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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	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
Savings certificates	124,480 47
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:

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JOHN W. SCHENK,

WM. J. KNAPP,

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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-GLINN WEDDINGS.

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 Ryerson, 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. \$31.82

Michigan Telephone Co. 25

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

Electric Appliance Co., 2 meters. 27 07

Frank C. Teal, supplies and fixtures. 39 87

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

James Dann, draying. 15

Chelsea Standard, printing. 5 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 bbl. cyl'd oil. 29 84

M. C. 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 our yards. Both structures will be three stories in height, and will be of such a modern type of construction as will greatly improve the appearance of this portion of the town.

We are planning a third building for the accommodation of what will be known as the "Welfare Department of the Glazier Stove Company." This department is intended for the recreation and physical benefit of our men and will include such features as reading rooms,

a well equipped gymnasium, a swimming pool, baths, and individual lockers and wash-bowls. This building should be centrally located for our whole plant, inasmuch as it will contain the time clock used by our men for ringing in on beginning and leaving work; the wash-bowls will also be used by the men on leaving their work.

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

The closing of this street, for the distance indicated, would not, in our judgment, be a serious inconvenience to the citizens either of the town or of the adjoining 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 reported. 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 had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At The Bank Drug Store, price 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free. The Bank Drug Store.

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

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

Every Ladies' Suit in the house included.

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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

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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 * 10:32 p. m.

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

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

Limits 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., 9:25 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:20 p. m., 3:20 p. m., 5:20 p. m., 6:55 p. m., 8:30 p. m., 11:30 p. m.

All the local news in The Standard.

ECZEMA sufferers cured with "Herm."

Salve, who had lost hope of relief. 25c and 50c. All druggists. Testim's free. Hermit Remedy Co., Chicago.

are accommodations for 800 the report says 1,800 patients are quartered and many are without clothing, while others sleep on the floor.

THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY

BY PAUL LEEKSTER 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 nicely, laughing merrily while saying, '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 she 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 to acknowledge 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-grown 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 and 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 eminently satisfactory that I almost believe should be talking yet, if interruption had not come. The first interruption of it was Miss Cullen's giving a little shiver, which made me ask if he was cold.

"Not at all," she replied. "I only—what place are we stopping at?"

I started to rise, but she checked the



She talked very pleasantly. 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 I 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, nor station, nor any visible cause for a stop.

"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 has been 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 hold 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 swatted. 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 as 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 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 platform 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 'sehr 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 none-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



Comparative Value of Farm Products in 1905.

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 \$11,000,000 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."

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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, one to tickle the crown of his head and the other the soles of his feet. He said he liked the sensation immensely, and when remonstrated with by his doctor declared it to be "ever so much better than massage." The case was recorded in the medical journals of the time as an example of a strange development of a well recognized physical liking.

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RIVAL FOR YANKEE FARMERS

Enlightened Russian Peasant New Factor in World.

Illustrations of the world's economic solidarity are the recent Russian influences on the security markets everywhere. Russian enlightenment and freedom promise to make marked impressions on future American farming. Henry D. Baker says that agriculture now gives employment to 87 1/2 per cent of Russia's population, but Russian agriculture is now in a terrible condition. The Russian peasant enlightened will prove a powerful rival to the Yankee farmer. The average return per hectare of land in Russia is said to be 382 kilos, while the German return is 1,300 kilos. Russia has to use 25 per cent of her harvest as seed for future sowing, which is about double what other nations use. Curiously, even in the darkest times, like during the recent war and late chaotic conditions, Russia still makes heavy exports of wheat. This doubtless is because wheat is one of the chief quick assets of the country. The Russian peasantry have wheat to export to England when they scarcely can afford to buy bread for their own hamlets. Their exports of wheat will help pay the interest on their nation's enormous foreign obligations, but individually they yield trifling cash returns.

PICTURES SENT BY TELEGRAPH.

"Photograms" the invention of Prof. Korn of Munich.

Photograms are photographs telegraphically transmitted. Prof. Korn of Munich uses as dispatcher a selenium tube revolving on a small shaft and surrounded by a glass cylinder, on which is wrapped the transparency, negative or positive, which is to be telegraphed. Light from an electric arc lamp is thrown through the transparency and falls upon the selenium tube in a small patch or spot. Every part of the tube and every part of the photograph passes in turn under the spot of light. The receiver is a cylinder carrying a sensitive film, revolving, and also traveling along the line of its axis at the same speed as the transmitting cylinder. Near it is a vacuum tube light shielded by inactive material, except for a tiny window whence a ray of light falls upon the revolving sensitive film. The strength of this light constantly varies, as it is controlled by the electric current, which in turn is controlled by the light playing through the transmitter's transparency upon the selenium coil. Every part of the receiving sensitive cylinder is exposed in turn and only requires development to give a negative or positive.

Great Prize.

Robinson Crusoe stood on the cliff and gazed in depressed loneliness at the vast waters that surrounded his prisonlike island. "It's pretty tough," he sighed, "to be marooned afar from civilization."

Just then he observed faithfully Friday preparing a turtle stew.

"But there is one consolation," he continued, brightening up. "I have a cook who cannot leave on short notice like the cooks do in civilization."

And Robinson felt so exuberant he went out and jested with the parrot.

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 220 yard dashes of 10 1/5 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 great 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 Lesdard 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.



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 numerously 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 apple 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 flavored 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 Mariana and Golden Beauty plums, some varieties of quinces, the barberry, spiraea, mockorange, privet, most varieties of shrubs, willows, poplars and some other varieties of forest trees, root readily from cuttings handled 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.

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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.

