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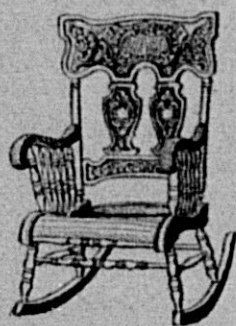
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### ELKS' MEMORIAL DAY.

To Be Celebrated in Chelsea Sunday Afternoon Next.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 325, B. P. O. Elks, will this year hold their annual Memorial Day exercises in the town hall, Chelsea, on Sunday afternoon next, Dec. 3, at 2:45 o'clock. The arrangements for holding the exercises are in the hands of a committee appointed for the purpose by the lodge, but the active part of the work here is being done by three of the local members, J. S. Gorman, J. J. Rafferty and Jacob Hammel, who will see that the hall is appropriately decorated and other necessary details are attended to.

The complete program of the exercises has not come to hand yet, but so far as the Herald has been able to learn it will consist of a memorial address by Rev. S. A. John, pastor of the Bethlehem Evangelical church, Ann Arbor; short addresses by the pastors of the Chelsea churches; the ritual service of the order by the Exalted Ruler and members. Solos will be sung by Willis Johnson and Miss Ruth Almendinger, of Ann Arbor, and Louis Burg, of Chelsea, and a violin solo will be rendered by Edmund Noll, of Ann Arbor.

The Elks resident in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti will come up to Chelsea on two special electric cars and will be met at the depot by the brethren of Chelsea and vicinity.

The exercises are of a public nature and the people generally are invited to attend them.

### WELCOMING RECEPTION.

Tendered to Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Grant Friday Evening.

The reception given to Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Grant at the Congregational church parlors Friday evening was exceedingly well attended in spite of the howling wind and altogether unpleasant weather. The members and adherents of the church were present in large numbers to shake hands with and welcome the new pastor and his wife.

Those on the reception committee with Mr. and Mrs. Grant were Messrs. and Mesdames L. T. Freeman, H. S. Holmes, D. C. McLaren and T. Drislane. After the company had passed along the reception line and exchanged words of pleasant greeting they mingled about the rooms and engaged in a pleasant visit one with the other.

During the evening a program consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. H. W. Schmidt, vocal solos by Miss Esther Schenk and Mr. T. S. Hughes and a recitation by Master James Schmidt was rendered and light refreshments were served. The event was an enjoyable one for all who attended it.

### THE CHURCHES.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

"The education of conscience" will be the subject of Rev. M. L. Grant's sermon next Sunday morning at this church. "The Christian worker's reward" will be the evening theme.

#### M. E. CHURCH.

The subject of Rev. Joseph Ryerson's sermon next Sunday morning will be "The standard miracle." At the evening service he will speak on "The night is far spent."

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

The subject of Rev. P. M. McKay's sermon at the morning service at 10 o'clock standard, will be "The ministry of God's people." In the evening at 7 o'clock Dr. E. E. Caster will preach a special sermon to young people on the subject "The pick and the spade."

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.

Services at 10:30 a. m. at G. A. R. hall. Subject, "God, the preserver of man." Golden text, "For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, said the Lord that hath mercy on thee."—Isaiah 54:10. Thanksgiving at the usual hour. The public are cordially invited.

### CENTRAL STANDARD TIME.

How It Will Be Observed in Chelsea After Today.

Friday, Dec. 1, is the day fixed upon for the inauguration of central standard time in Chelsea, so tonight when you go to bed turn back the hands on your clocks and watches 28 minutes so as to be in line with the new order of things. It is true, it is only a partial adoption of standard time, but half a loaf is better than none, and possibly after a time the other half loaf will follow.

Tomorrow morning the factory and mill whistles will blow at 6:30 standard time for the commencement of the day's labor. They will blow at 11:30 for the noon hour and at 12:30 to again begin work. At 5:30 p. m. the whistles will announce the close of the day's labor. All the stores will also run on this schedule.

The school hours will be from 8:30 a. m. to 11:25 a. m. and from 12:45 p. m. to 3 p. m.

On Sundays the church services in the Congregational, Methodist, Baptist and Evangelical churches will be held as follows: Morning service, 10 a. m.; young people's meeting at 6 p. m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

So it will be seen the old order of things will be maintained, except that the odd half hour, instead of the even hour, will mark the beginning and close of the labor day. Turn back your clocks and get in the procession.

### YPSI-ANN IMPROVEMENTS.

Will Keep Its Tracks and Trolley Wires Clear of Ice.

Ypsilanti Daily Press: The D. Y. A. A. & J. are making an improvement in their line which will be much appreciated. This is the installation of a device known as the Root railway spring cutter, which will keep the tracks clear of snow and ice during the winter and in this way better the service.

The scraper is adjusted to the car just back of the fender and not only cuts the sleet and ice from the track but also cuts down the snow from between the tracks, keeping it clear all the time.

Last winter one of the severest difficulties in keeping the road open during the heavy snows and sleet storms was caused by the accumulation of snow between the tracks. This, when packed and frozen, became unmanageable and often by striking the motors under the car raised the car so that the wheels did not strike the track, thus cutting off the current.

To avoid the other great cause of delayed service, the sleet on the trolley wire, every car will be equipped with a sleet cutter, which is simply a trolley pole and hasp without the wheel. This has proved most satisfactory in the past and with these advantages it is expected that the service will be the best ever put out by the road.

### School Report.

Report of school district No. 4, Sharon, for month ending Nov. 24: Those not absent nor tardy during the month—Carl Mayer, Addie Tirb, Harmon, Merle and Clarence Everett, and Herbert Feldkamp.

Carl Mayer and Harmon Everett have not been absent or tardy during the term.

Those with standing of 90 or more—Ella Mayer, Herman Hashley, Waldo Kusterer, Carl Mayer and Clarence Everett.

Those with standing of 85 or more—Alva Dietz, Willie Mayer, Michael Cerwinka and Martha Hashley.

Those with standing of 80 or more—Merle Everett, Carl Bohnet, Herbert Feldkamp, Addie Tirb, Harmon Everett and Elmer Mayer.

Ella Mayer has missed no words in spelling during the month, while Herman Hashley, Addie Tirb, Clarence Everett and Willie Mayer stand next.

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English Walnuts, 1 pound,	20c
Brazil Nuts, 1 pound,	15c
Almonds, 1 pound,	20c
Pecans, 1 pound,	20c
Salted Peanuts, 1 pound,	15c
Dates, 1 pound,	10c
Citron, 1 pound,	25c
Orange Peel, 1 pound,	25c
Lemon Peel, 1 pound,	25c
Spanish Onions, 1 pound,	5c

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The roller-skating fad is coming in again. Will it also bring back the bustle?

Japan is enjoying the fact that "peace hath her victories" much more than Russia is.

Up to date, the Audubon society hasn't taken any steps for the protection of the turkey.

King Edward's birthday cake, with the sixty-four blazing candles on it, must have been a sight.

Automobile riding, according to the doctors, is good for digestion. When taken, to be well shaken?

Chicago is said to contain 18,000 deserted wives. Somebody will have to start another cooking-school.

Norway may recall that the first king to reign over the children of Israel also was chosen by the people.

With call money at 20 on the New York stock exchange, dear old Uncle Russell Sage must be doing tolerably well.

Even though Henry Labouchere approves the corset, no one will accuse him of wearing one. He is anything but staid.

China is talking of having a constitution. It must have concluded that the ways of the foreign devils are not so bad, after all.

Pobledonostoff is done for in Russia. He goes down with the bureaucrats. The newspaper composers will be glad he is gone.

That Minnesota boy who has had 4,000 bits of rock taken out of his body must have had as much fun as if he had played football.

The British Medical Journal says men's necks are longer than they used to be. Before the introduction of the peek-a-boo shirtwaist?

It is to be hoped that the New York society ladies took their fancywork along when they were invited out to meet Prince Henry of Battenberg.

New York's new national theater, directed by Herr Conrad, will be a great institution. Perhaps some time some other dreams also may come true.

The Pawtucket girl who twisted her neck out of joint in a nightmare probably dreamed that she was examining the latest fashions during a street promenade.

The latest "holy war" is about to be waged on Armenian Christians by Turks and Tartars. The Moslem means to get even for the crusades, if it takes all summer.

Leut. Burbank, who has been trying to graft a scandal on the army, should not be confounded with the California wizard of the same name who does commendable kinds of grafting.

It is asserted, on the other hand, that big hats for women are not going out of fashion. The report that they were, doubtless, was started by some designing masculine person.

Port Arthur fell, and England should not be too cock-sure about the Rock of Gibraltar. Nothing in this world is invulnerable. Last week a Missouri mule was blown up by dynamite.

Reports from Santa Domingo say another revolution is brewing there. This is the first we have heard from Santa Domingo for several months. Somebody must have administered an anesthetic.

Our friends the Koreans will now please prepare to remove their tall hats. There will be a Jap of one kind or another passing along the picturesque highways almost every minute of the day.

Navy officers in Washington uphold the custom of permitting midshipmen in the Naval Academy to settle disputes with fist fights. They evidently believe that a fighter gets practice every time he fights.

Admiral Nebogattoff has returned to Russia and explains that he surrendered to the Japs in order to keep his sailors from getting hurt. It would be no more than right for the sailors to adopt a vote of thanks.

The story that the statue of William Penn on top of Philadelphia city hall's tall tower was seen doing a song-and-dance act after the football game, in which Pennsylvania defeated Harvard, is undoubtedly a pure invention.

The New York bank clerk who forged a check and got \$259,000 on it "just for a joke" has been sentenced to the Elmira reformatory. He is probably beginning by this time to have a faint suspicion that the joke was on him.

A man who leads Germans has been elected mayor of Providence, R. I.; a professional violinist has succeeded himself as mayor of San Francisco, and a novelist was chosen mayor of Toledo. Art and politics may yet go hand in hand.

## NEWS OF MICHIGAN

### NILES AND GRAND HAVEN REPORT BLOODY DEEDS.

### SHORTAGE OF CARS IN THE STATE HAMPER BUSINESS QUITE SERIOUSLY.

### Shot His Son-in-Law.

Albert Hinkley, aged 51, shot and killed his son-in-law, William Tuttle, aged 42, at the home of the former, near Niles, early Monday morning. Last Thursday Tuttle went to Hinkley's house and induced Mrs. Hinkley to go home with him. She is his mother-in-law, and he claimed that she was being abused by her husband. At 2 o'clock Monday morning Mrs. Hinkley left Tuttle's house and went back home. Tuttle followed her at 3:30, and when he arrived at Hinkley's house, Hinkley ordered him off the place.

"Dammed if I'll go," is what Tuttle is alleged to have said. Hinkley then fired with a shot gun, tearing away the right side of Tuttle's head. Hinkley telephoned the police and gave himself up. The police found Tuttle's body lying over the threshold. Hinkley says that he didn't intend to kill Tuttle; that he had his gun ready to scare him, but that Tuttle rushed at him, and seized the muzzle of the gun, which exploded with fatal results.

### Three Were Shot.

Three persons were shot on a farm 10 miles from Grand Haven Monday morning. A sheriff's posse is hunting for John Gozinski, of Chicago, who arrived in Grand Haven on the morning boat.

The injured are Frank Dabrowski, Mrs. John Gozinski and Fred Smith. Dabrowski and Mrs. Gozinski will probably die, but were able to identify their assailant as John Gozinski. Smith is seriously injured, but may recover.

Dabrowski has lived but a short time near Grand Haven. When Gozinski arrived he found Mrs. Gozinski in the same house with Dabrowski. He opened fire through the windows. Bullets struck Dabrowski and Mrs. Gozinski, whose shrieks summoned Fred Smith, a neighbor. Gozinski then fired on Smith as he was coming to the rescue.

### Great Hindrance to Business.

That Michigan is at the mercy of an alarming shortage of cars which is causing a stagnation in many lines of business is learned by reports from various parts of the state. At Gaylord it is reported that it is impossible almost to get anything moved. At Adrian, the largest elevator company says its business is contracted to 20 per cent of the normal. At Traverse City some relief is being afforded by increased water shipments. Warehouses in neighboring towns are filled with potatoes. Lansing says the shortage is worst at small points where there is lack of competition.

