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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. Raftrey 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.

Roll Call. Secretary

Opening Ode. By the Lodge

Prayer. Rev. P. M. McKay

Solo. Ruth Allmendinger

Memorial Address. Rev. S. A. John

Solo. Ernest Muehlh

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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.
Lieut. Com.—Fred G. Fuller.
Record Keeper—Wm. M. Campbell.
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Physician—Dr. A. McColgan.
Sergeant—Geo. A. Young.
M. at A.—Andrew Sawyer.F. M. of G.—Tommy Wilkinson.
S. M. of G.—Ben Kuhl.
Sentinel—Andrew Haffley.
Picket—Peter Madden.

The officers will at the next regular review serve a luncheon.

Torture of a Preacher.
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.

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 MacKinnon, 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 cleverly 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.

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Jan. 17, Feb. 14, March 14, April
8, May 16, June 13, July 11, Aug. 8,
Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 7. Annual
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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.
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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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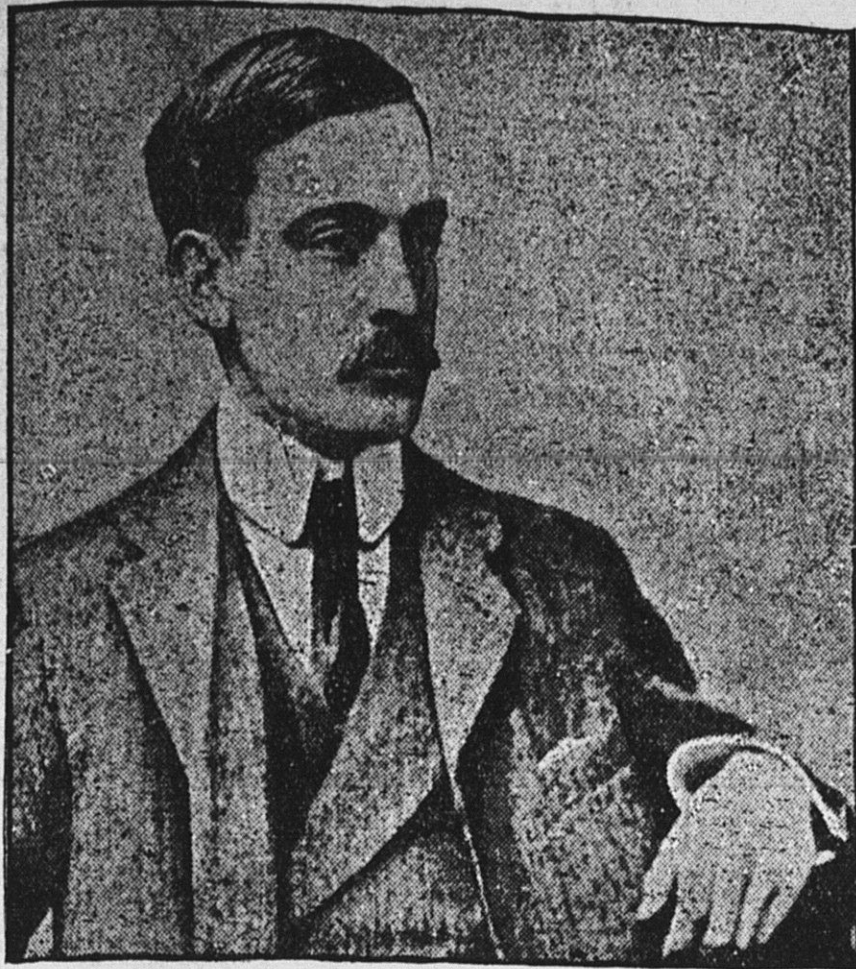
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every two hours until 10:39 p. m.
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6 p. m., 7:50 p. m., 9:45 p. m.Locals west from Jackson—8:00 a. m.,
9:25 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 3:20 p. m.,
5:20 p. m., 6:55 p. m., 8:30 p. m.,
11:30 p. m.

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.

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.

