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THE ELKS' MEMORIAL DAY

HELD AT CHELSEA SUNDAY.

Good Attendance of Members Present From Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti—Appropriate Addresses Delivered.

Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 325, B. P. O. E. held their annual memorial day exercises at the town hall, Chelsea, Sunday afternoon at 2:45. The hall under the direction of the local committee, Hon. J. S. Gorman, J. J. Raffrey and Jacob Hummel, was handsomely decorated with American flags, the colors of the order, purple and red, and potted plants being used, and heads of deers, an emblem of the order being placed in several conspicuous places about the stage.

Many of the Elks from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti were accompanied by their wives and the Chelsea members also took their wives with them. The hall was well filled and those who are not members of the order enjoyed the exercises fully as well as did the 200 Elks that came to commemorate the memory of their 18 departed brethren.

The following program was rendered: Solo.....Louis Burg Accompanists Miss Mame Clark Opening Ceremonies.....

Wm. A. Gwinner, Exalted Ruler Roll Call..... Secretary Opening Ode..... By the Lodge Opening Ceremonies concluded.....

Prayer..... Rev. P. M. McKay Solo..... Ruth Allmendinger Memorial Address..... Rev. S. A. John Solo..... Ernest Muehlig Address..... M. L. Grant Address..... Rev. Joseph Ryerson Solo..... Willis Johnson Solo..... Louis Burg Violin Solo..... Edwin Noll Closing Ceremonies.....

Wm. A. Gwinner, Exalted Ruler Closing Ode..... Ann Arbor Lodge Benediction..... Rev. A. A. Schoen Rev. Fr. Considine was to have given an address on Charity, Justice and Brotherly Love, which he was unable to do because he was called to Grass Lake at noon by the severe illness of a member of his parish.

CARPENTER-QUIGLEY WEDDING.

Ceremony Took Place at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Last Thursday Morning.

Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 30, 1905, in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart the wedding of Daniel Carpenter, of Albion, and Miss Elizabeth Quigley, of Grass Lake was solemnized with nuptial high mass at 9 a. m. Rev. William P. Considine, pastor of the church, performed the impressive ceremony, and imparted the benediction of the church to the happy couple, who were attended by Joseph Quigley, of Grass Lake, and Miss Rose MacKinder, of Bunker Hill as groomsmen and bridesmaid respectively. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The music was very fine, and at the end of Mass Mr. Louis Burg sang with fine feeling, "O Promise Me." Rev. Father Considine congratulated the married couple, and spoke of the great dignity of the Sacrament just received. A very large wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Quigley, of Grass Lake, parents of the bride.

Mr. Carpenter has a good business position at Albion and the bride is one of Grass Lake most accomplished ladies. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their many friends in Albion.

A PIONEER RESIDENT.

Abel McCloy, an Old, Highly Esteemed Citizen of Jackson County—Founded the Village of Munith.

In the death of Abel McCloy, Jackson county has lost not one of its oldest but one of its old and highly respected citizens—a man whose loss will long be felt in the community of which he was an honored member.

"Did I know him?" said Dr. Charles O. Reilly, Monday morning, to a Standard reporter. "I should think so. I have known him all my life, and am as much pained as shocked at his untimely taking off. He was a man of intellectual parts that bordered upon genius, and under other circumstances and with different environments would have certainly been a figure of national prominence. As it was, he discharged bravely and ably the part in life that Providence put before him. He was older than I by several years, eight or ten in fact—and I have often reflected upon the possibilities that I could see latent within him, but it is an age of transition—almost an epoch of revolution, subjects are turning upon their sovereigns and the king of horsemen has been killed by his horse. He was born in Waterloo township on the identical farm on which he met his

untimely fate last Saturday. He had not always remained on the farm. Years ago—I was abroad and do not remember just how many—he forsook the old homestead for something of a mercantile or business life. He essayed to start up in Stockbridge but the good people in control of that villa shouldered up against his enterprise. He was denied a site for his undertaking but this did not daunt him nor drive him out of the field. He went up into Henrietta township, persuaded the railroad company to build a depot for his convenience and founded the village of Munith. He prospered in his business undertaking and was regarded by the community around as a kind of patriarch becoming one of the leading forces in Jackson county politics.

It was to him perhaps as much as to any other man that Congressman Townsend was indebted for his preferment in the congressional contests that brought him into such national prominence. "Teet" McCloy, he was familiarly and ever called and few I think of even his old familiars will readily recognize him under his Christian appellation of Abel. Genial, joyous and forceful, he was at once the friend and factor of every locality in which he lived." Case Osborn used to tell an anecdote illustrative of his character when that gentleman was an aspirant for gubernatorial honors in competition with our friend Honorable James O'Donnell of Jackson. "Going into the high school in Munith said Mr. Osborn the teacher paid me the compliment of examining a juvenile class desirous of extricating myself from the somewhat critical situation I called upon a little girl of about eight years old and asked her for the seven wonders of the world. She looked at me, said Mr. Osborn, for a moment with wild eyed astonishment and then replied without hesitation—"Why yes, Mr. O'Donnell is one and "Teet" McCloy the other six."

He was an honest man, a faithful friend and a good citizen. He cannot but be much regretted.

PROMINENT GERMAN RESIDENT.

Fred Eisenmann, of Freedom, Passed Away Last Sunday Morning—Funeral Held Tuesday.

Fred Eisenmann, was born at Hattenbühl, Weizheim, Germany, November 11, 1826, and died at his home in Freedom, Sunday, December 3, 1905, aged 79 years and 21 days.

The deceased came to America in 1854 and settled in Sharon where he resided for four years moving from that township to Freedom, which has been his home up to his demise. He was united in marriage in 1861, with Miss Barbara Baries of Freedom. Mrs. Eisenmann passed away two years ago last February. To this union was born two sons and two daughters, one daughter, Mrs. George Holzapple, died a few years ago. The surviving members of the family being W. H. and Chris. Eisenmann and Mrs. Mary Trinkle. Mr. Eisenmann, was a thorough farmer and a man who was held in very high esteem by a large following of friends.

The funeral services were conducted from St. John's church, Rogers' Corners, Freedom, Tuesday. Rev. Reichert officiating.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Knights of Modern Maccabees Held Annual Election Friday Evening—Luncheon at Next Regular Review.

At their regular meeting last Friday evening the Chelsea Maccabees elected the following as their officers for the ensuing year:

Commander—Geo. E. Jackson. Lt. Com.—Fred G. Fuller. Record Keeper—Wm. M. Campbell. Finance Keeper—Geo. W. Millsbaugh. Chaplain—Elmer Beech. Physician—Dr. A. McColgan. Sargent—Geo. A. Young. M. at A.—Andrew Sawyer. F. M. of G.—Tommy Wilkinson. S. M. of G.—Ben Kuhl. Sentinel—Andrew Hafley. Picket—Peter Madden. The officers will at the next regular review serve a luncheon.

Torture of a Froeseher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At The Bank Drug Store; price, 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free. The Bank Drug Store.

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The Congregational church has secured the services of Mr. H. G. Houghton of Howell, Mich., to supply the pulpit for the coming year.—Dexter Leader.

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Every Ladies' Suit in the house included. \$12.00 suits; \$15.00 suits; \$20.00 suits and \$24.00 suits marked down to

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New Persian dates, per pound, 10c.

Heinz's new dill pickles, per dozen, 10c.

Florida oranges, bright or russets, per dozen, 25c

Corn, tender and creamy, no cob, per can, 15c

New citron, lemon and orange peel, per pound 20c.

Best seeded raisins, per pound, 10c.

Large, plump prunes, 3 pounds, 25c

Fancy Malaga grapes, per pound 20c

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TRAINS EAST:

No. 6—Detroit Night Express 5:38 a. m.

No. 36—Atlantic Express * 7:52 a. m.

No. 12—G. R. and Kalamazoo 10:40 a. m.

No. 2—Mail 3:37 p. m.

TRAINS WEST:

No. 9—Mich. express * 8:25 a. m.

No. 5—Mail 9:00 a. m.

No. 13—G. R. and Kalamazoo 6:45 p. m.

No. 37—Pacific Express * 10:52 p. m.

*Nos. 9, 36 and 37 stop on signal only to let off and take on passengers.

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Leave Chelsea for Jackson at 8:59 a. m., and every two hours until 10:59 p. m.

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Leave Chelsea for Jackson at 7:50 a. m. and every two hours until 11:50 p. m.

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Cars run on Standard time. On Sundays the first cars leave terminals one hour later.

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The Russian eagle may be said to be suffering from two bad cases of headache.

The Boston Globe indulges in a Latin pert paragraph. That will go all right in Boston.

Bernard Shaw says he is proud of his play, and it may even be that he is vain of those whiskers.

Chicago glassworkers have gone on strike, thus threatening the hotel clerks' diamond stud industry.

No one who reads the letters in a breach-of-promise case will have any fear that the age of romance is dead.

The two most popular flowers this fall are chrysanthemums and cauliflower. And they're about the same price.

A report from Seoul says the Korean emperor has agreed to Japan's terms. Evidently there are humorists in Seoul.

Mosquitoes do not spread yellow fever in winter time, according to the experts. They are too busy being dead, we suppose.

We have observed that when a man begins making \$100,000 a year he suddenly realizes that long ago he chose an aim in life.

A rival claimant to the throne of Russia has started up in one of the provinces. He must have an insatiable appetite for trouble.

Every actor who is struggling half way up the ladder of success must rejoice to see the way Sarah Bernhardt orders her managers around.

Final decision between the rival claimants to be the first lady in New York's 400 may be delayed until King Edward visits Manhattan.

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THE GREAT STORM MADE THE DISASTERS GREATER THAN EVER.

SEVENTY SHIPS WRECKED AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT LIVES LOST.

An Appalling Record. Seven vessels totally destroyed, 20 more ashore or damaged and 11 lives known to have been lost is the record to date of lake disasters due to the big storm.

The story of suffering and death never be fully told. The fury of the storm, the cold weather, and all is enough to show that the hardy men who perished must have suffered untold agony in their desperate struggle with the raging elements.

Four more wrecks, a stranding and more missing vessels, are the latest returns from the big storm which swept Lakes Superior and Huron the second of last week.

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There are three suits, the tax case, which was heard in the United States court at Grand Rapids and which has been carried to the United States supreme court; the Michigan Central charter repeal case and the delinquent tax suit.

There are so many legal processes involved and so many intervening motions are being carried from one court to another that it may be years before these cases are heard upon their merits.

Gov. Warner's attention has been called to the matter and he is being urged to secure, if it is possible, a speedy settlement of these matters.

All of the attorneys engaged in these cases for the state are being paid at the rate of \$50 a day and their traveling expenses. Thus far the allowances for legal fees have been as follows: Otto Kirchner, Detroit, \$13,793.09; Thos. E. Barkworth, Jackson, \$9,771.59; Charles Townsend, Jackson, \$6,335.78; L. E. Knapp, Grand Rapids, \$7,581.12; Horace M. Orer, \$2,425.

In the expert line Henry C. Adams has drawn \$12,397.85; Prof. Cooley, Ann Arbor, \$8,943.25; James Walker, Detroit, \$2,037.14; Henry Humphrey, Lansing, \$2,907.32.

These are all individual items and in addition forces of clerks under M. W. Thompson and T. E. Borden have been going over the books of the railroad companies, these payrolls amounting to nearly \$51,000.

