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Capital and Surplus, - \$106,000.00

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Sale of Fancy Jardinieres

We invite the attention of our public to a Special Sale, this week, of Jardinieres. The opportunity to purchase at special prices is emphasized by its timeliness—Just as winter is coming on. You'll want the jars containing these choice window plants encased in an attractive Jardinier. We offer our entire stock for one week, beginning today, at

25 Per Cent Off the Regular Price.

One lot of Parlor and Reading Lamps, to close out, at 1:30 PM Regular prices.

Fine Writing Paper.

We have just received a large invoice of that very fine, pure linen IRISH POPLIN Writing Paper, in cambrio finish (cloth effect), the popular Gladstone cut square shape. Put up in packages of 3 1/2 quires each at 25 cents the pound. Envelopes to match.

Dolls. Dolls.

ALL KINDS OF DOLLS ARE HERE, dressed and undressed. Christmas is rapidly approaching; it is none too early to buy dolls now. There will be more time to dress them now than there will be at the last moment. OUR PRICES ON DOLLS ARE THE LOWEST. Come and see.

Holiday Gifts.

It is none too soon to begin to look at and for suitable Holiday Gifts. Our store is constantly receiving new goods specially selected for the present and holiday trade. Come in and see our display of Fine Jewelry, Sterling Silverware, Cut Glass, Austrian Glass, Hand Painted Chinas, Brasses and Copper Electric Portables, Books, Toys, Games.

Bank Drug Store.

Thursday, November 30--Thanksgiving--this store will be closed all day.

OUR ILLUMINATING OILS

CAREFULLY LOOKED AFTER.

Archie W. Wilkinson Has Charge of One of the Twenty-five Inspection Districts of the State.

Few Chelseans seem to realize that we have a life saving station within our corporate limits. Not only a life saver, but a deflector of a tiny rill of coin from the big pocket of John D., the oil man, as well. And any one who can keep even a few shekles from drifting Rockefellerward is a person deserving of considerable notice.

Perhaps the above paragraph is a bit of a conundrum. Well, then, how about A. W. Wilkinson, the Deputy State Oil Inspector, for this district being the answer?

Any one who sees to it that our kerosene oil never contains a higher degree of inflammability than it should is a life saver, surely, and the genial Archie helps to gather in for the state the comfortable sum every year of \$12,000 after paying for the cost of inspection.

For the purpose of inspecting all kerosene sold in Michigan the state is divided into twenty-five inspection districts, giving each deputy inspector a certain number of tank stations to look after. Each deputy performs his duties within his own district, unless for some special reason he may be called elsewhere by the State Oil Inspector, who is at present Mr. Benjamin, of Saginaw.

Only kerosene is inspected, for gasoline is already known to be dangerous, and the law requires all cans containing it to bear a label stating that the vapor from gasoline will explode when mixed with air. It is part of the oil inspector's duty to see that these labels are so attached, and all of us better remember about the gasoline, labels for it means jail and a big fine to let our gasoline receptacles to be found without them. It is a series of controlled gasoline explosions that makes the automobiles go you know. That shows it will explode rapidly and effectively.

But kerosene is supposed to be as safe as water, but it is only so because closely watched. Uncle John D. would like mighty well, you know, to mix in some of his highly inflammable by-products.

Upon shipment from the refinery notice is sent to the deputy oil inspector to whose district the oil has been assigned. Following this a notice is sent from the local agent of the oil company saying the oil has arrived. The oil is held in the tank car until released by the inspector after making his test. At one time the oil people used to save only a sample for the inspector, but now the requirement is as above stated. It is the right way and the sure way.

The method of testing the oil is about as follows: Some nine ounces of oil is placed in a small reservoir having two openings through small perpendicular tubes, called chimneys. The oil in this receptacle is placed in turn in another reservoir containing water and the water is heated by an alcohol lamp. In one of the tubes, spoken of above, being part of the oil containing reservoir, a thermometer is placed. Into the other opening a lighted taper. The oil is heated at the rate of two degrees a minute until the thermometer shows 120 degrees or better. If before attaining this temperature there has been no vapor sent off, which, when mixed with air, will be caused to burn by the lighted taper, in the other tube, the oil is pronounced safe. If the miniature explosion does occur under 120 degrees the oil is condemned and not allowed to be sold.

Every year there is a slight increase in the amount of kerosene sold in Michigan even though it finds a strong competitor in gasoline. In crude petroleum there is 59 per cent of kerosene and 16 per cent of gasoline. The uses for gasoline being so varied there is consequently a greater demand for it and so it requires that John D. rise early and get to bed late if he would dispose of his large surplus of kerosene. If he didn't find a market for it abroad kerosene would be about as cheap as water, for to get a moderate amount of gasoline about three times as much kerosene must be produced. The day is about at hand when we will probably see kerosene much cheaper and gasoline much more expensive. Any one can readily see why.

Not only because of the safety to all users of oil is the inspection a good thing, but also because the 20,000,000 gallons inspected by the department yields a fifth of a cent per gallon to the state with every inspection. This in the course of a year takes care of the entire expense of inspection and turns a goodly amount over to the state treasurer as well to help reduce our taxes.

Advertise in The Standard.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS.

List of the Men Who Will Hear the Evidence in Some of the December Cases to Be Tried.

The following have been drawn as circuit court jurors for the December term of the circuit court of Washtenaw county:

Ann Arbor City—First ward, Gottlob Benz, second ward, Charles J. Lutz; third ward, Leo Gruner; fourth ward, E. A. Dunn; fifth ward, John E. Kranich; sixth ward, Bennett French; seventh ward, L. T. Lempert.

Ann Arbor town—Martin Kinn. Augusta—Charles Gould. Bridgewater—John Mansfield. Dexter—Geo. Huss. Freedom—George Stierle. Lima—Robert Terry. Lodi—Ira E. Wood.

Lyndon—Eugene Heatley. Manchester—Frank Hermann. Northfield—William Spiegelberg. Pittsford—John Harwood.

Salem—Jack Haywood, Ben Atchison. Saline—D. B. Wheeler.

Seio—James Divine. Sharon—J. Charles Bass.

Superior—Orlin T. Strang. Sylvan—Philip Schweinfurth.

Webster—William Chamberlin. York—Volney Davenport.

Ypsilanti town—Charles L. Begole. Ypsilanti city—B. O. Depew, M. L. Vining.

CHORAL UNION CONCERTS.

The First of the Series at University Hall, Friday Evening, by the Pittsburgh Orchestra.

The Choral Union course at Ann Arbor this year is a brilliant one, and opens Friday evening, Nov. 24, with a concert in University Hall, Ann Arbor, by the Pittsburgh Orchestra, conducted by Emil Paur. Those who heard this orchestra last year know that it is probably the finest one in this country. The program is a superb one, including the famous Tchaikovsky Symphony in E minor. The winter concerts are recitals, December 12 by Hugo Heermann, violinist, of high European rank; January 18, by George Hamlin, the brilliant tenor just returned from study with Strauss; February 2, by Raoul Pugno, the powerful French pianist; and March 14, the five May Festival concerts, May 10-12, will have the Thomas orchestra, Charlotte Macondra, Muriel Foster, Isabel Bouton, Theodore Van York, W. A. Howland, Glen Hall, Gwilym Miles, Herbert Witherspoon and other fine soloists and Ivorak's "Stabat Mater" and Verdi's "Alda" will be the features. Tickets for the entire course (ten concerts) \$3.00. Single tickets \$1.00. On sale in Chelsea at Chas. Steinbach's.

VISITS FORMER HOME.

J. L. Gilbert and S. S. Bibbins, field representatives of the state tax commission came to Elk Rapids Tuesday and will spend several days gathering valuations and figures for the state board of equalization. Elk Rapids is an interesting field for Mr. Gilbert from the fact that many years ago he was a resident of the village, and in the early days was a bookkeeper for the Dexter-Noble Company. He was also the first register of deeds and county clerk of Antrim county. For years he has been a resident of the southern part of the state, but during the intervening time he has often thought of the village and its surroundings, the peninsula and the inland lakes and felt a desire to again visit the scenes of his early manhood. Mr. Gilbert is astonished at the changes and says he never expected to see the day when the village would show the pleasant lawns and commodious business places that are the pride of the village today. Elk Rapids Progress.

NEW POSTAL MONEY ORDER.

The postoffice department has issued a new form of money order which went into commission November 15th and will supersede the old as fast as postmasters order new supplies. The new order differs materially from the old one in several respects.

It is arranged to tear from a coupon, leaving on the left margin of the order figures which indicate its particular limit. Sharps have sometimes been able to raise the figures which they would sell and the innocent purchaser would discover his loss when he attempted to cash the order at the postoffice. This procedure will be much more difficult with the new order.

The new order also has the important difference from the old in that it will carry on its face the name of the remitter as well as that of the payee.

Many children inherit constitutional weakness and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. At the Bank Drug Store.

CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR

REV. M. LEE GRANT

Welcomed to His New Pastorate—Reception to Be Tendered Tomorrow Evening in the Church Parlors.

Tomorrow evening, in the parlors of the church, the members of the Congregational church and society, and the residents of Chelsea, will welcome to his new charge, the Rev. M. Lee Grant.

The reception promises to be one of considerable interest, although the gentleman has been a resident of Chelsea less than one month, he has made a large number of acquaintances. The Congregationalists is to be congratulated on the choice of a pastor for their church.

Rev. Grant was born in Springfield, Ohio, in 1877. He completed a high school education, and entered Wittenberg college, graduating first in a class of thirty-three in 1898. From there he entered Oberlin Theological Seminary, receiving the degree of B. D. in 1901. Since then his home college conferred the degree of M. A. upon him.

He went to Dowagiac in April 1901, and was ordained pastor of the Congregational church in June. August 6, of the same year he was united in marriage with Miss Margaret L. Lawrence, of Springfield.

When Mr. Grant became pastor of the Dowagiac society, the church was rent by internal dissension, but during his pastorate the society became solidly reunited. During the time he had charge \$1,000 in improvements was expended and he left the society free of debt at the time he resigned to accept the offer of the Chelsea church.

Mr. Grant will be supported in his church work here by wife, whom all of our citizens will be glad to know. The Standard welcomes Rev. and Mrs. Grant.

A PECULIAR STATUTE.

Prohibits Writs of Error in First Degree Murder Convictions in the State of Michigan.

Under an old statute a person convicted of murder in the first degree cannot take out a writ of error in Michigan without the consent of the supreme court, while in all other crimes writs of error are allowed as a matter of right. It is the opinion of lawyers that there is no reason why a person convicted of a crime that may take away his liberty for life should have fewer rights than one convicted of a minor offense.

As a matter of fact, the supreme court has never refused to grant a writ of error in any case, but the statute is there and has proven an annoyance in many cases.

PIONEER RESIDENT.

Frederic Siegfried Mensing was born in Voerden, Province Hanover, Germany, July 30, 1823, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Notten, in Ventura, California, November 7, 1895. In 1845 he married Anna Catharine Orbring. In 1856 he emigrated from Germany and came to America where he settled in Washtenaw county, Michigan.

In 1861 they united with the German M. E. church, of Sylvan. Nine children were born to them, six of whom are living, the wife and three children having departed this life some years ago. Mr. Mensing made his home for the last year with his daughter in California.

During the time of his last sickness he displayed great patience, and was ready when the summons came.

Two sons, four daughters, two sisters, seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren are left to mourn his death. Interment took place at the cemetery of the German M. E. church, Sylvan, Rev. H. W. Lenz officiating.

WORK ON THE TUNNEL.

With the opening of a main shaft fifty feet long, twenty feet wide and eighty-five feet deep, just east of the Windsor depot the Michigan Central, on Monday morning of this week, began the actual construction of the big tunnel under the Detroit river.

The tunnel will cross the river in almost a direct line to Twelfth street on the Detroit side and will come to the surface grade at about Sixteenth street, on the Michigan Central right of way.

Man's Unreasonableness.

Is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five [5] physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured and can now perform all her household duties. Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store, price 50c.

The Standard from now until January 1, 1907.

GROCERIES

That Taste Good

And are good; Groceries which will please the most particular are sent out from

FREEMAN BROS.,

No greater variety, no lower prices, can be found anywhere. Our Supply of Good Things to eat for the

Thanksgiving Time

Is most complete and of the very finest quality.

New seeded raisins, 10c pound.
Fancy cleaned currants, 10c pounds.
Boiled cider, quart, 25c
Best imported figs, 15c and 20c pound.
Good layer figs, 10c pound package.
New Hallowee dates, 10c pound.
Imported layer raisins, 20c pound.

New Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel.

Fancy Malaga grapes, 20c pound.
Fresh, crisp Golden Heart Celery, hothouse Lettuce, Hubbard Squash, yellow and white Turnips, and Jersey Sweet Potatoes.
Finest Warner Full Cream Cheese, 10c pound.

OYSTERS.

Try ours and get Oysters, not water. Standards, can 25c; Selects, 30; Bulk, 30c quart.

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BUSY STORE,
FREEMAN BROS.

NOVEMBER BARGAINS

IN THE FOLLOWING LINES:

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STEEL RANGES.

WE SELL

GARLANDS AND
ROUND OAK

THE WORLD'S BEST.

FURNITURE.

Bed Room Suits, Bookcases, Sideboards, Rockers, Dining Tables and Chairs.

TOP BUGGIES AND HARNESS

at prices to close out this month. We have a complete line of Blankets and Robes that are included in this sale.

W. J. KNAPP.

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FALL SUITS

AND

TOP COATS

Are ready for inspection, and we will be pleased to have you visit the Glass Front Tailoring establishment. . . .

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G. C. STIMSON, PUB.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Eggs are going higher. The possibility of a "ham and eggs" famine is awful.

Edison says, "we sleep too much." The "we" he speaks of are not named.

Perhaps J. P. Morgan meant to abate a nuisance by buying that very old piano for \$7,500.

Education has been so nihilistic in Russia that great difficulty is had in getting rid of it.

"Near-by" eggs 55 cents a dozen! Are any of your hens beginning to say "Cutter-caw-caw!"

Mrs. Russell Sage, in the North American Review article, is particularly down on "bridge."

People who are planning to swear off Jan. 1 will find it a good plan to practice just a little now.

That Seattle fance who insisted upon an examination of his loved one's lungs must have been married before.

A New York broker who "hastily wrote" for \$210,000 is now reflecting at leisure in jail, charged with forgery.

J. Pierpont Morgan handed \$30,000 to the Wadsworth Atheneum in Hartford, Conn., and thought no more about it.

George Bernard Shaw neither shaves nor wears a collar. Some day he may attempt to start a new religious sect.

The per capita circulation in the United States now is \$31.69, but Mr. Rockefeller has considerably more than that.

By discharging from government positions a few grand dukes, the czar evinces a very fair notion of the duties of housecleaning.

Times indeed have changed when the autocracy issues manifestoes humbly asking the common people if they will please be good.

A woman in Connecticut looked under her bed for ten long years before she found a man there. And then she had him arrested!

Mark Twain will be 70 years old on the 30th of this month. He regards it as a joke, but does not go so far as to insist that it is a good one.

A cat that was once one of King Edward's pets has passed his 11th birthday anniversary in Philadelphia. King Edward never did neglect the kitty.

The story that the tenor Caruso has in his wardrobe 1,000 fancy waistcoats must make Tim Woodruff wonder whether life is really worth living, after all.

It is fitting that a Boston man should be appointed public printer. Boston has been a great center of the printing industry ever since the days of Franklin.