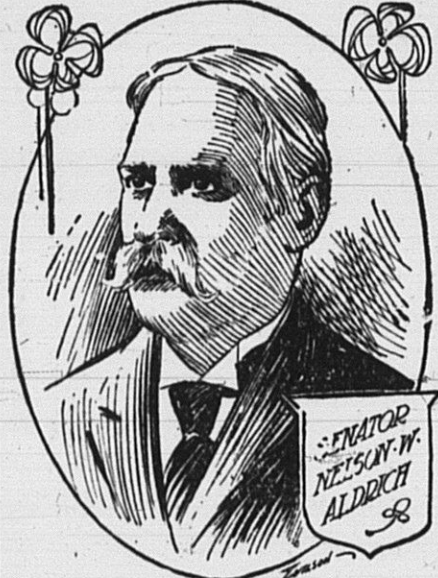
His only sister is Mrs. David Beattie, London, England. In 1892 Mr. Field married Miss Albertine Huck, daughter of Louis Huck of Chicago. Besides his widow there survive him three children, Marshall III, twelve; Henry, nine, and Gwendolin, four years old.

WANTS BELIEVERS IN RANKS.

German Emperor Urges Soldiers to Be True Christians.

Recently the German emperor swore in the recruits of the Potsdam garrison in a manner to inspire the soldiers with the spirit which swayed Cromwell's Ironsides. According to the Lokalanzeiger of Berlin he said: "You see before you an altar; on it behold the cross, the symbol of all Christians. As such you have taken the oath of allegiance to the colors, and I hope and require that you will be mindful of this pledge. As I stand here a memorable episode rises before my eyes. When the Kaiser Leopold of Austria handed over the supreme command of his army to the famous Prince Eugene and gave him the marshal's baton the prince seized the crucifix and, holding it aloft, cried: 'This shall be our generalissimo!' I require and expect similar sentiments from you. I desire plous and gallant soldiers in my army, not mockers."

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 Chamoni. 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.

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 sightseeing trips through the park, so they accosted a young man in an automobile 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 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.



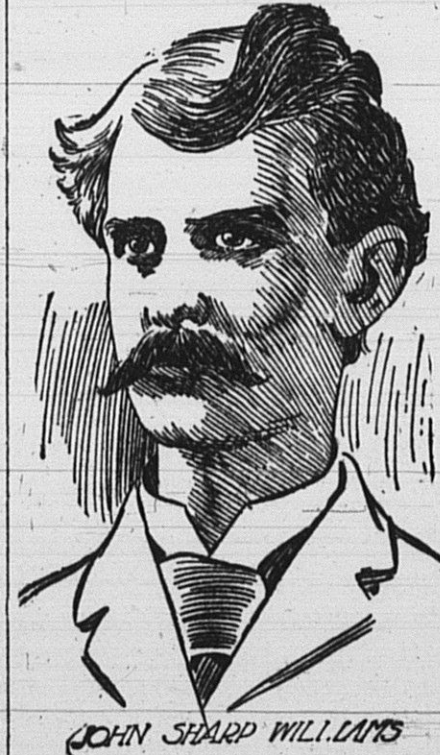
President Roosevelt has authorized the issuance of the following statement: "The president announces the appointment of Herbert J. Hagerman of Roswell, N. M., as governor of New Mexico, to take effect at the expiration of Gov. Otero's term, Jan. 22, 1906. There has been a bitter factional quarrel in 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."

LEADER OF HOUSE DEMOCRATS.



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.)

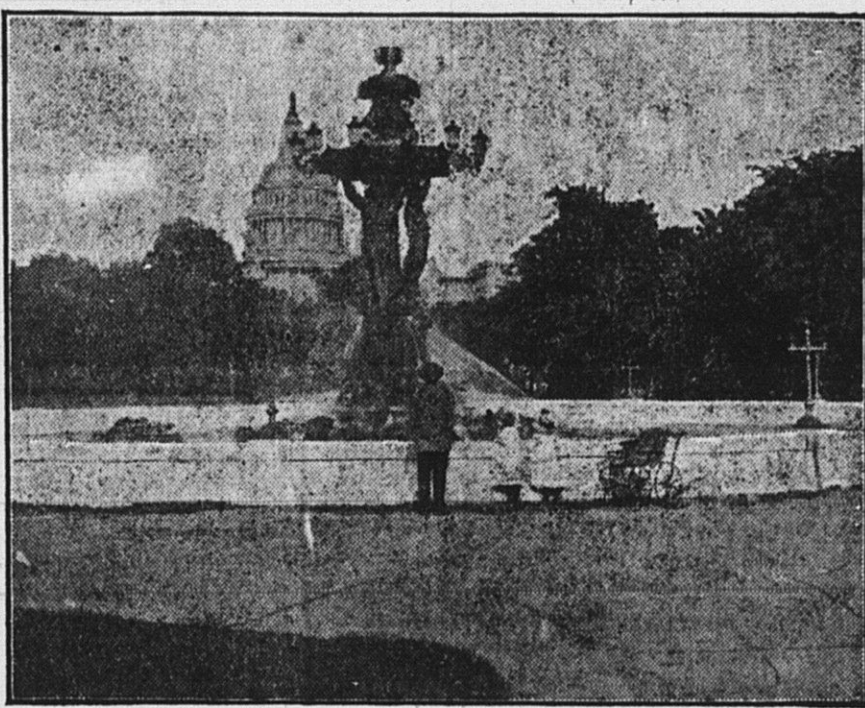
The already large collection of historic or memorial trees in the botanic gardens was added to when Senator Foraker recently planted in the southeast corner of the gardens a young elm sapling of notable ancestry. This tree will grow in the gardens as a memorial to the senator from Ohio. It is one of 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-Sumner 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.

