

CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

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	30,000 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 88
Exchange for clearing house	5,887 15
U. S. and National bank currency	17,961 00
Gold coin	13,120 00
Silver coin	1,507 00
Nickels and cents	255 16
Checks, cash items, internal revenue accounts	57 61
Total	\$1,133,924 23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 60,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profit, 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.

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

My commission expires January 13, 1907.

PAUL G. SCHAEFER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

FRANK P. GLAZIER,

JOHN W. SCHENK,

WM. J. KNAPP,

Directors.

We Solicit Your Banking Business.

OFFICERS.

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

DIRECTORS.

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

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE.

LAMPS. BOOKS. CROCKERY.

We have too many goods in these lines; the Christmas rush did not take them all. What is left of these goods will be sold for the next

Six Days Regardless of Cost.

Beginning today, Thursday, and continuing until January 3d we will sell

All Books in our north show window at 1-2 off the regular marked selling price.

All Decorated Vase Lamps, 2d floor at 14 off regular marked price.

ALL GOODS in our corner show WINDOWS at 14 off regular price.

All Calendars at half price.

See our line of new Leather Post Cards.

Low prices on Wall Paper to make room for our immense line of new 1906 designs which will be in about January 10th.

Here's a List:

100 piece dinner sets \$5.98.

Finest Imported Olive Oil, pint, 60c. Lower grades at lower prices.

Double distilled extract of Witch Hazel, the very best, pint, 80c.

Spirits of Camphor, full strength, pint, 50c.

Drinking glasses 20c dozen

Pure Castor Oil for medical use, pint, 25c.

Cuticura Soap, 18c.

Mennen's Talcum Powder, 18c.

Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers, regular size, dozen, 78c.

Good Toilet Soap, 3c cake.

Sponges you will like.

Delicate Perfumes.

Chocolates that Every Girl Sighs For.

Highest Market price paid for Eggs

AT THE

Bank Drug Store.

GENEROUS TO EMPLOYEES

OF THE GLAZIER STOVE CO.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier Presents to Every Man in the Stove Works a Fine Turkey as a Yuletide Gift.

Hon. Frank P. Glazier, in accordance with his custom for a few years past, presented to each employee of the Glazier Stove Co. a turkey as a Christmas gift.

Last Saturday evening, as each man was given his envelope containing his weekly salary, he was presented with a basket that contained a dressed turkey and one of the handsome art calendars that are being sent by the Glazier Stove Co. to their many customers throughout the United States.

The 200 turkeys that it required to supply the demand were especially selected for Mr. Glazier by Adam Eppler and, without a doubt, were the finest lot ever seen in Chelsea. The employees of the Stove Works highly appreciate the liberal generosity of Mr. Glazier.

The Glazier Stove Co. closed down their works Saturday night for a few days, during which time the annual inventory of stock is being taken, and the plant will be put in order for the output of the famous lines of B & B Oil Heaters and Cook Stoves that have gained for the Glazier Stove Co. a national reputation as the leading manufacturers of oil stoves on the continent.

"PARSIFAL."

At the Athenaeum, Jackson, on Monday Afternoon and Evening, January 1, 1906—Special Rates from Chelsea.

Expectation, anticipation and then what? A beautifully staged, impressively interpreted and handsomely costumed mystic festival drama, written in the severest style and presented by a select company of fifty players with reverence, care and discrimination—such is the realization that will follow the disclosure of the famous Parsifal festival play which comes for a brief engagement of one matinee and night at the Athenaeum in Jackson on Monday, January 1st. Little can be added to what has already been said of this great work. Its motives have been illustrated in every conceivable form. So much has been printed concerning the sacredness of its theme that in the public mind it has assumed the form of a holy spectacle. This production of "Parsifal" is marked by the employment of many of the Baireuth customs. The commencement time, however, has been modified. Formerly it has been the rule to begin the evening performance at 5:30, giving an intermission of one hour and a half for dinner. This intermission is now eliminated, and the performance will begin at 7:45 sharp. There will be but a five to eight-minute wait between each act, which is required to set the stupendous scenic display. This time will be devoted to Wagner overtures, and the performance will conclude at 11 o'clock. As at Baireuth, the imperative rule of the spectators being in their seats when the curtain rises on the first act, will be in force, as on account of the total darkness of the auditorium none can be seated during the action of the play. A ten-minute warning before the curtain rises will be given in the lobby entrance by trumpeters who will blow the notes of the Last Supper motif.

So seldom are the lovers of the better class of drama outside of the extreme larger cities given an opportunity of witnessing a really great production, the "Parsifal" management, through excursion arrangements with the various railroads, have made it convenient for those living in nearby towns to witness this mystic drama. From Chelsea excursion rates will be made to Jackson for this occasion. Seats may be ordered by mail, and will be forwarded on receipt of certified check or money order, addressed and payable to H. J. Porter, Manager of the Athenaeum. Self-addressed envelope should accompany order to avoid mistakes. Scale of prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c, and box seats, \$2.00.

TREATMENT OF ORCHARDS.

Honus must be furnished the orchard from some source, else eventually there will be no trees on which insects can feed or from which men can profit, says H. A. Gossard of Ohio experimental station, in a recent bulletin. With no sod and with the removal of the leaves from the ground every fall it could only be a question of time until the soil refused to do its best even if commercial fertilizers were freely used. Under such a system it is necessary to use large quantities of barn yard manure or forest leaf mould to prevent deterioration of soil. Also the effect of cold is to be taken into account. Trees in a bare orchard are more readily weakened by cold than if they are surrounded

by sod. Trees partially winter killed are very apt to be attacked by bark beetles, quite as dangerous to the trees on which they once commence as San Jose scale. Clean culture should be interpreted to mean trash that has lain on the ground during the summer and fall, together with the leaves of such trees as are known from circumstances or past history to shelter numbers of pestiferous insects.

NOT TO BLAME.

There is no use in blaming State Superintendent Kelley for the failure of the Legislature to appropriate money for water and light for the Normal College. There is no appropriation for these items for two years, and this condition must be met in some way. Had the city officials to whom the idea was broached at Lansing last year firmly stated that the city of Ypsilanti would not pay for these items the legislature would have provided for them, but the spineless policy pursued by the Ypsilanti officials was taken as consent and the items were left out of the bill, a very natural thing for the legislature to do under the circumstances, and Mr. Kelley had no option in the matter. The next legislature can give no relief till July 1907, though something may be squeezed from the contingent fund. We suggest that the Mayor keep away from Lansing, at least, till his beard is grown.—Ypsilantian.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of school in district No. 7, Sylvan, for the month of December. Attending every day—Paul, Herbert and Alma Sager, Leon and Glenn Shutes, Joseph, Zita and Eddie Merkel, Elsie Koch, Hattie and Bennie Knickerbocker, Ian Davidson, Thomas and Charlie Wortley, Norma Laubengayer, George Weber, Standing 95, Bertilla Weber; 90, Sylvester Weber, Alma Sager, Norma Laubengayer, Zita Merkel, Thomas Wortley, Glenn Shutes; 85, Roy Davidson, Charlie Wortley; 80, Pauline Koch.

The star spellers for the month are Ian Davidson, Leon and Glenn Shutes, Zita Merkel, Paul and Alma Sager, Geo. Weber, Hattie Knickerbocker, Bertilla Weber, Norma Laubengayer, Thomas Wortley.

MRS. LUCY STEPHENS, Teacher.

TESTING THE LAW.

Milford Times: E. E. Goultry, who has been in this vicinity for some weeks, representing a Dayton, Ohio, grocery house, was placed under arrest Monday night on a charge of having violated the new transient traders' law passed by the last legislature.

The law's definition of a transient merchant is quite explicit and seems to fit this case, which is said to be the first brought under its provisions. It requires a transient merchant to apply for a license before doing business, the license costing \$10 per day in towns of less than 20,000 inhabitants. Violation of the law is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from \$50 to \$500, or 10 to 30 days in the county jail.

GOOD LOGIC.

Any man can take a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing he can buy. Every time a hen clucks and has laid an egg, his paper is paid for that week. It costs less than a postage stamp—less than to send or receive a letter. It comes to you every week rain or shine, stormy or calm. No matter what happens it enters your door a welcome friend, full of sunshine, cheer and interest. It opens the door of the great world and puts you face to face with its people and its great events. It is your adviser, gossipier and friend. No man is good to himself who does not take newspapers.—Exchange.

MAKE THE RECORD NOW.

Physicians are charged with a new duty under an act of the last legislature in regard to filing certificates of births with township, village and city clerks. The act takes effect on January 1, 1906. Under the old law births were enumerated by assessors and supervisors once a year, which proved to be a very imperfect and inaccurate way. When filed promptly within ten days after birth, the returns should be complete and reliable. Blanks and instructions have been mailed to all physicians in the state by the Secretary of State, Lansing, who has charge of this matter.

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

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

Advertise in The Standard.

A HEARTY ENDORSEMENT

GIVEN TO THE PRIMARY LAWS.

Republicans From All Parts of Washtenaw County Met at Ann Arbor Yesterday Afternoon—Congressman Townsend Present.

Republicans from all parts of Washtenaw county met in the court room, at Ann Arbor yesterday afternoon and listened to the details of the new primary law.

It was 1:30 when H. G. Prettyman, the congressional county committeeman, rapped for order and called John K. Gampbell, of Augusta, to act as chairman of the convention. George Foster of Ann Arbor town, was elected secretary.

"We want to learn all we can about the new primary election law," said Chairman Campbell, "and we are fortunate in having with us today a man who has made for himself a national reputation as a congressman, and who is much interested in this law. He will now address us. I introduce to you the Honorable Charles E. Townsend."

Mr. Townsend explained the workings of the law very fully and then stated that he had so much faith in the new law that he had personally gone to the expense of having an abstract of the new law printed and that he would try and see that a copy is placed in the hands of every republican in his district. He said that he felt a deep seated interest in the law and is satisfied to leave it to their choice for a candidate for congress.

Several men in the convention asked Mr. Townsend questions as to the minor details of the law and his quick answer showed that he is thoroughly conversant with the provisions of the measure.

"Does a man have to appear on the first Monday in April and declare as to whether he is a republican or democrat?" asked Robert Campbell.

"He does," was the answer. "Is a man bound to cast his vote for the party he declared for?" asked Dr. Combs.

"No, he is morally bound to do so as a general proposition, but he is not legally bound to do so. No man should vote against his conscience. This law is made so that republicans can nominate a republican ticket."

"It's up to you," said the congressman. "Let us try it. If it works well we will keep it. If it does not work well, God knows we will do away with it."

Someone offered a resolution that it is the sense of the convention that a primary election for the nomination of congressman should be held.

Capt. Allen presented a much broader resolution covering an endorsement of all attempts and efforts to make the primary election law a success.

"This is not a matter of who is to be nominated for congress," said the captain. "That question has been settled by the people already, and they will ride out anybody who attempts to change it." Cheers followed this remark.

Both resolutions were carried without a dissenting vote.

Ex-Senator Campbell addressed the convention with a lengthy and patriotic speech. Hon. A. J. Sawyer also spoke paying a fine tribute to Mr. Townsend's effort for a primary election law.

Hon. A. J. Waters, Capt. E. P. Allen, Col. H. S. Dean, also endorsed the primary law and Representative Hunt, of Wayne county, finished the talk-fest with a good speech.

A sub-committee was appointed and there is one representative from every precinct in the county on the organization.

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.

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

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Cigarette smokers need have no fear of the threat of an embargo on Turkish products. Genuine Turkish cigarettes are made in Pittsburgh.

NOTICE.

Under Ordinance No. 5 of this village, it is against the law to throw ashes in the streets, and all parties who continue this practice will be prosecuted.

HOWARD F. BROOKS, Marshal.

Everybody's Friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scald. Stops any pain.

play Closing Out Sale

LADIES' SUITS

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

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

\$5.00.

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

\$3.50.

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

W. P. SCHENK & COMPANY

START

THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

By purchasing your Groceries at a store where you will get

Lowest Prices,

Best Quality

of Goods and

Prompt Service.