The public debt of the United States Nov. 1, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,002,646,125—figures that would have made the father of his country worry.

We raise only 6,000,000 bushels of peanuts annually in this country, and circuses and baseball games are increasing in popularity every year. This is a view-with-alarm.

In Russia whips are used to subdue the populace. What would happen if a platoon of policemen should attempt to whip a crowd of American citizens in painful contemplation.

Somebody says that the turkey, not the eagle, ought to be America's national bird. The turkey would certainly go better with America's national flower, the toddy blossoms.

It would be interesting to know how the story of Alice Roosevelt jumping into a tank of water was started. It is utterly untrue. Probably the fabricator was himself tanked up to begin with.

One of the philosophers says this country is much in need of men who will put character above wealth. This moralist should study the United States senate and take a more hopeful view.

It is said that Charles Dana Gibson has discovered a new type of a girl. Many a man has thought that in the "eventful" past, only to discover, after a while, that it was only a new phase of the old variety.

A Cleveland woman has been arrested for putting love powders in her husband's coffee. This is no more than right. If she wants to win her husband's love let her abandon the powders and learn how to make good coffee.

"Baby Irish" is to be worn a great deal again this winter. This information may seem to belong in the fashion department, but it is of even more vital importance to the purse providers than to the wearers. It is beautiful, costly stuff.

COUNTY SEAT WAR IN ANTRIM COUNTY IS OVER.

THE OLD NORTHERN MILEAGE BOOK TO BE RESTORED TO TRAVELING MEN.

SCHOOL TEACHER DIES AFTER EATING SALAD AT A CHURCH SOCIAL.

Accepts New Court House.

The new \$30,000 brick courthouse at Bellaire has been accepted by the committee of the board of supervisors, and the building is now accepted by the county officers. This, it is hoped, is the end of the county seat fight, which, in its various phases, has lasted over a quarter of a century. The fight began when the county seat was removed from Elk Rapids to Bellaire, in 1879. Bellaire was then without a building or clearing of any kind, and without a passable highway, but it was centrally located and had a good water power, and was not the rival of any other place. A hot campaign for votes, and a stubborn contest in the supreme court ended the fight so far as Elk Rapids was concerned, but as soon as Bellaire acquired a few buildings and a population, a rivalry sprung up between it and Central Lake, and the people of Central Lake set their hearts on getting the county seat. For twenty-five years it was impossible to get the question of raising money for a courthouse submitted to the people, and when it was finally submitted, another hot campaign for votes was on. The final act of accepting the courthouse ends these matters, and all Antrim county is now proud of its elegant and substantial new county building.

Old Mileage Book Restored.

Gov. Warner and the commercial travelers of Michigan have won their fight for the restoration of the northern mileage book on Michigan railroads except the Michigan Central and Grand Rapids & Indiana. At the meeting of the Central Passenger association in Chicago notice of withdrawal from the central book was given by the Pere Marquette, Grand Trunk, Ann Arbor, Detroit & Mackinac, Pere Marquette steamship lines, Detroit & Buffalo Steamship Co., Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Co., Crosby Navigation Co.

The northern book will be in use again from November 30 and the northern mileage bureau, which remained in existence to close up old business, will resume the issue of new books. The principal difference between the northern and central books is the requirement that the latter book be presented at station offices for exchange for a passage ticket, while the northern book may be presented to the conductor on trains direct.

Fatal Church Salad.

Miss Caroline Clifford, a school teacher, attended a church social at Menominee, and ate of a salad, among other things. She was taken with convulsions on her way home and was found unconscious on the street and was carried into a doctor's office. She died after 24 hours of agony from ptomaine poisoning.

Judge Roberts Dies Suddenly.

Judge Lorin Roberts, one of the most prominent men of Traverse City, died very suddenly last night of apoplexy. He was at the Wequetong club, of which he is president, when attacked, and lived only four hours.

He was born in Johnson, O., in 1845 and enlisted in the cavalry when only 16 years of age, serving with honor throughout the entire war. He graduated afterward at Oberlin college and served as the head of Benzonia college in Michigan one year.

Governor Kills Deer and a Wolf.

The governor killed a wolf, the hide of which he will have made into a rug for his office at Lansing. He also got a fine buck.

Saturday the governor spoke in the smallest schoolhouse in Michigan, in the woods near Wellsburg near where his deer hunting camp is located. The building is 10x14 and has ten scholars enrolled.

New Bridge Opened.

The new cement bridge over the Maple river at Muir, just opened to the public is the only bridge of this kind in Antrim county. It was built by the Slater Construction Co. of Pontiac. It consists of three arches of 84 feet each, with a 16-foot roadway and cost \$12,500.

Robbed of \$1,200 in Cash.

That banks are safer than bureau drawers as depositories for cash has just been learned by Rev. John Baker, who is 90 years of age. Burglars entered his home and secured \$1,200 in cash. Denmark township has seen no thieves in years and the old minister never thought of burglars when he hid the gold, which has now gone glimmering.

The \$8,000 water works bonding proposition was voted down at Athens.

At a special election at Monroe the proposition to bond the city for \$20,000 for a new municipal lighting plant and installing new machinery was voted down. At a previous election the proposition to sell the plant was also turned down. What is to become of the affair is a problem.

The oil portrait of Stevens T. Mason, the first governor, was taken from his hangings in Representative hall and photographed under the direction of the commission which was appointed at the last session of the legislature to secure estimates and present a plan for a monument to be erected in Detroit.

Sugar beet and chicory factories at Bay City pay out nearly \$350,000 to farmers this week.

Henry Pippo went to sleep in a barn at Oskar, near Houghton, and a horse trampled on him, crushing his skull.

Ten-year-old Vivian Viola Green, a talented young artist of Kalamazoo, was buried with her violin by her side.

Over \$4,000 in bank certificates has been found in the little house where Miss Martha J. Hauser, of Baroda, a recluse, died.

The marriage of Fred W. Main, of Tekonsha, to Mame E. Yates, caused a surprise, as the license had been suppressed.

W. G. Emerick, of Saginaw, has resigned his position as deputy collector of customs to engage in the clothing business at Detroit.

Sault Ste. Marie wants a new federal building, costing \$100,000, and congress may be asked to appropriate the money at the next session.

Company G, Second Michigan Cavalry, held its annual reunion at Hillsdale, less than a dozen of the 100 mustered in 44 years ago being present.

John Wormbrand, aged 80, who has lived a hermit life for 10 years at Muskegon, has been granted a divorce from his wife, aged 75, who lives in Kalamazoo.

A hobo held up Ethan Cudney, aged 14 years, in the Grand Trunk yards, at Owosso, went through his pockets and relieved him of all his money—one cent.

Charles Birkenfelder, of Monroe, begged 10 cents to buy some Paris green, poured it into a glass of beer and drank the stuff. A stomach pump saved him.

Gov. Warner's conference with the mileage book question with the committee of the Central Passenger association at Chicago, has been postponed to December 9.

A. W. Shannon, of South Haven, was horribly burned by the explosion of kerosene oil which he was pouring over a smoldering fire. His chances for recovery are small.

A new creamery company has been organized at Wayne, with J. C. Stellwagen president; John Truesdell, treasurer, and Anthony Snyder, secretary.

Bay City capital is exploring around Sandusky for coal beds and thousands of acres of farm land have been leased in Elmer, Moore and Lamotte townships.

Barney Jours, of Three Rivers, while trying to extract a cartridge from his revolver, accidentally shot his friend, Lester Hill, in the groin. The boy is in a critical condition.

The U. of M. regents authorized a \$14,000 addition to the university hospital to accommodate Drs. Parker and Canfield in their special work on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases.

The Port Huron Y. M. C. A. contemplates purchasing the Port Huron auditorium for \$12,000 and converting it into association headquarters. Citizens are subscribing money for the purpose.

The Commonwealth Power Co., of Lansing, which furnishes motive power for several city and interurban lines, is erecting a station here preparatory to supplying the interurban lines out of Lansing.

Muskies are undermining the highway between Muskegon and Whitehall and Officer Hall, of this place, is doing a nice stroke of business by trapping them for their pelts and to stop their damage.

Wiley H. Tollefson, the young man wanted in fully a dozen cities on charges of beating hotels and banks out of various sums, was convicted of swindling the National bank at Grand Haven.

The Port Huron police are puzzled by a long list of midnight saloon robberies which have occurred within the last few months. Joseph O'Hearne's saloon was robbed of nearly \$50 early Tuesday morning.

Wexford supervisors are in special session at Cadillac on the subject of granting the Manistee Power Co. the privilege to dam Manistee river 20 miles above there. The Manistee Navigation Co. objects.

James Lott, aged 70, living near De Witt, fell from the seat of his wagon, and his head caught in such a way that the tire ground a hole through his skull so that his brain was exposed. His recovery is doubtful.

Prof. Henry S. Carhart, of Ann Arbor, has arrived home from his trip through Africa with a British scientific expedition. The party traversed the Zambezi river, and was present at the dedication of the Victoria bridge on the Cape to Cairo railroad.

Patent post-holes are to be a reality. Ernest G. Eddy, assistant city engineer of Lansing, has patented a machine which digs a hole and sets a post or pole in six minutes, equaling the speed of 15 men. Telegraph and telephone companies will profit by it.

"The hoboes retreat" on the shores of Boardman Lake, near Traverse City, was raided by Sheriff Garbison, of Antrim county, who recovered a quantity of knives, shoes, clothing and jewelry. The cache was discovered by means of a map secured from a hobo who had pawned a quantity of loot.

Arthur T. Rose, of Mio, was divorced by his wife a few days ago, but he decided that it was not good to live alone. He went to the county clerk's office to get a license to wed again, and found his former wife was a deputy to whom he had to make application for a license. He got it, however.

Dr. G. W. Lawton, at the meeting of the Academy of Medicine, Kalamazoo, created a stir by stating that rheumatism is caused directly by diseased tonsils and that the theory of uric acid in the blood is entirely wrong.

William Turver, former alderman of Flint, was born at Ulita, N. Y., February 22, 1834, coming to Flint in 1854 to work on the building of the State School for the Deaf, as a stone mason. Enlisted with the Flint Grays, returning from the war as captain of Co. F. He later re-enlisted in Co. J, Stockton's regiment. He is survived by several children, one of whom is Fred Turver, of Detroit.

THE CZAR AND PRIESTS PRAY FOR PEACE IN RUSSIA.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT TSAR-SKOE-SELO—CZAR ASKS DIVINE AID.

NEW ENEMY OF RUSSIAN RADICALS—DANGER OF AN-ARCHY.

The emperor received at Tsarskoe-Selo a deputation of clergy of the holy synod and joined with them in prayers for the restoration of the peace and tranquility of Russia, the appeasement of class hatreds and the establishment of mutual relations of love and confidence between all the citizens of the empire.

The ceremony was impressive. The archbishops, bishops and priests in the gorgeous cloth-of-gold vestments of the Russian church, headed by the Metropolitan Antonius, went in procession to the reception hall of the Alexander palace chanting prayers for the welfare of the emperor and the safety of the imperial house.

The metropolitan thanked his majesty in behalf of the clergy for the imperial reform manifesto.

The metropolitan formally blessed the emperor with a sacred ikon which his majesty devoutly kissed and expressed his gratitude for the blessing. He said:

"Together with you and the whole Russian nation I constantly pray the Lord to pity the Russian people and send them piety and firm faith."

New Enemy of Russian Radicals.

The sudden awakening of the conservative and liberal elements to the imperative necessity for resisting to the utmost the attempt of the radicals and socialists who are conducting the present strike to obtain the upper hand has galvanized the leaders into action and has started a healthy movement in favor of entirely cutting loose from the radical wing.

MM. Dmitri Shipoff and Guchkoff and other leaders of various groups including the constitutional democrats have gone to Moscow to urge the zemstvo congress assembling there to unite all the forces which desire to prevent anarchy in condemning the political strike and to join in supporting the government in its efforts to restore tranquility and introduce the new regime.

Korea Submits to Japs.

The Korean cabinet has agreed to adopt the proposition for a Japanese protectorate over Korea, made by Marquis Ito. It was considered the material majority was sufficient to carry the measure, and after nine hours' debate all except the prime minister submitted to the pressure brought to bear on them by the Japanese minister, Hayashi, and by Gen. Hasegawa, commander of the Japanese troops in Korea.

The Japanese prime minister has already instructed the consuls of Japan and Korea to take the most stringent measures to prevent any abuses taking place which might bring criticism upon the Japanese government and it is believed that the Korean people will be much better governed in the future.

Prince Charles Elected King.

The Norwegian parliament has unanimously elected Prince Charles of Denmark to be king of Norway. There were 116 members present. The fortress fired a royal salute of forty-two guns in honor of the new king.

A majority of the members of the storting were evening dress at the session. The voting was viva voce and after the result was announced the chaplain of the chamber invoked blessings upon the monarch, the storting and the country. With the firing of the royal salute the citizens in every quarter of the city began demonstrations of jubilation and kept them up until a late hour. The president of the storting was directed to communicate the result of the vote to Prince Charles of Denmark.

Germany Will Not Mix.

Emperor William says he has had no communication with the czar relative to rendering assistance to Russia, if it became necessary to suppress a movement for Polish autonomy.

The Polish question so far as Germany is concerned does not exist outside of Germany. If, however, the Russian Poles rise up and the movement for Polish autonomy spreads to the Polish provinces of Prussia the latter will firmly suppress it in the Prussian provinces. But Russia must manage her own difficulties, as it is the fixed policy of Germany not to interfere in the internal affairs of her neighbors.

The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic road has adopted a new trademark. The title, "The Marquette Route," has been discarded, and in its place will be used the words, "The South Shore."

David Gillwater, a 13-year-old boy of Chillicothe, O., admitted that he burned his brother to death to spite his mother.

Three savage bulldogs attacked four New York detectives as they were twenty-fourth street. A shot intended for one of the beasts seriously wounded a negro, and the woman inmates were kept busy half an hour dodging bullets.

Gov. Herrick's son, Parmely W. Herrick, is soon to marry Miss Agnes Blackwell, of St. Louis. He met her four ago, during the World's fair, when west. The bride-elect is the daughter of Arthur M. Blackwell, head of the Blackwell & Wieland Book & Stationery Co.

U. OF M. BEATS WISCONSIN.

Great Game of Football at Ann Arbor.

If yelling has anything to do with winning a football game, there were fully 20,000 players on Ferry field at Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon.

Such a mighty throng has never before surrounded Ferry field and such yelling has never been heard before.

Football history, happily minus the somber page of its coincident chapter, repeated itself Saturday, when Michigan triumphed over Wisconsin by a 12 to 0 score that, were it necessary, might have been converted into figures more one-sided. The coincidence came not in the play itself, but in an incident that for a time threatened to change the day from Michigan's most joyous athletic event into the saddest afternoon of the university's history.

With the score 6 to 0, in Michigan's favor, of course, and the second half just started, the temporary stand, at the west end of the field, a sloping platform on which probably 2,000 persons, men and women, were standing, slowly sank beneath the weight of its burden. The supports of the structure, fortunately, gave way gradually, and this, with the fact that there was a very short distance for the drop at most, enabled all save a very few persons on the platform to escape injury. In no case was any person seriously hurt.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Horrors! Boston has a baked beans famine.

Coal companies of Kentucky and Tennessee have declared against the rate bill.

Prince Charles of Denmark has accepted his job as king of Norway, and will take the title of Carl V.