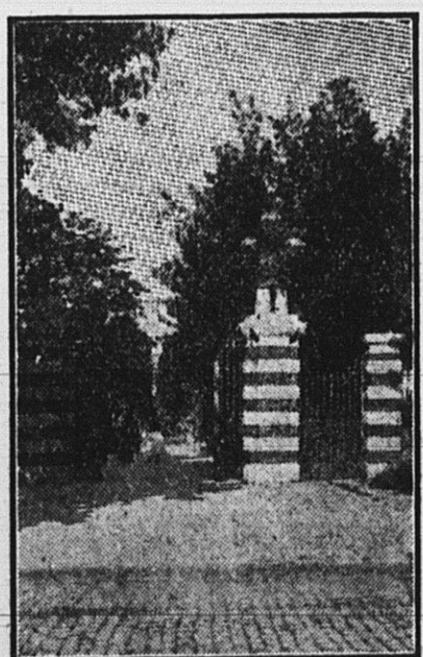
has made it notable among the historic objects of the country.

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 tended their pastoral flocks 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, "in 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.

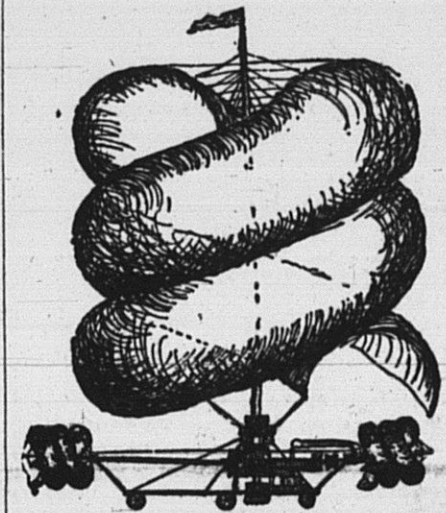
EXPERTS BELIEVE IN AIRSHIP.

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. C. E. 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 probabilities, 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.

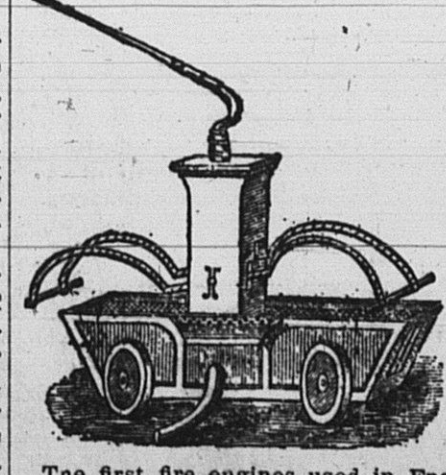
A gasoline engine or motor in the center of this car propels this said, comprising semi-tubular chambers which curve from end to end, the under portions of which are open from end to end. The whirling of this metal sail fills it with air, the motion accomplishing with air what the propeller does for 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 Spaulding, Pittsburgh 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 damages 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 aid 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, J. W.—E. J. Whipple, Treas.—J. A. Palmer, Sec.—C. W. Maroney, S. D.—T. S. Hughes, J. D.—W. Schnaitman, Tyler—Henry Gorton, S. Steward—H. Spiegelberg, J. Steward—G. C. Stimson.