Our desire is to please our customers. Buy of us and you will buy right. We are selling

Best New Orleans Molasses, per gallon	60c
Corn Syrup—best on earth—gallon pails	35c
Ten pounds of Buckwheat Flour	25c
Best Rock Salt, per sack	25c
California Navel Oranges, per dozen	20c
Pure Leaf Lard, per pound	10c
Three packages of Graham Crackers	25c
Bulk Oysters—Oysters, not water—per quart	35c
Heinz's Dill Pickles, per dozen	10c
Heinz's Sauerkraut, per pound	5c
Fancy Bulk Olives, per quart	40c
Our famous Mocha and Java Coffee, per pound	25c
Eight Tom Keene Cigars	25c
Eight Crema Cigars	25c

AT THE BUSY STORE OF

FREEMAN BROS.

THE BREAKING PLOW.

I am the plow that turns the sod
That has lain for a thousand years;
Where the prairie's wild tossed flowers
nod
And the wolf her wild cub rears.
I come, and in my wake, like rain,
Is scattered the golden seed;
I change the leagues of lonely plain
To fruitful gardens, and fields of grain
For men and their hungry breed.
I greet the earth in its rosy morn,
I am first to stir the soil,
I bring the glory of wheat and corn
For the crowning of those who toil;
I am civilization's seal and sign,
I am the mighty pen.
I write the sod with a plow divine,
I write the world that looks away
Oh, Seer with vision that looks away
A thousand years from now.
The marvelous nation your eyes survey
Was born of the purpose that here to-day
Is guiding the breaking plow!
—Nixon Waterman, in Success.

After his slumbers, deep and long,
I waken the drowsy sod,
And sow in furrow with lifts of song
To glad the heart of the mighty throng
Sowing the way to God.
A thousand summers the prairie rose
Has gladdened the hermit bee,
A thousand winters the drifting snows
Have whitened the grassy sea;
Before me curls the wavering smoke
Of the Indian's smoldering fire,
Behind me rises—was it God who spoke?
I raise the slumbering world that was
To the diligent world that is;
The town and the glittering spire,
I give the soil to the one who does,
For the joy of him and his,
I raise the slumbering world that was
To the diligent world that is;
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BABILLA
B. C. A. STEPHENS

THE Market Street Ferry Station is to San Francisco what Brooklyn Bridge is to New York, the great artery of its life, the morning and evening. Of the thousands who for other here, not a few must know Babilla—laughing-eyed little Babilla—who sells flowers. She has been there for a year or more, but her home was far down the coast of Central America, and the story of her coming to San Francisco is a strange one.

San Jose de Guatemala is the seaport on the west coast of the sadly misgoverned little republic of that name. San Jose itself consists merely of a rusty iron pier, a few warehouses, the consulates, and a ramshackle railway station. There is no harbor, merely a long, straight shore-line of disintegrating sandstone, with the whole Pacific Ocean outside. Harbors are few and far between along that dreary coast. Behind, thirty miles inland, rise the grand cones of Agua and Atitlan, the twin volcanoes of Guatemala, 12,000 feet in height, descending in a magnificent sweep to where Old Guatemala lies in ruins.

A little narrow gauge railroad extends from San Jose up into the country to New Guatemala, the capital. The business of the line is chiefly to bring down coffee for shipment by steamer to Panama and San Francisco. The steamers—those of the German Cosmos line and of the Pacific Mail line—have to anchor three-quarters of a mile offshore, and when the weather permits, take in or discharge cargo by means of lighters of from twenty to forty tons' burden.

These craft are rigged for stepping a mast, and carry a sheaf of long oars, but are usually towed back and forth from the steamers to the pier by a small tug—the only steamer vessel owned by Guatemala. Each lighter has its name painted at the bows.

When there are no steamers in port they lie at anchor, or tied to buoys, just offshore. Great care must be taken in securing them, for if they go adrift a reluctant undercurrent of the vast, heaving, restless expanse draws them away. In a few hours they disappear to seaward, and in some cases have never been seen or heard of afterward. The Pacific has taken them. Either they are swamped at sea in storms, or drift to the shores of distant islands or continents.

It was here at San Jose-on-the-Coast that little Babilla Mais lived and gained a livelihood by coming off to steamers to sell to the passengers green Mexican parrots with yellow heads, also frijoles and sea-shells, but chiefly parrots.

Down at La Union, on the Gulf of Fonseca, and at La Libertad the parrot girls come off in canoes. But here at San Jose the sea is too rough for canoes, and the jefe of the port allowed Babilla a nook in the stern of the lighter Amiga for her pole of parrots and her rush basket of shells and frijoles.

When a steamer came down the coast, and the Amigo had gone off to it with a thousand sacks of coffee, then Babilla's mellow little voice might be heard raised entreatingly, and her small, brown face be seen upturned to the high rail, her black hair bound back with a red fillet, as she cried:

"Loros! Loros bonitos! Habladores! Tres pesos solamente! Loritos dulces!" (Parrots! Pretty parrots! Such talkers! Only three dollars apiece! Such sweet little dears!)

Then she would add, in most endearing, low accents, "Do buy a bird of me!"

The parrots, climbing clumsily on their pole, would reach forward and take orange seeds from Babilla's small mouth, or nestle up to her cheek. But they would bite the nose off any one else quickly enough.

Babilla's brother, Pedrillo, caught the parrots in the forests on the mountainside, and it was a joyful day when these children could sell one for three silver dollars—or it would have been but for Pablo Mais, their father, who was a lazy fellow with a thirst for mecal, and moreover a gambler and a scamp. Pablo laid heavy tribute on all the parrot money.

On March 13, last year, Babilla had been off all day alongside the Pacific Mail steamer City of Sydney, and had sold two parrots. The lighter did not get its cargo out until after dark. When finally it was towed back empty to its buoy, Babilla did not wish to go ashore. The Werra of the Cosmos line was looked for early the next morning.

The real reason, perhaps, was that she and Pedrillo did not wish their father to take the money from them. They wanted to buy food and clothes

with it, and they had planned that if Babilla had sold more than one parrot she was to remain on the lighter until after dark, and that Pedrillo was to come off in a boat and get the money to buy the things they needed.

Not later than 8 o'clock that evening Pedrillo went off to the lighter and got the money from Babilla. He carried her a tortilla and some oranges for the parrots, of which she still had five left.

When he had gone Babilla fed her parrots, and settled herself comfortably on some coffee sacks in the deep lighter to pass the night. March nights are warm at San Jose, where the pole-star shows but a hand's breadth above the northern horizon. The great swell of the Pacific slowly rocked the lighter, heaving it ponderously at its anchorage; but Babilla was used to the Pacific swell. She felt quite safe out there, and fell asleep as she lay giving little conversation lessons to her green birds.

And that was the last seen of Babilla or the lighter Amiga at San Jose de Guatemala!

What happened was something like this: The Amigo slipped its cable and drifted out to sea, probably as early as 10 or 11 o'clock that night. But as it rose on the swells, much as when at anchor, Babilla slept till 4 or 5 o'clock the next morning.

A flying fish, falling into the lighter with a spatter of water on her face, awakened her. Opening her eyes, she saw the white-finned little creature flopping about, and that seemed strange to Babilla, for flying-fish are usually met with out at sea. Hastily she climbed up the inside cleats of the lighter and looked over the rail.

The great volcanoes looming against the already brightening east were what she first saw. San Jose, with its pier and warehouses, was already below the horizon. All round her heaved the open ocean, with two sea-gulls hovering over her, their bright eyes turned inquiringly down upon her.

Babilla knew instantly what had happened; she had often heard of lighters going adrift. Terrible fear fell on her. The great oars, the mast and sail, all were beyond her strength. There was nothing that she could do in that huge, clumsy lighter but feed her parrots and husband her little stock of frijoles.

And that was the beginning of Babilla's voyage of nearly five days. The vagrant ocean current was bearing the lighter northward instead of the south, as was conjectured at San Jose; and for this reason, probably, the tug failed to fall in with it.

About noon that day Babilla saw a sail at a great distance. It may have been one of the fishing boats. Toward night the mountains looked misty and farther off. The next morning they were still in sight, but more to the southeast. The weather was calm; the Amigo rose and fell lazily on the great swells.

Babilla had four of the six oranges which Pedrillo had brought her. The tortilla she had eaten, but her little stock of five or six round frijoles was still in her rush basket, and out astern there was a bucket containing three or four quarts of not very clean, fresh water, from which the lightermen had drunk the previous day. Such were Babilla's "provisions" for her voyage!

When I asked her whether she had felt very much alarmed or very lonely, Babilla turned silent, as if it were painful to talk of it. As yet she does not speak English fluently.

"I did a thiburon sea," she exclaimed, after a pause; and that I found was a shark, which swam round the lighter with its back fin out of water.

Babilla thought that this shark heard her parrots screaming, for she attempted to husband her oranges giving them but one that day, with the result that they squallied constantly, and evinced so strong a disposition to fly out of the lighter that she tied each by the leg to the pole.

With the five parrots screeching inside the heaving lighter and a shark side the heaving lighter and a shark side the heaving lighter, life on the Amigo was not exactly jolly.

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parrots, and then rose with a mighty flap of its broad wings, clutching a wildly shrieking parrot in the talons of each foot—the strings snapping like threads! The bird was perhaps an eagle at sea, and hungry from long fasting.

After a flight round the lighter, the eagle again settled near the bows, to tear the parrots in pieces and eat them. With a fragment of a boat pole that lay in the bottom, Babilla attacked and drove the savage bird away. But it constantly returned to alight on the rail—probably because it had no other place to go. In the end the girl was obliged to witness the progress of its gory meal off her pets.

Not until it had finished did the eagle soar away and leave her in peace. Pole in hand, she watched for its return during much of the remainder of the day.

As an evidence that parrots possess considerable intelligence, I record Babilla's statement that the three survivors afterward remained very quiet and subdued, scarcely venturing to squall.

That night the sea was rougher for several hours, with wind from the southeast. The lighter rocked and plunged violently. At daylight Babilla could barely distinguish the two volcanoes, now low in the dim blue distance. The lighter was drifting farther and farther to sea.

One of the parrots died that forenoon. Babilla had fallen asleep, for during the night the sea had been too rough to sleep. When she waked, the parrot was hanging head downward, by his string, quite dead, having fallen off the pole.

Toward afternoon the sea became unusually smooth, and Babilla again fell asleep. A dash of water into the lighter waked her, and she heard a moaning sound that seemed to come from the water beneath. Climbing up to the rail, she was greatly alarmed to see the back of a huge creature roll out of the sea close at hand. It was larger than the lighter.

This one had no more than gone down when another rose near by, and with a soft, whistling sound sent a white jet of water high in the air. It was a whale blowing. The lighter was in the midst of a school of whales. They were rising and spouting on all sides.

One of them seemed curious, and poked the lighter with his big head repeatedly. Then it sounded, and in doing so hurled up torrents of water, most of which came in over the rail in one huge douche! Babilla's terror can hardly be described. But the whales did not long accompany the lighter, and did it no injury.

Early in the morning of the fifth day Babilla was asleep when the Cosmos line steamer Alene, bound from Mazatlan to San Francisco, sighted the lighter, and coming alongside, took it in tow. The German sailors were astonished at finding Babilla aboard, and made a great deal of her and her parrots. She had the best the ship afforded.

Six days later Babilla reached San Francisco. Naturally she wished to go home, and the captain promised to take her back to San Jose on his next trip south.

But this was before she had been ashore. When the Alene was in port Babilla went and came as she pleased, and the Sisters of a convent induced her to go home with them. She sold her "talker" parrot for twenty dollars and the other for ten; and strange to say, she entirely changed her mind about going back!

Babilla found San Francisco a very satisfactory place in which to live. Now she is saving her money to send for Pedrillo—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Faith in God's Promise. When Rome was closely invested by Hannibal's victorious army, nothing so encouraged the despondent Romans, nothing struck such terror to the hearts of the Carthaginians, as the news which was brought to Hannibal that the land upon which his camp was pitched had been sold that day in the Forum for a good price. So great a confidence had some public-spirited Roman in the ultimate triumph of Rome.

There is a similar story in the thirty-second chapter of Jeremiah. While the army of the King of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, Jeremiah bought the field that was in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, and weighed out of silver money, even seventeen shekels of silver. He delivered the deed of the purchase unto Baruch before all the Jews that sat in the court of the guard. For thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields, and vineyards shall yet again be bought in this land.—RAN'S HORN.

