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E. K. White Is Now Sole Proprietor of This Business.

Two weeks ago the Herald made mention of the fact that E. K. White had purchased the remaining half interest of the Merchants in the Chelsea Roller Mill, and was now its sole proprietor.

When Mr. White came here from Greensburg, Ind., two months ago and acquired a half interest in the milling business, he did so with the intention of purchasing the other half interest in a year's time. But it took him only two months to find out that Chelsea is, as he expresses it, "the best little town I ever was in." Mr. White visited 70 places before deciding on Chelsea as a place to locate, so his decision was not made without mature consideration. And it is this same mature consideration that has induced him to purchase the whole business, make his home here and give all his time to the mill and its business.

In speaking with Mr. White about the future of the business, he told the editor of the Herald that the mill will run all the time every working day. Farmers will be able to get their grinding done at any time, on short notice, and can have their feed to take home with them. Bran and middlings will be sold at the mill as cheap as at any mill in Southern Michigan, and farmers can rely on being squarely dealt with in every instance and that they will at all times be given their full weights.

Mr. White is in the market for all the buckwheat he can purchase, and if farmers want buckwheat ground they can have it done at any and all times. He will also buy the farmers' wheat, or if they want to exchange wheat for flour he will do that, giving them their choice of straight winter wheat flour, spring wheat patent flour, or spring and winter wheat patent blended flour. The latter flour is guaranteed to be as good as any flour made in Michigan.

Under Mr. White's energetic management the Chelsea Roller Mill is a busy place and is doing a fine business, and when he gets the improvements made in it that he contemplates he will be in a still better position to attend to his customers' wants.

Married in Detroit.

Mr. Robert C. Glenn, of Chelsea, and Mrs. Lulu E. Buchanan, of Sylvan, were married in the private parlor of the Wayne hotel, Detroit, at high noon on Tuesday, Dec. 12. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph Ryerson, pastor of the Methodist church, Chelsea, in the presence of a number of the relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served in the private dining room of the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn left yesterday morning for Florida where they will spend the winter, returning to Chelsea in the spring.

Found Dead in Bed.

Miss Maud Perry, daughter of George Perry, of Lima, was found dead in her bed at their home on Tuesday morning, Dec. 12. The deceased was subject to epileptic fits and it is supposed that she expired while seized with one of them. She was 30 years, 7 months and 28 days old. The funeral was held this morning and interment of the remains was made in the Vermont cemetery.

Her father and two sisters, Miss Ora Perry, who lives at home, and Mrs. Wm. Whitaker, of Durand, survive her.

The secretary of the New York Young Men's Christian Association says "I do not believe in sandwiching courtship and religion. No man can hold a hymn book with a charming young woman and pay attention to what the minister is saying." Now, what's a young man to do when he wants to take his best girl to church?

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS.

New Code Has Been Adopted for Use in Chelsea.

A new system of fire whistle signals has been adopted by the electric light and water works committee of the common council for use in sounding fire alarms. The village has been divided into four districts and each district will have a distinct signal. Main and Park streets have been designated as the dividing lines and the districts and signals are as follows:

First district—East of Main and north of Park, one blast of whistle.

Second district—East of Main and south of Park, two blasts of whistle.

Third district—West of Main and south of Park, three blasts of whistle.

Fourth district—West of Main and north of Park, four blasts of whistle.

Should it be necessary to turn the water off in the village at any time for any reason, the citizens will be notified by two long blasts of the fire whistle.

Elections of Officers.

ST. JOSEPH'S SODALITY.

The following officers of this society were elected at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on Sunday morning to serve for the ensuing year:

Prefect—John Kelley.
First Assistant—Peter Merkel.
Second Assistant—Charles Neuburger.
Sentry—Francis Kelley.
Assistant Sentry—Leo H. Hindelang.
Treasurer—William Wheeler.
Assistant Treas.—Mathias Schwikerath.
Marshals—Leo Merkel, Galbraith Gorman.
Consultors—John Clark, Hubert Schwikerath, Philip Kusch, John Walsh, William Wheeler, sr., Gottfried Weick.
L. C. B. A.

Branch No. 410 held its annual meeting and election of officers last Thursday evening with the following result:

Spiritual Advisor—Rev. W. P. Considine.
Past President—Julia Foster.
President—Ellen Farrell.
1st Vice Pres.—Elizabeth Eder.
2nd Vice Pres.—Mary Burg.
Financial Secretary—Alice Nordman.
Recorder—Stella Miller.
Ass't Recorder—Harriet Burg.
Treasurer—Alice Liebeck.
Guard—Caroline Hoffman.
Trustees—Mary McKune, Mary E. Clark.
R. A. M.

Olive Chapter, No. 140, at its annual meeting held Friday evening, re-elected its former officers, with two exceptions, as follows:

H. P.—John A. Palmer.
K.—J. F. Waltrous.
S.—C. W. Maroney.
Treasurer—W. J. Knapp.
Secretary—J. Bacon.
C. of H.—R. B. Waltrous.
P. S.—Geo. E. Jackson.
R. A. C.—Wm. Bacon.
M. of 3d V.—H. Gorton.
M. of 2d V.—N. H. Cook.
M. of 1st V.—W. T. Schnatman.
Sentinel—E. J. Whipple.
W. R. C.

The annual meeting and election of officers was held Friday afternoon. It resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Mary Van Tyne.
Senior V. P.—Mrs. Roxie M. Wilkinson.
Junior V. Pres.—Mrs. Phoebe Shell.
Treasurer—Mrs. Carrie Palmer.
Chaplain—Mrs. Julia Fuller.
Conductor—Mrs. Hattie Steger.
Guard—Mrs. Victoria Conk.
Mrs. Carrie Palmer was elected delegate to the state convention and Mrs. Mary Boyd alternate. The officers will be installed Jan. 11.

L. O. T. M.

Columbia Hive held its annual election of officers Tuesday evening. The election resulted as follows:

Past Commander—Minerva Davis.
Commander—Lila Campbell.
Lieut. Commander—Edith Spear.
Record Keeper—Bertha Stevens.
Finance Keeper—Hattie Wedemeyer.
Chaplain—Crollie Townsend.
Mistress at Arms—Kate Rheinfrank.
Sergeant—Josie Johnson.
Seynel—Mildred Emmett.
Picket—Clara Fletcher.
Planist—Clara Williams.
Physician—Dr. A. McColgan.

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Magic lanterns, 35 cts to.....\$2.00
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Dolls of all nationalities at all prices.
See our new line of 10c dolls.
The celebrated celluloid line at 25 cts to \$1.00 each
Kid-body dolls at just a little cheaper than the other fellow.
Visit our Toy Department—no climbing up stairs—all on the first floor.



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L. T. FREEMAN.

What a long time it has been since we have had any live news from Manchuria!

So unsettled is Europe just now that even old Father Tiber joins in the general uprising.

A trust has begun to gobble up the New York barber shops. This is the most unkind cut of all.

Let us hope that Russian students will not construe liberty as license and go to playing football.

Though all the world may say that beautifying is absurd, the sight of one pretty woman will deny it.

Hetty Green may be the richest woman in America, but most girls would rather be Maxine Elliott.

When the emperor of Korea wants to do a little ruling nowadays he has to be content with ruling his temper.

The profit of the United States mint service for the year is \$2,289,019, which represents considerable many juleps.

Korea is to have a Japanese governor, but the natives of Korea will be permitted to keep on doing the heavy work.

Mr. Fitzsimmons calls Mr. O'Brien a "jumping jackrabbit." Well, if it's jackrabbit vs. kangaroo the latter ought to win.

And another great and needed reform could be achieved if the moving picture machines would show views of women running.

One trouble with the bluffs offered by the Sultan of Turkey is that the other fellows can always look into the mirror behind him.

There were 1,000 desertions from the British men-of-war during their stay in American waters. Uncle Sam is a strong drawing card.

The Shah of Persia has bought six French automobiles. He must feel that something is necessary to stop the overcrowding in Persia.

Here is a fine sentence from The Outlook: "Happiness came to him because he did not seek it—only tried to become better and better."

Gen. Weyler has been sent from Madrid to awe the Catalonians. If the Catalonians deserve aweing the right man has been picked for the job.

A Filipino schoolboy has stabbed his teacher to death. The young idea down that way, as it is taught to shoot should be taught not to cut.

If Prince Louis had ordered a full set of false teeth from that New York dentist, he might have had to pawn one of his warships in order to get away.

A school teacher now in the Philippines grumbles that all he has to eat there is "rice, fish, eggs, chicken, mangoes, pineapples and bananas." That's all.

A Cleveland preacher says pie is worse than beer as a destroyer of morality. Perhaps he means the custard pie that one sits on at a Sunday school picnic.

This thing of packing husbands in trunks when starting on the honeymoon trip may be economical, but it is undignified. No husband of proper spirit will submit to it.

Mark Twain acknowledges on his 70th birthday that he's never done a day's work in his life. He always was a joker. But we don't understand why he settled in New York.

New York is crowding over the fact that two lots of land, with the buildings on them, cost more than the United States paid for Alaska. But Uncle Sam is not offering to swap.

The statement of Dr. Hornaday of New York that Boston has the best place in the country for a zoo has no reference whatever to the council chamber in the city hall.—Boston Globe.

The man who testified in the divorce court that his wife threw hash in his face didn't say whether the hash was not good or whether he merely objected to the way in which it was served.

A man who was arrested a few weeks ago for stealing \$100,000 says it is difficult to be honest on a salary of \$5 a month. Pshaw! Not at all, if he doesn't burn coal and refrains from eating meat.

At the New York opera Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt's gown was of bright red silk veined with chiffon. She wore diamond shoulder bars instead of shoulder straps, thus setting a fashion that will not be generally followed.

A Trenton, N. J., man left his entire fortune of \$100,000 to his twenty-fourth child, and his other twenty-three children are now trying to break the will. If each of them has a lawyer there may be as much as 15 cents apiece left when the matter is settled.

STATE NEWS

MILO KEEP CONVICTED OF MURDER OF BERT MILLER.

LANSING GIRL BANDIT GOT BAD MONEY—BOYS TRY HANGING ON A PLAYMATE.

Found Guilty. Milo Keep has been found guilty of the murder of Bert Miller on the morning of May 2 last. Keep heard the verdict "Guilty in the first degree" without any apparent interest and quietly returned to his cell in the jail.

Attorney Ketchum filed a motion for a new trial on the grounds of new evidence and error in evidence. Milo Keep has served time in Ionia, Jackson and Marquette prisons, having been released from the latter but a few months before the murder of Miller. Under the name of Milo Sexton he had married a Mrs. McLaughlin, an aunt of Bert Miller's, who kept rooms over a Kalamazoo saloon. The couple quarrel and the woman asked Miller to come and room with her for protection. Keep is said to have become madly jealous at this. On the morning of May 2 Miller was found dead in bed, his skull having been crushed with a heavy iron rasp which was found under a bureau. Keep was at once under suspicion and was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

The Money Was Bogus. Overlooking the real thing in the haste to get a handful of bogus money was the bad break made by a youthful bandit in Lansing. The "highwayman" was a girl about 14 years old, and the victim the 9-year-old daughter of W. N. Wilder. The latter was accosted in broad daylight by the older girl, who drew her into a hallway and seized her pocketbook, which was bulging with bills. The bills, however, were only the script used in a business college, but the bandit didn't notice this. She seized the whole roll, overlooking a genuine silver dollar, then threw the purse on the floor and ran away.

The police have been unable to find any clue to the girl, who was poorly dressed.

Young Hangmen. Two 14-year-old boys, Earl Bowman and Arnold Pittsburg, of Traverse City, tried to emulate the hanging of Mrs. Rogers. They put a noose around the neck of a playmate, Will Hoxie, after standing him on a stick of wood, and then kicked the wood away. Willie was nearly dead when he was rescued by another playmate.