Southerners are raising \$20,000 to erect a monument to Confederate dead in Arlington cemetery, Washington.

Toledo is having a consumption epidemic. There were 220 deaths last year, and the record for 1905 will be worse.

King Oscar of Sweden, no longer the ruler of Norway, has taken the title of "King of Sweden and of the Goths and Vandals."

Arva Grinnell, a Mexican war veteran, the first to scale the walls at Chapultepec, is dead in Spencer, Mass., aged 79 years.

King Edward has added \$10,500 and the Prince of Wales \$5,250 to Queen Alexandra's fund in aid of the London unemployed.

The National University project was endorsed by the association of presidents of state universities, which met in Washington.

A 1,000-mile march from Junction City, Kas., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., has been begun by the Sixth battery of field artillery.

Mayor Gaudy, of Ypsilanti, will name ex-Mayor N. B. Harding for police commissioner. The appointment will meet general approval.

Senator P. C. Knox, ex-attorney general of the United States, will manage in the senate President Roosevelt's fight for railroad rate legislation.

Adolph Munch and George Herman, saloonkeepers, must pay \$500 and costs for selling liquor to Herman Nebel at Monroe last June, when the youth became intoxicated and was drowned in Raisin river.

Emperor William has figuratively stretched his hand across the Atlantic in a telegram to the Manhattan Chess club congratulating its members for their "peaceful victory over the Berlin Chess society of Germany."

Dr. W. R. Harper, president of Chicago university, expecting to die within a few weeks of cancer, is closing up his affairs and putting the university to rest. John D. Rockefeller will be summoned to his death bed.

Lord Rosebery, former premier, is slated for the job again, should Balfour's camp lose the elections and the Liberals come into power. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, it is said, will be made a peer and head the Liberals in the house of commons.

Prosecutor Hamper, of Owosso, continues to defy the "citizens' committee" which seeks to "boss" the grand jury preliminaries. He says he will not appoint as assistant any of the persons named by the committee, but if Judge Smith rejects G. R. Lyon he will select Wm. A. Norton, of St. Johns.

District Manager Thomas, of the Michigan Telephone Co. of Manistee, says the long distance service will be extended from Rapid River, Delta county, following the line of the Soo road, shortly. At present Manistee is the only town of importance in the peninsula that does not have telephone connection with the outside world.

Citizens of Fenton are "making a noise" because the council, without any warning, gave Flint men a gas franchise, exempting the company from taxes for 10 years, giving them free water for that time and permitting a charge of \$1.25 per 1,000 cubic feet for gas. Chicago people wanted to pay \$2,000 for the franchise and pay taxes and water rates.

C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, addressing the National Citizens' industrial association, of which he is president, said in St. Louis: "There is not, as many believe, an organization to tear down labor organizations or fight labor. We are not partisans of the employer. Our position is rather that of an intermediary between capital and labor. We want to strengthen both and build them up. We are just as much opposed to industrial combinations as we are to a labor trust or any institution that seeks to corner the labor market."

The tenth satellite of Saturn, discovered by Prof. Wm. H. Pickering, of Harvard, has been duly recorded by the Mexican Astronomical society, which has awarded a prize to the learned American sky explorer.

The Calvary M. E. church of New York has loaned its church to the congregation of Temple Israel, a Hebrew society which recently was burned out. In his first sermon in the temporary quarters, Rabbi Newman described the act as a "remarkable instance of the broadening of church lines. We are all trying to serve the same God," said the rabbi, "and are learning to lay aside our differences."

BOARD DECIDES TO BUILD CANAL ON THE SEA LEVEL.

OPPOSED THE LOCK CANAL PROJECT BY A VOTE OF EIGHT TO FIVE.

THE COMMISSION, THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS MUST PASS ON THE PLAN.

A Washington dispatch says: The board of consulting engineers of the isthmian canal commission declared itself by a large majority in favor of a sea level canal.

The conclusion was reached after a long and careful study of the project. Since the beginning of September the board had held meetings and in special sub-committees had studied the plans for a sea level and a lock canal with the greatest care. A trip to the isthmus was made to enable the members to form a better idea of the physical difficulties which had to be considered.

The members of the board are men of the greatest reputation in their line of work. France, Germany and Holland had sent their most eminent specialists at the request of the American government.

From the beginning it was evident that a majority of the members was in favor of the sea level canal. Their point of view was that, even if it cost more than a lock canal and would take longer in the building, it would ultimately be of greater use, as it will enable ships to make a much shorter trip than if they were obliged to go through three or four locks.

Prince Louis Loes 1,056 Men.

One thousand and fifty-six British sailors were missing today from the squadron of Prince Louis of Battenberg, which has been anchored in New York harbor for a little more than a week.

These sailors are recorded as deserters on the books of the six ships composing the fleet, but their officers hope that most of them have merely overstayed their shore leave.

Petty officers from all the ships of the British squadron, their revolvers and sabres strapped by their sides, tramped the Bowery from one end to the other trying to find some of their enthusiastic crew. They found only a few of them, and these they took back to ship to do penance.

Serious for United States.

Jacob H. Schiff, at the annual meeting of the Educational alliance at New York, referred to the conditions in Russia and also spoke of the Jewish race. He said:

"The turmoil in Russia must have some serious consequences to the United States. It will mean an immense immigration and this country must keep its doors wide open to allow those who flee from that country to enter."

"There are many races of the Jewish or six at least. The races cross in this country and they will unite in making the greatest Jew that ever existed, the American Jew."

Labor Lost \$2,000,000.

The report of Secretary Frank Morison of the American Federation of Labor, at the second day of the convention at Pittsburgh, showed there were 1,157 labor strikes during the year ending October 1, 1905. These strikes involved 107,568 men, of whom 63,350 were benefited and 62,028 worsted. The strikes cost the unions in loss of wages \$2,517,291.

The secretary's report admits that the figures are not complete. They do not include the Chicago teamsters' strike, nor the strikes of the iron and steel workers, mineworkers, painters and textile workers. The strike of the textile workers alone involved 20,000 persons and cost \$200,000.

Town is Hen Crazy.

Tekonsha is hen crazy. Pleasure and profit are the two reasons. It is claimed more poultry is shipped out of the village than from any other town in the state. Nearly every resident keeps chickens, not only as a domestic necessity, but for the profit there is in it.

New Town on the Boom.

Not a church, school, or place of amusement has Birch, but it can boast of a park and a population of 300, which is growing and is expected to reach 400 in the spring. Birch was unheard of five months ago.

A postoffice will be opened about December 1, when the Marquette & Southeastern railroad begins its regular service.

Goes to Altar the Fifth Time.

Mrs. Lucy Nelson, aged 54, widow of a lineman who was electrocuted in Lansing two years ago, will try matrimony for a fifth time. Isaac T. Halliwell, of South Bend, Ind., aged 62, is the bridegroom. He has been married twice before.

Whitehead is Dead.

Robert Whitehead, inventor of the torpedo which bears his name, died at Shrivensham, Berkshire, Tuesday.

Divva Schumann-Heink has appealed to the state department at Washington to help her fight the German government for the possession of her five sons, whom the kaiser claims for his army.

The Temple of Ise, to which shrine the emperor of Japan has retired to give thanks to his illustrious ancestors for victory over Russia, is the depository for three imperial insignias, a mirror, a sword and a crystal, representing respectively justice, power and virtue. Ise is one of the most important of the temples, being the only one which the reigning emperor personally visits.

Isle of Pines Secedes.

Residents of the Isle of Pines have issued a declaration of their independence from Cuba and organized a new government. A delegate to congress will be sent to Washington in order to have the question affecting the future of the island discussed before the house of representatives, ignoring the ban authority.

Mass meetings were held under the name of territorial conventions and officials were appointed to fill all positions except those that must be named under the constitution of the United States.

The convention divided the island into five districts and ordered elections to be held Tuesday to select members of the legislature, which is to convene next week, tax assessors and collectors. One ticket was named in each district, the only political question being to keep the island under the stars and stripes.</

A Violin

Music of shadow, blown from twill lands,
Where never burns the fierce white light
of day;
Where never laughter breaks their sad-
ness;
Only a sapphire dusk and somber sky,
And wandering mourning winds that blow
across
The everlasting sorrowing of the sea,
The sobbing cadences aspire and sink,
And in their gliding poignant beauty
speaks
Anguish of all the ages. Shadowed
forms,
Figures of tragedy, who lift pale hands
and cry
Against the ruthless tramping of the
years,
Keen from the strings, until the listening
Becomes a very rapturist of pain.
—F. O'Neill Gallagher.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR

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"A feckless country," murmured Mr. McDougall, mate of the British tramp steamer Triton as he looked dispassionately at the thickly wooded shores on either side of the river and then at a white abode town about a quarter of a mile above, "and na a Christian one either," he added.

There was reason for Mr. McDougall's disgust for the Triton had been drifting to her anchors in the little harbor for five days with a prospect of so swinging for days more. The motive power of the steamer was represented by Daniel Watts, at the time being the first and second engineer, for the second engineer had been left at a hospital at Maracaibo, and Mr. Watts was not at his post. The Triton had entered the port for the purpose of making some repairs to her machinery and when Mr. Watts had accomplished this he went ashore, where he filled himself with the most delicious aquadiente and smote on the head a peaceable citizen, so that his life was endangered. Mr. Watts, a company with another law breaker and many fleas, now languished in the adobe calabozo and as no one aboard the steamer was capable of running the engine she lay at anchor. "A vesitor," exclaimed McDougall to the Captain on the bridge. A boat pulled out from the town and was bearing for the steamer, the man rowing presenting an odd spectacle as his huge sombrero bobbed in unison with the motions of his body.

The boat came alongside and, flinging a line aboard, which Mr. McDougall listlessly fastened, the man climbed on the steamer with the agility of a monkey. He was a lithe fellow with a red sash about his waist and his unbuttoned calzoneros flapping his legs.

"Captain?" he said, interrogatively to McDougall.

The mate pointed out the officer on the bridge and slouched behind the man as he mounted the ladder.

"No engineer," remarked the man to the captain.

It was well that his knowledge of English did not permit his grasping Captain Bennett's reply. Evidently he did not grasp it for he went on.

"In calabozo," he continued, "man strike he die soon, you want him?"

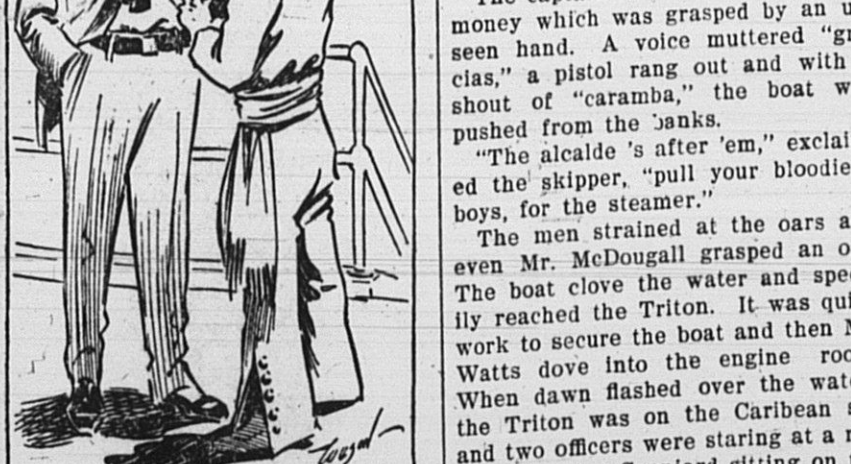
"Want who?" growled the skipper.

"Ingenier?" replied the man.

"Of course I want him, the drunken wine, but what have you to do with it, you saffron colored lubber?" snapped Captain Bennett.

"Hundred dollar me get him," said the man, coolly rolling a cigarette. The captain stared at the unmoved native and so did McDougall, then all entered the cabin and the man unfolded his plan in broken English.

He alone knew of a weak spot in the calabozo where at fall delivery might be made and for the sum of



"What have you to do with it, you saffron colored lubber?"

one hundred dollars he would agree to deliver Mr. Watts to the captain at midnight at a spot just opposite where the steamer lay. A boat was to be ready and the vessel was to leave the port at once. As proof of his sincerity the man wanted no money until the engineer was safely in the boat.

The two officers conferred. At the worst they could be no losers and otherwise the steamer might lay for days in that stewing harbor. True, the abduction of a criminal was a fracture of international law, but then it would be difficult to prove the steamer's complicity in the deed and the state was a small one, etc.

The agreement was accordingly made and the man departed. Mr. McDougall went up to the town and secured the papers for departure that

"No," replied the skipper, "I've broken international law but that's as far as I'll go. We'll set this dago ashore in Cuba and then he'll either kill some more people and be hung or be a better man. The world 'll be benefited either way."

When Cape Maysi was sighted the steamer bore into the land and the uninvited guest was landed. He took his departure gracefully with a sweeping bow to the skipper, doubtless appreciating any sort of country as a good exchange for the galleys. After the boat had returned and the steamer was under way the captain remarked to the mate:

"I was thinking that this whole scheme of jail delivery was to get this fellow we've just put ashore free. If I'd held back I'd have gotten my engineer without spending a cent. That infernal dago has gotten his friend off, with all the blame on us for breaking into the jail and possibly a lot of international trouble ahead and he's a hundred dollars in."

"Aw've thought that ever since the night we took him off," said McDougall.

And the skipper, with no good reason, damned McDougall.

SHARE PROFITS OF THE FARMS

Depopulation of English Villages Prevented by This Means.

With a view to placing a check upon the depopulation of Kentish villages, which is reaching alarming proportions, several large land owners have decided upon a system of profit sharing with their agricultural laborers, hoping by this means to stimulate "Hodge" to take a greater interest in his employment.

The system of sharing farm profits large estate owner of Scotney Castle. Every year the hands are called together and each receives a share of what was made on the year's working of the farms. On the last occasion of the profit-sharing each man received \$13.13, while a youth's share amounted to \$3.75. In cases where several members of a family are engaged on a farm sums approaching \$48.66 have been taken home.

The system has had such successful results that Mr. Hussey has received numerous inquiries asking for details as to the working of the scheme, with the consequence that other farmers in the county have expressed their intention of working on similar lines.

All the employees on Mr. Hussey's Lamberhurst estate now take such a keen interest in their work that they exhibit no inclination whatever to migrate to the towns. Lamberhurst, though a very small place, has long been looked upon as a model village, everything being done to encourage the inhabitants to remain within its boundaries. The wealthy residents in the neighborhood have established a number of up-to-date recreative institutions and the village is unaffected by the problem of the unemployed.

Arditi's Admirer.
Like many other musical geniuses, Signor Arditi was apt to be somewhat absent-minded at times, and, in connection with this little weakness on his part, he tells the following story in his "Reminiscences."

In 1873 Arditi wrote an ode, which was performed at the Crystal Palace, to signalize the twentieth birthday of that institution. He conducted the performance himself, and was strolling through one of the lobbies between the parts when a ladylike person, clad in black, suddenly confronted the composer and his wife. She curtised very low, while the signor held out his hand, which she cordially grasped.

The lady was exceedingly effusive in her compliments with regard to the music, and after she had left the eminent conductor asked his wife if she knew who his admirer was.

"Good gracious, Luigi!" said Mrs. Arditi, "can't you see it's our cook!"

