

# The Chelsea Standard.

VOLUME XVII. NO. 45.

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1905.

WHOLE NUMBER 877.

## CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

#### OF THE

#### Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Nov. 29th, 1905.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 221,779 87
Bonds, mortgages and securities	479,508 02
Premiums paid on bonds	140 00
Banking house	80,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	9,979 09
Other real estate	4,800 00
U. S. bonds	2,000 00
Due from banks	
In reserve cities	347,419 83
Exchange for clearing house	5,387 15
U. S. and National bank currency	17,961 00
Gold coin	13,120 00
Silver coin	1,507 00
Nickels and cents	265 16
Checks, cash items, Internal revenue account	387,660 14
	57 61
Total	\$1,133,924 23

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits, net	15,309 98
Commercial deposits	496,269 49
Certificates of deposit	43,240 74
Savings deposits	354,623 55
Nickels and cents	124,480 47
	1,018,614 25
Total	\$1,133,924 23

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Dec., 1905.

My commission expires January 18, 1907.

PAUL G. SCHAEFER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

FRANK P. GLAZIER,  
JOHN W. SCHENK,  
WM. J. KNAPP,  
Directors.

We Solicit Your Banking Business.

#### OFFICERS.

FRANK P. GLAZIER, President. W. J. KNAPP, Vice President.  
THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier. P. G. SCHAEFER, Assistant Cashier.  
A. K. STIMMON, Auditor. GEORGE A. LEHMAN, Accountant.

#### DIRECTORS.

W. J. KNAPP, FRANK P. GLAZIER, JOHN W. SCHENK,  
G. W. PALMER, WM. P. SCHENK, ADAM EPPLER,  
V. D. HINDELANG, HENRY I. STIMMON, FRED WEDEMAYER

### THE FIRE ALARM SIGNALS.

Chelsea Has Been Divided into Four Fire Districts and a System of Alarms Adopted—Will Prove Beneficial to All.

The matter of a fire alarm system, as first called to the attention of the citizens of Chelsea during the past summer through the columns of The Standard by Jas. P. Wood, has been taken up by the common council and the corporation has been divided into four districts, and a code of alarms for each district. The following will show the districts and the number of blasts of the fire whistle for each.

First District—East of Main and north of Park street, one blast of the whistle.

Second District—East of Main and south of Park street, two blasts of the whistle.

Third District—West of Main and south of Park street, three blasts of the whistle.

Fourth District—West of Main and north of Park street, four blasts of the 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.

### BUCHANAN-GLENN NUPTIALS.

Ceremony Took Place in the Parlors of the Wayne Hotel Detroit Tuesday at High Noon.

At high noon, Tuesday, December 12, 1905, the parlors of the Wayne hotel, Detroit, were the scene of a very happy event in the lives of two most estimable residents of Chelsea, Mrs. Lula Buchanan and Mr. Robert C. Glenn, when they were united in marriage by the Rev. Joseph Kyerson, pastor of the Chelsea M. E. church, in the presence of a number of their friends and relatives.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Glenn have spent the larger portion of their lives in Washtenaw county. Mr. Glenn living for many years at North Lake and Mrs. Buchanan at Chelsea and Sylvan. A large number of friends will unite in congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn took the evening train for Florida where the honeymoon will be spent. The Standard extends congratulations and wishes them many happy years of married life.

### 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. \$31.22

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 70

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

Ray State Lamp Co., 25 lamps. 4 00

Sterling Boiler Co., valve. 3 75

Moran & Hastings, fixtures. 8 30

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

Standard Oil Co., 1 brl. cyl'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 recording 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 country 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 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 fire-men be supplied with the necessary amounts of rubber coats and also with hose jackets. Carried.

On motion, board adjourned.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk.

### REGISTERING BIRTHS.

Secretary of State is Sending Out Birth Certificates and Other Blanks to Township, Village and City Clerks.

The secretary of state is sending out birth certificates and other blanks to township, village and city clerks and health officers who act as local registrars for the enforcement of the new law requiring the prompt registration of all births that occur in Michigan on or after January 1, 1906. Blanks are also sent to all of the physician in the state, with full instructions, so that there may be no delay in putting the law into full effect with the beginning of the year.

This act means a radical improvement in methods of registration, and if it meets with as signal success as has attended the law for the prompt registration of deaths, it will be a great benefit to the people of Michigan. The birth of every child ought to be recorded. Many important legal and personal rights may depend upon such registration. The old law passed in 1867 for this purpose has proved to be very defective, only about two-thirds of the births in the state being properly returned. Under the new law physicians and midwives must file certificates with the local registrars within ten days after birth, and the original certificates are transmitted to the state department at Lansing on the fourth day of the following month. The general method of making returns is the same as that successfully employed for deaths, and with the hearty co-operation of all concerned the results should be of great value.

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

The De Ypel-Ann-Jack electric road is what Blosser of the Manchester Enterprise call the D. Y. A. A. & J. line.

Torture of a Preacher.

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

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulato (25 cents per box) corrects the liver, tones the stomach, cures constipation.

## Closing Out Sale.

### LADIES' SUITS

From one-fourth to one-third off Regular Prices.

Every Ladies' Suit in the house included.

\$12.00 suits; \$15.00 suits; \$20.00 suits and \$24.00 suits marked down to

# \$5.00.

Another lot regular \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 suits marked down to

# \$3.50

We want you to see these garments and be your own judge as to the value.

## W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

WHEN LOOKING FOR

## Holiday Presents

Call at our Store and look through our many lines, and you will find many things that will make useful as well as ornamental presents at prices that will convince you that we are offering holiday bargains. Don't go out of town to buy anything in our line before getting our prices. In

## FURNITURE

We have Music Cabinets, Side Boards, Book Cases, Dining Tables and Chairs, Iron Beds, Bedroom Suits, Couches, Davenport Beds, and Parlor Pieces. We have the largest line of Rockers we ever carried. In



## HARDWARE

We have Nickled Tea and Coffee Pots, Plated Ware, Knives and Forks, spoons, Bread Makers, Air Guns, Pocket Knives, Carvers,

## Skates for Boys and Girls

Something to interest the farmers from now until January 1, 1906. We will take orders for 9-bar woven wire fence at 25 cents per rod—the best on the market.

W. J. KNAPP.

TURNBULL & WITHERELL,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.  
B. B. Turnbull. H. D. Witherell.  
CHELSEA, MICH.

STIVERS & KALMBACH  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
General Law practice in all courts. Notary Public in the office. Phone 68.  
Office in Kempf Bank Block.  
CHELSEA, MICH.

JAMES S. GORMAN,  
LAW OFFICE.  
East Middle street, Chelsea, Mich.

H. J. SPEIRS,  
VETERINARY SURGEON.  
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Treats all diseases of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, dogs and poultry. All call promptly attended.  
Office, BOYD HOUSE.  
Phone No. 81. Chelsea, Mich.

A. MCCOLGAN,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Office, Wilkinson-Turnbull block.  
Residence, Park St. Phone No. 114.  
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

H. W. SCHMIDT,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Office hours: 10 to 12 forenoon; 2 to 4 afternoon; 7 to 9 evening.  
Night and Day calls answered promptly.  
Chelsea Telephone No. 30 2 rings for office, 3 rings for residence.  
CHELSEA, MICH.

G. BUSH  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Formerly resident physician U. of M. Hospital.  
Office in Hatch block. Residence on South street.

AT THE OFFICE OF  
Dr. H. H. Avery  
You will find only up-to-date methods used, accompanied by the much needed experience that crown and bridge work requires.  
Prices as reasonable as first-class work can be done.  
Office, over Raftery's Tailor Shop.

I. S. Holmer pres. C. H. Kempf, vice pres.  
A. Palmer, cashier. Geo. A. Bejole, nat. cashier

THE KEMPF COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK  
CAPITAL \$40,000.  
Commercial and Savings Departments. Money to loan on first-class security.  
Directors: Reuben Kempf, H. S. Holmes, C. H. Kempf, R. S. Armstrong, C. Klein, Geo. A. Bejole, Ed. Vogel.

S. A. MAPES,  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.  
FINE FUNERAL FURNISHINGS.  
Calls answered promptly night or day.  
Chelsea Telephone No. 6.  
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

D. MERRIHEW,  
LICENSED AUCTIONEER.  
Bell Phone 62, Manchester, Mich.  
Dates made at this office.

E. W. DANIELS,  
GENERAL AUCTIONEER.  
Satisfaction Guaranteed. For information call at Standard office or address Gregory, Mich., r. f. d. 2. Phone connection. Auction bills and tin cups furnished free.

OLIVE LODGE NO. 156, F. & A. M.  
Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M. for 1905.  
Jan. 17, Feb. 14, March 14, April 18, May 16, June 13, July 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 7. Annual meeting and election of officers Dec. 5.  
C. W. MARONEY, Sec.

### MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time Card, taking effect, Nov. 5, 1905.

TRAINS EAST:

No. 6—Detroit Night Express 5:58 a. m.

No. 36—Atlantic Express 7:52 a. m.

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

No. 2—Mail 3:37 p. m.

TRAINS WEST:

No. 9—Mich. express 8:25 a. m.

No. 5—Mail 9:00 a. m.

No. 13—G. R. and Kalamazoo 6:45 p. m.

No. 37—Pacific Express 10:52 p. m.

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

O. W. RUGLES, Gen. Pass & Ticket Agt.

W. T. Glaugue, Agent.

D. Y. A. A. & J. RAILWAY.

SPECIAL CARS—BLUE SIGN.

Leave Chelsea for Detroit at 7:29 a. m., and every two hours until 9:29 p. m.

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

LOCAL CARS.

Leave Chelsea for Detroit at 6:39 a. m. and every two hours until 10:39 p. m.

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

Leave Chelsea for Ypsilanti at 12:09 a. m.

Special cars for the accommodation of private parties may be arranged for at the Ypsilanti office.

Cars run on Standard time.

On Sundays the first cars leave terminals one hour later.

Saline Branch cars will connect with Special cars going East and West at Ypsilanti.

Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co.

For Battle Creek & Kalamazoo In effect May 14th, 1905.

Excursion-rates every Sunday.

Limited 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.

Locals west from Jackson—6:00 a. m., 9:35 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 3:20 p. m., 5:20 p. m., 6:55 p. m., 8:30 p. m., 11:30 p. m.

All the local news in The Standard.

ECZEMA sufferers cured with "Herma." Salve, who had lost hope of relief. 25c and 50c. All druggists. Testim's free. Hermit Remedy Co., Chicago.

There are enough shadows in the world without wearing one on your face.

Of course everybody knows why King Peter of Serbia has reason to be thankful.

Chance rules all things. If the eagle were an edible fowl it would not be the national bird.

Funny, isn't it, how often a Wall street lamb has to be sheared before it can be called a sheep.

A man of the name of Adam has been elected mayor of Buffalo. Let him beware of plum trees.

Goeste Tamm is the new minister of agriculture in Sweden, and the whole Tamm family is rejoicing.

There's nothing half so swift in life as the awakening from Love's young dream.—New Orleans Picayune.

Among the first to find out that the price of silver had risen were the enterprising gentlemen who sell silver-ware.

Does it give you a new idea of the size of London to know that the London postoffice has about 29,000 employees?

And now all through the winter the man with the big game bug may light his pipe and lie upon or about his bearskin rug.

Andrew Carnegie is credited with having given away \$130,000,000, and there is no mortgage as yet on the castle of Skibo.

Mme. Bernhardt says she never heard of Clyde Fitch. Clyde would like to know if the lady ever heard of Shakespeare.

That Pennsylvania judge who wouldn't have a woman thief's stocking searched evidently was not posted on fashions in purses.

In accounting for the wave of prosperity do not overlook the great work of the American hen with her annual output of 20,000,000,000 eggs.

The Atchison Globe says a woman can avoid wrinkles by having supreme faith in her husband. It retards the coming of hubby's wrinkles, also.

Once more old John L. arises to state that he will never take another drink. John knows that a man is never defeated until he surrenders.

Every time Prince Louis thinks of that New York dentist who charged him \$1,000 for filling four of his teeth he must feel inclined to grit them.

King George of Greece, it is said, buys his wife a new frock every day. Every husband would be willing to do that, if the nation would agree to pay for it.

Persons wishing to be born with silver spoons in their mouths had better hurry up. Owing to the rise in silver, spoons are going to be more expensive.

The Russo-Japanese war is reported to have damaged China to the extent of \$20,000,000, and poor old China isn't to have any share of the gate receipts either.

Sometimes one is almost tempted to wonder whether the world is really getting better or whether he is merely with the passage of years, getting accustomed to it.—Puck.

About 240,000,000 pairs of shoes are made annually in this country, and even that number is less than is needed to accomplish the amount of kicking that has to be done.

The sultan's harem costs him \$15,000,000 a year, and it is understood that his wives' dressmakers' bills are not very large, either. The ladies must spend most of it on Turkish rugs.

Samuel Smith, M. P., has started England by pronouncing the doom of the décollete gown. But others have rallied against the decrees of fashion without realizing dividends on their rails.

If a church is "shy" on girls, it may be justified in giving female parts to chorus boys; but if there are any pretty girls in the congregation, they ought to "get busy" when they are thus ignored.

Somebody wants to know how the custom of raising the hat to the ladies originated. Glad to oblige. The ladies invented it, so they would have less trouble getting a strangle hold on their husband's hair.

A Denver bride packed her husband in her trunk when she started on her honeymoon. Many wives will envy her. When a woman goes traveling she wants her husband occasionally, but he is better out of the way, most of the time.

A farm "for the unemployed" is to be maintained in New Jersey by a church. Alas, we fear that Frayed Freddie and Sleepy Snigsbee will require a force of constables to get them there, and get any work out of them after they arrive.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

THE CORONERS' GRAFT BY "STATE CASES" SEEMS TO GROW.

HIS FIVE WIVES EACH LEFT AN ESTATE TO THE WIDOWER WHO MOURNED THEM.