The Coroner Graft. At the next session of the legislature the auditor general will recommend that the law relating to coroners be amended so as to do away with state cases altogether, leaving each county to bear the expense. As a matter of fact there are very few legitimate state cases, but no opportunity is overlooked to strain the laws so as to make one if possible, no matter if the cause of death be plain, in order to get the fees. These include a post mortem at \$30, a chemical analysis at \$30 and the charges of the undertaker, which usually run pretty close to the same figure.

For the fiscal year 1904 the state paid out \$10,447.07 for state cases, \$8,684.26 of that amount going to the Wayne county coroners, who fixed up several state cases every week. For the fiscal year 1905 the fees for state cases amounted to \$7,490.44, nearly all of which went to the Wayne county coroners. Since the last exposure the Detroit coroners, their state cases have dropped to about one a month, but the exposure has had the effect of increasing the number of state cases from other parts of the state. The result is that the auditor general's office is obliged to investigate every bill sent in and already several mistakes have been caught.

Although Coroner Toepel, of Detroit, has returned the fees in the nineteen cases directly involved in the trial of his case, there are still a large number, involving some \$2,000 fees which he received, of which the legality as state cases is in dispute.

When the criminal charge against Toepel is finally decided the state will take steps to have the status of these cases settled, so that any illegal fees can be recovered.

Former Coroner Hoffman has never returned a cent to the state and it is figured that he should repay about \$6,000, but this phase of the matter will not be taken up until the supreme court hands down a decision in his case.

Revolting Crime. Charged with committing a shocking assault on a 6-year-old girl, Peter Foulke, an aged shoemaker of Port Huron, pleaded guilty in the circuit court Saturday and was sentenced to a term of not less than five nor more than ten years at Ionia, with a recommendation by Judge Law that he be required to serve the maximum term. Foulke had been arrested for an almost similar crime last July, the victim being a 7-year-old girl, but was released on suspended sentence. Prosecuting Attorney Moore said the offense was the most revolting in the criminal annals of St. Clair county.

Climbing over a Traverse City bridge railing Julius Martinek leaped into Boardman river at a point where it is very deep, just above the dam. He was rescued with difficulty, and said he had no recollection of climbing over the railing.

Lieut.-Com. John H. Gibbon, who will go to London as naval attaché of the United States embassy, is an old Grand Rapids boy, and his mother and sister still live there. He was Roosevelt's secretary just previous to the Spanish-American war. He was commanding the dispatch boat Dolphin when ordered to London.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

A defective gasoline lighting plant caused a loss of \$9,000 in Sandusky, Mich.

Andrew Carnegie, who gave \$20,000 for a gymnasium at Hope college, has just given \$10,000 additional to equip it.

Bessemer tax rate, which has just been fixed at \$4.81 on every \$100 valuation, is the highest the city has ever had to pay.

Eighty miles an hour is the speed claimed to have been made by a special on the third-rail electric from Albion to Jackson.

"Catastrophe," a comic opera, with book and music by Miss Jessie E. Palmer, of Marquette, will be given its first trial in Chicago.

After many years, Pottville has a saloon. The resort has been opened but three days, and there are threats of putting it out of business.

Holland taxpayers want a county normal training class in connection with the public schools. The special election vote stood 279 to 17.

The sale of scattering pieces of state lands by the state land commissioner Friday netted the state about \$4,000. Only a few bidders were present.

Plunged down 150 feet in a shaft, Thomas Mills, a timberman employed by the Calumet & Hecla Mining Co., escaped with only severe bruises.

Joseph McNichols, of Grand Rapids, was awarded \$7,000 damages against the Pere Marquette for the loss of a leg while in the service of the railroad.

Thursday night the safe in the postoffice at Eagle was wrecked by safe blowers. Two registered letters and all the stamps in the office were taken.

Earl Hampton has been arrested and taken to Bay City, where he will be charged with murder, if Warden Beebe, of Bentley, whom he playfully shot in the back, dies.

Internal revenue receipts in Bay City for last week established the record of \$183,984.54. Saturday's receipts of \$32,121.96 were the highest for any one day in the history of the office.

Wheat is 94 per cent normal in the state, according to the bulletin issued today. During November 234,452 bushels of wheat were marketed. Live stock is reported in good condition.

The skeleton of a man with one shoe intact was washed ashore at Lake Harbor. A dent in the skull leads to the belief of possible foul play, but the death must have occurred at least two years ago.

Joseph Lio, on trial for the murder of Francesca Cerro, at West Neeshin in October, says he shot Cerro when the latter drew a knife on him. The bullet which did the killing struck Cerro in the back.

Boys who read two nature books a month from now until spring and attend Sunday school regularly, are eligible for a trip in a flotilla of row boats down the Kalamazoo river in an outing to be conducted by Rev. T. P. Bauer.

A 2-year-old child of Thomas Riley, of Gladwin, was burned to death Wednesday morning. While the mother was out on an errand the house caught fire and the child could not be rescued. The mother rushed in and brought the body out, but too late.

Charles Heath, aged 23, freight conductor on the Toledo & Western, slipped and fell under his train at Franklin Junction, 12 miles west of Morenci. Both of his legs were cut off close to his body, and he died two hours later. He was unmarried.

Resembling his dead wife in her looks and disposition, Miss Lavina Williams, her twin sister, has won the heart of Timothy O. Turner, formerly of Quincy, now cashier of the First National bank of Council Bluffs, Ia., and they were married there today.

Attorney R. C. Smith, of Galesburg, has just commenced his 503d divorce case. Mr. Smith is known throughout the state as "Dictionary Smith," because of the fact that he can use more unusual words than any other man in Michigan, and use them in the right place.

When Miss Anna Fournier, a pretty French girl, of Chicago, learned that her former sweetheart, Leo Nelson, had married another girl while she was confined temporarily in an asylum, she came to South Haven to his home and started rough house. She was returned to Chicago.

Search of the effects of the aged and eccentric late Mrs. Harriet Miller, of Bloomington, who had lived for years on the charity of the Baptists, the Old Fellows and others, showed that she had quite an elaborate wardrobe, money enough in the house to pay her funeral expenses and several hundred dollars in bank.

While working in R. G. Peters's lumber camp, near Cadillac, John Featherstone was killed as the result of being struck on the head by the tongue of heavy logging wheels. He was 25 years old and unmarried. He has relatives living in the state somewhere, but local authorities have thus far been unable to locate them.

The Flint good roads committee adopted resolutions urging congressmen to support the Brownlow bill providing for good roads appropriations for each state, recommending that future good roads appropriations by the legislature name a definite sum for each county, based on assessed valuation, and urging the township and county system of road building.

The supreme court of the United States has entered an order advancing the argument in the 28 cases before the court involving the application of the Michigan ad valorem tax cases to the railroads of this state and set the hearing for February 19 next.

C. B. Monroe, of Kalamazoo, receiver of the Vicksburg Exchange bank, on Saturday commenced the paying of the first dividend, about 20 per cent. It was not generally known that payment would begin so soon and only \$12,500 was paid out. Mr. Monroe has been very successful in making the collections and another dividend is expected in a short time.

MORE KILLED

THE JEWS STILL SUFFER BY THE RUSSIANS' INHUMANITY.

THE PEASANTS SO LONG BRUTALLY TREATED NOW RISE UP TO AVENGE WRONGS.

More Jews Killed. A dispatch to the Neue Freie Presse from Bucharest, Roumania, says: "Reports received here through refugees declare that since Sunday the town of Elizabethgrad, Russia, has been burning and that a mob has been killing and plundering in the Jewish quarter. A regiment is proceeding to Elizabethgrad from Kishinev to restore order there."

Peasant Uprising Spreads. Saturday's dispatches from Russia tell of several new mutinies of troops and sailors at various points, besides a plot to kidnap Count Witte and another to assassinate Minister Durnovo and his assistant, M. Sebastianoff, superintendent of posts and telegraphs. The most alarming of the several mutinies reported occurred in St. Petersburg itself, two battalions of marines refusing to obey orders to proceed to Kronstadt until martial law was raised there. It was found necessary to call out troops to force the men to leave their barracks and embark. It was feared that the revolt would spread even to the troops themselves.

The peasant uprising is steadily spreading, the latest evidence of its spread being found in the vicinity of Peterhof and Gatchina. At Saratoff there are said to be over 50,000 peasants in the field, well armed, determined to resist any attempt of the new governor, Maximovitch, to carry out the bloodthirsty order issued to the Cossacks on his accession to office, which was in effect an order to slay right and left. Maximovitch made a sorry exhibition of incapacity when he was governor of Warsaw and it is not expected he will make a success of his new office.

Dispatches from various sources show the situation at Harbin and Vladivostok is more serious than ever and that the mutineers have almost complete control of both cities. Previous advances to the effect that mutinous soldiers have killed several officers are confirmed.

Fresh disorders are reported from Kronstadt. It is said that the loyal troops there were obliged to fire on mutineers. Riots are also reported to have taken place among the troops returning from Manchuria. At Sizrán rioters are reported to have sacked the railway station.

Retaliation For Exclusion. Capt. A. C. Baker, of the cruiser Raleigh, who has been detached for several months to study commercial and political conditions in China, was a passenger on the Manchuria, arriving today from the orient, on his way to Washington to lay before the president and his advisors the results of his investigation. He says:

"It is nonsense to talk of the boycott as dying out. The commercial situation in South China is absolutely at the mercy of the guilds. There are 71 of these, and they control trade with an iron hand and they have given orders not to handle American goods. It is almost impossible to get at them. Of course, we have treaties guaranteeing the free circulation of our goods, but supposing the coolies on the docks, the carriers on the streets and everybody connected with the handling of goods refuses to touch them, what are you to do?"

"American houses in Canton are full to the roof with flour, and they cannot budge it. In the meantime, Australian merchants are chartering everything they can get their hands on to rush their inferior flour into the market to take advantage of our difficulty."

"The Chinese merchants admit that the flour is not as good as ours, but they are committed to this war on American products and are prepared to make sacrifices to carry it out."

"Not only the Australians, but the Japanese also, are taking advantage of the boycott to get our business. Cotton mills are being established in China by Japanese houses, and with cheap labor and no transportation charges they are in a position to drive us out of the field. They will also develop the steel ore of Korea and probably the oil. In this way our vast kerosene and steel business there will be taken over by the Japanese."

"The only thing that could raise the boycott would be to rescind the Chinese exclusion laws, and this, of course, will not be done. It looks as though our business relations with China were doomed. The boycott is getting worse every day there."

The Cost of Government. The annual book of estimates of the appropriations required for the government service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, has been transmitted to congress by the secretary of the treasury. The total for all departments including deficiencies, miscellaneous and permanent annual appropriations is \$623,723,151. The appropriations for the current fiscal year were \$629,738,097, and the estimates for the current fiscal year were \$619,699,552.

Secretary Bonaparte has received the record of the case of Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., tried by court martial at Annapolis for alleged responsibility for the death of Midshipman Branch, and will probably announce his action upon it in a few days.

Allegations that miners in Webster and Union counties, Kentucky, had threatened to blow up mines and assassinate the operators are made in a petition for a restraining order granted at Louisville against members of the United Mineworkers in Webster and Union counties. The order was asked for by the Kentucky Coal Co.

SUGAR FIGHT.

The Philippine tariff matter will open up a fight and the beet and cane sugar men will be heard in opposition to the cutting of customs rates on the Philippine product. Representatives of the sugar interests are in Washington from Michigan and other sugar states, ready for the fray. The addition of two such staunch standpaters as McCleary, of Minnesota, and Smith, of Michigan, to the committee may help their cause, but the determination of Chairman Payne to force his bill through is strong.

To Tour the World. Definite information has been received that President Roosevelt has announced privately to some of his close personal friends at Washington that at the end of his term as president of the United States he will take a trip around the world. The news of his plan has penetrated to the chancelleries of Europe and already plans are being made to tender him an extraordinary series of receptions.

