the burning and forsaking of Tingad, which have left to us an entire town of the time of the Romans with its life and history plainly writ in stone. When the French government has completed its work of excavation it seems probable that Tingad will be the most perfect specimen of a Roman colonial city to which all travelers, interested in the life of two thousand years ago, will look for a magnificent lesson.

Arthur Duffey to Race No More.

Arthur F. Duffey has stated positively that he has run his last race and will never again be seen in a public sprint contest. If the Georgetown man is firm in his intention to quit athletics for all time, then the public has seen the last of the foremost American sprinter and for a long period the fastest man in all the world. He is the only amateur to accomplish a feat considered impossible—that of running 100 yards in 9.3 seconds. But at the annual track and field meet of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics of America held at Berkeley Oval in 1902 Duffey proved equal to the task, and under atmospheric, starting and timing conditions that were unquestionable.

Laurence Hutton Was "The Boy."

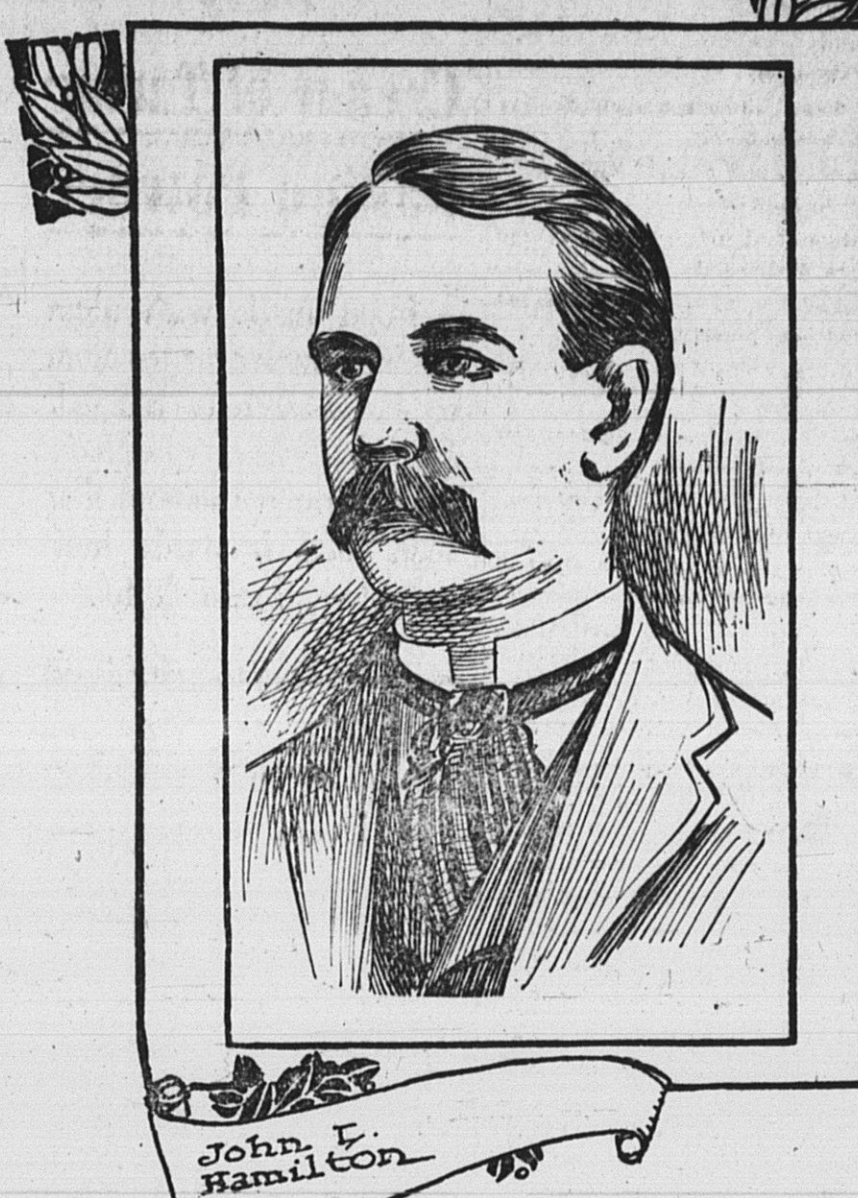
The late Laurence Hutton, the author, once stopped at the Touraine on his way from Bar Harbor to New York, and, being short of funds after his summer outing, the clerk required identification before assigning him a suite of rooms.

Mr. Hutton looked around the lobby and noticed "Joe" Jefferson, to whom he confided his predicament. Mr. Jefferson went to the desk and, slapping Mr. Hutton on the back, remarked to the clerk: "I don't know who Laurence claims to be, but he's the boy." He was given the gift of this room.

David R. Francis to Tour World.

David R. Francis, ex-governor of Missouri and ex-president of the Louisiana purchase exposition, is about to start on an extensive tour of the world. It is to be a sort of return visit to the nations that had exhibited at the St. Louis fair. Mr. Francis says jocularly that he goes as the envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the American order of nobility, of which he is the founder, and will "confer decorations upon the sovereigns of those nations which took part in the L. P. E."

ILLINOIS MAN NOW HEAD OF AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION



John L. Hamilton, president of the American Bankers' association, was born in Macoupin county, Ill., May 8, 1862. At an early age he went to Iroquois county with his parents, where he grew to young manhood. His father, John L. Hamilton, at the time of his death in 1900, was a member of the state legislature, serving his fourth term.

John L. Hamilton received his education in the schools at Watseka, and while still quite young served as deputy county treasurer under his father. He also served as deputy county clerk. His first experience in the banking business was in organizing the Citizens' bank at Watseka.

Shortly afterward he disposed of his interests in this bank and accept-

ed the position of cashier in the banking house of Burwell, Hamilton & Morgan at Hoopston, Ill. Now the firm is Hamilton & Cunningham, private bankers. Mr. Hamilton is also a stockholder and vice president of the Commercial Trust and Savings bank, Danville, Ill.

In 1901 Mr. Hamilton was chosen by the American Bankers' association to go to England to study financial conditions. His report was a thorough one and he was highly complimented by the association. Mr. Hamilton has served four years as chairman of the executive council of the state bankers' association, and is a life member of that committee. He has served as an alderman and as mayor of Hoopston—the latter office paying a salary of fifty cents a year.

EDISON AND THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Makes the Mistake of Judging Everybody by Himself.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, whose father lived ninety-four years, his grandfather 102 years and his great-grandfather 104 years and who, as a matter of course, possesses an exceptional constitution, has been talking interestingly about diet, sleep and work.

He tells us that he lived for months on twelve ounces of food a day, and, as for work and sleep, he has worked five days and five nights consecutively without closing his eyes, and then after a good nap felt as fresh as ever. The conclusion he draws is that everybody eats and sleeps too much and works too little. "The talk about working too hard," he says, "is absolute nonsense. Generally speaking, a man can't work too hard. It does him good."

Mr. Edison is the last man who ought to give ordinary people advice on these subjects. Straws show which way the wind blows because they are so frail. It would be useless to hold up a blackthorn club for that purpose. In like manner all useful information concerning food, sleep and exercise are derived not from men who are as tough as Mr. Edison but from invalids and people of extreme weakness and sensitive ess.

Mr. Edison's advice is like the advice of a man who wears a No. 8 hat and No. 10 shoes that everyone in the world should wear those numbers. People are just as different in other respects as they are in the matter of the size of their heads and feet. In all the myriads of men that have lived and died no two were alike in their digestion, their sleep, their capacity for work or anything else. A recognition of this fact is the first step toward learning anything of any value concerning health and longevity.

There are people who can not touch milk and others who can live on it. It is the same way with cheese, potatoes and other edibles. On the other hand, there are people who can swallow a handful of calomel or morphine with impunity.

There are people who, like Napoleon, need only four hours of sleep and others who need eight. The capacity of some healthy people for work is

five times as great as that of other healthy people. There may be people here and there whose health requires tobacco and alcohol. There is not a single rule of health that will apply to everybody, but if there were, a man whose forebears were all centenarians would be the poorest man in the world to furnish it.

With these qualifications Mr. Edison's remarks are well worthy of consideration, for there can not be too much said, or said by too many people, on these subjects.

It is undoubtedly true that the generality of people eat and sleep too much and take too little exercise, but it devolves on every one of us to ascertain by study, observation and experiment what are for him the rules of health. If he will discover what they are and live by them he will not only lengthen his life but, what is far better, live in peace and comfort as long as he lives at all.—Chicago Chronicle.

Safeguarding Railroad Travelers.

More than passing interest attaches to the announcement that a railroad company has placed orders for 1,500 pressed steel passenger coaches, involving an expenditure of over \$7,000,000. It marks the first step by the railroads of the country toward abolishing wooden passenger cars. The danger from coaches of the pattern now in common use has long been apparent. In the event of wreck loss of life has usually been attributable to the ease with which they were crushed and the confagurations which generally followed. The new coaches will be constructed entirely of steel and, while giving greater rigidity and eliminating the danger of being telescoped, the peril from fire will also be reduced to a minimum.—Detroit Free Press.