Just Holler Out "Amen!"
When trouble falls around you an' the sky is lookin' dim,
If you cannot feel like raisin' of a hal-
lujah hymn,
Just pull yourself together in the happy way—an' then,
When the other feller sings it, you jest holler out "Amen!"
It's hard to do, I reckon—with the mist around your eyes,
An' not a star a-shinin' in the midnight of the skies!
But—think, the light is somewhere on the hills of life—an' then,
When the other feller's singin', you jest holler out "Amen!"
Trouble jest can't stand it—that hal-
lujah song!
It ripples up a rainbow all the stormy way along!
You listen to the music—if you cannot sing—an' then,
Just thank some brother fer the tune an' holler out "Amen!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

Hunting for Jones.

Commenting on the number of Joneses in Wales, a writer says: "It is inconvenient if, when a foreman calls 'Jones!' forty or fifty men came running to him." It recalls the old story told of a certain Oxford college much resorted to by the Welshmen. A man from another college went into their quad in search of a friend, and called "Jones!" All the windows looked on the quad flew open. "I want John Jones," said the man. Half the windows closed. "I mean the John Jones who has got a toothbrush." All the windows closed but one.—London Globe.

Chance for Handy Women.

It is said that a business man—name unknown, or not given—wonders why women who have mechanical ability don't take up the business of "handy man," and make repairs on sewing and typewriting machines, fix the catch when it gets out of order, and induce the fractious knob of the door to do its duty, says the Springfield Republican. There is no reason why women don't take up such jobs except that they haven't thought of it.

HORTICULTURE

Storing Home-Grown Celery.

For a number of years we have been enjoying home-grown celery. Most farmers that I know do not think they can raise celery, but they leave it to the specialists who make goodly sums every year out of their neighbors and others, and all the while those neighbors might just as well be growing their own. The celery should be now about ready to go into the cellar. This is our plan for caring for it:

We take a long box, say fourteen inches wide and about the same in depth and raise it an inch or two above the bottom of the cellar by putting two or three pieces of flat stone under it. Then we cover the bottom of the box with a layer of earth about two inches thick. We now lift the celery plants from their ridges in the garden with a crowbar, taking pains to drive the bar well down under the roots of the plant and keeping as much of the soil on the bottom as we can. As the plants, one after another are thus taken up, they are set into a large basket to be carried down cellar. They are now ready for packing.

Beginning at one end of the narrow box, we stand the plants on end, close together, so that there shall be as little space between the stalks as possible. When a dozen plants have been packed this way we fill in close up to the roots with earth from the garden, and proceed with another dozen, and so on until the box is as full as it will hold. Then a blanket of old bran sacks is thrown over the whole to shut out the light and help to blanch any stalks that have not already been whitened. Stored in this way we have kept celery until February and had it come out as crisp and nice as when it was put in. When the box is empty, carry out the earth and all stray bits of stalks that may remain to prevent bad smells in the cellar.—E. L. Vincent in Farmers' Review.

Danger in Winter Mulches.

While a mulch on the orchard is generally good, it is sometimes destructive. There is, sometimes, an overdoing of the matter. A mulch that is spread six inches deep, or even a foot deep, may be of great value, as it will prevent the frost from striking as deep as it otherwise would. But if the mulch is put on, as it frequently is, after the frost has entered the ground, and if around some trees the mulch is carelessly left, say two feet deep, the tendency will be to hold the frost in the ground too long in the spring. The result will be the killing of the tree, as the warm air will start the sap into motion in the upper part of the tree, while the roots are still frozen. Such a condition inevitably causes a loss of trees. It is better to lay only a thin mulch in the fall, as it is not likely to be taken off in the spring. If, however, a mulch is spread very deeply around any tree and left there throughout the winter, it should be taken off very early in the spring to allow the frost to disappear.

Short Trunks on Fruit Trees.

The old-style fruit tree had a long trunk, sometimes seven or eight feet long, and a high head and long branches. The modern fruit tree is the reverse of this. Many of the best orchards are filled with trees with short trunks. The dwarf pears have branches going from the trunk of the tree not more than a foot from the ground, and this is true of some kinds of cherries and peaches. Many of the standard apple trees have trunks only 2½ feet in length. The advantage of this is, that the trunks do not crack, as in the case of the high-headed trees, while in pruning and spraying it has been found an immense advantage. Spraying especially requires a low-headed tree, both for the saving of time in doing the work and for preventing the waste of material. These short trunks are also a very great advantage when the fruit on the tree must be thinned. A further advantage is found in the saving of time at the fruit harvest.

Fertilizing for Orchards.

In the main, orchards receive less fertilizing than any other part of the farm. The growers of fruit do not seem to realize that the trees are continually using up potassium and phosphorus. These things must be kept continually supplied to the orchard if the best results are to be obtained. The deficiency in these things is the reason why wood ashes applied to the orchards sometimes give such remarkable results. Potassium is very cheaply obtained and may be secured in the form of muriate of potash, or in the form of kainit. When wood ashes can be obtained cheaply they should be secured and used, but it is not well to pay more than \$6 per ton for bleached hard wood ashes. The phosphorus may be obtained in ground bone or in ground rock phosphate. In most of our orchards nitrogen is not lacking, but where it is it may be supplied to the ground by the use of ordinary manure.

In Colorado the laying down of peach trees in winter has been practiced for some years with complete success.

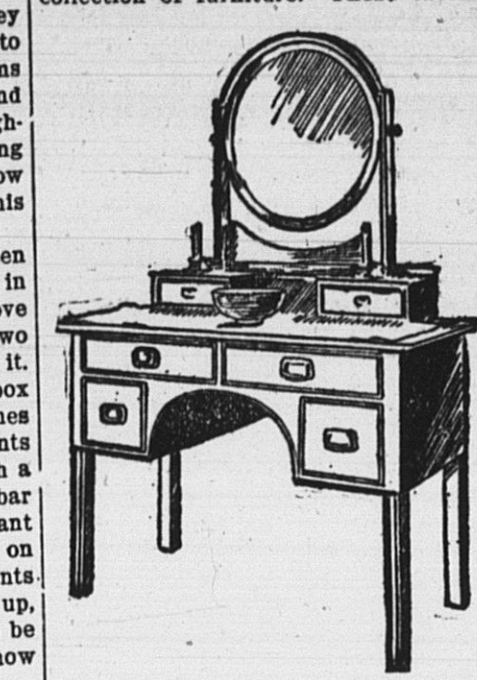
Seedling peaches are now being produced in considerable quantities in the colder portions of the middle west.

Strawberry plants should not be covered till the ground is frozen.

FURNITURE OF COLONIAL DAYS

Reproductions of This Style Now Much in Favor.

Adaptations and reproductions of furniture in use during colonial days, meet with much favor in this age, though the originals are naturally preferred when it is possible to obtain them. Boudoir furniture in particular is sought and the simple, artistic dressing tables of the eighteenth century are duplicated in many a modern collection of furniture. These tables



possess a style of their own and when as in the accompanying illustration they are fashioned from mahogany in a rich golden brown, with a soft dull polish that brings out the fine grain of the wood, they are exceedingly handsome. With dresser and bedstead to match in this beautiful wood, a bedroom cannot fail to be attractively furnished.

TWO TOWED TO SEA BY A SHARK

Fishermen Encounter Big One Tangled Up in Their Trawl.

With an immense shark furnishing the power, Joseph Bent and William Jason have broken all records in South channel, near Cape Cod. They are members of the crew of the fishing schooner Frances V. Silva, which arrived here this morning, says a dispatch from Boston, Mass. Their story is sustained by other members of the crew who witnessed their experience.

Bent and Jason were out in a dory hauling their trawl. They had pulled in about half of it when they felt a jerk and then a tremendous pull. Then an immense shark, apparently as big as the dory, came to the surface with a dozen of the hooks on the trawl imbedded in him. He lashed the water furiously and then with a sudden turn started off in the direction of the equator.

"It was all so sudden that we didn't know what happened," said Bent. "Jason and I grabbed the sides of the boat and away we scooted. The shark kept straight ahead. There was a heavy sea running and according to the men who were near us we were hidden in the spray raised by the swift passage of the dory through the water. Jason recovered his wits first and slashed at the trawl with his sheath knife. He succeeded in cutting it and let the shark have it all to himself."

Trapping Pheasants.



There are more ways of catching birds than by putting salt on their tails. One of the oddest and at the same time most successful is the use of a lime smeared paper bag used for capturing pheasants. The slender, conical shaped bag is fastened to a twig after the coating of lime has been put on the inside and a few peas are dropped in for bait. Attracted by the peas, Mr. Pheasant thrusts his head into the mouth of the trap and, presto! he cannot withdraw it, so must walk around thus decorated until finally he drops dead from suffocation.

Swan Good Foster Mother.

The most interesting example of foster parentage in which a bird was concerned occurred many years ago in Scandinavia, and is a case which has been more than once cited as an instance of animal gratitude.

A peasant found a wild swan frozen fast in a lake. He took the bird home, revived it and made it a domestic pet. One very wild night his wife died. The husband, in despair for his baby's life, remembered his pet swan, which was in the habit of reposing before the kitchen fire. Taking the tiny child downstairs, he placed it beside the swan, which, seeming to understand what was required, spread its wings over the baby and kept it alive and warm for many hours.

Prolific Family.

A woman named Lukes, who has just died at the age of eighty-six at Great Walsfield, a village near Sudbury, Suffolk, England, had fifteen children, fifty-one grand children, thirty-five great-grand children, and seven great-great-grand children. She was a very good woman and kept you well.

LIVE STOCK

The Law of Compensation in Stock Breeding.

What is known as the law of compensation has been long discussed in its relation to human life. It applies equally well, however, to animal life. This law is described as being that tendency of all things to equalize themselves. This is expressed in the idea that there can be no gain without loss, and no loss without gain; that what we call improvement is merely a change of the balance of the qualities of an animal. We cannot gain any good thing without sacrificing some good thing; we cannot produce a beef animal whose muscles will be tender and full of juice without producing an animal that will lack in hardness, lack in the power of caring for himself in the fields, and largely lack the power to resist disease. What we call improvement is changing an animal so that he will be more useful to man and not changing him so that he will be more useful to himself. Judged from the standpoint of the animal, the well-developed beef steer is inferior to his ancestors. He cannot walk so rapidly, and could not get so much food from a scant pasture as could the undeveloped steer. If attacked by the wolves, he could not run fast enough to escape them. He could jump neither a ditch nor a fence. If brought to bay, his horns would not compare as defensive weapons to the long horns of the steer that existed fifty years ago. We see, therefore, that the term "improvement" is relative. It relates only to the animal viewed from the standpoint of man. Also, what would be improvement in the eyes of one man in one country would be decline in quality in another country. Thus the Eskimo wants a reindeer that, first, is a good traveler, and, second, is a good milk producer. The reindeer cannot be developed along the line of the Durham steer without destroying his usefulness, viewed from the standpoint of the Eskimo. We find the same law running through all animal life. The Merino sheep was developed for wool and became practically useless for mutton. When the demand came for mutton the old Merino type had to be abandoned. The wrinkled hide of the Merino was an improvement in the eye of the wool-grower, but from the viewpoint of the mutton producer the sheep had so far departed from a useful type that the breeder either abandoned it altogether or sought to improve it by breeding out the wrinkles.

Convincing Evidence.

Winthrop, Cal., Nov. 20th (Special).—A plain and straightforward story is always the most convincing. And that is what has impressed us most in reading the testimonials in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills. The experience told by Davis Lewis of this place bears the ring and stamp of truth upon it.

"I was troubled for six months with dull heavy pains in the small of my back, sometimes it passed into my stomach, at other times up between my shoulders. When it was in my stomach I was doubled up, and hardly knew what to do for the pain. I was advised to take all kinds of remedies, and did so but without getting relief. Then some one told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got a box and began taking them. The first few doses gave me relief, by the time I had finished them all the pain was gone and I have been well ever since."

Silence With Oneself.

One should cultivate silence with oneself, for it is only thus that one may occasion the blooming of those evanescent yet eternal flowers whose form and color vary in accordance with the soul in which they grow. The soul weighs itself by silence just as gold and silver are weighed by distilled water; and the very words which we speak only derive their weight from the silence in which they are conceived.

Undiluted!

Married people should have separate homes, whether houses, flats, chambers, or what not. Of course, there is nothing to prevent each of them inviting the other to stay for a certain number of days or even weeks; but at the end of the time the guest will return to his own fire-side. To be unable to rid ourselves of uncongenial society in torture undiluted.—C. B. Wheeler, in Broad Views.

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Eminent Babylonian explorers say that the multiplication table which the Babylonian child had to commit to memory extended to thirty times thirty, and that he was easily conversant with two languages besides his own. The schoolrooms have been discovered and to-day it is possible to examine the schoolbooks, the tablets with the arithmetic lessons still legible upon them.

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He who lacks humor, be his powers what they may, has only half a mind.

PASSING OF PORRIDGE

Makes Way for the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Briton from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one "brought up" on the time-honored stand-by.

"One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been an invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and a gripe combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away."

"I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, but the result has compensated me for my anxiety. "In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained 10 pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food, and are the better for it. Our little 5 year old boy, who used to suffer from pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him. "We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty dish in our bill of fare."

"Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 9 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat, potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

BRIGANDAGE UNDER THE TURK

Circassians the Greatest Offenders in Asia Minor.

Regarding the brigands of Asia Minor, the London Times says: "The great majority of the brigands are Circassian immigrants from the Caucasus, and travelers are generally safe from attack if they are under the protection of a member of the brotherhood. The original Turkish, as well as the Christian, population of Anatolia is remarkably peaceable on the whole, and the lawless element is almost entirely composed of mullahs, Jirras, or Mussulman refugees from lands which were once part of the Ottoman empire, but have now fallen under Christian rule. The Circassians are the greatest sinners and seem to make their living mainly by brigandage and tobacco smuggling. Some of them get engaged as village guards or escorts to travelers, and a few even enter the gendarmarie, but only, it would appear, when they are tired of a more adventurous life. As gendarmes they are said to be very efficient, although they are, of course, a little inclined to look the other way when any of their old friends are out on business."

Two Towed to Sea by a Shark

Fishermen Encounter Big One Tangled Up in Their Trawl.

With an immense shark furnishing the power, Joseph Bent and William Jason have broken all records in South channel, near Cape Cod. They are members of the crew of the fishing schooner Frances V. Silva, which arrived here this morning, says a dispatch from Boston, Mass. Their story is sustained by other members of the crew who witnessed their experience.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

The state Sunday school association will hold their annual convention at Jackson next year.

The Dexter council at their recent meeting, allowed bills for October amounting to \$434.40.

The mention in The Standard last week of hunters' licenses should have read about eighty instead of eight.

Rev. Herman Burns, formerly pastor of the Dexter Baptist church, has received a call to become pastor of the Alpena Baptist church.

It is proposed to tax Peruna, Hostetter's Bitters and Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies for suffering sisterhood in the class with whiskey, brandy and other alcoholic combinations.—Ex.

At Fowlerville they say spit in the gutters. It is unlawful to spit on the sidewalks. It was a wise move on the part of the common council of that village when they passed the ordinance.

"Bill" Peck of the Fowlerville Standard says: "The trees are all bare. They ought to be ashamed of themselves." Send for Anthony Comstock, "Bill" he will probably find a remedy for their madness.

Howell must be living on "yellow legged chickens" at present. According to the Fowlerville Standard a poultry buyer in that village on Tuesday of last week bought 2,800 pounds of live poultry which he took to the former place.