Already arrangements are on foot to entertain him as guest of honor at a royal international dinner at The Hague. The purpose of this plan is to bring together most of the crowned heads of Europe, and, if possible, certain potentates from Asia and thus lay the foundation for a new Hague conference, at which the cause of arbitration will be materially strengthened and the great nations of the earth brought to a footing where war will be practically impossible.

Mr. Roosevelt will be accorded a welcome, such as is ordinarily accorded only to ruling sovereigns. Possibly the only comparison that could be drawn would be between the proposed trip by Mr. Roosevelt and that of Gen. Grant during the 70's, but even in this regard there is significant difference between the character of the two tours of the world.

Revolution Is On. The fragmentary dispatches that are finding their way out of Russia despite the telegraphers' strike, and the stories of the refugees who are fleeing by thousands to Austria, Germany and Moldavia, all indicate that the empire of the czars is in the throes of a French revolution.

It is practically a country without a government. Witte is powerless. His supporters are weakening. The czar is worse than helpless. The "reds" are gaining strength. From all parts of the empire come stories of fleeing inhabitants, of pillaged estates and cities, of mutinous soldiers.

New mutinies among the troops are constantly reported and the lawlessness in the country is increasing.

A financial panic has seized the country to add to its other troubles.

Count Witte's government, many believe, is tottering to its fall, because of its inability to cope with the situation. What will happen when Witte goes out none can foretell.

Cost Two Toes. Ray A. Heath and Randall Groesser, Traverse City, aged 14 and 13 respectively, were fooling with a small rifle and each has a bullet hole in his big toe. They started out each with a rifle and Heath tried to put in a long instead of a short cartridge. The gun was discharged, but the muzzle was pointed downward and he got the bullet in the big toe. The Groesser boy then tried to show that it could be done with his gun, and got a bullet in the same place.

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LATE NEWS

THE PUNISHMENT GIVEN MERIWETHER FOR THAT FATAL FIGHT.

ANOTHER STORY THAT MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT IS TO MARRY MR. LONGWORTH.

Meriwether's Case. Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., who was tried by court martial for causing the death of Midshipman Branch, has been sentenced to confinement to the limits of the naval academy for a period of one year and to be publicly reprimanded by the secretary of the navy. Secretary Bonaparte has ordered that the sentence be carried out, but that so much of the penalty as would debar the accused from serving on any practice ship attached to the academy be remitted. Midshipman Meriwether was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter and found guilty of the other two charges, namely, violation of the third clause of the eighth article for the government of the navy, which prohibits midshipmen from engaging in duels, and conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline.

To Marry Longworth. Formal announcement of the engagement of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Rep. Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, will be made by Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House in a few days. The betrothal of Miss Roosevelt to Longworth has been frequently reported and as often denied. The recent trip made to the far east, in which Miss Alice and the Cincinnati congressman participated, revived the rumors. The usual prompt denial was again forthcoming. Now the matter is believed to have been definitely settled, and the wedding day is expected to be set for early spring.

Without Honors. Vice-President Fairbanks will not appoint a committee of senators to attend the funeral of Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, and it was the understanding that the senate will not follow the custom of setting aside a day for eulogies of the dead senator. On reaching this decision the vice-president did not act on his own initiative. He received information that the friends of Mr. Mitchell would not ask for the appointment of a committee. It was clear that the elder senators were opposed to showing the usual honors paid a dead member, but if the Oregonian's friends had insisted upon appointment of a committee one would have undoubtedly been appointed. Under the program that has been agreed upon the senate simply forgets that John H. Mitchell was a member at the time of his death. Never before was the senate confronted with such an embarrassing situation.

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Ever the Same

King Solomon walked a thousand times
 Forth of his garden-close;
 And saw there spring no goodlier thing,
 De surs, than the same little rose.

Under the sun was nothing new,
 Or now, I will suppose;
 But what new thing could you find to
 sing
 More rare than the same little rose?

Nothing is new; save I, save you,
 And every new heart that grows,
 On the same Earth met, that nurtures
 yet
 Breath of the same little rose,
 —Josephine Preston Peabody, "The Sing-
 ing Leaves."

HER TWIN SOUL

BY D. C. CLYBOURNE

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"Oh, Peter, isn't it just grand?" cried the girl with sparkling eyes. "I reckon so, but I don't seem to understand what it's all about," replied the young man dismally.

"You will some time, Peter, when your soul is sufficiently clarified," responded the girl, "and your spirit escapes the fetters of your carnal mind which now holds it. Some day some other soul will signal yours and you will know you have found your true affinity."

"I've found it now," replied Peter doggedly. "It's you, Jennie, that is my affinity, and I know it, and I want to marry you, and you half promised awhile back—"

"Hush, hush, Peter," interrupted the girl. "That was all boy and girl talk and before I learned of the great spirit world and of the psychic communion of souls. I like you very well as a friend, but the fates have me in their hands and I know not whether they are taking me."

"Well, I'm getting eighty a month now," rejoined Peter, "and after next month I will get a hundred. You ain't takin' no great chances on that."

"Oh, Peter, Peter, you cannot understand," rejoined the girl. "Your mind runs only to material things. I am waiting to find my twin soul."

"Where d'ye expect to find it?" asked Peter desperately.

"Out yonder, in the great universal ether," replied the girl, closing her eyes and clutching wildly at the air. "Sometimes when conditions are favorable I seem almost able to recognize the presence of my soul-mate, but I have not progressed far enough to expect perfection as yet."

"Well, all I know is that I love you more'n any old twin soul floatin' about in the air and I kin prove it if you can show me the soul," and Peter bit his brown mustache savagely.

"Peter," said the girl severely. "If you talk like that I must refuse to converse with you."

Whereupon Peter of course succumbed and the result was that he went along with Jennie to a meeting of the Soul Culture Society to hear a lecture by a brown-skinned apostle from India or some other far away land of which Peter had but a vague idea. During the meeting many experiences were given by the elect, all of which befuddled poor Peter as much as they exalted the lady of his heart's desire. That is, all excepting the testimony of one ethereal dame who related a most wonderful story of her pursuit after her affinity wherein she told of many trials and struggles, all in vain until she had hit upon the modern theory of advertising. Then it was that she accomplished her great purpose. By the insertion of a little adlet in a newspaper in which she set forth her longing she had achieved her great purpose, for verily the answer led to the union of her own soul with that of her twin and now she was about to be united in body as well as in spirit to her affinity. To which statement the assembled company responded with enthusiastic applause.

Then it was that Peter sat up and began to take notice of things in general and the vernacular of the cult in particular. Peter Martin was not a very imaginative person, nor was he what might be called resourceful, but he had a grand capacity for fol-

lowing the path once it was blazed for him and he had a persistence which already had won for him praise and advancement in business. Now he seemed to see the way blazed clear and plain for him and he struck out into the path with confidence and joy. In the next issue of The Uni-

verse—which he knew to be the paper taken at Matilda's home—there appeared the following advertisement:

"PERSONAL—A young man with spiritual longings is groping for his soul's mate. He knows she is near and has responded to him in the spirit. If this should reach the eye of the possessor of the responsive soul let her use her utmost spiritual powers at fourteen minutes past 12 to-morrow (Tuesday) night, and if she feels the divine thrill answer in these columns, addressing Leonidas."

Tuesday evening Peter called on Jennie, who had been so preoccupied and feverishly excited that he departed early. He did not complain, however, as usual, of her pet pad. On the contrary, he said solemnly, upon leaving:

"I don't know when I will see you again, Jennie, and I want to thank you for arousing my spiritual powers."

"Are you going away?" she asked. "What do you mean?"

"No, I am not going away," he replied. "But at last my true self has awakened, under your instruction, and I have had a wonderful experience."

"Oh, I am so glad," she exclaimed. "But why should that prevent your coming to see me?"

"I have had a communication with my soul's mate," he replied, "and I am impelled to follow it, wherever it leads."

Jennie did not seem so enthusiastic as might have been expected, but wished him well in his quest.

"I think I, too, have found my twin soul," she said. "I will know for sure to-night."

She glanced involuntarily at the table, and Peter's eyes, following hers, rested upon the Universe of the previous day, opened to the very page containing the advertisement before referred to.

And Peter, I set it down in sadness and shame, departed chuckling audibly.

Sure enough on the following day an answer to the advertisement appeared in the paper, signed Muriel, and admitting that her soul had felt the divine thrill at exactly 12:14 on the previous night. Then followed a campaign of correspondence through the advertising columns of The Universe, which sadly depleted the purses of two young persons and strained Peter's last resources in the matter of psychic phrasology.

At last Muriel asked to meet her soul mate in the flesh, and an appointment was duly made in a secluded room in the park in the early hours of a certain evening, a proper code of signals being arranged. Then it was that Peter trembled in body and spirit and verily did his knees quake beneath him.

At the appointed time two shadowy figures approached the nook from opposite directions. The girl wore a long cloak and a heavy veil. The man was enveloped in a great coat, the collar of which was turned up about his face. The signals were duly given and responded to, and at the appointed signal both, as agreed, simultaneously uncovered his face.

"Peter!" gasped Jennie, aghast. "Jennie!" exclaimed Peter in tones of surprise.

Then Peter, whose program had been most carefully thought out, clasped Jennie in his arms and shouted: "Why, it's all right, after all. I couldn't see how I could have a soul mate when I loved Jennie so dearly. Now, see, you are my soul mate, and it's all right."

"Yes, but you are not Leonidas," expostulated Jennie.

"Yes, I am, in the spirit world," replied Peter soberly.

"And how did you know my name was Muriel?" asked Jennie.

"I didn't until I saw you, just now," replied Peter unblushingly.

And Jennie yielded, not altogether unwillingly.

But an occasional suspicion would cross her mind and she never could understand why Peter lost his interest in soul culture so early in the honeymoon.

HOW THE INDIANS CURE CORN.

Artificial Heat Used to Secure Supply for Season.

Long shallow ditches are made in the ground and filled with dry wood which is set on fire. In the meantime the young maidens are busy picking the tenderest corn, and if faithful to duty, soon return with bags filled with the long ears.

A mother, impatient at the tardiness of her daughter, calls: "To-dae-win, why are you so slow?" "I'm coming!" answers a girlish voice from the further end of the field, but she does not come. Again the mother calls: "The fire is ready, why don't you hurry?" "I'm coming!" shouts the maiden. There is a rustling of the leaves of the stalks, and she does really come; she starts to tell a tale of excuse, but the mother quickly empties the bag, giving no heed to the story, and begins to remove the outer layers of husk from the ear. Then she places them in a row on the live coals in the ditch and turns them over with a stick.

When the thin layers of husk are scorched the woman with her stick deftly tosses the ears out of the ditch. In the meantime the daughter continues her task with more or less delay, until a sufficient quantity of corn is gathered for the day's work. After the roasting of all the ears, the scorched husks are removed and the grains of corn are separated from the cob by the use of the sharp-edged shell of the freshwater mussel. The grain is then spread on skins and put out in the sun to dry. The corn prepared in this manner is called sweet corn by the Indians. Enough is cured in this way to last the family a whole season.—Southern Workman.

Flipperty-Flap.

At the end of one of the meetings of the International Sanitary Congress in Washington a young layman asked Surgeon-General Wyman a question about the construction of the throat.

"If the throat were constructed like that," said General Wyman, smiling, "there would be more truth in the flipperty-flap story than there really is."

"The flipperty-flap story?" murmured the young man, dazed.

"Yes. Did you ever hear it?" Listen, then.

"A quack medicine vender stood in a carriage selling a cough cure. To explain the construction of the throat he said:

"Ladies and gents, in your throat is two little flaps, one closing when swallowing food and opening to receive drink, and the other closing when swallowing liquids and opening to receive food only. Now, if—"

"But here a humorous old farmer interrupted, blaring out:

"Gosh, mister, what a flipperty-flap story there must be when yer eatin' bread and milk."