Political Ambitions for Schwab?

Friends of Charles M. Schwab deny reports from Nevada that the steel millionaire intends to acquire residence in that state, hoping to become United States senator. It is believed, nevertheless, that Mr. Schwab is giving the matter serious consideration. He has large mining interests in Nevada. Years ago, when he used to attend republican conventions in Pennsylvania, he was always described as "the fat boy from Homestead."

Keeps Proof of a "Raid."

The first thing that catches the eye of the visitor to the office of William Travers Jerome, in the criminal courts building, is a plain cardboard sign, says an exchange. It says: "Open game." The sign is a souvenir of one of the district attorney's raids on gambling houses. The little piece of cardboard was posted for a number of years over a poker table in a well known gambling house and it informed the patrons of the house that he who had the price to buy a "stack" could sit in if there was a vacant seat.

RATHER LONG PERIOD TO WAIT.

Joshua Wanted Boiled Wheat, but He Was No Cook.

"Lucinda," said Mr. Melstrum, who had just returned from a visit to a farmer friend in the country, "while I was at Longley's I ate some whole wheat, boiled. I like it better than anything I ever tasted. He gave me a small paper sack of the wheat, so we could cook some ourselves. How long will it be before supper is ready?"

"About half an hour," answered Mrs. Melstrum.

"Well, we'll have some boiled wheat, if you please. Here's the paper sack."

"But, Joshua, it will have to be cooked in a double boiler, and—"

"I don't care how you cook it. I'm hungry for some more boiled wheat."

"But see here, Joshua! It will take—"

"It will take a lot of cream and sugar; I know that. But we've got plenty of both. Put it on right away, will you?"

Without another word his wife took the wheat, washed it, emptied it into the "double boiler," and set it on the fire.

At the end of half an hour Mr. Melstrum became impatient.

"Lucinda," he called out from the sitting room, "isn't that wheat ready yet?"

"Not yet," responded Mrs. Melstrum.

"How much longer is it going to take to cook it?"

"About eleven hours and a half. That's what I was trying to tell you, but you wouldn't give me a chance. Do you want to wait for it?"—Youth's Companion.

Woman Bosses Gang of Workmen.

Having no children and disliking the idleness of hotel life, since her husband's business keeps him but a comparatively short time in any city, Mrs. William Partridge is pleased to assist him and by so doing has gained the sobriquet of "lady boss" from the men whose work she directs. The firm contracts to drill wells, lay sewers and construct water systems and Mrs. Partridge thoroughly enjoys the out-of-door life. When working through rock mountains she calmly directs the work of the laborers as they ram dynamite into the drilled holes and does all the work of a foreman as efficiently as any of the sternest sex. As she is a modest, well-dressed young woman there is no suspicion that Mrs. Partridge is other than an onlooker until a question is asked her or she gives an order to the seventy-five men, who grin and proudly declare they like to be "bossed" by a woman.

A Game.

Spinning the thread of the stars— Do you know, little girl, how it's done. When the daylight has gone with its jars And the stars blossom out—every one. And, sitting so silent, you raise To the sky where they glisten your gaze?

It's simple! Close both of your eyes. No tightly, till flashes do touch. And then look at a star in the skies (Remember!) Don't close them too much!

And see what a sight you will win. What a thread all of gold you will spin! Oh, it's pleasant to sit in the gloom Of the long old veranda at night. With mother near by in a room. Or at hand, lest the shadows frighten. When naught the vast silence mars. And spin the gold thread of the stars!

Oh, grandma was wonderfully skilled With the distaff and spindle, no doubt; But she couldn't, although she had willed. Have spun such a miracle out As you, by half-closing your eyes. When you look at a star in the skies! —New York Times-Democrat.

No Occasion for Mincing Matters.

"Theodosia, I do not wish to say anything harsh or uncharitable of your uncle Geoffrey. I will not go so far as to charge him with penuriousness, but he certainly carries the idea of economy to an extreme. He hesitates to make the most trifling expenditure unless assured that it will redound ultimately to his own financial advantage. While not wishing to be unjust to him—I cannot refrain from expressing the opinion that he is almost too frugal, as it were, too—too cautious."

"Mamma, what's the use of all that fine talk? You know as well as I do that he's a stingy, niggardly, mean, shabby, miserly, avaricious old tightwad!"

"Thank you, dear."—Chicago Tribune.

Could Flop His Own Eggs.

J. S. Anderson of South Natick was at one time buying grain in Dakota. He stopped at a hotel in one of the small out-of-the-way towns and ordered fried eggs for his supper. The waitress brought them to him fried only on one side.

Mr. Anderson said to her: "I wish you would please take these out and turn them."

With a pert toss of her head she replied: "Oh, flop 'em over yourself."

It Looked Like a Drug Store.

The captain of one of the Boston harbor tugboats, while traveling through Boston one night, was compelled to place a green man on watch, with instructions to call him if he saw anything in their course. The captain was aroused from his slumbers by the new man shouting, as he started for the deck.

"Well," replied the watcher, "it have a green light and a rid light, and sure I think it's a drug store."

Nailing a Lie.

Some people say there is no difference in a man's weight before and after eating.

"That's a lie; I weighed myself before I went to dinner yesterday, then, after wrestling with a boarding house chicken, I weighed myself again."

"And you found that your weight had increased?"

"No; I had lost half a pound."—Houston Post.



How Many Varieties?

The number of varieties of fowl that a farmer should keep will depend a great deal on what he wishes to do with his fowls. There are three different procedures looking to three different ends. The ordinary farmer that wants poultry as a side issue, and who intends to sell a good many birds and eggs in the market, and has nothing but revenue to look for from them will do well to confine himself to one kind of fowl. If he has but one variety and they are kept pure, he will find it possible to produce birds of a uniform size, and now and then he will find it very easy to sell some at more than ordinary prices. His eggs, too, will be of one size and one color. On the other hand, if he wishes to have a flock to supply himself and his family and does not expect to sell dressed poultry or eggs, then he can just as well have a mixed flock, or even non-descripts. The advantage of this is that some of these birds will lay at different times of the year, and a mixed flock well fed will give eggs during much of the winter months as well as the summer months. The man that wishes to keep a number of varieties is generally a man who has either a scientific leaning toward investigation, or is building up a trade in breeding stock. Sometimes one farmer will keep forty or fifty varieties of land and water fowls. The only difficulty about this is that some buyers prefer to purchase from a man that keeps but one variety, as there is less likely to be a mistake made in the breeding of the birds, and the eggs that he buys for setting purposes. Thus, the man that wants to buy pure Plymouth Rock eggs is more than likely to send to the man that has Plymouth Rocks only than to the man that has a dozen varieties of land fowls, for he rightly judges that in the latter case it is very likely that a mistake will be made somewhere along the line from the time the eggs are collected from the nests until the time they are shipped.

Slyvanus Banks, Champaign County, Ill.

Clean Eggs.

The eggs from some farms are always clean, and from other farms are always dirty. We know of poultry houses where at least half the eggs gathered are stained with mud. This is because the hen yard is small and the situation low. Water gathers in front of the poultry house door, and when the hens go out and in they naturally beat the soil into a mud. A single hen going onto a nest of eggs will stain nearly every egg. As poultry raisers know, it is practically impossible to wash these stains off. The glutinous substance on the outside of the egg shell seems to catch and hold the dirt, and it is no easy task to remove it. It is perfectly easy to keep the eggs clean by keeping clean the surroundings of the poultry house. If any farmer will notice the market quotations, he will see that dirty eggs sell at a very much lower price than clean eggs. The difference in the prices is what the farmer loses by permitting his eggs to become dirty. This loss is the more inexcusable as it is an unnecessary one. It is easy enough to keep the hen yard clean and the nests clean.—Peter Graham, Bourbon Co., Kan.

Wildness of the Turkey.

The wildness of the turkey has never been bred out of it, except in a minor degree. Breeding the turkey in confinement has seldom been attempted by farmers that have made a business of raising turkeys. They have recognized the fact that the turkey requires freedom and a considerable territory to roam over. Instead of attempting to breed out this quality, they have catered to it. The work of breeding out the wildness has hardly begun. The wild instincts are also retained by the use of new turkeys captured from the woods. The elimination of the instinct for roaming would greatly increase the number of turkeys being raised in the country.

The Old Breeds of Fowls.

Other things being equal, the old breeds of fowls are generally superior to the new ones, for the very reason that their characteristics are well fixed. Thus, the Dorking, the oldest fowl known to the western world, has its domestic instincts thoroughly established, though it lacks a little in the egg-producing power. The Langshans, centuries old, can be depended upon to give black birds of great hardiness, and of ability to produce large numbers of eggs. The same is true of the original forms of the Brahmas and Leghorns. We should demand more in new breeds than mere changes in color of feather.