He Understood. He was unshaven and unclean, seedy and very shabbily dressed. He stood disconsolately on a street corner. He had had a bad day of it and was wondering where there was a corner where the nickels and dimes would flow more plentifully. As he was about to cross the street he noticed a kindly motherly looking woman approaching. Assuming he took his stand on the curb and tentatively proffered his greasy palm. She produced a nickel and said:

"Now, I want you to understand that I am giving you this not because I think you may be starving or from any foolish notions of charity, but simply because it gives me pleasure to do so." "Well, mum," he replied, "if you look at it that way, why not make it a dime and have a real jolly good time?" —San Francisco Chronicle.

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A Bright New Year

Ring out, Oh bells, ring silver-sweet o'er hill and moor and fell!
In mellow echoes let your chiming tell
Of the old year, tried, trusty friend,
thy tale at last is told.
Ring out, ring out, all jubilant, this joyous, glad refrain:
"A bright new year, a glad new year,
hath come to us again!"

Ah, who can say how much of joy within
It there may be,
Stored up for us, who listen now to your sweet melody?
Good-bye, Old Year, tried, trusty friend,
thy tale at last is told.
Oh, New Year, write thou thine for us
in lines of brightest gold!

Then ring, ring on, Oh pealing bells!
there's music in the sound.
Ring on, ring on, and still ring on, and wake the echoes round:
The while we wish, both for ourselves and all whom we hold dear,
That God may gracious be to us in this the bright new year!



PRETTY NEW YEAR GIFTS

The following easily fashioned tokens are just the things to make for New Year gifts:

A whiskroom holder (Fig. 1)—Cut two round pieces of stiff pasteboard 6 1/2 inches in diameter and cover each with gold-brown denim. Baste the edges down neatly, laying the extra fullness in small plaits.

Make two circles of the denim four inches in diameter, turn under the edges and hem one on each inner or



FIG. 1

Plaited side of the holder to cover the centers of the circles. Lay a hand of Persian trimming across one of the circles and fasten it firmly at the ends with a few stitches. Sew some thin gold braid into some simple design, for each side of the denim left uncovered by the Persian trimming, as shown in the illustration.

Place the disks together and overseam four inches on each side. The open space at the top should be twice as large as at the bottom, otherwise the broom will fall through. Then sew a loop on the back of your holder to hang it up by and put in a neat whiskroom that will fit the place provided for it comfortably, and the holder is finished.

A novel work box (Fig. 2)—The best material is old kid or suede gloves. This surface, while it will take embroidery or receive paint, is quite soft and pretty enough in itself to be left perfectly plain.

Cut for the bottom of the box a piece of pasteboard four inches

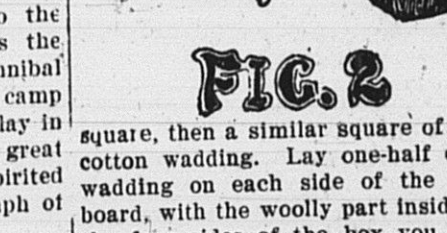


FIG. 2

square, then a similar square of white cotton wadding. Lay one-half of the wadding on each side of the pasteboard, with the woolly part inside. For the four sides of the box you would better first have a paper pattern and then follow it in pasteboard. Trace with a pencil on stiff paper an oval five inches in diameter and 5/8 from top to bottom. Fold one end across at a point where it will measure exactly four inches from side to side. Cut off the folded end; pin the pattern on your pasteboard, and cut out four pieces across for the box sides which will result in the outlined flat surface laid down in Fig. 2A.

Arrange the wadding on each of these sides as you did in the square. Cover the bottom with silk of some pale shade, either plain or brocaded, with showy figures. Now place each section on the wrong side of the glove and trace the outline in pencil. Cut, baste in position and overseam the raw kid edges to the silk lining. Conceal on the side pieces by sewing



FIG. 3

fine silk cord the shade of the glove around the oval, but leave the lower end without cord. Fit each side carefully to the square bottom and overseam.

Make two full pockets of soft silk, the shade of the lining (See Fig. 2A).

Sew these on the side section of the lining before basting it over. The top of the pocket should reach as shown in the illustration, and about seven inches of inch-wide ribbon is attached by a few stitches to the same point.

On the other side sections stitch the ribbon so that needlebook, thimble, etc., will each have its place, and leave ends long enough to tie. Then



FIG. 4

turn up the four sides and tie, with the finished result shown in Fig. 2B. Butter plate dolly (Fig. 3)—This is of fine linen, embroidered with buttercups and stems. The stems are embroidered in Kensington stitch, but so simple that no one with the slightest knowledge of embroidery need fear to try her hand at it. A great many designs are available in any dry goods store.

Trace a circle on the selected material, cut out the circle, and then trace a smaller circle two or three inches within the cut out circle. Cut toward the center in slashes, stopping at the inner circle. Slash the edge of the cloth all the way around, making each slash an eighth of an inch apart, which will give your fringe.

Book mark set (Fig. 4)—Get a half-yard each of several harmonious colored ribbons. These are stitched together in the middle, which leaves half a dozen or more ribbons nine inches long, two for each color. Fasten them together when sewed with several twists of gold thread or cord neatly under the ribbons. Then make a small fluffy tassel for the ends of each ribbon, shape the ends into a point and sew the tassel to the point.

If it is a favorite book you are going to present, copy out the first lines of the favored passages, with their page numbers. Then prepare to letter them on the ribbons in gold.

Ordinary bronze powder is the medium, but do not mix it with the varnish usually sold with it, as that would spread upon the silk and spoil it. Use ordinary mucilage or gum arabic dissolved in water. Letter the quotations neatly upon the ribbon with a camel's hair brush, which can be purchased for a trifling sum in any art material store. The surest result is obtained by first tracing the lettering faintly with a pencil on the silk before applying the paint.

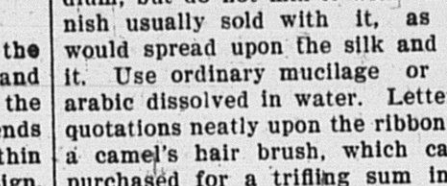


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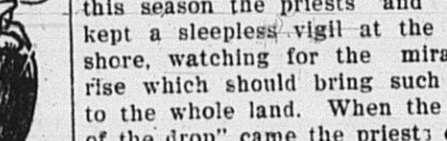


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WHY STONE

Sudden Changes of Weather—Easy to Remember

The walls of a stone house, sometimes of a brick house, are covered with dampness. This is the very same cause by which deposited on grasses or moisture the side of a glass or pitcher that is filled with ice water and brought into a warm room. The walls become cold, and as stone is a nonconductor of heat, they remain cold for a long time. When the weather changes suddenly from cold to warm the air becomes filled with moisture, for the warmer the air the more moisture it will absorb. When this warm air strikes the cold walls the moisture is deposited on it from the air, which is suddenly cooled by contact with them, and as the warm air is continually coming in contact with the cold walls, the dampness accumulates until it appears like a dew upon them, and pours down in streams at times. It is easily prevented. No plaster should be put directly upon brick or stone, but furring strips should be nailed to the walls and laths put on these. Cellars are frequently made very damp in the same way by too much ventilation in warm weather.

TITLES ONLY FOR WEALTHY.

Englishmen Must Have Certain Incomes Before Ennoblement.

Sordid questions of finance enter into the consideration of the eligibility of those upon whom an English monarch would confer the distinction of knighthood, and there are many who might use the coveted prefix "Sir" did they possess a larger income.

It is, roughly speaking, a rule that knighthood shall not be conferred upon any one who has not an income of at least \$15,000 upon which to maintain his knightly dignity, while a baronet, before his creation, must not only be found to have an income of at least \$50,000 a year, but must further be able to purchase a country seat and be able to suitably provide for his eldest son.

While knighthood or ennoblement is a mark of distinction awarded for distinguished merit, it is held that its conferment would only embarrass those who could not afford to keep up the dignity of their station.

Tortures Endured by Dervishes.

Of a certain order of African dervishes a writer says: "They must be brave who are impervious to pain. They come, then, on the occasion of the Dosh, to the place of trial, raving from the effects of hashish, crushing and eating live serpents, gashing themselves with knives, piercing their flesh with daggers or spears, eating glass and fire. The elect lie upon the ground as close together as they can be placed. In due season comes their sheik astride a horse, to ride over the prostrate figures. The recumbent writhes bear the weight of horse and rider. There is no deception; no placing of the horse's hoofs between the bodies. Each step it takes lands it upon the frame of a living man, mangling and crushing it. The dead are secretly buried, the injured carried away for treatment. But all are supposed to have borne the trial without hurt or pain."

"Catchwords."

Concerning the term "catchword" the London Chronicle says that its old technical sense "is familiar to those who affect old books. The catchword was the first word of a page, which was printed also by anticipation in the bottom right-hand corner below the last line of the preceding page, so as to insure that the pages should follow on properly. In Latin these catchwords were known as 'custodes,' guardians. The device was invented in Venice about 1469 and was in favor for centuries. This is the oldest sense of 'catchword' in the English language; afterward it came to mean a prominent word heading a column of a dictionary, the rhyming word of a line of verse, and an actor's cue.

In Italy.

The Italian country editor stepped to the case and put the following in type: "A returned banana peddler, who made a fortune in America and is said to be worth at least \$300, entered a tavern recently and knocked down one of the attendants because he did not black his boots quick enough. When remonstrated with by the landlord, he swelled up pompously, drew a large roll of money from his purse and asked the landlord what the tavern was worth. The actions of these vulgar rich are becoming almost unbearable."—Detroit News.

Earth the Best Fortification.

Military engineers are practically unanimous in acknowledging that for fortification no material is better than earth. In places where clay is not obtainable, as on the sea-shore, sand is collected into bags, and these are used to build up defences. In such a fortification the shots from the enemy's guns sink without doing damage, while shells explode harmlessly.

Lighting Streets of Old London.

In 1716 the London common council thought itself most public-spirited in passing an act by which "all housekeepers whose house, door or gateway fronts or lies next to any street, lane or public passage or place of the said city, shall in every dark night, that is, every night between the second night after each full moon and the seventh night after each new moon, set or hang out one or more lights, with sufficient cotton wicks, on penalty of 1 shilling."

Do not forget that pruning is best done while the trees are dormant. Look after the matter now and take advantage of the warm days in winter.

Display

work. This is the best cream touched by cream is churned off in the butter worker, where the butter is worked into it by the wooden rollers. The hand never touches it. The objection to the hand touching the butter is that moisture is always working out of the human body, and there is always effete matter with it. People that eat such butter, if they ever think of it at all, must object to the results. Also such handling is more than likely to add to the butter some form of vegetable life that may develop in the body of the butter. It is perfectly easy on the farm to wash the butter and work it without touching it with the hands. The milk can be drawn out of the churn, water poured in, the churn given two or three turns to rinse out the buttermilk, and that drawn off. The butter may either be salted in the churn or placed on a butter worker and there salted. The wooden butter worker will cost but a few dollars and will last indefinitely. With it the butter can be worked in two or three minutes. In fact, it is only necessary to run the corrugated roller over the butter two or three times. It can then be packed into jars or can be packed into wooden molds holding exactly a pound. Even for use in the farm house, the consumers will feel much better if they know that the human hands have never touched the butter they are eating.

Alfalfa as a Source of Protein.

The cheapest source of protein east of the Rocky Mountains is alfalfa hay. Nothing has been found quite so economical as this feed. Wheat bran is an excellent source of protein, but since the demand is becoming so great in the East the price has advanced to such an extent that it makes it less profitable.

In southern Kansas and northern Oklahoma cottonseed meal is a very cheap source of protein for dairy cows. However, we do not like to feed too much cottonseed meal, as it does not have as good an effect upon the system of the cow as linseed meal or bran. Where alfalfa is not grown and clover is grown, clover is a very cheap source of protein.

One of the rations that we find gives the best results for winter feeding is good bright alfalfa hay of the second or third cutting 18 pounds, corn 8 pounds and bran 2 pounds. This is a ration for a thousand pound cow giving 20 pounds of milk per day. The cost of such a ration with alfalfa hay at \$4 per ton would be 3.6c, corn at 35c per bushel would be 4.5c, and two pounds of bran would be 1.4c, making a total of 9.5c per day. This is a very economical ration and will give good results if the cow has good milking capacity.