### Starved Out.

No longer able to fight against hunger, Rufus Randall, a convict who disappeared but did not escape from Ionia prison on Saturday, crawled from under a big pile of coal at 9 o'clock this morning and walked into the deputy warden's office, having been lost for 41 hours. Randall laughed and said that the deputy and his guards had stood on top of him several times during the search Sunday. Now he is in close confinement and on bread and water.

### "Skeets" Is Killed.

Harry Slater, alias "Skeets" Foote, alias Henry Wilson, who escaped from the Jackson, Mich., penitentiary August 9, 1904, while serving a 17-year sentence for robbery of the Richland, Mich., bank, and who was shot through the abdomen in a running pistol duel with Policeman Daniel Kelly in Lima, O., last week, died Saturday. He made no confession except to Fr. Manning, of St. Ros's church, who administered the last sacrament of the church. Slater's wife resides in Laporte, Ind. The captors of Slater will not receive the reward offered, as it was stipulated that the convict must be returned to Jackson prison alive.

### The Railroad Tax Cases.

Attorney General Bird will ask the United States supreme court to advance on the docket the 27 railroad tax suits which the companies appealed from the district court of western Michigan, where Judge Wandy decided them in favor of the state. The companies are equally desirous of an early hearing. The court will be requested to hear the cases in January. If they are not advanced it will probably be a year before they are heard.

### Given a Chance.

Herbert Manly, chief clerk in the Jackson county abstract office, has admitted that he used, during October and November, about \$250 of the county's money in gambling. Manly, it is said, made a clean breast of everything and agreed to pay back into the county treasury every cent used by him. As a result of this declaration he has been retained in office and will be given full opportunity to redeem himself. Manly says he has lost \$1,000 in the gambling rooms of Jackson in the past seven months.

While working in the saw mill of the Any Lumber Co. at Pontiac Gas Bagley was struck in the abdomen by a flying timber with the result that his bowels are paralyzed and it is feared that the accident will prove fatal. Bagley is 20 years of age.

Miss Mabel Cook and Mrs. Harvey Brigham, of Traverse City, are twins, and when Miss Cook and Gordon Brigham appeared before a minister to be married, with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brigham as best man and matron of honor, the preacher came very near getting the sisters mixed in the ceremony.

## MICHIGAN ITEMS.

Traverse City is to have the largest clothes pin factory in the world.

Robert Willis, Marlette, banker, was stricken with paralysis in his office. His condition is serious.

Three Rivers business men have started a Sunday closing propaganda for all business places.

D. Harvey, of West Branch, reports 110 bushels of cloverseed from 10 acres of "worthless" sand plains.

The Detroit & Mackinac is said to be planning to extend the southern terminal from Bay City to Port Huron.

The King's Daughters are making preparations for their annual charity fair to be held in Princess rink at Northville Dec. 7 and 8.

Fred Renquette, aged 13, of Menominee, fell while hunting, his gun was discharged and the bullet passed through his body. He will die.

Merchants of Tekonsha have signed an agreement to close their stores at 8 o'clock, having heretofore kept open until 11 and even 12 o'clock.

At Montague, Mrs. Lauder, who is subject to fainting spells, fainted and fell on a red hot stove. She was terribly burned before being rescued by her husband.

Ludington lifesavers found the body of Gus Johnson, known as "Hobo Gus," who disappeared on Sunday. He was drowned in Pere Marquette lake. His friends say "foul play."

The revenue from the 400 or 500 local licenses and the 22 non-resident hunting licenses issued in Dickinson county will increase the funds of the state treasury by nearly \$1,000.

Jerry Thomas, of Traverse City, has been held for trial on a charge of luring Gilbert Olson to the Pere Marquette trestle, where Olson was robbed, strangled and thrown into the lake.

Two new cases of diphtheria have been reported in Gladstone. By order of the health officer, Dr. George Njorkman, schools and all public meetings are barred because of strict quarantine.

Mose Barkett and Theodore Wheeler, each aged about 15 years, were fooling with a gun while hunting near Mesick, when the weapon was discharged and Barkett shot his chum dead.

The contest for the office of sheriff of Menominee county, which has been carried on since the election over a year ago, is expected to be ended soon when Judge Stone will render his decision.

Herman Schultz, of Kalamazoo, has pleaded guilty to stealing a watch from his brother Charles for the third time. He has been sent up for 90 days on each previous occasion and the dose was repeated.

The barns, stacks, outhouses and grain owned by John McBride, of Burton, were burned Friday night. The live stock and implements were saved. The fire was caused by sparks from a thrashing engine. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

While talking with his brother, Milton Wetz, a farmer, living near Battle Creek, was stricken with paralysis, and fell forward onto a stove, burning his face severely, and then to the floor, causing concussion of the brain. He cannot recover.

The November gale which wrecked the steamer Argo at Holland badly damaged the new \$100,000 Prescott steel plant in Menominee. The west wall was blown down, the steel roof picked up and hurled to the ground and 10 feet of a big smokestack was blown down.

The village fathers of Wayne went to council meeting with lanterns to light their way because the lighting company has no cash to buy carbide for its acetylene plant, the village not having paid its bill. Elbert English, aged 20, fell against a post in the darkness, breaking his collarbone.

With the close of the deer hunting season reports from all over the upper peninsula are to the effect that not as many deer have been killed proportionately as in other years. Experienced hunters who have made a careful study claim that on an average but seven hunters out of ten are successful.

Geo. Dunbar, who works for day wages in Michigan, reveals the secret of his inheriting \$12,000. Gen. George Dunbar, who originally owned Bethesda springs, died, leaving \$18,000,000, and Dunbar received a small portion of the estate. He was working in a field two months ago when attorneys found him.

Pioneers of Isabella county have formed a county association. The officers are: President, Judge Estee; vice-president, W. W. Preston; secretary, E. R. Coburn; treasurer, J. A. Fancher; trustees, W. E. Salisbury, Cass Mosher and John Maxwell. The organization will be known as the Isabella Pioneer association.

Alexander J. Mercy, aged 55, and William Poole, aged 22, of Saginaw, were killed by falling slate at the Standard mine in the township of Buena Vista. It appears that the entire roof of the "room" in which the men were working fell. Some little time elapsed before the accident was discovered and it took a long time to get the mangled bodies out.

An Indian, 92 years old, died Friday at Wabeno from burns received in a peculiar manner. He had a bottle of alcohol in his pocket, which became broken. The liquor saturated his clothing, and when he struck a match on his trousers the alcohol ignited, and the Indian was burned almost to a crisp before help arrived and the flames subdued.

Business men's committees at Port Huron are endeavoring to raise \$25,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building. The lease of the present quarters expires next month, and cannot be renewed because a saloonkeeper on the ground floor says the boys are so noisy they injure his business.

In arguing the motion to quash the case against former State Senator George E. Nichols, of Ionia, in connection with the Grand Rapids water deal cases, Attorney A. A. Ellis said of the prosecution's witnesses: "They are all worse than Judas and will testify any way the Kent county prosecutor wants them to."

## RUSSIA'S EVIL DAYS

### MUTINY IN THE CZAR'S ARMY IS NOW SPREADING.

### SERIOUS REVOLUTION BEGUN THAT STARTLES THE NATION.

### Scenes at Sevastopol.

The following statement regarding the mutiny of the soldiers and sailors at Sevastopol has been issued by the admiralty department:

"The events at Cronstadt have found echo in the Black sea fleet. Vice-Admiral Chouknin reports that sailors, under the influence of the socialist propaganda, have organized at Sevastopol a series of demonstrations.

"The movement has spread to several organizations of the army. Vice-Admiral Pisarevski was seriously wounded while trying to prevent a meeting being held.

"The situation is serious, though, according to report received Saturday evening, no attempts had been made to pillage."

Headed by men carrying the flag of the revolution and by a brass band, the mutineers marched to the railway station and compelled the employees there to cease work.

The comparatively orderly conduct of the mutineers, as compared with the riotous scenes enacted elsewhere, where pillage seemed to be the chief object of the disturbers, is accepted as a certain sign that an intelligent political force is back of the movement. The authorities appear to be making no effort to suppress the mutiny, and the movement is spreading.

The revolt of the Brest regiment is one of the most serious features of the situation. It is the first time an infantry regiment as a whole has mutinied, and the question on the lips of every one in the capital is how long it will be before it is followed by others, perhaps even the St. Petersburg garrison.

That the outbreak at Sevastopol is no drunken frolic as was the case at Cronstadt, but a seriously planned revolutionary demonstration, was made clear by the tone of the official statement issued by the admiralty. The revolutionary ferment, in spite of the efforts of the officers, is known to have affected a portion of the enlisted strength of many regiments, and the Sevastopol mutiny may be the spark that is necessary to set in flame a widespread revolt.

### The Sultan's Threat.

Turkey's note, replying unfavorably to the ultimatum of the powers on the Macedonian situation, contains a warning that the action of the powers in resorting to a naval demonstration may precipitate an internal uprising of Mussulmans against the Christian population of Turkey.

This is considered a threat, as it is known that no demonstration of Mussulmans against Christians can occur unless it has the silent acquiescence of the Turkish authorities.

The sultan regards the present demands of the powers as a direct infringement of his sovereignty. In effect, notice to quit Europe. Thanks chiefly to Armenian massacres and his victory over the Greeks, he has gained control over all Islam.

The wonderful renaissance of pan-Islamism has for its object a holy war against infidels, and the mass of its followers believe that this is at hand. Abdul Hamid, as the head of this immense force, cannot yield a fraction more of his sovereignty without resistance and without summoning all of his faith to his assistance.

This then is the appalling danger which the powers will incur if they resort to force in imposing their demands. A holy war would bleed Great Britain in India and Egypt and France in Algeria and Morocco, besides bringing about a wholesale massacre of Christians in Constantinople, which has so long been threatened.

### What Powers Demand.

1. That special Austrian and Prussian agents should be appointed to direct attention to the needs of the Christian population of Macedonia.

2. The reorganization of the gendarmerie of Macedonia under European officers.

3. A regrouping of administrative districts by nationalities.

4. Reorganization of administrative and judicial institutions, making them population of Macedonia.

5. Mixed commission of Christians and Mohammedans to investigate political and other crimes.

6. Provision by the Turkish government for the support of destitute Christians and the rebuilding of houses, churches and schools destroyed by Turkish soldiers.

7. The exemption from taxation for one year of all Christian villages burned by Turkish soldiers and afterward rebuilt.

8. Complete reform in the financial administration and collection of taxes in Macedonia.

9. The disbandment of the bashi bazouks.

George S. Robinson, a well known merchant and logger of Amberg, while driving along the road, was mistaken for a deer and shot at nine times by fool hunters.

A mouse which had built a nest in a hat worn by Mrs. Wallace Wynn, at Marion, O., at a revival service nearly broke up the meeting. Several women got hysterical.

An earthquake shock disturbed nearly the whole of the Italian peninsula Sunday. No lives were lost, but many public buildings were damaged, notably the cathedral of Ariano in Apulia, in the extreme southeastern section.

## CONDENSED NEWS.

Gov.-elect Pattison's official plurality in Ohio is 42,647.

Russia's Jews are flocking from Odessa to Palestine.

Thieves who love antiquity stole \$50,000 worth of jewels and heirlooms from Pratt institute in Brooklyn.

Richard McCurdy's salary as president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. has been cut from \$150,000 to \$75,000.

Tramps are taking advantage of Indiana's anti-cigarette law to get free board and lodgings in the state penitentiaries.

To save the buffalo, fast becoming extinct, prominent naturalists in New York have organized the American Bison society.

Dr. A. D. Melvin, of Illinois, has been appointed chief of the bureau of animal industry at Washington to succeed Dr. Salmon, resigned.

Gov. W. L. Douglas of Massachusetts will be a Democratic candidate for congress, unless the tariff on hides is removed at this winter's session.

Cuba has decided to handle the Isle of Pines difficulty alone. Under no circumstances, it is reported, will she seek aid from the United States.

A lunatic has just received \$3,348 back pension, the largest claim Commissioner Warner has ever settled. The old soldier contracted insanity in the army.

In the 10 months ending October 31, the United States exported to China merchandise valued at \$50,104,767, an increase of nearly \$30,000 over the same period of 1904.