Brightening the Combs.

People that visit show rooms frequently wonder at the brightness of the combs and wattles of the birds. Those in the secret know that these combs and wattles have been daily rubbed with a mixture composed of two parts of alcohol and one part of glycerine.

There is a difference between rosy and cold, but poultry should not be allowed to take cold. The cold makes the rosy more possible as the germs of the disease can then find a chance to develop.

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No. 1 white, 50¢; No. 2, 40¢; No. 3, 30¢; No. 4, 20¢; No. 5, 10¢; No. 6, 5¢; No. 7, 2¢; No. 8, 1¢; No. 9, 50¢; No. 10, 40¢; No. 11, 30¢; No. 12, 20¢; No. 13, 10¢; No. 14, 5¢; No. 15, 2¢; No. 16, 1¢; No. 17, 50¢; No. 18, 40¢; No. 19, 30¢; No. 20, 20¢; No. 21, 10¢; No. 22, 5¢; No. 23, 2¢; No. 24, 1¢; No. 25, 50¢; No. 26, 40¢; No. 27, 30¢; No. 28, 20¢; No. 29, 10¢; No. 30, 5¢; No. 31, 2¢; No. 32, 1¢; No. 33, 50¢; No. 34, 40¢; No. 35, 30¢; No. 36, 20¢; No. 37, 10¢; No. 38, 5¢; No. 39, 2¢; No. 40, 1¢; No. 41, 50¢; No. 42, 40¢; No. 43, 30¢; No. 44, 20¢; No. 45, 10¢; No. 46, 5¢; No. 47, 2¢; No. 48, 1¢; No. 49, 50¢; No. 50, 40¢; No. 51, 30¢; No. 52, 20¢; No. 53, 10¢; No. 54, 5¢; No. 55, 2¢; No. 56, 1¢; No. 57, 50¢; No. 58, 40¢; No. 59, 30¢; No. 60, 20¢; No. 61, 10¢; No. 62, 5¢; No. 63, 2¢; No. 64, 1¢; No. 65, 50¢; No. 66, 40¢; No. 67, 30¢; No. 68, 20¢; No. 69, 10¢; No. 70, 5¢; No. 71, 2¢; No. 72, 1¢; No. 73, 50¢; No. 74, 40¢; No. 75, 30¢; No. 76, 20¢; No. 77, 10¢; No. 78, 5¢; No. 79, 2¢; No. 80, 1¢; No. 81, 50¢; No. 82, 40¢; No. 83, 30¢; No. 84, 20¢; No. 85, 10¢; No. 86, 5¢; No. 87, 2¢; No. 88, 1¢; No. 89, 50¢; No. 90, 40¢; No. 91, 30¢; No. 92, 20¢; No. 93, 10¢; No. 94, 5¢; No. 95, 2¢; No. 96, 1¢; No. 97, 50¢; No. 98, 40¢; No. 99, 30¢; No. 100, 20¢; No. 101, 10¢; No. 102, 5¢; No. 103, 2¢; No. 104, 1¢; No. 105, 50¢; No. 106, 40¢; No. 107, 30¢; No. 108, 20¢; No. 109, 10¢; No. 110, 5¢; No. 111, 2¢; No. 112, 1¢; No. 113, 50¢; No. 114, 40¢; No. 115, 30¢; No. 116, 20¢; No. 117, 10¢; No. 118, 5¢; No. 119, 2¢; No. 120, 1¢; No. 121, 50¢; No. 122, 40¢; No. 123, 30¢; No. 124, 20¢; No. 125, 10¢; No. 126, 5¢; No. 127, 2¢; No. 128, 1¢; No. 129, 50¢; No. 130, 40¢; No. 131, 30¢; No. 132, 20¢; No. 133, 10¢; No. 134, 5¢; No. 135, 2¢; No. 136, 1¢; No. 137, 50¢; No. 138, 40¢; No. 139, 30¢; No. 140, 20¢; No. 141, 10¢; No. 142, 5¢; No. 143, 2¢; No. 144, 1¢; No. 145, 50¢; No. 146, 40¢; No. 147, 30¢; No. 148, 20¢; No. 149, 10¢; No. 150, 5¢; No. 151, 2¢; No. 152, 1¢; No. 153, 50¢; No. 154, 40¢; No. 155, 30¢; No. 156, 20¢; No. 157, 10¢; No. 158, 5¢; No. 159, 2¢; No. 160, 1¢; No. 161, 50¢; No. 162, 40¢; No. 163, 30¢; No. 164, 20¢; No. 165, 10¢; No. 166, 5¢; No. 167, 2¢; No. 168, 1¢; No. 169, 50¢; No. 170, 40¢; No. 171, 30¢; No. 172, 20¢; No. 173, 10¢; No. 174, 5¢; No. 175, 2¢; No. 176, 1¢; No. 177, 50¢; No. 178, 40¢; No. 179, 30¢; No. 180, 20¢; No. 181, 10¢; No. 182, 5¢; No. 183, 2¢; No. 184, 1¢; No. 185, 50¢; No. 186, 40¢; No. 187, 30¢; No. 188, 20¢; No. 189, 10¢; No. 190, 5¢; No. 191, 2¢; No. 192, 1¢; No. 193, 50¢; No. 194, 40¢; No. 195, 30¢; No. 196, 20¢; No. 197, 10¢; No. 198, 5¢; No. 199, 2¢; No. 200, 1¢; No. 201, 50¢; No. 202, 40¢; No. 203, 30¢; No. 204, 20¢; No. 205, 10¢; No. 206, 5¢; No. 207, 2¢; No. 208, 1¢; No. 209, 50¢; No. 210, 40¢; No. 211, 30¢; No. 212, 20¢; No. 213, 10¢; No. 214, 5¢; No. 215, 2¢; No. 216, 1¢; No. 217, 50¢; No. 218, 40¢; No. 219, 30¢; No. 220, 20¢; No. 221, 10¢; No. 222, 5¢; No. 223, 2¢; No. 224, 1¢; No. 225, 50¢; No. 226, 40¢; No. 227, 30¢; No. 228, 20¢; No. 229, 10¢; No. 230, 5¢; No. 231, 2¢; No. 232, 1¢; No. 233, 50¢; No. 234, 40¢; No. 235, 30¢; No. 236, 20¢; No. 237, 10¢; No. 238, 5¢; No. 239, 2¢; No. 240, 1¢; No. 241, 50¢; No. 242, 40¢; No. 24

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A SAMPLE FOR YOU.

The Standard this week is sending out two thousand sample copies. We wish two thousand and more people to get acquainted with The Standard. There is nothing particularly special about this edition but it is fully up to its usual merit. We wish you to know how The Standard averages and this is an average.

Doubtless you are more or less interested in our comic colored supplement but anyway the youngsters at your home are. You know you don't take a paper wholly for yourself. And for many other reasons you need The Standard. Chelsea is the center of a mighty fine community and everyone in it ought to be posted as to what is going on. Taking the local paper is the most effective way of being neighborly. Everyone knows what a fine market for produce Chelsea is counted—keep in touch with the prices paid here. And too, notice the advertisements. We have an array this week of real, timely buying news. If you read the advertisements in The Standard you will save money, and that is as good as making it. At the beginning of the year, or even sooner, commence to take The Standard.

SUPERVISORS RE-DISTRICT COUNTY.

Majority Report of Special Committee Was Adopted After Considerable Discussion—Sylvan in First District.

After a warm discussion the county board of supervisors re-districted the county Friday.

The majority report of the special committee which looked up the matter was adopted as follows:

District No. 1—Lyndon, Dexter, Webster, Northfield, Salem, Lima, Ann Arbor town, Sylvan, Ann Arbor city. The 1904 census gives this section 23,250 inhabitants.

District No. 2—Sharon, Bridgewater, Freedom, Lodi, Scio, Superior, Pittsfield, Ypsilanti town, Manchester, Saline, York, Augusta, Ypsilanti city. By the last census this section had 23,520 inhabitants.

THE BOYS WHO FOUGHT.

Capt. E. L. Negus Elected President of the First Michigan Cavalry—Hold Reunion at Chelsea Next Year.

Last Wednesday and Thursday the survivors of Gen. George A. Custer's command, 250 of whom met in Lansing to attend the annual reunion of the brigade, which was composed of the First, Sixth and Seventh regiments of cavalry. Regimental reunions were held during the forenoon and afternoon of last Thursday, the brigade reunion took place in Representative hall. A very interesting program was carried out at the brigade meeting and in the evening a banquet was held at the Hotel Wentworth.

Officers were elected by the association as follows: First cavalry—President, Capt. Edward L. Negus, Chelsea; secretary, Geo. L. Holmes, Detroit; Fifth—President, John Allen Bigelow, Birmingham; secretary, B. F. Johnston, Almont; Sixth—President, James H. Kidd, Ionia; secretary, John Dennis Hastings, Seventh—President, Judge Wm. Glover Gage, Saginaw; secretary J. Q. A. Sessions, Ann Arbor.