Oscar Ert, Professor of Dairy Husbandry, Kansas Agricultural College.

The Dairy Bull.

The selection of the dairy bull is a matter that may well engage the best thought of our dairymen. The practice of using a bull of any kind of a pedigree, so long as he is of pure breed must be discontinued. There are scrubs among the pure-bred animals as well as among those of no breeding. We must know something about the parents of the dairy bull and if possible something about his brothers and sisters, as to their performances relative to milk and butter production. We can hardly expect to make much progress in the raising of dairy calves of high ability to produce rich milk till we use all the information we can obtain as to the characteristics of the animals with which we are dealing.

In the past the dairy bull has been allowed to stand in a neighborhood as long as he could get calves, without much regard as to the quality of those calves. When a bull has served for five or six years it is not difficult to tell whether he is producing calves of value for the dairy or not. In spite of all we can say, the milk-producing power of the breed is as much tied up in the bull as in the cow. We must have good milk producers, and to get these good milk producers we must have calves from parents that are exponents of the milk-producing ability.—Lemuel James, Bond Co., Ill., in Farmers' Review.

Milk of the Camel.

The butter-fat that is in the milk of the camel has not the characteristic yellow color seen in the butter of the dairy cow. The camel's milk is distinguished by its remarkable whiteness, and the butter made from it is absolutely uncolored. A French scientist analyzed a number of samples of camel's milk and found them to analyze on the average: Total solids, 12.40; fat, 5.58; lactose, 2.26; casein, 2.98; ash, 0.7.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Olga, eldest daughter of Rev. P. Irlon, of Freedom, and Rev. Theo. Papsdorf, of Medaryville, Ind.

Charles O'Neil, son of Henry O'Neil of Sharon, is said to be the youngest locomotive engineer in the state. He is on the Lake Shore and his mark on examination was 100.

A petition has been filed in the probate court for the appointment of an administrator in the estate of Henry Marshall of Sharon. He left property to the amount of \$3,000 to be divided between a widow, three sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Verne Evans, will sell at public auction, on the premises known as the Wm. Yocum house, south street Chelsea, on Saturday, January 6, 1906, commencing at one o'clock p. m. a quantity of household goods consisting of stoves, chairs, tables, bedroom sets, carpets, cooking utensils, dishes, sewing machine etc. Geo. H. Foster will sell the goods.

Rev. Father Considine distributed candy, pop corn, oranges and sacred pictures to 100 children of the Sunday school last Sunday, December 24, in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The significance of the day was explained to the children, who expressed their appreciation of their pastor as only children can. Next year the good Sister in charge of the parochial school will present a fine entertainment by the scholars.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' club held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spaulding, of Sylvan, recently and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Howard Everett, of Sharon; vice president, Hiram Light-hall; secretary, Mrs. Amy Gentner; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. K. Chapman. The next meeting will be held January 19 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Caster, of this city.

Will McClear and Frank Beeman drove over to Chelsea recently. There is where "Tommy Mac" lives and being of a horse racing disposition, the boys proceeded to beat him a race—Stock-bridge Brief. McClear and Beeman must have been suffering with paresis when they gave the above report to the editor of the Brief. As a matter of fact in the recent trial of speed Tommy Mac's pacer took two of the three heats. Come again gentlemen and have another trial.

Prof. F. E. Wilcox, who has been superintendent of the Chelsea schools for the past two years and one-half and who resigned to accept a professorship in Columbia University, New York City, will take charge of his new position January 8th. In his new field of work he will be connected with the Horace Mann Model School, a branch of the university, as an instructor in mathematics. The offer of the position came to Mr. Wilcox entirely unsolicited, and the salary is considerably more than he was receiving as superintendent of the public schools of Chelsea.

George J. Buss, died at his home in Tacoma, Washington, Friday, December 15, 1905, aged 36 years. The deceased was the eldest son of Chas. P. Buss, of Freedom, and for a number of years was in the employ of W. P. Schenk & Company as a salesman in the dry goods department of their store. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Modern Maccabees and an active member of the Congregational church. He left Ann Arbor two years ago for Washington, for his health. He is survived by the wife and two children. The remains were interred at Tacoma.

Frank Lambraht, who went to the university hospital at Ann Arbor some weeks ago for treatment for dropsy died at that institution Thursday, December 21, 1905, aged 62 years. For a number of years the deceased was a resident of Franciscan and for the last two or three years he has resided in this vicinity. His wife died a few years ago. He leave a number of children the youngest being about ten years of age. The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred last Saturday morning, the services being conducted by the Rev. Fr. Considine. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea.

In Mad Chase.

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

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. T. Freeman and wife are spending the day at Lansing.

Geo. Staffan and wife, of Detroit, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Minnie Hieber is the guest of Detroit friends this week.

Warren Boyd spent the first of the week with his parents here.

Floyd Ward is spending this week with his parents at this place.

Miss Nellie Mingay, of Tecumseh, is the guest of her parents here.

Lee Foster, of Ann Arbor, is spending this week with his parents here.

Miss Ethel Gaffney, of Saginaw, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Arnold.

Dr. Conlan, of Detroit, spent Christmas at the home of Timothy McKune.

Rev. G. W. Gordon, of Dexter, was a caller at The Standard office Tuesday.

Dr. O. Riemenschneider, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Chelsea relatives.

W. T. Glauque and family spent Christmas with relatives at Buffalo, N. Y.

A. E. Fletcher and family, of Stockbridge, spent Christmas with relatives here.

B. Parker and wife, of Lansing, are guests of relatives in this vicinity this week.

Dr. Holmes spent his 59th Christmas with his brother, A. H. Holmes, at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. W. Killam and A. Ernst, of Sharon, were Ann Arbor visitors last Thursday.

Allison Kneel and wife, of Lansing, visited with relatives here the first of the week.

John Gregg and wife, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mrs. Jacob Shaver Christmas.

Mrs. M. J. Noyes spent Christmas in Battle Creek with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Holmes.

Julius Klein, of St. Louis, Mo., is a guest at the home of his father, C. Klein, of this city.

J. A. Snyder and wife, of Ypsilanti, spent Christmas at the home of O. L. Hoffman and wife.

Mrs. Jacob Graber, of Franciscan, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schoenith, of Detroit.

J. J. Haarer, of Detroit, commissioner of public works spent Christmas at the home of M. J. Noyes.

Misses Emilie and Flora Hepler, of Cadillac, spent Christmas with their parents at this place.

Miss Mary Redmond, of Detroit, spent Tuesday at St. Mary's Rectory, the guest of Mrs. Ann Walsh.

Rollin and Herbert Schenk, who are students at Olivet college are spending the holidays at the home of their parents here.

Earl Finkbeiner, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Finkbeiner, of Lima.

K. Otto Steinbach, who is employed by the Clough & Warren Organ Co., of Adrian, spent Christmas at his home in Chelsea.

Verne Riemenschneider, who is attending college at Columbus, O., is spending his holiday vacation with relatives here.

Misses Lydia Laubengayer returned home Sunday after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. Mohrlock, of Franciscan.

H. K. Van Tyne, of Rochester, N. Y., on his way to California to spend the winter, visited a few days with relatives in this place.

Oscar Laubengayer, of Elmhurst College, Ill., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Laubengayer.

G. Nordman and family, Wm. Beach and family, M. Jede and family spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. E. A. Nordman, of Lima.

Frank Ryerson, who is attending Albion college is spending the holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Ryerson, of Chelsea.

Miss Florence Caster, who is an instructor in the public schools at Lansing, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Caster.

Don't encourage that boy in his idea that he has had enough schooling before he has finished a common high school course. Keep him going, even at the expense of some rather stringent urging. The successful man of the future must be an educated man. Things have changed since you were a boy and are changing more rapidly now than ever before. The chances for the plug men are disappearing, so give your boy enough education to raise him out of his class.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Anal Ointment is the best cure made."

Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at The Bank Drug Store.

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CORRESPONDENCE

WEST MANCHESTER.

W. E. Noggle and wife are visiting in LaRue, Ohio.

Geo. Gilbert, of Clinton, called on his sister, Mrs. Trolz, Friday.

Chas. Layer, of South Dakota, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Huber.

Oscar Mahle, one of our former neighbors, is very sick in Sharon.

Frank Herman and wife spent Christmas with Henry Herman and family.

We hear Mrs. Susan Payne is house-keeping for Wm. Gadd in Bridgewater.

Miss Martha Taylor and Mrs. Arda Johnson were Brooklyn visitors Tuesday.

A. E. Bowens and wife started for Canada, Saturday morning, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Whitney Watkins, who is at the hospital in Ann Arbor, was reported not as well Tuesday morning.

Will Johnson's daughter Dora had the misfortune to fall on the ice and fracture her collarbone, Saturday evening.

Milton Sackett, who has been attending Cleary's business college, returned home Saturday to spend his vacation.

Vincent Grech, Charles Horning, Sam Remington and their wives, and Jacob Schaeble spent Monday with Robert Green.

Mr. Matteson and family, James Hay and daughter Eda, of Norvell, Mr. Green and wife and Milton Sackett spent Christmas with W. Pease and family.

Harmon Clark and wife, Mr. Dalka, wife and little daughter, Mr. Welling, wife and son, and Elmer Clark, all of Detroit, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with Richard Green's family.

The several branches of the Johnson family met at the parental home, where they made merry over a Christmas tree and oyster supper. Wednesday they again met at the home of Wm. Rushton to celebrate the anniversary of their wedding day.

LIMA CENTER.

Mrs. A. Beach is on the sick list.

Mrs. Martha Covert spent Wednesday with Mrs. O. B. Guerin.

Born, Friday, December 22, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Neil, a son.

Clarence Romer from Toledo is spending this week with his mother.

Mrs. F. Romer is entertaining her mother and sister from Toledo.

Merritt Ward from Webster spent Tuesday with Mrs. Fannie Ward.

Born, Thursday, December 21, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Weinman, a daughter.

Estella Guerin ate Christmas dinner in Chelsea with Frank Guerin and wife.

Nelson Freer and wife from Detroit spent Christmas with E. B. Freer and family.

George A. Turner and family from Toledo, Ohio, spent Christmas with Mrs. J. H. Wade.

John R. Wade, of Battle Creek, little grandson of Mrs. J. H. Wade, is very sick with pneumonia.

Art Guerin and Fred Staebler went to Ann Arbor, Wednesday, to the Republican convention.

W. E. Stocking, who is on the capitol police force at Lansing, spent Christmas at the family home here.

The Misses Alice and Clara McNanory, of Manchester, were the guests of Miss Helen M. Wade, last Saturday.

Miss Catherine Welch, of Lima, returned home Wednesday, after spending two weeks with Jackson friends.

J. F. McMillen, wife and daughter Mabel were guests of Detroit friends, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Bernadetta F. Raftery and brother Walter, of Toledo, Ohio, spent Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Wade.

Otto Luick and family spent Christmas with Geo. English and family of Sylvan, and J. J. Wood and family, D. E. Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Beach, of Lima, enjoyed a Christmas tree at Otto Luick's Sunday evening.

About fifty attended the farmers' club at Wm. McLaren's. Rev. E. E. Carter gave a report of the annual meeting of the State Association of Farmers' clubs held at Lansing recently. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, J. A. Easton; 1st vice-president, Jay Wood; 2d vice-president, Geo. Steinbach; 3d vice-president, George B. Parker; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. G. Steinbach.

William Covert, for many years a resident of Lima and the local postmaster at the Center until the office was taken up shortly after the establishment of free rural delivery, died Thursday morning, December 21, 1905, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Covert, aged 86 years. His wife, who is slightly older, survives him. He leaves four daughters, Mesdames Yackley and Embury, of Chelsea, and Covert and Hawley, of Lima. The funeral was held from the late home last Friday, the Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D., officiating. Interment in the Lima Center cemetery.

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WATERLOO.

Miss Clara Runciman is visiting Jackson friends this week.

A jolly Christmas gathering was held at the home of George Runciman and wife. There were present W. D. Runciman and wife, of Williamston; James Runciman and family, of Sylvan; Charles Runciman and wife, of Lyndon; Dr. G. A. Rowe and wife, of Stockbridge, and Miss L. Linna Runciman, of Jackson.