Work For All. State Labor Commissioner McLeod has compiled statistics showing that the 85 chartered cities and 325 incorporated villages of Michigan have a combined population of 1,329,309, or 52.5 per cent of the aggregate population of the state.

The whole number of men employed at public work in the cities and villages was 8,368. The daily wage ranged from \$1.50 to \$2, the average being \$1.65. The highest wage for labor was paid in Houghton county, while the lowest was \$2, the average for the state being \$3.50.

In 264 localities the industrial outlook was reported good, in 138 fair, and in but seven poor. The outlook was reported better than 1904 in 264 localities, while 136 reported no change, and 27 said it was poorer than last year.

MICHIGAN ITEMS. The second set of twins has just been born to Mr. and Mrs. Anson Clark, of St. Johns. The other pair are 16 years old.

Marooned for three days on Wood Island, Lake Superior, with beech nuts as their sole article of diet, was the experience of four Munising men and a boy.

Wholesalers who bought turkeys weeks ago on contract for delivery at 19 to 22 cents dropped money on the slump in the Thanksgiving market. Retailers sold turkeys for 20 cents.

Building operations in Detroit for 11 months this year show an increase in valuation of new buildings over the same months of 1904 of \$3,041,300. The November increase was \$217,600.

Capt. John Stewart and the crew of 19 men have abandoned to the Marine Insurance Co. the steamer Argo, which went hard aground near Holland harbor entrance. The cargo is being lightered.

The lifeless body of Hamilton France, 80 years old, of Saginaw, was found hanging to a rafter in his barn. The rope was too long and the man had to bend his knees to cause strangulation.

Fred Cook, a convict at the Ionia reformatory, has been convicted in circuit court of assault with intent to murder Convict Fenton because of jealousy. The defense was that Cook had insane delusions.

Mrs. Belle Fellows, of Cadillac, refused to plead to the charge of murdering her husband and a plea of not guilty was entered for her, and her case was put over to the February term. She is out on \$1,000 bail.

The question of whether a board insurance company can force its agents to have nothing to do with non-board companies without violating the anti-compact law of this state is up to insurance Commissioner Barry for his decision.

Burglars entered the home of Mrs. Frank Cats in Ionia, and after beating her into insensibility, ransacked the house, securing \$12 in cash and some jewelry. A brother of the injured woman fired three shots at the fleeing men without avail.

An explosion of lacquer in the Timberlake Plating works threw the burning fluid over Fred Draine and Frank Thayer, platers. Both men leaped into a tank of water and thus saved their lives. Though the room was practically full of flames, the building suffered little damage.

Carl Speed, aged 24, tried to excavate around a large stump near his home in Dalton township, while the stump was partially out of the ground and held by two other workmen with a rope. The rope broke, dropping the 400-pound stump upon him. His back was broken and he was doubled up like a jack-knife. He was dead when taken out by the coroner.

The new compulsory education law is doing good work, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction French says. It is estimated that there has been an increase of 10 per cent in school attendance throughout the state.

Ice dealers from Jackson, Lansing and Milford met with dealers of Ohio towns at Sandusky, O., to "form a trust," but the scheme failed.

Gov. Warner has granted a regulation for Henry Bahnsen, wanted at Kalamazoo for forgery. Bahnsen is serving sentence at Medea, O., and will be re-arrested upon release.

THE SITUATION GROWS MORE ALARMING IN RUSSIA.

PREMIER NOW SAID TO FAVOR DRASTIC MEASURES TO BRING ORDER AND QUIET.

A Gloomy Outlook. With the complete cutting off of St. Petersburg from the outside world, showing the failure of the efforts of Count Witte to bring the telegraphers' strike to an end, the Russian situation becomes more alarming than ever.

It is reported that a general strike of all branches of industry has already begun and that the railways may be expected to stop running at any moment. The situation at Sebastopol and Cronstadt is enveloped in deep mystery and reports are steadily coming in from various sources of the spread of the disaffection among the troops at all points and the anger of the people in general at the threat of the government to mobilize another half million Cossacks for general service.

That the premier has changed his attitude in dealing with the threatening industrial and political situation is one of the surprising bits of news, Count Witte is said to be opposed to further conciliatory methods and to favor the adoption of drastic measures for the suppression of the troubles in the army and navy, as well as among the city workers and the peasants. This report has amazed those who have been aware of the fact that a military dictatorship was one of the pitfalls which the reactionaries have been constructing in order to bring about the downfall of the premier and the abandonment of the liberal program which he has been engaged in carrying out.

It is also reported in Berlin, from whence the preceding report comes, that the Poles are already taking advantage of the relaxation of the government's watchfulness and that the revolutionists have again taken up their work where it was interrupted by the declaration of martial law. Disturbances were reported from several points today and Warsaw dispatches say that strong bodies of troops are still held in the city in anticipation of another outbreak of rioting and disorder. Several mutinies of troops are also reported, but none on a large scale.

Only vague reports have been received of the peasant uprising. These represent the movement as steadily spreading in the Volga and central provinces. Reports have also been received of minor anti-Jewish demonstrations on the south, but these cannot be verified in the present state of communication.

Dying Murderess. In solitary confinement in a cell in East Cambridge, Mass., jail since November 13, 1888, without having had a glimpse of the outside world since her imprisonment, Mrs. Sarah Jane Robin son, the noted murderess, sentenced to imprisonment for life for poisoning her brother-in-law, Prince Arthur Freeman, and indicted for the murder of five others, has become a nervous wreck, which, coupled with a recent development of heart failure has caused the jail officials and the prison doctor, Edward Utley, to give up all hope for her recovery and to look for her death at any moment. Mrs. Robinson has not been outside of her room since her recent illness, but previous to this she had been allowed in the yard for about an hour every day after the other prisoners had retired to their cells.

For years Mrs. Robinson has been reading religious papers, and magazines in preference to others, and all the jail officials who see her say that she appears contented and cheerful and thoroughly resigned to her fate.

Sultan Must Yield. The powers after carefully examining the sultan's latest counter proposals have decided to reject them and actively resume the naval demonstrations in Turkish waters and seize the islands of Lemnos and Imbros. No consideration has been given to stopping the passage of the Dardanelles owing to the interruption of international commerce which would follow.

After an examination of the sultan's counter proposals all the powers came to the conclusion that the propositions were dilatory and entirely unsatisfactory.

Wants Jews to Come. Premier Laurier, of Canada, in an address before a meeting called to protest against the massacre of Jews in Russia, and to subscribe fun is for the survivors, suggested Canada as a haven for the persecuted race. Clarence T. Desola, of Montreal, president of the Zionist federation, said 25,000 Jews had been murdered, 100,000 maimed, and that there are now 300,000 of them homeless and on the verge of starvation. Taking these facts for his text Sir Wilfrid Laurier freely discussed conditions in Russia.

"I am doubtful," he said, "if the present government at St. Petersburg has the power to put a stop to the barbarity and slaughter. We cannot hope to bring all the homeless to Canada, but all those who come will find a hearty welcome and an equal measure of justice, liberty and sunshine."

George Edward Adams, former cashier of the assay office at Seattle, Wash., has been served with papers in a suit for the recovery of \$80,000, alleged to have been embezzled. The shortage is said to be \$153,000.

Ng Poon Chew, managing editor of the Chung Sai Yea Po, a Chinese daily paper of San Francisco, in a talk at the University of Chicago on the Chicago exclusion law, said: "All these indignities heaped on China will come back. China is growing stronger every day. We are preparing to fight. In ten years we will have 800,000 well armed men well trained, with every latest munition of war."

THE GRANGE IS ACTIVE.

From inside information coming from the State Grange officials, it is assured that the annual meeting of the organization in Grand Rapids this month will be of keen interest to Michigan politicians.

The executive committee of the State Grange has gone so far as to retain a well-known Grand Rapids attorney to study the new state primary law and to give an opinion as to its constitutionality, said an official. "The farmers of the state are not interested in machine methods or bossism. They want reform and are determined that this reform movement which has swept other states shall be brought into Michigan."

Eighteen Killed. An explosion Friday night in mine No. 1 at Diamondville, Wyo., resulted in the death of 18 men. The explosion was caused by a "windy shot." The mine officers in Diamondville say that all who were in the mine were killed. Nearly all of these were English miners, who came to the Wyoming mines direct from England.

A "blow" shot was the cause of the disaster. The small shift of 18 men were working 4,600 feet down in the mine, knocking down coal to be taken out by the day shift. Presumably, the men were close together in a bunch when the "blow" shot of giant powder exploded.

The Cuban Election. President Palma has been re-elected president of Cuba, together with every other nominee on the moderate ticket down to the provincial councils.

The political agitation which began six months ago with the national convention of the liberal party, and which has dwindled since the withdrawal of Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez, the presidential candidate, named by that convention, ended Friday in an election to cause scarcely a ripple of excitement.

The withdrawal of the liberals from all nominations as a protest against alleged injustices by the government and the people in conducting the primaries, left a clear field for the moderates.

The only liberals who will have seats in the new congress, which opens in April, will be hold-overs.

Field Is Dead. Marshall Field, Jr., died at 5 o'clock Monday night in Mercy hospital, Chicago. Mr. Field, who was the only son of Marshall Field, the multi-millionaire of that city, shot himself on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 22. He was examining a new revolver, which he had purchased, when it was discharged, the bullet striking him in the right side, perforating the liver and spleen and injuring the spinal cord.

CONDENSED NEWS. President and Mrs. Roosevelt ate their Thanksgiving dinner in their country home, Plain Dealing, Va.

President Roosevelt has appointed William C. Bristol United States attorney for the district of Oregon, vice Francis C. Heney, resigned.

Thomas Hancy and wife, of Buffalo, were found dead together of carbolic acid gas poisoning. A 15-year-old daughter was unconscious, but revived.

Charles Douglas, a farmer, his wife and two children were instantly killed at Weston, W. Va., by an explosion of a gas main running past their home.

Frank Stevens, an aeronaut, is in jail in Canton, O., charged with the murder of James J. Burk, of Wilkesbarre, Pa. The crime occurred in a shanty. Stevens claims self-defense.

Mary Jane Harris, aged 112, is dead at New Rochelle, N. Y. She is believed to have been the oldest woman in the state. She leaves three sons all past 70.

Mormons are erecting a monument to Joseph Smith at South Royalton, Vt. In the paper box in the foot of the structure have been placed photographs of George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt and Smith.

Rev. John Schaeffer, of Deerfield, Portage county, O., has just celebrated his 100th birthday, and is said to be the oldest living preacher in the world. He began as a Lutheran, but is at present a disciple of the Church of Christ.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is ill at Spring Valley, is improving, but it may be a week or more before he can return to his work at Indianapolis. He is suffering from nervousness caused by overwork.

Lord Roberts has resigned from the committee for imperial defense, in order to promote universal military training in England. He is "sore" because Premier Balfour rejected his advice regarding the strength of the forces required for the defense of India. Lord Roberts by resigning renounces a salary of \$25,000 yearly.

"King Dodo" was performed by 50 convicts in the Pittsburg penitentiary. "King Dodo" was a convict not long in. He was down on the program as No. 346. The other characters were known by their numbers. The libretto of "King Dodo" had been tampered with.

The jokes were prison made and the audience understood and enjoyed. The leader of the orchestra was Walter Donovan. He was caught with the Biddle brothers when they killed Grocer Kahne. He waved the baton like the real thing. The penitentiary also has a brass band composed of 20 life convicts.