The brigade officers are: President, W. O. Lee, Port Huron; secretary, Geo. L. Holmes, Detroit; vice-presidents, J. Allen Bigelow, Birmingham; Gen. R. A. Alger, Detroit; Robert Sproul, Saginaw; Captain E. L. Negus, Chelsea.

By a vote of those present it was decided to hold the next brigade reunion at Allegan in October 1906.

Capt. E. L. Negus, of this place, informs The Standard that the First, of which he was captain, will hold their annual reunion at Chelsea next year, and it is a well assured fact that citizens of this community will do all that lays within their power to entertain the gallant veterans who fought for their country in 1861-1865.

The forty-fifth annual convention of the Michigan State Sunday School Association will be held at the city opera, Travers City, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 14, 15 and 16. A fine program has been arranged and many noted Sunday school workers will be present.

The Adrian Press has been sold to G. G. Grimes, who assumed the editorial management of that paper last week. The new owner has made a number of changes that will greatly improve the appearance of the paper.

G. C. Carrington, expert optician, of Ann Arbor, will be in the parlors of the Chelsea house, for free consultation, Tuesday, October 31, from 9:30 a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. The latest methods and the latest appliances are used for the correction of complicated defects of the eye.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

According to the Michigan Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics for September 41 deaths occurred in Washtenaw county during the month.

Some of the farmers near Chelsea had men at work in their corn fields Sunday husking corn. The old saying "make hay while the sun shines," might, in this case be changed to "husk corn."

Rev. Wm. Dawe, D. D., of Detroit, has been appointed presiding elder of the Ann Arbor district of the Detroit Conference, to fill the vacancy caused by the demise of Rev. E. B. Baneroff.

The Glazier Stove Co., is showing a fine new poster in one of its office windows. It is done in four colors and will be sent to the retail trade throughout the country to help in the spread of B & B gospel.

A. G. Crane, of Bridgewater, planted thirty acres to potatoes last spring and he will harvest about 4,500 bushels. He used 300 bushels of seed potatoes and for his present crop he has received an offer of fifty cents per bushel.

Just now the smaller towns along the electric line seems to be the center of attraction for the Sunday hunters from the cities. The size and shape of their game pouches would indicate that the sports are not very successful in their raids on the game birds and animals.

A Solemn Mission will be given by the Redemptorist Fathers in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, of Chelsea, from Sunday, October 29 to November 5. Sunday service at 8 and 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Week day service at 6 and 9 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Sunday, October 29, the M. C. will run an excursion to Jackson, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. Round trip fare from Chelsea to Jackson, 35 cents; Battle Creek, \$1.05, and Kalamazoo, \$1.35. The train will leave the Chelsea station at 8:40 a. m. This will be the last Sunday excursion to the west for this season.

Freeman Bros. have placed on exhibition in the south show window of their grocery store a Crawford Blue Ribbon Cheese that weighs something like 450 pounds, which is attracting considerable attention. The firm announces that they are booking orders and will cut and deliver the cheese to their many customers on Saturday, November 4.

S. W. Beakes, of Ann Arbor, who for many years has been one of the editors and owners of the Daily Argus, has sold his interest and severed his editorial connection with that paper. He does not abandon journalism however, as next Monday morning he will become the city editor of The Daily Times, of Ann Arbor.

The annual convention of the Washtenaw Sunday School Association will be held at the Presbyterian church in Milan, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 31 and November 1. A good program has been arranged for each of the sessions and the committee in charge expect a large delegation will be present.

The Washtenaw County Pomona Grange will hold a meeting in Maca-bee hall, Ann Arbor, on Saturday, November 11. A basket dinner is to be served at noon. A program for the exhibition of corn potatoes and bread has been arranged, and all who are interested in agriculture are invited to attend the afternoon session.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club held their October meeting at the home of E. B. Freer and wife, of Lima, last Friday. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was much smaller than usual. A fine dinner was served to those present and an unusually fine program was carried out. All present took home with them many pleasant reminders of the courteous treatment they had received from their host and hostess.

The union revival meetings which have been held in Chelsea for the past two weeks seems to have aroused considerable interest on the part of many of the citizens of this vicinity. The mens mass meeting in the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon was well attended and the singing by the male choir proved to be unusually good. The speaker, U. V. Sillaway, who has had charge of the series of meetings was a ready and pleasant talker, and left a good impression as a gospel worker. The meetings undoubtedly have roused many to renewed spiritual activity.

The Hunt Stock Company, opened a week's engagement at the opera house, Monday night. Miss Kate Fitzgibbon and Mr. A. Hunt, both of whom are favorites with the patrons of the local opera house, are ably supported by a company of talented actresses and actors. The opening play, the masterpiece of Lincoln J. Kibbey, entitled "The Path of the Wicked," was played to a full capacity house, and in fact, every night this week the company has been playing to a well filled house. The program each night is changed. The specialties between acts have been another of the features that has pleased the audience every evening. The company will be in Manchester the first three nights of next week.

Leach & Downer will sell next Saturday 3 pounds of frankfurters for 25 cents, and 3 pounds of bologna sausage for 25 cents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Cone Lighthall and wife were Saline visitors Sunday.

Miss Anna Corey was in Jackson Saturday and Sunday.

Alvah Steger, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Misses Stella and Evelyn Miller spent Saturday in Jackson.

J. F. Riggs and wife, of Detroit, were in Chelsea Wednesday.

John Fletcher, of Belleville, visited his mother here Sunday.

Miss Lillian Gerard left Wednesday for Seattle, Washington.

Rev. Geo. W. Gordon, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Miss Bessie Welch, of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Nina Hunter was the guest of Ann Arbor relatives Sunday.

Misses Anna and Margaret Miller were Detroit visitors Monday.

Mrs. S. Schlee, of Ann Arbor, visited with Chelsea friends Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Erickson will leave next Tuesday for Los Angeles, California.

Emmerson P. Jennings, Jr., of Chicago, is today the guest of The Standard.

Louis and George Miller, of Chicago, are guests of their parents in Lyndon.

Mrs. James Gorman and Miss Maud Haines were Jackson visitors Saturday.

Miss Agnes Conway, of Jackson, visited with Chelsea friends the first of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Selfe, of Jackson, visited at the home of Fred Richards and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Broesamle and sister, Miss Bertha Alber, were guests of Jackson relatives Sunday.

Elmer Hammond, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week with Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. Wm. J. Kauffman and daughter, of Scio, spent last week with Chelsea and Lima friends.

Misses Josephine and Amelia Miller spent several days of the past week with Jackson friends.

Miss Frances Ryan, of Chicago, is the guest of her cousin, Rev. William P. Considine at St. Mary's Rectory.

Fred M. Wert, of Detroit, and Wirt S. McLaren visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren over Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Barlow and her niece, Mrs. Mrs. S. Louise Long, will leave for Sackville, Penn., Friday, where Mrs. Barlow will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Henry M. Long.

Plans to Get Rich

Are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At the Bank Drug Store; 25c, guaranteed.

EAST LYNDON.

Hadley Bros. are still threshing beans. James Birch is confined to his home by illness.

Peter Liebeck and wife of Sylvan, spent Sunday with her parents.

Apple buyers from Gregory are packing apples in Mrs. Louis Hadley's orchard.

Israel Shenberg, of Cone was on our streets this week selling goods to the farmers.

Miss Mamie Heatly has returned to Sandusky, Ohio after spending a few weeks with her mother.

WEST MANCHESTER.

The school in district No. 9 are having a week's vacation.

John Loucks and son spent Sunday with Freedom friends.

Lee Kingsbury, of Adrian, spent Sunday with Robert Green.

The school house in district No. 9 is being painted this week.

Walter Stevens and mother visited at the home of George Stevens, Wampers Lake.

W. E. Pease and wife went to Tecumseh Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. Withers.

Wm. Pease and wife and B. F. Materson attended the funeral of G. P. Dorr in Grass Lake Monday.

Mr. Loucks while driving near his home had the misfortune to have his horse run away. His buggy which had only been used a few times was badly broken.

FRANCISCO.

Carl Plowe spent Sunday at Waterloo.

Mrs. Henry Musbach is on the sick list. Geo. Towers has returned from a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Lenz has returned from her trip to Ohio.

H. Gleake and wife were entertained at Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. Peter Nelson and children spent Sunday in Jackson.

Herbert Harvey and wife spent Sunday with the latter's sister near Sandusky.

Erle Notten and wife will soon move to their new home known as the Hat estate.

Be Sure to Use Only Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthful.

Fred Mensing and wife were guests at the home of Fred Gentner of Sylvan last week.

Wm. Locker and Peter Nelson sold five head of cattle recently to Jackson parties for \$185.

Mrs. Frank Gleake, John Benter and sister, Gust, spent Sunday with relatives in Waterloo.

The Junior League and class in catechism meets next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the German M. E. church.

Henry Notten and family and P. Schweinfurth attended the Schweinfurth-Taylor wedding at Jackson last Wednesday evening.