SHARON.

Mrs. Fred Lehman visited at Daniel Burch's, Sunday.

Carlos Dorr and wife took Xmas dinner with C. Buss and wife.

Mrs. Wm. Trolz and sons visited Monday in Manchester.

Bert Gilhouse and wife are spending some time at Battle Creek.

School closed at Sharon hill Friday, and the scholars gave a very good entertainment.

Katie Wolpert, of Manchester, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Trolz.

The Christmas exercises at the Center Sharon Church were excellent and well attended, Santa Claus being present and distributing many presents.

NORTH LAKE.

Harry Read is here on a visit.

Most everybody was home Christmas. Wm. Gilbert's health is not improving.

Charles Vine and wife called here Tuesday.

R. W. Webb reports thirty horses sick with distemper.

Emmet Whalian started for home Tuesday morning.

While here, Mr. and Mrs. Vine visited the grave of Sister Amey Whalian.

F. Hinkley and Claud Burkhardt are joining forces to cut wood this week.

B. H. Glenn called here for a short time, Monday, with his little girl and boy.

Health is the best inheritance of mankind, though seldom appreciated until lost.

It's said by some that Santa is dead. But he was here in person, very much alive.

Many men, if they should die soon after paying taxes, would have to be trusted for a coffin.

The friends here are glad to know Mrs. P. Leach is in a fair way to recovery, as well as her baby boy.

Mrs. Webb will call on relatives in Chelsea this week and, if time permits, some old friends will get a short call.

Saturday the new Ann Arbor News reached me for the first time, it being the fourth number of that newsy, up-to-date paper. Here is wishing it every success.

The Watts family met at Christmas with Cyrenus Watts and wife, of Mason, Mr. Chamberlain and wife, of Webster, and Messrs. C. D. and A. Johnson and their wives.

Your correspondent's children from Gregory and Plainfield were at the old home for Christmas day, as has been the custom for twenty years, and helped put the turkey to roost.

A card of congratulations reached us last week from R. C. Glenn and wife, of Florida. The same and lots more to them through The Standard, which all should take to know the best.

Floyd Hinkley, Mrs. W. H. Glenn and Mrs. R. W. Webb went to Gregory and called on old friends and relatives.

Floyd sold his turkeys at 15c per pound, and came home with more money and less gobble.

To the staff and many readers of The Chelsea Standard, a merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year. May your shadows never grow less or be cast where it is too uncomfortably warm.—Correspondent.

Mr. Whalian's son and family, of Howell, and Mr. Vine, wife and children, also of Howell, spent Christmas at the old home; also, B. H. Glenn, of Chelsea, and two children—his wife and one child not being able to be present on account of ill health.

A happier group of little folks would be hard to find than those gathered at the church last Saturday evening. The tree was a fine one, beautifully trimmed. The children richly earned all they received from the tree by singing, speaking and acting. Old Santa made them all happy by shaking hands all around on coming and a kind greeting on going. He went from here to Chelsea. He had a well filled pack and a box of bon-bons for all.

Increased Demand for Light. The development of any new illuminating process appears not to affect the demand for light in other forms. The electric light, both arc and incandescent, has been added to gas rather than substituted for it. More gas has been burned in proportion to the population of American cities, since Brush and Edison made their discoveries than formerly. The use of oil for lamps increases, notwithstanding gas, electricity, acetylene gas and devices such as the incandescent burner, which produce far more light with a given quantity of illuminating fluid.—Cleveland Leader.

LEAVE orders at The Standard office for book binding.

SIDE LIGHTS ON MALAYS.

Quaint and Interesting Characteristics and Customs of People and Country.

A species of wasp frequenting the barracks used by the American soldiers in the Philippines has caused several accidents. So hard set is this insect to preserve its larvae, of which certain birds and insects are inordinately fond, that it seeks all manner of strange places to hide the dead grubs or insects in which it deposits its eggs. It has frequently been known, says the New York Tribune, to fill the muzzle of a Krag rifle with clay, in which it inclosed the dead grub. The ball of clay, hardening, invariably causes an explosion if the gun be fired before the obstruction is withdrawn.

The natives of the settlements along the Malay straits keep as pets the tiny fish Toxotes jaculator, which feeds on flies and other insects obtained by firing drops of water from its elongated mouth, generally hitting its prey.

A curious Malay legend says that in olden times the waters surrounding Singapore were so infested with swordfish as to make it impossible for the fishermen to pursue their daily task. A boy advised the rajah to let down into the water freshly peeled stems of the banana plant, and this being done, the fish imbedded their swords in the stems and were easily killed. The boy genius was considered a danger to the throne and he was executed lest he grow up and become a conspirator.

The sap of a creeping plant (Dalbergia) is used by the Malays to stupefy fish. A few bucketfuls thrown into the water will bring to the surface every fish within a radius of 100 yards. The use of this poison does not appear to injure the food value of the fish.

The turkey is regarded by the Malay Mohammedans as an unclean bird, owing to the tuft on the breast of the fowl, which they say resembles the bristles of a hog.

The Malay tribes possess but little in the way of literature, the greatest part, like that of Java, consisting of romances known under the Sanskrit name of "kikayat," or the Arabic one of "hikayat." Their subjects are taken from the Hindoo epics, from the legends of Java, from the Mohammedan tales from Arabia, and from the stories of Malay princes, hardly less fabulous. Such compositions differ from those of the Japanese in that the greater number of them are in prose. The Malays are possessed of no ancient manuscripts or inscriptions on stone or brass. Their whole literature, all in the Arabic character, is certainly not of greater antiquity than their conversion to the Mohammedan religion, the earliest recorded specimen of it being vocabulary of the Italian, Pigafetta, collected in the Moluccas in 1521.

To rid themselves of an enemy the residents of oriental countries frequently mix with the food of the person of whom they would be rid the tiny black specks found under the sheath leaves at the joints of bamboo. These specks, seen under a microscope, are veritable barbed arrows, and once taken internally, resist the action of the gastric juices and set up an intestinal inflammation that invariably causes death.

Malay houses are invariably built on posts, so as to raise the floor from four to six feet above the ground. The floor is composed of bamboo, with interstices between slats, the earth beneath being the receptacle of the drainage of the establishment. The universal plan of the well-to-do natives is to build the house in two divisions, the front one for receiving visitors and lounging generally, while the rear portion is reserved for the women and children.

The name junk, usually applied to large Chinese trading vessels, really comes from the Malay word jung, which the Portuguese corrupted into junco, and the English changed to junk.

Cavite's Dry Dock.

The largest dry dock that old Neptune has ever dashed his billowy sides against is just finished at Cavite, in the Philippines. It has been designed to elevate 16,000 tons weight to a height which will allow a free board of at least two feet, with one foot of contained water, while it is expected to support a weight of 20,000 tons when the lower deck of the dock is awash. When ready for service with its machinery on board, the dock will weigh 10,000 tons, the structural material it contains representing 9,200 tons, the machinery 570 tons, water for boilers and plant 280 tons, and the anchors and chains 60 tons. It consists of a main center pontoon attached to two smaller pontoons at each end. The dock includes a repair shop, and is so built that it can be raised above the surface of the water for repairing and cleansing. All the pumping and other machinery is contained in the side walls, and can pump out all the pontoons in four hours, maximum time.

Honolulu Pawnshops.

For the first time in its history Honolulu has pawnbroking shops. Two have started within the last few weeks. As a consequence the soldiers of the United States army transport Buford pawned hundreds of articles in order to get money for liquor. Musical instruments were the principal articles pledged or sold.

Poison the Fish.

The natives of Guam used to catch fish by poisoning them with the juice of the fruit of a tree known as the Barringtonia speciosa. The Spanish government forbade this wasteful method, but since the island has passed under American control it has come into use again.

THE MARKETS.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white.....	79 to 81
Rye.....	62
Oats.....	38
Barley.....	90 to 1 00
Beans.....	1 45
Clover seed.....	6 50
Steers, heavy.....	3 50 to 4 00
Steers, light.....	3 00 to 3 50
Stockers.....	2 00 to 3 00
Cows, good.....	2 50 to 3 00
Cows, common.....	1 50 to 2 00
Veals.....	5 00 to 6 25
Veals, heavy.....	4 00
Hogs.....	4 25
Sheep, wethers.....	3 50 to 4 50
Sheep, ewes.....	2 00 to 3 00
Lambs.....	5 00 to 6 00
Chickens, spring.....	08
Fowls.....	07
Apples, per bushel.....	85
Onions, per bushel.....	75
Cabbage, per doz.....	45
Butter.....	16 to 18
Eggs.....	22

Furcus Fighting.

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

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Chelsea Green Houses.

Not If He Is a Colonel.
It is hardly appropriate that a Kentucky engineer should superintend the construction of a drydock.—Louisville Post.

Persecuted Monks.
The Trappist monks of Algiers have sold their buildings and land, and like most of the persecuted French orders, have gone to Italy.

Postal Motors.
The French post office department is now operating 20 motor car postal routes in various parts of the country.

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LOCAL EVENTS

OF THE PAST WEEK FOR
THE STANDARD'S READERS.

The Standard wishes all of its readers and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

A very pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. P. Glazier, on Christmas Day.

There will be New Year's services held at St. Paul's church next Monday forenoon at the usual hour.

Next Monday will be the Feast of the Circumcision of Our Blessed Lord a holy day in the Catholic church.

John J. Schaefele, has taken the contract to erect a cottage at Cavanaugh Lake for Arthur Shaw, of Ann Arbor.

A petition was filed in the probate court at Ann Arbor this week for the administration of the will of the late Fred Eisenmann, of Freedom.

Low mass will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 7:30 a. m. and high mass at 9:30 a. m. Blessed sacrament will be given after high mass.

At the close of school in district No. 7, Sylvan, for the holidays the pupils presented their teacher, Mrs. Lucy Stephens, a fine fruit dish as a Christmas remembrance.

Rev. Joseph Ryerson entertained the Sunday school classes of Mesdames H. M. Taylor and Charles Stinson and the one taught by himself at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday evening.

Chris Bagge, the first of this week sold to Norman Bossey, of Detroit, the fast-pacing horse, Uncle Sam. Mr. Bagge expects to take the animal to Detroit the last of this week.

"Is the World Growing Better? This question will be discussed by Rev. M. Lee Grant at the Congregational church Sunday morning. "Packing Our Trunks" will be the evening subject.

Divine services morning and evening at the Methodist church next Sunday. Subject of the pastors sermon in the morning, "The Victorics of 1905." In the evening, "Prepare for the Battle."

J. P. Wood Bean Co., closed their warehouse last Saturday and their employees are having a vacation this week. The Company will begin again the first of next week with a full force of employees.

In the probate court at Ann Arbor last Saturday H. D. Witherell, filed his final account as administrator of the estate of the late C. E. Chandler, of Chelsea, and the court approved the accounting.

The directors and board of auditors of the Washtenaw Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held a meeting in Ann Arbor yesterday for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the directors for the past year.

A family reunion of the relatives of Mrs. A. B. Clark, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark on Madison street Chelsea, on Christmas. Some eighteen guests were present from Ypsilanti, Detroit and Plymouth.

Next Sunday morning at the Baptist church the Rev. P. M. McKay will use as his subject "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit." In the evening the subject will be "The Kind of Religion Chelsea Needs for 1906."

There will be a regular meeting of Chelsea Camp of Woodman on Tuesday evening, January 2, at which time district Deputy Langdon, of Lansing, will be present and will deliver an address to the members of the order.

John L. Hathaway and Mary D. Burchard were married November 30, 1905, by Rev. A. G. Beach at the Congregational parsonage Ypsilanti, Mich. They will be at home to their friends at Chelsea, after January 1, 1906.

The Christian Science services will be held next Sunday at 10 a. m. Subject, "Life." Golden text: The fear of the Lord tendeth to life, and he that hath it shall abide satisfied he shall not be visited with evil, Proverbs 19:23.

Rev. E. E. Caster, D. D. the first of this week, refused an offer of \$1,000 per year a fine residence from the Methodist church of Grayling. The call was a very urgent one. Dr. Caster was a former pastor of this church for six years.