King Carlos of Portugal is having a "hoor" of a time in Paris. State dinners, gala performances at the opera, a military review, a hunt and champagne suppers galore.

Tuttleheim Bros. & Faggin Co., Philadelphia shirtmakers, have conceded higher pay and piecework to the 800 men and 600 girls employed, and their strike is off.

President Roosevelt is great, but costly. For his inauguration \$145,491 was spent, more than was ever before spent. It took \$17,390 to decorate the pension building for the inaugural ball.

Unless Co. G, Third Regiment, M. N. G., is provided with an armory it will be mustered out. This is the ultimatum of Gen. Wagner and Maj. Vernon, who have just inspected the company.

Compelling the cashier and a man and woman patron of the bank to stand faces to the wall with hands up, two robbers got away Tuesday with \$2,000 from the South Denver bank, in Denver, Col.

Dave Sims, the negro who shot and killed R. F. (Deacon) Jones at his home one mile from Baugh station, near Coahoma, Miss., Sunday night, was lynched by an armed mob at the scene of his crime.

David F. Rowe, of Philadelphia, a paralytic, upbraided his son-in-law for abusing Rowe's daughter, whereupon the son-in-law shot and badly wounded the older man, fled from the house and shot himself to death.

The crew of the steamer Kilkeel tell at Halifax a strange story of seeing a two-masted steamer run on the rocks off Beaver Harbor during the recent big gale, her boilers exploding and the craft disappearing as if by magic.

Back to Nature Preacher John Kleinst, 50 years old, who has for years tramped the country winter and summer, clad in thin raiment and wearing only sandals on his feet, died Tuesday in Chicago from over fasting.

Arthur W. Campbell, secretary to the president of the Northwestern university, at Evanston, Ill., who rescued many people at the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago and never recovered from the shock, died Sunday at Jansenville, Wis.

Charles Bayea, aged 60, a wealthy farmer, was bitten in the hand by a dog at the home of James Nelson in Rush township, near Owosso. Later the dog sickened and was shot, and now Bayea fears the animal had hydrophobia, and he will go to Ann Arbor for Pasteur treatment.

Whether it was the ruling passion or a mere coincidence must forever be a matter of conjecture. At the opening of the Louisville, Ky., free library for colored people, Willis Thomas approached the counter to get the first book. "I want something on chicken culture," he said.

Patrick Raymond, aged 18, was arrested Wednesday in Lincoln, Neb., while lighting a cigarette which he had just rolled for his own use in the presence of a city detective. He was fined \$50 and costs. This is the lightest penalty prescribed by the law for "manufacturing" cigarettes.

J. Wilbur Chapman who has been conducting a great revival in Minneapolis, distributed cards, bearing Scripture verses and hymns in the Hennepin county jail. The unrighteous prisoners converted them into decks of cards and played poker with them, using scraps of paper for chips.

Pretty Jeanette Benham, typewriter of a Chicago motor company, waited on Fritz Loeser, a millionaire of Berlin, Germany, a few weeks ago when he called to buy a machine. Loeser lost his heart on the spot, and now matters have sped so that Miss Benham wears a huge diamond bracelet. They will marry during holiday week.

The Indians of Neuchatalitz are holding a sorrow dance in which the women scratch their cheeks and breasts until blood is drawn, to mourn for the Indian hunters of the overdue sealing schooner Fawn, believed to have foundered en route home from Bering sea. There were six white men and 21 Indians on the sealing vessel.

About \$35,000 more will be added to the assets of the wrecked Vicksburg bank by the action of the United States court in declaring Fred and Eva Neasmith and Ella Cooley involuntary bankrupts. They were concerned in the partnership.

The Semitic museum at Cambridge, Mass., has acquired a collection of about 125 Syrian manuscripts, some of them old manuscripts on parchment and vellum. These manuscripts are said to date back to the twelfth century or earlier. The collection was made by Prof. J. Rendel Harris, of England, one of the foremost scholars in Syriac studies.

## NEWS OF THE WORLD

### WILL NOT VIOLATE THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW AGAIN.

### MARY MABEL ROGERS, OF VERMONT MAY NOT ESCAPE THE HANGMAN'S ROPE.

### Leib Was Removed.

President Roosevelt has removed from office Wm. S. Leib, assistant United States treasurer at Philadelphia, for "constant and persistent violation of the civil service law while in office." The president gave Mr. Leib a hearing last Friday, at the request of Senators Penrose and Knox, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Leib submitted a long statement in answer to the charges made against him, and was supported in his defense by Representative Patterson, of Pennsylvania.

After careful consideration of all the facts developed by the inquiry, the president decided to remove Mr. Leib from office, it being shown, according to the statement, that there was "constant and consistent effort on your (Mr. Leib's) part to evade the provisions of the civil service law, to hamper its workings as far as possible, and to obstruct in every way the action of the commission."

The president declared that the evidence showed fraud in the civil service examinations, the fraud in one instance implicating Mr. Leib's sister, Leib, he charges, gave her tips on examination questions. After reviewing the case pretty fully, the president concluded:

"Under these circumstances of persistence in wrong doing on your part, it seems to me that there is no alternative but to remove you from office."

### Mrs. Rogers' Case.

The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the decision of the United States district court of Vermont in the case of Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers, under sentence of death in Vermont for the murder of her husband. The effect of the decision will be to again place the responsibility of dealing with the case in the hands of the state authorities and if in the meantime neither the governor nor the state courts take action in Mrs. Rogers' behalf, her execution must occur on the day set, December 8 next. The court held, in effect, that it was without jurisdiction in all the points raised.

### Democratic Support.

Senator Tillman has informed Senator Dolliver that not more than four Democrats in the senate will vote against the presidential program to regulate railroad rates. If this is correct the president needs fewer than a score of Republican votes to win. That the president is deeply indebted to the Democrats there is not the slightest question. He would not have had any chance with his bill if it had not been for the hearty way in which the Democrats supported him. He is grateful of the support of Democrats.

### Those Imported Women.

Immoral women will be deported from Panama if any of them have been sent there. Secretary Taft declared that he had received information from Gov. Magoon that Magoon had directed the chief of police of Panama to institute an investigation and if it disclosed that any immoral women have been imported from Martinique to send them out of the country. Gov. Magoon expressed the opinion that there are no women of this class in Panama, but that the 300 women who had arrived at Panama are the wives of laborers at work on the canal. It was admitted in official circles, however, that the idea of marriage entertained by the people in the tropics is not exactly in accordance with that of the American people and that statistics show that more than 60 per cent of the inhabitants of Martinique and Jamaica live together as man and wife without the formality of a marriage ceremony. This is one of the most difficult questions with which the canal commission has to deal, but Secretary Taft states that every effort will be made to stamp out immorality on the isthmus.

### Two Section Men Killed.

Foreman John Thomas and Chris Hoverman, section hand, were instantly killed by a Grand Trunk flyer while at work near Vicksburg. Hoverman's skull was crushed, his back and limbs broken, while Thomas's injuries were principally about the head. The men had stepped from one track to another to avoid a freight train, and did not hear the express train approaching.

Hoverman's wife died six months ago, and now his six children are left orphans. The families of both men live at Schoolcraft.

The police of Grand Rapids are now working on the theory that Josie Oom was murdered by a jealous negro who waylaid the wrong party in the dark.

Datas, the "memory wonder," who has so remarkable a memory, has sold his brain, in the event of his death, to Dr. Carleton Simon, of New York. Physicians believe Datas has only five years to live. Dr. Simon says the amount paid Datas is less than \$10,000 as reported.

Spectators at the burning of Don E. McIntyre's big farm barn at Cadillac, insist that they saw the body of a man in the barn just before it crashed into ruins. It is suspected, therefore, that the fire was started accidentally by some hobo who had sought refuge there.

Mme. Christopher Hauge, wife of the newly appointed minister from Norway, astonished Washington society when she appeared among the fashionable throng at the Simms-Hitchcock wedding garbed in her riding habit. Rarely have so many gorgeous costumes been seen at any social function in Washington.



## Democracy

Democracy, those men have done thee wrong  
That paint thee flaunting, with a br-  
fal face  
Not to time's proletarian populace,  
Nor Paris mobs that round a red flag  
throng  
Nor London slums of squalor and sin be-  
long  
Such names—decided, pitiable race,  
Though in their husky mutterings we  
can trace  
The voice of God affrighting us along.

Democracy on law and virtue stands  
The home it loves and children at the  
knee;  
Its broad it earns, its life can speak in  
prayer,  
Though greed and pride oft blind its  
giant hands,  
I trust the conscience of humanity  
See freedom widen in the people's care.  
—Percy S. Grant in The Century.

## THE FALL OF AN IDOL

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The two were so engrossed in each other that they did not notice the entrance of the third person. And surely the two were fascinating enough—each of them—to make it no wonder.

She was of the Cleopatra type and singularly perfect in face and form and color and grace. Her magnificent gown was designed to show or suggest all the beauties of her voluptuous figure. Jewels flashed from her hands and hair and neck and ears. Her dark eyes sparkled with passion and her red lips breathed love. She was a dream to ravish the fancy of any man.

He was tall, sinewy, alert, distinctly handsome, with a broad, intelligent forehead—a man to attract attention anywhere. There was something of a trifle shifty about his keen eyes and something of a trifle weak about his lower face and something of a trifle sensual about his lips—but this was all indefinable and apparent only upon close analysis. As a whole he was a fine appearing man and he carried himself as one who had won the fight with the world.

They were talking eagerly, joyously, and the first intimation they had of the advent of the third person was when her shadow fell across the table at which they sat. They glanced up simultaneously, and both looked a trifle startled at first. Then the woman looked contemptuous and triumphant and the man looked annoyed and defiant.

The third person was a woman slight of build and her worn face was surmounted by brown hair plainly dressed, and was illuminated by great gray eyes which would have been beautiful had they not been so sad. She was dressed simply in black.

"Well," remarked the woman at the table after an awkward pause, "to what do we owe this intrusion?"

She spoke with studied insolence. The third person neither flushed nor shrank from the insult. She did not look at the man at all, but kept a steady and searching gaze upon the woman at the table, who leaned back and fanned herself lazily with a price-less fan.

"I came to see you," replied the third person in low distinct tones.

The woman at the table shifted uneasily under the steady gaze and the self-possession of the other woman. She reached out for a jeweled paper knife on the table.

The third person smiled sadly.

"You need not fear me," she said. "At first I had thoughts of personal vengeance, but only for a moment. I am not angry. What I have lost is probably due to my own fault and you are simply an incident in the tragedy. I came here for quite another purpose."

"Of course you lost him through your own fault," cried the woman at the table vehemently. "Oh, you cold women, you self-effacing, gloomy, passionless wives! What do you think men are, icebergs? No wonder they are strong and ardent and imaginative—that what they want is love and life."



The third person.

and joy in their hours of leisure? Don't you know that they hate gloom and sermons and nubby pambly babbling? They can hire their buttons sewed on and buy their meals. You have had your chance and you have lost, because you were not a fit mate for a lion. He will now get his first taste of real life and will shudder as he looks back at the coldness of all his early years."

"Once we thought them very happy years," replied the third person, "but maybe we were mistaken. I would not give up the memory of them for my soul's salvation. But fear not, I did

not come to try to deprive you of him. Neither you nor he could give me back what I have lost. I merely wanted to see you and to know what his life is to be. You see I cannot help being a little interested in that life because I gave so much to help build it and it has occupied so great a place in my mind and heart and all my thoughts and hopes and fears. I had thought to be a part of it, but even now that I am not I still cannot help being interested. It would help me carry my burden to the grave to know that all the labor and sacrifice by both of us had not been in vain, and that



Still sobbing at the table.

all the aspirations and ambitions and ideals were not to fail."

"Of course I see my dreams for myself were not to be. But you cannot blame me for wanting to know if some of our dreams for him are not to come true. You see we really were very honest and we worked very hard. We started, you know, very poor and married very young. Sometimes I have thought it was a great mistake, but again I am not sure. Because, you see, he did not have much of a chance at home. His people did not sympathize with his ambitions and kept him hard at work, so he had little time to study. Then the atmosphere of his home was deadly to his ambition."