Sell Water from Paris Fountains.

One would not think that in such an up-to-date city as Paris it was still possible to buy water; that is to say, to go out and pay so much for a bucket of water. Yet so it is.

In ten different streets in the city there are as many different fountains, where for a penny you can buy twenty-two gallons of water or fill your bucket for a centime, the tenth of a penny. There was a time when these fountains did a brisk business, for in 1860 the income from them was £28,000. In 1882 it had dwindled to £1,600, and to-day the water sellers dispose of about a bucket a month.

The fact is that the guardians of the fountains have really nothing to do, and this nominal employment is given to ex-employees of the Paris water company, so that they may end their years, without fatigue, on a pension of £20 per annum and a modest lodging.—London Globe.

The Childless.

I think he's 'bout as tall as you. With hair all gold and brown. The kind one loves to muss and smooth When no one is aroun'.

For though most boys, both big and small, Like petting with the rest, When nobody is looking, is The time they like it best.

And in his eyes, when very small, A bit of sky fell in. Which made him laugh so hard it left A dimple in his chin.

No matter what the weather is, If school time or in play, He's so bountiful of mischief he Would cheer the dullest day.

As he comes whistling up the street, With sturdy, boyish air, Both hands deep in his pockets and His cap on any-where,

A sudden quickstep in my heart Tells always who it is, For well I know no other lad Has time as passy as his.

But when he passes out of sight The quickestest passes, too, And, oh! I'd give the world to have A little lad like you.

—E. T. O. in Boston Transcript.

No More Baggy Trousers.

It is a matter of wonderment to friends of one of the best-dressed young men of the city that his trousers never bag at the knees. "How is it?" one asked. "Do you keep a valet who presses your clothes every day?"

The well-dressed man smiled. "No, I keep no valet," he said. "But I have all my trousers made with silk knee-caps."

"Silk knee-caps? What are they?" "They are squares of silk covering the knees of the trousers inside. They take the strain of the cloth when you sit down. Hence no kneeing—your trousers always keep their shape."

Like a Feudal Castle

The Home of the Stevens Family, at Hoboken, N. J., Has Stood for Century

(Special Correspondence.)

Towering on its hill above the broad and busy waters of the North River and surrounded by a ten-acre park in the midst of a city—the most densely populated for its size of any in this country if not in the world—Stevens Castle at Hoboken, New Jersey, is a veritable ancestral castle rising from a sea of modern dwellings, a landmark of stability amid change. The farms of the old New York families have been changed into city blocks and their dwellings either torn down or become tenement houses. But through all the changes of more than a century the "Stevenses of Castle Point" have kept their ancestral home and, to a large extent, their wealth.

Hoboken was an island lying under the Jersey heights when Col. John Stevens bought it at the close of the Revolutionary war. It had formerly belonged to the New York Bayards, from whom Bayard street is named, but the Bayards being Tories, their estates were confiscated, and John Stevens bought the Hoboken property from the state. On the only hill on his new possessions, the present Castle Point, he built his house in the form of a stone castle, constructed of bluestone and plastered on the outside. He laid out a large park around it and lived in almost feudal style, while the settlement which is now Hoboken grew up below his castle walls. The John Stevens of those days was a relative of the Bayards who had previously owned the property, and he built his new castle on the site of one which the previous owners had erected and which had been burned down by a party of Whigs from Hackensack in the troublous days of the Revolution.

Original Castle Burned Down.

For the Hoboken property John Stevens paid the sum of \$90,000, which was considered an enormous amount in those days. The castle rebuilt by Col. John Stevens was

For two or three generations the Stevens family has been interested in shipbuilding and steam engineering, and preserved in the library are models and other souvenirs of early experiments in those lines. Naturally there are yachting memorials for John C. Stevens, known as "the Old Commodore," to distinguish him from Commodore Edwin A. Stevens, father of the present lord of the castle. "The Old Commodore" was one of the founders of the New York Yacht club and its first commodore. Edwin A. was the club's third commodore. "The Old Commodore" was one of the owners of the yacht America and went over to England when she sailed her celebrated race against the fleet of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

In the drawing rooms and in the rotunda are some handsome cabinets in which are mementoes of the Washington and Stockton families, with whom the Stevenses have intermarried. The Washington relics came through the marriage of the present Col. Stevens's half-sister with Col. Parke Custis Lewis, a descendant of Washington's step-daughter, Nellie Custis. Among these Washington relics are dolls and trinkets given by George and Martha Washington to Nellie Custis and one of "Lady" Washington's visiting cards, said to be written by the hand of the immortal George himself. In the sleeping rooms are great four-post beds, many of them richly carved. One of them once belonged to an ancestress, Susan Stockton, sister of the "Singer." On the walls of some of the rooms are old pictures and tapestries of interest and value. The amount of really old and ancestral furniture in the castle shows that when the second building was burned the family succeeded in saving the greater part of its priceless heirlooms.

Superb View From Castle.

The view from the castle is superb. One looks far up the Hudson and far down the bay, and all around and be-



Castle Point.

burned out the present structure erected about fifty years ago. So, though there has been a "castle" on Castle Point for nearly 200 years, including the Bayard building, yet the present structure is third in the line of descent.

At the present the park surrounding the castle consists of a triangular piece of ground containing about ten acres. It is inclosed by a wall and the entrance to the grounds is through a picturesque lodge gate, really castellated in character. A broad and well-kept drive sweeps in a curve up the hill to the front of the house. One enters the spacious building through a vestibule from which a high arched door, guarded on either side by two great bronze statues of knights in armor, opens into the central rotunda of the castle. This rotunda, or entrance hall, is filled with many fine old pieces of heavy furniture, and on the walls are family portraits of the Stevenses and their allied families. There are eight rooms on the ground floor besides the great entrance hall. Three great drawing rooms, one furnished in yellow, one in red and one

low lie the great and teaming cities. The dining room has an especially fine outlook, and facing the river is a great window composed of one enormous sheet of plate glass, through which the panorama of the day can be seen as if one were out of doors, and through which when at night the family sit at dinner the myriad lights of New York appear floating, as it were, on the tide, with the lights of passing vessels weaving a changing pattern on the river's breast.

The island—an island no longer—which Col. John Stevens of Revolutionary days bought, is now built over solidly with houses—all except the castle park, and this park makes the Stevens home a veritable rms in urbe. The park was originally larger, but Edwin A. Stevens, father of the present colonel of the same name, when he founded the Stevens Institute of Technology, gave a large slice of his grounds to that institution, and some portions of it have since been sold off. There used to be great grapevines on the place, but the land where they formerly stood is now owned by the institute. Also the great greenhouses, which were formerly in the park for the raising of flowers, were torn down not long ago, having become decrepit from age.

The Stevens Institute of Technology is one of the many benefactors of the family. The late Edwin A. Stevens established it in 1867, giving a block of land, a building fund and an endowment of half a million dollars to set it going. In the days of the civil war Commodore John C. Stevens built an ingenious floating fortification known as the Stevens battery. It was never used, and though he spent great sums on it the family received little or no return.

Identification for Warships.

The German admiralty has resolved upon furnishing ships of war with means for recognizing each other's identity at distances too great for reading the name of the vessel. This is to be effected by the use of rings or bands on the chimneystack, differing in number and color. The colors used will be black, white, red and yellow. According to several Liberal German journals, the ships of the opposite squadrons frequently mistook a friend for an enemy during the recent maneuvers, owing to the absence of any means for recognizing each other's

New York State has authorized an expenditure of \$50,000,000 for good roads.

COMMITTEE PLACES.

William Alden Smith has been given a place on the great committee of ways and means and Michigan gets its membership in that body for the first time since Senator Burrows left the house. In appointing Mr. Smith Speaker Cannon carried out his intention to strengthen the ways and means committee by putting a standpat on it. Mr. Smith's recent speech left no doubt in Mr. Cannon's mind as to where the Michigan man stood on the tariff. William Alden Smith is receiving congratulations on all sides.

Rep. Denby, of Detroit, gets the place on foreign affairs left vacant by Mr. Smith. It is an important position and the one he wanted. The rest of the delegation are placed on these committees: Appropriations, Washington Gardner; Interstate and foreign committee, Charles P. Townsend; territories, Hamilton; other Michigan men were placed on same committees as at the previous term.

Strange Deaths.

Death from a strange malady which physicians say they have never before seen or heard of has overtaken ten men who were connected with the suit over a piece of property given to an undertaker by a Galveston, Tex., widow in payment for her husband's coffin. The belief is widespread in that vicinity that the deaths are a judgment from heaven. So terrifying have been the manifestations of what is believed to be divine wrath that even the county officials refuse to have anything more to do with the case.

Left in the house alone, the 15-month-old daughter of Frank H. Meskash, Menominee, was suffocated by a fire originating from an over-heated stove.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Nearly all grades of cattle brought good prices in this market during the past few days. Outside buyers for stockers and feeders were plentiful. Milch cows of good quality brought last week's prices. But common grades were dull. Late springers were also dull and hard to sell. Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$4.50; 2 1/2; steers and heifers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; choice heavy hogs, \$10.00; fat, \$9.00 to \$10.00; choice fat cows, \$3.50; good fat cows, \$3.00; common cows, \$2.50; 2 1/2; fat, \$2.50; choice heavy hogs, \$3.50; fair to good hologna bulls, \$1.60; 2 1/2; stock bulls, \$2.25; 2 1/2; choice feeding steers, \$3.00; 2 1/2; fat feeding steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; choice stockers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; fair stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$4.00 to \$5.00; common milkers, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Hogs—There was quite a heavy run of hogs, and a few sales were as high as \$5 per hundred. Light to good butchers, \$4.95 to \$5; pigs, \$4.90; light yorkers, \$4.85; roughs, \$4.80 to \$5. Slaves one-third off.

Sheep—The sheep and lamb trade opened up strong at last week's prices, but the quality was none too good, and after the heavy sale of 10,000 head were about 25c lower. \$7.50 was paid for several bunches and \$7.60 for one extra fine bunch in the morning, but they would not bring it at the close.

Chicago—Common to prime steers, \$3.67; cows, \$2.80; 4.60; heifers, \$2.65; bulls, \$2.50; 2 1/2; best fat cows, \$3.25; 2 1/2; 150 4 2 1/2; calves, \$2.75 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Choice to prime heavy, \$5.00; 5 1/2; medium to good heavy, \$4.95; 5 1/2; light weight, butchers, \$4.95; 5 1/2; good to choice heavy mixed, \$5.00; 5 1/2; packing, \$4.85 to \$5.00.

Sheep—\$4.75; yearlings, \$4.60 to \$5; lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Best Buffalo—Best export steers, \$4.75 to \$5; best 1,200 to 1,300-lb shipping steers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; best 1,000 to 1,100-lb do, \$4.00 to \$4.25; best fat cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; fair to good, \$2.25 to \$2.50; trimmers, \$1.50; best fat heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.75; medium heifers, \$2.75 to \$3; common stock heifers, \$2.25 to \$2.50; best feeding steers, \$3.75 to \$4; best yearling steers, \$3.50 to \$4; common stock steers, \$2.75 to \$3; export bulls, \$3.50 to \$3.75; hologna bulls, \$3.25 to \$3.50; best feeding steers, \$3.75 to \$4; best yearling steers, \$3.50 to \$4; common stock steers, \$2.75 to \$3; there are fifty 50 cars unsold.

Sheep—Best lambs, \$7.50 to \$8; fair to good, \$7.25 to \$7.50; common, \$6.75 to \$7.25; best sheep, \$5.50 to \$6; culls and common, \$4.50 to \$5; wethers, \$6.75 to \$7; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.75.

Hogs—\$4.75; yearlings, \$4.60 to \$5; medium to good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; heavy, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, 1 car at \$1.40; 1 car at \$1.35; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at \$1.40; 1 car at \$1.35; by sample, 1 car at \$1.40; 1 car at \$1.35 per bu.