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 \$7,400.44, 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.

Five Estates Left Him. Word comes from Lima, O., that Dr. Wilson C. Watson, formerly of Adrian, will fight the application made to have him removed as administrator of his wife's estate and will also fight the action of his late wife's heirs in bringing suit for the remainder of the estate after he had granted half of it to relatives of the woman's first husband.

The hearing in the probate court is set for December 20 and may prove interesting, as further inquiry into the past life of the Lima physician, who is said to have had five wives, each of whom died leaving him an estate, develops a new wife in the records of the court at Adrian.

In addition to his dead wife in Lima, whose estate was rated by him as \$200, though she had \$125,000 when he married her three years ago, Dr. Watson's Hancock county wife left him valuable assets, as did a wife in Pontiac, Mich., and a wife in Toledo, of whom no trace can be found.

Now comes the news, backed by court records, of Dr. Watson's marriage to Diana F. Skells, of Adrian, which occurred in Windsor, Ont., August 11, 1897, whose will left everything to her husband.

This estate was considerable and the will was fought by relatives, but was held good.

In memory of his widow in Adrian Dr. Watson placed a memorial window in the First M. E. church, costing \$500.

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 has 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.

Cost Two Toes. Ray A. Heath and Randall Groesser, Traverse City, aged 14 and 13 respectively, were fooling with a small rifle and each had 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.

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

The coroner's jury has decided that the death of Cyrus Nogzies, of Wayland, was accidental. He was found dead in his barn, having evidently fallen from a scaffolding and broken his neck. He was 50 years of age and leaves a widow and six children.

Lieut.-Com. John H. Gibbon, who will go to London as naval attaché of the United States embassy, is an old sister city 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.

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

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.

Wm. Miller, aged 69, an umbrella mender, was found dead in the boat house of the St. Joseph Gun club, apparently frozen to death.

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

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.

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 during November 23, 1905. Bushels of wheat were marketed. Live stock is reported in good condition.

Herbert O'Brien, of Detroit, asked for breakfast at the farm house of Leonard Terry, near Battle Creek, and because it was refused, picked up a board and smashed in an entire window.

Joseph Lio, on trial for the murder of Francesca Cerro at West Neeshib 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.

Nicholas Louke, living near Coldwater, was fined \$200 by Judge Taple on a charge of selling liquor without a license. This was his second offense and the judge told him not to appear before him again.

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 our outing to be conducted by Rev. T. P. Bauer.

Two dry loads of alleged stolen stuff were carted from the home of Henry Yenson Brichong, in Sault Ste. Marie, who was sentenced to three years imprisonment for theft from local stores, residences and even churches.

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.

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 Frankfort, Mich., and 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. G. 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.

Fifty-four tons of canceled money orders which had accumulated in the postoffice department for five years, were destroyed under the supervision of Postmaster Colman at the Bryant paper mill, Hiram, Mich. They represented a total of \$250,000,000 and numbered 30,000,000.

Search of the effects of the aged and eccentric late Mrs. Harriet Miller, of Bloomingdale, who had lived for years on the charity of the Baptists, the Odd 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 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.

RUSSIA'S EVIL DAYS

MUTINIES OF TROOPS ARE FREQUENT AND MORE ALARMING.

PLOT TO KIDNAP COUNT WITTE SAID TO HAVE BEEN PLANNED, BY HOUSEHOLD GUARD.

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 plot to kidnap Count Witte is alleged to have been arranged by some of the czar's household guard. It is persistently rumored that the premier will resign and that Count Alexis Ignatieff will be appointed military dictator on Monday.

Serious disorders are reported from Warsaw and other points in Poland. The radical papers at Warsaw have brought about a run on the banks there that may prove serious, the object being the exhaustion of the gold reserve.

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 government, Maximovitch, to carry out the bloody policy 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.

Retention 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 so 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 industry 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 \$622,723,151. The appropriations for the current fiscal year were \$629,738,097, and the estimates for the current fiscal year were \$619,699,852.

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.

SHOT DEAD.

Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff, former minister of war, was assassinated on the 3d inst.

The government had deputed Gen. Sakharoff to visit the province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the agrarian riots there. The newspapers print harrowing details of the whippings, by order of Gen. Sakharoff, of the peasants whom he was to pacify. A woman belonging to the so-called flying column of the revolutionary movement called at the house of the governor of Saratoff at noon and asked to see Gen. Sakharoff. She fired three revolver shots at the general, killing him on the spot.

The event has created a profound impression in St. Petersburg, owing to fears that the revolutionists here will follow the example thus set.

Revolution is On.

The fragmentary dispatches that are finding their way out of Russia despite the telegraphers' strike, and the stories of thousands to Austria, Germany and Moldavia, 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.

A Scientific War.

At a public reception in his honor in Los Angeles, Lieut.-Gen. and Chief of Staff Adna R. Chaffee, of the United States army, said:

"Gentlemen, war will come again. There are plenty of men in this room who will see our country at war again. Not on our own soil perhaps; you must remember we have now become one of the nations of the earth. We have great interests to defend."

"When that war comes we must be intelligently prepared for it. Modern war is not what was used to be. No one is now fitted to command troops who is not a scientific and well-trained man. Modern war must be scientifically treated to save human life."

"The Japanese are a military people, but we are not. We do not get on with military preparations as they do, but we should be ready for conflicts."

CONDENSED NEWS.

Because Judge Francis Smith was late in arriving in court for the Keep trial the judge excused him for the trial.

Col. William F. Cody, otherwise Buffalo Bill, has been hired by the English royal engineers in Aldershot as instructor in ballooning.

Jim Green, a negro, has been lynched at Berlie, Miss., by members of his own race. Green had assaulted a negro girl aged 8 years.

With several thousand dollars' worth of lost recovered the Boston police are now holding Charles Howard and Edward Carr, two men with records, on a charge of 50 burglaries in and around Boston.

There was an increase during the month of November of 632 rural free delivery routes established, making the total in operation at the present time 34,316. More than 4,000 pretensions remain to be acted upon.

Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York, introduced a joint resolution providing for an amendment of the constitution which will make it possible for members of the house to be elected for four years.

There was a discussion of railroad legislation in the senate Monday precipitated by a bill introduced by Mr. Tillman which he explained gave the interstate commerce commission power to fix a maximum reasonable rate.

For President Roosevelt's Christmas dinner a 60-pound turkey will be sent from Beloit, Wis. The bird is the largest ever raised in Rock county and measures two feet across the back. It was raised by Herman Reimer and is two years of age.

Mrs. Henry Mackey, of Buffalo, testifying in a divorce suit against her husband, said that during the eight years of their married life Mackey had enjoyed 1,603 jags that she knew of and squandered \$200,000 in doing so, earning the sobriquet, "Wine Harry."

Mrs. Thomas Riley, residing near Galesburg, went to visit a neighbor, leaving her two little girls at home. Happening to glance out of the window she saw her home in flames. She rushed back and, making her way into the burning house, she rescued the two children, but the younger, Rubie, was so badly burned that she died a few hours later. The mother is in a precarious condition.

One of the most astounding evidences of the phenomenal prosperity of the country is to be found in the event which during the past week has called over 250 railroad people to Washington—an order for 10,000 freight cars for the Southern railway. When the south gets so much business that the railroad cars are ordered in 10,000 lots it certainly looks as if the country as a whole must be having good times.

Senator Perkins introduced a bill at Washington Thursday authorizing Rear Admiral McCalla, of the navy, to accept decorations tendered him by King Edward VII.

Miss Louise Westwood, a young society woman of Schenectady, was dining at a restaurant with a friend Tuesday night, when the conversation turned upon death. She spoke of those who feared death as foolish people. Then she left her friend for a few minutes and had her former seated herself at the table with the head of the dead. A doctor was called, who after an examination declared she had taken poison.

NEWS OF THE NATION

NO HONORS TO BE PAID THE LATE SENATOR FROM OREGON.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO MAKE A TOUR OF THE WORLD ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM OFFICE.

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 senator was 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.

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 differences between the character of the two tours of the world.

Mrs. Rogers Executed. Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers, who with Leon Perham, her lover, brutally murdered her husband, Marcus Rogers, on August 13, 1902, was hanged in the jail yard in Windsor, Vt., at 1:13 o'clock Friday afternoon. It is announced that the execution was not accompanied by any unusual incidents. Only a small number of witnesses were admitted to the scene of the hanging, these including the officials, the legal witnesses and three newspaper men. Mrs. Rogers went to her death composedly.

"I do not think it would be brave for me to make a confession," she declared. "I would just be saying I am guilty of what other people did."

She mounted the gallows with a steady step. Although a deathly pallor overspread her countenance, hardly a muscle quivered as Deputy Sheriff Spafford pronounced the fatal words: "I now proceed to execute the sentence of the law and may God have mercy on your soul." When the words were pronounced Deputy Sheriff Angus McAuley sprung the trap and the drop fell.

A strenuous effort had been made to secure a reprieve for the murderess, but Gov. Bell refused steadfastly to interfere. He said:

"I know no law that is not as much for a woman as for a man. I consider that for me to meddle in this case would place me as executive of the state of Vermont and its laws in a ridiculous position."

Mrs. Rogers spent her last days in crocheting fancy work for her relatives and for people who have aided her, in reading the Bible, and in playing with the little daughter of the keeper of the prison.

Indicted Twenty-four.

After submitting a partial report containing 24 indictments against cattle-men, a federal grand jury, which has been in session for a week investigating Kansas land fraud cases, adjourned Saturday for three days.

Three of the indictments charge conspiracy to defraud the United States of a portion of its public domain and subornation of perjury in the securing of fraudulent homestead entries. The other 21 charge the unlawful inclosure of public lands. The jury adjourned to give officers time to secure additional witnesses.

The Rev. Frank Okazaki, pastor of the Japanese Baptist mission in Seattle, supported by leading Christian Japanese residents, is planning a colony for immigrants from his country on Puget Sound in order better to spread Christian teachings among his people.

An appropriation of \$100,000 for a national tuberculosis sanitarium is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative Wiley, of Alabama. The bill provides that the sanitarium is to be open to indigent persons of both races.

Dr. John Matheson, a young physician who was out on a professional call Thursday night, was murdered in the Bronx section of New York. Dr. Matheson was shot from behind, the bullet entering the back of his head. The crime was committed under circumstances which led the police to believe that robbery was the only motive of the assassin.

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 stand-patter on it. Mr. Smith's recent speech left no doubt in Mr. Cannon's mind as to 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 the committee: Appropriations, Washington Gardner; Interstate and foreign committee, Charles F. Townsend; other committees 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 two men who were connected with the undertaking by a Galveston, Tex., widow in payment for her husband's funeral. 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 the divine wrath that even the county officials refuse to have anything more to do with the case.

Left in the house alone, the 16-month-old daughter of Frank H. McKash, 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 principal sales days. Outside of the steers and heifers, the quality brought last week's prices. The extra dry cows were dull. Late springing cows were also dull. Choice fat cows, \$17.50 to \$18.00; choice heavy cows, \$15.00 to \$15.50; good heavy cows, \$13.00 to \$13.50; fair cows, \$11.00 to \$11.50; poor cows, \$9.00 to \$9.50; milkers, \$10.00 to \$10.50; common milkers, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Chicago—Common to prime steers, \$7.75 to \$8.00; good to choice steers, \$8.00 to \$8.25; heavy steers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; calves, \$9.00 to \$9.25; hogs, \$6.00 to \$

# THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY

BY PAUL LEISTER FORD, Author of 'The Man Peter Stirling, Ltd.'

## CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"What made you think that?" she demanded.

"I never was a good hand at inventing explanations, and after a moment's seeking for some reason, I jumped out, 'Because I feared you might not think it proper to use my car, and I suppose it's my presence that made you think it.'"

"She took my stupid fumble very gently, laughing merrily while saying, 'If you like mountains and moonlight, Mr. Gordon, and don't mind the lack of a chaperon, get a stool for yourself, too.' What was more, she offered me half the laprobe when I was seated beside her.

"I think she was pleased by my offer to go away, for she talked very pleasantly, and far more intimately than he had ever done before, telling me facts about her family, her Chicago life, her travels, and even her thoughts from this I learned that her elder brother was an Oxford graduate, and that Lord Ralles and his brother were classmates, who were visiting him for the first time since he had graduated. She asked me some questions about my work, which led me to tell her pretty much everything about myself that I thought could be of the least interest; and it was a very pleasant surprise to me to find that she knew even of the old team, and had even heard of me from him.

"Why," she exclaimed, "how absurd of me not to have thought of it before! But, you see, Mr. Colston always speaks of you by your first name. You ought to hear how he praises you."

"Trust Harry to praise any one," I said. "There were some pretty low fellows on the old team—men who couldn't keep their word or their temper, and would slug every chance they got; but Harry used to insist there wasn't a bad egg among the lot."

"Don't you find it very lonely to live out here, away from all your old friends?" she asked.

I had acknowledged that it was, and told her the worst part was the absence of pleasant women. "Till you arrived, Miss Cullen," I said, "I hadn't seen a well-gowned woman in four years." I've always noticed that a woman would rather have a man notice and praise her frock than her beauty, and Miss Cullen was apparently no exception, for I could see the remark pleased her.

"Don't western women ever get eastern gowns?" she asked.

"Any quantity," I said, "but you know, Miss Cullen, that it isn't the gown, but the way it's worn, that gives the artistic touch." For a fellow who had devoted the last seven years of his life to grades and fuel rebates and pay rolls, I don't think that was bad. At least it made Miss Cullen's mouth dimple at the corners.

The whole evening was so eminent-ly satisfactory that I almost believe I should be talking yet, if interruption had not come. The first remembrance of it was Miss Cullen's asking a little shiver, which made me ask if he was cold.

"Not at all," she replied. "I only started to rise, but she checked the

"Is anything the matter?" asked Miss Cullen.