"So we tried to make it otherwise. We did not try to live very well. We got along on very little. I was so glad to practice all the little economies so he need work less for bread and have more time to study. I tried, too, to encourage and stimulate him. At first I tried to keep along with him, but with the work I found it necessary to do so he could be more free. I could not keep up. It hurt me bitterly, but I thought I was doing for the best because it was his career for which we were working. Then as he began to forge ahead and became impatient of his limited opportunities, I got in the habit of getting work to do which would not interfere with my keeping the home comfortable for him and providing for his needs. I earned some little money which I saved and was able to help him make still more rapid strides at critical times. I recollect that I had enough to pay his tuition at the law school the first year. It was not much, but it took a long time to earn it. So you see I am interested in what the result is to be."

"I own I felt a little badly when success began to come and his interest began to center elsewhere. Things were more comfortable and easy at home and I had rather too much leisure on my hands than not enough. I tried, oh, so hard, to work along after him, but the best seemed to have gone out of me and I could not seem to recall the mental alertness it seems to me I had in the younger days. But I was happy in his successes and proud of him and of my part in helping him along."

"When this happened I thought at first I could not bear it, but I have come to think perhaps it all may be for the best. Only—don't fear him down. He is not fairly started yet. Great heights await his climbing—and he has marvelous powers to climb. I hope you will help him climb. Maybe you can do it better than I. Good-bye and God bless you—both."

With a dry catch in her voice the third person turned and vanished.

The man, whose head had sunk lower and lower during the talk of the third person, finally had dropped upon his arm on the table, and he was sobbing like a child.

The woman at the table had dropped her fan and she was staring with unseeing eyes. Presently she came to herself with a start. She arose and walked to the door. She turned and glanced at the man.

"Good-bye, John," she said, and she vanished through the same door which had swallowed up the third person, leaving the man still sobbing at the table.

## JOKERS GET BUSY IN AURORA

### Honeymoon Signs on House of Newly Married Couple.

The home of John McEvoy, the merchants' policeman, who was married at Aurora, has been decorated with a plentiful supply of placards by his friends, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. Street cars run right by the door and the lettering on the signs is so large that they can be read from the street.

On both fronts of the home are posters tacked up so conspicuous that no one passes without noticing them and stopping to read them.

Some of the signs are:

"Presents accepted."

"Ain't it a shame John has to work nights?"

"No cold feet for John this winter."

"Our folks said we were old enough to marry."

"Two is company, but three is apt to crowd. What?"

"It is too good to be true."

"Why didn't we do this sooner?"

"I'll be busy all next week."

"I'll be busy all next week."

"May all our troubles be little ones."

A large picture of a baby carriage has been inscribed underneath:

"Oh, joy!"

Tacked on the window is a sign which reads:

"Dear Friends: Please do not butt in for quite a while."

One card bears the following conversation:

"John—Fanny, where is my razor?"

"Fanny—Why, John, dear, I am using it for a potato knife."

Pilgrimages have been made to the corner from all parts of the city during the day, and the street has seen more pedestrians than at any previous time in its history.

### The Real Philadelphian.

The man was sophisticated speechless. If you don't know what "sophisticated" means you had better leave liquor alone. This man had not done so, and he knew what it meant, although he may not have been able to have given a coherent definition of the word. The policeman had brought him in off the street and the sergeant at the desk inspected him across the railing.

"Who is he?" he inquired.

"Don't know," replied the policeman. They searched him and found no marks of identification.

"How long has he been this way?" inquired the sergeant.

"I saw him lay down in a doorway an hour ago, but I couldn't get around to him right away. I guess he must be from Philadelphia, he's so slow coming to."

The sergeant shook his head.

"No," he said, with deliberation born of wisdom and experience. "No, he is not from there. At least, he is not a real Philadelphian. The real Philadelphian is so slow that it would take him a thousand years to get this far from base. Put him away for safe-keeping; maybe he'll wake up in the morning."

### Professor Oncken's Translation.

Prof. Oncken, who has been lecturing on languages at the University of Chicago, attended a gathering of savants the other evening. The steam heating plant was in bad working order, and the conversation turned to furnaces.

"Herr Oncken, what is the German word for furnace?" asked one of those present.

The professor studied a few minutes, and then said:

"Central heating plant is the only German equivalent for furnace that would translate into English."

The professor was as much amused as the others at not being able to give a better synonym and the laughter was general when some one said:

"Fancy your wife asking you the last thing at night: 'My dear, did you attend to the central heating plant?'"

### Jolly Time for Her.

He had had a bad day of it and was wondering where there was a corner where the nickels and dimes would flow more plentifully. As he was about to cross the street he noticed a kindly, motherly looking woman approaching. Assuming a most woe-begone, destitute expression, he took his stand on the curb and tentatively proffered his greasy palm. He was not disappointed. She produced a nickel and said:

"Now, I want you to understand that I am giving you this not because I think you may be starving or from any foolish notions of charity, but simply because it gives me pleasure to do so."

"Well, mum," he replied, "if you look at it that way, why not make it a dime and have a real jolly good time?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

### The Childless.

When the green tide of summer flows, She waits beside the frail pink rose, And looks with eyes of Paradise On the dear world that childhood knows.

The evening lilies, pale and sweet, Stay for an hour her little feet; Wistful she stands with pleading hands, Hands that my lips so yearn to greet.

When the white blooms of winter fall, She lingers by the garden wall, So small and still in the gray chill—O child, could you but hear my call!

When the great night falls full and deep, And all the world but rest upon my breast—O child, what wondrous watch I keep—Emery Pottle in Everybody's Magazine.

## With the Great Dead

### Henry Irving, Famous English Actor, Laid to Final Rest in Westminster Abbey

(Special Correspondence.)

The doors of Westminster abbey have not always been open to actors after the final shifting of the scene. Betterton was buried at the south end of the east cloister when he died a martyr to gout, after acting with a slipper on one foot. As Steele described the service in the Tattler, it was a decent interment rather than an impressive function; and Betterton's friends in the profession were lucky to obtain funeral honors for him in the abbey, for he was an inferior playwright and had nearly outlived his reputation as an actor. Possibly there were friends at court who remembered that his father was an under cook in the service of Charles I. and that he himself was born under the shadow of the abbey towers. He was allowed to take his last sleep there in the cloisters, and near him was buried Mrs. Bracegirdle a long time after, when she had been forgotten on the stage and was remembered mainly for the duels which had been fought on her account. She also was fortunate in her tenure of sacred ground, for her rival, the dashing Mrs. Oldfield, who drove her off the stage, was not buried there, nor was Peg Woffington, although she had lived in Westminster not far from Betterton's birth house; nor was Mrs. Siddons herself, although through the exertions of Maecady Chantrey's statue of her, designed from the famous Reynolds portrait of the Tragic Muse, was set up in St. Andrew's chapel behind statemen's row. Maecady himself was buried in Kensal Green, and so were Charles Kemble and Charles Mathews.

Edmund Kean was refused the honors of burial in the abbey when, in the fourth act of "Othello," he had fallen into the arms of his son Charles with the tragic whisper, "I am dying; speak to them for me." The dean and chapter closed their ears to the appeals of the players and a grave was found for him in the quaint little church at Richmond.

### Honors Paid to Garrick.

Garrick, however, was buried in the abbey, as well as Betterton and Mrs. Bracegirdle. He had suffered from a sudden seizure of illness while making a holiday visit to Althorp, the home of the Spencers, and had died soon after his removal to the famous house in Adelphi terrace; and there was neither resistance nor hesitation in the dean's yard when statemen, painters and men of letters demanded with one accord that he should be buried with the highest honors in the greatest of Anglo-Saxon temples.

If Betterton had been a decent burial, Garrick's was a solemn and impressive ceremonial, attended by the famous Englishmen of his day and by a host of sorrowing friends; and the quaint record was left in the Annual Register for 1773: "Leaving behind him the character of a friendly, humane, charitable and (notwithstanding many idle reports) we may add liberal man; one who felt for distress and relieved it; a cheerful companion, a pleasing writer and the first actor of this or any other age." That is a record which might be repeated of Sir Henry Irving, albeit, without the parenthesis, for there has never been any doubt respecting a liberality that was fairly prodigal. The doors of the abbey have been opened as easily for him as they were for Garrick, and the solemn service there was attended by as great a company of mourning friends. Because Garrick was buried there, with a large group in relief showing the actor as he stepped out behind the curtain, there could be no other place for Irving. Each in his time purged the stage of grossness, dignified the actor's art, introduced

of them, and those only with impaired physical resource and broken breath, although with undaunted courage and supreme force of will. Yet the power of a many-sided, magnetic personality steadily increased and was never greater than during his last engagement at Drury Lane. Even cynics who had been wont to say that Irving was an English institution and must be respected as such, although he could not act, were silenced when they saw him as Becket dominating the stage and appealing with overmastering power to the imagination of men. As for the audiences, they could not have been more profoundly impressed if they had known that those were his last appearances in the historic play house where Garrick, Mrs. Siddons,



Tomb of Henry Irving.

John Kemble and Edmund Kean had done their greatest work.

He seemed to tower in epical dignity not only above all the figures in the stage picture, but also above all the actors of the time; and when the curtain was rung down the spectators sprang to their feet and paid their homage to genius in a frenzy of emotion and enthusiasm. This was what had been done on the greatest nights at Drury Lane when Garrick was enacting Hamlet, Lear and Richard, or Edmund Kean was playing Othello, or "Macbeth" was brought to an abrupt close after the sleep-walking scene since the audience shouted for a curtain after Mrs. Siddons' disappearance.

### Dead Actor Loved by All.

For those who have known Irving intimately there is neither leisure nor inclination to speak of his achievements in stagecraft or the inspiration of devotion to art. They can only recall with affection and pathos the un-failing evidences of his tender consideration for others, his kindness of heart and his serenity of spirit. Columns are filled in the newspapers with anecdotes illustrating his generosity, magnanimity, helpfulness and unselfishness. Cab drivers tell of his habit of giving them a sovereign in place of a shilling; actors rehearse their business relations with him, when they invariably received larger salaries than they had courage to ask for; Martin Harvey describes his own nervousness and funk while waiting for the curtain to rise upon the first performance of "The Only Way," and the sudden access of strength that came to him when he received the telegram from Sir Henry: "Be resolute and hold."

Mr. Bourchier repeats the message of congratulation sent only a few weeks ago on the success of the new shyluck; Mr. Toole pays his tribute to the lifelong friend for "the calm, steady way in which he marched to



In the Poets' Corner.

with sound judgment scenic decoration in the interpretation of masterpieces and left behind him the memory of a noble personality, instinct with genius and helpful and gracious to every associate and friend.

### Irving's High Position.

As Garrick's companions in stage work and social life talked of him when the doors of the abbey were opened for his burial, so also Irving's friends speak of him. His pre-eminence in the profession of acting is not questioned; his services to the stage, literature and art pass unchallenged. "Words, words, words," cries Ellen Terry, with an accent of despair; "one can say no more." His series of masterly impersonations had been completed, and after forty-nine years of stage work he could repeat only a few

of the memorial to Shakespeare. He lies in Poets' Corner, amid surroundings that, in the literature and drama they signify, are highly appropriate to the famous little suppers in the historic little room off the Lyceum theater.

Irving is laid to rest at the foot of the memorial to Shakespeare. He lies in Poets' Corner, amid surroundings that, in the literature and drama they signify, are highly appropriate to the famous little suppers in the historic little room off the Lyceum theater.

### What?

"Why don't people go to the theater in summer time?"

"Because there is lots more to be seen at the sea shore."

But still we cannot understand why a woman will work four weeks to get ready to go visiting for one week.

## BURTON FOUND GUILTY.

United States Senator J. Ralph Burton, of Kansas, was found guilty by a jury in the United States circuit court Saturday on all six counts against him, charging that the senator practiced before the postoffice department at Washington, while a United States senator, to prevent the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto Grain & Securities Co., of St. Louis. This is the second trial of Senator Burton on similar charges, the present allegations charging the senator with making the agreement to practice before the postoffice department in St. Louis and of taking money for the work also in St. Louis. The senator was found guilty in the previous trial but the verdict was reversed by the supreme court because it was proved only that compensation was paid to Burton in Washington, outside the jurisdiction of the trial court. An appeal will be asked for.