Come to hear Dr. Luering a returned missionary from the Malay Islands, at the German M. E. church on Friday evening, October 27.

Henry Musbach and Herbert Harvey and wife attended the funeral of their nephew, Leon Musbach at Munnth Wednesday of last week.

NORTH LAKE.

The Grange oil tank wants filling. Mr. and Mrs. Buck, of Grand Rapids, have returned home.

Farmers want two weeks at the corn before bean threshing begins.

E. L. Glenn, wife and son, spent Sunday afternoon at the old home.

It is not what you have been, but what you are now, that counts.

Wednesday of last week made out to be the wettest day of the summer.

Lewis Stevenson has been confined to the house by sickness for a few days.

The apple crop is nearly all taken care of, and only a small one has been gathered.

Since the peaches and melons have been harvested it is quieter around here at night.

R. Barnum, of Unadilla, was here to church on Sunday, and took dinner at E. Daniel's.

E. L. Glenn has sold over a hundred barrels of packing apples and a lot of culls this season.

Men can be found around the barn now that house cleaning has broken out in a violent form.

The first business meeting of the church for the year is to be held at the social at John Gilbert's.

F. Hinkley put in the cellar for winter use some as nice Steel red apples as I have seen in many a day.

It looks as if J. Kelly would be the banner apple man this season. He is hustling them lively now.

A. Taylor and E. L. Glenn went to Chicago last week to buy cattle and sheep. They found the market bearish on sheep, and brought back a car of cattle.

BANK NOTICE.

November 1st the office hours of the Chelsea Savings Bank will be as follows: From 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. and on Saturday evenings 6 to 7 p. m.

Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which completely cured me. Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At the Bank Drug Store guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. The chorus is sung by millions.

"Before using Ayer's Hair Vigor I had very thin and very poor hair. But I continued to use the Vigor until my hair greatly improved in every way. I have used it off and on for the past ten years."—MRS. M. D. KIMMORND, NEWARK, N. J.

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White vests, too—nicely done—not "done up." If there is any question of quality this is the place to get it.

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at the BANK DRUG STORE; couldn't help it, these good times are bound to make business grow. We know you'll be asking us for all sorts of good reliable articles in Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Ware, Cut Glass, Fancy China, Staple Crockery, Books, Toys, Games.

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Seeded raisins, package, 10c

Best baking soda, pound 5c

Best Tea Dust, pound 10c

25c New Orleans molasses, gallon 15c

Nickel Alarm Clocks 58c

40c chocolate creams, pound 25c

Cremo and San Felicia cigars 7 for 25c

Best salted peanuts, pound 15c

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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR

THE STANDARD'S READERS.

B. B. Turnbull and C. E. Whitaker spent Saturday at Portage lake.

Mrs. Katherine Griebach, of this place, is confined to her home by illness.

The carpenters and brick masons have begun work on the Burkhardt building.

Mrs. Geo. P. Glazier is having a new porch built to her residence on South street.

Elmer E. Winans the first of last week purchased the Detroit News route of Howard Boyd.

The Lady Maccabees will serve a supper at Maccabee hall Saturday evening, November 4.

Several from here were in Ann Arbor Saturday attending the Michigan-Nebraska foot ball game.

Miss Nellie Hall entertained a small company Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Jones of Flat Rock.

Chas. Steinbach and wife were in Ann Arbor, Monday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Christian Mack.

Lewis Killmer and family, of Sylvan, left Wednesday for Hollister, Cal., where they will spend the coming winter.

The board of supervisors fixed the salary of County School Commissioner Foster at \$1500 for the coming year.

M. J. Noyes was confined to his home several days of the past week with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

R. B. Waltrous looked into the mysteries of the Temple degree in Masonry at Ann Arbor Tuesday evening.

Elbert Heschelwerdt, of Sylvan, has accepted a position at the Chelsea creamery as assistant to the manager, John Wise.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will begin their meetings next Sunday evening at the usual hour.

M. L. Burkhardt has accepted a position in the grocery department of W. P. Schenk & Company's store. He began work Monday.

Dr. Luering, a missionary from the Malay Islands will deliver a lecture at the German M. E. church, Friday evening, October 27.

The Standard this week is putting out two thousand average sample copies. Isn't the average good enough to get your subscription?

Mrs. Mary Winans, who has been spending several weeks with relatives at Seneca Falls, N. Y., returned to her home here last Friday.

The Lady Maccabees will have a fine program at their "peppy" social which will be held at the Maccabee hall the first part of November.

Capt. E. L. Negus has purchased the Hughes house on Railroad street and is making arrangements to move it to his property on Hayes street.

Showers either mean more hay or matrimony. The sister of Miss Young will tender a novelty shower at her home Wednesday evening.

The Maccabee dance at Woodman hall last Friday evening was well attended. The excellent music was furnished by Burg's orchestra.

A petition was filed in the probate office at Ann Arbor last Thursday for the appointment of an administrator for the estate of the late Fred Widmayer of Lima.

The foot ball game at Ann Arbor last Saturday between the Universities of Michigan and Nebraska foot ball teams resulted in a score of 31 to 0 in favor of Michigan.

J. G. Wagner, has men at work upon the foundation for the new barn he is having built for the livery business that is run in connection with the Chelsea House.

LaFayette Grange will meet Wednesday, November 1, at the home of Herman Fletcher and wife, of Lima. The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve a New England dinner at their church dining room next Wednesday evening, November 1, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Everybody come.

The annual collection for the ecclesiastical students of the diocese of Detroit will be taken up next Sunday, October 29 in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Next Sunday at St. Paul's Evangelical church will begin what is known as the Reformation festival. The service will be at the usual hour. The collection will be an offering for colleges.

Three pounds of bolognas for 25 cents, and 3 pounds of frankfurters for 25 cents, at Leach & Downer's market next Saturday.

Floyd VanRiper, who was taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor, recently with what proved to be typhoid fever, is reported to be better.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will devote their service next Sunday evening to "An Evening in the Diamond Fields of Africa." The services will begin at 5:30 instead of 6 o'clock the usual hour.

Wednesday, November 1, will be the Feast of All Saints a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church. Special services will be held in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on that day.

Mrs. Louisa Young of Chelsea has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Bessie E. to Mr. John H. Broesamle, of this place Wednesday evening, November 8, 1905 at 7:30 o'clock.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity took advantage of the cut rate prices made by one of the local meat dealers last Saturday, and carried home with them beef that cost them 4 cents per pound.

While in Lansing last week attending the reunion of his regiment, Capt. E. L. Negus was presented with a very handsome delegate badge, to the national encampment held recently at Denver, Colorado.

Frank Baldwin, of Lima, the last of the past week made a call at the homes of a number of his Chelsea friends and left with them a generous supply of the New Englander's favorite pie material, the pumpkin.

Mrs. Dick Clark and daughter, Mira of Lyndon, Mrs. Jennie Goodyear, Geo. H. Foster and wife and Mrs. N. H. Prudden, of Chelsea, were in Wayne yesterday attending the annual reunion of the Purchase and Bird families.

Supervisor Hummel has placed on the tax roll for this year over \$17,000 more assessable property than last year. It is accounted for by many new farm buildings and residences in Chelsea. Such figures spell nothing but prosperity.

The Eastern Stock & Grain Co., incorporated, of Detroit, have opened an office over Conrad Lehman's place for the purpose of doing a strictly commission business in stocks, grain and provisions. P. B. Hostrauser has charge of the Chelsea office.

A. G. Hindelang, employed as a clerk in the hardware store of W. J. Knapp reports that he sold five stoves in thirty minutes one day this week. These sales were the direct results of the big advertisement that Mr. Knapp is running in The Standard.

Thursday, November 2, will be the commemoration of All the Souls of the Faithful Departed or Memorial Day for the Catholic dead. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated for the deceased members of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 9 a. m. on that day.

The Sylvan apportionment this year of state and county taxes is the same as last amounting to \$6562.00. Of this amount the Chelsea Savings Bank, the Glazier Store Co. and Hon. F. P. Glazier personally pay within a few dollars of a third of the entire tax. That will help some.

Rev. Francis Straubinger, C. SS. R., and Rev. Walter Polk, C. SS. R., of St. Louis, who will conduct the Mission next week at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, will arrive in Chelsea Saturday, and will be guests for a week at the Rectory of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

Rev. Joseph Ryerson, pastor of the M. E. church, is delivering a series of Sunday morning sermons on "The Message of the First Century Church" to the Twentieth Century Church. Subject for next Sunday, "The Message of Pergamus." Subject for evening sermon, "The Great Betrayal."

Next Sunday morning at the Baptist church, Rev. P. M. McKay will begin a series of sermons on the "Second Coming of Christ." The subject for the evening discourse will be "There is no Disgrace." The society has just received one hundred new hymnals that will be used for the first time at the evening services.