Postmaster Lister and wife, of Ypsilanti returned to their home Tuesday morning from a ten days hunting trip in northern Michigan. Mrs. Lister shot and killed a bear that weighed 135 pounds and Mr. Lister shot a deer.

Hon. A. F. Freeman, formerly of Manchester, but now a resident of Ann Arbor has purchased three vacant lots in that city, on the corner of Forest avenue and Hill street and will build a modern residence which will be occupied by himself and family as their future home.

Jacob Buehler will sell at public auction, at his farm in Lyndon three miles north of Chelsea, on Tuesday, December 5, commencing at one o'clock, two work horses, four head of cattle, farming tools, buggy and wagon. Geo. H. Foster, auctioneer.

Dr. Caster visited St. Clair on Monday and Tuesday of this week in the interest of the Old Peoples' Home for which he, with the other members of the board of trustees, is looking for a location. The proposed home will be maintained by the Detroit M. E. conference.

An outbreak of scarlet fever among some of the children who attend the fifth ward school, of Ann Arbor, caused the health officers of that city to close the school Friday. The building has been thoroughly disinfected and the sessions of the school were resumed the first of the week.

The County Superintendents of Poor met at the county farm Tuesday and audited the monthly bills. There are at present 47 inmates in the county house. This a larger number than spent the summer there, but it is not nearly as large a number as formerly wintered in the county house.

The board of regents of the U. of M. at their meeting held in Ann Arbor, Friday, voted to build an addition to the university hospital at an expense not to exceed \$14,000. The addition is to constitute a ward for diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and will be in charge of the medical department of the U. of M.

During the season just closed Burkhardt & Keeney have bought over 12,000 barrels or 61 carloads of apples in Dexter and vicinity. Mr. Burkhardt says that this year's apple crop in this locality was the largest for many years, and the quality of the fruit is unusually good—Dexter Leader. The senior member of the firm is Aaron Burkhardt, of Chelsea.

Don't put your pennies in your mail boxes to pay postage on letters, now that the bad weather is coming on. This little suggestion refers to people on the rural routes; the carriers are, generally speaking, a pretty good bunch of fellows. They don't object to fishing the pennies out of the corners of your mail box in warm weather, but it's hard to do it with gloves or mittens on.

A Destructive Calamity.
It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guarantee: at the Bank Drug Store; 25c.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. Steger was a Detroit visitor Friday. Miss Lena Miller was in Jackson Sunday.

Mrs. A. McColgan spent Tuesday in Detroit.

Miss Etta Hepfer was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

C. Babcock, of Grass Lake, was in town Tuesday.

George Lehman visited his parents in Sharon Sunday.

M. Keeler, of Sharon, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Henry Schumacher was in Ann Arbor Friday evening.

W. Benton and family were Dexter visitors Sunday.

Miss Mae Pelton visited with Detroit friends Monday.

C. E. Letts, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Archibald Alexander, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. E. Dancer and daughter were in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Herbert McKune, of Detroit, visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. T. Taylor and daughter, Jennie, were in Jackson Tuesday.

Frank Harrington, of Jackson, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

M. L. Raymond, of Grass Lake, spent Tuesday with Chelsea friends.

Misses Mary and Margaret Miller were Detroit visitors Tuesday.

Miss Edna Ives spent last week with her brother, Wirt, of Unadilla.

Walter Leach spent Sunday and Monday with Battle Creek relatives.

S. A. Mapes and wife spent Friday with Mrs. F. P. Glazier at Detroit.

B. Steinbach and wife of Lima, were guests of Jackson relatives Sunday.

Frank Schaeffer and wife, of Addison, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Henry Snyder, of Evansville, Wis., was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Conrad Lehman was the guest of Jackson relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nellie Mingay, of Tecumseh was the guest of her parents here over Sunday.

George Eisele and James Wood of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Mrs. George Robinson, of Battle Creek, was the guest of Chelsea friends Saturday.

John Larmee and wife, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of James Speer.

Mrs. Joseph Weinhold, of Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with Chelsea friends.

Mrs. Mary Ives and sister, Mrs. Atkins, were guests at the home of H. G. Ives Sunday.

Misses Lella Geddes and Mamie Snyder were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary D. Ives, of Unadilla, left Monday for Tacoma, Wash., where she will spend some time.

Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Stapish, of Anderson, Ind., are guests of Mrs. Clara Stapish, of Dexter township.

James Geddes returned home Monday evening from Mt. Clemens where he has been spending some time.

Presiding Elder Dawe and Rev. G. W. Gordon, of Dexter, were pleasant callers at The Standard office last Thursday.

Mrs. J. Berry and daughter, Lizzie Geraghty, of Stockbridge spent several days of the past week with Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. Chas. E. Paul and son and Mrs. Jacob Luick, of Chelsea, were guests at the home of Fred Niehaus, of Lima, Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Day and son, Regie, and Miss Carrie Gordon, of Fowlerville, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Ryerson over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Peek, of Fowlerville, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Ryerson the first of the week.

Mr. Peek is one of the publishers of the Fowlerville Standard.

The first penalty for violation of the new compulsory school law in Washtenaw county has been imposed. John Heininger, of Superior, was arrested Tuesday for not sending his 14-year old daughter to school. He was taken before Justice Doty, of Ann Arbor, Wednesday morning. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.00 and costs, or \$14.59 in all.

Gardner Snyder of Webster was before Judge Kinne in Ann Arbor Friday charged with contempt of court in the drain case of Edgar Cranson vs. Gardner Snyder. This case went to the supreme court and Snyder was charged with violating the decree of the supreme court. He was fined \$25 and given thirty days in which to pay it.

Non Lest Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Mo. "For the past five years, however, on the slight sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he feared that lung trouble must be in the family and how to cure it. Quick cure for coughs and colds, \$1.00; guaranteed at the Store. Trial bottle free.

Any skin itching is a temper-taster. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment cures piles, eczema, itching, itching. At all drug stores, of Detroit.

CORRESPONDENCE

SHARON.

Mary Hawley is on the sick list.

Miss Kate Troitz is visiting Albert Troitz and family.

H. W. Hayes and wife spent Sunday at the home of H. J. Reno.

Communion services were held at the North Sharon school house Sunday.

Miss Lydia Wolf, who has been spending some time in Manchester has returned home.

The school in district No. 7 will hold a social at the home of John Jewell Friday evening.

Rev. Graber has commenced German school at the Lutheran church with an attendance of seven.

Rev. Pohl is conducting revival meetings at Rowe's Corners. He is being assisted by Rev. Kring of Jackson.

Mrs. Maria Faulkner, who has been spending some time at the home of C. D. MacMahon in Iron Creek has returned home.

Mrs. Agnes Oberschmidt, who has been spending some time with her son, Adam, has returned to Manchester to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. John Gumpfer.

NORTH LAKE.

Mrs. O. P. Noah called in this vicinity Sunday.

L. Webb and sister were callers here Sunday.

Fred Schultz and wife called here recently.

Wm. Stevenson is at the old home this week.

Our old friend Mrs. Nancy May is on the sick list.

The Grange held a business meeting last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hart, formerly Clara Witty, is visiting at the old home now.

The neighbors have to join forces to get their cornstalks stacked.

Allan Skidmore, of Stockbridge, was a caller here last week on business.

R. S. Whalian made his wife a present of a nice cooking range recently.

Miss Flora Burkhardt is home from a two weeks' visit with Ann Arbor relatives.

A number of the neighbors have been here lately to call on our daughter from the west.

Mr. Marshall, of Gregory, was a caller here Monday, looking for Thanksgiving turkeys.

A number from around here went to Ann Arbor on Saturday last to witness the football game.

P. W. Watts has husked over 1,200 bushels of corn for the Chamberlain brothers in Webster.

If I ever get my health and get to feel well again I will start a general supply store at North Lake Corners. The way the oil goes would make it a hummer, sure.

An ear of corn with 54 kernels to the row and 18 rows to the ear, making 972 kernels in all, is the best ear found by Floyd Hinkley this year. Who can beat it?

Some men are fixed in the ways of their youth that they can't tell the truth left handed, but can tell half a dozen lies right handed and tie a knot in every one.

I always thought Capt. Negus had a good sound head, but never once thought he would bust gas pipe with it. He's all right on the gas, but had better let the pipe alone.

What a difference in 50 years. Then we seldom heard of happenings five miles from our homes. Now, by the local papers we know all that is doing, the world over, and The Standard is a leader in this information.

Mrs. Allyn recently called to my memory a young lady by the name of Miss Ida, now living in New York state, and a reader of The Chelsea Standard. Here's a hearty greeting to you and yours Mrs. Smith.

It is known that war is stimulated by only a few rabid minds on one side or both. In these civilized and even Christian times it would be well to treat these fanatics with a dose at the whipping post, as they never go to the front to take a hand in the fighting. They lay back and make blood money.

R. W. Webb, of North Dakota, has just completed a new barn, 100x50 feet, which in addition to his other large barns will make room for all his stock, hay, grain and tools. C. M. Glenn has just finished a fine house, and Elmer Sweeney is building a large new store and dwelling combined. Although building material is high there, they seem to be able to raise the funds and have a surplus besides. Young men go west, then in a little while by steady pulling you can go anywhere you want and pay the freight, or stay at home and enjoy the fruits of honest labor.

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FRANCISCO.

Rehearsals for the Christmas entertainments have commenced.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German M. E. church will serve an oyster supper at the home of Mrs. Adam Kalmbach Thanksgiving eve. The league will render an interesting program.

FREEDOM.

Miss Lewis Geyer spent the past week at the home of her brother in Pittsfield.

Fred Elsemann, who for many years has been a well-known farmer in this community is confined to his bed with dropsy.

Mrs. Mary Fitzmier, who has been spending some time with her daughter in Ann Arbor has returned to her residence here.

Miss Amanda Niehaus, who has spent the past summer at the home of Lincol Ward and family, of Lima, has returned to her home here.

OPEN MEETING.

An open Grange and literary entertainment will be given at the North Lake Grange hall, Tuesday evening, November 28. A corn exhibition will be given.

For the best three ears of corn, raised by a member of the Grange premiums will be given. First—All corn of that variety. Second—A free lunch. Also a free lunch for the lady member making the best johnnie cake. The following program will be rendered:

Instrumental music, Bernice Shultz Song, by Grange.

Address of welcome, by Master. Response, by Lecturer.

Music, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cooke. Roll call, response, use made of corn.

Solo, Mary Whalian. Question, the best variety of corn for practical farmers, R. S. Whalian.

Time and method of gathering seed corn, W. T. Barnum.

Solo, Mrs. H. Hadley. Buying seed corn, C. D. Johnson.

Testing the vitality of seed corn, P. W. Watts.

Planting and cultivating corn, H. V. Watts.

Points to be considered in securing seed corn, P. E. Noah.

The general standard of a perfect ear of corn, H. Hadley.

Music, quartette, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz.

Essay, Claude Burkhardt. Recitation, Warren Daniels.

UNSOPHISTICATED SERVANT

Amusing Illustration of a Disagreeable Peculiarity of the Hawaiians.

"Hawaiian servants," said a brown woman, "are the best—the best in the world, but they are strangely unsophisticated, strangely naive."

"Hawaiian servants insist upon calling you by your first name. Ours were always saying to my husband: 'Yes, John,' and 'All right, John,' and to me: 'Very well, Ann,' or 'Ann, I am going out.'"

"At last I got tired of this, and to John, when we got a new cook, I said: 'Don't ever call me by my first name in this new cook's presence. Then, perhaps, not knowing my name, he'll have to say 'Mrs.' to me.'"

"So John was very careful always to address me as 'Dearie,' or 'Sweetheart,' but the new cook, a watchful chap, gave me no title at all."

"One day we had some company, some English officers. I told them how I had overcome, in my new cook's case, the native servants' horrid abuse of their employers' Christian names, and I said: 'By this servant, at least, you won't hear me called Ann.'"

"Just then the new cook entered the room. He bowed to me respectfully and said: 'Sweetheart, dinner is served.'"

"What?" I stammered.

"Dinner is served, Dearie," answered the new cook."

Uganda Converts.

Bishop Hanton, of Uganda, in describing some of his experiences in Central Africa, said recently that though many of the medicine men had been converted, they could not be induced to carry their confession so far as to divulge their ungodly valuable remedies for native disease. Some of the converted medicine women were not so reticent, but their revelations were generally worthless.

Strike in Samoa.

The imported natives employed at the United States naval station, Pago Pago, Samoan islands, went on strike the other day because Commander Moore had reduced their wages 20 per cent. to 80 cents a day. The Samoans are too lazy to work, so the government has to bring laborers from New Guinea, 420 miles away. The strikers threaten to go home.

Great Filipino Family.

The great family of Silay, a city of 14,500 inhabitants in the Philippine Island of Negros, is that of Ming-Lee. They are Chinese mestizos, patriarchal and vastly rich, the great house sheltering the sons and their families more than 40 adults, with their droves of children. The eldest son has just completed his second term as governor of the island.

A specific for pain—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, strongest, cheapest, most effective ever devised. A household remedy in America for 25 years.

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Make Your Grocer Give You Guaranteed Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Alum Baking Powders interfere with digestion and are unhealthful. Avoid the alum.

PATRIOTIC LITTLE HOOSIER.

Her Hair Ribbons Furnished Colors for Manila's First Pole Raising.

Shortly after Manila had been taken by Admiral Dewey's fleet there was a pretty little scene in that city that was demonstrative of American patriotism, and a little Hoosier girl was the cause of it all, says the Indianapolis News. The girl is Miss Mary Louise Weiser, daughter of Councilman Louis J. Weiser, of Columbus, and, although the story is an old one, it has never been made public before. Miss Weiser enjoys the distinction of having furnished the colors for the first "pole-raising" in Manila.

When Manila was taken the Weiser family was living in Chicago, but they had come back to Columbus on a visit, and when about to return to Chicago, they were introduced to Col. Jewett, of New Albany, who was then on his way to the Philippines to act as judge advocate. He had just been appointed by President McKinley, and was passing through the city on his way to begin his work. While en route to Chicago a strong attachment sprang up between Col. Jewett and Miss Weiser, who was then only six years old.

At the time Manila was taken the schoolgirls of Chicago were wearing the national colors in their hair, instead of the regulation ribbons, and little Miss Weiser was as patriotic as any of them. Before the party separated at Chicago the child took the colors from her hair and presented them to Col. Jewett, requesting him to take them to Manila. He thanked the girl for the bit of colors, and placed them in his pocket.

On landing in Manila Col. Jewett at once sought out Admiral Dewey and, in the course of a long conversation after greetings had been exchanged, the subject of American patriotism was broached by the admiral. This reminded Col. Jewett of what had happened in America, and he remarked that he had something which carried him back to a little girl who was decidedly patriotic. Drawing the colors from his breast pocket, he said: "This was presented to me by a little Hoosier maiden, who requested me to bring it all the way to Manila."

Officers and common seamen alike crowded around to see the colors which had been sent them by a little Hoosier girl from the states. Admiral Dewey suddenly exclaimed: "Let us hoist the colors!"

No sooner was the suggestion made than a bamboo pole was obtained, to which the colors were attached, and the pole raised. The colors were saluted by all present, and a loud cheer rang out for the little girl who had furnished from her hair the red, white and blue for the first pole-raising in Manila.

Some Satisfaction.

If we can't be quite happy in this world, we can have a lot of things which other people think would make them happy.—Puck.

Autos Hurt Rentals.