### 37,642 Russians Killed.

Col. John Van R. Hoff, medical department, U. S. A., who has recently returned from the Russian army in Manchuria, with which he went through part of the campaign in the war against Japan, has been authorized by the chief of staff to give out excerpts of his official report.

According to Col. Hoff the number of killed and dead of wounds was 37,642 men, and the number of men dead from disease 18,830. These statistics are exclusive of casualties at Port Arthur and show almost exactly two men dead from results of battle to one man dead from sickness. This record is, according to statistics, the best made in any war up to the present time.

Charles Hampton, of Athens, did not come home at dark and was found helpless from paralysis on a shock of corn in his field. Recovery doubtful.

Sandy Telfer, of Yale, a veteran of the civil war, was found in his pasture in his night dress looking at the cows. His health is poor and it is supposed that his mind is becoming affected.

Peter J. and John G. O'Neill will erect next year a mammoth hotel and 20 cottages on Lake Huron's shore above Keowahdin beach, providing the City Electric Railway Co. will extend its tracks to their resort. At present the O'Neill brothers are erecting a new theater in Port Huron, which will be one of the largest in the state.

## THE MARKETS.

DETROIT—Stocks and feeders are steady at fair prices; other cattle variable, according to demand. Prices follow: Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$14.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$12.50 to \$13.50; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$10.50 to \$11.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$10.50 to \$11.50; choice fat cows, \$10.50 to \$11.50; good fat cows, \$10.50 to \$11.50; common cows, \$9.50 to \$10.50; choice heavy bulls, \$12.50 to \$13.50; fair to good bologna, \$12.50 to \$13.50; stock bulls, \$10.50 to \$11.50; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$12.50 to \$13.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$12.50 to \$13.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$10.50 to \$11.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$10.50 to \$11.50; stock heifers, \$12.50 to \$13.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$10.50 to \$11.50; common milkers, \$10.50 to \$11.50. Veal calves at the opening on Thursday sold as high as \$7.50, but the close was weak. Prices: Best grades, \$7.50 to \$8.50; medium, \$6.50 to \$7.50; common heavy, \$5.75 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Market 10 to 15 cents higher than last week. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$4.50 to \$4.80; pig, \$4.50; light Yorkers, \$4.50 to \$4.80; roughs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; stags, 1.50 off. Sheep—Prices about the same as last week. Best lambs, \$7.75 to \$8.00; fair to good lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.00; light to common lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.50; fair to good ewes, \$4.50 to \$5.00; culs and common, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

CHICAGO—Beef, \$6.15 to \$6.60; cows and heifers, \$5.75 to \$6.00; steers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$2.75; Texans, \$3.40 to \$3.75; westerns, \$2.90 to \$3.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good butchers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; rough heavy, \$4.40 to \$4.60; light, \$4.55 to \$4.80; pigs, \$4.15 to \$4.75; bulk of sales, \$4.75 to \$4.90. Sheep—\$4.50 to \$5.00; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.00.

East Buffalo—Cattle: Steady. Hogs: Steady. Pigs: \$5.00 to \$5.25. Sheep: Steady; best lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; few at \$7.40; fair to good, \$6.75 to \$7.00; rough heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.50; light, \$6.50 to \$6.75; culs, \$5.75 to \$6.00; calves: Firm; best, \$8.50 to \$8.80; heavy, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

### Grain, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—No. 1 white, \$2.50 to \$2.60; No. 2 white, \$2.40 to \$2.50; No. 3 white, \$2.30 to \$2.40; No. 4 white, \$2.20 to \$2.30; No. 5 white, \$2.10 to \$2.20; No. 6 white, \$2.00 to \$2.10; No. 7 white, \$1.90 to \$2.00; No. 8 white, \$1.80 to \$1.90; No. 9 white, \$1.70 to \$1.80; No. 10 white, \$1.60 to \$1.70; No. 11 white, \$1.50 to \$1.60; No. 12 white, \$1.40 to \$1.50; No. 13 white, \$1.30 to \$1.40; No. 14 white, \$1.20 to \$1.30; No. 15 white, \$1.10 to \$1.20; No. 16 white, \$1.00 to \$1.10; No. 17 white, \$0.90 to \$1.00; No. 18 white, \$0.80 to \$0.90; No. 19 white, \$0.70 to \$0.80; No. 20 white, \$0.60 to \$0.70; No. 21 white, \$0.50 to \$0.60; No. 22 white, \$0.40 to \$0.50; No. 23 white, \$0.30 to \$0.40; No. 24 white, \$0.20 to \$0.30; No. 25 white, \$0.10 to \$0.20; No. 26 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 27 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 28 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 29 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 30 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 31 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 32 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 33 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 34 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 35 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 36 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 37 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 38 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 39 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 40 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 41 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 42 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 43 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 44 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 45 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 46 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 47 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 48 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 49 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 50 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 51 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 52 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 53 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 54 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 55 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 56 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 57 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 58 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 59 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 60 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 61 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 62 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 63 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 64 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 65 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 66 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 67 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 68 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 69 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 70 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 71 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 72 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 73 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 74 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 75 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 76 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 77 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 78 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 79 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 80 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 81 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 82 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 83 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 84 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 85 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 86 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 87 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 88 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 89 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 90 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 91 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 92 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 93 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 94 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 95 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 96 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 97 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 98 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 99 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 100 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 101 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 102 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 103 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 104 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 105 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 106 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 107 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 108 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 109 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 110 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 111 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 112 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 113 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 114 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 115 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 116 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 117 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 118 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 119 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 120 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 121 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 122 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 123 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 124 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 125 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 126 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 127 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 128 white, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 1



## A Living Monument.

If we were to assemble all those who have been cured of heart disease by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and who would to-day be in their graves had not Dr. Miles' been successful in perfecting this wonderful heart specific, they would populate a large city.

What a remarkable record—a breathing, thinking, moving monument, composed of human lives,—that for which every other earthly possession is sacrificed.

The Miles Medical Co. receive thousands of letters from these people like the following:

"I feel indebted to the Dr. Miles' Heart Cure for my life. I desire to call the attention of others suffering as I did to this remarkable remedy for the heart. For a long time I had suffered from shortness of breath after any little exertion, palpitation of the heart; and at times terrible pain in the region of the heart, so serious that I feared that I would some time drop dead upon the street. One day I read one of your circulars, and immediately went to my druggist and purchased two bottles of the Heart Cure, and took it according to directions, with the result that I am entirely cured. Since then I never miss an opportunity to recommend this remedy to my friends who have heart trouble; in fact I am a traveling advertisement for I am widely known in this locality."

J. H. BOWMAN,  
Manager of Lebanon Democrat,  
Nashville, Tenn.

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

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

### TIME TABLES.

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

Taking effect Nov. 28, 1904.

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

Special car leaves Chelsea for Detroit at 7:20 a.m. and every two hours thereafter to 9:20 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Cars run on Standard time.

On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.

#### SALINE DIVISION.

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

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

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

#### Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co.

For Battle Creek & Kalamazoo

In Effect May 14, 1905.

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

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

#### MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Nov. 5, 1905.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

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

#### GOING EAST.

No. 6—Detroit Night Express... 5:38 A.M.  
No. 36—Atlantic Express... 7:52 A.M.  
No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.  
No. 2—Mail and Express... 3:37 P.M.

#### GOING WEST.

No. 9—Det., Chi., & G. R. Lim... 8:25 A.M.  
No. 5—Mail and Express... 9:00 A.M.  
No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:45 P.M.  
No. 37—Pacific Express... 10:52 P.M.

\*Stop on signal only.

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



AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

#### TIME TABLE

Taking effect Sept. 24, 1905.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

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

**NORTH.**  
No. 1, 9:05 A.M.  
No. 3, 4:35 P.M.  
No. 5, 12:35 P.M.  
No. 101, 9:05 A.M.

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

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

#### TRAVELERS RAILWAY GUIDE

25 CENTS  
158 ADAMS ST. CHICAGO

ECZEMA sufferers cured with "Hermit" Salve, who have been advised to have limbs amputated. 25¢ and 50¢.

## THE CHELSEA HERALD

T. W. MINGAY, Editor and Proprietor.

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Notices of church services free.

Entered at the Post Office at Chelsea, Mich., as second class matter.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1905.

### AN OUTRAGEOUS LAW.

Sent to Jackson for Two Years, Prisoner Must Serve 11 Years More than Extreme Sentence.

Charles Ughbanks was sent to Jackson state prison March 17, 1904, from this county on an indeterminate sentence of one year minimum and two years maximum, for stealing 13 chickens. As he had earned good time his two years' sentence would expire Jan. 29, 1906. He has, however, just been notified by the prison authorities that if he continues to make good time his sentence will expire Nov. 17, 1916.

The indeterminate sentence law as it at present exists is an outrage and a disgrace to the state. Under a construction of the supreme court the law does not permit the judge who tries the case to fix a maximum penalty, but only the minimum penalty, and if an attempt is made to fix the maximum penalty, as in the case of Ughbanks, the prison board of pardons holds that the full maximum penalty prescribed in the law is the maximum penalty. And so a poor fellow who stole 13 chickens has got to serve 12½ years in prison for the offense. It's about time the indeterminate sentence law was abolished, when such an injustice as this can be perpetrated under it.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to those who showed us so many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

MRS. LULU E. BUCHANAN,  
MRS. T. E. TAYLOR,  
MRS. J. J. LAMB.

### Resolutions of Respect.

At the November meeting of the Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, death has removed from our number one of our worthy members, Edward A. Nordman. Therefore,

Resolved, that we extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and published in the Chelsea and Dexter papers.

By Order of Committee.

Wm. Kennedy, of Pinckney, has opened up a shop in which he will make barrel hoops, and has a stock of material on hand large enough to keep his force of men busy all the winter.

Manchester Enterprise: Mr. Bentler, of Manchester, was considerably exercised over the loss of some money, enquiring of different ones, until the thought came to him to 'phone to Sharon, where he threshed last What was his surprise to hear a childish voice reply: "Yes, we found some money; it was by the engine, a ten dollar bill. We'll not keep it cause it's not our money. We gives it to you when we sees you."

### Dissolution of Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between E. K. White and Archie N. Merchant, under the firm name of the Merchant Milling Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm are to be paid to E. K. White. All claims against the firm are to be presented to E. K. White, who will continue the business in all its branches.

Dated, Chelsea, Nov. 28, 1905.

E. K. WHITE,  
ARCHIE N. MERCHANT.

### Auction Sale of Household Goods.

The undersigned will sell the following personal property at public auction at the premises, corner East and Railroad streets, in the village of Chelsea, on Saturday, Dec. 2, commencing at one o'clock sharp, as follows: Organ, gasoline stove, 2 stands, chairs, pictures, extension table good as new, bedsteads and springs, cot and mattress, large looking glass, 3 good stone hammers, cider barrel, heating stove and pipe, hanging lamps, new clock, 3 ladders, forks, rakes, and many other articles. Terms of sale: All sums of \$5 or under cash down; all sums over \$5 one year's time will be given on good endorsed bankable notes at 6 per cent interest.

MRS. JAMES RICHARDS.

Geo. H. Foster, Auctioneer.  
A dance will be given at the Dexter opera house, Thanksgiving, Nov. 30. Good music and continuous dancing. Robt. Fitzsimmons; Louis Lavey.

Why the Ape Shed Tears.  
Two dudes visited the zoo in Boston. With cigarettes in their mouths they stopped at the cage of a mother anthropoid ape with her young ones. Pointing to the family of anthropoids, one dude said to the other: "That is what you came from." And they laughed heartily. The mother ape called her children aside and, pointing to the dudes, said: "My children, that is what you are coming to." And she wept bitterly.—Christian Work.

### Fewer Pictures.

The lessened demand for pictorial productions does not mean that art in the broad sense has become uninteresting to the majority of thinking men, but simply that a conviction has grown up that other, and perhaps better, ways of adorning modern houses can be found than the old device of covering the walls with a heterogeneous collection of canvases of different dates and without any community of style.—The Studio.