Oats—No. 3 white, spot, 1 car at \$1.30; 2 cars at \$1.25 per bu.

Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal at 70c bu. Clover seed—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$8.70; January, 100 bags at \$8.75; by sample, 10 bags at \$7.80, 22 at \$7.75, 44 at \$7.50, 19 at \$7.25, 15 at \$6.75 per bu; prime alsike, \$7.75; by sample, 5 bags at \$6.25, 2 at \$5 per bu.

Beans—December, \$1.50 asked; January, \$1.60 asked; March, \$1.60 bid.

Chicago—Cash quotations were as follows: No. 2 spring wheat, \$6.68; No. 2, \$6.67; No. 2 red, \$6.68; No. 2 corn, \$4.35; No. 2 yellow, \$4.30; No. 2 oats, \$1.35; No. 2 white, \$1.35; No. 2 rye, \$1.35; good feeding barley, \$3.75; fair to choice maiting, \$2.49; No. 1 flaxseed, \$7.00; No. 1 northwestern, \$1.05; No. 1 timothy, \$1.05; No. 2 clover, contract grade, \$1.30 to \$1.35.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending Dec. 18.

TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoon, 2:15, 10 to 12. Evening, 7:15, 10 to 12. Cressy & Dane in "Town Hall Tonight."

LYCURIUM—Prices 10-20-30-40-50. Mats, Wed and Sat. "In New York Town."

WINTER—Evenings 10-20-30. Mats, 10-15-20. Hooligan's Travels Around the World.

LAFAYETTE THEATRE—Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c. Mats, Wed, and Saturday. Davis' "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

John W. Priestley, a manufacturer of Philadelphia, was sentenced at Camden, N. J., by Judge Jolyne to six years and six months imprisonment for arson. Priestley was convicted several weeks ago in the Camden court of setting fire to the mill of Geo. A. Shimer & Son.

Shocking conditions as to the care of the inmates of the insane department of the Philadelphia General hospital have been revealed. Where there are accommodations for 800 the report says 1,800 patients are quartered and many are without clothing, while others sleep on the floor.



"Out yonder, in the great universal ether."

lowing the path once it was blazed for him and he had a persistence which already had won for him praise and advancement in business. Now he seemed to see the way blazed clear and plain for him and he struck out into the path with confidence and joy. In the next issue of The Uni-

You Must Sleep.

If you cannot, it is due to an irritated or congested state of the brain, which will soon develop into nervous prostration. Nature demands sleep, and it is as important as food; it is a part of her building and sustaining process. This period of unconsciousness relaxes the mental and physical strain, and allows nature to restore exhausted vitality.

Dr. Miles' Nervine brings refreshing sleep, because it soothes the irritation and removes the congestion.

It is also a nerve builder; it nourishes and strengthens every nerve in your body, and creates energy in all the organs.

Nothing will give strength and vitality as surely and quickly as Dr. Miles' Nervine.

"During the past winter I had two attacks of LaGrippe which left me very weak, and in bad condition. I was so nervous I could not sleep. My wife, after trying different remedies, went for a doctor. The doctor was out, and a neighbor recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and she brought home a bottle. I had not slept for some time, and had terrible pains in my head. After taking a few doses of Nervine the pain was not so severe, and I slept. I am now taking the second bottle, and am very much improved."

HENRY M. SMITH, Underhill, Vt.
Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

TIME TABLES.

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

Taking effect Nov. 28, 1904.

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

Special car leaves Chelsea for Detroit at 7:29 a. m. and every two hours thereafter to 9:29 p. m.

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

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

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

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

Cars run on Standard time.

On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.

SALINE DIVISION.

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

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

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

Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co.

For Battle Creek & Kalamazoo

In Effect May 14, 1905.

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

Local Cars West—6:00 a. m., 9:25 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 3:20 p. m., 5:20 p. m., 6:55 p. m., 8:30 p. m., 11:30 p. m.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Nov. 5, 1905.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

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

GOING EAST.

No. 6—Detroit Night Express... 5:38 A. M.

No. 26—Atlantic Express... 7:52 A. M.

No. 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A. M.

No. 2—Mall and Express... 3:37 P. M.

GOING WEST.

No. 9—Det., Chi., & G. R. Lim... 8:25 A. M.

No. 5—Mall and Express... 9:00 A. M.

No. 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:45 P. M.

No. 37—Pacific Express... 10:52 P. M.

*Stop on signal only.

W. T. GLAUCQUE, Agent, Chelsea.

O. W. RUOGLER, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.



TIME TABLE

Taking effect Sept. 24, 1905.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

SOUTH		NORTH	
No. 6, 7:20 A. M.	No. 1, 9:05 A. M.	No. 2, 11:35 A. M.	No. 3, 4:35 P. M.
No. 4, 7:50 P. M.	No. 5, 12:35 P. M.	No. 102, 6:30 P. M.	No. 101, 9:05 A. M.

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

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

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905.

THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.

At the morning service, Rev. P. M. McKay will preach on the subject "What we owe; why we don't pay it." In the evening his topic will be "The Miracle of the Beautiful Gate."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

The subject of Rev. Joseph Ryerson's sermon next Sunday will be "Isaiah's Vision." At the evening service the subject will be "The Gospel of Right Thinking."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Forefathers' Day, the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, will be appropriately observed at this church Sunday morning. "The Message of Puritanism to the Men of Today," will be the subject of the pastor's sermon. "Where Does the Sky Begin?" will be the evening theme.

FINE AND BANISHMENT

Was Robert Burton's Sentence for Stealing the Millen Diamonds.

Robert Burton, who stole the \$650 worth of diamonds from Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Millen at Four Mile Lake and who confessed and told where the diamonds were hidden, pleaded guilty and received his sentence late Friday afternoon. It was \$100 fine and banishment from the county for five years. The fine was at once paid by his attorney M. J. Cavanaugh.

Speaking of the case the Ann Arbor Times says: "The peculiar features about this case are the determined stand taken by the Millens against the prosecution of Burton. They called on him at the jail; they refused to make complaint; they urged that he be let go. Burton was kept supplied with delicacies in addition to the jail fare. He had \$40 when arrested, but this was paid over on his order to the man from whom he borrowed it. Yet, somebody paid his lawyer; somebody paid his fine, and somebody kept him supplied with delicacies."

Commencing Monday, Dec. 17, I will make each person who pays me \$2.50, either for work that has been done or for new work, a present of one of the finest tooth brushes that is manufactured. This tooth brush is a combination of brains and good material and is called the "Prophylactic." The ordinary brush is made to clean the teeth with, but the "Prophylactic" is not only made for that purpose, but it does the work. Those who are unfortunate enough to be in need of artificial teeth will receive a brush of the same make for cleaning that necessity, by complying with the above proposition. This will continue for one month.

A. L. STREGER, D. D. S.

A Veteran Officer Dead.

Captain George W. Bullis, died in Ann Arbor Wednesday, Dec. 6, aged 71 years. Captain Bullis was a well known and energetic citizen of Ann Arbor, he had been ill for some time and two or three days previous to his death underwent an operation for the removal of an obstruction in the intestines, from the effects of which he could not rally.

The deceased was a captain in the 20th Michigan Infantry and at his funeral Saturday among the tokens of sympathy sent were the colors of the regiment.

A. N. Morton, George J. Crowell and T. E. Wood, of this place, were among those who attended the funeral of their deceased comrade.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Judge John W. McGrath, ex-supreme court justice of this state and prominent in Masonic circles, died in Detroit Saturday.

MORE LOCAL.

Many a tramp, not otherwise polite, has given his seat to a bulldog. Poultry fanciers of Ann Arbor, Dexter and Ypsilanti carried off 39 prizes at the poultry show held in Jackson last week on the birds they exhibited.

Mr. Henry Altenbernt, of Freedom, and Miss Bertha Kollerwehr, of Sharon, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Dec. 6, by Rev. George Schoettle.

From the reminiscences of 20 years ago of an ex-editor of the Brighton Argus, published in that paper last week, we notice that the weather during December of that year was much the same as it is this year at this time.

Representative Sam W. Smith of Michigan, has introduced a bill in congress increasing the pay of rural mail carriers to \$1000 a year and granting them two weeks' vacation each year, thus putting them on a par with city carriers.

Railroad trains cannot run faster than six miles an hour through the village limits of Manchester, and upon complaint of the citizens, the engineers on the Jackson branch road have been reprimanded by the officials for running faster than that.

A Homer lady opened for Thanksgiving dinner a can of cherries that had been put up by her mother 35 years ago. The cherries were of a fine rich flavor. She has several more cans of the fruit of the same canning which she will not open for several years to come.

It is stated in Ann Arbor that F. P. Glazier has an option on the two stores at the corner of South Main street and West Huron street in that city. There was also a rumor current on the streets Friday, which emanated from a Chelsea man, that the option was obtained for the purpose of enabling Mr. Glazier to start another bank in that city.

Under the new juvenile offenders act passed by the last lamented (?) legislature, five or six juvenile offenders were sentenced from Washtenaw county. Now, that the law has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, the county agent will have to bring these offenders back from the reform schools and they will have to be tried over again in justice court instead of by the circuit court commissioner. This will cost the county considerable money.

Citizens of Detroit are extremely anxious to compel the D. Y. A. A. & J. special cars to carry local passengers in Detroit, although their own city railway cars are always plying on Michigan avenue in front of and following the big cars. These local passengers oftentimes usurp seats that should be occupied by suburban passengers. In other words they play the hog. It must be that Detroiters do not appreciate suburban passengers visiting their city.

An exchange says: "Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen cucks and has laid an egg, his paper is paid for that week. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to send or receive a letter.

It comes to you every week rain or shine, stormy or calm. No matter what happens it enters your door a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It opens the door of the great world and puts you face to face with its people and its great events. It shortens the long nights. It is your adviser, gossip, friend. No man is just to his children who does not give them a local paper. No man is good to himself who does not take newspapers. And yet there are lots of men who at this time of the year drop into their local newspaper offices and say they can't afford to take the paper any longer, yet go straight out from the office and order up a round or two of drinks that would cost them as much as half a year's subscription would.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "I didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 35c at Bank Drug Store.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of the body, bringing new blood, new strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35c at the Bank Drug Store.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

OFFICIAL.

Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 6, 1905.

Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present—J. A. Palmer, president, and trustees O. C. Burkhardt, W. J. Knapp, J. D. Colton, L. P. Vogel and F. H. Sweetland. Absent, A. Eppler.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were then read by the clerk:

C. W. Maroney, lumber and material for jail... \$31.82

Michigan Telephone Co... 25

B. H. Glenn, draying and labor... 2 15

Electric Appliance Co., 2 meters... 27 07

Frank C. Teal, supplies and fixtures... 39 87

Western Electric Co., repairs for arc lamps... 11 30

James Dann, draying... 15

Chelsea Standard, printing... 5 76

W. S. Edwards & Co., fixtures... 29 05

Ray State Lamp Co., 25 lamp... 4 00

Sterling Boiler Co., valve... 3 75

Moran & Hastings, fixtures... 8 30

J. T. Wing & Co., wheelbarrow tray... 4 25

Standard Oil Co., 1 bri. cy'd oil... 29 84

M. C. R. R. Co., freight... 1 02

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Vogel, that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts. Carried.

The finance committee recommend that the bill of Wm. Kelly be allowed at \$141.29, and that an order for that amount be tendered him after he has been appointed administrator of the estate.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Knapp, that the report of the finance committee be accepted, and that an order be drawn at once for \$141.29 and tendered to the party whom is appointed administrator of the Kelly estate. Carried.

The communication of the Glazier Stove Co. was then read as follows:

Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 4, 1905.

The President and Members of the Council of the Village of Chelsea:

Gentlemen—We desire to bring to your attention a matter of considerable importance in connection with the proposed enlargement of the plant of the Glazier Stove Company. We have recently acquired additional property on the block occupied by our plant and now own this entire block with the exception of the space occupied by the power-plant.