Cassie Chadwick whose appeal from a penitentiary sentence is before the United States supreme court, has asked the federal bankruptcy court at Cleveland to reopen her case and limitates that prominent financiers profited by her operations and that she will tell all about them.

Mrs. William Gardner and son, aged 5 years, of Au Sable, were driving in company with another lady and child in a single rig. A wire which some boys had fastened to a flag pole caught in a wheel, pulling the pole down, and it struck Mrs. Gardner and child, killing them both.

CONGRESS MEETS FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS NOW IN OFFICIAL EXISTENCE.

TWO SENATORS EXCLUDED FROM THE SESSION—THE WORK TO BE DONE BRIEFLY STATED.

Brief Sessions. The fifty-ninth congress began its first session on Monday, two members of the senate being absent for cause—Mitchell, of Oregon, and Burton, of Kansas—the black sheep of the assembly. Both are under conviction of violating the federal laws, and both have been warned not to enter the senate chamber until their names have been cleared of these accusations.

Both houses soon adjourned out of respect to those who have died during the year.

Among the important measures coming up for consideration will be those regulating freight and passenger railroad rates; giving federal supervision over insurance companies; providing the form of government for the canal zone and pertaining to the construction of the waterway; lower duties on imports from the Philippines; providing some form of American citizenship for the residents of Porto Rico; re-stricting objectionable immigration; renewal of the Chinese exclusion laws; a ship subsidy for American vessels; determining a course to be pursued in Santo Domingo, and adjusting further differences with Cuba.

Of these, a more or less drastic rate regulation bill is certain to be passed after long discussion and possibly a bitter fight. There is no present hope of insurance legislation, there being no disposition to take away the authority now exercised by the several states. The Santo Domingo treaty will be ratified if the reports of Prof. Hollander satisfy the senate that President Roosevelt was justified in adopting the course he is now pursuing.

A ship subsidy bill cannot pass, as the treasury is threatened with a serious deficit and revenues are too low for such a measure to be successful. Citizenship will probably not be given the Porto Ricans, as a majority believe they are not yet fitted for such an honor. Chinese exclusion will be renewed in some form.

The isthmian canal will play an important part in the session's work. Hon. Charles E. Townsend, of Michigan, has about completed his bill for the regulation of railroad rates and will introduce it at once. He says: "In my bill I shall endeavor to follow the desires of the president and accomplish what I believe he will ask congress to accomplish. I don't know, but I think the president in his message will cover three cardinal points upon which legislation is necessary to correct evils from which the country is suffering. I think he will recommend the abolition of what are known as 'midnight rates.' By that term I mean those rates that are made temporarily by a road to serve a certain purpose and are then abolished. Under the present law railroads must give 10 days' notice of an increase in rates and three days' notice of a reduction of rates. If a big shipper tells a railroad he will have 500 cars of freight at a certain point at a certain time, the railroad gives three days' notice of reduction, a notice nobody hears of but the shipper. When the 500 cars have been shipped, notice is at once published and the rate put back where it was made. These 'midnight rates' must be abolished. It is not then I think the president will ask for ample publicity so that all may know what the railroads are doing. He will ask that the government have access to books of all railroads, just as to those of national banks, and that no books be kept by railroads save such as the government may prescribe. Thus we will have uniformity all over the country and information taken from railroad books will be intelligible to all."

"And, lastly, I believe the president will ask congress to empower the interstate commerce commission to fix reasonable rates wherever unreasonable rates are found in force. This last I consider very important. The Foraker bill, for instance, provides that courts shall fix reasonable rates whenever a railroad is convicted of maintaining unreasonable rates. That plan I hold utterly impracticable and futile.

"Courts have repeatedly held that they cannot fix rates, that rate fixing is a legislative function and not a judicial one. Hence, a shipper with his case through the courts, taking him probably several years, and if he reduce the rate, it would simply reduce it one cent and make the shipper go through all courts again.

"Rate fixing is a legislative function which can be delegated to the interstate commerce commission as an administrative act to be performed."

Dr. Hessel Postma, late of Amsterdam, Holland, is courting his sweetheart, Miss Laura May Love, of Toledo, through an interpreter. Miss Love met Herr Postma in Amsterdam last year, and has accepted him, but is unable to get her tongue around the Dutch language, although she speaks French, German, Spanish and English fluently.

William S. McWilliams, of Independence, Ia., has confessed to the murder of his wife and five children at his farm house, near there, last week. He said his wife's demand for money made him desperate. He first knocked down each of his six victims and then stabbed them with a butcher knife.

Frank Hawk Stepp, a 16-year-old Kentucky boy, sentenced to life imprisonment from Harlan county for killing his cousin, stepped off the train alone the way to the penitentiary. Tom Ward, the deputy in whose charge he was, was found sleeping in the train, dead drunk.

Out of 204 paroles from the Ionia reformatory in the last six years only 17 convicts have broken faith.

Herman Mahn, justice of the peace, died suddenly Friday night in Buena Vista of congestion of the lungs.

The Cassopolis-Dowagiac stage was held up by a colored man named Dowagiac, but the robber secured nothing but \$1 and a box of tobacco.

"Ben, let's shake and make up," said Sheriff Haliday, extending his hand to while in jail threatened to kill anyone who came in his cell. By this time Ben was captured, and removed to the asylum at Kalamazoo.

A quarrel between the trustees and the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Bay City resulted in closing the rooms a few weeks ago and prospects are presented here. The two-story building is about to be sold to satisfy a mortgage of \$8,000.

The Holland Sugar Co. has issued a call to have all beets delivered by December 15. The supply of beets this year is only 22,000 tons and the campaign will end in three weeks. This is the most unsuccessful year, with the exception of the first, that the company has had.

THE MARKETS. Detroit—The demand for stockers was not quite so good as it has been, but a few steady prices were on hand. The cow trade for good grades is very active at present and some good cows could be disposed of at good prices. Those offering are of the common variety as a rule and prices ruled steady. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers..... \$ 4 00 @ 5 00

Steers and heifers, 1000 to 1200..... 3 75 @ 4 25 Steers and heifers, 800 to 1000..... 3 00 @ 3 50 Fat, 500 to 700..... 2 75 @ 3 25 Good fat cows..... 1 20 @ 1 35 Common cows..... 1 00 @ 1 25 Choice..... 1 25 @ 1 50 Fair to good boling..... 3 00 @ 3 50 Culls..... 2 00 @ 2 25 Stock feeders..... 2 25 @ 2 50 Fat, 1000..... 2 50 @ 3 00 Choice feeders..... 3 00 @ 3 50 Choice stockers, 500 to 700..... 3 00 @ 3 50 Fair stockers..... 2 50 @ 3 00 Stock heifers..... 2 25 @ 2 75

Stocks, large, young, medium..... 10 00 @ 15 00 Common milkers..... 15 00 @ 20 00 The supply of veal calves was rather light and prices ruled steady. Veal calves 35 cents higher than they were a week ago.

Sheep—Sheep and lambs took a jump upward and opened and closed a jump of 20 to 30 cents higher than they were a week ago. A few extra fine grades brought \$1.25, but they were few and far between. Best lambs..... \$7 25 @ 7 50 Fair to good lambs..... 7 00 @ 7 25 Light to common lambs..... 6 50 @ 6 75 Fat, 1000..... 2 50 @ 3 00 Culls and common..... 3 00 @ 3 50 Hogs—The hog trade this week was an average one. Good to extra grades of hogs and the market was 5 cents higher than on Wednesday. Best..... \$4 25 @ 4 50 per cwt. Range of prices: Light to good butchers..... \$4 80 @ 4 85 Medium to good..... 4 50 @ 4 55 Light Yorkers..... 4 80 @ 4 85 Roughs..... 4 00 @ 4 50 Stags..... 1-3 off

Chicago—Common to prime steers, \$2 75; cows, \$2 80 @ 3 00; heifers, \$2 80; butchers' stock, \$2 80; feeders, \$2 15 @ 2 16; calves, \$2 67. Hogs—Good to prime heavy, \$1 95 @ 2 00; medium, \$1 80 @ 1 85; light, \$1 65 @ 1 70; strong weight butchers, \$1 95 @ 2 05; good to choice mixed, \$1 45 @ 1 50. Sheep—Sheep, \$4 00 @ 7 75; yearlings, \$3 60 @ 5 00; lambs, \$4 00 @ 7 75.

East Buffalo—Export steers, \$1 75 @ 5 25; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb. shipping steers, \$3 35 @ 4 85; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb. steers, \$3 40 @ 4 85; best

Accident Fatal to Rich Man



Marshall Field, Jr., who shot himself with an automatic pistol in his home at Chicago, Nov. 22, died at Mercy hospital in that city five days later.

Mr. Field was 37 years old and the eldest of the two children of Marshall Field, the great Chicago merchant.

His only sister is Mrs. David Beattie, London, England. In 1892 Mr. Field married Miss Albertine Huck, daughter of Louis Huck of Chicago. Besides his widow there survive him three children, Marshall III, twelve; Henry, nine, and Gwendolin, four years old.

MADE MURDER OBJECT LESSON.

Englishman Killed Chinese to Call Attention to Yellow Peril.

Lionel Terry, an Englishman, said to be well known in artistic and literary circles in London, and to have been once an officer in the Blues, has confessed to shooting a Chinaman in the streets of Wellington, New Zealand, in order to call attention to the "yellow peril."

Kum Young, a feeble old Chinaman, was walking down Haining street, in the Chinese quarter of Wellington, when Terry fired two shots from the opposite side of the street, killing the old man instantaneously. A little later Terry walked into a police station and asked for the superior officer. When told he was out, he said he would call in the morning.

Terry next went to his hotel, sat half an hour in the smoking room, dined with a friend, and retired at 11. In the morning he chatted with the other guests over breakfast, and after writing some letters called on a bookseller to ask him his pamphlet, "The Shadow of the Empire"—a publication denouncing alien immigration—was selling.

From there he went to the police station, and, laying a five-chambered revolver before the sergeant, remarked: "I am the man who shot the Chinese last night." Then, producing a copy of his pamphlet, he said: "If you read that you will understand the matter." He was taken into custody, and at the inquest of the Chinaman a verdict of "murder" was returned against him.

Lord Plunket, the governor, on hearing of the affair, sent the police the following letter, signed by Terry:

"Sir: Having spent several years in various portions of the British empire inquiring into alien immigration, and being convinced of the evil consequences arising therefrom, I have decided to bring the matter before the public eye in a manner which will compel attention. To make this decision perfectly plain I have this evening put a Chinaman to death."

Terry is a good-looking man, soldierly in bearing, approaching middle age. He is a native of Kent, is said to be well connected and to have been educated at Eton and Oxford.

He was in the mounted police at Bulawayo at the time of the Japanese raid, and has traveled a great deal in Canada, the West Indies and the United States. His great hobby was denouncing the yellow peril, which he did whenever he could find an audience.—London correspondence Chicago Inter Ocean.

Millionaire Objects to "Change."

Charles G. Gates, son of John W. Gates, the millionaire, objects to being loaded up with such small change as \$100 bills. He was in Philadelphia for a day or two last week and when he was about to leave handed the hotel clerk a \$1,000 bank note in payment of a bill somewhat less than \$100. The cashier began to count out \$100 bills in change, but the young man said: "My word, I can't carry that truck about with me. Send my bill to New York and I'll mail you a check." And he sauntered out to his cab, leaving the hotel man in a state of collapse.