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

### His Lightning Story.

"It was a night of storm," he said, "and so dark you couldn't see your hand before your face. Then lightning hit the old mule I was riding. Well, sir, that mule was mad before, but that put the noble animal on his mettle. He kicked the lightning to flinders and, scattering it around, set the woods afire and the road was then as bright as day—Fellers, what'll you all take?"—Atlanta Constitution.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAM & MARVIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### The Only Difficulty.

The fly causes more disease in a week than aniline dyes in a month. He is more dangerous than formaldehyde in milk. Charity covers a multitude of sins. It does not cover flies. These ranging and obscene animals should die. The only difficulty lies in killing them.—Collier's Weekly.

### To Sylvan Taxpayers.

The tax roll for the township of Sylvan for the year 1905 is now in my hands for collection and I will be at my office, room 3, Kempf Bank building, every day until Jan. 10, 1906, to receive the same.

W. F. REIMENSCHNEIDER,  
161f  
Township Treasurer.

### Died Just in Time.

A quack doctor whose treatment had evidently led to the death of his patient was examined sternly by the coroner. "What did you give the poor fellow?" asked the coroner. "Ipecacuanha, sir." "You might just as well have given him the aurora borealis," said the coroner. "Well, sir, that's just what I was going to give him when he died."

### CHELSEA MARKETS.

CHELSEA, MICH., NOV. 29, 1905.

#### GRAIN.

Wheat, red or white, 28 to 30  
Rye 62 to 63  
Oats 28  
Beans 1 40

#### LIVE STOCK.

Steers, heavy, per 100 lbs, \$3 50 to \$4 00  
Steers, light, per 100 lbs, 3 00 to 3 50  
Stockers 2 00 to 3 00  
Cows, good, 2 50 to 3 00  
Cows, common, 1 50 to 2 00  
Veal calves 5 00 to 6 00  
Calves, heavy, 4 00  
Hogs 4 30 to 4 30  
Sheep, wethers, 3 50 to 4 50  
Sheep, ewes, 2 00 to 3 00  
Lambs 5 00 to 6 00  
Chickens 09  
Fowls 09

#### PRODUCE.

Apples, per bushel, 85 to 85  
Potatoes, per bushel, 50 to 60  
Butter 15 to 20  
Eggs 28

## Bank Drug Store

Blend of

## Roasted Mocha and Java Coffee

is a

30c. Value at a 23c. Price.

Have you tried it?

It pays to trade at the

## Bank Drug Store

L. T. FREEMAN.

and "Hermit" Salve are incompatible. The disease must leave when you use "Hermit" Salve. Book free. 25¢ and 50¢. All druggists. Hermit Remedy Company, Chicago.

## Bacon Co-Operative Co.

### TO CLOSE OUT

We are making

Special prices on 20th Century Laurel Steel Ranges, Heating Stoves and Feed Cookers, Tank Heaters, Washing Machines.

Just received a carload of Globe Woven Wire Fence from 23c to 28c per rod. Come, before it is all gone.

### In Furniture Department

We have a full assortment of Couches in Velour, Car Plush and Leather Coverings at very low prices.

See our 20th Century Slack Burner, no soot or smoke.

See us on Floor.

**BACON CO-OPERATIVE CO.,** Opposite Post Office.

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

## Hand Made Goods at Factory Prices

I have on hand a first class lot of Hand Made Cutters which can be bought at factory prices while they last. Anyone in need of a first class Cutter will find it to their interest to look over my stock before buying.

No such Goods on the Market unless specified  
Made to Order.

I have also 30 sets of strictly first class Hand Made Bobs which I will sell at a reasonable price while they last. The purchaser runs no risk in buying these goods. I guarantee everyone and every part. No guess work, everything positive, for they are all made in Chelsea.

Purchasers, look these goods over whether you buy or not, I will gladly assist you.

## A. G. FAIST.

## We Sell the Best of Shoes FOR MEN,

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

## A Few Choice Groceries, Fruits and Candy.

At the right prices to sell them.

## Farrell's Pure Food Store.

## The Joys of Life

are influenced by circumstances and surroundings. The person who is comfortable in body and mind is best able to take life pleasantly. Do you know the comfort of being

## Perfectly Tailored?

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

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

## J. J. RAFTREY & SON

Workers of Men's Clothing.

## K&K NOT A DOLLAR NEED BE PAID UNLESS CURED

ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS.

### THE MASTER SPECIALISTS OF AMERICA

We know the diseases and weaknesses of men like an open book. We have been curing them for 20 years. We have given our lives to it, and thousands upon thousands of men restored to Vigorous Vitality are today living monuments to the skill, knowledge and success of Drs. Kennedy & Kergan. We never hold out false hopes, we never undertake a case we cannot cure. We have made so thorough a study of all the diseases of men—of Varicocele, Stricture, Blood Poisons, Hydrocele, Nervous Debility, Paralysis, Bladder, Urinary and Kidney Diseases, General Weakness, Loss of Vitality, and have cured so many thousands of cases that if there is a cure for YOUR disease you will find it here. When we undertake a case there is no such thing as failure. We charge nothing for consultation and our knowledge, skill and experience are at your service. We will explain to you How and Why We Can Cure You; why the diseases of men require the knowledge and skill of Master Specialists. We do not require to experiment with your case as we know from experience in treating thousands of cases exactly what to prescribe for your symptoms. Don't be discouraged if you have treated without success with Quacks, Fakirs, Electric Belts, Free Trials, etc. You must get cured—and Doctors alone can cure you. Our New Method System of treatment has stood the test for 25 years—why should it fail in your case. Should your case prove incurable you need not pay us a dollar. We refer you to any Bank in this city as to our financial standing. If you cannot call write for a Question Blank for Home Treatment. Consultation Free. Booklets sent Free.

## Drs. KENNEDY & KERGAN

148 SHELBY STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

## At the Fruit Store

New Navel Oranges 20c a doz  
Bananas 10c and 15c a doz

### New English Walnuts,

Nigger Toes,

Hazel Nuts.

Mixed Nuts 10c a lb

New Dates, Figs, Grapes.

## FRANK DIAMANTI,

Steinbach Block, Chelsea.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank

AT CHELSEA, MICH.

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

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 56,592 81
Bonds, mortgages and securities	351,777 82
Premiums paid on bonds	730 05
Overdrafts	1,907 72
Banking house	7,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500 00
Due from other banks and bankers	13,260 00
Items in transit	
U. S. bonds	\$ 5,500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	37,442 98
U. S. and National bank currency	12,891 00
Gold coin	12,275 00
Silver coin	1,568 35
Nickels and cents	183 86
Cheques, cash items, internal revenue account	398 28
Total	\$502,967 37

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus	12,000 00
Undivided profits, net	7,441 26
Dividends unpaid	
Commercial deposits	42,978 18
Certificates of deposit	29,681 17
Certified checks	12 50
Savings deposits	339,854 86
Savings certificates	30,969 40
Total	\$502,967 37

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, J. A. Palmer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. A. PALMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1905.

B. B. TURNBULL, Notary Public.

My commission expires March 26, 1907.

(C. KLEIN,  
Correct—Attest: H. S. HOLMES,  
Geo. A. BEGOLE, Directors.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Chelsea Savings Bank,

AT CHELSEA, MICH.

At the close of business, Nov. 9, 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 96
Banking house	30,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	9,970 09
Other real estate	4,800 00
Items in transit	
U. S. bonds	\$ 2,000 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	73,771 68
Exchanges for clearing house	5,056 20
U. S. and National bank currency	20,181 00
Gold coin	13,065 00
Silver coin	1,497 75
Nickels and cents	361 14
Cheques, cash items, internal revenue account	115,932 77
Total	\$866,053 07

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, net	11,618 82
Dividends unpaid	
Commercial deposits	222,709 50
Certificates of deposit	42,775 46
Savings deposits	351,174 34
Savings certificates	137,774 95
Total	\$866,053 07

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

I, Theo. E. Wood, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1905.



# You Can't Afford

To buy your Overcoat  
or Suit for this winter  
without seeing our line.

We have Good Wool Overcoats at

**\$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$20**

We never carry over any Overcoats,  
so you cannot select any old styles from  
our stock.

## Special Values in Cloaks

From now on.

We have all styles of  
Rubbers, Overshoes,  
Warm Lined Shoes,  
Felts and Sox,  
(with all kinds of Rubbers to go with  
them) in stock at lowest prices.

**H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.**

## NEW FALL GOODS.

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

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

No trouble to show goods.

**J. GEO. WEBSTER,** The Merchant Tailor.

## The Best Place

To buy High Grade  
Groceries is at

**KANTLEHNER BROS.**

Prices and Promptness are  
features of which we boast.

WE ARE SELLING:

Fancy Florida Oranges, per dozen,	25c and 35c
Fancy New Dates, per pound,	10c
Fancy Malaga Grapes, per pound,	20c
Fancy New Washed Figs, glass jars,	20c
Fancy New Brazil Nuts, per pound,	15c
Fancy large New Prunes, 1905 crop, 10c per pound, 3 pounds	25c
Fancy New Apricots, 1905 crop, per pound,	12½c
Best Oysters in Chelsea, per quart,	35c
Fancy Cranberries, Howe's, per quart,	12c

Goods Promptly Delivered.

**Kantlehner Bros.**

Bring in your Butter and Eggs.  
Highest market price paid.

### Of Local Interest.

The University of Michigan has  
305 persons on its teaching staff.

Fred Steingeweg has moved on  
the Cummings farm in Sylvan and  
will work it the coming year.

There will be a regular meeting of  
Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S.,  
next Wednesday evening, Dec. 6.

Mrs. Jas. Richards has rented part  
of the Twamley house on Jefferson  
street and will make her home there.

Chas. Steinbach has bought the  
stock of harness goods and tools be-  
longing to W. L. Kensch, who is go-  
ing out of business.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English  
Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 10 a. m.  
Election of officers.

Union Thanksgiving services will  
be held in the Methodist church this  
evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. P. M.  
McKay will preach the sermon.

Mr. Wm. Fahrner, of Chelsea, and  
Miss Ida Wilsey, of Sylvan, were  
married Tuesday evening, Nov. 28,  
by Rev. E. E. Caster, at his residence.

A number of Chelsea people took  
advantage of the cheap rates to Chi-  
cago yesterday and went there to  
visit friends and see the great foot-  
ball game.

George Eisele went to Angola,  
Ind., Tuesday, and yesterday attend-  
ed the marriage of his brother Hen-  
ry Eisele to Miss Effie Leininger, of  
that place.

Homer C. Millen has placed a  
watchman in his house at Four Mile  
Lake and with his family went last  
Saturday to Detroit, where they will  
stay for the winter.

The C. E. Chandler homestead,  
corner Main and Summit streets, has  
had a new roof put on it and other  
improvements made by its new own-  
er J. Edward McKune.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kempf will en-  
tertain at Thanksgiving dinner to-  
day Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chandler  
and family, of Detroit, Mrs. Thomas  
Holmes, of Chelsea, and Miss Myrta  
Ruth Kempf, of Hillsdale.

In the damage suit for slander and  
false imprisonment brought by Em-  
ma Wenger, by her next friend,  
against Homer Millen and May Mil-  
len, his wife, Cavanaugh & Wede-  
meyer and Lehman & Riggs have  
entered their appearance as attorneys  
for the defendants.

Fenn & Vogel have during the  
past week added three handsome  
floor show cases to their store. The  
cases are made wholly of plate glass  
with quarter sawed oak frames.  
They are provided with electric bulbs  
which illuminate the interior of the  
cases and show off the goods to great  
advantage.

The annual election of Olive  
Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., will be  
held next Tuesday evening, Dec. 5.  
At that time officers for the ensuing  
year will be elected and the payment  
of dues will be in order. The ques-  
tion of raising the annual dues to  
pay off the indebtedness on the hall  
will also come up for final settlement  
at that time.

E. K. White has bought out the  
remaining half interest held by  
Archie N. Merchant in the Merchant  
Milling Co., and will hereafter be the  
sole proprietor of the Chelsea roller  
mills. Mr. White is well pleased  
with his experience in Chelsea so far  
and will push the business of the  
mill with even greater energy in the  
future than he has already displayed.