The Chelsea school board has secured L. B. Alger, of Ann Arbor, as superintendent of the Union Schools. Prof. Alger is a graduate of Albion College, and M. A. degree was conferred upon him by Columbia University where he took a special course after leaving Albion. The new superintendent has had considerable experience as instructor and comes to his new position very highly recommended. He will occupy the residence of Prof. Wilcox and his family will be here the last of this week.

The Chelsea schools will begin the second semester Wednesday, January 2, 1906.

Frank Leach has sold the farm he purchased of John Bagge in Sylvan last spring, to John Fulford, of Romulus. Consideration \$4,750. Mr. Leach will give the new owner of the farm possession March 1st.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve an oyster supper in the church dining room on the evening of January 1, 1906 from 5 o'clock until all are served. Everybody come. Price for adults 25 cents, children 15.

The installation of officers of the Cavanaugh Lake Grange will take place at the home of the newly elected master, R. M. Hoppe, on Tuesday evening, January 2, 1906. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, of Lima, will be the installing officers.

The rural free delivery mail carriers from the Chelsea postoffice made their usual deliveries Christmas day. They will not, however make any deliveries on New Year's day as that is one of the holidays that is observed by the postal department.

The building committee for the new parish school that is to be built for the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart met at the residence of Rev. Father Considine, yesterday afternoon to receive bids for the stone and sand that will be used in the structure.

The Purchase family held their annual Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Monroe, of Howell. Those present from Chelsea were Mrs. Jennie Goodyear, Geo. H. Foster and family and N. H. Prudden and family and Dick Clark, wife and daughter, of Lyndon.

The high mass at 4:30 a. m. on Christmas morning in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, was attended by an immense congregation. The services were very impressive, and the church never looked more beautiful. The splendid singing of both choirs at the different services was a great treat.

The family of F. D. Harrison left Chelsea last Saturday for their new home at Hudson. Sunday their friends were notified that their infant son was dangerously ill, and latter in the day the child passed away. Mrs. H. Moran, a sister of Mrs. Harrison left Monday to assist the sadly afflicted family.

At St. Paul's church next Sunday morning Rev. A. A. Schoen will use as his theme, "Coming to Christ," after the morning sermon the pastor's annual report will be read. The subject of the evening will be "Victory." The evening services will be held at 7 o'clock standard time and the morning services at the usual hour.

The Christmas exercises given by the little folks of the Sabbath school at the M. E. church were listened to by a large and appreciative audience Friday evening. The recitations and dialogues were of a high order and were rendered in a manner that displayed talent upon the part of the children and careful training by the teachers.

Chelsea Maccabees have perfected arrangements for a joint public installation of their recently elected officers for the coming year. The public ceremonies will be held at the opera house on Monday evening, January 15, 1906, and it is expected that a number of prominent Maccabees of the state will be present to take part in the program that is being prepared.

Rev. Father Considine received a most generous collection from his devoted people, in fact we are told, on good authority, that it was the largest collection the pastor ever received since he came to Chelsea. Electric lights made the Christmas crib "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." In fact everything done in this church made the day a memorable one, and an inspiration to all who attended the impressive services.

L. T. Freeman, of the Bank Drug Store had a lot of nicely painted signs about the surrounding country. A few days ago Mr. Freeman took a drive south of Chelsea and when he came to some of the places where he had put up his bulletin boards he found that they had been removed and their whereabouts unknown. Mr. Freeman will abandon the sign scheme in the future, as the cost of lumber is so great, and he does not quite like to purchase it for the repairing of hen houses. Printers ink will do for his future advertising.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, who a few years ago conducted a very successful series of religious meetings in the Chelsea M. E. church were Saturday guests at the homes of Hon. Frank P. Glazier and Nelson Jones. After a short visit with their friends here the gentlemen left for their homes in Canada. Crossley and Hunter have been in evangelistic work together for twenty-two years, a period far exceeding that of even Moody and Sankey. They have met with unbounded success wherever they have gone.

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A keeper was cleaning the hyena's cage at Hall-by-the-Sea, England. One of the animals improved the opportunity to turn upon the man in an ugly mood. The keeper promptly defended himself, and, to teach the animal manners, gave it a drubbing until it slunk into a corner. One of the spectators, a dear old lady, then remonstrated with the keeper and thought he had acted cruelly. The man stepped out of the cage, and, advancing to the lady, said: "Praps, mum, you'd like to come inside and manage him!" The invitation was not accepted.

Don't Eat Eels.

Although eels abound in Scotch waters and are caught in great quantities they are not considered fit food there. No matter how plentiful or how very fine and large they may be in any district of Scotland, no native will eat one. The objection to the eel is said to be based on its serpentine appearance and the fact that it is not overfastidious as to what it feeds on. Tons of choice eels for the London market are taken from streams that are not conspicuously free from sewage.

Man's Selfishness.

Because a woman regards a man with great affection it does not follow that she thinks she alone could make him happy, rather that she wishes him to be happy in his own way. As a mother yearns over her child, so is a woman in the other ways of life. A man is content with a little. A man is dissatisfied with much. He wants all or nothing.

One Girl's Work.

Grace Wales, a 13-year-old farmer girl living near Sedgwick, is worth a trainload of butterflips that gad the street, flirt and chew gum. This season she has cut 90 acres of grain, cultivated 20 acres of corn, ploughed 40 acres of wheat, harrowed 40 acres of ground and mowed 50 acres of hay.—Kansas City Journal.

Mine Under Ocean.

The Levant mine, situated near the Land's End, England, goes down vertically for 2,100 feet, and is worked laterally under the bed of the Atlantic, considerably over a mile from the foot of the cliffs. The mine gives employment to 515 men and 175 boys, and practically runs the village of St. Just.

The Russian Writer.

Mme. Maxime Gorky protests against the story so often told of her husband, that he was born in poverty and vagabondage. She insists that he was a son of well-to-do parents, and although he did not attend school, his grandfather, who was a painter, gave him lessons.

Try The Standard.

Arctic Post Office.

Served during the winter by dog teams, a permanent post office has been established by the Canadian authorities at Fort McPherson, in the Arctic circle, 5,000 miles from Ottawa and 2,000 miles north of Edmonton, the capital of the new province of Alberta.

Iceland's Birth Custom.

In Iceland, that country of gentle and old-fashioned customs, it has always been the fashion to present to the baby when its first tooth appeared, a lamb, to be its very own, cared for and tended as no other pet could be, and never to be parted with.

Does Away with Soap.

Clothes-washing by electricity, without soap, is the idea of an Hungarian. The stream of electrified water is claimed to remove all pot and dirt, and the 300 garments held by the machine are washed in less than 15 minutes.

Screens Needed.

Among the crying needs of South Africa are wire screen doors and wire screens for the windows, for the purpose of keeping out the insect pests. Hitherto screens have been but little used in that country.

Tunneling Ants.

South American ants have been known to construct a tunnel three miles in length, a proportionate task to mankind tunnelling under the Atlantic from New York to London.

Improving Times.

"Darling, it seems to me that you are more beautiful every time I see you."
"You must come and see me oftener, Jack."—Brooklyn Life.

California Insane.

The statistics of the California insane asylums show that one in every 675 foreign-born residents becomes insane and one in every 3,110 native-born.

Remembered the Cook.

King Edward's chef, M. Menager, was among those to receive birthday honors on the occasion of his majesty's recent celebration.

Youngest Congressman.

John Young Brown was the youngest man ever elected to congress. He went to the thirty-sixth house at the age of 23 from Kentucky.

Record Cod Catch.

The barkentine S. N. Castle brought to San Francisco, from the Okhotsk sea recently, the record catch for cod—208,000 in all.

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Friday, January 5

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

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No one seems to have recalled, in connection with the commemoration of Sir Thomas Browne at Norwich, that he was the first person to use the word "electricity" as a noun. Gilbert and others who followed him had adopted the term "electrics" to denote substances which, like amber, became attractive when rubbed; but they had used no name for the unseen itself.

The first occurrence of the substantive in English (or, for that matter, in any language) occurs on page 79 of the "Pseudodoxia Epidemica" (1646) in the following passage:

"Glasses attract but weakly though clear, some sick stones and thick glasses indifferently; Arsenic not at all; Saltes generally but weakly, as Sal Gemma, Alum and also Talke; nor very discoverably by any friction; but if gently warmed at the fire and wiped with a dry cloth, they will better discover their Electricities."—Prof. S. P. Thompson in London Times.

\$12,500 for a Manuscript.

At the sale of the library of the Earl of Cork in London, a French manuscript, described by experts to be one of the finest "Garden" manuscripts ever offered for auction, was bought by Messrs. Quaritch, for \$12,500. The same firm purchased King Charles I's prayer book for \$1,500.

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When Diogenes went around hunting for an honest man, could he have found one by holding up his lantern and looking in the glass?—Somerville Journal.

The Peru-na Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.

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Lots of men who practice and fail think it is up to them to preach.

He who guesses at things usually has another guess coming.

THE WHOLE LOT

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THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY

BY PAUL LEXESTER MORD, Author of The Non-Stop Starling, Etc.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"Perhaps if they had known the danger as well as you, they would have been less courageous," she continued, and I could have blessed her for the speech.

While we were still eating, the mail clerk came to my car and reported that the most careful search had failed to discover the three registered letters, and they had evidently been taken. This made me feel sorer, slight as the probable loss was. He told me that his list showed they were all addressed to Ash Forks, Arizona, making it improbable that their contents could be of any real value. If possible, I was more puzzled than ever.

At sixteen the runner whistled to show he had steam up. I told one of the brakemen to stay behind and then went into 218. Mr. Cullen was still dressing, but I expressed my regrets through the door that I could not go with his party to the Grand Canon. He told me that all the stage arrangements had been completed, and promised to join him there in case my luck was good. Then I saw Frederic for a moment, to see how he was (for I had nearly forgotten him in the excitement), to find that he was gaining all the time and preparing even to get up. When I returned to the saloon, the rest of the party were there and I bade good-bye to the captain and Albert. Then I turned to Lord Ralles, and, holding out my hand, said:

"Lord Ralles, I joked a little the other morning about the way you thought road agents ought to be treated. You have turned the joke very neatly and pluckily, and I want to apologize for myself and thank you for the railroad."

"Neither is necessary," he retorted, airily, pretending not to see my hand. I never claimed to have a good temper, and it was all I could do to hold myself in. I turned to Miss Cullen to wish her a pleasant trip, and the thought that this might be our last meeting made me forget even Lord Ralles.

"I hope it isn't good-bye, but only an revoir," she said. "Whether or no, you must let us see you some time in Chicago, so that I may show you how grateful I am for all the pleasure you have added to our trip." Then, as I stepped down off my platform, she leaned over the rail of 218, and added, in a low voice, "I thought you were just as brave as the rest, Mr. Gordon, and now I think you are braver."

I turned impulsively, and said, "You would think so, Miss Cullen, if you knew the sacrifice I am making." Then, without looking at her, I gave the signal, the bell rang, and No. 3 pulled off. The last thing I saw was a handkerchief waving off the platform of 218.

When the train dropped out of sight over a grade, I swallowed the lump in my throat and went to the telegraph instrument. I wired Coolidge to give the alarm to Fort Wingate, Fort Apache, Fort Thomas, Fort Grant, Fort Bayard and Fort Whipple, though I thought the precaution a mere waste of energy. Then I sent the brakeman up to connect the cut wire.

"Two of the bullets struck up here, Mr. Gordon," the man called from the top of the pole. "Surely not!" I exclaimed. "Yes, sir," he responded. "The bullet holes are brand new."

I took in the lay of the land, the embers of the fire showing me how the train had lain. "I don't wonder nobody was hit," I exclaimed, "if that's a sample of their shooting. Some one was a worse rattled man than I ever expect to be. Dig the

CHAPTER V.

A Trip to the Grand Canon.

I stood pondering, for no explanation that would fit the facts seemed possible. I should have considered the young fellow's story only an attempt to gain a little reputation for pluck; if in any way I could have accounted for the appearance and disappearance of the robbers. Yet to suppose—which seemed the only other horn to the dilemma—that the son and guests of the vice president of the Missouri Western, and one of our own directors, would be concerned in train robbery was to believe something equally improbable. Indeed, I should have put the whole thing down as a practical joke of Mr. Cullen's party, if it had not been for the loss of the registered letters. Even a practical joker would hardly care to go to the length of cutting open government mail pouches; for Uncle Sam doesn't approve of such conduct.