Residences of the "400."

An old woman was watching the New York skyscrapers from the deck of a Pennsylvania ferryboat. From time to time she turned to the stranger sitting at her side and confided that she was on her way for her first visit to New York. Presently she said: "Those are very high houses over there." "Yes," smiled the stranger, "they are the tallest in the world." The little old woman looked at them now a long time in silence. "I suppose," she sighed at last, "that the 400 live in them?"

RODE WITH YOUNG VANDERBILT.

Elderly Ladies Have Reason to Think Him Nice Young Man.

Two elderly country women were sightseeing in New York and found themselves on Fifth avenue. The old ladies had heard of all the public automobiles that take visitors on sight-seeing trips through the park, so they accosted a young man in an automobile coat about to climb into a large motor car standing at the entrance. They expressed their desire to make the trip through the park and proceeded to climb into the machine. The young man looked somewhat surprised, but politely helped his passengers into the car, got in himself and took them for a spin. When they asked what was the fare, he replied, gravely: "Ten cents each," which they paid. Just then an acquaintance of theirs came up and was informed as to their auto ride. "And do you know who the young man was?" asked he. The old ladies did not know. "Well, it was young Mr. Vanderbilt," he said, with a chuckle. "Is that so. Well, he is a very nice young man," said one of the strangers.

NEW MEXICO MAN IS CHOSEN.



President Roosevelt has authorized the issuance of the following statement: "The president announces the appointment of Herbert J. Hagerman of Roswell, N. M., as governor of New Mexico, to take effect at the expiration of Gov. Otero's term, Jan. 22, 1906. There has been a bitter factional quarrel in New Mexico for some time and in view of it the president thought it best to select a man who is in no way connected with either of the factions. Mr. Hagerman was strongly recommended to the president by Secretary Hitchcock."

TRAINING IN SCIENCE NEEDED.

Of Supreme Advantage in Conduct of Modern Business.

The supreme gift of scientific training in method, declares W. Burton in his address to the Staffordshire pottery classes, is the power to see. "How many problems are there that present themselves to us every day in our businesses that really disappear, are no longer problems, if we once see them clearly? The commercial organizer of a business has two problems always facing him—first, the economical production of his goods, and, second, the disposal of these in the market. A scientific training, in so far as it gives knowledge tending to the solution of these problems, is of direct value to the commercial side of business. Many problems can be solved only by scientific methods. But manufacturers should not look for immediate results from the employment of a trained man. Remember, he must have time to apply his science to your industry. He must have time for experiment, and must be given both leisure and fullest opportunity to follow out these lines of prolonged and systematic investigation, on which alone scientific knowledge has been built."

LEADS HIS PARTY IN SENATE.



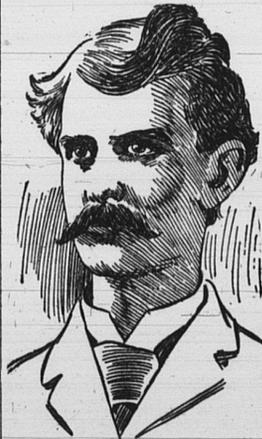
Nelson W. Aldrich has for years been at the head of the controlling element among the Republican majority in the upper branch of congress. Mr. Aldrich's leadership has not been of the kind that has shown itself in the debates on the floor to a marked extent, but in the machinations of the committee room and in the councils of the steering committee he has appeared at his best. Senator Aldrich is a native of Providence, is 64 years old, and is a multi-millionaire. Mr. Aldrich's daughter is the wife of John D. Rockefeller Jr.

Senator Platt Nearing the End.

When United States Senator Thomas C. Platt appeared as a witness in the insurance investigation his feebleness caused astonishment among those not closely acquainted with him. The tall, thin, trembling old man entered leaning on the arms of two attendants and was half lifted into the witness chair. Weakness and senility were expressed in the shrunken, angular body and haggard visage of the man who for nearly a quarter of a century has been the protagonist of Republican politics in New York state, the supreme master of its law-making powers, the maker and unmaker of its political honors and fortunes, its present dominant representative in the United States senate.—Chicago Chronicle.

Highest Bedroom on Earth.

On the summit of Mont Blanc is the highest bedroom in the world. It was built for Alpinists who have been overtaken by a storm on the summit or have lost their way in the snows. A large camp bed occupies all the floor of the room, and can contain twenty-two persons. Every stick and stone had to be carried up by porters from Chamonix. The work of construction, which lasted two years, was dangerous to the workmen. During its erection the building was demolished twice and filled with snow nine times.



Into the hands of John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, Speaker Cannon will put the gift of the task of assigning the Democrats to their seats in the committees.

Beware of Dirty Money.

For some months past there has been a noticeable diminution in the proportion of filthy bank notes in circulation. This is undoubtedly due to a growing popular aversion to such notes, and we are glad to be told that increased facilities for their redemption are to be supplied. Let the people keep on demanding redemption if they wish to avoid the danger—and certainly it is a real danger—of contracting disease from the circulating medium.—New York Medical Journal.

Trees Have a History

Interesting Collection to Be Seen in the Botanic Garden at Washington

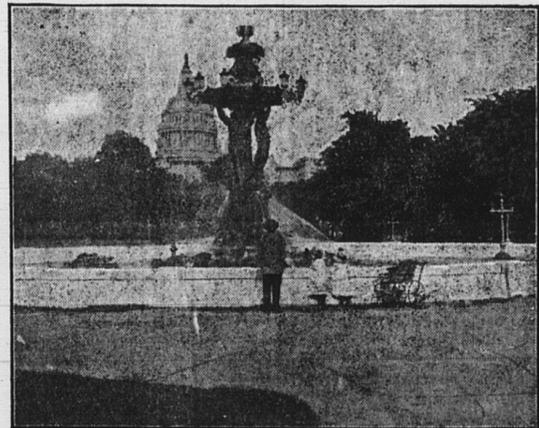
(Special Correspondence.)

The already large collection of historic or memorial trees in the botanic gardens was added to when Senator Foraker recently planted in the southeast corner of the gardens a young elm sapling of notable ancestry. This tree will grow in the gardens as a memorial to the senior senator from Ohio. It is one of three grafts taken from the historic old Washington elm, which stands in the middle of a broad, old-fashioned street in Cambridge, Mass., within a stone's throw of Harvard university. The parent tree, or the Washington elm, as it has been designated for generations, commands interest by reason of the fact that it was under this tree that George Washington took command of the American army, July 3, 1775, at the commencement of the struggle of the colonies for independence. At the base of this tree is a granite tablet which bears an inscription telling of the event which

Smith secured a fine specimen of Italian beech and planted it near the southern gate, naming it the Bingham-Summer memorial tree, in commemoration of the two warm friends. It was substituted for the old tree that formerly stood on the capitol grounds and to-day it is considered one of the finest trees in the city.

History of Plane Tree.

Mr. Smith also told the history of the oriental plane tree which stands high above other trees on a mound in the center of Lincoln park. "One day in the late '50s," said Mr. Smith, "I asked my old friend Thad Stevens to plant a tree in the gardens. He looked down at his deformed feet—for he was clubfooted—and said: 'Why, I can't plant a tree; but here's a dollar; get a couple of colored men to plant one for me.'"



Bartholdi Fountain.

has made it notable among the historic objects of the country. One of the other grafts from the Washington elm was planted in the gardens some time ago by Speaker Cannon, along the main walk leading to the west gate and in the vicinity of the two Morrill memorial trees. The third graft was planted recently on Senator Aldrich's estate in Rhode Island by President Roosevelt. All three of the grafts were sent to Mr. William R. Smith, superintendent of the botanic gardens, by Prof. Sargent of Harvard university. At the centennial anniversary of Washington's taking command of the American army, which was celebrated at Cambridge, in 1875, James Russell Lowell wrote a poem entitled "Under the Old Elm," in commemoration of the tree and of the event.

Trees as Memorial.

Mr. Smith, superintendent of the botanic gardens, takes an especial pride in the trees planted in the garden as memorials to great men and statesmen of the country. He intends some day to compile a list of all the historic trees in the gardens, and perhaps, to have each labeled with the name of the person whose life and work the tree is intended to commemorate. One of the most famous trees in the United States is the one that formerly occupied a place near the Washington elm in the capitol grounds. This was a specimen of the umbrageous Italian beech, or hornbeam, of the identical sort under which the ancient Etruscan shepherds tuned their pastoral pipes and rested while tending their woolly flocks.

In the early '70s, when the great improvements were under way on the capitol grounds, a number of splendid trees were threatened with destruction.



Entrance to Botanic Garden.

by the grading. Senator Sumner, who was a great lover of trees, in the senate, on Jan. 22, 1874, pronounced an eloquent eulogy on the fine Italian beech tree which was one of the trees about to be destroyed. He urged the lawmakers to have that specimen preserved, as it was a classic beech. As a result of the vigorous efforts made in its behalf Mr. Smith of the botanic gardens took up the tree and placed it in the eastern part of the gardens. It was injured, however, owing to mismanagement, so it is said, and finally died.

The late John A. Bingham, several years after, when a leader in the house, desired to plant in the gardens a tree of the same kind as that which Sumner pleaded for so eloquently. Mr.

"I did as he requested and an oriental plane tree was planted as a memorial to Thad Stevens on the banks of the Tiber creek in 1862. When the Tiber was arched—which project, by the way, was advocated by Stevens—it was found necessary to remove the tree. It was dug up and planted in Lincoln park, where it stands to-day."

The two acacia trees which are growing on either side of the south entrance to the large conservatory are intended to represent the northern and southern masonic jurisdictions. The acacia on the east side of the walk is called the Garfield memorial tree, while that on the west side of the walk is designated as the Albert Pike memorial tree. Mr. Smith stated that when Garfield died he made a wreath which was feathered with acacia leaves taken from a small tree growing along the east walk. Later he named the acacia the Garfield memorial tree. During a severe hurricane which passed over the gardens many years ago the Garfield tree was broken off close to the ground, but a few years later a sucker came up from the roots of the broken tree. Mr. Smith took good care of the survivor of the old acacia root and the tree is now thrifty and growing nicely. He planted another acacia on the west side of the walk opposite the Garfield tree as a memorial to Pike and since Garfield was a northern mason and Pike was in the southern jurisdiction—he designated the two as representatives of the two jurisdictions in the Masonic order.

The "Peace Oak."

The Crittenden memorial tree, which is also called the "peace oak," was planted to commemorate a conversation participated in by Representative Gartrell of Georgia, Bingham of Ohio and Superintendent Smith in 1860, when the civil war seemed imminent.

"One day before the outbreak of the civil war," said Mr. Smith, "I, relating the incident, 'Mr. Gartrell, Mr. Bingham and I were standing near the east gate talking about the vital issues of the time. Gartrell at one point in the conversation said to Bingham: 'Mr. Bingham, if you will withdraw your force bill and pass the Crittenden peace resolution I will assure you that Georgia will not secede.'"

"I urged Mr. Bingham to take advantage of the opportunity, and we discussed the matter at some length, but without final result," Senator Crittenden, to whom I afterward told the story, planted an Overcup oak near the spot where we held the discussion, in commemoration of the incident.