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. Frank was wrong and the boys about town are having considerable of a laugh at his expense. When Mr. Wright was ready to return to his home he found that someone had taken his rig. After a time Sheriff Newton at Ann Arbor and the Jackson police were notified of the supposed theft and in due time Deputy Sheriff Leach was warned to look out for the party. Frank started for town and behold his astonishment, when the owner of the rig took possession and asked the officer how he came by it. Frank was extremely busy Wednesday paying up bills and telling the boys how it happened.

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. Ten of them are now teaching English and will be teaching it within a week. In certain parts of the county, however, these schools have been taught by elderly men who do not themselves speak English and hence cannot teach it. The question of what shall be done in these cases is just now troubling School Commissioner Foster and he has written the superintendent of public instructions for directions as to just what to do.

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.

If there is any writing on the address side of a postal besides the address it takes 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. Last summer an old man, named Brass, living in Dexter, went into the village resorts and displayed a big roll of bills. That night he was robbed in his home of \$300. Van Etta was taken before Judge Kinne Wednesday, and pleaded guilty and was sentenced to Jackson for a period of from one to five years.

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. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach troubles. 25c at The Bank Drug Store guaranteed.

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. Hersh, 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 Titaworth, of Ypsilanti, spent Thanksgiving with R. D. Walker and family.

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

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

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 Costa 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. Ardena 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 pair of matched horses. He went to Iococo, 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 Barwick, of Williamston, Ella Hays and Ardena 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 he will come back to us with the wild geese and other migrants 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 Estaborgan 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-ples 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 me, 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 I? Wa-al, 'm, I has de rippertation ob cookin' such a salubrious meal dat de folks has to be drag away fum de table to get 'em to run to a fish.—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 Trutz have a fine little son.

Some ill disposed person shot Frank Trutz 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."—Mr. J. P. Lova, Toledo, Ohio.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured at 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.

"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, drugist, 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 increased. Such a law would be cord much to farmers. Quail should be rewarded 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, Ia., "that for blind, itching, itching and protruding piles, Buckle's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c 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.

THE above picture of the man and fish is the trademark of Scott's Emulsion, and is the synonym for strength and purity. It is sold in almost all the civilized countries of the globe.

If the cod fish became extinct it would be a world-wide calamity, because the oil that comes from its liver surpasses all other fats in nourishing and life-giving properties. Thirty years ago the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion found a way of preparing cod liver oil so that everyone can take it and get the full value of the oil without the objectionable taste. Scott's Emulsion is the best thing in the world for weak, backward children, thin, delicate people, and all conditions of wasting and lost strength.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS 409-415 PRINCE STREET, NEW YORK 20c. and \$1.00. All druggists.

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 a 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 sufferer.

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 pains.

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.

See S. 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 are-ctions 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.

THE trouble is, your liver's sick. One of its products, "bile," is overflowing into your blood.

You can't digest your food, your appetite is poor, you suffer dreadfully from headache, stomach ache, dizziness, malaria, constipation, etc. What you need is not a dose of salts, cathartic water or pills—but a liver tonic.

The west sixty acres of the West half of the Northwest quarter of section thirty-one, township number three, South of Range number four East, Michigan.

Also a strip of land thirty rods wide off of the North side of section thirty-one in Township three South, Range number four East, containing fifteen acres and all excepting and reserving a right of way two rods wide along the West side of said strip to the outlet of the lake.

Also a right to drain through said land in the present ditch or in the natural water course. All lying in the Township of Freedom, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 13, 1905.

GEORGE W. SAMPLE, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Washtenaw County and State of Michigan.

FRANK E. JONES, Complainant's Solicitor.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the South Front Door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, on the Second day of January A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said complainant for principal, interest and costs in this cause, the following described parcels of land to-wit:

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Remember--We carry in stock a full line of
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Clover and Timothy Seed.

Get our prices--we will save you money.

Yours for square dealing and honest weights.

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Office, corner Main street and M. C. R. R.

CENTRAL MARKET.

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.

Potted Ferns.

Geraniums for Winter Blooming.

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The baker invites you try his

Breads, Cakes, Macaroons,

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. Millsap, 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 Luick 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. 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 falling to the lot of John McGuinness. 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 working man, 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 Bessie 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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Largest Assortment Ever Shown in Chelsea.

All Grades from the Common to the Finest.

We Positively Guarantee to Sell These Goods at From 1-2 to 2-3 Regular Prices.