We are taking on two new lines of business, namely, gasoline stoves and steel ranges, and we propose, for the proper accommodation of these new lines, to erect two new buildings; one on the southeast corner of our block fronting on Railroad street, the other on the site bounded by Main street, Railroad street and the Michigan Central switch leading into our yards. Both structures will be three stories in height, and will be of such a modern type of construction as will greatly improve the appearance of this portion of the town.

We are planning a third building for the accommodation of what will be known as the "Welfare Department of the Glazier Stove Company." This department is intended for the recreation and physical benefit of our men and will include such features as reading rooms, a well equipped gymnasium, a swimming pool, baths, and individual lockers and wash-bowls. This building should be centrally located for our whole plant, inasmuch as it will contain the time clock used by our men for ringing in on beginning and leaving work; the wash-bowls will also be used by the men on leaving their work.

For these reasons we desire to place the building on Railroad street between our foundry and the warehouse at the corner of Main and Railroad. There will not be sufficient room for this, however, unless your body, as the Council of the Village of Chelsea, shall see fit to close the portion of Railroad street on which our factory fronts, i. e., the portion lying between East street and Main street, and to place this at our disposal.

The closing of this street, for the distance indicated, would not, in our judgment, be a serious inconvenience to the citizens either of the town or of the adjoining county, inasmuch as there is a conveniently located street running parallel to it 127 feet to the south and another running parallel to it 319 feet to the north. The street just to the south is on the same grade with Railroad street at both ends, and its general location is such that it can be used as economically for hauling heavy loads as the street which we ask you to close.

Should you see fit to accommodate us in this matter, we can assure you that this addition to our grounds will be maintained in a way which will add materially to the appearance of this portion of the town. We are interested, with all others of Chelsea's enterprising citizens, in maintaining and advancing the reputation which it has as the handsomest and most progressive town of its size in the State. The property mentioned occupies a conspicuous position, where it is seen every day by many hundreds of travelers, and we would therefore wish to cover any space unoccupied by buildings with lawn and shrubbery in harmony with the Michigan Central grounds at the south of their tracks.

We would further provide for the convenience of the public a wide cement walk, conveniently located, running the entire length of our frontage on the Michigan Central, so that the accommodations for people walking would be much better than they are at present.

We solicit your careful consideration of this matter, and hope that your judgment will be that the Village will secure value received in placing at our disposal the street in question.

Respectfully,

GLAZIER STOVE CO.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Sweetland, that the communication be referred to the street committee. Carried.

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by Knapp, that the matter of blowing the fire whistle be left entirely with the electric light committee with full power to act on same, at once, and to report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Sweetland, that the electric light and water works committee be instructed to furnish a suitable place for drying the fire hose after each fire. Carried.

Moved by Knapp, seconded by Colton, that the firemen be supplied with the necessary amounts of rubber coats and also with hose jackets. Carried.

On motion, board adjourned.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk.

ECZEMA sufferers cured with "Hemitt" Salve, who have been advised to have limbs amputated. 25 & 50c. All druggists. Hemitt Remedy Co., Chicago.

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Of Local Interest.

Born, Sunday, Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Leach, of Sylvan, a son.

The Lyndilla Telephone Co. held its annual meeting at Unadilla yesterday.

Dr. A. L. Steger attended a dental clinic at Toledo yesterday where he saw the latest in dentistry.

The Ladies' Aid Society of North Lake church is preparing for a church fair to be held soon.

There is about a mile of the Luick drain in Lima left unfinished. The drain is thus better than two-thirds completed.

A petition has been filed in the probate court for the appointment of a guardian for William Henry Shanahan, of Chelsea, a minor.

F. P. Glazier has purchased the house and ten acres of land on West Middle street, adjoining the old fair grounds, from the Barney Keelan heirs.

The windows and interiors of the stores in Chelsea have a very fine appearance these days with the numerous pretty things that are offered and on exhibition for holiday buyers.

Miss Sadie E. Van Tyne is the author of a poem entitled "Mizpah" which is published by the Delhaye Publishing Company, of Chicago, in a volume entitled "Gems of Poesy."

Friday was the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church. The services held at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart were largely attended.

The Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur McLaren next Wednesday, Dec. 20. It will be the annual meeting and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. An oyster dinner will be served.

Mrs. A. Steger has had a nice marker placed at the grave of her mother, Mrs. Nelson, in Oak Grove cemetery. Mrs. G. W. Turnbull has also had a marker placed at her husband's grave in the same cemetery, and one at Mrs. Baldwin's grave in the Vermont cemetery. They were all furnished through J. D. Colton.

The Michigan State Grange is holding its annual meeting at Grand Rapids this week. The session began Tuesday and will close Friday. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, of Lima, are attending as delegates from Lafayette Grange. Some of the Grangers have sent for exhibition some of the corn which took prizes at the recent exhibition at Ann Arbor.

A party of R. & S. Masons attended the annual meeting and election of Adoniram Council, R. & S. M., at Manchester Tuesday evening and witnessed the initiation of eight candidates. Those in the party were J. Bacon, N. H. Cook, Adam Eppler, J. A. Palmer, C. W. Maroney, Wm. Bacon, H. Gorton, W. T. Schnaitman, C. T. Conklin, H. Light Bull, J. F. and R. B. Waltrous.

The Granite State Fire Insurance Company made a very prompt and equitable settlement Friday of last week with Allie Page for the loss sustained by the fire on the Wednesday morning previous. On that day John Kalmbach, local agent for the company, handed Mr. Page a check for \$440 and some cents, the full amount of the loss claimed by him—\$348 on the house and \$92 on the furniture.

This is the Christmas holiday season and the stores will all be open evenings up to and including a week from Saturday. Our merchants seem to have made a special effort this year to make their stores attractive and have laid in stocks of goods that should be all sufficient for anyone to make a selection from. With such stocks as they display there is no need for anyone to go away from here to purchase holiday presents.

Cavanaugh Lake is still on the boom as a summer resort. Dr. R. S. Armstrong has recently sold to A. E. Shaw, of Ann Arbor, a lot on which he will next summer erect a handsome cottage. A. J. Sawyer sr., has the lumber on the grounds for some extensive improvements on his cottage and work will be commenced early in the spring digging a cellar and putting the cottage in such a condition that it will be a comfortable place of residence for the entire year.

The Manchester Messenger came out with a 16-page paper last Friday.

The Manchester Enterprise has a new name for our electric railroad. It calls it the De-Ypsi-Ann-Jack.

The box social given Friday evening for the benefit of the school in the Haas district, Freedom, netted \$52.10.

A car on the Jackson-Battle Creek electric line made a run from Jackson to Albion Sunday, 24 miles, in 18 minutes.

The profits of the University of Michigan Athletic Association on the football games this year have been about \$25,000.

Mr. Lambert Henry Gieske and Miss Esther R. Sadt, both of Sharon, were married by Rev. P. H. Pohley, of Freedom, during the past week.

The Ann Arbor Times says that a number of Chelsea ladies took advantage of Mack & Co's. free excursion to Ann Arbor last Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Western Washtenaw Farmers' Club will be held tomorrow (Friday) with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spaulding, of Sylvan.

Mrs. Isabella Robinson, of Brantford, Ont., has sold her farm in Waterloo township to Charles Burns. The price was \$1,800. The sale was made through John Kalmbach.

A social for the benefit of the library fund of school district No. 9, Lyndon, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barton, Friday evening, Dec. 22. All are invited to attend.

The birthday supper served by the W. R. C. last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. Over 40 ladies and gentlemen sat down to the bountiful repast and enjoyed the pleasant hour that followed.

The Webster Farmers' Club has passed a resolution in favor of the parcels post and will request Congressman Townsend and our United States senators to work in the interest of its adoption.

The installation of officers of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., will take place next Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, having been postponed on account of so many members going to Manchester last Tuesday evening. A lunch will be served at the close of ceremonies.

The report of the proceedings of the common council at the meeting held Wednesday evening, Dec. 6, are published in the Herald this week. It contains an important communication from F. P. Glazier relative to closing up that part of Railroad street, opposite the stove works property.

A Battle Creek dispatch says: As an indication that the health food business in Battle Creek is far from being dead, the Hygienic Food Co., makers of Map-Flake, announce a dividend of \$2 per share on all stock issued. The money will be distributed Jan. 2, 1906. There are several stockholders of this company in Chelsea.

It is unofficially announced that the running time of the Michigan Central trains between Detroit and Chicago is soon to be shortened about an hour. The road is now double-tracked the entire distance, and the officials declare that the schedule can be cut down without any danger. The big engines are not worked to their full capacity under the present schedule.

In the case of Mrs. May Miller against William J. White, Attorney Stivers on Thursday filed a motion for continuance. The motion stated that Thomas C. Graham, James Brown and Frank E. Bates are necessary witnesses and that they cannot be present any time during the December term of court. That Graham lives in Cleveland, and the residence of Brown and Bates are unknown, but can be learned in time for the next term.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes, "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful headache, backache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach." Guaranteed by Bank Drug Store; price 50c.

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Neighborhood Notes.

Manchester's recent school exhibition netted \$67.45.

Webster Farmers' Club will have a one day farmers' institute some date in the near future.

R. K. Fellows, of Sharon, has sold his farm to Mr. Haenis, of Bridgewater, and expects to go to California in the spring.

J. H. Kingsley, of Manchester, is securing options on the land adjoining his mill site in that village, with the intention of having a big power plant there.

Manchester Enterprise: We learn that there is some complaint made on account of the assessment made on the Pleasant lake drain and also complaint of the poor work done on it. If it is likely to cause trouble we are sorry as there is no excuse for it under the present law.

Jackson people could not or would not pay 22 cents a pound for their Thanksgiving turkeys, with the feet, heads and entrails weighed in. As a consequence, one dealer alone had over 100 on hand the Saturday following Thanksgiving which he was glad to sell at 15 cents a pound.

H. J. Abbott was elected alderman of the seventh ward, Ann Arbor, last Thursday, by 109 majority. Abbott is a democrat and a hustling young business man. His opponent was Dr. Warren W. Florer, an instructor in the German department of the U. of M. The ward is usually a republican one.

Emanuel Loeffler, township treasurer of Freedom, was busy making out tax receipts the other night until a late hour, and on arising to retire discovered the house to be on fire. He awakened the family and the neighbors who came and extinguished the fire before much damage had been done. The fire started where a stovepipe ran through the floor to an upper room and was burning briskly between the floor and ceiling. Damage about \$20.

Seventy-five Ann Arbor sports drove eight miles north of that city Friday night to see a fight in a barn between two bull-dogs. But the dogs were wiser than the men and after fighting for five minutes began to play with one another like puppies, and the crowd was disgusted.

At the annual meeting of the Eastern Jackson Mutual Insurance Company, held in Grass Lake, Dec. 5, M. L. Raymond and S. L. Howlett were elected directors for three years. The board of directors elected P. A. Cady president and E. W. Howlett secretary for the ensuing year. During the past year the company expended \$7,219.33, of which \$3,660.00 was back indebtedness. The total indebtedness at the time of the meeting was \$872.21. The assessment this year is \$1.70 per \$1,000.

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THE COLONEL'S WIFE

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CHAPTER I.

Held by the Enemy.
It was night in Georgia. The misty moonbeams, filtered through the latticed branches of the pines, fell upon the figure of a man in blue who followed a well-worn path leading to a mansion situated on a debatable ground near Atlanta.

Fierce and sanguinary battles had been fought all the way from Chattanooga, and the doom of the Gate City was sealed. Presently Atlanta and its environs must fall into the hands of the victorious Sherman. Those were troublous times for the Confederacy, and many a heart grew cold with a vague fear while facing the approaching disaster.

Close behind this advancing figure a second might have been seen—a tall, lean fellow who wore the chevrons of a sergeant, though it would be impossible to tell whether his dusty well-worn garments stamped him a member of the blue or gray.