Robert Mallory, a former member of congress and a warm friend of Senator Crittenden, planted a memorial tree on the banks of the old Tiber creek in the west part of the garden. There are many more interesting historical trees in the gardens, and some day Mr. Smith hopes to compile a correct list and have each one labeled so that visitors to the gardens may be able to readily find the growing monuments to the great men of the nation.

Wisdom.

First Tramp—Arrah, Pat, and there's one thing O'm looking for that O'll dodge when O find it.

Second Tramp—And what place is that, Mike?

First Tramp—The place O'm going to die in. If I keep clear of it O'll live that much longer.

FATE GUIDED HER FOOTSTEPS.

College Girl's Odd Recovery of Friend's Lost Pin.

"This is a tiny bit of a world after all," said the Smith College alumna who had just returned from a trip abroad. "At the last reunion of my class, three years ago, one of the girls was bemoaning the loss of her Smith pin, which she said had disappeared while she was in Italy the preceding summer. She said she would get another some time, but it would never seem like the first one.

"Now, you know the Smith pin is a very odd design, which can never be mistaken, and when I was in Switzerland a month ago I was surprised to see a maid at our hotel wearing a Smith pin. I questioned her and she said her sweetheart had found it in Naples when he was there on a visit and had given it to her. She readily consented to taking it off, and on the back I found the name of my friend—you know every pin has its owner's name on the back. I offered her a dollar for it and she thought that was a great plenty, for she said she didn't think the pin very pretty.

"Maybe my friend wasn't glad to get it back! But I can't help thinking it was an odd fate that led me to that hotel, for it was a hostelry little visited by the majority of travelers."—New York Press.

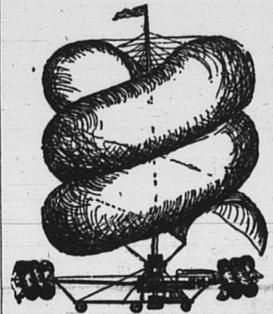
EXPERTS BELIEVE IN AIRSHIP.

Invention of New Yorker May Solve Old Problem.

The patent office in Washington has been overrun with applications for patents applying to aerial navigation. Few if any of them are admissible.

Here is the latest effort of the kind invented by John Mason Jones, a New Yorker. The fact that Col. E. C. Crecy, the attorney who secured funds from the government to build the Holland submarine boats, has taken an interest in this invention, and that practical engineers have indorsed its probability, entitles it to attention.

It consists of improvements in the plan of propellers now in use, more especially adapted for aerial navigation.



tion designed to be used in connection with an airship.

Such is the basis of the idea as the inventor describes it.

It claims the advantage of being an air vehicle which does not depend on a gas bag or balloon, aeroplanes or kites, to raise it from the ground.

According to the inventor's drawing, it consists, for experimental purposes, of a whirling propeller, or sail, made preferably of aluminum, attached to a steel mast set in a light car about nine feet long.

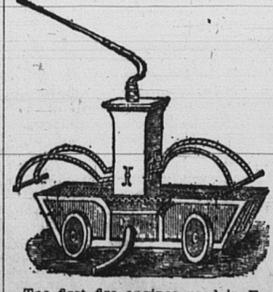
A gasoline engine or motor in the center of this car propels this said, comprising semi-tubular chambers which curve from end to end, the under portions of which are open from end to end. The whirling of this metal sail fills it with air, the motion accomplishing with air what the propeller does for a ship in water. Smaller semi-tubular chambers attached at each end of the car serve to push or pull, being whirled by the same motor as the big one and serving dirigible purposes.

Mr. Jones claims that the speed of this propeller in the air will regulate the speed of the car and control its distance from the earth.

Mountain Owl's Last Visit.

A mountain owl which had a spread of wing four feet and eight inches got in the habit of visiting the chicken-roost of Arthur Dutcher of Moores Corner at most unseemly hours. Dutcher contrived to get an accurate measurement of the bird's wings by taking his rifle along and concealing himself in a box well covered with hay. The bird called at 3 the next morning and hasn't got away yet.—Boston Globe.

First Fire Engine.



The first fire engines used in England were worked by hand.

Rainmaking in India.

A rainmaker in India has an apparatus consisting of a rocket capable of rising to the height of a mile, containing a reservoir of ether. In its descent it opens a parachute, which causes it to come down slowly. The ether is thrown out in fine spray, and its absorption of heat is said to lower the temperature about it sufficiently to condense the vapor and produce a limited shower.

WORLD'S NEWS - TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Meyer, American ambassador to Russia, left Paris for Berlin.

Lewis Nixon of New York was received in audience by Emperor Nicholas.

Premier Rouvier announced to the council of ministers that the Moroccan conference had been postponed until January.

Col. George R. Colton, comptroller and general receiver of the customs service of Santo Domingo, has arrived in Washington.

Commander Harry H. Hosley has been ordered to the command of the Glacier, which, with the colliers Brutus and Caesar, will tow the dry dock Dewey to the Philippines.

M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, called upon Secretary Root, and when asked as he was leaving the department if he had any news of the Venezuelan situation replied that he had not.

Adolphus Busch has bought the two mosaic pictures which stood in the vestibule of the German art and industry exhibit at St. Louis and which received a grand prize, with the intention of donating them to the public museum of St. Louis.

At the biennial meeting of the Washington correspondents the following standing committee was elected: Arthur J. Dodge, Milwaukee Sentinel; John P. Miller, Baltimore Sun; Maurice Splain, Pittsburg Post; Samuel G. Blythe, New York World, and R. H. Lindsay, Kansas City Star.

George W. Vanderbilt has sold to W. S. and W. L. Alexander of Charlotte and others the standing timber on his Pisgah forest reserve in North Carolina. The reserve contains 81,000 acres of virgin forest, with 300,000,000 feet of marketable timber. The consideration will be nearly \$2,000,000.

The Tennessee supreme court has held that in losses growing out of damage to buildings and stocks of goods caused by a powder magazine exploding in front of a burning building that the insurance company is not liable for losses to said buildings or stocks covered by a fire policy when the fire is in nowise connected with the property damaged.

The governors of the American club at Havana resolved to send a cablegram to Secretary Root, suggesting that the resignation of Minister Squires had been requested under a misapprehension of the facts, and urging an investigation.

The newly appointed governor of New Mexico, Herbert J. Hagerman, declares himself in favor of joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

Joseph W. J. Lee, formerly consul general to Panama, recently appointed minister to Ecuador, has sailed from New York city for his new post.

Ta Hsia Wang, the Chinese minister to Great Britain, who was formerly secretary to the Chinese legation at Washington, sailed from New York on the steamer La Lorraine for Havre.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans is in Washington on a few days' leave. He will confer with Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, about the programme for the winter drills of the north Atlantic fleet, which Admiral Evans will take south early in January.

Rev. W. W. Webb, recently elected bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese at Milwaukee, has formally accepted the place.

Congressman Crumpacker, who arrived in Evansville, Ind., Thursday, made the prediction that Governor J. Frank Hanly of Indiana would be the Republican nominee for president in 1908.

A fast passenger train on the Central railroad of New Jersey, bound for New York city, was wrecked near Stony Creek, Pa., 110 miles north of Philadelphia. Engineer Newman and Fireman Lubbert of Cauch Chunk were killed and nine passengers were injured, some perhaps fatally.

The Italian ambassador at Washington, Baron Mayor Des Planches, has arrived at Rome. He has recovered from his recent indisposition.

Orders have been announced at the navy department at Washington assigning Capt. W. S. Cowles to special duty in the bureau of equipment. Capt. Cowles will succeed Rear Admiral Henry N. Manney as chief of bureau when the latter retires for age on Jan. 22 next. Capt. Cowles has been reappointed naval aide to the president.

The supreme court of Massachusetts has denied the motion for a new trial for Charles L. Tucker, convicted of murdering Mabel Page at Weston in March, 1904.

Vice President Fairbanks has indicated to Representative Hinshaw of Nebraska that probably he would accept an invitation extended to him by E. Benjamin Andrews, chancellor of the University of Nebraska, to participate in the commencement exercises of the university next June.

Arthur T. Knight, who, while working as a laborer, was killed at Kansas City as the result of blasting, was a telegraph operator whose home was at 126 Widman place, Detroit. Knight, who was 20 years old, had been unable to secure work as a telegrapher.

Wilson Evans, director of the Commercial museum of San Francisco, who has been studying the commercial relations of Chili and the United States, will advocate the establishment of a commercial museum at Valparaiso in which samples of all classes of American goods will be displayed.

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ELECTED OFFICERS.

Olive Lodge F. & A. M. Held Their Annual Election on Tuesday Evening of This Week.

The following members of Olive Lodge No. 156, F. & A. M. were elected at the annual meeting for the ensuing year: W. M.—H. Lighthall. S. W.—Geo. E. Jackson.

The newly elected officers will be installed Tuesday evening, December 12, Past Master Waltrons will act as installing officer. A light luncheon will be served and all members of the lodge are requested to be present.

TELLING HOW IT HAPPENED.

Who took Lewis Wrights horse and buggy last Tuesday was a question that was very much discussed during the afternoon. Frank Leach had occasion to go to his residence west of Chelsea with a gentleman to whom he had sold a quantity of hides and took for the drive a horse and buggy that he supposed belonged to Chas. Downer.

SEVENTEEN SCHOOLS.

There are seventeen parochial schools in Washtenaw county, of which sixteen are German schools. The new compulsory school law has compelled most of these schools to introduce English in their course of study.

POSTAL CARDS.

It is evident that there are some points in the use of postal cards on which the public needs instruction. Leather postal cards have come into use. If there is any writing whatever on these besides the address they will not go without two cents postage.

Postal cards of the proper regulation size such as postals containing views, go for one cent, if the word "Post Card" is printed on the address side. But card board cut as postal cards without such a designation requires two cents if there is any writing on it.

MADE A CONFESSION.

Stung with shame that his pal had started on at least a five years' sentence in Jackson prison because he "peached" on him, J. Wallace Van Etta of Dexter, walked into Sheriff Newton's office, at Ann Arbor, Tuesday afternoon and gave himself up and made a full confession.

A clergyman who resigned his pastorate to take up the practice of law assigned as one reason for his change that "the average man will pay more to keep out of jail for one day than to be kept out of hell for an eternity."

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Emil Maat spent Thanksgiving in Chicago.

Myron Lighthall was a Dexter visitor Saturday.

Frank Carringer and wife were Jackson visitors Thursday.

Lewis Emmer was a Chicago visitor several days last week.

Andrew Congdon, of Detroit, spent last Thursday with Chelsea friends.

Dwight Miller, of Union City, was a Chelsea visitor Thursday and Friday.

L. L. Harsh, of Union City, was the guest of D. C. Wacker, of Lima, Friday.

Elmer Smith and wife, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors several days last week.

O. B. Taylor and family, of Detroit, spent last Thursday with Jas. Taylor and wife.

Miss Mabel Titawarth, of Ypsilanti, spent Thanksgiving with R. D. Walker and family.

Misses Kate and Anna Bearline, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of C. Lighthall.

H. G. Ives and wife spent Thanksgiving at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. Wats, of Mason.

S. H. Sanford and wife, of Onondaga, spent Thanksgiving at the home of D. C. Wacker, of Lima.

Mrs. Allie Spencer Fuller and her daughter, of Coats Grove, were guests of relatives here last week.

Mrs. E. Congdon returned Saturday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Forner, of Sharon.