Consultors—Hubert Schwickerath, John Walsh, John L. Clark, Philip Keusch, Gottfried Weick and William Wheeler, sr.

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 Nordman.
Recorder—Miss Stella Miller.
Asst. Recorder—Miss Hattie Burg.
Treasurer—Mrs. Alice Liebeck.
Marshal—Mrs. Frances Kress.
Guard—Miss Caroline Hoffman.
Trustees—Mesdames Mary E. Clark and Mary McKune.

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 'Ironic Preachers,'" and at the close of the discourse, the annual offering for the superannuated preachers was taken. If there is any 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. The result of the offering Sunday was \$150 placing the Chelsea M. E. church fourth on the list for work along this line in the Detroit conference, only three giving larger amounts, Central and Cass, of Detroit, and First, of Saginaw. The church is to be congratulated for the practical Christian spirit.

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.

But death by hanging is still provided in a Michigan statute holding over from territorial days. The death penalty may be inflicted on conviction for treason against the 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 him.

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

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

The M. E. church, of Ypsilanti, 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. The deceased 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.

Win. 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 Detroit, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Wheeler and sister, Miss Etta Foster, were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday.

Miss Ella T. McKune 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. L. C. Robinson, of Braintree, 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. Beaman; 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 Ari 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 winters, 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 have got the grip. Anyway I hang on 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 Barum.

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 your 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 oak stoves and putting 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 no 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 badism 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.

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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.

Mesdames 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's 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 Hatley, 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 Ogden 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," wrote Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ill., "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.

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 have 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.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vigor.

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 Fowler's 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 what babies are fat. If you baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what it 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.

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A. L. STEGER, DENTIST.

Commencing Monday, December 18, I will make each 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 bristles 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. WIST NEWKIRK, Register.

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

Delaware Holly full of berries at 10c pound.
Pine Wreathing 5c per yard.
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Fancy mixed nuts, per pound, 15c.
California walnuts, 20c.
Brazil, 19c.
Paper shell almonds, 20c.

CANDIES.

Chocolate Cream, per pound, 15c and 20c.
Hard boiled mixed, 8c.
Hand-made creams, per pound, 20c and 25c.
Cream bon bons, 12c.
New Wrinkle, 20c.
Fancy mixed bon bons, one-pound boxes, 25c.
A full line of Lowrey's box goods.

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.

Flour.

Our leaders
Chelsea Sack.....45c
Jackson Gem.....60c
Roller King.....70c

Molasses.

The best produced
Fancy New Orleans, gallon.....60c
Good New Orleans, ".....40c
Dark New Orleans, ".....19c

Dried Fruits.

Fancy seeded raisins, per pound, 12c.
Fancy loose Muscatel raisins, 10c.
Large Santa Clara prunes, 10c.
Small Santa Clara prunes, 5c.
Fancy layer figs, 13c and 18c.
New Persian dates, 10c.
Imported cluster raisins, pound, 20c.
Fancy large currants, pound, 10c.
Freeman baking powder—19 ounce can, 25c.

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

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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?

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A free sample copy of the Michigan Farmer and Live Stock Journal, also illustrated Premium List containing prospectus. Photographs of correspondents, small offer of cash prizes for stories and about 100 illustrated articles offered for small clubs. Clipping lists, etc., also a small map of Michigan, will be mailed to each club. Clipping lists, etc., also a small map of Michigan, will be mailed to each club. Clipping lists, etc., also a small map of Michigan, will be mailed to each club.

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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 Mummery'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 Messrs 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. Pohly, 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 Luick 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 Schoettli 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 made 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 Allie 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 instead of over again in justice court, instead of by the circuit court commissioner as under the law just declared unconstitutional.

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GRAND Christmas Display

WE HAVE JUST ADDED A
Large Bazaar Department
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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.

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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 headache powders and capsules, until I tried Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They always cure my headache in five minutes time." FRED R. SWINGLEY, 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. 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 EDWARD 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 of said strip to the outlet of the lake. Also a right to drain through said land in the present ditch or in the natural water course. All 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.

Turnbull & 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.

In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Chandler, deceased.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

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.

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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.

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.

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 those 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 women'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 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 coupon 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.

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Jobber, sign your name here.

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

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SOURCE OF VOLCANIC ACTIVITY

In a recently published volume on volcanoes Prof. C. Doeller 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. Doeller 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

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; Over the ground the quivering heat. Hattling "death" from the tangled mass. Many an Indian skulked unseen, Spying from their cruel-keen. Not for these would the brave ranks swerve. Straight in the line of march they rode. He who would soldier must needs persevere. Heart that harbors no craven bode. Into the plain pressed the band, General Custer in command. Noon's sun down from the zenith beat. Scorching the earth with ruthless rays; Over the ground the quivering heat. Rose and danced in a blinding mass. 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.

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 starving Parisians who, before the French revolution, used to accept with gratitude the privilege of crowding the galleries of the royal dining room to watch the king and his family at dinner. When the brewery horses had finished their luncheon their rubicund driver appeared, took off their nosebags and mounting his seat drove away. With a celerity surprising in such a bag of bones, the humble old horse moved up to the place vacated by the prosperous team and began to eat the oats left scattered on the pavement. Lazarus did not eat more greedily the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table than did that old, white horse devour the grain which fell from the nosebags of the brewery team. He cleaned the pavement as if it had been gone over with a fine-toothed comb and then, with a sigh of repletion which seemed to say: "Fate cannot harm me—I have dined," he settled back into his meditations.—New York Press.

THINK CRABS CAUSED 'QUAKE

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!"

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

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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 23c 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.

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, 30c, 40c, 50c—such makes as Eastman, Woodworth, Colgate, Seeley and Huggins 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.

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