The mission to be given by the Redemptorist Fathers from St. Louis in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will open Sunday, October 29 at the high mass, at 10:30 a. m. and will continue for one week. Services during the week will be held at 6 and 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Fathers are very eloquent and forcible speakers, and a rare treat is in store for those who attend. The great truth of the Christian religion will be eloquently expounded. A cordial invitation is extended to all our citizens to attend.

Mrs. H. Francisco, perhaps better remembered here as Mrs. Edwin Gorton, and her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Eastway are this week visiting their brother and uncle, R. Green of North street. These ladies are on their way to a winter in California. They will make their home for a time with Mrs. Francisco's daughter, Mrs. Ada Chadwick and if the climate proves agreeable and if the climate proves agreeable they will both likely make California their permanent home. They have been living for the past twelve years at Leroy, Mich.

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Oats.....	25
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Clover seed.....	6 50
Steers, heavy.....	3 50 to 4 00
Steers, light.....	3 00 to 3 50
Cows, good.....	2 00 to 3 00
Cows, common.....	1 50 to 2 00
Veals.....	5 00 to 6 00
Hogs.....	4 80
Sheep, wethers.....	3 50 to 4 50
Sheep, ewes.....	2 00 to 3 00
Lambs.....	5 00 to 6 00
Chickens, spring.....	08
Fowls.....	50
Apples, per bushel.....	40
Tomatoes, per bushel.....	20
Onions, per bushel.....	75
Cabbage, per doz.....	45
Butter.....	17 to 18
Eggs.....	18

Owing to the short crop of apples B. H. Glenn will close down the daily runs of his cider mill on Saturday, November 4. He will make cider however after that date if any parties bring apples.

New Cure For Cancer. All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Buckle's Arica S. I've Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancerous, till Buckle's Arica S. I've healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at the Bank Drug Store.

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FOR SALE—Span of good work horses. Inquire of Wm. O'Connor, Sylvan. 39

FOR SALE—Two Thoroughbred Cocker Spaniel Puppies. Inquire of T. M. Blizard, Noyes farm Sylvan, phone 431.

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire of Dr. G. W. Palmer.

FOR SALE—Registered Shropshire Rams. Inquire of E. W. Daniels, North Lake. cde. 1

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—I have moved my carpet weaving business to my new home on the Sawyer farm in Lyndon, two miles north of Chelsea. I shall be glad to do your work in that line. Call at the house or leave orders with W. P. Schenk & Company, B. L. Russell, Carpet Weaver. 39

FOR SALE—Three good, young work horses. Inquire of Chris Koch, R. F. D. 2, Chelsea. 35f

FOR SALE—Register Improved Black Top rams and 40 registered ewes. Homer H. Boyd, R. F. D. No. 1, Chelsea. Farm at Sylvan Center. Bell phone. 39

FOR SALE—A large house and lot, plenty of small fruit and a good barn on the premises. Inquire at The Standard office for full particulars. 33f

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PROBATE ORDER

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH. tenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washenaw, held at the Probate office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 25th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Simon Weber, deceased.

John Weber, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed. It is Ordered, that the 17th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office be appointed for a hearing of said account.

And it is further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published in two successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washenaw.

Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. (A true copy)

H. Wirt Newkirk, Register. 41

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November 16

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PREACHER A DIVER AND ROPE-WALKER

One of the most extraordinary preachers that ever came out of the South is the Rev. "the Mountain Evangelist," says a Parkersburg, W. Va., dispatch. At present Mr. James Joseph Tecumseh Copen, known as Copen, is exhorting in Wirt county, and he selects for his meeting places the most rugged part of the country he can find. His pulpit is a derrick perched upon a rock, as high as possible above his audience—usually at a height of about fifty feet—and from



Diving Point of Sermon.

this elevated position he shouts his sermons through an immense megaphone, specially made for him, to the listening crowds beneath.

As an additional attraction for people to gather at his revivals the preacher makes high dives from a springboard seventy or eighty feet high, or walks a tight rope stretched from his airy pulpit to a convenient anchorage. Sometimes this rope is run across a river, if there happens to be one handy; if not, a canyon answers the purpose just as well.

It must not be supposed that the Rev. J. J. Copen is a "reformed" acrobat or circus performer. He is a

mountaineer pure and simple, and in his boyhood devoted himself to athletic, including high diving and tight rope walking. The feats of his younger days he repeats for a twofold purpose—to draw a crowd and to illustrate his sermons in showing how the sinner plunges into evil ways and how "the wicked stand in slippery places."

The last place selected by this spectacular preacher for his combined "show" and revival was the historic "Devil's Teatable," near this city. His audience gathered on the banks of the Little Kanawha river, across which the preacher walked on a tight rope and into which he plunged from a springboard seventy feet above the river surface. From the top of the "teatable" he bellowed forth his sermon to the crowd below. So widespread was the interest in the peculiar religious service that special trains were run to accommodate the crowds.

When asked why he had chosen such an elevated place from which to speak, he said that the Bible suggested it, and he was merely complying with the teaching of the Scripture in



Rev. J. J. T. Copen, the Mountain Evangelist, doing everything he has done and intends to do.

"The faithful who are delegated by the higher power to teach the Gospel will be served as Elijah was served," said the hoary headed but vigorous mountaineer. "When the time comes for me to go I shall be removed from earth in much the same way that Elijah was taken. It may not be in a chariot of fire, but the means of removal will be equally adequate."

The Rev. Mr. Copen is the founder of a new sect for which he has not yet found a name, nor is his creed



Preaching Through Megaphone.

quite clear. He says it is an improvement over the Baptist faith. As yet he has but a few followers, but is hopeful.

"Many people say I am crazy," said he, "but I am not. It does not necessarily follow that because I believe in a creed which differs somewhat from all denominational creeds I have ever heard of that I am of a crazed mind. I believe in the reincarnation of souls. I have lived for thousands and thousands of years, and so have you and everybody else. When I get to thinking I can see myself with Napoleon, and while I cannot quite make out my position at the time, I was a high official in some court hundreds of years ago."

DEMANDS MADE ON DIPLOMATS

American Representatives Asked to Do Queer Things.

Andrew White, for so long our representative at St. Petersburg, tells in his biography of the many strange requests made of him. Perhaps the quaintest was a letter from a town in the middle west which reached him when he was at Berlin. The letter was accompanied by a package of cheap cotton cloth in squares, and made the modest request that he have the emperor and Prince Bismarck divide them up and place on each their signatures.

It was explained that there was a church fair to be held in the town and it was desired to place on sale a number of patchwork quilts containing the signatures of the rules of Europe, as well as the leading Americans. "Packets," it was explained, had been sent to the other ambassadors, and it was expected that the quilts would prove quite a profitable article of sale. The incident is more than matched by the experience of our minister to France, who received a note reminding him that he was in Paris as the representative of the American people. As the writer felt that she had the right to share his time with the rest of her countrymen, she requested that he try to march a sample of ribbon which she could not duplicate at the local store and which the shopkeeper had declared to be of French manufacture.

A Triumph Over Obstacles.

Her first ventures at cooking dinner in her own home had passed successfully, and they sat in silence at opposite ends of the table, wondering at the novelty of it all, and gazing at each other.

"Honestly, honestly—on your word of honor—did you like it, Fred?" she asked, finally.

"Never enjoyed anything so much in my life," he said, and swallowed a lump.

"Everything—everything—from soup to pudding?"

"Every mouthful, from soup to pudding," he said bravely.

"Oh, I'm so relieved, then," she said, as a huge sigh escaped her. "You see, I forgot to order the sirup for the sauce for the pudding, and I had to have something, so I took the cough sirup, and I was so afraid you'd taste it!"—Exchange.

It Didn't Work.

"George," said the colonel to a colored man whom he met on the street, "I wish you would spread the news around among your people that I am going to set a spring gun in my hen-house and that if any of them are shot it won't be my fault."

"Yes, sah, I'll do so, sah, but I don't reckon it'll do any good."

"But why won't it?"

"Bekase, sah, as I understand de situation, dey dun cleaned your hen-house out last night and won't have any occasion to go back dar!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Where Children Are Sold.

On the same steamer by which I reached Benguela there were five little native boys, conspicuous in striped jerseys, and running about the ship like rats. I suppose they were about 10 to 12 years old, perhaps less. I do not know where they came from, but it must have been from some fairly distant part of the interior, for like all natives who see stairs for the first time they went up and down on their hands and knees. They were traveling with a Portuguese, and within a week of landing at Benguela he had sold them all to other white owners. Their price was 50 milreis apiece (near \$10). Their owner did rather well, for the boys were small and thin—hardly bigger than another native slave boy who was at the same time given away by one Portuguese friend to another as a New Year's present. But all through this part of the country I have found the price of human beings ranging rather higher than I expected, and the man who told me the price of the boys had himself been offered one of them at that figure, and was simply passing on the offer on to myself.—Henry W. Nivison in Harper's Magazine.

Cruel Jest on Proud Papa.