C. J. Chandler and family, of Detroit, were guests at the home of C. H. Kempf several days of the past week.

E. L. Glenn, wife and son, of Gregory, spent Monday at the home of M. R. Griffith and family, of Chelsea.

Misses Edna Glazier and Winalee Comstock, of the Detroit Seminary, were in Chelsea for their Thanksgiving recess.

Aaron Burkhardt and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Burkhardt's brother, Geo. S. Snyder, of Kendallville, Indiana.

John Greening, wife and daughter, Nina, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Thos. J. Quigley attending the Carpenter-Quigley wedding.

Mrs. V. G. Stover, of Chicago, Mrs. F. W. Tornblom and son, Maurice, of Lansing, are caring for their mother, Mrs. George Irwin, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Jane Abraham, of Jackson, and daughter, Mrs. Burdick, of Ohio, were guests at the home of B. Steinbach and wife, of Lima, several days of the past week.

Mrs. Arlena Arnold, of Detroit, W. Dancer and wife, of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Phoebe Johnson, of Dexter, Mrs. Emily Boynton and Mrs. Fannie Ward and son, of Lima, Frank Storms and daughter, of Chelsea were guests at the home of O. C. Burkhardt and family Thanksgiving.

Millions of Cigars.

Key West sent to the north the first six months of this year about 15,000,000 cigars; Porto Rico threw into the United States during the same period about 40,000,000 cigars, while there came from Cuba during that time 25,000,000 cigars.

Mushrooms in England.

There is an unpleasant boom in mushrooms this year in England. So abundant is the crop in some parts of East Norfolk that they are being mowed down with scythes to save the labor of hand-picking.

Fine Figuring.

A man with eight children got three cheers from the president. We're glad to get the proportion. That would figure out about 24 singles and triplets and three times three and a tiger.—Newark Commercial.

Some Comfort.

The man who works for a salary has one consolation. There is only one day in the week that he has to worry about having counterfeit money passed upon him.—Washington Post.

Bosnian Weapons.

The Bosnian is as celebrated in Europe for the firearms, sabers and knives which he manufactures as the inhabitants of Spanish Toledo are for their fine-edged blades.

Origin of Phrase.

To "dance attendance" is an expression borrowed from the mediaeval custom which compelled a bride to dance at her wedding with anyone who asked her.

Seri Beds.

The Seri Indians make an odd-shaped contrivance of plaited wicker work, with a hole at the top, through which the occupier crawls at night to sleep.

They Never Lose.

Some men have a wise and economical plan of retaining their friends by refusing to loan them money.

For the Fur.

Animals to the number of nearly 70,000,000 are killed yearly for the sake of their fur.

Not Always Right.

Candor is all right in its place, but it has fractured many a friendship.

Advertise in The Standard.

NORTH LAKE.

The lake here is likely to keep its first covering all winter.

P. W. Watts took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hinkley.

F. A. Glenn returned from Detroit last Saturday with his brother's team.

A barn on the ranch of E. C. Glenn was consumed by fire recently. Cause unknown.

Floyd Hinkley has been spending several days hunting the county for young pigs, but was unable to find any.

E. L. Glenn brought his twin sister, Mrs. E. L. Webb, to the old home, after having a good old Thanksgiving time together.

Mrs. L. M. Wood spent Saturday here, and R. C. Glenn called to bid us behave ourselves while he is spending the winter in Florida.

C. D. Johnson has purchased a fine span of matched horses. He went to Joeco, where C. W. Watts found a chance for him to make the deal.

Harrison Hadley is suffering with an abscess. The doctor lanced it Friday, giving him considerable relief. It is hoped that he will soon recover.

Our minister would be very much pleased if his congregation here would get to church earlier, thus enabling him to get to his other appointments on time.

John Barrick, of Williamston, Ella Hays and Arlena Arnold, of Detroit, T. Watts and C. Johnson were guests at the home of C. D. Johnson, Thanksgiving week.

R. C. Glenn, James Cooke and wife, M. Lighthall, wife and daughter, of Chelsea, were guests at the home of Ernest Cooke and wife, Thanksgiving. R. C. called here during the day.

John Jackson, a farmer in Unadilla township, has sold his farm to A. M. Burgess of the same township. Mr. B. is a son-in-law of Andrew Jackson, and is a very successful farmer.

R. C. Glenn is in this vicinity, saying good-bye to his friends and old neighbors before going to his southern winter headquarters. Here is hoping that I will come back to us with the wild geese and other migrates in the spring.

Arthur Allyn reports over one hundred bushels of corn per acre on one piece of ground that he has secured the crop from. Arthur is a single man. Won't he make a model farmer when he takes unto himself the cares of a family?

Our old Estar organ never sounded sweeter than now, when our eldest daughter, who has been gone from us for over twenty years, sits down and plays upon it her old girlhood songs. She shall never go away again from the old home, if I have my say.

Mrs. W. H. Glenn, while coming up the steps to the house the other day, had a fall. The lady had a pail of water in one hand and a half dozen eggs in the other, and although considerably shaken up, she was fortunate in not spilling the water, nor breaking a single egg.

P. W. Watts, while in Detroit recently, went across to Canada to purchase a fur coat, but he found that the duty would more than eat up all that he would save in the price. P. W. did not purchase in the dominion of King Edward, but returned to this side of the river and bought one near his home.

In a glance at the Isabella County Enterprise, I saw a notice of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Wood, both of whom were born and raised here. Mr. Wood was at one time proprietor of the Chelsea roller flouring mill, but at the present time he is farming near Mt. Pleasant. Their neighbors and friends near their present home became aware of their marriage anniversary and made a raid upon their home, leaving many beautiful presents as reminders of the occasion, and departed wishing them many future years of happy wedded life. Young people, go ye and do likewise.

The open session of the Grange, Tuesday evening of last week, was well attended, considering the storm. The program was carried out so far as those present had a part assigned to them. Space will allow mention of but a few features. The essay of C. M. Burkhardt was asked for publication. The solo by the little daughter of Harrison Hadley was well rendered. The management of corn and its by-products down to cup-plates was well mentioned. The judging of the corn on exhibition was done by three young men, H. Hudson, Claude Burkhardt and Warren Daniels. Your scribe captured first and second, and Harrison Hadley third. Mrs. W. H. Glenn took the free lunch offered for the best Jonnie cake, the judge eating cake without any trimmings. The worthy lecturer gave the lunch, and there was enough to supply our table for a week. The evening was enjoyed by all present, notwithstanding the stormy weather.

His Lucky Escape.

Jack—Congratulations, old man. Tom—What's up? Are you engaged? "No; Miss Roxleigh refused me the day before her father made an assignment."—Chicago Daily News.

A Chieftainess.

The White Woman—Are you a good cook? The Colored Lady—Is it? Wa-al, 'm, I has de rippertation ob cookin' such a saubrious meal dat de folks has to be drug away fum de table to get 'em to run to a shab.—Puck.

Be Sure to Use Only Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

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

SYLVAN.

Mrs. L. C. Hayes and son spent Friday in Manchester.

Fred Treat spent the first of the week in Lansing.

Miss Agnes Boyle spent last week with Mrs. Merkle.

Mrs. H. Hayes entertained her sister, Miss Reno, Friday.

Wm. Monks has been the guest of relatives in Belleville.

M. Hoeselschwerdt has been suffering with ulcers in his eyes.

Holden brothers have completed their fall run of corn husking.

Wm. Monks has bought the entire threshing outfit of Fred Treat.

L. C. Hayes and wife spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fred Widmayer, of Lima.

Ashley Holden and wife attended a surprise party given at Munnith Tuesday.

Miss Emma Fahrner was the guest of her brother, Edward and family, one day the past week.

Mrs. Agnes List, who has been spending the past month with her brothers here has returned to her home in Leslie.

WEST MANCHESTER.

Miss Julia Frey was a Sharon visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trultz have a fine little son.

Some ill disposed person shot Frank Trultz hunting dog.

Clarence Logan, of Jackson, has been visiting in these parts.

The Loucks family spent Thanksgiving with the Austin family.

Frank Herman was the guest of his sister in Chelsea Sunday.

Miss Ione Knickerbocher spent Wednesday with friends here.

The Women's Mission Society met with Mrs. B. F. Matteson Wednesday.

The social held at the home of Frank Stautz Friday evening was well attended.

Henry Herman and family spent last Thursday with Frank Herwan and family.

W. E. Pease and wife and Chester Loucks were guests at the home of B. Matteson Thursday.

Miss Mabel Blaisdel, who has been spending some time here has returned to her home in Manchester.

Mrs. Payne and daughter, Louise, who have been visiting in these parts will soon leave to keep house for W. Holmes, of Franklin.

Ralph Nagle, Albert Sutton and Gladys Sutton who attend school at Manchester spent their vacation at their respective homes.

Wm. Johnson and wife, Wm. Rushton and wife, J. C. Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Coon spent Thanksgiving at the home of Alfred Tutbill in Sharon.

Leonard Herman returned from Jackson Monday, where he and his sister have been spending a few days. Ruth remained as she expects to visit Chelsea friends before her return.

The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

"I had a terrible cold, and nothing relieved me. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it promptly broke up my cold, stopped my cough, and eased every part of my body. It did wonderful work for me."—Mm. J. V. Lova, Toledo, Ohio.

Made by J. O. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of SASSAPARILLA PILLS, HAIR VIGOR.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills, just one pill each night.

SHARON.

William Rothfuss is able to be out again.

Jacob Klein's house is nearly completed.

Geo. and Wm. Hawley were Ann Arbor visitors Friday.

Bertha Hawley is spending some time with her parents here.

Agnes Boyle will spend the winter with Jacob Lehman and family.

Bernard Oker can be seen walking around on crutches so his health must be improving.

Leone Gieske spent Thanksgiving with her parents and the scholars enjoyed a vacation.

Its rather tough on the poor boys who borrow a buggy intending to take a girl out riding and she goes with some other fellow.

Over to North Lake dogs go out hunting musk bottles but over this way boys do the hunting. They are getting ready for Christmas.

We are pleased to learn that Mary Frey, who under went a surgical operation at Ann Arbor is doing nicely and will return home this week.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. The Bank Drug Store.

Hilldale county has a strange character in the person of John W. Ford. He is 81 years of age, visits the county seat six miles away, only once a year and that in October; has lived in the county 71 years and has not slept out of it for 58 years, has read the bible through fifty times and has taken the Century magazine since it's first issue and has the 68 volumes nicely bound.—Reading Hustler.

Furious Fighting. "For seven years" writes George W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommended them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by The Bank Drug Store, druggist, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

If every state would pass a law prohibiting the killing of quail for five years, the supply of bad bugs and noxious weeds would be greatly decreased. Such a law would be worth much to farmers. Quail should be regarded and treated as domestic fowl instead of wild game.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Va., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Buckle's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. At the Bank Drug Store.

It is possible that at next spring election voters will be called upon to decide whether they will adopt the new state highway system of maintaining their highways.

Cuthbert Parrish starts today November 30, for the place of his birth Northamptonshire, England, where he lived till twenty years of age. His wife will go with him. They set sail on the steamer, New York, from Castle Garden next Saturday morning.—Stockbridge Sun.

At all dealers in medicines in 25c packages.

This great medicine acts gently on the sick liver. It purifies the blood, renews the appetite, feeds the nerves, clears the brain and cures constipation.

It is a true medicine for sick liver and kidneys, and regulates all the digestive functions. Try it.