Because of the dust raised by automobiles it is getting to be difficult in England to rent houses on roads used by motor cars.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

"I am well acquainted with Ayer's Hair Vigor and I like it very much. I would especially recommend it as an excellent dressing for the hair, keeping it soft and smooth, and preventing the hair from splitting at the ends."—Missie Fritz, Veston, Mich.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured by SARGENT & WELLS, CHERRY PECTORAL.

Sizable Egg.

A brown African goose in North Attleboro, Mass., lately amused its owner by producing an egg of extraordinary size. Around its longest circumference it measured 11½ inches, and ten inches around its shortest. The goose weighs 19 pounds.

Rodent Not Extinct.

The "dyomis," a rodent of a species supposed to be extinct, has been found to be common in some parts of Brazil, and the specimen preserved in the museum of Berlin, supposed to be the only one extant, has depreciated in value.

As It Should Be.

"But," protested the multimillionaire's son, "I don't want to go to college."

"Oh, very well," rejoined the old man. "I'll have 'em bring it to you."—Chicago Daily News.

Good Prescription.

If a man's life is solitary, he should indulge in brisk morning walks, followed by cold baths. If his occupation is apt to breed morbid fancies, he should read the biographies of good men and women.

Public Property.

Blackberries and mushrooms, by law, are not private property when growing. A person may be prosecuted for trespass on land where they grow, but not for theft in taking them.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Nov. 9th, 1905 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$215,120 54

Bonds, mortgages and securities 478,591 71

Premiums paid on bonds 140 00

Overdrafts 1,488 98

Banking house 30,000 00

Furniture and fixtures 9,979 09

Other real estate 4,800 00

Items in transit 10,000 00

U. S. bonds \$2,000 00

One from banks 73,771 68

In reserve cities 5,056 20

U. S. and National bank currency 20,181 00

Gold coin 18,065 00

Silver coin 1,497 75

Nickels and cents 361 14

Checks, cash items, internal revenue account 115,982 77</

F. P. GLAZIER, President. O. C. BURKHART, 1st Vice Pres.
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JOHN W. SCHENK, Secretary.

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Come and see us when you have Grain to sell.

Remember--We carry in stock a full line of
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Get our prices--we will save you money.

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You are invited to call and inspect our line of
Trimmed and Street Hats.

Also up-to-date effects in fall and winter
Millinery Goods.

Our prices are within the reach of all.
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In addition to the usual line of

HIGH-GRADE MEATS

I have placed on sale in my market a line of meats that will be sold at

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Give us a call, we can satisfy you.

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Now is the time to look for your

CHRISTMAS WATCHES.

Chains, Rings and

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Come early and get a good selection. Remember, we have the best line of

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ever shown in Chelsea. Prices right and everything in our line guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Sheet music and periodicals of all kinds carried in stock.

ATHENAEUM,

Jackson, Mich.

Monday, Nov. 27.

The Musical Event of the Season.

Grace VanStuddiford,

In the Latest Comic Opera,

LADY TEAZLE

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

Wednesday, Nov. 29.

MRS. WIGGS of the

CABBAGE PATCH.

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

THANKSGIVING,

David Higgins' Success

PINEY RIDGE.

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and you're last to be sorry.

ARE YOU READY?

We Are Ready Now.
To make your

Suit, Overcoat
and Trousers.

Best line to select
from.

WEBSTER

THE TAILOR

LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR
THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin is reported as being very ill.

F. D. Harrison has accepted a position in a barber shop at Hudson.

Born, Monday, November 20, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark, of Chelsea, a son.

The postoffice at this place will close at 9:30 a. m. Thanksgiving, and remain closed until 5:45 p. m.

December 1st turn your watch or clock back about 28 minutes and you will have correct time.

Miss Cora Burkhardt has accepted a position in the notion department of W. P. Schenk & Company's store.

Miss Esther Carnell, of Detroit, will speak, both morning and evening, in the Baptist church next Sunday.

The members of Chelsea branch, L. C. B. A. will celebrate their seventh anniversary, this evening, at Woodman hall.

James Beasley returned Saturday from his hunting trip in the upper peninsula. He succeeded in killing two deer.

Mrs. Fredricka Widmayer was appointed administrator Wednesday of the estate of G. Frederick Widmayer, of Lima.

H. J. Spiers, V. S. has rented the rooms, at present occupied by L. Burg and will open an office in them the first of next week.

L. Burg is making arrangements to move his cigar factory into the rooms formerly occupied by G. Weick in the Spiering block.

The fair and supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church at the town hall Wednesday afternoon and evening was a successful affair.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, November 30. Rev. P. M. McKay will deliver the sermon.

The merchants of Chelsea are receiving their holiday stock, and are making some advance display of goods which are very handsome.

Herbert A. Dancer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Dancer, of Ann Arbor, was married November 15, to a young lady resident, of Duluth, Minn.

The Chelsea schools were closed yesterday. The corps of teachers spent the day visiting the public schools at Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Jackson.

Milo Shaver has had Dexter village added to his oil route. Heretofore the Ann Arbor tank station of the Standard Oil Co. has supplied Dexter with oil.

Geo. Cross, who for the past six weeks has been at a hospital in Ohio, taking treatment for a cancer, expects to return to Chelsea the last of this week.

Dr. Schmidt has equipped his office in the Steinbach block with a new kerosene heating system that seems to be quite an economical heating plant.

J. H. Hollis returned to his home in Chelsea Wednesday from his western trip. Mr. Hollis will remain in Chelsea until after the first of the coming year.

The Glazier Stove Co. has purchased the Jas. Richards property, on corner of East and Railroad streets. This purchase gives the company the entire block.

J. E. McKune, who recently purchased the C. E. Chandler homestead, corner of Main and Summit streets has carpenters at work making extensive repairs to the property.

At the M. E. church next Sunday morning, the Rev. Joseph Ryerson will use as his subject "The Victory of Isaac." In the evening the subject will be "The Coronation of Jesus."

Next Sunday morning at St. Paul's church, the pastor, Rev. A. A. Schoen, will preach on the subject "Our Last Evening." At the evening service his subject will be "A Great Salvation."

Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. M. L. Grant will preach on the subject "Why be Thankful." The evening theme will be "Why we believe in Christianity."

The Chelsea Maccabees will give another old fashioned "Old Folks Dance" at Woodman hall, on Friday evening of this week. Burg's orchestra will furnish the music. If you enjoy dancing, do not fail to attend this party.

The Standard will be printed on Wednesday next week, as Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, and the office will be closed. Our advertisers and correspondents will please send in their copy not later than Tuesday morning.

The Bank Drug Store will be closed all day Thanksgiving.

The Washtenaw County Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold their third annual exhibit in the Armory building, Ann Arbor, January 8 to 12.

Several from Chelsea who attended the Michigan-Wisconsin football game at Ann Arbor Saturday were on the bleachers that collapsed. Fortunately none of them were injured.

County Treasurer O. D. Luick received a check, last Thursday, from State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, for \$32,024.70, the amount of primary school money apportioned to this county. He is arranging to pay it over to the various school districts.

The Glazier Stove Co. will adopt the central standard time December 1st and beginning with that day their employees will commence work in the morning at 6:30, in the afternoon at 12:30 and the plant will close down for the day at 5:30.

Last Saturday Manager Dunn of the local telephone exchange placed a bulletin board in front of the central office and announced the results of the Michigan-Wisconsin football game as it progressed. The final score was 12 to 0 in favor of Michigan.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage, at Angola, Indiana, of Miss Effa Leininger to Mr. Henry Eisele, both residents of that place. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday, November 29, 1905. Mr. Eisele was a former resident of Chelsea.

The Peat Fuel Co., of Chelsea, received a new press the first of this week, which is being installed in their plant. It is thought the new machine is of sufficient strength to withstand the enormous pressure that is required to press the peat into briquets for use as fuel.

Mrs. James Richards will sell at public auction at the premises, corner of East and Railroad streets, on Friday, December 1st, commencing at 1 o'clock, a quantity of household goods consisting of an organ, chairs, tables, carpets, bedsteads, etc. Geo. H. Foster will be the auctioneer.

Miss Emma Wenger, of Dexter, who was employed by the Millens, on Monday began a suit for \$1,000 damages against H. C. Millen and wife, of Four Mile Lake. She claims that after the discovery of the loss of the Millen diamonds they accused her of having them, detained and abused her. Later it was found that the coachman had taken the property.

Capt. E. L. Negus, who met with an accident at the municipal electric light and water works plant, last week, was more seriously injured than at first reported. His left knee and foot was badly sprained and he has been using crutches for several days to assist him in his trips about town. It might be a good idea for the board to have a railing placed across the doorway.

Christian Science services Sunday at 10:30 G. A. R. hall. Subject, God the only Cause and Creator. Golden text: I am Alpha and Omega the beginning and the end, the first and the last, Revelation 22:13. Thanksgiving services at the usual hour. Miss Maud Miller Bissell of the Ypsilanti conservatory will sing special music. The public is cordially invited.

There is one holiday coming, Thanksgiving, when everybody should lock up and take a day off. If there is ever a day in the year when a man should get his nose off the grindstone it is then. Merely living is not all there is to life. One might just as well take it easy once in a while. That is what holidays are for and you will be just as far ahead a hundred years from now.

Mrs. Luella Buchanan of Sylvan, received a telegram last Friday announcing the death of her daughter, Mrs. Horace F. Lambert, of Reno, Nevada. The deceased was stopping at the home of friends in Reno and was taken ill with pneumonia November 12 and passed away after three days sickness. She was born in Lima 25 years ago this month. The funeral will be held in Chelsea and the body is expected to arrive here Friday of this week.

Mortimer Yakley, of Chelsea, became violently insane Wednesday morning and was taken to the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Leach. He is locked up in a cell in the jail room on the second floor, and will remain there until his case is settled by the probate court. Mr. Yakley is in a bad condition and will probably have to be taken care of permanently. He became insane several months ago and after a short stay at Dearborn retreat was dismissed as cured.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. At the Bank Drug Store.

"I have been somewhat constipated, but Don's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George B. Krause 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

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The Munsing Underwear

may be had in most any style and at prices to suit every pocket-book. It comes in light, medium and heavy weights and in several different qualities. We have in stock a complete assortment of

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They Are Well Known and Popular Makes.

Have stood the test of years of satisfactory service. If you want warm, well-fitting, and durable underwear, they will please you.

One elegant line of Men's heavy fleece lined, double-breasted underwear at only 50c a piece. Single-breasted at 75c. Our assortment is complete. Buy your winter underwear now.

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We handle the famous

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The single and double-footed sock. The pressed felt boot. The knit felt, and that coon-tail boot with the snow excluder that laps right down and buckles over the top of the rubber. They are all winners. Give them a trial.

Sole agents for Lambertville "Snag Proof" rubber boots, and felt and sock overs.

SHOES.

Men's calf lined shoes at - - - - \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Ladies' felt and felt-lined shoes, different styles, at - \$1.50 to \$2.50

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Mrs. Fredricka Widmayer will sell at public auction on the John Widmayer farm Lima three and one-half miles south east of Chelsea, on Wednesday, December 6, commencing at 9 o'clock sharp, a m. personal property consisting of six good horses, nineteen head of cattle, twenty-nine black top sheep, hogs, hay, corn fodder, bean pods, corn, large quantity of farming tools, etc. A hot lunch will be served at noon. F. D. Merrithew, auctioneer.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets, at the Bank Drug Store.

Don't listen to any fake talk about pipe, bathtubs, lavatories, or any and all kinds of plumbing goods, but just come to me for lowest prices and satisfaction guaranteed. On account of the large stock of pumps of all kinds which I now have on hand, and sell for the next thirty days at greatly reduced prices. If needing one, it will suit you. Your interest is well and keep you well. Bank Drug Store.

"I Thank the Lord!" Cried Lannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I have suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store; 25c.

Lima Taxpayers.

I will be at the Lima waiting room every Friday during December, at the Dexter Savings Bank Saturday, December 23, and the Kempf Savings Bank, Chelsea, Saturday, December 30, 1905, for the purpose of receiving the taxes for Lima township for the year 1905.

DAVID E. BEACH, Treasurer.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach, promotes flow of digestive juices, builds you up.

THE MARKETS.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:	
Wheat, red or white.....	79 to 81
Rye.....	62
Oats.....	26
Barley.....	90 to 1 00
Beans.....	1 45
Clover seed.....	6 50
Steers, heavy.....	3 50 to 4 00
Steers, light.....	3 00 to 3 50
Stockers.....	2 00 to 3 00
Cows, good.....	2 50 to 3 00
Cows, common.....	1 50 to 2 00
Veals.....	5 00 to 6 00
Veals, heavy.....	4 00
Hogs.....	4 30
Sheep, wethers.....	3 50 to 4 50
Sheep, ewes.....	2 00 to 3 00
Lambs.....	5 00 to 6 00
Chickens, spring.....	08
Fowls.....	07
Apples, per bushel.....	75
Onions, per bushel.....	75
Cabbage, per doz.....	45
Butter.....	17 to 20
Eggs.....	23

Tommy to the Turkey.

Look here, old Mister Turkey,
You needn't get a' sassy—
An' struttin' round that way!

I guess y' think you're
bigger
'N me, an' know the
most
An' think that you have
scooped me
Because I'm up a
post.
But shucks! If it's a
m'nd to
I'd ketch y', so I
would!
Y' bet if my big brother



Wuz here, I'd lick y' good!
I'd get down now an' do it,
If I jus' wanted to.
Old fuddy duddy smartly—
Nobody's 'fraid of you!
So, gobble, gobble, gobble,
An' gobble till you're through,
Old Turkey, on Thanksgiving
You bet I'll gobble you.
—People's Home Journal.

WHEN MRS. BASCOM GAVE THANKS

By F. B. WRIGHT

"It don't seem hardly worth while
cookin' dinner, an' a Thanksgiving
dinner at that, just for myself," said
old Mrs. Bascom, as she looked into
the oven to see how the turkey was
roasting, and gave a stir to the
squash against its burning.

"But I s'pose it wouldn't be right
not to get it after Mirandy Leggett
sending me over the turkey an' the
cranberry, an' with them punkin pies
of Mehtibel Lee's on the shelf."

First flakes of snow were falling



"What do you want?"

from the leaden gray clouds, veiling
the distant hills and filling the ruts
in the road with lines of white.

"An' yet I ought to be thankful,"
she continued, talking to herself as
she roared a back and forth. "Mirandy
Leggett an' the Jones gals, an' Mehtibel
Lee is real kind givin' me things,
but I wished they'd asked me to spend
the day to one of their houses. It
don't somehow feel like a Thanks-
givin' dinner when it's eat alone."

A knock at the front door roused
Mrs. Bascom from her reverie. He
was poorly dressed in coarse and
shabby clothes. Slung from his shoulder
was a canvas pack, from which
the handles of two or three tools
protruded.

"What do you want?" asked Mrs.
Bascom, while her eyes took in every
detail of her visitor's appearance.

"I want some dinner, ma'am. I'm
willing to pay you for it. I ain't a
tramp, though maybe I look like one."

"What be you doin' on the road to-
day, if you ain't a tramp?" asked Mrs.
Bascom.

"I'm on my way to Pittsfield.
There's a job up there for me to-
morrow an' I thought I'd save a day
by walkin' when I couldn't work."

"What are you doin' off the main
road, then, if you're goin' to Pitts-
field?"

"I kinder thought I could get a bite
to eat here. I saw the house across
the fields an' I liked the looks of it."

"But there's a plenty of places you
could have stopped at along the road
without goin' out of your way to come
here."