The goods are here; the prices are here, and we want you to get acquainted with this department. You will be surprised at the values. We have a

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loaded a with thousand useful articles, and any of them would cost you from 10 to 20 cents elsewhere. We have a

10c Counter

where you can select from an endless variety, articles worth from 25 to 40 cents. We have a

25c Counter

where you will find regular 50 cent to \$1.00 values. This is a great opportunity to replenish your dining room and kitchen.

COME AND LOOK.

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sun shiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. The Bank Drug Store.

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 23, 1894, 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.

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

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

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Torturing eczema spreads its burning area every day. Doan's Ointment quickly stops its spreading, instantly relieves the itching, cures it permanently. At any drug store.

THE MARKETS.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white.....	70 to 81
Rye.....	62
Oats.....	26
Barley.....	90 to 1-00
Beans.....	1 45
Clover seed.....	6 50
Steers, heavy.....	\$ 50 to 4 00
Steers, light.....	\$ 30 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.....	\$ 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.....	17 to 20
Butter.....	23
Eggs.....	23

EOZEMA sufferers cured with "Hermi" Salve, who had lost hope of relief. 25 & 50c. All druggists. Testim' is free. Hermit Remedy Co., Chicago.

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.....	\$ 215,120 54
Bonds, mortgages and securities.....	478,591 71
Premiums paid on bonds.....	140 00
Overdrafts.....	1,488 96
Banking house.....	30,000 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	9,979 09
Other real estate.....	4,800 00
Items in transit.....	2,000 00
U. S. bonds.....	73,771 68
Due from banks.....	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
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. SCHAIBLE, Notary Public.
Correct--Attest:
FRANK P. GLAZIER,
W. P. SCHENK,
WM. J. KNAPP, Directors.

W. J. Knapp, John W. Schenk, G. W. Palmer, Adam Eppler, W. P. Schenk, Fred Wedemeyer, V. D. Hindelang, Frank P. Glazier, H. I. Stimson.

White Negligee Shirts

Are quite the proper thing for smart dressers. The proper place to have them Laundered is right here.

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

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ARE YOU READY?

We Are Ready Now. To make your

Suit, Overcoat and Trousers.

Best line to select from.

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ALL NEXT WEEK,

Cook's Majestic Stock Co.

In High Class New York Successes.

Prices, 10, 20, 30.

Wednesday Dec. 20,

Weil's St. Louis Band.

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

JOYS OF MATERNITY

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:

"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.



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.

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MILK CRUST ON BABY.

Lost All His Hair—Scratched 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 hand 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.

ELEANOR R. PARKER.

Motor Cars for Persians. The Russian government has arranged to commence a series of motor cars in the Persian district of Tabriz, Hamadan and Kazvin.

THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY

BY PAUL LEXESTER FORD, Author of 'The Vanishing Lady', 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 Drute, 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. "Shant 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 Drute, and said, "Can you use money?"

"Can I, lady?" said the fellow, leering 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 Drute 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.

37 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

the high altitude had knocked his son up so, that he had to be helped from the ordinary sleeper to the special, and had gone to bed immediately. Out West we have to know something of medicine, and my car had its chest of drugs, so I took some tablets and went into his stateroom. Frederic was like his brother in appearance, though not in manner, having a quick, alert way. He was breathing with such difficulty that I was almost tempted to give him nitroglycerin, instead of strychnine, but he said he would be all right as soon as he became accustomed to the rarefied air, quite pooh-poohing my suggestion that he take No. 2 back to Trinidad; and while I was still urging the train started. Leaving him the vials of digitalis and strychnine, therefore, I went back and dined alone on my own car, indulging at the end in a cigar, the smoke of which would



I gave the digitalis.

keep turning into pictures of Miss Cullen. I have thought about those pictures since then, and have concluded that when cigar smoke behaves like that, a man might as well read his destiny in it, for it can mean only one thing.

After enjoying the combination, I went to No. 218 to have a look at the son, and found that the heart tonics had benefited him considerably. On leaving him, I went to the dining-room, where the rest of the party were still at dinner, to ask that the invalid have a strong cup of coffee, and after delivering my request Mr. Cullen asked me to join them in a cigar. This I did gladly, for a cigar and Miss Cullen's society were even pleasanter than a cigar and Miss Cullen's pictures, because the pictures never quite did her justice, and besides, didn't talk.