At all dealers in medicines in 25c packages.

In pioneer day it was customary to mark all animals and each man had a different mark, which was recorded with the township clerk. In 1898 Norman S. Conklin's mark for horses, cattle, sheep and swine was a square crop on the left ear and slit in the right ear. Frederick Valentine's mark for horses, cattle, sheep and swine was a square crop on the right ear and a slit in the left ear, May 7, 1898 Ambrose Ely's mark for horses, cattle, sheep and swine was a half penny on the under side of left ear. In 1843 John Burtless' mark for horses, cattle, sheep and swine was a hole in the left ear.—Bridgewater Cor. Manchester Enterprise.

TO AILING WOMEN.

A little sound advice will help many a suffer. No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the urine when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder get inflamed and swollen, crowding the delicate female organs nearby and some times displacing them. This is the true cause of many bearing-down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, jaundice, nervousness, and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that cures sick kidneys. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well.

Mrs. S. Amepoker, of 308 N. Shilwas street, Owosso, Mich., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are not a new remedy to me, for I used them two or three years ago when from some cause such as a cold or the grippe my kidneys troubled me. I do not know what I would have done without them as my trouble was steadily growing worse in spite of all the medicine I took. The kidneys secretions were irregular and unnatural. I could not rest comfortably nights and always arose tired and worn out mornings. My general health was poor and this trouble was a great drain on me. I had taken so much medicine that I had little confidence in any, but I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I soon noticed an improvement in my condition and steadily grew better. I cannot speak too highly of this valuable preparation and am glad to recommend it at all times."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

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In addition to the usual line of

HIGH-GRADE MEATS

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

CUT RATE PRICES.

Give us a call, we can satisfy you.

ADAM EPPLER.

Phone 41, Free delivery.

HANDMADE GOODS AT FACTORY PRICES

I have on hand a first-class lot of Handmade 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. You will be unable to find such goods on the market, unless made to special order. I have also 30 sets of strictly first-class Handmade Bobs which I will sell at a reasonable price while they last. The purchaser runs no risk in buying the goods. I guarantee every one, 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.

Special Inducements In Furniture The Next Few Weeks.

Come in and see what great values we are now offering in all our lines.

All case goods in furniture was advanced 10 per cent Nov. 10 by the manufacturers. Our stock was bought previous to that time, and will be sold at the old prices. We shall offer many lines that will be holiday bargains.

Our harness sale to reduce stock will be continued, although leather is advancing. Stoves at prices to close.

W. J. KNAPP.



Chelsea Green Houses.

Cut Carnations and Roses

All kinds of out door Flowers.

Funeral Designs.

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Geraniums for Winter Blooming.

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Loaf Cake, Lady Fingers,

Ginger Snaps, and Pies.

Everything strictly fresh and in first class shape.

LUNCHES SERVED.

A full line of home-made Candles on hand. Please give me a call.

WILLIAM CASPARY

LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Born, Sunday, December 3, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eppler, of Chelsea, a daughter.

Rev. Joseph Ryerson delivered an address on Abraham Lincoln at Eden, on Tuesday evening.

The Webster Farmers' Club will meet Saturday, December 9th at the home of Edwin Mast and wife.

Mesdames W. H. Schatz and Geo. W. Millsbaugh, of Summit street, are both reported as being quite ill.

There will be a special meeting of the O. E. S., Wednesday evening, December 13, for the purpose of initiation.

Lewis Killmer, who with his family moved from Sylvan to California a few weeks ago, is reported as being quite ill.

Archie N. Merchant has sold his interest in the Chelsea roller mills to E. K. White, who is now the sole owner of the property.

Albert Widmayer, of Sharon, has sold his farm in that township and next March he will move to the Widmayer farm in Lima.

Rev. M. L. Grant will take as his subject Sunday morning "The Pastor's Assistant." The evening theme will be "The Value of a High Ideal."

W. H. Benton and family were called to Dexter to attend the funeral of his aged grandmother, Mrs. L. DuBois, which was held last Saturday.

The Epworth League will hold a social evening for its members and friends Friday evening, December 8, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock at the League rooms.

Rev. Joseph Ryerson at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning will speak on "The Pioneer." The evening subject will be "The Power of Personal Work."

John Wise, manager of the Chelsea creamery, is at Whitaker this week, establishing a milk station for the Town of Wayne county creamery at Detroit.

Fred Wyman, of Dexter, the bridge builder, has the contract for the abutments of the bridges that are across the Laick drain in Lima and has quite a force of men at work.

The subject for the morning sermon by Rev. P. M. McKay at the Baptist church next Sunday will be "The Christian Growth." In the evening "The Joseph of the New Testament."

D. C. Walker of Lima sold a fine driving horse to L. L. Harsh, of Union City, the last of the past week. His son Walter drove the animal, through to the home, of its new owner Monday.

The next regular meeting of the Lady Macabees will be held Tuesday evening, December 12, at which time the annual election of officers will be held. All members are requested to be present.

Township Treasurer Riemenschneider reports that the first taxes paid this year were those of Hon. F. P. Glazier, the Glazier Stove Co., and the Chelsea Savings Bank. The three items amounted to \$2,337.61.

The Bank Drug Store is making an unusually fine display of holiday goods at present, and it will pay the readers of The Standard to visit that well known place of business and inspect the fine line of goods on sale.

Borax Bill, with his 20 mule team, from Death Valley, that great American desert in which so many human beings have perished in their search for gold, was in Chelsea Friday night. The outfit was a rather a unique attraction.

The box social at school district No. 2, Lima, November 28 had a large crowd considering the weather. A fine program was acted by the scholars, but no money was taken, as the boxes were returned to the owners free of charge.

Carl Vogel spent several days of the past week at the home of his parents, I. Vogel and wife, of Chelsea. Carl is employed by the American Bridge Co., and has been transferred from the Pittsburgh office to the Detroit headquarters of the company.

Next Friday will be the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary--A holiday of obligation in the Catholic church. Masses in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will be celebrated at 5:30 and 9:30 a. m. rosary and benediction at 7 p. m.

The seventh annual meeting of the German Protestant Home for Orphans and Old People of Detroit was held on Wednesday night of last week. State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier sent a check for \$100 as a Thanksgiving gift, and the treasurer, John Bornman, reported a balance on hand of \$2,752.47. Rev. John Neumann, superintendent, stated that there are 74 children in the home and 12 old people.

W. H. EISENMANN, CHRIS. EISENMANN, MRS. MARY TRINKLEY.

W. L. Kousch has sold his harness stock to Chas. Steinbach, who has moved the goods to his place of business. Mr. Kousch has accepted a position with the Glazier Stove Co.

The M. E. Society, of Unadilla, is holding a fair today and tomorrow. A good musical program each evening and an oyster and chicken pie supper are among the attractions.

Chelsea is to have a skating rink this winter. H. D. Witherell and L. Dunn has rented the Winters property on west Middle street and have men and teams at work fitting up the ground for an ice skating rink.

The stockholders of the D. Y. A. A. & J. held a meeting Monday at Dearborn and voted to issue \$800,000, new 5 per cent bonds and to build a spur from Pacey's Corners to Dexter, a distance of some two miles.

A very large congregation attended the Thanksgiving services in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart last Thursday. Rev. Father Considine preached an appropriate sermon, and special prayer for the civic authorities and excellent music by the choir were features of the celebration.

A pleasant family gathering was held Thanksgiving day at Charles Kellogg's home in Sylvan. Among the guests were Mrs. Fletcher and daughters, Hattie and Grace, of Chelsea; William C. Kellogg and wife and Ida Allen, of Milan, and Dr. C. G. Zeidler, of Detroit. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The next regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held in G. A. R. hall Friday afternoon, at which time the annual election of officers will take place. At the close of the regular session a birthday party will be given to Mesdames J. F. Waltrous and H. Fuller, and the members of the Post will also be the guest of the Corps.

The Christian Science services will be held at G. A. R. hall next Sunday morning. Subject, "Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by a Tonic Force." Golden text: "Seek the Lord and his strength seek his face evermore. Remember his marvelous works that he hath done, his wonders and the judgment of his mouth. Psalm 105:4-5.

O. L. Hoffman, who has been on The Standard working force for the past year and one-half has accepted the position of foreman of the Ann Arbor Daily News, the new daily paper that will be launched in that city next week. Mr. Hoffman is a very thorough workman, and the management of the new paper is to be congratulated upon securing the services of so capable a craftsman.

The members of St. Mary's Literary Club and their friends were entertained Tuesday evening, November 28 at the home of Mrs. H. H. Fenn on south Main street. About forty-five were present and the evening was spent in playing progressive pedro. A fine turkey fanning to the lot of John McGuiness. Dainty refreshments were served and all departed, having had a most enjoyable evening.

The services at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will take place from now on at standard time. Sunday services will be as follows viz: Low Mass 7:30 high mass 10 a. m. Vespers and benediction 7 p. m. Our week day mass will be celebrated at 7:30 a. m. On holidays masses at 5:30 and 9:30 a. m. and rosary and benediction at 7 p. m. The angelus bell will ring at 6 a. m., 12 m. and at 6 p. m.

The residence of Allie Page on North street was destroyed by fire, Tuesday morning between four and five o'clock. The loss is rather a severe one to the owner, who is a hard workingman, and the dwelling was comparatively new. Mr. Page was able to save most of the contents on the first floor, but the goods on the second floor and the provisions in the cellar were lost. The building was insured for \$500 and the contents for about \$200, which will fall far short of covering the actual loss of the destroyed property.

Report of school in District No. 7, Sylvan, for the month of November: Attending every day--Pauline Koch, Paul, Alma and Herbert Sager, Leon and Glenn Shutes, Hattie and Bennie Knickerbocker, Ian Davidson, Thomas and Charles Wortley, Gustave Hinderer. Standing 95, Thomas Wortley; 90, Chas. Wortley, Glenn Shutes; 85, Norma Laubengayer; 80, Sylvester Weber, Roy Davidson, Alma Sager, Pauline Koch, Elsie Koch, Zita Merkel. The star spellers for the month are George Weber, Elsie Koch, Hattie Knickerbocker, Charles and Thomas Wortley, Pauline Koch, Glenn Shutes, Bertie and Sylvester Weber, Zita and Eddie Merkel, Roy Davidson, Alma Sager, Norma Laubengayer. Mrs. L. A. Stephens, teacher.

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January 1st is the date set by the members of Lucia Post No. 274 to give up its charter and "go out of business." This Post was organized September 22, 18-4, with a membership of about 80, and the number gradually increased to 150, but one by one the heroes of our civil war have crossed the river till only a few are left on this side, and the most of these are too far advanced along the journey of life to longer assist in continuing the Post organization.--Milan Leader.

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., 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 his firm.