"I think something's wrong with the engine or the roadbed, Miss Cullen," I said, "and, if you'll excuse me a moment, I'll go forward and see."

I had barely spoken when 'bang! bang!' went two shots. That they were both fired from an English 'express' my ears told me, for no other people in this world make a mountain howitzer and call it a rifle.

Hardly were the two shots fired when 'crack! crack! crack! crack!' went some Winchester.

"Oh! what is it?" cried Miss Cullen.

"I think your wish was granted," I answered hurriedly. "We are being held up, and Lord Ralles is showing us how to—"

My speech was interrupted. "Bang! bang!" challenged another "express," the shots so close together as to be almost simultaneous. "Crack! crack! crack!" rejoined the Winchester, and from the fact that silence followed I drew a clear inference. I said to myself, "That is an end of poor John Bull."

## CHAPTER III.

### A Night's Work on the Alkali Plains.

I hurried Miss Cullen into the car, and, after bolting the rear door, took down my Winchester from its rack.

"I'm going forward," I told her, "and will tell my darlings to bolt the front door; so you'll be as safe in here as in Chicago."

In another minute I was on my front platform. Dropping down between the two cars, I crept along beside—indeed, half under—Mr. Cullen's special. After my previous conclusion, my surprise can be judged when at the farther end I found the two Britishers and Albert Cullen standing there in the most exposed position possible. I joined them, muttering to myself something about providence and fools.

"Aw," drawled Cullen, "here's Mr. Gordon, just too late for the sport, by Jove!"

"Well," bragged Lord Ralles, "we've had a hand in this deal, Mr. Superintendent, and haven't been potted. The scoundrels broke for cover the moment we opened fire."

By this time there were twenty passengers about our group, all of them asking questions at once, making it difficult to learn just what had happened; but, as far as I could piece the answers together, the poker players' curiosity had been aroused by the long stop, and, looking out, they had seen a single man with a rifle, standing by the engine. Instantly arming themselves, Lord Ralles let fly both barrels at him, and in turn was the target for the first four shots I had heard. The shooting had brought the rest of the robbers tumbling off the cars, and the captain and Cullen had fired the rest of the shots at them as they swattered. I didn't stop to hear more, but went forward to see what the road agents had got away with.

I found the express agent tied hand and foot in the corner of his car, and, telling a brakeman who had followed me to set him at liberty, I turned my attention to the safe. That the diversion had not come a moment too soon was shown by the dynamite cartridge already in place, and if dropped suddenly. But the safe was intact.

Passing into the mail car, I found the clerk tied to a post, with a mail sack pulled over his head, and the utmost confusion among the pouches and sorting compartments, while scattered over the floor were a great many letters. Setting him at liberty, I asked him if he could tell whether mail had been taken, and, after a glance at the confusion, he said he could not know until he had examined.

Having taken stock of the harm done, I began asking questions. Just after we had left Sanders, two masked men had entered the mail car, and while one covered the clerk with a revolver the other had tied and 'sacked' him. Two more had gone forward and done the same to the express agent. Another had climbed over the tender and ordered the runner to hold up. All this was regular programme, as I had explained to Miss Cullen, but here had been a variation which I had never heard of being done, and of which I couldn't fathom the object. When the train had been stopped, the man on the tender had ordered the fireman to dump his fire, and now it was lying in the roadbed and threatening to burn through the ties; so my first order was to extinguish it, and my second was to start a new fire and get up steam as quickly as possible. From all I could learn, there were eight men concerned in the attempt; and I confess I shook my head in puzzlement why that number should have allowed themselves to be scared off so easily.

My wonderment grew when I called on the conductor for his tickets. These showed nothing but two from Albuquerque, one from Laguna, and four from Coolidge. This latter would have looked hopeful but for the fact that it was a party of three women and a man. Going back beyond Lamy, didn't give anything, for the conductor was able to account for every fare as either still in the train or as having got off at some point. My only conclusion was that the robbers had sneaked onto the platforms at San-

ders; and I gave the crew a good dressing down for their carelessness. Of course they insisted it was impossible; but they were bound to do that.

Going back to 97, I got my telegraph instrument, though I thought it a waste of time, the road agents being always careful to break the lines. I told a brakeman to climb the pole and cut a wire. While he was struggling up, Miss Cullen joined me.

"Do you really expect to catch them?" she asked.

"I shouldn't like to be one of them," I replied.

"But how can you do it?"

"You could understand better, Miss Cullen, if you knew this country. You see every bit of water is in use by ranches, and those fellows can't go more than fifty miles without watering. So we shall have word of them, wherever they go."

"Line cut, Mr. Gordon," came from overhead at this point, making Miss Cullen jump with surprise.

"What was that?" she asked.

I explained to her, and, after making connections, I called Sanders.



I found the clerk tied to a post.

Much to my surprise, the agent responded. I was so astonished that for a moment I could not believe the fact.

"This is the queerest hold-up of which I ever heard," I remarked to Miss Cullen.

"Aw, in what respect?" asked Albert Cullen's voice, and, looking up, I found that he and quite a number of the passengers had joined us.

"The road agents make us dump our fire," I said, "and yet they haven't cut the wires in either direction. I can't see how they can escape us."

"What fun!" cried Miss Cullen. (To be continued.)

### Perseverance Won.

"I was in the office of an American consul in a German city not long ago," said Wilfred M. Hale. "While I was there a wine agent came in who wanted to sell the consul some 'schr schoene' Rhine wine. The consul didn't want to buy, and, becoming irritated by the fellow's persistence, finally ordered him out of the place.

"In five minutes the agent was back, and blandly asked the consul if he didn't want some very excellent sherry. By this time Uncle Sam's representative was at white heat, and he kicked the wine man through the door and half way down the stairs. To our amazement, only a little while elapsed before the irrepressible drummer appeared, and with a broad grin asked to submit some rare old brandy.

"By the Stars and Stripes," quoth the consul, "wouldn't this outjar an earthquake! Isn't one kicking a day enough for you, fellow?"

"Ordinarily, yes, but your Honor exerted yourself so much the other time that I thought a little good brandy would come in nicely to brace up on." He got an order.—Washington Post.

### Automobile Travel in Desert.

From Tonopah, Nev., to Goldfield, the distance is twenty-seven miles. From Goldfield to Bullfrog seventy miles, all desolate desert. The means of passenger communication is an automobile stage. From Tonopah to Goldfield the fare is \$6, from Goldfield to Bullfrog the fare is \$25. The Goldfield-Bullfrog trips are made by night and they take anywhere from six to a dozen hours, according to the ability of the chauffeur and the stability of his machine. Owing to the roughness of the road, breakdowns are frequent. When a serious one occurs the chauffeur reaches under his seat and pulls out a little box, with which he disappears across the desert waste headed for the telephone line, which is seldom more than a few miles from the automobile, and with his field instrument is soon in communication with the home office. If the damage is serious the company will send out another automobile. Each machine is not only provided with a telephone, but with a fire extinguisher.

### A Royal Jest.

King Alfonso can relish a joke, even when he himself is its object. This is illustrated by his attitude toward the non-too-pleasant speculation in which newspapers of a certain class are continually indulging as to his marriage. His majesty has a pleasure yacht, named the Neuphar, which in a musical mood and with an obvious reference to his own position among the rumor mongers, he has just had christened. The yacht's new name is Queen X.

Unfortunately, the four dots have let the gossips loose on a fresh track. They are now busy with every printing in Europe whose name contains five letters.—Paris Figaro.

## Immense Crops: Good Prices



Secretary Wilson's comments upon the wonderful prosperity of the farmers of the country have attracted general attention to the fact that never before have crops been harvested at such a general high level of production and price.

Corn, Mr. Wilson says, has reached its highest production, 2,708,000,000 bushels, and its highest value, which may be \$1,216,000,000. No other crop is worth half as much.

The nearest crop in value to corn is that of hay the figures being \$605,000,000. For the preceding two years cotton held second place, but it drops to third rank this year, when its value, including seed, is expected to be nearly or quite \$575,000,000.

Wheat, according to the report, is the second in size of that grain the country has ever produced, 684,000,000 bushels, while its value, \$525,000,000, is \$1,100,000 more than ever before reached.

Mr. Wilson places oats fifth in order of value of the year's crops, the yield being 939,000,000 bushels, worth \$282,000,000. Then in order come potatoes, \$138,000,000; barley, \$58,000,000; tobacco, estimated at \$52,000,000; sugar cane and sugar beets, worth \$50,000,000, and rice, which is expected to exceed in value last year's crop, which was worth \$13,892,000.

Of the total production, Secretary Wilson remarks that "the wealth production on farms in 1905 reached the highest amount ever attained by the farmer of this or any other country, a stupendous aggregate of results of brain and muscle and machine, amounting in value to \$6,415,000,000," which is \$256,000,000 greater than the figures for 1904.

Besides this enormous value of crops, the secretary states that the value of farm lands has increased \$6,133,000,000 since the census of 1900, which means that "every sunset during the last five years has registered an increase of \$3,400,000 in the value of the farms of this country."

Secretary Wilson gravely asserts that "the results accomplished by the Weather Bureau for the benefit of the farmer, the mariner, the shipper, the manufacturer and the seeker after health or pleasure prove that there is no weather service anywhere in the world comparable with it."

## THE FIRST MOUNTAIN RAILROAD.

### American Transcontinental Lines Were Not the Pioneers.

Uncle Sam perhaps thinks that the construction of mountain railroads in their greatest and most comprehensive sense was practically pioneered by the construction of his own great transcontinental lines, the Union Pacific leading the way. But one American-engineer notes that he rode over the railroad from Vienna to Venice, two-thirds of the distance between New York and Chicago, passing over several ranges of the Alps, and particularly the Semmering pass, over a mountain railroad constructed between the years 1848 and 1854, or within fifteen or twenty years of the introduction of the railway into civilization, and twenty years before America's first transcontinental railway. Thirty-five miles over that pass the Semmering, southwest of Vienna, was constructed during those years, having in its length fifteen tunnels and sixteen viaducts, with a maximum grade of 2 1/2 per cent. The cost of the thirty-five miles was \$300,000 per mile. It was built, as was the entire line, from Vienna to Venice, 600 or more miles owned and operated by the Austrian government, since at that time Venice and that portion of Italy was under the dominion of the Austrian and Italian governments jointly.

## SEES IRON A PRECIOUS METAL.

### Exhaustion of Present Ore Fields Predicted by Scientist.

Iron as a precious metal is a possibility indicated by Prof. Tornebaum of the Swedish geological survey. He predicts that the ore fields of the present large producing countries—namely: North America, Great Britain, and Germany—will be exhausted within one or two centuries and the high grade ores much earlier. The future center of the iron industry will as now, be located where natural fuel abounds, since the ore travels to the coal, and not vice versa. As a consequence Great Britain, where the coal supply, it is estimated, will be exhausted in 250 years, will thereupon cease to be an iron-producing country, while in the United States and Germany, with their much larger coal areas, the iron industry will continue, although being dependent upon imported ores. For the same reason north China, where coal and iron are found associated, is regarded as a promising iron center. Prof. Sjogren of the same survey declares that a great iron industry depends on other factors as important as the fuel question. Of these factors are the extent, richness, and purity of the ores, freight charges for ores, coal, and iron products, traffic regulations, etc.

### Rich Man's Odd Fancy.

Most extraordinary was the little luxury of a Mr. Skidmore, who accumulated a goodly pile in the provision trade. He engaged two valets, in a musical mood and with an obvious reference to his own position among the rumor mongers, he has just had christened. The yacht's new name is Queen X.

Unfortunately, the four dots have let the gossips loose on a fresh track. They are now busy with every printing in Europe whose name contains five letters.—Paris Figaro.

## WEST POINT'S NEW CHAPLAIN.

Rev. Edward S. Travers Popular and an Athlete.

Rev. Edward S. Travers, who has been appointed chaplain of the United States military academy at West Point by President Roosevelt, with the rank of captain, is one of the ablest young clergymen of the times. He has been assistant rector of Trinity church in Boston for about two years and has made scores of friends among the young people. He was born in Meriden, Conn., Oct. 10, 1874, and was graduated from Trinity college in 1898. He enlisted in the First Connecticut regiment of volunteers



and saw service in the Spanish-American war. He took his degree from Trinity in 1901 and was ordained by Bishop Brewster on June 1 of the same year. He became interested in the work of Bishop Huntington in New York and was assigned to the East Side chapel, connected with Grace church. In 1892 he was advanced to the priesthood and the following September became assistant pastor of Christ church in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He left there in 1904 to become assistant rector of Trinity church. While at college Mr. Travers played half back on the varsity and was a sprinter, holding the Trinity records for the 100 and 200 yard dashes of 10 1/2 and 23 seconds respectively, and he was also a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity.

## JUDGE HARMON MADE RECEIVER

Pere Marquette and C. H. & D. Railroads in His Hands.

United States Judge Henry Lurton at Cincinnati ordered the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and the Pere



Marquette railroads placed in the hands of a receiver and appointed former Judge Judson Harmon, attorney general under President Cleveland, to act in that capacity.

## Astor to Erect Fine Building.

William Waldorf Astor is soon to erect a model apartment house in Broadway, New York, near Central park. It will be the biggest thing of its kind anywhere on earth, but it will not be the tallest. William Waldorf, unlike his cousin, John Jacob, does not believe in tall buildings for residential purposes. The new building will cover almost a city block, but will be only twelve stories high. "When it is stated that it will accommodate 1,600 persons, some idea of its size may be had. There will be five miles of hallways, seventy miles of pipes and eight hydrostatic elevators running day and night. No apartment will be let under \$1,000 a year.