Emerging from the pines the house lay before the leader, bathed in the flood of lunar light.

He came to a stand and gazed upon the scene as though certain emotions long since dead had been aroused to a new life. While he thus stood, the lady sergeant joined him.

"There it is, Shanks. I was a boy when last I looked on the old home, and it would hardly do to tell how many years ago that was. Great changes have taken place here in that time. No doubt some of my old neighbors would think it rough that Fletcher Ridgeway's son should be with the army of invasion, but they know little of my life, and could never guess the powerful motives that bring me here. Let's advance, sergeant. I believe the house is deserted. Indeed, I am surprised to see it standing, with so many bands of plundering jayhawkers and guerrillas running through the country."

"Just as ye say, sir," replied the

same fountain that had served him in boyhood.

This pleasant duty finished, he advanced to the building. Whatever recollections were rotting through his mind—and they must have been legion—he did not allow them to appear upon the surface. Evidently this same John was capable of controlling his feelings to a remarkable extent.

Of course the door was fast—he expected that. A window would grant the desired ingress.

There was something repugnant about this mode of entrance, but during the stormy war times men who were soldiers met with so many strange adventures that these feelings had to be stifled to a greater or less extent.

So John passed from one window to another, trying each in turn. Success did not come immediately, but he was not discouraged. A man's character crops out even in such small things of life, and John possessed pertinacity to a certainty.

Finally he discovered a window that offered no resistance to his onslaught, and thus after the long lapse of years he once more entered the house that had been his boyhood's home.

Like a man walking in his sleep, he passed from one room to another.

The moonlight found an entrance through the many windows, though they were festooned with cobwebs after the manner of deserted mansions. It served to reveal various objects in the rooms, and John's mind went back through the vista of years as each familiar scene aroused memories of the past.

At length he stood in the room that seemed to be his goal. Here was the wide-throated chimney, the generous hearth with its old-fashioned andirons. In front of a roaring fire how many times in the long ago had he sat with his boy companions, cracking nuts and chattering like a lot of magpies, or listening to grandfather's weird stories of early life in the South.

John was an intensely practical man, and quickly swept aside this halo of romance that threatened to overwhelm him.

"Now to see whether the papers have lain there during these years, or been discovered. Come, my dear fellow, brace up and put the matter to a test."

Just as he was bending down to remove one of the stones that formed the hearth, he heard the boot of an owl from the outside. This was the signal arranged with the sergeant—it meant sudden danger.

John wheeled and stepped to a window, but the dust was too thick on the glass to allow him a chance to see.

The report of a gun sounded on the night air.

This meant business beyond a peradventure, for in war times the discharge of fire-arms is significant.

Whatever his mission to this home of his boyhood, it must for the present be postponed. He again traversed the rooms, aiming for the open window.

Shouts were heard from the outside, proclaiming the presence of the enemy in force. John's bravery had been tested ere now on many a hard-fought field, and it was with impatience at being interrupted rather than alarm that he scrambled through the small pantry window.

No sooner had he dropped upon the ground than violent hands were laid on him. A muscular man, John set about persuading his assailants that they could not thus act with impunity.

Though three to one, they might have met their match in this desperate soldier, but for the coming of reinforcements. Under the combined assault John was soon made a prisoner, and panting for breath awaited the next move of his enemies.

To his surprise only two of them seemed to wear any uniform. The others were civilians or blacks, and evidently belonged to some plantation. He looked in vain for signs of the sergeant, and would have believed the other must have made his escape only for the haunting memory of the single shot.

What would they do with him? John gave no sign of alarm, and yet under the peculiar circumstances he

knew they might be disposed to treat him as a spy.

Exasperated by the march of Sherman and the fate of Atlanta, which hung trembling in the balance, the Georgians were not in a mood for philosophy or mercy. Cruel war brings out the most intense passions of men.

Under these circumstances, therefore, he kept his ears on the alert to catch what was said, when the man wearing a Confederate captain's uniform advanced and looked closely into his face.

"You are a Yankee?" he asked, curtly.

"I am," replied John, boldly, desirous of avoiding the charge of being called a spy.

"Married or single?" was the next astonishing question.

"A bachelor," returned the Federal, proudly.

"Then I reckon you'll do. Men, bring him along, and if he tries to escape, a charge of buckshot must finish him. To Lyndhurst."

As he marched along in their midst, the prisoner found himself wondering what astonishing adventure was about to overwhelm him.

CHAPTER II.

A Grim Alternative.

Not a word was said as they tramped along the road. John's curiosity had been aroused, however, and he wondered whether his confession as to being a bachelor would have any bearing one way or another upon his possible fate as a spy.

The growl of heavy guns could be heard in the distance, telling that Sherman's grip was hourly growing more tenacious, and the time close at hand when the Gate City must surrender to superior force.

These sounds were unpleasant music in the ears of those whose sympathies rested with the distressed Southland, and it promised to be an unfortunate time for any Federal whom the fortune of war might throw into their grasp.

Lyndhurst—the name was familiar to John, and he remembered that in the days of his youth the Grangers lived there. Perhaps officers were quartered there, for the squire had always been a most ardent patriot, and no doubt from his vast resources had contributed much to help on the cause of the Confederacy.

Under such circumstances, therefore, it was possible that a drum-head court-martial might be held, and a speedy execution take place. John hardly liked the thought of dying upon the scene of boyhood's pleasures, but the stern lessons of campaign life make light of even such a ghastly possibility.

So he trudged along in the midst of his silent captors. Now and then his thoughts turned in the direction of the sergeant, but on each occasion the remembrance of that shot caused him to shrug his shoulders and mentally decide that poor Shanks had already gone upon the road that awaited him.

They passed through a gate and entered upon well-kept grounds. Lyndhurst was considered the finest estate near Atlanta. Its peculiar position had thus far saved the historic old mansion with its delightful grounds from the bombarding guns of the enemy, but once the city fell into the hands of the conquering Federals, Lyndhurst would feel the blighting influence, and, possibly, be left in ruins.

Lights gleamed through the trees, showing that the mansion was far from being deserted. Straight up to the door they led the prisoner, and presently John found himself locked in a room. Voices in earnest conversation could be heard near by. Finally the door opened and some one entered.

It was a man of about fifty whom John faced, a man with a most determined countenance. In spite of the passage of years he recognized the other as his father's neighbor and friend, Squire Granger.

(To Be Continued.)

ADMITTED HIS DOUBLE LIFE.

City Policeman Greatly Astonished His Superior Officer.

Officer Martin, who had been on the force for six months or more, was different in some respects from many of his fellow policemen. He never went in a saloon, never swore, never idled and never shirked. He was also uncommunicative, and a suspicion that all was not right and that he had something to conceal, was aroused. The chief called him into his private office one morning.

"Officer Martin," he said, "so far as I know, you are one of the best men on the payroll, but there are rumors that you are not altogether what you seem to be, and that there is a chapter in your life that none of us know anything about."

"I don't deny it, sir," responded the policeman, somewhat surprised, but not abashed.

"You confess it, then?"

"Yes, sir."

"Would you mind telling me what it is in confidence?"

"Not at all, sir," said Officer Martin. "I sing in a suburban church choir on Sunday."—New York World.

Not Enough.
Old Man—"When I asked my wife's parents for her hand I had enough to support her. Now, may I ask what you have?"

Young Squire—"Not enough to support your wife, but enough, I think, for your daughter and me to live on."

A Difference.
"Who is young Mrs. Oldboy in mourning for?"
"I don't know but she is in black for her husband."

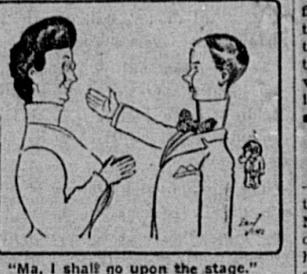
OF YE MERRY ACTOR

HIS LIFE IS NOT ONE OF CONTINUOUS ENJOYMENT.

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"Ma," says the young man, who, having been spoiled as a child, has in later years developed a decided talent for pulling faces. "Ma, I shall go upon the stage. You shall see thousands laugh when I but smile, and weep when I am sad. I shall be famous."

And the fond, proud mother lets her darling go! And he does succeed! For has she not a shoe—quite a bulky one by now—of telegraphic forms, which read: "Another great success,



"Ma, I shall go upon the stage."

dear mother"—the wording is almost identical in each—"send me \$10. Is not fame cheap at the price?"

In the day before he made his great hit in "The Private Secretary" W. S. Penley was not overburdened with money, and lived some little distance out of London. One night he missed the last train from Charing Cross. He stood some time deciding that he could not afford the cab fare home, and wondering if he could walk the distance, when he was startled by a hearty slap upon the shoulder and a cheery voice, which cried: "Hello, Grossmith; Glad to see you, old chap. Come and have some supper!"

"I beg your pardon," said Penley, with his most polite drawl, and a suggestive twitch at the uphull corner of his mouth, "my name's not Grossmith. But—er—I'll come and have supper."

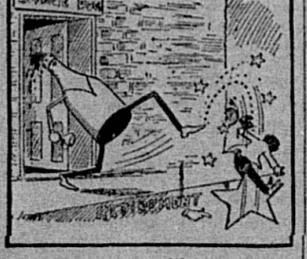
Sir Henry Irving was well acquainted with this phase of the actor's life, for it is on record that at one time, in Manchester, he was so hard up as to be compelled to pawn his underclothes in order to buy a Christmas dinner, which, it is almost needless to say, he shared with those of his companions whose garments had, perhaps, previously effected a similar retirement.

It is not often that the recollection of past privations is powerful enough to induce an actor to try to save money, yet it may have been some such remembrance which has helped Edward Terry to evince a certain amount of discretion in spending the income he has made through the exercise of his talents as a comedian.

In the course of a social evening at his rooms he was observed, whenever one of his guests helped himself to a glass of sherry from a decanter which stood on the table, to rise from his seat, take three-pence from his pocket and place it in a money box on the mantelpiece.

One of those present, overcome at length by curiosity, asked what in the world he was doing?

"Ha!" said Terry, who at that time was making thousands out of "Sweet Lavender," "you don't catch me, my boy. No, no! Decanter empty—box



What happens to drinking actor.

full. Empty box—fill the decanter. Sometimes," he added, with a satisfied smile, "there's a profit."

The life of an actor entails many hardships and annoyances, but in spite of these there is something in the life which does not permit one who has ever tasted its joys to lightly forsake it. Any man who has discarded the stage as a career, even though he should attain eminence and fortune in another calling, is as likely as not to throw up his honorable position, returning to suit for the favors—more kicks than coin—of his early love.

Scheme to Evade Penalties.
People who patronize the Amherst & Sunderland (Mass.) street railroad, and who find themselves considerably troubled by the new fare of six cents, have thought out a clever way to avoid getting back four pennies from a ten-cent piece. They give the conductor a dime and a penny, or if a quarter is the smallest change a penny is given with the quarter, and thus they avoid being overloaded with pennies.

Has No Use for Callers.
Charles T. Worthley, who lives all by himself in Winchendon, Mass., is not a lover of companions. To serve notice on would-be callers that they are not wanted, he has nailed a big bone to the side of his cabin. Under the bone is this inscription: "This bone belonged to the last man caught fooling round here."

Telephone Girls in Trouble.

A queer situation was recently created in Melbourne, Australia, by the telephone girls of the central exchange. They suspended all telephone work in the busiest hour of the day in order to have themselves photographed in a group. They were allowed five minutes for the purpose by the head of the department, but the operation lasted for nearly half an hour, during which numerous fussy subscribers were ringing up in vain. The metropolitan fire brigade, falling to get any response, dashed at full speed to the exchange and retired disgusted on learning the true state of affairs. The Melbourne papers are flooded with letters calling for the abolition of the "lady telephonist." A board is inquiring into the incident.

Put Him There.