"So they was, ma'am, but you see,
I ain't got no home. Those houses
along the road they was havin' regu-
lar family dinners, an' it didn't seem
to be no place for a homeless man.
It would kind o' make him seem more
homeless like. I wish you could see
your way to lettin' me have dinner
here!"

"Well, I guess I can make out to let
you have somethin'," she said, half-
reluctantly, "though I ain't a-goin' to let
you pay me nothin' for it—the dinner
was giv' to me—tho' if you want to
chop some wood afterwards, I guess
I'm willin' to have you!"

Mrs. Bascom led the way into the
house—a pleasant feeling of having
company taking the place of loneli-
ness of a half-hour before. She gave
her guest a chair in the little sitting
room, and with the door open be-
tween it and the kitchen so that she
could watch him, she busied herself
over the dinner.

He was a talkative man, this visit-
or. By his own account he was a
rolling stone, which in its revolutions
had gathered more experience than

"I mined it in California an' Oregon,

an' I tried holdin' down a timber claim
in Washington, an' one spell I ranched
it in Montana. There ain't much of
the west I ain't made money in an'
lost it," he remarked.

Mrs. Bascom came in hurriedly
from the kitchen.

"You ain't never heard tell of a boy
out there by the name of Willie Bas-
com, did you?" she asked. "I know it's
a pretty big place, the west, but I
thought maybe you might have run
across someone by that name."

"No'm, I dunno as I ever did," said
the man, "though that don't count.
They're likely to have any name out
there, except their right ones. What
did he look like?"

"He was 'bout your build, but bet-
ter lookin'," she said frankly.

"I warn't so bad lookin' once," re-
turned the man.

"You warn't as good lookin' as my
Willie, though. He was the handsom-
est boy around here, though I do say
it."

Mrs. Bascom went into the parlor
and brought out a picture in a pine
cone frame. It showed a smooth-faced,
boyish fellow of twenty or so, but it
hardly bore out her eulogism.

"That was taken when he first went
west," said Mrs. Bascom. "Twelve
years this comin' June. He writ me
twice after that that he was doin'
well, an' was happy except for wantin'
to see me, an' then I never heard
again. He was my only boy, and I
didn't want him to go, but he an' his
father didn't get along well. He
wanted to go west an' make his fortune.
He must be dead—though I
hate to think so—or he'd come home
to me when his father died—or writ-
ten."

"Maybe he was ashamed," suggest-
ed her listener.

"Ashamed of what? Willie would-
n't do anything to be ashamed of. He
couldn't. He was wild, maybe, an'
headstrong, but he wouldn't do nothin'
bad."

"But maybe he failed in what he
undertook—there's heaps of young
fellows does—and put off writin' until
he could make a strike, an' then the
strike didn't come, an' he was ashamed
to tell you. An' now—he's a-livin'—
after all these years he
thinks you've thrown off on him, or
forgot him. Or maybe he's got into
some scrape out there, an'—"

"It wouldn't make no mite of differ-
ence what he'd done," interrupted
Mrs. Bascom, "though I know he
hain't done nothin'; but if he hed, I'd
love him just as much, maybe more."

She rose and wiped her eyes on
the corner of her apron. "I guess the
dinner must be cookin' to pieces," she
said, "an' here I set talkin'." I'll go
an' dish it, an' if you want to clean
up you'll find water an' soap an' towel
in that room there. It was Willie's
once, an' I always keep it ready less-
en he should come home."

She slipped the turkey on its plat-
ter and took the potatoes from the
oven. Then she emptied the onions
into a dish and turned to put it on the
table, when she looked up quickly.

Her guest was standing in the door-
way and smiling at her. "I've—I've
come back, mother," he said.

The onion dish dropped from her
trembling hands to the floor. "Willie!"
she cried, and then her thin, weak
arms went around his neck, her gray
head was on his breast and she was
crying happily.

"O, Lord!" she said, "for what I
have received I am truly thankful!"
Boston Globe.

The Day We Gather Together.

While in nearly every land and
clime there are holidays galore, it is
doubtful if there is any one more gen-
erally celebrated than this, unless it
be Christmas, and that day, perhaps,
does not excite the interest given the
officially designated day for thanks.

Such a day goes, perhaps, farther
than any other to make the whole
world akin, for in almost every home
the whole family circle gathers at
pretty much the same hour, and then,
too, if there are vacant seats attention
is forcibly directed to them, and the
missing, wherever he be, if on this
earth, can be depended upon to face
a heaping plate of the toothsome meat
in the hostelry and eating houses
over the land, and then it is that
thought will meet thought and one
grand reunion, with the old home-
steads as the centers around which
thoughts gather, be the result.

Thus will the turkey gather us to-
gether.

In Yankee Fashion.

"Tis wrong," said the startled orang:
"I'd even pronounce it a shame
To use a nallied hoop as you do."

Through a Hoop.

(measure), a knife (sharp), a low,
broad-brimmed straw hat (flat), a nat-
ural flower (natural), an autograph
(signature), a few fish-scales (scales),
six beads in a wooden measure (six
beats to a measure), a bow of ribbon
(tie), a promissory note (note), a card
on which is written "To Sell (pedal),
a cane (staff), foot beans or buttons
(forte), picture of cat's paws (pawse),
a wooden or iron bracket (bracket),
the lower part of a broken vase (bass),
a bit of string (chord), bar
of soap (bar).

Another good game is the guessing
of book titles. Cards for this game
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Turkey Talk.

With gobble loud and stirring
The king of turkey-cock
Called all his subjects to him,
And made this little talk:

"This is our year, my brethren,
We've waited for it long;
Revenge is sweet as turkey meat
Let's hail it with a song.

"The sound of flesh they're after—
For while they fear, we'll take good cheer,
All hail the turkey trust!
Will bleed them all, instead.

"And as for being roasted,
We'll see them take their turn,
When they have found to get us browned
That money has to burn.

"So gobble, gobble, gobble!
And gaily fling the dust;
For while they fear, we'll take good cheer,
All hail the turkey trust!"
—Carolyn Wood.



"My form in days ago it was
A dream of bliss, so said
The master of the poulterers—
The dream, you see, has fled.
For now I am a rack of bones,
My wattles they are pale.
And why this change? there's method in
The subject of my tale.

"I watched the market, and I kept
Close tabs upon the list;
When turkey meat was low in price
No meal I ever missed.
But when the price uplifted, why,
I took to gravel stones
Until I grew attenuate—
A walking rack of bones.

"I had some haughty friends, alas;
'Twas years and years ago:
They took to glutton ways, and now
There's nothing left to show
They ever trod the barnyard; ah!
They're gathered to the hosts
Of things that were; albeit but now
They're phantom forms and ghosts.

"Twas in the year of '69,
A goose sagacious told
To me the points I now relate—
He then was forty old.
He practiced what he preached—alas!
But quite forgot this year,
He fattened up, and now he's passed—
Forgive this falling tear."
—Horace Seymour Keller.

Typical "Home" Day.

It is a far cry from that first
Thanksgiving of the forefathers on the
bleak coast of New England to the
present elaborate and sumptuous an-
nual fasting that marks the end of
the harvest in this country.

Many a man will go hundreds, even
thousands, of miles to sit at the old
home table, and partake once more of
the old home cooking—the mince
pies and the turkey "dressing," just
the same r at least just like what
"mother used to make." It is a day
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men in the big cities dine at the big
hotels, it is true, and they may have
every luxury that the mind of man
can conceive and the money of men
can buy, but they would give it all
gladly for a place even at an humble
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A Small Portion.

The hippo on his native heath
Is an herbivorous beast.

But here, this month, he lets his teeth
Sink in a grassless feast.
A roasted turkey, I have heard,
Will tempt his appetite.
His chief regret is that the bird
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PEPSIN THE GREAT TONIC

Value of Eastern Ferries. The value of the Pennsylvania ferries between Jersey City, New York, Brooklyn and the Bronx is \$5,038,000.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the cause of the disease, and giving the patient much relief in its curative powers that they offer no other. Send for full particulars, and a free trial of the medicine, to Dr. J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sunday School Collection. After the annual Sunday school sermon had been preached at St. Ann's, Nottingham, a collection was made in aid of the sick and poor. The gifts included thirty-five orange, 213 eggs, forty-six pots of jam, 102 bananas, fifty-six tomatoes, sweets, tea, dolls and toys.

Party Cries Obstruct View. A New Zealand publication, the *Canterbury Journal*, makes this bull: "The cry of party cries is obstructing a clear view of the present position of our country."

STRESS AFTER MEALS Are Sign That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Are Needed to Tone Up the Digestive Organs.

Loss of appetite, distress after eating, nervousness of breath, a feeling of utter weakness—these are symptoms that are familiar to most sufferers from stomach trouble. Too often the ordinary doctor's treatment serves but to weaken the distressed organs. The new tonic method of treating distress of this kind does not aim to do the work of the stomach, does not demand that the food be pre-digested, but builds the weakened organs, so that they can do the work that nature intended. Mrs. L. O. Law, of No. 234 North Street, Boston, Kansas, says: "In 1897, while living on a farm in this neighborhood, I became generally debilitated by the result of overwork. I had serious digestion, lost my appetite, suffered from a sense of suffocation and from obstruction of the circulation, so that artificial means had to be used to restore it. After suffering for months without finding any relief, I tried a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills of which I had read in newspaper. The first few boxes made me feel better, and after using the third I felt entirely well. I am now in excellent health and am able to assist my husband in a store which he has lately taken. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me and I can recommend them. They are so simple, so easily taken and so prompt in their action."

Remember Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not act on the bowels. They make new blood and restore shattered nerves. In any way they carry health and vigor to the organs and fiber of the body. They are sold by all druggists or will be sent, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$3.00, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

CURES CONSTIPATION

It is just about impossible to be sick when the bowels are right and not possible to be well when they are wrong. Through its action on the bowels,

Lane's Family Medicine

cleans the body inside and leaves no lodging place for disease. If for you wish to know how it feels to be thoroughly well, give this famous laxative tea a trial. Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

WANTED HIS STOMACH FILLED

With a bunch of Ottawa people who took in the Topeka state fair the other day were a visiting missionary and an old gentleman who was very deaf, and who had never seen a bill of fare used in a hotel.

The preacher took occasion to distribute a variety of religious tracts through the coaches, and the old gentleman, being unable to take part in the conversation, acquired a collection of the literature and assiduously perused it throughout the trip. He was fairly well sated with religious lore on arriving at his destination.

The first care of the hungry excursionists on reaching the capital city was to secure dinner, and they repaired in a body to one of the principal hotels. The old gentleman was obviously out of his class. It was evident that he was a little bewildered by the unfamiliar usages of a modern hotel, but he made his way with the others through the fair-time press and secured a seat at one of the tables.

He appeared to be surprised as he seated himself. "Pears like we're too early—there ain't no vittles on the table," he remarked to a companion.

EXPERIENCES OF A NATURALIST

Richard Bell in his new book, "My Strange Pets," tells of the solan geese, which in Great Britain in bygone days, used to be salted and dried for human food. "Many years ago these dried geese found their way to the lowlands of Scotland and were used as an appetizer. A small portion, when eaten before meals, was supposed to tickle the appetite. In this connection I have heard a good story. A worthy farmer in the neighborhood gave a dinner party and when the dinner was in progress he asked one of his guests if he would have 'another portion,' upon which the guest remarked, 'I think I will, as I et a bit o' solan geese afore I left home and it has made me very hungry,' upon which his neighbor said: 'I dinna believe in these solan geese, for I et a haill yin afore I cam' awa' and I dinna feel a bit the hungrier.'"

A correspondent of Mr. Bell's gives the following information about one of his favorite specimens:

"The South American boars are most easily tamed. My present boar, which I have had about two years, invariably sleeps in my bed, round my feet. He is perfectly clean, lies still and very seldom disturbs me; occasionally he crawls to my face to lick it, I frequently take the python to bed, but at present she is timid and if she cannot find my feet in the night becomes scared and walks out of bed, curling herself on the floor. The evil result is that she becomes cold."

Of the plague of caterpillars that overran the Scottish lowlands in 1885: "The caterpillars marched in armies straight ahead and the consequence was that when they encountered 'sheep drains'—which are open drains about eighteen inches deep and eighteen inches wide at the top—they tumbled into them in such numbers that their dead bodies dammed up the water and they might have been taken out in barrow loads."

NEWSBOY HAD HIS REVENGE

"Did it ever strike you that when it comes to waiting for revenge a newsboy, the same apparently impatient little street gamin, is the most patient being on earth?" remarked the one who was pulling at the cheroot. "Well, I'm here to tell you that it is so, and you'll believe it when you hear this story," he continued. "In my town there used to be one of the crustiest old bachelors that ever lived. Some people said he was a miser, but whether that was so I don't know. At any rate, he was the stingiest ever from a newsboy and handed him a coin. It was a ten-cent piece, and the boy didn't look at it, but pocketed it and turned away. The old fellow waited for his nine cents and suddenly saw the boy darting across the street to dispose of another paper. He called a policeman and had the little fellow arrested for the theft of the nine cents. The boy explained that he hadn't noticed that the old fellow gave him a dime. But it availed him nothing. Through the influence exerted by his accuser the boy was sent to the house of correction for two months. He swore vengeance on the old man and about eighteen months later his opportunity came. "It was during a heavy rainstorm. The streets were veritable rivers and at one corner barefooted newsboys had constructed a walk over boxes. Among the boys was our little friend and among the crowd at the corner waiting to pass was the crusty old bachelor. The old fellow started to cross, the boy saw him and immediately recognized him. Stooping for a second he moved one of the planks. When the old man stepped on this plank it slipped from him and he was given a splendid ducking. 'I'm even with dat guy,' grinned the boy. 'Now I'm layvin' for de judge dat sent me up.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

MOLTEN LAVA AND FLOOD

"Strange things have been happening in the South Sea Islands," writes a Sydney correspondent of the Chicago Daily News. "In Samoa a volcano has broken out, which belched forth a torrent of molten lava three miles wide clear to the sea. Fortunately, the land over which the torrent flowed was a desert and, though the sight was singularly impressive, very little harm was done. From the Marshall Islands, however, comes a different tale. There was a terrific hurricane swept over the atolls and islets of which the group is composed, and Jaluit, where most of the European settlers reside, was washed by an enormous wave at least six feet high, which suddenly transformed that islet into a lake in which the natives with their families swam for their lives, and the native houses floated about. "At noon the day of the hurricane at Jaluit the sky was pitch dark, ex-

FASCINATION OF THE DESERT

The Sahara is not at all as popular belief pictures it, a vast plain of moving sand, dotted here and there with fertile oases, somewhat like a leopard's skin, says Scribner's. From Tunis westward it is a vast depression of sand and clay not much above sea level. In some parts perfectly level, in others hilly, with low depressions containing water saltier than the sea, which generally evaporates, leaving a coating of brilliant crystals, which appear like snow in the distance.

The rivers from the Aures mountains on the north serve to frigate the oases of the Ziban; sometimes they flow above the surface, but often below it. There is a fascination about the desert that is indescribable and which none can understand unless they have spent several weeks with a caravan. At times the heat is very great, but being perfectly dry, it does not enervate as our humid atmosphere does at a temperature 40 degrees lower. Near midday the desert appears to be a molten sea of dazzling, vibrating light. Now and then the mirage appears and the tired eyes

of the stranger are refreshed with visions of beautiful lakes near the horizon, even sometimes of trees and moving caravans. Alas! this is a case where seeing is not believing. After many disappointments of this kind, the camels suddenly raise their heads and snuff the air through their curiously formed nostrils and move at a quicker pace, instinct telling them that water is near. In the far distance a low black line indicated palm trees, and in a few hours the oasis of Sidi Okba appeared, distinctly relieving the doubts of those who feared it was only a mirage. Our dragoon kicked off his slippers and climbed very nimbly up a fine palm to get some of the luscious fruit growing at the top.