## France Seeking a President.

Several well known French citizens are being mentioned as possible successors to President Loubet. M. Fallieres, president of the senate, is thought to have a good chance and Leon Bourgeois is regarded as a likely candidate. M. Doumer would be farther to the front but for opposition on the part of advanced republicans, the same being true of M. Ribot. The prime minister, M. Rouvier, is believed to be in a receptive mood and M. Sarrien, for many years a noted secret power in politics, is the most prominent dark horse. Not a few believe that at the last moment President Loubet himself may be induced to enter the race for a second term.

## Honeymoon Amid Hardships.

A honeymoon in Tibet cannot be recommended as a general practice. It has its drawbacks. Count de Lesdain and his wife, who spent their honeymoon in traveling from Pekin, through Tibet, to India, has numerous adventures. While crossing one of the rivers encountered, all the belongings of the explorer were lost, and the party had to subsist for some time on the game they shot. The Countess, who is an American, had an attack of fever while crossing an immense desert.

## HORTICULTURE



### The Ben Davis Apple.

The tree that to-day is receiving the greatest amount of attention from fruit growers is the Ben Davis. Its increase in popularity has been unusual. The Ben Davis apple to-day has innumerable enemies among the fruit growers who have fought its progress step by step. The apple does not stand high in quality and sells low on the market; sometimes it sells \$2 per barrel less than the Jonathans, Grimes Golden or Kings. Yet for all this, the Ben Davis apple trees are being extensively planted and are exceptionally favored by great commercial growers. There are fruit growers in all of our western states who are putting in Ben Davis orchards consisting of thousands of trees. Not only in the West, but in the Middle and New England states the Ben Davis apple trees are being extensively planted. The tree is certainly remarkable, in that it thrives well on the prairies in the West and on the clay hills in the East.

Having originated in Kentucky one would hardly expect to find it a fruit adapted to Wisconsin, yet such is the case. While the Ben Davis is only medium in quality it has a rich red color when it is allowed to fully mature on the trees. This often has been its greatest help in selling. People will buy fruit on its looks even if they know that its quality is not as great as the quality of some other fruit. This is illustrated in the experience of the fruit exporters. At the Paris Exposition in 1900 among other fruit Ben Davis was shown there in considerable quantities. The fruit after a few days' showing was each time auctioned off to the Parisians to make way for new consignments of fruit coming from the United States. It was a surprise to the men that had opposed the Ben Davis apple to find it selling under the hammer of the auctioneer at 35 franc or about \$7 per barrel. No other American apples brought the same price. The Parisians were not deceived in the quality of the fruit for they continued to buy the Ben Davis apple even after they had tested their quality. The bright red color caught the eye of the Parisians who were said to have a longing and a prejudice in favor of the yellow apple.

The fact is that the Ben Davis apples vary in quality according to the place where they are grown. The Ben Davis apple grown in Kentucky, southern Illinois, Missouri and in other localities having a humid atmosphere and a long season, reach a large size and bright color, and have quite a good flavor. We have seen these apples in Missouri so highly favored that they were considered a delicacy upon hotel tables. We have also seen some good Ben Davis apples as far north as Wisconsin, but in most cases the Ben Davis apples in Wisconsin, Northern Illinois, and adjacent regions are lacking in size, flavor and color. This is due to the fact that the season begins late in the Spring and closes early in the Fall.

### Make Cuttings Now.

Few people realize how simple a matter it is to propagate one's own grape vines, currants, gooseberries and most ornamental shrubs. If the work is properly done these plants may be readily propagated by means of cuttings made late in autumn after the leaves are off of the plants, but preferably before cold weather comes on. Only well ripened mature wood that has grown during the preceding summer should be selected for the purpose, all soft or immature parts being discarded. The cuttings themselves should be made six to ten inches long and the base of each should be cut squarely just below a bud, so the bud is retained at the lower end. They should be tied up in bundles of convenient size, say, one hundred in a bundle, their butts, or basal ends, all one way, well shaken down, so as to stand level on a flat table. They may, then, be packed in fresh, moist sawdust and be kept through the winter in a cellar or callus pit.

Upon the approach of spring, as early as the soil can be worked and before the buds have begun to grow on them, they should be planted out in good garden soil. The rows should be about four feet apart, to admit of easy cultivation, and the cuttings should be set very firmly in the soil, so as to leave no air spaces about them, and set deep enough so only the uppermost bud is above the ground. They should then be given clean cultivation and hoed to keep down all weeds during the summer, when usually an excellent growth of plants will be secured.

Currants, gooseberries, the Marianne and Golden Beauty plums, some varieties of quinces, the barberry, spirea, mockorange, privet, most varieties of shrubs, willows, poplars and some other varieties of forest trees, root readily from cuttings handed in this manner. J. C. Whitten.

### Professor of Horticulture, Missouri Agricultural College.

Sunscald occurs in the winter and not in the summer. The sap is melted on the sunny side in warm winter days and changes to ice again at night, destroying the cell structure. The rough bark protects the old trees; young trees must be protected by low heading of limbs or by something put up against the trunk of the tree, in regions where sunscald is common.

Apple trees under two years of age need protection from mice after the snow comes.



She talked very pleasantly.

movement and said, "Don't trouble yourself. I thought you would know without moving. I really don't care to know."

I took out my watch, and was startled to find it was twenty minutes past twelve. I wasn't so green as to tell Miss Cullen so, and merely said, "By the time, this must be Sanders."

"Do we stop long?" she asked.

"Only to take water," I told her, and then went on with that I had been speaking about when she shivered. But as I talked it slowly dawned on me that we had been standing still some time, and presently I stopped speaking and glanced off, expecting to recognize something, only to see alkali plains on both sides. A little surprised, I looked down, to find no siding. Rising hastily, I looked out forward. I could see moving figures on each side of the train, but that meant nothing, as the train's crew, and, for that matter, passengers, are very apt to alight at every stop. What did mean something was that there was no water tank, no station, nor any visible cause for a stop.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the Standard building, Chelsea, Mich.

BY G. C. STIMSON. Terms—\$1.00 per year; 6 months, 50 cents; 3 months, 25 cents. Advertising rates reasonable and made known on application.

Entered at the postoffice at Chelsea, Mich., as second-class matter.

NEW OFFICERS. ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY.

At the annual election of officers of St. Joseph's sodality of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart held Sunday, December 10, the following were chosen for the year 1906.

Prefect—John Kelley. First Assistant—Peter Merkle. Second Assistant—Charles Neuberger. Secretary—Francis Kelley. Assistant Secretary—Leo Hindelang. Treasurer—William Wheeler, jr. Asst. Treas.—Matthew Schwickerath. Marshals—Leo Merkle and Galbraith Gorman.

The society is in a flourishing condition and has a substantial amount in the treasury. The monthly meeting is held on the first Sunday of the month.

L. C. B. A.

The L. C. B. A. held their meeting at Woodman hall last Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Spiritual Adviser—Rev. W. Considine. President—Mrs. Ellen Farrell. First Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Elizabeth Eder. Second Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Mary Burg. Financial Sec.—Mrs. Alice Norduan. Recorder—Miss Stella Miller.

The report of the treasurer shows that the L. C. B. A. is in an excellent financial condition and that the past year has been one of the best since the branch was organized.

M. W. of A.

Chelsea Camp, No. 7338, elected the following officers at the annual meeting: V. C.—W. Henry Henschelwerdt. Clerk—R. J. Beckwith. Banker—L. P. Vogel. Worthy Advisor—Andrew Sawyer. Escort—Rha Alexander. Watchman—John Broesamle. Sentinel—Ed. C. Gentner.

LIBERAL OFFERING.

Take up in the Methodist Church last Sunday Morning for the Aged Preachers—\$150 Pledged.

Sunday morning at the Methodist church the pastor presented "The Life and Work of the 'Ironer' Preachers," and at the close of the discourse, the annual offering for the superannuated preachers was taken. If there is any one cause more than another that is deserving of large hearted Christian giving, it is that of looking after the needs of the old preachers, who often like their Master, have no place of their own; yet in the days of their active life worked as no preachers have ever worked before for the kingdom of God.

HANGING LAW STANDS.

The hanging of Mrs. Mary M. Rogers Friday at Windsor, Vt., recalls the abolition of hanging for murder in 1847 upon the meeting of the first legislature of the newly formed state. Previous to that date there had been a number of white men and several Indians hanged upon conviction for murder. No woman ever died upon the gallows in this state.

According to the state bulletin just issued stock goes into the winter in a most excellent condition. The fall pastures have been good. It is estimated that the condition of horses, cattle and sheep is above the normal. The same bulletin also gives very flattering report on the condition of wheat throughout the state.

How's This?

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

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

The M. E. church, of Ypellanti, which during the past two months has expended \$5000 in repairs, was reopened last Sunday with special service.

Dr. A. McColgan was in Detroit on Wednesday of last week, with his patient, Miss Harriet Fletcher, of Chelsea, who was operated upon at Harper hospital for recurrent appendicitis. We are glad to learn that Miss Fletcher is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to return to her home here.

Forefather's Day the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning when the pastor Rev. M. L. Grant will preach on the subject "The Message of Puritanism to the Men of Today." The evening theme will be "Where Does the Sky Begin?"

At their monthly meeting held Monday, December 11th the board of directors of the Chelsea Savings Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable December 31st. This makes a 10 per cent dividend that has been paid to the stockholders of the Chelsea Savings Bank during the past year.

Robert Burton, the coachman, who stole the diamonds from the Millen family, of Four Mile Lake, pleaded guilty, Friday, in the circuit court at Ann Arbor, and was let off with a fine of \$100. Burton had confessed and the officers had recovered the property. One of the conditions imposed upon Burton is that he must remain away from Washtenaw county for a period of five years. The fine was paid.

At a meeting of the Methodist ministers from Detroit and other cities in the Detroit conference in Lansing Saturday, it was arranged to hold a state missionary convention in Flint in March. This will be the first meeting of the kind in the history of Michigan Methodism. Each church in the state will be entitled to five delegates, and if all come there will be over 1,300 delegates in the convention.

Miss Maude Perry, aged 31 years died at the home of Russell Wheelock, Lima, sometime during Monday night. She was a daughter of Geo. B. Perry, and for a number of years she has been in rather poor health. When she went to her room Monday evening she seemed to be in her usual state of health. As she did not appear at her usual hour on Tuesday morning some of the members of the family visited her room and found she had passed away. The funeral was held from the late home today. Interment Vermont cemetery, Sylvania.

During the past week The Standard has added to its job department a new Gally Universal printing press. The new press weighs 3,100 pounds and will print a sheet of paper 14x22 inches, and when running to its full capacity will print 1,600 sheets of paper per hour. As the office has just received 5,700 pounds of fine finished book paper, the new press can be seen in operation almost every day, beginning with the first of next week, and The Standard invites its many readers to pay the office a call and inspect the new machine. There is but one other press of this make in Washtenaw county, so far as we have been able to learn, and that one is in the printing department of the University of Michigan. The new press is considered by all practical printers to be one of the finest job presses manufactured in this country.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Theo. Wood was in Detroit Tuesday. Wm. Caspary was a Detroit visitor Friday. Louis Miller spent several days of the past week in Jackson.

Myron Lighthall and wife were Detroit visitors Tuesday. Misses Edith and May Gorman were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Miss Elvira Clark was a Detroit visitor the first of the week. Luke Reilly, of Lyndon spent Friday and Saturday with Jackson friends.

Misses Mary and Rose Murray, of Dexter, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday. Mrs. W. Wheeler and sister, Miss Etta Foster, were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday.

Miss Ella T. McKane has returned from a prolonged visit with the Misses Neary, of Jackson.

Mrs. Mary Winans, who has been the guest of her son, William, of Lansing, returned home Monday.

Mrs. I. C. Robinson, of Bradford, Ont., was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Taylor the last of the past week.

Philip Seitz, jr., of Lima, left Wednesday for California, where he will spend some time with his brother.

Furious Fighting.

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

WATERLOO.

Victor and Laura Moeckle spent Friday in Jackson.

Mrs. O. Gorton and daughter, Mary, were Grass Lake visitors the first of the week.

Their will be a Christmas entertainment at the U. B. church Saturday evening, December 23. A fine program is being prepared.

The Gleaners elected the following officers Thursday evening for the ensuing year: Chief, Chas. Vicary; vice-chief, Clarence Lehman; secretary and treasurer, Chas. Daily; conductor, Chas. Runciman; conductress, Mrs. G. Beeman; lecturer, John Hubbard; inner guard, Mrs. L. L. Gorton; outer guard, Victor Moeckle.

FRANCISCO.

Miss Mabel Notten is spending some time at Jackson.

Mrs. A. L. Holden spent Friday with Mrs. B. C. Whitaker.

Clarence Lehman, of Waterloo, spent Sunday with his uncle here.

Several from here attended the social at Waterloo Tuesday evening.

Herbert Harvey and family were the guests of Jackson relatives Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Lenz spent Friday at the home of Geo. Wasser in Sharon.

Mrs. H. Harvey and son spent a few days of last week with Sharon friends.

Miss Ida Riemenschneider and niece, of Jackson, spent Sunday with her parents here.

LIMA CENTER.

C. Forner and wife spent Sunday in Sylvania.

Jay Easton has been to Wyandotte to visit his sister.

Mrs. Payne, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Lindsay.

Mr. Houck was in Ohio on business Friday and Saturday.

H. G. Prettyman, of Ann Arbor, spent last Thursday with Art Guerlin.

Frank Webb, of Williamston, has been visiting at Irving Hammond's.

The auction social was a grand success, they cleared about \$21. The ladies feel very grateful to the Chelsea merchants, who so generously donated articles for the auction, also to O. C. Burkhardt the auctioneer.

NORTH LAKE.

Mrs. O. P. Noah, was a guest at the home of Mr. Rose Hinkley one day the past week.

According to the outlook at present there will be more cold waves, than any other variety.

Snubbed noses often come from poking into other peoples business affairs and not their own.

M. Lighthall, wife and little daughter were Sunday guests at the home of F. A. Glenn and family.

E. C. Glenn, of Detroit, is spending a few days at his ranch in Dexter and Putnam townships.

H. Hudson is able to be out after his illness and will soon be out with his wood sawing outfit.

I have come to the conclusion that I like a puppy to a root.