E. E. Ward, of Fairmount, Minn.,  
sheriff of Martin county, was here  
from Saturday until Monday, the  
guest of Thos. G. Speer and Wm.  
Dorman and their families. With  
him Mr. Ward had a prisoner whom  
he had arrested in Detroit and was  
taking back to Minnesota to answer  
to the charge of theft, and who was  
confined in the village lockup during  
Mr. Ward's stay here.

Mortimer L. Yakley has been ad-  
judged insane by the probate court  
and committed to the Pontiac insane  
asylum. As there is no vacancy in  
that institution he will be temporar-  
ily confined in St. Joseph's retreat,  
Dearborn, where he was taken Fri-  
day afternoon. During the nights  
that he was confined in the county  
jail he kept everybody—prisoners,  
officers and all—awake the best part  
of each night by his continuous  
pounding on the cell and shouting.

Of those who took out the 88 deer  
licenses in this county nearly all got  
two deer each.

Dr. H. W. Schmidt now heats his  
offices in the Steinbach block with a  
kerosene heating system.

George Cross, who has been tak-  
ing treatment for cancer at a hospi-  
tal in Ohio, has returned home.

The total number of deaths in  
Washtenaw county during October  
was 56. Of these 23 were 65 years  
of age or over.

The order that rural free delivery  
mail boxes shall be consecutively  
numbered has been countermanded  
by the post office department.

The annual election of officers of  
Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., will  
be held Friday evening, Dec. 1. If  
you are a Maccabee turn out to it.

The Grass Lake Congregational  
church has accepted the resignation  
of its pastor Rev. F. A. Stephens,  
and he will close his pastorate there  
Dec. 30.

Prof. J. R. Sage, the veteran music  
teacher, of Ann Arbor, who has sung  
at pioneer gatherings in Chelsea and  
other places for many years past, ce-  
lebrated his 85th birthday anniversary  
Monday, Nov. 27.

The docket of the December term  
of the circuit court, which opens  
Monday, contains 72 cases, of which  
10 are criminal, 40 issues of fact, 3  
chancery first class, and 16 chancery  
fourth class, of these seven are di-  
vorce cases.

Dr. H. J. Speirs, veterinary sur-  
geon, now has his office in the rooms  
over Adam Eppler's meat market,  
formerly occupied by L. Burg's cigar  
factory. Mr. Burg has moved to the  
room formerly occupied by G. Weick  
in the Spingale building.

A Texas girl advertised for a hus-  
band and got him. The total ex-  
pense for advertising, wedding out-  
fit, etc., was \$11. Within a year he  
died leaving her an insurance policy  
for \$10,000. And yet some people  
say it don't pay to advertise.

The heavy wind of last Friday  
blew down a large tree just east of  
Ann Arbor, which struck a D. Y. A.  
A. & J. electric car with such force  
that the air chamber was broken,  
putting the air brakes out of com-  
mission and badly frightening the  
passengers.

Homer C. Millen was an Ann Ar-  
bor visitor Friday. He said: "It's  
a little quiet at Four Mile Lake just  
now. We haven't had any new law  
suits or any burglaries for at least a  
week now. That's a bad sign and  
it's almost time for something to  
break out."

Turkeys are extraordinary luxu-  
ries this year to judge by the prices  
received by several Saline ladies for  
their Thanksgiving birds. One lady  
sold 11 turkeys for \$23.40; another  
19 for \$49.65; still another 26 for  
\$57.30; the next 33 for \$80.25, and  
the last 14 for \$30.15.

The drain tax to be collected in  
the county of Washtenaw this year  
is much larger than for some years  
past. The total amount of drain tax  
this fall is \$22,334.25, of which  
\$6,500 is for the Pleasant Lake drain  
and \$9,849.25 for the Luick drain,  
mostly in Lima township.

C. A. Barber, of Waterloo, while  
in town Tuesday showed the editor  
of the Herald a splendid specimen of  
an Indian skinning stone, which he  
had found while plowing a field,  
which in the 50 years he has known  
it, has only been plowed once before.  
The implement was perfect in every  
way and was made out of a piece of  
slate stone.

A new law which goes into effect  
Jan. 1, 1906, requires that physicians  
must register all births within 10  
days of date of same with the city or  
township clerks. The penalty for not  
so reporting is a fine of not less than  
\$5 nor more than \$100, or 60 days  
in jail. The blank to be filed with  
the clerk requires the answering of  
20 questions.

### Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes  
Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., de-  
scribing his fearful race with death, "as a  
result of liver trouble and heart disease,  
which had robbed me of sleep and of all  
interest in life. I had tried many different  
doctors and several medicines, but got no  
benefit until I began to use Electric Bit-  
ters. So wonderful was their effect that in  
three days I felt like a new man and today  
I am cured of all my troubles." Bank  
Drug Store guarantees them, price 50c a  
bottle.

## The Day and the Dinner

If you expect to pass a pleasant Thanksgiving Day, see to it that the  
eatables for the dinner are purchased here. You should be thankful for  
such splendid offerings as these.

New Nuts      New Dates      New Figs  
Cape Cod Cranberries  
Fresh Oysters      Fancy Dried Fruits  
Bananas      Apples      Oranges  
Fancy Malaga Grapes  
Nice Crisp Celery and Lettuce.  
Cabbage      Sweet Potatoes      Squash  
Everything in Canned Goods  
Honey      Eggs      Butter  
In fact everything in eatables  
The finest Coffees that grow: 15c, 20c, 25c,  
30c and 38c per pound.

**FREEMAN BROS.**

## Watches and Jewelry.

Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, Hampden and other Watches

in all makes of Gold Filled and other cases.

New Rings, Chains, Charms and Lockets.

The Latest Sheet Music and Periodicals.

**A. E. WINANS, Jeweler.**



## Stove and Other Bargains

FOR NOVEMBER.

All Heating Stoves at prices to close.  
We have several Second Hand Coal  
Stoves that are special bargains.  
All Top Buggies and Harness at  
prices that must move stock.  
Our Furniture Bargains for  
November will pay you to look  
into.

**W. J. KNAPP**

## Don't Go South

Until you have seen a repre-  
sentative of the

## GREAT CENTRAL

C. H. & D.—PERE MARQUETTE—C. C. & L.

and have learned of the service this line offers to

Florida      Asheville      New Orleans  
Cuba      Nassau

Pullman Sleeping Cars through from

**DETROIT and TOLEDO to JACKSONVILLE**

During the winter. Let us arrange your trip. We will check your  
baggage through, reserve sleeping car accommodations, and attend  
to all the details. A postal card addressed to either of the under-  
signed will bring full information.

**D. C. EDWARDS,**      **H. F. MOELLER,**  
P. T. M., C. H. & D.      G. P. A., Pere Marquette,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.      Detroit, Michigan.

## Our Prices for Feed.

Bran, in ton lots, \$16.00 a ton	Western Corn and Oat Feed,
Middlings 1.10 a 100 lbs	\$1.15 a 100 lbs
Our Corn and Oat Feed,	Screened Cracked Corn,
\$1.25 a 100 lbs	\$1.35 a 100 lbs
Chicken Wheat \$1.10 a 100 lbs	Screenings 1.25 a 100 lbs
All goods delivered.	
Cash paid for Grain of all kinds delivered at the mill.	

**Merchant Milling Co.**

## Meat at Prices to Suit All.

We will not be undersold by anyone.

We have now on hand a stock of Meat which we will sell at prices to  
meet all competition.  
Those desiring the best cuts can always get them from the large stock  
prime Meats that we continually have on hand.

**ADAM EPPLER.**



# THE MISSING MAN

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

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## CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

Then Marks was warned to leave the city by a special edict, and he turned his talents to new achievements. We all went West—Marks, Soule and I—and we established banks in new growing communities, forging our charters and victimizing a great many people. Mrs. Marks was dead, and I was told by her previous to her death such facts as she knew regarding my abduction, and that my true name was Victor Hamilton. My mother and twin brother, she told me, were living in Grovedale, New Hampshire.

About this time I met Lenora Davis, the daughter of a respectable couple known to Marks and Soule. She was beautiful and virtuous, tainted by her vicious surroundings though not more than I, but indeed we both knew no other life than that which we lived. She was beautiful and true to me, and she gave me her hand with all the graciousness and sweetness of the most high-bred and cultured lady. She was very beautiful, as I have said, and she owed much of her loveliness to the unique color of her hair, which was of an emerald tint, the color of the sea. She was always beside me, and she bore well her part in the society of the mushroom towns where we established our banking institutions.

After a time I learned that my twin brother, and who was said to bear a most startling likeness to myself, was endeavoring to find me, for what purpose I could not understand. I had no desire to meet him, but kept out of his way, and gave orders that no one should direct him to me. I had no fear of being recognized by him, as I seldom—I may say, never—appeared in public without being disguised, our nefarious banking operations making this necessary to my safety. In one place I would be known as dark-haired, with long whiskers; in another, as smooth-faced, with light, curly hair; in a third, with close-cropped, dark (dyed) hair and light mustache.

to refresh his recollections, or be the means of information to some person to whom he might apply, I determined to change traveling bags and to possess myself of his notebook, or any papers that he carried. I succeeded in doing so that very afternoon, but I restored his money and gave him my own overcoat and traveling bag to take the place of his, which I thought it prudent to confiscate, the better to throw the police off their guard.

He was arrested a week later and taken to Goodwill, where his strange manner was believed to be a ruse on his part until his examination before the authorities, when he was pronounced mentally unsound and sent to the asylum.

Lenora, who saw in the newspapers the statement that Henry Ashley was arrested, went to see the prisoner, but cried out in astonishment when admitted. He denied that she was his wife, but she, thinking it best for my safety, declared that she was. She saw now that I was at large, and she knew that the prisoner was the man she had seen in Grovedale, and whom she had for a time mistaken for myself. She was convinced that he could be no other than my twin brother, who had been seeking me, but she, of course, said nothing to any one except to me when we met in Canada a few weeks later.

Meanwhile, I had found the notebook and read it with interest. I saw that Vane was a bank cashier, and I judged him to be an honored citizen. I read the confession he had noted down—a "gold ring for Clare," a writing book for Perley, and his wife's request to "bring himself and let it be soon."

There were allusions to his business at the bank and the mill. His partners were named Henderson and Carter, whom I saw in another place spoken of as "Uncle Carter." Tony Osborn was the bank clerk, I learned,

I afterwards wrote the letter found under the bank president's door. I placed it there myself when on my way to join Lenora in Canada. In the letter I wrote as if the cashier wished to make it appear that he would soon return and exonerate Osborn from suspicion in a manner to make the affair still more dark and puzzling.

After this I stayed in Quebec for a long time, receiving letters from the States which I was too wise to notice, for I was sure they were lures.

Finally, I read in the newspapers of the death, by drowning of Henry Ashley, with an account of the whole affair, a summary of his life, and dishonest course, which it stated had culminated in insanity and death.

I was sincerely sorry for all this, though I reasoned as he was insane he probably failed to realize the horrors of his situation. I was not hard-hearted naturally, and my wicked life had failed to make me wholly bad.

Marks, my evil genius, was in Canada, and it was he who, after the death of the supposed Ashley, whom we knew to be Vane Hamilton, proposed that I return to Grovedale to take up the position and honors of my dead twin brother. There would be no danger at all to me, he argued, with my peculiar gifts and talents.

I possessed in an unusual degree the gift of mind reading, the subtle magnetic or psychical chain which binds one individual to another, making them one through transmission of the vibrations of the mind. Upon this gift Marks declared I might depend, and he instructed me in the science to which he himself had introduced me until I really felt myself possessed of an almost irresistible power, and one that awed me at times.

I decided to go to Grovedale and pretend I was Vane Hamilton, who had lost his sense of identity but recovered it. I had informed myself of one or two similar cases when the mind had suddenly recovered its powers, and it would agree, I reasoned, with his manner when he was on the train, which was said to have been unusual.

In short, I decided to do exactly as the real Vane Hamilton would have done had he returned after the hallucination had left his brain and memory. It is known how the plan succeeded, but it is not known how it was regarded by myself.