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THE MARKETS.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white.....	70 to 81
Rye.....	62
Oats.....	36
Barley.....	90 to 1-00
Beans.....	1 45
Clover seed.....	6 50
Steers, heavy.....	3 50 to 4 00
Steers, light.....	3 00 to 3 50
Stockers.....	2 00 to 3 00
Cows, good.....	2 50 to 3 00
Cows, common.....	1 50 to 2 00
Veals.....	5 00 to 6 25
Veals, heavy.....	4 00
Hogs.....	4 25
Sheep, wethers.....	3 50 to 4 50
Sheep, ewes.....	2 00 to 3 00
Lambs.....	5 00 to 6 00
Chickens, spring.....	08
Fowls.....	07
Apples, per bushel.....	85
Onions, per bushel.....	75
Cabbage, per doz.....	45
Butter.....	17 to 20
Eggs.....	23

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Chelsea Savings Bank,

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

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$ 215,150 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.....	9,979 09
Other real estate.....	4,800 00
Items in transit.....	10,000 00
U. S. bonds.....	\$ 2,000 00
Due from banks.....	73,771 68
In reserve cities.....	5,056 20
Exchange for clearing.....	20,181 00
U. S. and National bank currency.....	13,065 00
Gold coin.....	1,497 75
Silver coin.....	361 14
Nickels and cents.....	115,932 77
Checks, cash items, internal revenue account.....	
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
Reserve.....	754,434 25
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 Nov. 1905.
My commission expires January 13, 1908.
PAUL G. SCHAUBLE, Notary Public.
Correct--Attest:
FRANK P. GLAZIER,
W. P. SCHENK,
WM. J. KNAPP, Directors.
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A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED

Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood.

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.



Mrs. Anna Potts

Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a displacement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs.

The question that troubles women is how can a woman who has some female trouble bear healthy children?

Mrs. Anna Potts, of 510 Park Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "My dear Mrs. Pinkham—

"During the early part of my married life I was delicate in health; both my husband and I were very anxious for a child to bless our home, but I had two miscarriages, and could not carry a child to maturity. A neighbor who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it. I did so and soon felt that I was growing stronger, my headaches and backaches left me, I had no more bearing-down pains, and felt like a new woman. Within a year I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, the joy of our home. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly a splendid remedy, and I wish every woman who wants to become a mother would try it."

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free to expectant or would-be mothers.

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Don't lie awake nights, nervous and feverish. Ten to one your sleeplessness is caused by a torpid liver. A few days' treatment with Celery King, the tonic laxative, will make your nights restful and strengthening.

MILK CRUST ON BABY.

Lost All His Hair—Scatched Till Blood Ran—Grateful Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura for 75c.

"When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."

Methodists Raising Jubilee Fund.

Methodists of this country have undertaken the task of raising \$250,000 for an India jubilee fund. Bishop Thoburn is chairman of the committee on the fund, and will go to India to take part in the celebration, which is to be held at Bareilly.

Waste Gathered Up By Railroads.

Pins, pens, nails, old brooms, bottles, tin cans, and worn-out machinery of all sorts are gathered up along the route by all the railway companies and turned into money. Even the ashes are sold or utilized for improving the roadbed.

Liquids Can Be Compressed.

It was believed at one time that liquids were incompressible; accurate experiments have proved this an error. Water subjected to a pressure of 15,000 pounds to the square inch loses one-twentieth of its volume.

Christian Science.

In the United States there are about 400 Christian Science Churches, with about 100,000 adherents. According to Mrs. Eddy, its founder, the church is making tremendous strides in popularity, in which respect it resembles Pillsbury's Vitos, the popular cereal food.

Theological School for China.

The Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches in the United States are uniting to establish a theological school for the training of native Chinese ministers in Nanking, China.

To Prevent Chapped Hands.

Many women who do their own work are much annoyed in winter with chapped hands. This may be avoided by using Ivory Soap for dish washing and toilet purposes. Dry the hands thoroughly each time after they have been in water, and rub with a little oatmeal-water or some good lotion.

Motor Cars for Persians.

The Russian government has arranged to commence a series of motor cars in the Persian district of Tabriz-Hamad and Kazvin.

THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY

BY PAUL LEXESTER FORD, Author of 'The Van-Peter-Jarling, Etc.'

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CHAPTER I.—Continued.

Half a day served to see everything in Santa Fe worth looking at, but Mr. Cullen decided to spend there the time they had to wait for his other son to join the party. To pass the hours I hunted up some ponies, and we spent three days in long rides up the old Santa Fe trail and to the cutting mountains. Only one incident was other than pleasant and that was my fault. As we were riding back to our cars on the second afternoon, we had to cross the branch roadbed, where a gang happened to be at work tamping the ties.

"Since you're interested in road agents, Miss Cullen," I said, "you may like to see one. That fellow standing in the ditch is Jack Druce, who was concerned in the D. & R. G. hold-up three years ago."

Miss Cullen looked where I pointed, and seeing a man with a gun, gave a startled jump, and pulled up her pony, evidently supposing that we were about to be attacked. "Shan't we run?" she began, but then checked herself, as she took in the facts of the drab clothes of the gang and the two armed men in uniform. "They are convicts?" she asked, and when I nodded, she asked, "How long is he in prison for?"

"Twenty years," I told her. "How harsh that seems!" she said. "How cruel we are to people for a few moments' wrong-doing, which the circumstances may almost have justified!" She checked her pony as we came opposite Druce, and said, "Can you use money?"

"Can I, lyedy," said the fellow, leaning in an attempt to look amiable. "Wish I had the chance to try."

The guard interrupted by telling her it wasn't permitted to speak to the convicts while out of bounds, and so we had to ride on. All Miss Cullen was able to do was to throw him a little bunch of flowers she had gathered in the mountains. It was literally casting pearls before swine, for the fellow did not seem particularly pleased, and when, late that night, I walked down there with a lantern I found the flowers lying in the ditch. The experience seemed to sadden and distress Miss Cullen very much for the rest of the afternoon, and I kicked myself for having called her attention to the brute, and could have knocked him down for the way he had looked at her. It is curious that I felt thankful at the time that Druce was not holding up a train Miss Cullen was on. It is always the unexpected that happens. If I could have looked into the future, what a strange variation on this thought I should have seen!

The three days went all too quickly, thanks to Miss Cullen, and by the end of that time I began to understand what love really meant to a chap, and how men could come to kill each other for it. For a fairly sensible, hard-headed fellow it was pretty quick work, I acknowledge; but let any man have seven years of Western life without seeing a woman worth speaking of, and then meet Miss Cullen, and if he didn't do as I did, I wouldn't trust him on the tailboard of a locomotive, for I should put him down as defective both in eyesight and in intellect.

CHAPTER II.

The Holding-Up of Overland No. 3.

On the 11th day a dispatch came from Frederic Cullen telling his father by would join us at Lamoy on No. 3 that evening. I at once ordered



Enjoyed showing the sights to Miss Cullen.

97 and 218 coupled to the connecting train, and in an hour we were back on the main line. While waiting for the overland to arrive, Mr. Cullen asked me to do something which, as it later proved to have considerable bearing on the events of that night, is worth mentioning, trivial as it seems. When I had first joined the party, I had given orders for 97 to be kicked in between the main string and their special, so as not to deprive the occupants of 218 of the view from their observation saloon and balcony platform. Mr. Cullen came to me now and asked me to reverse the arrangement and make my car the tail end. I was giving orders for the splitting and kicking in when No. 3 arrived, and thus did not see the greeting of Frederic Cullen and his family. When I joined them, his father told me that

cept your hospitality, Mr. Gordon, and after a glance at Lord Ralles that had a challenging "I'll do as I please" in it, she went to get her hat and coat. The whole incident had not taken ten seconds, yet it puzzled me beyond measure, even while my heart beat with an unreasonable hope; for my better sense told me that it simply meant that Lord Ralles disapproved, and Miss Cullen, like any girl of spirit, was giving him notice that he was not yet privileged to control her actions. Whatever the scene meant, his lordship did not like it, for he swore at his luck the moment Miss Cullen had left the room.

When Miss Cullen returned we went back to the rear platform of 97. I let down the traps, closed the gates, got a camp-stool for her to sit upon, with a cushion to lean back on, and a footstool, and fixed her as comfortably as I could, even getting a travelling-rug to cover her lap, for the plateau air was chilly. Then I hesitated a moment, for I had the feeling that she had not thoroughly approved of the thing and therefore she might not like to have me stay. Yet she was so charming in the moonlight, and the little balcony platform made was such a tempting spot to linger on, while she was there, that it wasn't easy to go. Finally I asked: "You are quite comfortable, Miss Cullen?"

"Sintfully so," she laughed. "Then perhaps you would like to be left to enjoy the moonlight and your meditations by yourself?" I questioned. I knew I ought to have just gone away, but I simply couldn't when she looked so enticing.

"Do you want to go?" she asked. "No!" I ejaculated, so forcibly that she gave a little startled jump in her chair. "That is—I mean," I stammered, embarrassed by my own vehemence, "I rather thought you might not want me to stay."

(To be continued.)

"Venture to Predict."

The Register, published in Philadelphia before the Revolution, contains a number of editorial paragraphs which prove that its editor was a far-seeing person, since most of his predictions have come true.

One of the paragraphs in the Register reads as follows: "We have heard a strange story about a salt-lick at Charters Creek Hunters who have visited the lick say that gas arises there which will burn when lighted. We venture to predict that this gas will some day be used for fuel."

In another issue was this interesting statement: "We learned from England that a man named Stevenson has invented an engine that runs by steam. We venture to predict that some day it will be possible for a man to eat his breakfast in Harrisburg and his supper in Philadelphia."

The gas referred to in this old paper is, of course, the natural gas which has had so much to do with the development of certain parts of the country. The editor might have gone much further than he did with his prediction of the distance-annihilating power of steam and yet have been far within the truth.—Youth's Companion.

On Dutch Waters.

"I can think of no more reposeful holiday," says a writer, "than to step on board of one of those barges wedged together in a Rotterdam canal and never lifting a finger to alter the natural course of events—to accelerate or divert—be carried by it to, say, Harlingen, in Friesland. Between the meadows; under the noses of great black and white cows; past herons fishing in the rushes; through little villages with dazzling milk cans bespattered on the banks and the good wives washing, and the saturnine smokers in black velvet slippers passing the time of day; through big towns, by rows of somber houses seen through a delightful screen of leaves; under low bridges crowded with children; through narrow locks; every moving slowly and surely, sometimes sailing, sometimes being towed, with the wide Dutch sky overhead and the plovers crying in it, and the clean west wind driving the windmills, and everything just as it was in Rembrandt's day and just as it will be 500 years hence."

Living Without Water.

"I believe men could live without drinking," said John Lover, the zoo keeper. "There are three kinds of gazelles that never drink. Neither do the llamas of Patagonia."

"Rabbits and parrots can do without drinking for months and years."

"I have heard that drinking water is what hardens the arteries and produces old age. I have heard that the thing to do is to eat juicy fruits, like oranges and lemons and limes, quenching the thirst that way, and at the same time destroying in the system the lime that brings senility on."

"I used to think it was impossible for man to live without water. If animals can do it, though, why can't we?"—Chicago Chronicle.

Honest Polly.

A lady was one day teaching a little colored girl how to spell, says an exchange. She used a pictorial primer in which each word was accompanied by an illustration.

Polly gibbered "o-x, ox," and "b-o-x, box," and the teacher thought she was making "right rapid progress," perhaps even too rapid.

She put her hand over the picture and then asked, "Polly, what does o-x spell?" "Ox," answered Polly nimbly. "How do you know it spells ox?" "Polly was as honest as the day." "Seed his tail!" she responded.

THE GOVERNOR OF OREGON

Makes Use of His Family

Pe-ru-na In for Colds.



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter from the Ex-Governor of Oregon.

The Ex-Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Peruna. He keeps it continually in the house. In a letter to Dr. Hartman, he says:

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Dear Sirs:—I have had occasion to use your Peruna medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

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