Uncle Josh Collings is now grandpa and devotes considerable of his spare moments amusing the infant.

We have adopted Chelsea time, or rather standard time and find it much better to get up by cold mornings.

News from Arizona, informs us that Alfred Glenn is ill with mountain fever. Al. will win out on the first round.

The church fair at Unadilla was a social and financial success, largely due to the untiring efforts of Miss Barnum.

The hunting around here was never better. You may hunt all day without stopping to shoot. No bother to carry the game.

E. C. Glenn's single footer is the best saddle horse in this vicinity. E. C. can carry a full glass of water on him and not spill a single drop.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dutton, came to the old home Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Dutton remained here for some time with friends.

Our genial neighbor, W. E. Stevenson is spending a few days at his home here and was a pleasant caller at the home of our scribe.

Mrs. Wm. Hicks, of Unadilla, died suddenly Sunday evening. She leaves a husband and children. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Now that coal is high and hard to get many are putting up the round old stoves and hustling Mr. Hudson out with his wood sawing machine.

Miss Anna Stevenson, spent Sunday at the home of her parents here. She is said to be a model teacher and likes the calling very much.

R. M. Glenn and wife paid us a visit one day last week. Mr. Glenn resided with us for some time. He is now farming near Anderson.

Word was received here Tuesday of last week that Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Leach had another heir apparent to their estate. All the relatives rejoice with them on the good fortune.

Arthur Glenn, son of R. M. Glenn, has returned from Denver. He expects in the near future to go to Arizona, and try his skill at mining. He will secure the gold if there is any in sight.

Next Friday afternoon and evening, December 15, the ladies aid society of the North Lake M. E. church will hold a fair. There will be on sale just such articles as will please all ages. A fine musical and literary program will be rendered and an oyster supper will be served. Everybody, should be present and enjoy a social afternoon and evening.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of medicine to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach troubles. 25c at The Bank Drug Store guaranteed.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

A Cream of Tartar Powder, free from alum or phosphoric acid

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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

SHARON.

Mrs. T. Keobbe spent Friday in Jackson.

A number from here are preparing for the morning Wednesday night.

Bertha Hawley is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Virgil Burch.

John Schanz and wife, of Lima, spent Thursday at the home of Bernard Oker.

Mrs. Geo. Peckens and Fred Lehman spent part of last week in Jackson.

We were in error last week in stating Agnes Boyle would spend the winter with Jacob Lehman.

One of our farmers does not seem to be satisfied with one "hired girl." He employed two for last summer and two for this winter. He may be treated the same way some day.

WEST MANCHESTER.

Wesley Noegel was in Ann Arbor Monday.

The parsonage at Iron Creek is near completion.

John M. Huber is drawing timber for a large barn.

Miss Ruth Herman returned from Chelsea Friday.

Frank Herman is in Ann Arbor on jury now a days.

Mrs. W. Fielder has been quite ill with lung trouble.

Glady Matteson was the guest of Sharon friends Sunday.

John Martin who has been in very poor health is somewhat better.

Mrs. B. Matteson and Everett attended the Norvell church fair on Saturday of last week.

Miss Esther Green was called to Adrian Thursday to care for her sister and child, who are quite sick.

SYLVAN.

Clarence Gage and wife were Jackson visitors Monday.

Ashley Holden and wife entertained company Sunday.

John Walz and wife entertained company over Sunday.

Mr. Fielder and family have moved in M. L. Raymond's house.

Michael Rank, who has been the guest of relatives in Iowa has returned home.

Andrew Haffley, who has been spending the summer in the west has returned home.

Floyd Schweinfurth who has spent the past year in California has returned home.

Clarence Gage is improving the looks of his house by the addition of a new porch.

A. P. Burch, who has been at the Ann Arbor hospital for the past few weeks has returned home.

Mrs. Albert Cook and daughter and Mrs. Faulkner will make their future home in Grass Lake.

Clifford Wortley and cousin drove to Ogdan Center Tuesday and enjoyed a visit with relatives. They returned Thursday.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at The Bank Drug Store.

The Stockbridge Sun would like to have the citizens of that village adopt standard time.

Commoning Monday, December 18, I will make out person who pays me \$2.50 either for work done or for new brush 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 it. Those who are unfortunate enough to be in need of artificial teeth will receive a brush of the same make for cleansing that necessity by complying with the above proposition. This will continue for one month.

A. L. STEGER, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

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 11th 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 George William Shanahan, minor.

On reading and filing the petition of James Shanahan, father, asking that George Shanahan be appointed guardian of said minor.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said application.

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 Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. A true copy. H. WAT NEWKIRK, Register.

MADE BY J. O. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS. ALSO MANUFACTURERS OF SASSAPARILLA PILLS. HALL VIGOR.

For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

I had had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, and sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it."—E. V. HIGGINS, Stevens Point, Wis.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of medicine to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach troubles. 25c at The Bank Drug Store guaranteed.

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

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.

Save the child from deadly kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Mrs. C. H. Zwerger, 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 for a long time."

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

A new counterfeit silver dollar and half dollar have again made their appearance, and the work on the coins is so nearly perfect it is almost impossible to detect them. They are made of lead and ground glass, the latter put in to give a perfect ring to the coin which few persons can detect from the genuine.

The reason the devil likes Fowlerville so well is because she has no fire protection. Buy a water works system and fool the old fellow.—Fowlerville Standard.

For Thin Babies

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If you baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

Send for free sample.

Be sure that this picture is the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

Scott & Bowne Chemists 400-415 Pearl Street New York 50c and \$1.00 All Druggists

A. L. STEGER, DENTIST.

Commoning Monday, December 18, I will make out person who pays me \$2.50 either for work done or for new brush 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 it. Those who are unfortunate enough to be in need of artificial teeth will receive a brush of the same make for cleansing that necessity by complying with the above proposition. This will continue for one month.

A. L. STEGER, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

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 11th 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 George William Shanahan, minor.

On reading and filing the petition of James Shanahan, father, asking that George Shanahan be appointed guardian of said minor.

It is ordered, that the 9th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said application.

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 Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. A true copy. H. WAT NEWKIRK, Register.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES, NUTS AND FRUITS.

Our Stock is the Largest, Freshest and Lowest Priced in Town.

Table listing various candies and nuts with prices. Includes items like Delaware Holly full of berries at 10c pound, Pine Wreathing 5c per yard, Holly Wreaths, 12c and 20c each, Nuts and Fruits, Fancy mixed nuts, per pound, 15c, California walnuts, 20c, Brazil, 19c, Paper shell almonds, 20c, and various cream and chocolate candies.

Christmas Baking

Will soon demand your attention. If you want baked things that are tempting to look at and good to eat, provide yourself with materials that are good.

Fancy California Navel Oranges

All sizes and prices.

Table listing various flour, molasses, dried fruits, sugared fruits, and nut meats with prices. Includes items like Flour, Molasses, Dried Fruits, Sugared Fruits, Nut Meats, and various grades of flour and molasses.

Mixed Candy at 5c per Pound

Table listing various candies and syrups with prices. Includes items like Corn Syrup gallon pails at 35c, Maple Syrup gallon cans at \$1.00, Pure buckwheat flour—25-pound sack, .65, Fancy breakfast bacon, per pound, .15, Pure leaf lard, per pound, .10, Large fat mackerell, .15, 22 pounds of Japan Rice for 1.00, 7 pounds of roasted Rio coffee for 1.00, 4 1-2 pounds of standard Mocha and Java coffee for 1.00, 40 pounds of rolled oats for 1.00, 52 bars of good laundry soap for 1.00, 4 1-2 pounds of good Japan tea for 1.00, 26 pounds of brown sugar for 1.00.

AT THE BUSY STORE OF

FREEMAN BROS.

The Waterloo Farmers' club met at the home of Lewis Randolph and family last Saturday. An oyster dinner was served.

Cures baby croup, Willie's daily cuts and bruises, mama's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the great household remedy.

Dexter Taxpayers. I will be at my residence in Dexter township every Friday during the month of December, at the Dexter Savings Bank on Saturdays, December 9, 16 and 30 and the Chelsea Savings Bank on Saturday, December 23, for the purpose of receiving the township taxes for the year 1905.

HENRY DIETHELLE, Treasurer.

White Negligee Shirts

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

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

Chelsea Steam Laundry W. E. Snyder, Prop.

ECZEMA Skin diseases, Old Sores cured with "Hornet" Salve. Results talk. 25 and 50c. All druggists. Proof free. Hermit Kennedy Co., Chicago.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST, WANTED, ETC.

FOR SALE—Cheap. 10 horse power gasoline engine, mounted in good condition, ready for immediate service. Inquire of A. G. Falt, Chelsea. Jan 1.

F. P. GLAZIER, President. O. C. BURKHART, 1st Vice Pres. WM. P. SCHENK, Treasurer. F. H. SWEETLAND, 2d Vice Pres. JOHN W. SOHENK, Secretary.

# Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co.

Come and see us when you have Grain to sell.

Remember--We carry in stock a full line of ALL KINDS OF ROOFING.

Clover and Timothy Seed.

Get our prices--we will save you money.

Yours for square dealing and honest weights.

# Chelsea Lumber & Produce Co.

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

## CENTRAL MARKET.

In addition to the usual line of

HIGH-GRADE MEATS

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

CUT RATE PRICES.

Give us a call, we can satisfy you.

ADAM EPPLER.

Phone 41, Free delivery.

## HANDMADE GOODS AT FACTORY PRICES

I have on hand a first-class lot of Handmade Cutters which can be bought at factory prices while they last. Anyone in need of a first-class Cutter will find it to their interest to look over my stock before buying. You will be unable to find such goods on the market, unless made to special order. I have also 30 sets of strictly first-class Handmade Bobs which I will sell at a reasonable price while they last. The purchaser runs no risk in buying the goods. I guarantee every one, and every part, no guess work, everything positive, for they are all made in Chelsea.

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

A. G. FAIST.

## CHELSEA ROLLER MILLS.

Highest market price paid for all kinds of grain.

Bring me your grinding. Straight Winter, Spring Pat., Winter and Spring Pat. Blended, exchanged for Wheat. My blended flour guaranteed equal to any flour manufactured in Michigan. Bran and middlings as low as any mill in Southern Michigan.

E. K. WHITE.

## TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

The Michigan Farmer and Live Stock Journal, Detroit, Mich., will spend \$10,000 in 1906 for special articles, stories, etc. All of this money will go into improving the reading matter of the paper. The readers will get the benefit of the entire amount. What would you think of paying \$150 for a special article on corn, \$75 for a good story?

All departments will share in the distribution. We have contracted with the highest authorities in the world for special articles on all leading topics in the various branches of General Farming, Fruit Growing, Breeding of Live Stock, Dairying, Poultry Raising, Home Decorating, Landscape Gardening, Architectural Designs with Specifications of Houses, Barns, Out Houses, Etc. Each branch will receive its share of the money spent for special articles in 1906.

A free sample copy of the Michigan Farmer and Live Stock Journal, also Illustrated Premium List containing Prospectus. Photographs of Correspondents, an offer of cash prizes for stories and about 100 illustrated articles offered for small clubs. Clubbing lists, etc., also a small map of Michigan, will be mailed to each person asking for a sample copy, who names the paper in which he saw this advertisement. All free, postage paid. A penny postal card addressed to the Michigan Farmer and Live Stock Journal, Detroit, Mich., will answer.

Plans, specifications, details, cost, etc., of any farm building will be furnished through the paper, free, to subscribers. Legal questions, submitted by subscribers, answered by mail, by a prominent attorney. Many other money saving features. No farmer can afford to be without the Michigan Farmer and Live Stock Journal. Any one of the special articles will be worth many times the price of a year's subscription, 75 cents a year; 3 years for the price of two, \$1.50. It is a weekly-82 issues a year.

The Standard and Michigan Farmer one year for \$1.50.

The Standard one year and Michigan Farmer two years for \$1.90.

The Standard one year and Michigan Farmer three years for \$2.30.

## WILLIAM CASPARY,

The baker invites you try his Breads, Cakes, Macaroons,

Loaf Cake, Lady Fingers,

Ginger Snaps, and Pies.

Everything strictly fresh and in first class shape.

LUNCHES SERVED.

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

WILLIAM CASPARY

FOUND--Pair of eye glasses. Call at The Standard office.

## Chelsea Green Houses.

Cut Carnations and Roses

All kinds of out door Flowers.

Funeral Designs.

Potted Ferns.

Geraniums for Winter Blooming.

ELVIRA CLARK,

Phone 108-Q Chelsea, Mich.

Itch! Itch! Itch!--Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the Itch. Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

## LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR THE STANDARD'S READERS.

Dr. A. L. Steger, left Tuesday for Toledo where he is attending a dental clinic.

S. A. Mapes has had his undertaking rooms thoroughly redecorated during the past week.

Harold Glazier is quite ill at the home of his parents Hon. and Mrs. Frank P. Glazier, on South street.

E. B. Rogers has moved his household goods into the residence property of A. E. Winans, on Harrison street.

The Ann Arbor Daily News, the new paper in that city, will issue its first paper on Saturday of this week.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, at St. Pauls church, next Sunday morning will use for his subject "The Coming of Our Lord."

Peter Dederichs, the Detroit architect, was in town Monday, and met the members of St. Mary's school committee.

Lee Foster has accepted a position in Mummy's drug store at Ann Arbor and will begin his work next Monday.

The Modern Woodmen of Manchester will give a masquerade ball, at Arbeiter hall, in that village, Monday, January 1st.

Theodore Buehler and wife have moved from the Jacob Buehler farm in Lyndon and will make their future home in Chelsea.

Rev. Joseph Ryerson was in Azalia last Friday evening, where he delivered a lecture for the benefit of the Epworth League of that place.