When I stepped from the train and walked up the street I perceived looks of recognition from the few persons whom I encountered, but none addressed me, so I concluded they were not personal friends of my brother. As I neared the marble shop the door was being opened, and I saw the monument and the name Vane Hamilton on it. A beautiful woman stood looking at it, and I conjectured it was his wife. Nay, I knew it to be when she cried out and fainted. I went in and bent over her and marveled at her beauty. As I looked a mighty love formed in my soul for her I cannot understand it. I only know I loved her with an undying passion. I forgot Lenora, forgot every thing, even the part I was to play, as I gazed at the beautiful statuesque figure extended in all the paths of lost animation before me.

(To be continued.)

## GANDER SHOWED SOUND SENSE

Brought Human Aid to Rescue of His Consort.

"There is a neighbor of mine," says one of our readers, "who keeps a big flock of geese, and I recently discussed with him the degree of intelligence possessed by these birds. As an illustration, he told me the following story: 'That old gander came home alone one morning in a great hurry. He was evidently in great trouble about something. He rushed up to me and bowed several times; then he said something which I could not understand, and, wheeling round, waddled off down the path by which he had just arrived. Presently he stopped to see if I was following, and, finding I was not, he came back and repeated the performance. This time I followed, to his manifest satisfaction, and he led me to the pond. On the bank all his geese were squatting around the grandmother goose of the family, and she had a rat trap securely gripping her left leg. My appearance was hailed by shrieks of delight from the whole party, and when I liberated the old lady (not much hurt) there was a grand chorus of thanks. The old gander followed me some distance homeward, bowing his acknowledgments all the way.'—Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News.

## To Check Unposted Mail.

As he took off his coat his wife said to him gently: "You remember those letters I gave you to post three days ago?" "Yes, I remember." "But you didn't remember to mail them, did you?" she said, sweetly. "No, I didn't. How did you find out?"

"Because, among them was a postal card addressed to myself. Since it didn't reach me, I knew you hadn't posted my mail. I shall always use this scheme in future. It only costs a cent, and it makes an excellent check on you. Now give me my letters and I'll post them myself."

## Out of the Long Ago.

Venus had just turned Adonis into the anemone. "I hope that horrid Mary McLane won't mention this flower in her book."

But, alas—only too well do we know that anemones and tooth brushes are choice morsels to roll under the literary tongue.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell of 606 Ocean Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. Today, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Some Commercial Ambiguity.

From a window in the city: "Buy our boots. Every pair will bring the customer back." This is not clear. Will the customer be inside the boots or outside them?—Punch.

## ULCERS FOR 30 YEARS.

Painful Eruptions From Knees to Feet Seemed Incurable—Cuticura Ends Misery.

Another of those remarkable cures by Cuticura, after doctors and all else had failed, is testified to by Mr. M. C. Moss of Gainesville, Texas, in the following letter: "For over thirty years I suffered from painful ulcers and an eruption from my knees to feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicine to help me, until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

"She's out of sight," can't be said of the woman in a bathing suit or ball dress.

(From the Chicago Journal, Nov. 6, 1905.)

When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked permission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information he might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.

Mr. Garfield gave this pledge, it is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the government's. It is not his good faith, but the government's, that is in question now.

The Journal has no concern for the packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be punished.

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal.

Since the government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts in New Jersey, almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute western offenders than offenders in the east.

Some of the methods already employed in this case have not been particularly distinguished for decency. When the government breaks into a man's house and steals his private papers, when it drags the wives of packing-house employees into court and puts them under heavy bonds, it is hardly dignified, not to say honorable, nor even respectable.

It's just as easy to predict one kind of weather as another—but what's the use?

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease. "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J. Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

A woman is always afraid her son will marry beneath the family standard.

## On the Shelf

of every home in the United States there should be found a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, for Coughs, Colds and all irritations of the throat, lungs and air passages. It is easy to take, gives instant relief and cures permanently.

## Generation after Generation

have pronounced Shiloh to be the safest, surest, quickest and best family cure for Coughs and Colds. Nothing has ever been found to take its place in the home. Try Shiloh and be cured, or say you were not and get your money back. Isn't this fair? Mrs. E. James, of Hibbing, Minn., says: "There is no cure like Shiloh for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis or Whooping Cough. My eldest son was almost choked. The doctors could not relieve him. I used two bottles of Shiloh and was completely cured. It has no equal."

**SHILOH**  
25c. with guarantee whenever medicine is sold.

## The North Pole.

It is often said that, when the North Pole is discovered there will be found a Scotchman doing business. The Highlander always ranked foremost amongst the pioneers of the American West. His Herculean strength fitted him for frontier life, and to his constant use of "porridge" for breakfast is attributed his splendid physique. This generation can be as brawny by eating Pillsbury's Vitos.

## WORE HAT AS A DECORATION.

Antiquary's Idea of the Beginning of Human Headgear.

Discussing on the subject of hats, an antiquary expressed the opinion that the hat was first used quite as much for decoration as for protection. The ancestor of all hats he considers to have been the fillet or band around the hair worn by the ancient Greeks, among others. Probably the first hint gained by men regarding head ornaments was through observing the crests, plumes and antlers of various birds and beasts. The eastern races, with their fondness for ceremony and display, afford the most notable instances of the use represented as wearing elaborate forms of headgear. In Korea the fashion attains its height, no fewer than fifty kinds of hats being worn by the natives as indications of their social position.

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**The Diner's Pet Joke.**  
"I never do things by halves," remarked Biffkins, and the waiter at his elbow put on an expectant grin. He had only expected a 50-cent tip—maybe the gentleman would give him more. "As I was saying," said Biffkins, pushing back his chair and accepting his hat, "I never do things by halves. Especially in tipping. I always use quarters. Here you are."—Cleveland Leader.

**Small Village; Small Pledge.**  
Here is an English story: A factory foreman used to drink inordinately; afterward he reformed, and then there was a conspicuous relapse. His employer rebuked him for not sticking to his solemn agreement. But the man, in good faith and with perfect gravity, explained, "I only took the pledge in a small village—quite a small village, in Yorkshire."

**Judge's Kind Admonition.**  
On one occasion Judge Dewey of Boston had before him a couple of girls charged with stealing ribbons from wreaths on graves. As the evidence of their guilt was not satisfactory, he ordered their discharge, accompanying it with this admonition: "Girls, keep out of the cemeteries as long as you can."—Law Notes.

**Free Manners.**  
Manners appear to get freer with every generation. Modesty, which is the crown of maidenhood, never appears to characterize sweet seventeen. What one generation thinks dreadfully fast, if not shattering to the reputation, is the common practice of the next.—Lady Helen Forbes, in Black and White.

**Drink Beer From Mugs.**  
Bavarians have long insisted that beer is better and more wholesome if drunk out of stone mugs than out of glass. Dr. W. Schultze has now examined the matter scientifically, and has found that beer is made injurious by a chemical process which dissolves the oxide of lead in the glass.

**Danger in Overwork.**  
Whatever tends to diminish disease is conducive to longevity but in our endeavor to promote it we must have regard to mental as well as to bodily hygiene. A great deal of premature decline in force and energy is due to overuse of the brain and nervous system.

**In Days of Old.**  
"I guess I'm an old sorehead," remarked the Manayunk philosopher, "but I can't for the life of me imagine Abraham Lincoln at the age of 16 going round with football hair, an' his britches turned up over a pair of low quarter shoes an' openwork socks."

**Honor the Laying Hen.**  
The Swiss village of Zofingen, in the Canton of Aargau, was decorated with flags recently in honor of a hen which had laid her thousandth egg. Five adjacent villages sent deputations, accompanied by bands, which serenaded the industrious hen.

**Would Reform Japanese Writing.**  
Japan has a new periodical, Te-gami Zasshi, the aim of which is to teach the writing of sensible letters. The editor warns his readers, among other things, against the habit of introducing sentimental phrases into business letters.

**Buy Old Teeth.**  
An advertiser in a British magazine says: "Old artificial teeth bought. Call, or if forwarded by post, utmost value per return. Messrs. Smith, manufacturing dentists, Oxford street, London. Established one hundred years."

**Protects Cats From Dogs.**  
A French farmer, who kept a number of dogs and cats, constructed ingeniously, in order to protect the latter from the former, a veritable cat's nest, which he placed among the branches of a stunted oak tree.

**Character the One Enduring Thing.**  
Horace Greeley said: "Fame is a vapor. Popularity is an accident. Riches take wings. Those who cheer to-day will curse to-morrow. Only one thing endures—character."

**Woman Throws Straight.**  
It is said that a woman never hits anything when she throws a rock, but she smashes the target when she throws a hint.—Dallas News.

**The Professor.**  
"In the midst of life," said the professor, reflecting on the general uncertainty of things, "there is always an 'if.'"

**Sure Thing.**  
Safe to bet on as sure to throw all corners at the first encounter—the banana peel.—Baltimore American.

**London's Water Consumption.**  
London uses 211,323,602 gallons of water a day.

## WISE MAN KNEW HIS BUSINESS

Relied on Superstition to Stir Conscience of Thief.

In Calcutta recently a box containing money and valuable papers was stolen from a large business establishment. After the police had failed to trace the thief a native wise man, Tarini Prasad Jyotishi, was called in. He ordered an assembly of the whole establishment—peons, bearers, durwans, table servants, coachmen, syces and what not—and began to harangue them concerning the unity and majesty of the Almighty. The he entered upon the ritual of his craft, in which the registration of names, the washing of hands, breathing on little squares of paper, distribution of sacred rice, and muttering of prayers played their part. A new earthenware vessel received the names, with some red powder, and the vessel was finally covered and sealed, the awe-struck audience being informed with further reminders of divine omniscience and omnipotence that unless the box were discovered the name of the thief, inscribed in red, would be found within the earthen vessel when the seal should be broken eight days later. This was on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday morning the box was found rifled of notes and gold, but with the valuable papers intact. But the thief is still at large.

**Clever Appeal to Nature.**  
Some years ago in a large and richly stocked nursery in Belgium, chafer beetles became so numerous as to be a very serious pest. After trying by all known means to eradicate them the proprietor observed that starlings devoured large numbers, both of the larvae and the mature insects. Taking a lesson from this he erected half a dozen nesting boxes on 15-foot poles, and as they were immediately occupied by the birds he continued to provide boxes until 125 were in use. The result was that the chafer invasion grew gradually less and was finally completely overcome.—Stray Stories.

**Effect of Pest Bounty.**  
Some years ago the government of Java offered a reward for all crocodiles killed or captured. For a time enormous numbers of them were brought to the authorities. Then it was discovered that nearly all the natives had gone to raising crocodiles, so the reward was withdrawn.

**Idaho Joins.**  
Fraser, Idaho, Nov. 27th (Special)—Mrs. Martha J. Lee has given for publication the following statement, concerning Dodd's Kidney Pills:

"I was down with Rheumatism three times," she says, "and each time Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me. The last time they cured me, and now I am able to get around and do all my work, though I am fifty-eight, and I can walk to Sunday School every Sunday. Before I took Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so bad I could use neither hand nor foot. I shall keep Dodd's Pills on hand all the time."

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**German Military Penalty.**  
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**European Breakfasts.**  
Mark Twain, in speaking of the typical European breakfasts, said, "Do you know what I'll do? I'll nail a piece of cuttle-fish bone to the chimney, and every morning I'll hop up on the mantel and take a pick at it with a tin bill. It will be just as filling and much cheaper than a European breakfast."

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles, make your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, make you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

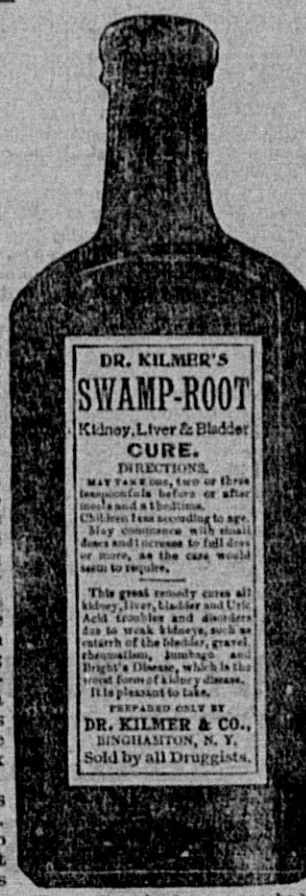
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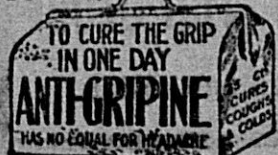
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