A young man employed in a Market street office, who recently became possessor of a fine baby, the first in his family, has been made the victim of a cruel jest, and it is causing a few silver strands to appear in his raven locks.

Upon learning of the happy event in the young man's household a wag at the office promptly inserted an ad in the paper offering a fine, healthy baby for adoption, and giving the office phone number for the convenience of applicants. The number of phone calls by parties seeking information about the baby has been great, and every time an inquirer calls up the proud father is sent to answer. It is in vain he protests that his offspring is not to be given away. The callers pester him with queries about the baby's sex, weight, color of hair and eyes; whether it has dimples, and sentimental feelings invariably ask if it can say "goo, goo." One inquirer offered to adopt the youngster for \$100 to boot, and this was not the only mercenary proffer made.—Philadelphia Record.

Denison to Leave Service of Japan.

H. W. Denison, an American attorney, who has been for the past twenty-five years legal adviser in the Japanese foreign office, will retire and return to the United States within a year. He is the only American who has ever held such a high position in a foreign government. His place corresponds to that of solicitor general in the state department of this government. It is known that no important document has been sent from the Japanese foreign office in recent years that has not been first submitted to Mr. Denison for his approval. In all probability Mr. Denison will be succeeded by a Japanese.

CASTING OUT THE EVIL ONE.

Farmer Paid Much Money for Peace that Didn't Come.

From a town near Erfurt in Germany comes this tale of a "wise woman," an ignorant farmer and an imitation Beelzebub. The "wise woman" lives at Langensalz and claims to have the power to cast out evil spirits. A farmer and his family who had been harassed by various minor misfortunes came to the conclusion that Satan had his hand in their affairs, so they consulted the "wise woman." She prescribed that certain family should go to certain spot among the neighboring hills, where they were to bury a new earthen pot containing several gold coins. The devil, attracted by the money, would empty the pot and leave the family in peace.

A novelty was introduced by the "wise woman" into the program. This was the letting off of fireworks from the spot where the money was buried as soon as the duped family had retired on their way home. These satanic pyrotechnics were managed by an accomplice, but the "wise woman" explained to the farmer that they were caused by Beelzebub's departure with mammon.

But these offerings to the evil one brought no relief, although the sums in the earthen pot went on increasing. Light at last dawned on the farmer. He put the matter in the hands of the police. His payments to procure a release from Satan's attentions amounted to 70,000 marks (\$16,800).

Originality of Thoreau.

The handwriting of Mr. Emerson and Mr. Thoreau had a striking resemblance; I could hardly tell them apart; it was very strange, for Mr. Thoreau never imitated anybody; there was nothing but originality in him, as I know from my many hours with him. He was very reticent of biographical recollections; yet I recall that he well remembered a certain field, through which he walked in Concord, a good distance from the village, to which he used to drive his cow—with bare feet, like the other village boys. He did not dwell on the book. I am confident he rarely read a book over twice, and he loved not to repeat a story after its first freshness. His talent was onward, vigorous, in the moment, which was perfectly filled, and then he went to the next with great speed.—F. B. Sanborn in the September Critic.

Salvation on the Links.

The bishop of Manchester declares that if the people will not come to the church the church must go to the people, and follow them to their week-end resorts. It is, we hear, proposed to make a start by supplying golf links with missionaries, who will sing a short hymn after each drive. In the event of a fizzle the hymn will be sung with extraordinary vigor in order to drown any lay remarks that may be made.—Punch.

LIVE STOCK

The Horse Importing Business.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the Government Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington, D. C., has come out in print as opposed to the wholesale importation of stallions for purposes of speculation only. He thinks that horses of the best quality and known variety of blood, animals that will be the most likely to benefit our horse stock when used for breeding purposes should be brought over the water freely, but that hundreds of other stallions, not of the best quality or breeding, had better be left in their native countries. This at least is the purport of what he has said to one who reads between the lines understandingly; and in our opinion there is need for just such opposition as this and for action also looking to the improvement of the character of the horses imported, writes A. S. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

Dr. Salmon points out that while stallions are imported in great numbers few mares are brought over, comparatively speaking. This indeed has been the case, and the reason apparently is that a mare cannot be sold to a company of farmers for a price far exceeding her value. The mare has to be bought by one man or a firm and not more than a fair price, including expense of importation, will be paid for her. On the other hand the stallion will make money for the owner, and for that reason a company buys him at a very high price, which does not seem so high after it has been divided among twenty partners. So brisk has been the demand for stallions of late that importers have brought them in by the hundred and have sold most of them to companies.

Many of the stallions have been poor specimens and many of them unsound, while as many more have been so short in pedigree that they could not be expected to do the best of work in breeding, although they were eligible to entry free of duty. At the same time it must be conceded that a great many finely bred and individually excellent and sound stallions have been imported, and these animals will have a grand effect upon the horse stock of the districts in which they happen to be used. Many horses of this class, however, have gone into the northwest territories of Canada, where there are many capable judges and where great attention is being paid to the breeding of heavy draft horses. There they will be used intelligently, and it will not be long until the districts in question are fairly well provided with home-bred stock of fine quality and utility. There it will be possible to find home-bred stallions fit for use on high-grade and even pure-bred mares, and the work now being done is hastening the time when importation of stallions will no longer be necessary.

Dr. Salmon thinks it will be well when we can do without the imported stallions, and there is a great deal of common sense in his arguments in that direction; but in our opinion it will be very many years before we can manage to get along without imported stallions. The chief reason is that we are not using the stock we import in an intelligent manner, in that we mix breeds yearly and continue to fill the country with mixed-bred and mongrel horses. The next reason is that pure-bred mares are scarce and that it is no longer possible to grade up all horses to recordable purity of blood. If we at once are to supply our breeders with the stallions they require it must be done by men who own large bands of pure-bred mares to the best of stallions for the production of stallions good enough to use in place of imported stock. Unfortunately, however, success has been rare where mares were banded together in large herds for breeding purposes. Greatest success comes from each farmer breeding one or two pure-bred mares. Work is necessary to produce and strong constitution. We want to encourage as much as possible the breeding of a few pure-bred mares of heavy draft or other useful stock by "common farmers" rather than many mares by large firms of capitalists. When this is brought about there will be plenty of good stallions in the country without going abroad for them, but our farmers will have to be educated to breed horses intelligently and feed them generously before the present state of affairs can be changed.

Early Maturity.

Early maturity is one of the leading characteristics of our improved meat animals. Our hives, our swine and our sheep mature now in much less time than they did fifty years ago. This results in a very great saving in the cost of bringing animals to maturity, because it reduces the cost of maintenance. Thus, it used to take a beef animal three years to reach the size he now reaches in two years. During all the extra year the cost of maintenance had to be met. This alone is equal to a large profit on the investment, and shows the reason why improved farm animals are far more profitable to raise than common scrub animals. It also shows the reason why men will pay two or three times as much for breeding animals of the high quality kind as for the unimproved sort. There is also another saving in the food of production, as the digestive systems of such animals will make more flesh out of a pound of grain than will the digestive systems of unimproved animals. A third

item of profit is in the saving of labor. An animal requires a certain amount of attention, and this attention costs money. If one man can take care of twenty steers, it is evident that one steer will take one-twentieth of the time of one man, and a year's saving is a large item. People that stop to consider such things can easily understand why the very best of our improved animals sell at almost unbelievable prices when they are put up for auction.—Joseph Bowler, Carroll Co., Ind., in Farmers' Review.

Combination Auction Sales.

It is interesting at this time of the year to read accounts of the combination sales of rams that are being held throughout Great Britain, and to note the keen competition for the best animals and the high prices breeders are willing to pay to back up their judgment of quality. These sales have been an annual event in Scotland for very many years, and they serve the purpose of supplying breeders with their stock sheep for the season. Here come together the best rams fitted for sale by all of the leading breeders, and they sell strictly upon their merits—not on pedigree alone or even the reputation of the breeder, but upon quality. Each sheep is sold separately and the bidding is fast and furious for the best individuals, as high as three or four hundred dollars being paid for a single ram of uncommonly good quality and character.

Such sales are admirable in that they enable each breeder to obtain what his sheep are worth each year. He does not put a fancy price upon the sheep. He has to take what the sheep are really worth in the market, where they are brought into close comparison and competition with the best animals of rival breeders. Here breeders may practically exchange sheep as soon as the rams can no longer be used with profit in the same flock. Were it not for these sales breeders would have to visit many different flocks before finding the sort of ram they most required. At the sales there are many to be selected from, and they are all of such good quality that there is little trouble in finding exactly what is most required at home.

The same breeders send sheep to several sales at wide distances apart so that all intending purchasers are accommodated, and it is wonderful to see how nearly alike are the averages at the different sales, showing how good are the attendants at judging values. There would seem to be great need for sales of this sort with us. Our small breeders have difficulty in finding suitable rams at prices they can afford to pay, or have to pay high prices for rams they do not have a chance to examine, and these may prove unsuitable when received. We believe that combination sales of pure-bred rams held just before the breeding season each year would prove profitable to breeders and farmers alike.—Farmers' Review.