Hunters have been fined in New Jersey for shooting robins. There ought to be something more than a fine as punishment for the offense of taking so much music out of a world that needs all the melody it can get to soften its workaday life. A man who would wantonly kill singing birds is the sort of a man for whom prisons are built.—Baltimore American.

Tennessee Praise.

Dayton, Tenn., Dec. 11th (Special).—Among many prominent residents to praise Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mr. N. R. Roberts of this place. He tells of what they have done for him, and his words will go deep into the hearts of all who are suffering in the same way. He says:

"I was a martyr to Kidney Trouble, but Dodd's Kidney Pills completely cured me. I shall always keep them on hand in case there should be any return of the old trouble, but I am thankful to say they did their work so well there has not been the slightest sign of my old complaint coming back. The pain in my back used to be terrible. If I got down I had a hard job to get straight again. But my back is like a new one now and I can stoop as much as I please. I don't believe there ever was any medicine half so good as Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Gladstone Overcame Obstacle.

Mr. Gladstone one day evaded an international regulation at the Franco-Italian frontier as follows: He was carrying for his refreshment a basket of fine grapes, which stringent regulations at the time forbade being taken from one county to the other on account of phylloxera, an insect that attacks the roots and leaves of grape vines. Mr. Gladstone's great brain reviewed the situation; he must obey the law, but he was determined to have the grapes, so he sat down there and then on a railway station bench and ate them.

"Corner" in Pigeons.

Having created a "corner" in English owl pigeons, Mr. John Brayshaw, a Kelghley mechanic, has just sold his stock of 117 birds at auction for no less than £800. With his pigeons he won from £79 to £80 a year in prize money; his sales have averaged about £100 a year, and he has carried off no fewer than twenty-three silver cups and other awards, including the eighty-guinea Esqualant trophy at the Crystal Palace, presented in memory of one of the most famous pigeon-fanciers in the land.—London Tit-Bits.

Owl Served for Quail.

Lovers of game in this city have been eating owl under the impression that the toothsome morsels served to them were quail. As expert evidence seems to be necessary to determine just what sort of birds are being served up for the epicures of the city, perhaps there is no real cause for disquiet. If owl by another name tastes good why should it not be a favorite dish?—San Francisco Chronicle.

Ascertaining Size of Raindrops.

The largest raindrops, the bucketfuls that we tell about, are about one-fifth of an inch in diameter. They are measured by allowing them to fall in flour. Each drop forms a pellet of dough. These pellets are compared with others obtained from drops of known size.

A BRAIN WORKER.

Must Have the Kind of Food That Nourishes Brain.

"I am a literary man whose nervous energy is a great part of my stock in trade, and ordinarily I have little patience with breakfast foods and the extravagant claims made of them. But I cannot withhold my acknowledgment of the debt that I owe to Grape-Nuts food.

"I discovered long ago that the very bulkiness of the ordinary diet was not calculated to give one a clear head, the power of sustained, accurate thinking. I always felt heavy and sluggish in mind as well as body after eating the ordinary meal, which diverted the blood from the brain to the digestive apparatus.

"I tried foods easy of digestion, but found them usually deficient in nutriment. I experimented with many breakfast foods and they, too, proved unsatisfactory, till I reached Grape-Nuts. And then the problem was solved.

"Grape-Nuts agreed with me perfectly from the beginning, satisfying my hunger and supplying the nutriment that so many other prepared foods lack.

"I had not been using it very long before I found that I was turning out an unusual quantity and quality of work. Continued use has demonstrated to my entire satisfaction that Grape-Nuts food contains all the elements needed by the brain and nervous system of the hard working public writer." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkg.

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Back-aches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headaches were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

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

Doing the Best She Could.

Hotel story: A lady guest appeared at the hotel counter, and very politely asked for a glass of water. In a little while she appeared at the counter again and said: "I dislike to bother you, but would you oblige me with another glass of water?" The water was given her and she went away, but came back in a few minutes and asked for another glass. When she appeared and asked for a fourth glass the clerk said: "I beg pardon, but what are you doing with all that water?" To which she replied: "I hate to bother you so much, but there is a fire in my room and I am putting it out."—Atholion Globe.

The Waterproof Face.

I am convinced that our solemnity of demeanor is generated by our gray skies, our piercing east winds, our heavy, yellow fogs, and our slushy roads and pavements. The waterproof face is the direct result of a firmament of lead. Many of us English people look like incarnate umbrellas.—Queen.

Education in Japan.

Japanese children begin to go to school when six years old. During the first four years they learn Japanese and Chinese; in the next four years every child has to learn English.

DON'T FORGET

A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Amri Shows Improvement.

Amri Haines was kicked on the 1st of the month by a mule, but is somewhat improved at this writing. Amri is now able to set up in bed and swear whenever he thinks about the mule.—"Calamity Corners" correspondence.

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No cough is too trifling or too serious to be treated by the right method, and the right method is the use of the best cough cure, which is

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"You are a Yankee?" he asked curtly.

other, his manner affectionate rather than obsequious.

"Remember my caution—guard your tongue. To you for the present I am only a fellow-soldier, plain John Emmett."

The sergeant saluted in a formal way.

"Sergeant, you're a Tennessean, I believe?"

"From near Knoxville, sir. My people lived in the mountains. Some of my kin wear the gray—others the blue."

"How came you to go with the North? I've known you a year, and never asked that before."

"The jayhawkers murdered my father before my eyes. They wore the butternut—that settled the matter with me. I've paid back the debt, I reckon, and the mountaineer ground his teeth at the recollection.

They were now near the house, one of those rambling Southern structures so well adapted to the country, a picturesque building that would have delighted the eye of an artist.

John seemed deeply interested. Memory awoke within him, and a strange thrill passed over his frame.

"Yes, many happy days I spent here at the old home before that wretched affair made me an exile. See, there slaked my thirst from its mossy bucket. And yonder ancient oak served me as a hiding-place from the little black imps who were my boy companions. The impulse to again test the cool water far below the well-remembered curb is irresistible. How do you feel about it, sergeant?"

"Dry, sir, pesky dry. Shall I raise a bucket?"

"If you will. Then we will try to enter the house. My night mission concerns the interior, and the old hearth of the great sitting room in particular. Please heaven they may be there."

The widlass sent forth many a dreary creak, as if displeased at being compelled to again enter the field of labor; but the bucket of sparkling well-water, better than the nectar of the gods, was soon tilted upon the curb, and after an absence of many years John quenched his thirst at the

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Read Her Three Statements.

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Francisco, Mich., Aug. 4, 1900. Dr. E. L. Wilkinson, 25 Dwight Building, Jackson, Michigan.
 I wish to thank you for what you have done for me. Before going to your office I was very bad with stomach trouble; I suffered a hundred deaths during the past four years. I had terrible spells of suffering with pain in my stomach that would last several days, and in many of these spells I thought, and my friends thought I would die. The doctors who attended me gave me temporary relief, but they did nothing that would prevent a return of the agony. I called upon you about six weeks ago, and I have had no pain whatever since I began treating with you. To that short time I have gained in flesh and am as strong as any ordinary woman of my age. You certainly know how to cure diseases of the stomach, for several different doctors treated me many months and none of them gave me permanent relief.
 MRS. MARTHA KEELER.

Later.

Francisco, Mich., Dec. 20, 1901. Dr. Wilkinson:
 It has now been over a year since I gave you the above testimonial, but I wish to add a few remarks at this time that are very important, and hope they may be the means of helping others who are afflicted as I was. I have not taken a dose of medicine since your ago last August, and the condition of my stomach and bowels have been perfect. My health is good. I assure you I appreciate it. I hope everybody who has stomach trouble will go to you and be permanently cured.
 MRS. MARTHA KEELER.

Still Later.

Nov. 20, 1905. Dr. Wilkinson:
 It has now been nearly three years since you cured me of one of the worst and most stubborn cases of disease of the stomach and bowels I ever saw or heard of, and my thanks to you, I am still well and hearty. I take no medicine and I eat everything I want, and feel splendid all the time.
 MRS. MARTHA KEELER.



YOU MUST

miss some of the good things of life without doubt, but don't miss any of the good things made at

OUR BAKERY.

if you can help it. Rolls, Cakes, Pies, etc., all so dainty that you will find them hard to bear.

WM. CASPARY.

Southwest Sylvan.

Arthur Foster spent Sunday with Leo Merkel.

Fred Spaulding, of Williamston, is visiting relatives here.

James Brock and family have moved into Mrs. Treat's house.

Ray Walz and his cousin, of Munith, are visiting at John Walz's.

John Weber and daughter Celia were Jackson visitors Wednesday.

John Barth has had a new feed grinder placed in the Dowd mill.

Wm. Monks has bought out Fred Treat's interest in the threshing outfit and sawmill.

Clifford Wortley and his cousin, Mr. Case, have returned from a visit with relatives in Adrian.

James Burch, of Lyndon, spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Peter Leibbeck the past week.

James Heim has received a collection of asbestos, mistletoe, cotton buds and blossoms from his former teacher, Miss Edith Reed, who is now in Missouri.

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. 35c, tea or tablets, at the Bank Drug Store.

Waterloo.

C. A. Rowe and wife are spending the week with relatives near Mason.

The Gleaner contest social at Henry Lehman's was well attended over 100 being present.

Geo. A. Runciman and wife spent a few days last week with her father and brother near Tompkins.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Dewey next Wednesday, Dec. 20, for dinner. The annual election of officers will be held at that time.

The Farmers' Club held their annual election of officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Randolph Saturday. It was well attended and a fine oyster dinner was served.

Henry Friermuth, a former resident of Waterloo, who went to Texas 14 years ago, was married in San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 25, to Miss Marie Hankard, of that place.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Bank Drug Store, only 25c; try them.

Sylvan Center.

Charles Merker and wife, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Merker.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd attended the Glenn Buchanan wedding in Detroit on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lulu Buchanan left for Detroit Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Lamb.

Mrs. Charles List has returned to her home in Bunker Hill after spending several weeks with her brother, George Heischwerdt, and family.

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE.

Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.

Most children have weak kidneys. The earliest warning is bed-wetting. Later comes backache, headache, languor.

'Tis a mistake to neglect these troubles, to blame the child for its own distress.

Seek to cure the kidneys. Seek to save the child from deadly kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Mrs. C. H. Zwergel, of Third street, Niles, Mich., says: "I sincerely believe that Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid remedy and I am satisfied with the result of their use in our family. My little boy was troubled with a weakness of his kidneys and bladder for some time and he was not strong in other ways. I did not know what to do for him as such cases are very hard to treat, but one day I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and deciding to try them, got a box. From the very first they seemed to strengthen him and by the time all the pills in the box were taken he was stronger and healthier than he had been in a long time."

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GEO. T. ENGLISH, Fair View Farm.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between E. K. White and Archie N. Merchant, under the firm name of the Merchant Milling Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm are to be paid to E. K. White. All claims against the firm are to be presented to E. K. White, who will continue the business in all its branches. Dated, Chelsea, Nov. 28, 1905. E. K. WHITE, ARCHIE N. MERCHANT.

To Sylvan Taxpayers.

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

To Lyndon Taxpayers

I will be at the town hall, Lyndon, Friday of each week, and at the Chelsea Savings Bank, Chelsea, Saturday of each week from now until Jan. 10, 1906, for the purpose of collecting the taxes of above township for the year 1905. ERNEST ROWE, Treasurer.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.: At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 12th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of Cordelia J. Leach, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of James L. Gilbert, executor of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at public or private sale for the purpose of paying debts and expenses. It is ordered that the 15th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for granting such license. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw. EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Register.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.: At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 16th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five. Present, EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Louise V. Clark, deceased. O. E. Hawkins, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed. It is ordered that the 16th day of December, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for the hearing and allowance of said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw. EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Probate Register.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.: Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1905, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Gerald Deady, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of April next; and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 10th day of February, and on the 10th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days. Dated Ann Arbor, Dec. 4, A. D. 1905. E. E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

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