Old Chimes Ring Again. Unheard for nearly 250 years, the old "Turn Again, Whittington" chimes were rung once more, at noon, Oct. 11, from the steeple of Bow church, London. The old chime, destroyed in the great fire of 1666, has been recast by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford.

IS OLDEST CHAIR IN AMERICA

Still in Use, Though Built Before Columbus Discovered Country.

When Gov. Pennypacker in Hanover, Penn., delivered the presentation address at the unveiling of the Hanover battle monument, he occupied the speakers' stand the oldest chair in America.

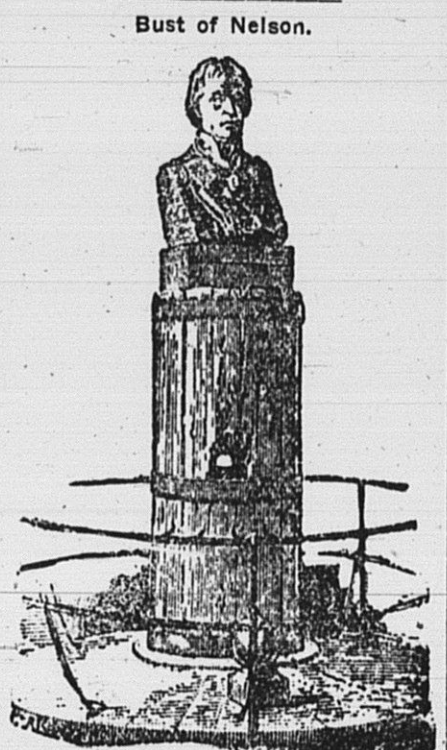
The chair is a massive piece of work. It was made in Yorkshire, Eng., in 1430, and represents the style of chair architecture popular in those days. English oak, inlaid with various kinds of wood, was used in its construction. The back is handsomely carved and at the top figures of birds are engraved. The joints are mortised and tenoned and held together with wooden pegs.

Kept as an heirloom, the chair has been passed down from father to son for many generations.

Sixty-two years before Columbus discovered America this chair was built and remained in the town of Bingley, named after the ancestors of the present owner, during the reign of twenty English kings and queens. After a brief stay at Leeds, it was taken to Manchester.

In 1856 the ancient chair was brought to this country in the ship Mary Hale. During the civil war it was in Richmond, Va., when the owner temporarily left it in the care of a friend while he escaped to the north. Subsequently it was sent to Watertown, N. Y., and in 1894 was brought to Hanover.

Many offers were made for the historic relic before it was brought to this country and it has been sought for exhibition in Independence Hall. The chair has been taken to public meetings many times and many distinguished men have sat in it.—Philadelphia Press.



Bust of Nelson. In the Grand Chamber of Windsor castle. The bust is mounted on a portion of the foremast of Nelson's flagship the Victory, through which a cannon ball passed at the battle of Trafalgar.

Salutes and Corsets. Among the odd official decisions published in Berlin is that of the Prussian railway administration on a point of etiquette advanced by a station master on the lower Rhine, who asked for a ruling as to whether the young women subordinates in his office should not recognize him first on the street, instead of waiting to be saluted, according to the prevailing custom. The government directed the station master to salute first.

The principal of the girls' high school at Seabrook inquired of the provincial government if she was authorized to forbid young women to wear corsets during gymnastic exercises. The government authorized their rigid prohibition.—New York Tribune.

Apple Trees 135 Years Old. An apple from a tree at least 135 years old was brought to the American office this week by Josiah H. Higgins of Ellsworth.

When his grandfather, Levi Higgins, moved from Eastham, on Cape Cod, to Maine, in 1770, he brought with him this apple tree, and set it out on the place at Hull's Cove, in what is now the town of Eden. There Mr. Higgins, and his father before him, both born on the place, ate the fruit. He is interested to know if there is an older tree in the country still bearing apples.—Ellsworth American.

A Flatterer.



"Be mine," the fervent Simian said, "And make one jungle life complete; Your beauty may not suit some nouts— What if your shoes are full of feet? "I like large feet; in fact, delight in features of the Rhino kind— Who has a nose like yours, my love, So saucy and a bit inclined."

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But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering.

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:

"For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then wasted away in bed for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

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Regular meetings of Olive Lodge,
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Jan. 17, Feb. 14, March 11, April
18, May 16, June 13, July 11, Aug. 8,
Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 7. Annual
meeting and election of officers Dec. 5.
C. W. MARONEY, Sec.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time Card, taking effect, Nov. 5, 1905.
TRAINS EAST:
No. 6—Detroit Night Express 5:38 a. m.
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No. 2—Mail 3:37 p. m.

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No. 9—Mich. express 8:25 a. m.
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SPECIAL CARS—BLUE SIGN.
Leave Chelsea for Detroit at 7:29 a. m., and
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Leave Chelsea for Jackson at 8:59 a. m., and
every two hours until 10:59 p. m.

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Leave Chelsea for Detroit at 6:39 a. m. and
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Leave Chelsea for Jackson at 7:50 a. m. and
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Special cars for the accommodation of private
parties may be arranged for at the Ypsilanti
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Cars run on Standard time.
On Sundays the first cars leave terminals
one hour later.
Saltine Branch cars will connect with Special
cars going East and West at Ypsilanti.

Jackson & Battle Creek
Traction Co.
In effect May 14th, 1905.
Excursion rates every Sunday.
Limited west from Jackson—7:45 a. m.,
10:40 a. m., 12 noon, 2 p. m., 4 p. m.,
6 p. m., 7:50 p. m., 9:45 p. m.
Locals west from Jackson—6:00 a. m.,
9:35 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 3:20 p. m.,
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"with" Herma-
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Mr. Co. Chicago.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

Chelsea, Mich., Nov. 15, 1905.

Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present—J. A. Palmer, president, and

trustees W. J. Knapp, J. D. Colton, L. P.

Vogel and F. H. Sweetland. Absent, O.

C. Burkhardt and A. Eppler.

Minutes of previous meeting read and

approved.

The following bills were then read by

the clerk:

M. C. R. Co., freight on coal and

supplies \$134.68

P. M. Boehm, 1/2 month's salary \$7.50

Roy Evans, 1/2 month's salary 22.50

E. Bahnhiller, 1/2 month's salary 25.00

Sam Truett, 1/2 month's salary 25.00

Howard Brooks, 1/2 month's salary 25.00

E. McCarter, labor 6.75

W. Poor, labor 1.75

Ed Ohndler, draying 10.31

Tom W. Mingsay, printing 30

James Dunn, draying 3.15

L. Bagge, draying 40

C. Steinbach, repairs 4.35

C. Hagdon, unloading coal 1.85

H. S. Holmes Mer. Co., shades 4.11

A. G. Faist, lumber and repairs 1.80

Mrs. Anna Hoag, stamps 6.65

Howard Brooks, stove and furniture

for firemen's hall 18.00

Chelsea Lumber and Produce Co.,

lumber, tile and cement 13.01

Penn & Vogel, supplies and station-
ery 15.50

Sunday Creek Coal Co., 2 cars coal 45.60

George Irwin, repairs 1.00

Frank C. Teal, supplies and fixtures 130.24

R. Williamson, supplies and fixtures 30.42

Electric Appliance Co., 3 meters 40.11

W. J. Knapp, 393 ft. cement walk 16.60

Kenneth Anderson & Co., packing 6.60

Henry R. Worthington, force cham-
ber 1.19Robert H. Weitbrecht, stamps and
date 1.90Moved by Vogel, seconded by Sweet-
land, that the bills be allowed as read and
orders drawn on the treasurer for their
amounts. Carried.

A bill of \$4.00 was then presented by M.

Boyd, for boarding Lewis Hauser 8 days.

Moved by Colton, seconded by Sweet-
land, that the bill of M. Boyd be allowed
and an order drawn on the treasurer for
the amount. Carried.The bill of Wm. Kelly was then pre-
sented for rent of house for pest house and
for repairs on same. Total of bill \$207.79.Moved by Knapp, seconded by Sweet-
land, that the bill of Wm. Kelly be re-
ferred to the finance committee. Carried.Moved by Knapp, seconded by Sweet-
land, that the finance committee be auth-
orized to settle the bill of Wm. Caspary
and A. Eppler, as presented on May 18,
1905. Carried.Moved by Vogel, seconded by Sweet-
land, that the board adopt standard time
and that the board also recommend that
all public meetings, churches, schools,
etc., be run on one time as petitioned by
the citizens of this village. Change of
time to take effect Dec. 1, 1905. Carried.
On motion board adjourned.

W. H. HESSELSCHWERT, Clerk.

NEWSY NUGGETS FROM **NEARBY NEIGHBORS**

TO HOLD A FAIR.
The Epworth League of Sallie will
hold a fair December 8.

ANNUAL SUPPER.
The annual Thanksgiving supper will
be given in the opera house Thank-
sgiving night by the ladies of St. Joseph's
parish.—Dexter Leader.

TWO MORE CARRIERS.
The Ann Arbor postoffice will add
two more letter carriers to the present
force December 1. That will give that
city seventeen carriers.

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.
The ladies of Stockbridge Chapter, O.
E. S. will serve a New England supper,
at their hall in that village, on Wednes-
day evening, December 6.

NEW PAPER.
The Britton Citizen is the name of a
new paper just started in that village
and now with two papers the residents
of Britton are doing a new "stunt."

CONSIDER SALE OF PROPERTY.
The Baptist church society of Man-
chester will hold their annual meeting
on December 2nd at which time they
will take action on the sale of their
church property.

BENEFIT OF HEIRS.
Heirs of soldiers who are buried at
Andersonville are entitled to copies of
the report of the Andersonville monu-
ment commission free. They books may
be had at the adjutant general office.—
Ex.

BOUGHT SOME POULTRY.
According to the Stockbridge Brief a
poultry firm of that village paid out
\$700 in Bunker Hill for poultry on
Tuesday of last week, one lady had 80
turkeys for which she received over
\$100.

BOUGHT INTEREST IN STORE.
John Huber of Sharon has bought a
half interest in the Scribner furniture
business. As he has his farm to look
after he will not be in the store for some
time. We wish the new firm success.
—Manchester Enterprise.

PASSED AWAY.
Lambert Kleinschmidt died Wednes-
day night of last week at the home of
his son in Selo, at the age of 78 years.
The funeral was held Friday afternoon
at 3 o'clock at the residence in Selo, and
the remains were taken to Manchester
for burial.

COMPANY ORGANIZED.
A stock company with \$1000 capital
has been organized by the leading busi-
ness men of Manchester for the pur-
pose of manufacturing cigars. Gee,
whiz! want the Manchester kids have
time of their lives smoking to keep
the new industry moving.

FREAK CALF.
Hiram Logan has received an offer
from Toledo parties for his three legged
calf. He says that this new variety
sells at better figures than the old style,
but he is puzzled and wants some one to
answer this question. If a four legged
animal is a quadruped what is a three
legged one called?—Manchester Messen-
ger.

AS A WINTER FEED.
Sunflower seed as a winter feed for
chickens has a great percentage of fat
in its composition. The nitrogenous
material, the egg and flesh ingredients,
is said to be above that of wheat; be-
sides there is a high percentage of ash
which goes for building bones and egg
shells. Save your sunflower seeds if
you wish to raise prolific egg producers.

WEATHER MEN GUESSING.
The winter weather prognosticator is
already getting in his heady work. The
young goosebone man predicts a heavy
fall of snow beginning November 1.
The middle-aged muskrat man sees big
rat houses and knows all about a mighty
cold snap from December 1 to March 12.
The more mature squirrel man sees a
wide open winter, by the little feed laid
by. A half dozen coal men predict that
winter will never end.—Tecumseh
News.

LENAWEE Y. M. C. A.
The Y. M. C. Association of Lenawee
county, with headquarters at Tecumseh,
have issued a folder giving much histori-
cal and other information concerning the
progress of this branch of christian ef-
fort in the county. The statement is
made that there are 10,000 young men of
an age suitable for membership in Y. M.
C. Association in Lenawee county out-
side Adrian. It also says that less than
fifteen per cent of this number are in-
terested in church work. The associa-
tions at Huron, Blissfield, Tecumseh
and Clinton have been strengthened
during the past year, 60 members having
been added. A county camp for boys
probably be held the coming year, in
great success.
Complainant's Secretary,
mesh—Adrian

CARRYING BRICK.

The Michigan Central is carrying the
bricks to be used at the Panama canal,
now being shipped from South Bend to
New York, from whence they are sent
by boat to the scene of activities. Three
trains of from forty to fifty cars each,
all loaded with brick, have passed
through the city, the trains being run as
specials, in order that the deliveries
may be made as soon as possible.—Jack-
son Patriot.

TO ENTER BUSINESS.

An agreement has been entered into
by the terms of which Messrs. W. D.
Kruse and W. B. Murray are to purchase
the lumber and coal business of C. C.
Corwin January 1st. Mr. Corwin has
been engaged in business for a good
many years, succeeding his father and
he will retire with the good wishes of a
large circle of acquaintances and friends.
The gentlemen who will succeed Mr.
Corwin are well and favorable known
and we bespeak for them a prosperous
business.—Grass Lake News.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A union Sunday school convention will
be held at the Baptist church in Dexter,
November 25 and 26. On Saturday
evening November 25, the praise service
will be led by Rev. G. W. Gordon. Ad-
dresses will be made by Rev. W. P.
Behan of Ann Arbor and Prof. F. S.
Goodrich of Albion. Sunday afternoon
the speakers will be G. M. Follows, Mrs.
L. F. Austin of Plymouth, Mrs. G. L.
Fox of Grand Rapids and Prof. F. S.
Goodrich. In the evening Rev. L. S.
Slaybaugh leads the praise services and
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STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE CIR-
cuit Court for the County of Washtenaw:
In Chancery.
JOHN G. FRIEDKAMP, Complainant,
vs.
CHARLES ALTENBRENT AND
ELIZABETH ALTENBRENT, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of an or-
der of the Circuit Court for the County
of Washtenaw, in Chancery, and State
of Michigan, made and dated on the
ninth day of October, A. D. 1905, I, sec-
retary, cause to be hereon pending wherein John
G. Friedkamp is complainant and Charles
Altenbrent and Elizabeth Altenbrent are
defendants.

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at the South Front Door of the Court
House in the City of Ann Arbor, in the
County of Washtenaw and State of Michi-
gan, said Court House being the place
for holding the Circuit Court for said
County, on the Second day of January
A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,
all or so much thereof as may be neces-
sary to raise the amount due to the said
complainant for principal, interest and
costs in this cause, the following described
parcels of land to-wit:

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one, township number three, South of
Range number four East, Michigan.
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of the North side of section thirty one in
Township three South, Range number
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Way two rods wide along the West side
of said strip to the outlet of the lake.
Also a right to drain through said land
in the present ditch or in the natural
water course. All being in the Township
of Freedom, Washtenaw County, Michi-
gan.
Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Novem-
ber 13, 1905.

GEORGE W. SAMPLE,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for
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gan.
FRANK E. JONES,
Complainant's Solicitor.

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