Whatever the explanation, I had enough facts to prevent me from wasting more time on that alkali plain. Getting the men and horses back onto the cars, I jumped up on the tail-board and ordered the runner to pull out for Flagstaff. It was a run of seven hours, getting us in a little after eight, and in those hours I had done a lot of thinking which had all come to one result—that Mr. Cullen's party was concerned in the hold-up.

The two private cars were on a siding, but the Cullens had left for the Grand Canon the moment they had arrived, and were about reaching there by this time. I went to 218 and questioned the cook and waiter, but they had either seen nothing or else had been primed, for not a fact did I get from them. Going to my own car, I ordered a quick supper, and while I was eating it I questioned my boy. He told me that he had heard the shots, and had bolted the front door of my car, as I had ordered when I went out; that as he turned to go to a safer place, he had seen a man, revolver in hand, climb over the off-side gate of Mr. Cullen's car and for a moment he had supposed it was a road agent, until he saw that it was Albert Cullen.

"That was just after I had got off," I asked.

"Yes, sah."

"Then it couldn't have been Mr. Cullen, Jim," I declared, "for I found him up at the other end of the car."

"Tell you it wuz, Mr. Gordon," Jim insisted. "I done seen his face clear in de light, and he done go into Mr. Cullen's car whar the old gentleman wuz sittin'."

"I thought you were just as brave as the rest, Mr. Gordon, and now I think you are braver."

bullets out, Douglas, so that we can have a look at them."

He brought them down in a minute. They proved to be Winchester, as I had expected, for they were on the side from which the robbers must have fired.

"That chap must have been full of Arizona tangle-foot, to have fired as wild as he did," I ejaculated, and walked over to where the mail car had stood, to see just how bad the shooting was. When I got there and faced about, it was really impossible to believe any man could have done so badly, for raising my own Winchester to the pole put it twenty degrees out of range and nearly forty degrees in the air. Yet there were the cartridge shells on the ground to show that I was in the place

That set me whistling to myself, and I laughed to think how near I had come to giving nitroglycerin to a fellow who was only shamming heart failure; for that it was Frederic Cullen who had climbed on the car I hadn't the slightest doubt, the resemblance between the two brothers being quite strong enough to deceive any one who had never seen them together. I smiled a little, and remarked to myself, "I think I can make good my boast that I would catch the robbers, but whether the Cullens will like my doing it, I question. What is more, Lord Ralles will owe me a bottle." Then I thought of Madge, and didn't feel as pleased over my success as I had felt a moment before.

By nine o'clock the posse and I were in the saddle and skirting the San Francisco peaks. There was no use of pressing the ponies, for our game wasn't trying to escape, and, for that matter, couldn't, as the Colorado river wasn't passable within fifty miles. It was a lovely moonlight night, and the ride through the pines was as pretty a one as I remember ever to have made. It set me thinking of Madge and our talk the evening before, and of what a change twenty-four hours had brought. It was lucky I was riding an Indian pony, or I should probably have landed in a

Not being able to do that, I told him of the bullets in the telegraph pole, and took him over to where the mail car had stood.

"Jerusalem crickets!" was his comment as he measured the aim. "If that's where they put two of their pills, they must have pumped the other four inter the moon."

"What other four?" I asked.

"Shots," he replied sententiously. "The road agents only fired four times," I told him.

"Them and your yards must have been pretty nigh together for a minute, then," he said, pointing to the ground.

I glanced down and sure enough, there were six empty cartridge shells. I stood looking blankly at them, hardly able to believe what I saw; for Albert Cullen had said distinctly that the train robbers had fired only four times, and that the last three Winchester shots I had heard had been fired by himself. Then, without speaking, I walked slowly back, searching along the edge of the road-bed for more shells; but, though I went beyond the point where the last car had stood, not one did I find. Any man who has fired a Winchester knows that it drops its empty shell in loading, and I could therefore draw only one conclusion, namely, that all seven discharges of the Winchester had occurred up by the mail car. I had heard of men supposing they had fired their guns through hearing an other go off; but with a repeating rifle one has to fire before one can reload. The fact was evident that Albert Cullen either had fired his Winchester up by the mail car, or else had not fired it at all. In either case he had lied, and Lord Ralles and Captain Ackland had backed him up in it.

Six empty cartridge-shells

heap. I don't know that I should have cared particularly if a prairie dog burrow had made me dash my brains out, for I wasn't happy over the job that lay before me.

We watered at Silver Spring at quarter-past twelve. From that point we were clear of the pines and out of the plain, so we could go a better pace. This brought us to the half-way ranch by two, where we gave the ponies a feed and an hour's rest. We reached the last relay station just as the moon set, about three-forty; and, as all the rest of the ride was through cococono forest, we held up there for daylight, getting a little sleep meanwhile.

(To be continued.)

The Mind of a Child!

"Say, Mister, do you s'pose they're goin' to be some wind soon?"

"I really couldn't say," replied the old gentleman, smiling benevolently down upon the spick-and-span small boy who had strayed away from the other Sunday school picknickers to this remote side of the lake.

"I've been standin' here—oh, most a year, waitin' for the wind to blow," said the boy, looking wistfully at the water.

"Is that so? But why are you so anxious about wind?"

"W'y, I want to go in swimmin' aw-ful bad."

"But you don't need wind in order to go swimmin'. Isn't the water sufficient for your purpose, my little man?"

"I guess it's a long time since you was a boy!" remarked the "little man," contemptuously.

"Well, yes, it is a considerable period," admitted the old gentleman, with an air of candor. "I certainly recall no vital connection between wind and swimmin'—just explain, if you please."

"W'y, it's like this," said the boy, returning to his trouble. "Ma won't let me go in swimmin'—she never does! But if a big wind 'ud come along and blow my new hat off into the water, w'y, I'd have to gwin for the hat."

A Secret Worth Learning.

"You poor man," said Mr. Henpeck, who was for the first time seeing the inside of a lunatic asylum, "how long have you been here? Can you remember?"

"Oh, yes; very well," replied the patient; "seven years. You see, they let me do pretty near as I please because I'm harmless."

"Are you married?"

"Sure. I have a wife who used to throw things at me every time I came in the house."

"How sad! Do you know how she manages to live?"

"She's getting along all right. Her brother, who is a rich bachelor, is takin' care of her. He never would give up a cent, though, as long as I was able to work, confound him."

"And what do you do here?"

"Sit around mostly, smokin' and waitin' for the next meat time."

"Say," said the visitor, speaking softly, and drawing a little nearer to the patient, "just between ourselves, how did you get them to send you here?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Good Club.

"The weather man said it would rain to-day and I am glad I carried my umbrella."

"But it didn't rain at all to-day."

"I know it didn't, but I met the weather man on the street and I used the umbrella to swat him good and hard."

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the clerk gave precedence to his dis-
tinguished chief, taking his own meal
standing.
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the identity of his neighbor, was
perched Young Corbett, the champion
lightweight pugilist of the world. In
the middle of the meal the clerk was
horrified to see Mr. Hay's neighbor
jab a powerful elbow into the august
ribs and to hear him say: "Hey, cull,
ferry over the confectionery, will yer."
The companion of the secretary of
state was further surprised when, with
an amused smile, the diplomat and
author of "Jim Bludsoe" passed—the
loaf sugar.

Oil for Rough Sea.
Instructions are given by the British
admiralty office regarding the man-
ner in which oil should be poured on
"troubled waters." It is recommended
that the oil be dropped overboard in
small perforated canvas bags capable
of holding from one to two gallons;
each bag depending from a line whose
position differs according to the na-
ture of the sea and the direction of the
wind. Running before the wind one
hangs out the oil bags from either
bow; crossing a bar with a flood tide
the oil is thrown to windward of her.
Waste from the engines seems to be
the best oil, though all animal and vege-
table oils will serve.

For Harmony's Sake.
"I see by the paper," said Mrs. Nex-
dore, "that that stubborn candidate for
office has finally been induced to with-
draw from the ticket in the interest
of harmony."
"Yes," sweetly replied Mrs. Peppery,
"by the way, it's a wonder the same
laudable object doesn't induce your
daughter to withdraw from the piano
occasionally."—Catholic Standard and
Times.

Torture of a Preacher.
The story of the torture of Rev. O. D.
Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of
Hartsville, N. Y., will interest you.
He says: "I suffered agonies, because of
a persistent cough, resulting from the
rip. 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.

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

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some
grains require far differ-
ent soil than others;
some crops need differ-
ent handling than others.
He knows that a great
deal depends upon right
planting at the right
time, and that the soil
must be kept enriched.
No use of complaining
in summer about a mis-
take made in the spring.
Decide before the seed
is planted.

The best time to remedy
wasting conditions in
the human body is be-
fore the evil is too deep
rooted. At the first evi-
dence of loss of flesh

Scott's Emulsion
should be taken imme-
diately. There is noth-
ing that will repair
wasted tissue more
quickly or replace lost
flesh more abundantly
than Scott's Emulsion.
It nourishes and builds
up the body when ordi-
nary foods absolutely
fail.

We will send you a sample free.

SCOTT'S BOWNE
CHEMISTS
409 Pearl Street
NEW YORK

PORTO RICAN BLIND ASYLUM
Stars and Stripes Raised Over Fine
Institution for Unfortunates
in the Island.

Porto Rico has just given another
evidence of its progressive spirit by
adding to its group of charitable in-
stitutions a blind asylum, which would
be a credit to any country, and which
seems destined to do a splendid work.
It was dedicated a few days
ago by Gov. Winthrop, and the stars
and stripes were raised over the fine
building by Mrs. Winthrop, while a na-
tive band played "The Star-Spangled
Banner."
Mayor Valdivieso of Ponce welcomed
the gubernatorial party, and Charities
Supervisor Haesebarth presented to
the governor a huge silver key de-
corated with Porto Rican colors. After
Gov. Winthrop had formally declared
the building opened a throng inspected
the asylum and paid their respects to
Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop. At night
there was a ball and fireworks to close
the festa. The governor, in his dedi-
catory speech, said, after reviewing
the history of the asylum to date:
"The infirmity to be here treated is
one that naturally weakens the spirit
of sympathy and charity, which so
especially distinguishes the inhabi-
tants of this island, and which has
been so noticeable in the cases of the
four institutions under the same de-
partment, namely, the insane asylum,
the boys' charity school, the girls'
school and the leper hospital on
Cabras island.

"It has been demonstrated that it
is quite possible to teach the blind
a great variety of useful occupations,
and I foresee that this asylum will
in time develop into a school for
those trades which require only dex-
terity and the sense of touch. I fore-
see also that institution will become
an important factor in disseminating
elementary principles of the care of
the eyes."

It is a noteworthy fact that every
officer and employe of the new asylum
is a Porto Rican. It will be at the
start both a hospital and a home.
The most urgent cases from the var-
ious municipalities will first be se-
lected, and by degrees, as the cures
are effected, the demand for a hospital
of this class will diminish and more
importance will be given to its char-
acter as a home for the incurable.

The building, with its furnishings,
is worth \$40,000, and is an ideal site
on a hill overlooking Ponce and the
Caribbean sea. The furnishings are
American throughout. As the work
expands the capacity will be enlarged.
The legislative assembly of Porto Rico
has provided for maintenance of 150
inmates and 30 employes for the pres-
ent fiscal year.

SCHOOLS IN PORTO RICO.

**Educational Methods Employed by
Americans in Control of Ed-
ucational Affairs.**
Rt. Rev. James H. Van Buren, bishop
of Porto Rico, who was recently in this
country, says of the educational meth-
ods in Porto Rico:
"The system of American education
is growing as rapidly as is consistent
with safety. To-day there are 70,000
children in the public schools, with
350,000 between the ages of 5 and 18.
Add to this 70,000 a comparatively large
number who attend private schools,
mission schools, etc., and there prob-
ably are 100,000 in all of Porto Rico
who are receiving education. When one
contrasts this with the 25,000 or possi-
bly 30,000 who were receiving education
when the United States took possession
of the island, in 1898, there is ample
ground for encouragement, despite the
critics of the colonial government, con-
cerning which more of detail later on.
The internal revenue of the island is
about \$2,000,000, and when one is told
that but one-half of this is spent on
schools, roads and other improvements
it is plain to be seen that the cause of
education is not advanced as it should
be, through lack of sufficient funds. To
hark back once more to the days of
1898, there were 80 per cent. of the popu-
lation illiterate, which is perhaps one
of the strongest arguments for a more uni-
versal education than can be provided
through the revenues of the island. In-
deed, already the commissioner of edu-
cation has advocated the application by
the United States government of a sum
of money sufficient to advance Porto
Rican education more rapidly, all of
which is both hopeful and encouraging."