The artistic trimming of the Bank Drug Store show windows this week makes them the handsomest thing of the kind ever shown in Chelsea.

Thos. J. Keech, of Ann Arbor, district manager of the Michigan Telephone Co., was in Chelsea, Monday, looking over the company's plant in this place.

Fred. Dixon, of Sharon, aged 40, died at his home in that township last Thursday. The funeral was held at the house last Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Edwin Hines, for 22 years a resident of Grass Lake, who died Sunday, Dec. 3, 1905, was a brother of Mesdames Geo. V. Clark and M. Schwickerath of Chelsea.

County Clerk Harkins last Thursday issued a marriage license to Lambert H. Gieske and Miss Esther R. Solt, both of Sharon. Rev. Pohl, of Freedom, officiating.

The installation ceremonies of Olive Lodge F. & A. M. have been postponed until Tuesday evening, December 19th. All members are requested to be present.

The local butchers have been notified by the state food department that a law goes into effect, January 1st, prohibiting the use of coloring substances in sausage of all kinds.

The show windows of W. P. Schenk & Company have been very elaborately trimmed during the past few days with a very fine line of articles suitable for holiday gifts.

F. D. Merrithew, of Manchester, the auctioneer, has recently fitted up offices in that village and will conduct a real estate business in connection with his auction sales.

The Lutek drain in Lima is fast nearing completion. Over two-thirds of the work is done and the men are at work with the dredge near the lower end of the big ditch.

Twelve or more members of Olive Lodge, R. A. M. were in Manchester Tuesday evening of this week. Seven of those attending from here took the council degree.

The Dexter Savings bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent last Saturday. Hon. Frank P. Glazier, of Chelsea recently secured a controlling interest in this bank.

Chas. Carpenter and family who have been residents of Hamilton, Ont., for the past few months have shipped their household goods to Chelsea and will make their home here.

At the M. E. church next Sunday morning the subject of Rev. Joseph Ryerson's sermon will be "Isiah's Vision." The evening subject, "The Gospel of Right Thinking."

Married, Wednesday, December 6, 1905, at the home of the bride's parents Miss Bertha Kollenwehr, of Sharon, to Mr. Henry Altenbernt, of Freedom, Rev. George Schoettle officiating.

Deputy Sheriff Leach went to Lodi this morning to serve papers on John Feuerbacher, who has failed to comply with the requirements of the compulsory school law for children under the legal school age. The complaint was filed by the county trustee officer before Justice J. P. Wood.

Judge Leland, in the probate court at Ann Arbor, last Friday, allowed the final account of Thos. Keelan, of Sylvan, as administrator of the estate of the late Barney Keelan, of Chelsea.

John Kalmbach handed Alle Page a check for \$440 last Friday which covered the loss of his residence consumed by fire Tuesday morning of last week. The Granite State Insurance Co., had the risk.

The Lima and Vicinity Farmers' club will meet at the home of W. McLaren, of Lima, on Wednesday, December 20th. The annual election of officers will take place and an oyster dinner will be served.

Lee Foster, of Chelsea, at the recent meeting of the state board of pharmacy, was one of the successful candidates who passed the examination, and he has received his diploma as a registered druggist.

The Sunday school connected with St. Pauls church will meet at the church next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of practicing the program that will be rendered at the Christmas exercises.

At the close of business November 29 the total resources of the Chelsea Savings Bank was \$1,133,924.23 This is a better showing than many of the banks in cities considerably larger than Chelsea makes.

The next regular meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange will be held Tuesday evening, December 19. The annual election of officers will take place and every member of the Grange is expected to be present.

Rev. P. M. McKay at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will use for his subject "What We Owe and Why We Don't Pay." In the evening his subject will be "The Miracle of the Beautiful Gate."

The Teachers', School Officers', and Patrons' Association of Washtenaw county will hold a meeting in the circuit court room of the court house, Ann Arbor, January 28, 1906. A good program has been arranged for the occasion.

The premium list for the annual show of the Washtenaw Poultry and Pet stock association has been issued and is now ready for delivery to all who apply to the secretary Geo. R. Cooper. The show will be held January 8 to 12 in the Armory at Ann Arbor.

The annual meeting of the Michigan State Grange is being held at Grand Rapids this week. The meeting began Tuesday and will close their business sessions Friday. The delegates from this part of the county are Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wilson, of Lima.

Mrs. I. C. Robinson, of Brantford, Ont., the first of this week sold the John Baldwin farm in Waterloo, to Charles Burns, of Grand Rapids. Mr. Burns has moved to the farm and will make it his future home. John Kalmbach was the agent who conducted the sale.

The Glazier Stove Company has purchased the large warehouse on the north side of the Michigan Central tracks of Mr. C. H. Kempf. The building has been used by Mr. Kempf for wool storage but will now be turned into a storage warehouse for the famous B & B Stoves.

Rev. Fr. Considine, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart of Chelsea will be in Grass Lake at 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, December 19 and will conduct the services of the church at the home of Mrs. Joseph Wilson on Portage road. All Catholics of Grass Lake and vicinity are invited to be present.

The merchants of Chelsea are well equipped to supply the wants and please the people with up-to-date holiday goods. The local stores are well stocked with good goods which are being offered at as low prices as such goods can be purchased in the large cities and those in want of anything for gifts will do well and save money by looking over the home lines of wares before going out of town to do their shopping.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier one day the past week through the real estate agency of John Kalmbach purchased the Barney Keelan homestead consisting of ten acres with house and barn in the western part of the city. This property lays next to the old fair ground and other property owned by Mr. Glazier making a tract of 42 acres within the corporation limits, which we are informed will be platted into lots, on which there will be a large number of houses erected next summer.

The juvenile offenders act passed at the last session of the legislature has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of Michigan. Five or six juveniles have been sentenced under the act in Washtenaw county. By the recent decision 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 as under the law just declared unconstitutional.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

# GRAND Christmas Display

WE HAVE JUST ADDED A Large Bazaar Department IN OUR BASEMENT.

TOYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Dolls, Doll Cabs, Cradles, Carts, Rocking Horses, Fancy Baskets and Books.

A large assortment of Japan hand-painted China Parlor Lamps, Silverware, Clocks, Ornaments and Tinsel for trimming Christmas Trees.

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

## 5c Counter

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

## 10c Counter

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

## 25c Counter

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

COME AND LOOK. W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

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

William C. Bernhardt, of Ann Arbor, a printer has commenced suit against Chas. L. Davis for \$5,000 for alienation of his wife's affection. A few days ago Mrs. Bernhardt commenced a divorce suit, with a cross bill charging her with being too affectionate with Davis.

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

Sylvan Taxpayers. The tax roll for the year 1905 of Sylvan township, has been placed in my hands and beginning with Monday, December 4th they can be paid at my office, room 3, Kempf bank building. W. F. RIEMENSCHNEIDER, Treasurer.

## Neuralgia And Other Pain.

All pain in any disease is nerve pain, the result of a turbulent condition of the nerves. The stabbing, lacerating, darting, burning, agonizing pain that comes from the prominent nerve branches, or sensory nerves, is neuralgia, and is the "big brother" of all the other pains.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills rarely ever fail to relieve these pains by soothing these larger nerves, and restoring their tranquility.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills leave no bad after-effects, and are a reliable remedy for every kind of pain, such as headache, backache, stomachache, sciatica, rheumatism and neuralgia.

They also relieve Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Car-Sickness, and Distress after eating.

"For many years I have been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and headache, and have never been able to obtain any relief from various I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They always cure my headache in five minutes time." FRED R. SWINGLETT, Cashier 1st Nat. Bank, Atkinson, Neb.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails he will return your money. It will convince the most sceptical. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

CHANCERY SALE. STATE OF MICHIGAN. THE CIRCUIT Court for the County of Washtenaw: In Chancery.

JOHN G. FELDKAMP, Complainant, vs. CHARLES ALTENBERNT AND ELIZABETH ALTENBERNT, Defendants. In pursuance and by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, and State of Michigan, made and dated on the ninth day of October, A. D. 1905, in a certain cause therein pending wherein John G. Feldkamp is complainant and Charles Altenbernt and Elizabeth Altenbernt are defendants.

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

The west sixty acres of the West half of the Northwest quarter of section thirty-one, township number three, South of Range number four East, Michigan. Also a strip of land thirty rods wide off of the North side of section thirty one in Township three South, Range number four East, containing fifteen acres of land; excepting and reserving a right of way two rods wide along the West side. Also a right to drain through said land in the present ditch or in the natural water course. All being in the Township of Freedom, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 13, 1905. GEORGE W. SAMPLE, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Washtenaw County and State of Michigan. FRANK E. JONES, Complainant's Solicitor.

Turn Bull & Witherell, Attorneys. 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 25th 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 Charles E. Chaudier, deceased. Horner D. Witherell, 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 23rd day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office be appointed for hearing 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 Standard a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy) H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Register.

## BE FIRST

and you're last to be sorry.

ARE YOU READY? We Are Ready Now. To make your

Suit, Overcoat and Trousers.

Best line to select from.

## WEBSTER

THE TAILOR

## ATHENAEUM,

Jackson, Mich.

Tuesday, Dec. 19, The Lighthouse Robbery

Prices, 15, 25, 35, 50.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, Weil's St. Louis

World's Fair Band

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

Saturday, Dec. 23, Matinee and Night, In the Shadow of the Gallows

Prices--Matinee, 10, 25, Night, 10, 20, 30, 50c

NEW YEAR'S. Matinee and Night, PARSIFAL. Prices--Matinee, 25, 50, 75, 1.00. Night, 25, 50, 75, 1.00, 1.50.

TRAVELERS RAILWAY GUIDE 25 CENTS ISRAEL ADAMS ST. CHICAGO.

PILETS the sufferer who thinks this disease incurable has never tried that peculiar "Hermit" Salve. A trial will convince the most sceptical. 25 & 50 cents. All druggists. Hermit Remedy Co., Chicago.



# LYDIA E. PINKHAM

## A BRIEF SKETCH OF HER LIFE

How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

## THE STORY READS LIKE A ROMANCE



This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Estes, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family. For many years she taught school, and during her career as a teacher she became known as a woman of an alert and investigating mind, an earnest seeker after knowledge, and above all, she was possessed with a wonderfully sympathetic nature.

In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old-fashioned days few drugs were used in medicines; people relied upon nature's remedies, roots and herbs, which are to-day recognized as more potent and efficacious in controlling diseases than any combination of drugs.

Mrs. Pinkham from her youth took a deep interest in medicine, in botany—the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics, and power over disease; she believed that as nature so bountifully provides food for the body so she also provides medicine for the ill and weakness of the body, and as a wife, mother and sympathetic friend, she often made use of her knowledge of roots and herbs in preparing medicines for her family and friends.

Knowing of so much suffering among her sex after much study and research, Mrs. Pinkham believed that the diseases of women have a common cause, and she set to work to find a common remedy—not at that time as a source of profit, but simply that she might aid the suffering.

How her efforts have been rewarded the women of the world know to-day. In 1873 the financial crisis struck Lynn. Its length and severity was too much for the large real estate interests of the Pinkham family, as this class of business suffered most from this fearful depression, so when the Centennial year dawned it found their property swept away.

At this point the history of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound commences: The three sons and daughter, with their mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They resolved to give to the world the vegetable compound that Mrs. Pinkham had so often made from roots and herbs for such of her women neighbors and friends who were sick and ailing. Its success in these cases had been wonderful—its fame had spread, and calls were coming from miles around for this efficacious vegetable compound.

They had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped on the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles. Then came the question of selling it, for always before they had given it away free. They hired a job printer to run off some pamphlets setting forth the merits of the medicine, now called Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and these pamphlets were distributed by the Pinkham sons in Boston, New York and Brooklyn.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased. In 1877, by combined efforts, the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising on a small scale, and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise was assured, until to-day Lydia E. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound have become household words everywhere, and thousands of pounds of roots and herbs are used annually in making this great remedy for woman's ills.

Although Lydia E. Pinkham passed to her reward some years ago, the perpetuation of her great work was guarded by her foresight. During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and was careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention. The case of every sick woman who applied to her for advice—and there were thousands—received careful study, and the details, including symptoms, treatment and results, were recorded for future reference, and to-day these records, together with thousands made since, are available to sick women the world over, and represent a vast collaboration of information regarding the treatment of woman's ills which, for authenticity and accuracy, can hardly be equaled in any library in the world.

Another act of foresight on the part of Lydia E. Pinkham was to see that some one of her family was trained to carry on her work, and with that end in view, for years before her death, had as her chief assistant her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. Therefore, under the guidance and careful training of Lydia E. Pinkham, and a vast experience of her own, covering twenty-five years, the present Mrs. Pinkham is exceptionally well equipped to advise sick women, which she is always glad to do free of charge.

The record of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made of simple herbs and roots, is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant conquest over the obstinate ills of women, greater than that of any other one medicine of its kind in the world, and will ever stand as a monument to that noble woman whose name its bears.

It is wrong for you to suffer from Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble when there is a positive, natural and harmless cure—MULL'S GRAPE TONIC.

Have you noticed the large number of Typhoid Fever cases lately? Typhoid Fever, Malarial Fever, Appendicitis, Impure Blood, Pimples, Sick Headache, Skin Disease, Piles, Female Troubles, Stomach Troubles, Heart Troubles, etc., are the result of Constipation.

There is a remedy now to be had that cures these troubles absolutely. A full sized bottle is furnished you free to prove it.

Remember we give only one bottle to each family. If your druggist fails to supply you with Mull's Grape Tonic send us this coupon together with name and address of the druggist and we will mail you a bottle.

Try all the druggists before you write us as the bottle he is authorized to give you for this coupon is three times as large as the one we are allowed to send by mail. The following coupons will not be honored unless it is cut out of the paper in one piece including the Patient's coupon, Retail Druggist's coupon and Wholesale or Jobber's coupon, they must not be separated.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON, SIGN AND TAKE IT TO YOUR DRUGGIST WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO GIVE YOU A FREE 35c. BOTTLE FOR IT.