Value of Shelter.

In the northern states shelter is necessary for most animals, at least during some parts of the year. They must have shelter from the very hottest days of summer and in the coldest days of winter. There is a line of comfort below which animals suffer if not protected. It is doubtless true that the degree of temperature at which a beef steer will be comfortable is very much lower than we have supposed. Nevertheless, that degree exists, and below it the animal must be sheltered. The latitude will determine largely the kind of shelter to be given. In the southern part of the temperate zone most farm animals require no more shelter than is made possible by an open shed, but in the northern part of the temperate zone the animals need to be sheltered from the cold coming from all sides. The animals that are not sheltered when they should be sheltered expend a vast amount of food in keeping warm. Not only this, but there is loss in vitality in the increased digestive processes required to elaborate fuel to be burned up in the lungs. Shelter is cheap where it is needed, no matter what the cost may be.—James Williams, Cass Co., Neb.

Cleaning the Fence Corners.

It seems a shameful waste that on so many farms the fence corners are used as catchalls for all sorts of rubbish and worn-out machinery, and sometimes even for good machinery which should be under cover if it is expected to do the service that is required of it. On some farms there is enough land going to waste in these neglected corners to support a family. If anything at all is raised on them it is usually a crop of weeds. Now I would suggest that farmers who have been negligent or thoughtless in this respect place it upon themselves as one of their fall tasks that they will have all rubbish corners on their land cleaned out and the land used to some purpose. Not only will they then be getting an income from all the land in which they have invested money and on which they are paying taxes, but their farms will take on a neat, well-cared for appearance which they have not known for a long while.—J. V. Ragan, Oneida Co., Wis.

The Feast of Flowers.

A beautiful Mexican festival is the Feast of Flowers. Originally it was an Indian holiday. For many days before the feast flowers are brought by loads into the city, where they are used for decorating the streets and for sale purposes. Every person and every vehicle is decorated with flowers and prizes are awarded for the most artistic carriages and the most beautiful costumes.

SNAKE HAS NOT MUCH BRAIN.

"Wisdom of the Serpent" Said to Be a Delusion.

"The wisdom of the serpent is a delusion," said James E. Peck, of Nashville, to a representative of the Milwaukee Free Press. "He has little or no brains, learns nothing from experience and is powerless to resist or overcome the wiles of his enemies. He does not attack man and rarely offers combat to other serpents or animals. Various snakes have enemies which they dread and avoid. The rattlesnake fear the little king snake, a small green reptile which hunts for rattlesnakes and strangles them when found. Others fear the razorback hog, which runs about the Southern swamps in search of snakes, which he destroys and eats by the wholesale. He has a preference for rattlers and moccasins, to whose poison he seems invulnerable. The most implacable enemy of the snake is the industrious ant. When a snake is hurt or bruised he sloughs his skin, and then it is good-bye to him, for the ants soon overwhelm him and eat him alive. Even a perfectly sound and healthy snake which has come in contact with a dead or injured member of his tribe suffers a similar fate if the ants find it out."

Good News for All.

Bradford, Tenn., Oct. 23d.—(Special.)—Scientific research shows Kidney Trouble to be the father of so many diseases that news of a discovery of a sure cure for it cannot fail to be welcomed all over the country. And according to Mr. J. A. Davis of this place just such a cure is found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Davis says: "Dodd's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them. They have done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I had Kidney Trouble very bad and after taking a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills I am completely cured. I cannot praise them too much."

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Roumanian Hospitality.

The Roumanian peasantry lead a very simple life. The principal dish at each meal is the maize-cake. Each person in his urn breaks off a small portion for himself. Besides this, each takes a couple of onions, a small bowl of beans, a slice of watermelon, a few plums and a draught of water. To this frugal meal is added any laborer or wayfarer who may look as though he had no dinner. Roumanian hospitality knows no limits. "I have not even a bite left for a guest," is the bitterest complaint a housewife can make.

Enough for a Bath.

Should an American, an Englishman, a Frenchman, an Austrian, a German, an Italian and a Russian sit down to a table together and order drinks in a quantity that would show the relative consumption of these beverages by their respective peoples, some would get enough for a bath, while others would obtain only a few mouthfuls.

Natural Lightning Conductors.

The Lombardy poplar tree, it is said, forms a splendid natural lightning conductor, its great height and lack of spreading branches enabling it to conduct a lightning stroke straight downwards. No house near which one of these trees has been reared has as yet been known to suffer from the severest storm.

THE SECRET OF YOUTH.

De Soto looked for the secret of youth in a spring of gushing, life-giving waters, which he was sure he would find in the New World. Alchemists and sages (thousands of them), have spent their lives in quest for it, but it is only found by those happy people who can digest and assimilate the right food which keeps the physical body perfect that peace and comfort are the sure results.

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Odd Rents in Britain.

The English delight in odd rents, but the oddest is a tenancy at Broadhouse, in Yorkshire, where the rent is one snowball in June and a rose in December. The rose is easily arranged and the snowball is made of shaved ice.

Smoking by Women.

The London Truth quotes the following reasons against smoking by women: "The first is that smoking develops the mustache, and the second, that smoking produces, at any rate in women, 'weak-rimmed eyes.'"

Tennyson's Porter.

Tennyson was a lover of porter. When a peevage was offered him didn't put off deciding whether to accept it or not until he had debated the question with himself over a bottle of what Goldsmith called "Tennyson's black champagne?"

After 30.

While she is under thirty a woman may get comfort out of the thought that she is younger than she looks. After that her only hope is to look younger than she is.

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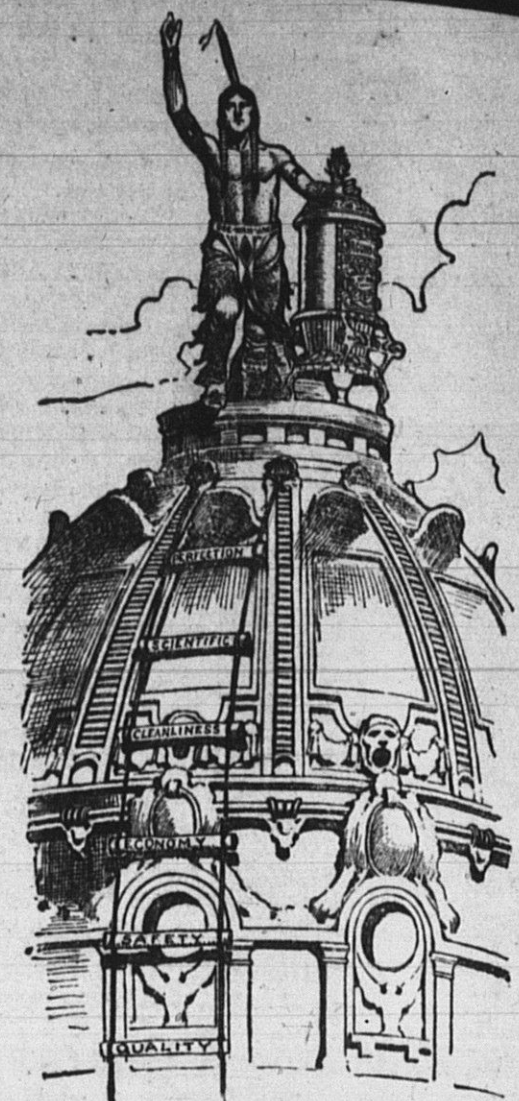
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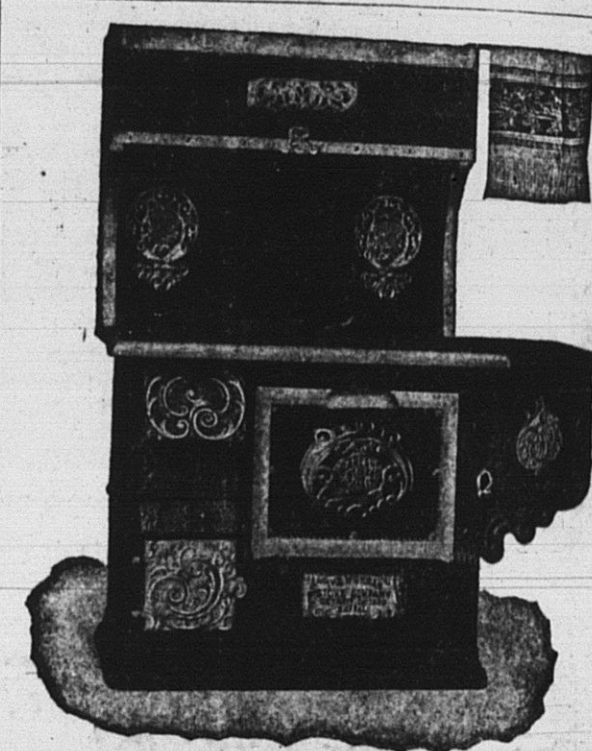
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