Philippine Arms.
The bureau of insular affairs of the
war department is in receipt of a copy
of a law passed by the Philippine com-
mission prescribing and adopting the
arms and a great seal of the government
of the Philippine islands of the follow-
ing designs, which were prepared by
Gaillard Hunt, of the state department:
"Arms—Paleways of 13 pieces, argent
and gules; a chief azure; over all the
arms of Manila, per fess gules and
azure, in chief the castle of Spain, or
doors and windows azure, in base
a sea lion, argent langued and
armed gules, in dexter paw a sword
hilted or. Great—The American eagle
displayed proper. Beneath, a scroll
with the words 'Philippine Islands' in-
scribed thereon."

Manila Humane Society.
An outgrowth of the civic federation
of Manila is a Philippine society for the
prevention of cruelty to animals. The
membership already numbers over 100
persons—Americans, Englishmen,
Spaniards and Filipinos. There has
long been need of such a society in the
islands, where the only animal that is
habitually treated in a humane manner
is the carabao, or water-buffalo. The
reason he is not abused will be readily
understood by those who know anything
about his disposition.

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

SCOTT'S BOWNE
CHEMISTS
409 Pearl Street
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NEWSY NUGGETS
FROM
NEARBY NEIGHBORS

BANNER SUNDAY SCHOOL.
The Sunday school connected with
Bethel church, of Freedom, has an en-
rollment of 115 scholars.

MASONIC FAIR.
The Masonic fraternity of Dexter is
making arrangements to hold a fair at
an early date in February.

MARRIED SIXTY YEARS.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanton of Saline have
been married for sixty years. They are
eighty-three and eighty-two years of
age.

WILL NOT DISBAND.
Lucius Taylor Post No. 274 G. A. R.
of Milan has concluded not to disband
January 1. The Milan business men
subscribed enough to pay their hall
rent.

ONLY TWO.
There are only two persons in the
whole city by the name of Jones. They
are almost as scarce as were the Smiths
in olden times, for we read, "and now
there was not a Smith found in all the
land of Israel."—Albion Leader.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE.
Dr. Clara A. Lee, daughter of the
late Dr. John Lee, of Dexter, was mar-
ried in Oklahoma City, O. T., December
10, to Dr. S. M. McCollister. Mrs. Mc-
Collister left Dexter to practice medicine
in Oklahoma about two years ago.
Dexter Leader.

GOOD FREIGHT BUSINESS.
During the past month eighty eight
thousand pounds of freight alone have
been shipped out of Saline over the
electric line, this does not include three
times that amount shipped in nor of the
large amount both shipped in and out
by the Lake Shore.—Saline Observer.

ARMY OF EMPLOYEES.
There are 25,491 persons holding po-
sitions in the government departments.
There are distributed as follows: Depart-
ment of State, 120; Treasury, 6,301; War,
1,484; Justice, 346; Postoffice, 1,169;
Navy, 698; Interior, 4,082; Agriculture,
1,609; Commerce and Labor, 1,394;
Government Printing office, 4,364;
Government of the District of Columbia,
4,064.

YULETIDE WEDDINGS.
County Clerk Harkins last Saturday
issued marriage licenses to the fol-
lowing who will celebrate the yuletide sea-
son by taking unto themselves the vows
of matrimony: Chas. Roy Teabolt of
New York city and Miss Ellen Elizabeth
Rawson of Bridgewater; Martin Wack-
enbut and Miss Bertha Sott, of Bridge-
water; Geo. Wesley Conde and Miss
Lottie Eggert, of York; and to Clinton
Berline and Miss Elsie Sellers, of York;
and Ward J. MacNeal and Miss Mabel
Perry of Ann Arbor.

PLENTY OF MUSKRATS.
"Ypsilanti people do not need to go
away off to Monroe if they are dying
for muskrat to eat," said an Ypsilanti
man this morning. "There is a colony
of them between here and Saline, and
they are so thick that they have to step
on one another to get around. They
have a path worn from one pond to
another. They knew it was going to be
an open winter, for the houses they have
built are puny compared to what they
were last year and the year before."—
Ypsilanti Daily Press.

WAIT UNTIL AUGUST.
A Kalamazoo man, born in Germany,
has tired of the American dwelling, and
built a residence to suit his idea of com-
fort. He has it elegantly furnished.
It has steam heat, gas, hot and cold
water, electric light, and baths in all
rooms. He occupies the upright as a
residence. His horses have the right
wing; the chickens, cat and dog the left
wing; the rear wing is for buggies, etc.
He stores hay and grain, and other
articles in the second story of the up-
right. He does not have to go out door
at all, and it is claimed that the pre-
mises are perfectly sanitary, and are kept
scrupulously clean, the stalls for the
horses being of quarter sawed oak high-
ly finished. About next August, the
Hollander will find that his room will
be of the horse, horse, and of the
chicken coop—well, not the perfume of
the rose.—Adrian Press.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, dis-
figure, annoy, drive one wild. Doans
Ointment brings quick relief and lasting
cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

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
work a present of one of the finest tooth
brushes that is manufactured. This tooth
brush is a combination of brains and
good material and is called the "pro-
phyphetic." The ordinary brush is made
to clean the teeth with, but the "pro-
phyphetic" 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 cleaning that neces-
sary by complying with the above pro-
position. This will continue for one
month.
A. L. STEGER.
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

NOT LONG TO STAY.
Man is a funny little cuss and hasn't
long to stay; he flies around and makes
a fuss, and then he hies away. Some
men imagine they are great, and some
try to tear up jack, but each one meets
the same old fate and trots the same
old track. Great Caesar's dead and
Alexander's gone the way the rest of us
must go. The sages, heroes, poets, all
the men of wealth and worth into an
open grave must fall and crumble back
to earth. Let's not join the mad array
and struggle like the deuce, and agonize
our life away, for really what's the use?
Let's live and love and sing awhile and
work some now and then, and give to
everyone a smile that cheers the hearts
of men. And whether we are crowned
with flowers or chilled with winter
snows with happiness let's fill the
house ere we turn up our toes.—Hudson
Post.

King's Wrist Watch.
The king of the Belgians is punctual
in all his appointments, even to the
minute, yet he is never seen to consult
his watch. He has a habit of passing
his hand along his flowing beard,
which is only a device for glancing at
a small watch which is fastened to his
wrist.

The Plaster Stuck.
Customer—Not long ago I came in
here and bought a porous plaster to
help me get rid of the lumbago.
Clerk—Yes, sir. What can I do for
you now?
"I want something to help me get rid
of the plaster."—Stray Stories.

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

Sylvan Taxpayers.
The tax roll for the year 1905 of Syl-
van 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.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of
Doans Regulate, and give your stomach,
liver and bowels the help they will need.
Regulate bring easy, regular passages of
the bowels.

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care Will Save Many Readers
Future Trouble.
Watch the kidney secretions.
See that they have the amber hue of
health;
The discharges not excessive or infre-
quent;
Contain no "brick-dust like" sedimen-
Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for
you.

They watch the kidneys and cure them
when they're sick.
Mr. Milton A. Hogue, residing at 151
Taylor street, Coldwater, Mich., prop-
rietor of the Barber Shop on Monroe street,
says: "For eighteen months I had pain
through my loins and kidneys. It was
such a heavy, dull aching that I could
not rest comfortably, and felt about as
tired in the morning as at night. My
back became so lame when at work that
it was torture for me to stoop or lift
anything heavy, the kidney secretions
were irregular, highly colored, and I
was feeling miserable all the time. I
saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended
so emphatically by prominent people that
I concluded to test them, so I procured
a box. I could feel the good effect at
once. I was amazed at the quickness
with which all aches and pains left me
and how soon the kidney secretions be-
came natural. I consider Doan's Kidney
Pills worth their weight in gold."
For sale by all dealers. Price, fifty
cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, New
York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

Heart Weakness.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has
made many hearts well after
they have been pronounced
hopeless. It has completely
cured thousands, and will al-
most invariably cure or benefit
every case of heart disease.

Short breath, pain around
heart, palpitation, fluttering,
dizzy, fainting and smothering
spells should not be neglected.
Take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
and see how quick you will
be relieved.

It cannot make a new heart,
but will restore a sick one by
strengthening the heart nerves
and muscles, relieving the
unnatural strain, and restoring
its vitality.
I had a very bad case of heart
trouble. For six months I could not
work. Last July I was mowing corn
and feeling bad all day; in the after-
noon in mowing one row I had to lay
down, or fall down, three times. My
heart throbbed as though it would
burst through, and I had difficulty in
getting my breath. I purchased a
bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and
before I had used half of it I could
lay down and sleep all night. Previ-
ously I had to get up from five to ten
times a night. I have taken several
bottles, and my heart is as regular as
clock work. I feel like a new man,
and can work considerably for an old
man, 64½ years of age.
H. D. McGILL, Frost, Ohio.
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by
your druggist, who will guarantee that
the first bottle will benefit. If it fails
he will refund your money.
Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

PILES
the sufferer who thinks this dis-
ease incurable has never tried this
peculiar "Herm." Salve. A trial
will convince the most sceptical. 25 & 50c.
All druggists. Herm. Remedy Co., Chicago.

IRON-OX
Tablets
Cure Constipation
There are many people suffering from weak nerves, weak
backs, weak stomachs, and sluggish livers, who do not realize
that constipated bowels are the cause of their trouble.
Iron-Ox Tablets cure constipation to stay cured, and tone
up every organ of the body to healthy action.
50 Iron-Ox Tablets in a handy aluminum pocket case, 25 cents at your druggist, or
sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Iron-Ox Remedy Co., Detroit, Mich.

Sold and Recommended by the BANK DRUG STORE.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

The Michigan Farmer and Live Stock Journal, Detroit, Mich., will spend \$10,000
in 1906 for special articles, stories, etc. All of this money will go into improving the
reading matter of the paper. The readers will get the benefit of the entire amount.
What would you think of paying \$150 for a special article on corn, \$75 for a good
story?
All departments will share in the distribution. We have contracted with the
highest authorities in the world for special articles on all leading topics in the
various branches of General Farming, Fruit Growing, Breeding of Live Stock,
Dairying, Poultry Raising, Home Decorating, Landscape Gardening, Architectural
Designs with Specifications of Houses, Barns, Out Houses, Etc. Each branch will
receive its share of the money spent for special articles in 1906.
A free sample copy of the Michigan Farmer and Live Stock Journal, also illus-
trated Premium List containing Prospectus, Photographs of Correspondents, an
offer of cash prizes for stories and about 100 illustrated articles offered for sale
clubs, Clubbing lists, etc., also a small map of Michigan, will be mailed to each
person asking for a sample copy, who names the paper in which he saw this ad-
vertisement. All free, postage paid. A penny postal card addressed to the Michi-
gan Farmer and Live Stock Journal, Detroit, Mich., will answer.
Plans, specifications, details, cost, etc., of any farm-building will be furnished
through the paper, free, to subscribers. Legal questions, submitted by farmers,
answered by mail, by a prominent attorney. Many other money saving features.
No farmer can afford to be without the Michigan Farmer and Live Stock Jour-
nal. Any one of the special articles will be worth many times the price of a year's
subscription. 75 cents a year; 3 years for the price of two, \$1.50. It is a weekly-
52 issues a year.

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

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

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

This Will Interest
Ladies Only
We are giving away DINNER SETS, GRATE-
WARE, COOKERS, SEWING MACHINES,
and hundreds of other articles, all full size for family
use, to enable us to introduce our Swan Baking Powder
and Salvo's Brand of Teas, Coffees and other household
supplies. These are all high-grade goods, and we
guarantee to quality—cost no more than you can get
anywhere else. We want you to see our goods, and we
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