I hereby certify that I have never taken Mull's Grape Tonic, that I will apply for only one free bottle, that I will not sell or give it away and that I will take it myself for Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble as soon as I obtain it.

Patient sign your name here very plainly.

Write your full address here very plainly.

NONE BUT THE RETAIL DRUGGIST MUST SIGN THIS:

TO THE RETAIL DRUGGIST: This coupon void unless you sign your name and address on the line below. Send this full coupon to the jobber of whom you purchased this remedy, and he will give you 35 cents in cash for each coupon, properly signed, which you send him. All orders have the 35c. and \$1.00 sizes. The \$1.00 bottle contains nearly 6 times the 35c. size and 3 times the 50c. size.

Retail Druggist, sign your name here.

Your address here.

NO ONE BUT THE WHOLESALE DRUGGIST MUST SIGN THIS:

TO THE JOBBER: You will please accept this coupon if the same is properly signed, and sent in cash or credit for same. This coupon void unless you sign your firm name and address. Forward all coupons to us, and we will remit you 35 cents for each coupon properly signed by the consumer, retailer and yourself.

Jobber, sign your name here.

Address here.

Cut out the above three coupons in one piece. Do not separate.

MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., Makers, No. 148 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

## SOURCE OF VOLCANIC ACTIVITY

In a recently published volume on volcanoes Prof. C. Drexler undertakes to tell why volcanoes have eruptions. Melted rock such as is flung from Vesuvius requires a temperature of 1,600 degrees Fahrenheit, so that it becomes liquid only far down in the earth, perhaps 60 or 100 miles. Below the outer crust of cooled and solidified rocks there must be a larger zone of rock which still remains solid, because its temperature is less than that of the melting point corresponding to the pressure under which it rests, and below that again there must be rock or magma in a state of fusion; it is to this magma that Prof. Drexler looks for the primary source of all volcanic activity. At the same time the depth at which this primary reservoir of magma lies and the pressure under which it is confined are so great that a direct eruption from it is inconceivable, but when, by movements in the overlying crust or otherwise, a channel is opened the magma may rise to a depth where it is surrounded by rock at a lower temperature than the melting point. In these circumstances solidification begins.

From all volcanoes large quantities of steam, of carbonic acid and other gases are evolved, and the course of

every lava stream is marked by clouds of steam evolved from the cooling lava. At one time—and the idea is still common—this steam was supposed to have been derived from sea water which had obtained access to the molten lava while still underground, but this explanation is now generally rejected, being impossible in some cases and inadequate in all, and the greater part of the steam and other emanations from a volcano are now regarded as directly derived from an original store in the interior of the earth. However this may be, it is certain that the magma from which volcanic lava is derived is not merely in a state of igneous fusion, but is combined with water and gases, which are given off as it solidifies, and by their escape frequently form miniature volcanoes, on the surface of lava streams.

If the solidification takes place underground, the steam and gases are expelled, and, if there is no free escape, pressure may increase till it becomes great enough to overcome the resistance of the overlying rock and so lead to an eruption and the formation of a volcano, whose character will depend on the nature of the reservoir from which the eruption took place.

## WHEN GEN. CUSTER SWERVED

Word was given; the bugle blew; "Boots and saddles!" it signaled shrill. Up and mount! and each horseman flew. Astride his steed with a right good-will. Hoofs were pawing and necks were arched.

Forth from the camp the troopers marched. In the plains they rode where dread lurked. Lurked with doom in the pampas-grass; Many a serpent raised its head, rattling "death" from the tangled mass.

Many an Indian skulked unseen, spying from their cruel-keen.

Not for these would the brave ranks sweep. Straight in the line of march they rode. He who would soldier must needs persevere.

Heart's harbors no craven bend. Into the prairie pressed the band, General Custer in command.

Noon's sun down from the zenith beat. Scorching the earth with ruthless heat. Over the ground the quivering heat. Rose and danced in a blinding haze.

Never a brook or tree was there serving to cool the fevered air.

Every sound to heartward went; Click of hoof or the ring of steel. Sudden clank of accoutrement. Never a soldier failed to feel!

While one step from the beaten course. Roused to alertness man and horse.

That was all; but 'ere long heart beat. Gentle acts, and these softer beat. For their General's simple deed. Done for love in its dim retreat.

That was all; but in Custer's wake. Rode meek men—for a mother bird's sake.

—Julie M. Lippman, in Boston Pilot.

## DINED ON SCATTERED "CRUMBS"

In front of a drinking place in Fulton street stood a brewer's dray and the portly, prosperous looking horses attached to it were at their midday meal. Haughtily they tossed their heads, scattering the oats from their well filled nosebags as if to emphasize their opulence. Other horses standing in the street and engaged with scantily filled nosebags from which they struggled to extract the last particle of grain, kept one eye upon the haughty pair with a look which seemed to conceal envy under an expression which said as plainly as words: "What vulgar ostentation!"

Nearly stood a scrawny old white horse attached to a ramshackle cart. His expression was one of profound humility. His ribs showed through his hide and his Roman nose was unadorned by any bag of grain. All his expression seemed to say was: "What a blessing it is to be able to watch the rich enjoying themselves!" His humility under the trying circumstances reminded one of those star-

giant Custer rode ahead. Guide and chief of a brave command! Arrow-straight his good charger sped. Never swerving to either hand. "Till—a touch! and the faithful steed. Veered aside in his headlong lead.

What had happened to force their chief? Out of his pathway? What dread foe? He a coward? 'Twas past belief! Many a warrior must troopers go. If the General made detour. They must follow him, that is sure.

So each rider, as up he drew. To the place where his chief had veered. Slackened his pace and detour made too. What below in the grass he perceived. Wondering what he there should see. That might baffle the cavalry.

There deep-hid in the prairie-grass. Lay the nest of a meadow-lark. Birdlings wee, in a duffly mass. Hid 'neath her wings so warm and dark.

Right in the line of march they stood; Little mother and tiny brood.

That was all; but 'ere long heart beat. Gentle acts, and these softer beat. For their General's simple deed. Done for love in its dim retreat.

That was all; but in Custer's wake. Rode meek men—for a mother bird's sake.

—Julie M. Lippman, in Boston Pilot.

Very curious were some of the explanations given by Chinamen of the recent earthquakes which have been felt at Hongkong, Canton and Macao. The Hongkong Daily Press tells about them: "The famous dragon whose privilege it has been to give an occasional shock to the earth's crust is not held responsible for the recent scare in Macao and elsewhere. Some Chinese attribute the last shocks to the water-dragon of Canton, whose anger has been raised by the reclamation works. Coolies are dumping daily boatloads of sand and stone on the poor dragon's back, and the beast naturally feels hurt."

"It appears, however, that the real causes of the earthquakes were the Macao crabs! Here is the story: Close by the hot springs in the neighborhood of Macao stands a small village wherein lives an old woman who has the misfortune to be the mother of an unworthy young man whose sole

occupation is fishing. A few days previous to the first earthquake shock experienced in Macao the young man returned home with a couple of crabs and a few small fish. "Nothing extraordinary was noticed at first, but when the crabs had been boiled one of them presented a peculiar appearance, as on the red background of its shell stood in gold relief a design in white which resembled a Chinese character." Neighbors were called and the wise man of the village soon explained that it was the king of the crabs that had found its way into the old woman's kettle.

"Thereupon the village prophet predicted that some great calamity would visit the unfortunate village. Meanwhile the crabs of Macao and the neighborhood, having learned the fate of their king, assembled in great numbers, filling up every available hole, and started to shake the earth. Thus was their displeasure at the death of the king crab clearly shown!"

## THINK CRABS CAUSED 'QUAKE

## COCKTAIL AT THREE FORKS

"I was standing in the barroom in a resort at Three Forks," said a traveling man, "waiting for the proprietor to arrive, in the hope of placing a small order. While I was waiting, two cowboys, wrapped in fur coats, their own dignity and a reputation as the top riders of the country which stretches away toward the head of Willow Creek, came into the saloon and, marching up to the bar, demanded a cocktail.

"The bartender looked nonplussed for a moment, but he was not to be shut out, for he grabbed the biggest glass he could find behind the bar and immediately got busy. If there was anything there he missed putting into that glass, from the salt and pepper sauce used to flavor the beer, to the snipping from the ends of the cigars which he found in the cigar cutter, I could not see it, and when he had finally finished he had two big beer

## ATLAS ENGINES AND BOILERS

have for years been the standard for all steam plants. Best of material and workmanship. Our big output enables us to sell on small profits. An Atlas, the best in the world, costs no more than the other kind.

Write today for our special offer.

ATLAS ENGINE WORKS Selling agencies in all cities INDIANAPOLIS Corlies Engines High Speed Engines Water Tube Boilers Fast Valve Engines Compound Engines Tubular Boilers Automatic Engines Locomotive Engines Portable Boilers Atlas Engines in service 5,000,000 H. P. Atlas Boilers in service 4,000,000 H. P.

It is fitted with Thompson's Eye Water sore eyes, use!

## RHEUMATISM CURED

Dr. Hart's Uric Acid Solvent will positively cure the worst case by ridding the system of the poisonous uric acid. A full month's treatment for \$1. National Remedy Co., Ltd., Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

W. N. U.—DETROIT.—No. 50—1908

## PISO'S CURE FOR COLIC

Colic, Wherever Else Falls, Don't Forget Piso's Cure. It's the Best. Sold by Druggists.

## AN AWFUL SKIN HUMOR.

Covered Head, Neck and Shoulders—Suffered Agony for Twenty-five Years Until Cured by Cuticura.

"For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, discharging matter of such offensiveness to sight and smell that I became an object of dread. I consulted the most able doctors far and near, to no avail. Then I got Cuticura, and in a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. For this I thank Cuticura, and advise all those suffering from skin humors to get it and end their misery at once. S. P. Keyes, 149 Congress Street, Boston, Mass."

## A Great Monarch.

Wealthier than any brother sovereign; master of legions, which number over a million; lord of more than one-sixth of the surface of the globe, with subjects of many colors and races, amounting to over one hundred and twenty million souls, the Czar of all the Russias will not be invincible until he adopts Pillsbury's Vitas as his regular breakfast diet.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. I, LOUIS COUNTY, FRANK J. CHENEY, do hereby certify that he is senior partner of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Especially Their Wives. Some men are flattered by the thought that others fear them.

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

A girl thinks a man is madly in love with her if he says her baby sister has a sweet disposition.

USE THE FAMOUS Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

What a man likes about the Fourth of July is the way he can cuss things he did when he was a boy.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave. N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Good intentions possess the merit of making one considerate and sometimes kind.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A young man should not marry the handsomest, wittiest, wealthiest girl in the world if she will not marry him.

## Faith

You cannot be expected to have faith in Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, as a cure for Colds, Coughs and all diseases of the air passages, if you have not tried it. We have faith in it, and we guarantee it. If it doesn't cure you it costs you nothing. If it does it costs you 25c. That's fair. Try it to-day.

Shiloh has cured many thousands of the most obstinate cases, and we do not hesitate to say that it will cure any Cold, Cough, Throat or Lung Trouble. If we did not believe this we would not guarantee it. Shiloh has had an unbroken record of success for thirty years. It has stood every possible test without failure. Further

## Proof

is found in the many testimonials of those who have tried Shiloh and been cured. Mrs. Archie Taylor, Asaph, Pa., writes:—"I bought a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure and found it very beneficial. I have two children, and they had a terrible cough. I gave them everything I could think of, but they got no better until one evening my husband bought a bottle of Shiloh. We gave it to the children when they went to bed and they slept all night. It cured them completely. I shall always keep it in the house."

## SHILOH

25c. with guarantee wherever medicine is sold.

## One Dollar for a Postal Card

This company will give one dollar for the first reliable information of an opportunity to sell a steam engine or boiler of our standard types within our range of sizes. This does not include vertical, traction or gas engines. If you know of anybody intending to buy an engine or boiler tell us. A Postal will do.

## ATLAS

## ENGINES AND BOILERS

have for years been the standard for all steam plants. Best of material and workmanship. Our big output enables us to sell on small profits. An Atlas, the best in the world, costs no more than the other kind.

Write today for our special offer.

ATLAS ENGINE WORKS Selling agencies in all cities INDIANAPOLIS Corlies Engines High Speed Engines Water Tube Boilers Fast Valve Engines Compound Engines Tubular Boilers Automatic Engines Locomotive Engines Portable Boilers Atlas Engines in service 5,000,000 H. P. Atlas Boilers in service 4,000,000 H. P.

It is fitted with Thompson's Eye Water sore eyes, use!

## RHEUMATISM CURED

Dr. Hart's Uric Acid Solvent will positively cure the worst case by ridding the system of the poisonous uric acid. A full month's treatment for \$1. National Remedy Co., Ltd., Chamber of Commerce, Detroit, Mich.

W. N. U.—DETROIT.—No. 50—1908

## PISO'S CURE FOR COLIC

Colic, Wherever Else Falls, Don't Forget Piso's Cure. It's the Best. Sold by Druggists.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, more and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

We must lose ourselves in the happiness of others. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Drug stores refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GILVER'S signature on each box. Strength is the physical expression of purpose.

## Not once in Last Year

Mrs. Wm. Elliot, 273 West Ave., Rochester, N. Y., says: "I used to have a severe sick-headache every Sunday. Since I began taking Celery King, one year ago, I have not had headache once."

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

900 DROPS  
CASTORIA  
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.  
Fac Simile Signature of Dr. J. C. FLETCHER, NEW YORK.  
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.  
4 to 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS  
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

900 DROPS  
CASTORIA  
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.  
Fac Simile Signature of Dr. J. C. FLETCHER, NEW YORK.  
A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.  
4 to 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS  
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## TAKE A MINUTE AND A POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE WORD

## CALIFORNIA

above your name and address, sending the card to me. By return mail I will send you free some interesting literature.