Our smoke finished, we went back to the saloon, where the gentlemen sat down to poker, which Lord Ralies had just learned, and liked. They did not ask me to take a hand, for which I was grateful, as the salary of a railroad superintendent would hardly stand the game they probably played; and I had my compensation when Miss Cullen also was not asked to join them. She said she was going to watch the moonlight on the mountains from the platform, and opened the door to go out, finding for the first time that No. 97 was the "ender." In her disappointment she protested against this, and wanted to know the why and wherefore.

"We shall have far less motion, Madge," Mr. Cullen explained, "and then we shan't have the rear-end man in our car at night."

"But I don't mind the motion," urged Miss Cullen, "and the flagman is only there after we are all in our rooms. Please leave us the view."

"I prefer the present arrangement, Madge," insisted Mr. Cullen, in a very positive voice.

I was so sorry for Miss Cullen's disappointment that on impulse I said, "The platform of 97 is entirely at your service, Miss Cullen." The moment it was out I realized that I ought not to have said it, and that I deserved a rebuke for supposing she would use my car.

Miss Cullen took it better than I hoped for, and was declining the offer as kindly as my intention had been in making it, when, much to my astonishment, her father interrupted by saying:

"By all means, Madge. That relieves us of the discomfort of being the last car, and yet lets you have the scenery and moonlight."

Miss Cullen looked at her father for a moment as if not believing what she had heard. Lord Ralies scowled and opened his mouth to say something, but checked himself, and only flung his discard down as if he hated the cards.

"Thank you, papa," responded Miss Cullen, "but I think I will watch you play."

"Now, Madge, don't be foolish," said Mr. Cullen, irritably. "You might just as well have the pleasure, and you'll only disturb the game if you stay here."

Miss Cullen leaned over and whispered something, and her father answered her. Lord Ralies must have heard, for he muttered something, which made Miss Cullen color up; but much good it did him, for she turned to me and said, "Since my father doesn't disapprove, I will gladly ac-

cept your hospitality, Mr. Gordon," and after a glance at Lord Ralies 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 Ralies 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 traveling-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?"

"Siftfully 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.)

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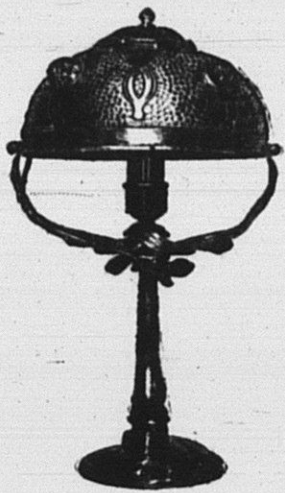
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Holiday Jewelry.

- Solid Gold Pins, 75c to \$2.00.
- Solid Gold Brooches, \$2.50 to \$14.00.
- Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, Chains, Rings, Stick Pins, Charms, Lockets, Crosses, Bracelets, etc.
- Gold filled and rolled gold plate Jewelry at lower prices than anywhere.
- Sterling Silver Spoons.**
- All the new styles and finishes; plain and engraved; staples and novelties.
- Don't fail to see our line of Sterling Silver! You can't afford to pass it by.

Imported China and American Cut Glass.

- Berry Bowls, Salad Bowls, Almond, Olive and Jelly Dishes, Water Bottles and Jugs, Tumblers.
- More New Goods and Lower Prices**
- In the line of China and Cut Glass than any other place in Chelsea.
- If you want to be sure the above is correct, come and see.
- Cups and Saucers, from 10c to \$2.00.
- Imported Plates, from 25c to \$5.00.
- Imported Vases and Tankard Jugs, from 50c to \$7.00.

Holiday Perfumes

Put up in new fancy boxes for Christmas.

Hundreds of beautiful "necessities" always acceptable as a gift, will be shown here. Months of preparation have enabled us to gather together many exceedingly attractive and exceedingly useful novelties. Out of many equally pleasing suggestions, we note the following:

Perfumes.

Perfumes in fancy boxes, 10c, 15c, 25c, 37c, 40c, 50c—such makes as Eastman, Woodworth, Colgate, Seeley and Hahn's come at 75c, 85c, 1.00 and 1.25.

Roger & Gallet, 60c to 1.00 oz.

Manicure Sets.

In fancy leather cases, 1.25 to 7.50 set.

Drinking Flasks

At from 50c, 75c and 1.00.

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