If you care to ask questions they will be answered correctly, promptly, courteously.

J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, 258 "Q" Building, CHICAGO.

Burlington Route

ATLAS ENGINE WORKS

# WE'RE READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

It is going to be a great Christmas, and, of course, you have the right to expect this store to offer you the most charming selections in appropriate Holiday goods. Well, we won't disappoint your highest expectations. The whole store is radiant in the glow of holiday beauty, and people are buying with pleasant eagerness. Come, then, where you are sure to find what you want—and don't wait too long, for many choice selections cannot be duplicated.

All Silverware purchased from us engraved free. We have the newest goods and make the lowest prices.

## Christmas Watches.

- \$35.00 Buys a 14-karat solid gold gentleman's watch—extra heavy—fitted with Elgin or Waltham jeweled movement.
- \$20.00 Buys a ladies' 14-karat solid gold hunting case watch, fitted with Elgin or Waltham movement.
- \$18.00 Buys a gent's 14-karat, 25-year, filled case Elgin or Waltham movement.
- \$16.00 Buys a ladies' 25-year filled case, fitted with Elgin or Waltham movement.
- \$13.50 Buys a gent's 20-year gold filled case, fitted with Elgin or Waltham movement.
- \$1.98 Buys boys' Yale watch and 5-year gold plated chain.
- \$9.75 Buys a ladies' 20-year filled hunting case fitted with guaranteed movement.
- \$7.75 Buys a ladies' 10-year gold filled case fitted with guaranteed movement.
- \$5.00 Buys gun metal watch—fine movement.

## Jolly Old Santa Claus has Opened Wide The Gates of Toyland.



## Our TOY Department

Second Floor. Is Resplendent with Santa Claus's Wares. Our Toy display consists of the most wonderful variety we ever had. They come from the toy centers of Europe and America and consist of novelties of every description. Every Toy is new and of this season's production, and, remember, we sell Toys just as we do everything else—as low as possible. Make your selections now while every line is complete in assortment. We will deliver them whenever you say. Here are a few suggestions from the hundreds which are here to choose from: Imported Toys—Magic Lanterns, and Slides, Mechanical Toys, Engines, Trains, Animals, Musical Toys, Tea Sets, Xmas Tree Ornaments, Candles, etc.

Iron Toys—Banks, Hook and Ladder, Fire Engines, Hose Carts, Trains, Stoves, Bell Toys, Hill Climbers, Rifles, etc. Bulky Wooden Toys—Sleighs, Blackboards, Go-Carts, Wagons, Horses, Shoo-Flys, Chairs, Desks, Carts, Steel Wagons, Wood Wagons, Patrol Wagons, Wheelbarrows, etc. Small Wooden Toys—Pianos, Cradles, Drums, Wash Sets, Tables, etc.

Games. Dolls—All the Doll family. There are all kinds of Dolls—there's every creation of the Doll here—an endless assortment. Bring the children. Come and see the Dolls in parade. There are Dressed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Baby Dolls, Kestner Kid Dolls, etc. Second Floor.

## Special Doll Sale.

For one week, beginning Friday, December 8th we will sell a big lot of slightly soiled and damaged Dolls at

ONE-HALF PRICE.

- 10c Dolls, Special Sale Price,..... 5c
- 15c Dolls, Special Sale Price,..... 8c
- 25c Dolls, Special Sale Price,..... 13c
- 50c Dolls, Special Sale Price,..... 28c
- 75c Dolls, Special Sale price,..... 38c

## Four Bargain Specials From Our Leather Shopping Bags.

- One lot made to sell at \$1.50; while they last,..... 95c
  - One lot made to sell at \$1.00, while they last,..... 48c
  - One lot made to sell at 50c to 75c, while they last,..... 33c
  - One lot made to sell at 25c, while they last,..... 13c
- Beautiful new goods in Shopping and Carriage Bags, Ladies' Purses, Music Rolls, Travelers' Cases, etc.

## Mirrors, Clocks, and Bric-a-brac.

All the newest and best popular priced makes are here. Beautiful Art Mantle Clocks at \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50 and up. Mission Hall Clocks, Cottage Clocks, Gold Clocks, Decorated and Enamel-ed Metal Swiss Clocks, \$1.75 each. Austrian, German and Japanese Jugs, Tankards, Vases, Fern Dishes, Steins, etc. Beautiful new Dresser Mirrors with bronze, brass and oxidized copper frames, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$5.00 each. Sterling silver and silver plated Toilet and Manicure Sets from \$1.50 to \$9.00.

## Holiday Price List

- All silver-plated hollow ware 1 off.
- 100 piece decorated dinner sets, \$5.98.
- Fancy, Large, Imported Figs 20c pound.
- Nickel alarm clocks, 58c.
- 40c chocolate creams, 25c pound.
- New Persian Dates 10c pound.
- Roger Bros. 1847 knives and forks, \$3.25 per doz.
- Fancy stag handle keen kutter carving sets from 1.25 to 4.25 set.
- California Navel Oranges, large and juicy, 30 and 40c dozen.
- Clear crystal drinking glasses, 20c doz.
- Large center draft nickel lamp, 1.45 each.
- Best Mixed Nuts 15c pound.
- 20 pounds best gran. sugar, 1.00.
- Bank drug store blend coffee is the best at 28c per pound.
- Shelled Jordan Almonds 40c pound.
- Tea dust, 10c pound.
- Crackers, 4 1/2 pounds for 25c.
- English Walnuts 13 and 20c pound.
- Citron oranges and lemons.
- Seeded raisins, 10c package.
- Fancy Cluster Raisins 20c pound.
- Ten pounds rolled oats, 25c.
- Yeast foam, package 2c.
- Fresh Roasted Peanuts 10c pound.
- New Orleans molasses, 19c gal.
- Pop Corn Balls 10c dozen.
- Mixed candy, 5c, 8c, 10c, 20c pound.
- Mixed Candy 5c pound.
- Pop corn balls, 10c doz.
- Best Stick Candy 10c pound.
- Oranges at the right prices.
- Christmas tree ornaments and candles.
- 5c Cigars, 8 for 25c.



## Electric Portables and Electroliers

The craftsmen in metal, of Europe and of our own country, contribute equally to the splendid showing of electric fixtures which is a marked feature in this store's exhibit of worthy merchandise.

The "new art" predominates in the composition and ornamentation, while Old English Brass, Pompeian Bronze, Japanese Bronze and Polished Brass are the popular finishes.

L'art nouveau isn't the whole story, however. There are classic designs, of simpler form, which will appeal to many.

Come while the array is satisfying.

Combination Oil Lamps and Electric Shades from 50c to \$3.25. Electric Portable Lamps from \$1.95 to \$9.00.

## We Sell These \$1.50 Copyright Books at 50c Each.

In Bishop's Carriage, One Woman, Westerners, Barlsh of Guard, Mr. Dooley in Peace and War, Dorothy Vernon, Mr. Dooley in Aearts of His Countrymen, Master Christian, Mr. Isaacs, Sarcinesce, In Palace of King, by Marion Crawford; Miss Petticoats.

Hearts Courageous, Gordon Keith, Main Chance, Right of Way, Rockhaven, If I Were King, When Knighthood Was in Flower, Raffles, Amateur Crackman, Hound of Baskerville, Sherlock Holmes, and lots of others. Just as entertaining as when \$1.50.

Ralph Connor's Sky Pilot, Call of the Wild, by London; Brewster's Millions, Graustark, Castle Craney Crow, by McCutcheon; Monsieur Beaucaire, Forest Lovers, Louis Tracy's Wings of Morning and King of Diamonds, Soldiers of Fortune, Gray Cloak, Alice of Old Vincennes, Virginian, Trail of Grand Seligneur.

## These Books Are Very Desirable for Gifts. The Bindings Are Very Nice.

Girls' Copyright Books—by far the best line in Chelsea—10 titles of the Five Pepper Series; also Ben Pepper (new), Alcott Series, Making of Meenie, Lass of Dorchester, Little Betty Blew, How Little Girl Went to Africa, How Barbara Kept Her Promise, Helen Grant Series, Little Prudy Series (Sophie May), etc.

25c Line of Girl's Own Books—Wellesley Series, Gypsy Series and others. Sousa, the Bandmaster's novel, Pipetown Sandy—which everybody will want to read. Children's Untearable Series—Books—very large variety.

25c Line of Girls' Own Books—Wellesley, Gypsy and other series. Fine assortment of Christmas Cards—from 1c to 25c each.

25c Line for Boys has, amongst others, 24 Titles of Jack Harkway, Henty's Round Table Series, Horatio Alger's Works, Rugby Series. We have the books the boys like.

50c Line for Boys comprises many new works, Horatio Alger's Works, American Boy Series, and the Stratemeyer Series. Hugh McHugh's SINGULAR BOOKS—Titles, Get Next, You Can Search Me, I'm From Missouri, It's Up to You, I Need the Money, Back to Woods, Out for Cole, Down the Line, etc. You'll enjoy every line in them. For 25c to \$2.00 we can supply you Ooze or Leather bound volumes—extremely nice for gifts.

Bibles, the Oxford, International and American Revised—50c to \$6.00. Hymnals and Testaments. Prices are low.

Boys' Copyright Series—best line of titles in Chelsea—Stoddard's Dan Monroe, Dudley's In the Line, Making the Nine, Following the Ball, Sprague's The Boy Pathfinder, The Boy Courier of Napoleon; that exciting tale, At the Fall of Port Arthur; My Friend Jim, American Boys' Life of Roosevelt, Two Young Inventors, On Your Mark, and Alger's Making His Mark, etc.

"LAFF" BOOKS—Katzenjammer Kids, Happy Hooligan, Little Sammy Sneez, Jimmie, Woggle Bug, Buster B., Tige and His Troubles, Buster B. and His Resolutions, Buster B. and Pranks. Our Dainty White Gift Books are 15c to 50c each, and are always acceptable.

Children's Liven Books, the famous Untearable—10c to 50c each.

## \$1.18. These Are the New Copyright Books. Read the List. \$1.18.

Reckoning, Ben Blair, Nedra and Purple Parasols, two new ones by McCutcheon; Man from Red Keg, by E. Thwing; Conquest of Canaan, by Tarkington; House of Mirth, by Edith Wharton; Rose of the River, by Kate D. Wiggin; Sandy, by same author as Mrs. Wiggs; Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary, Princess Passes, Yolanda, Chas. Major's new story; A Yellow Journalist, by Michelson; The Clansman, by T. Dixon, Jr.; The Marriage of William Ashe, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward; Fair Margaret, by F. M. Crawford; My Friend the Chauffeur, by the Williamsons; Pam, by

Bettina von Hutten; Animal Heroes, Seton's latest; Mystery of June 13th, Fisherman's Luck, by Van Dyke; Gambler, Garden of Allah, Sign of Jack o' Lantern, Deluge, Work of our Hands, Speculation of John Steele, by Barr; Social Secretary, When Copper Was King, Constance Triscott, Breath of Gods, Orchard Princess, Great Mogul, Flight of Georgiana, Her Letter, Servant of Public, Girl and the Deal, His Version of It, by Paul L. Ford; Claims and Counterclaims, Missourian, Howdy, Honey, Howdy, by Paul L. Dunbar; Red Fox, Miss Kate and I, Rose of World, Ayesha, by Haggard.

House of Mirth, by Edith Wharton; House of Thousand Candles, by Meredith Nicholson; Sandy, by author of Mrs. Wiggs; Sword of the Old Frontier, by Randall Parrish.

The Man from Red Keg, by Thwing; The Man of the Hour, by Thane; Rose of the River, by Kate D. Wiggin; Man of Honor.

Nedra, by George Barr McCutcheon; Hearts and Masks, by Harold MacGrath; Conquest of Canaan, by Booth Tarkington; Sword of Old Frontier.

## Holiday Leather Goods.

- Black seal bag with purse, \$2.00.
- Walrus bag, 2.50.
- Sealskin bag, very fine, 2.75.
- Novelty leather bags, 75c to 4.00.
- Ladies' and gentlemen's purses, from 10c to 4.50.
- Ladies' and gentlemen's card cases, combination books, bill books and letter books, 50c to 2.50.
- Cloth and leather travelers' cases, from 50c to 3.00.
- Imported leather bill books and novelties.

## Military Brushes.

Military and regular hair brushes and cloth brushes, in Ebony, Rosewood, Satin Wood, Fox, etc.

## Mirrors.

In Rosewood, Ebony, Satin Wood, Olive, and Bird's-eye Maple, at from 50c up.

## Smokers' Articles.

- Ash Trays, Stag Sterling and other effects, 25c to \$3.00.
- Tobacco Jars, air tight, 25c to 2.00.
- Smokers' Sets, many kinds, 50c to 5.00.
- Genuine Meerschaum and French Briar Pipes in leather cases, from 1.00 to 7.50.
- Playing Cards in sets—English Playing Cards—New—75c. Scotch Plaid Cards—New—75c.
- Christmas Boxes of Cigars, put up 12, 25 and 50 in box, at lowest prices.
- Otis Skinner Cigars—8 for 25c; 4 for 15c.
- Cremo Cigars—8 for 25c; 4 for 15c.
- Sanfelice Cigars—7 for 25c.

## Holiday Jewelry.

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

## Imported China and American Cut Glass.

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

## Holiday Perfumes

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

Perfumes. Perfumes in fancy boxes, 10c, 15c, 25c, 37c, 40c, 50c—such makes as Eastman, Woodworth, Colgate, Seelye and Hildebrand's come at 75c, 85c, 1.00 and 1.25. Roger & Gallet, 60c to 1.00 oz.

Manicure Sets. In fancy leather cases, 1.25 to 7.00 each.

Drinking Flasks. At from 50c, 75c and 1.00.

THE BANK DRUG STORE,  
**L. T. FREEMAN,**  
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.