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CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

Capital and Surplus, - \$175,000.00

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BANK DRUG STORE

We have just received a new shipment of H. H. Water bottles, Syringes, Nipples and Rubber Tubing, Rubber Gloves and Sheeting.

A new shipment of Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Celluloid, Rubber and Horn Combs, Chamels Skins, Sponges and Toilet Articles.

A new shipment (just opened up today) of **WALL PAPERS** consisting of the very latest and best selling numbers, selected from The Robert Graves & Co.'s make, of New York. We will be glad to show these papers to anyone interested enough to call and look at them. We are prepared to show more new and up-to-date things and quote lower prices on **WALL PAPER** than any other place. We would like to "show you."

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We carry a full line. Our prices are low on Mixed Paints, Linseed Oil and White Lead. Our Mixed Paint is all **NEW STOCK** and warranted to wear as long as any paint made.

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Best Spirits Camphor, pint 50c
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Cuticura Soap, 18c
Sulphur Tablets, oz. 10c
Whitening Tooth Paste 25c
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Zynde Troches, pkgs. 25c
Rubber Gloves, good quality pair 75c
Hot Water Bottles, 2 quart, each, 48c
Rubber Sheeting, best, per yard, 50c
Celluloid Combs, 25c values, assorted colors, our prices 15c, 2 for 25c.
Tooth Brushes, 10c to 25c each
Donnan's New Pat. Nipples, doz., 50c

GROCERIES.

Bank Drug Store Blend Coffee 23c per pound
Good Tea Dust, pound 10c
Good New Orleans Molasses per gallon 19c
Galien Pails Syrup, 30c
Best Broom Made at 20c, 25c and 30c each
Clotheslines, 50 feet for 7c
2 cans 25c Baking powder for 25c
Best Stick Candy 10c pound
Fresh Roasted Peanuts 10c pound
Fine Cut Tobacco, pound, 25c
Drinking Glasses, dozen, 78c
Cups and Saucers, dozen, 78c
See our New White Dinner Ware sold in open stock, buy what you want, you can match it here any time.

Highest Market Price

Paid for Eggs.

AT THE Bank Drug Store.

AN INTERESTING MEETING

AT HOME OF REV. AND MRS. McKAY.

Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club at Their March Meeting Had a Very Fine Program.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club held their March meeting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. M. McKay Friday. About 40 members of the club were present and a good dinner was served. The meeting was called to order by President Howard Everett about two o'clock and the following program carried out:

Current Event.
"Do we farmers want the parcel post?" F. Baldwin. The question was discussed by Rev. Joseph Ryerson, Wesley Canfield, T. E. Wood and Howard Everett.
Music—Miss Jessie Everett and Geo. W. Millsbaugh.
Select Reading—G. K. Chapman.
Recitation—Mrs. Howard Everett.
"Entertaining company now and forty years ago."—Mrs. J. F. Waltrous. Messdames Joseph Ryerson, F. Baldwin, H. Everett and Rev. E. E. Caster gave a short talk upon the question.
The March meeting then closed by all present joining in singing "America."

William Penn's Buttons.

The following, taken from the Los Angeles (Cal.) Record, refers to a former resident of Chelsea. Mr. Ackley was born in Lima, Mich., in 1835, and helped to raise the first building in Chelsea:

"A dozen worn brass buttons, unceremoniously threaded on a discolored bit of old string, are the sole companions of E. N. Ackley, resident of Los Angeles and pioneer of California."

"Ackley has carried this strange keepsake for years and years. Behind this fact there is a quaint story and a bit of pathos."

"Ackley claims that these dozen buttons, that long ago lost their outside coat of shininess, were originally the property of Wm. Penn, and were taken off his coat to give to an Indian as part payment for the great state of Pennsylvania."

"They were given to Mr. Ackley years ago by Jerry Ridgeway when both men lived in Santa Rosa. Ridgeway, in the years before, had been a resident of Pennsylvania. Ackley admired them, believed in the pretty story of their historic setting and was given them by his friend. Since then he has guarded them jealously. They are his constant companions. He lives alone now, but his little room is always home and his mind is always at rest if he knows the buttons are safe in their hiding place."

"Mr. Ackley has had a history of his own. Despite the fact that he has lived in California about 50 years, he has had plenty of opportunities to taste the bitter as well as the sweet experiences of travel in other lands. Among many things he remembers with more sadness than joy is a whole night in the water during the Galveston flood."

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL)

CHELSEA, MICH., March 15, 1906.

Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by the president. Roll called by the clerk. Present—President J. A. Palmer, and trustees: Burkhardt, Knapp, Eppler, Colton, Vogel and Sweetland. Absent—None.

Minutes read and approved.

The following bills were then read by the clerk:

Fenn & Vogel, supplies, \$1.97
Frederick Alber, driveway, 1.00
H. D. Withers, 2 days on election, 4.00
Geo. A. Bedole, 2 " " 4.00
Tom Speer, 2 " " 4.00
F. H. Sweetland, 2 " " 4.00
W. F. Riemschneider, 2 days on election, 4.00
Archie Wilkinson, 2 days on election, 4.00
W. H. Heselschwerdt, 1 day on registration, 2.00
L. P. Vogel, 2 days on election and 1 day on registration, 6.00
J. D. Colton, 2 days on election and 1 day on registration, 6.00
Jabez Bacon, 1 day as challenger, 2.00
Tim Drislane, 1 " " 2.00
John Foster, 1 " " 2.00
J. S. Gorman, 2 days as gatekeeper, 2.00
Will Hammond, 2 days, 2.00
Geo. Clark, 1 day as special police, 2.00
Bert Young, 1 day as " 2.00
Geo. Ward, janitor work, 6.50
Kenneth Anderson Co., packing, 16.86
Michigan Telephone Co., 12
Chelsea Standard-Herald, printing, 2.95

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

On reading the statement of votes given for the several offices at the annual village election held Monday, March 12, 1906, the council hereby declare that the whole number of ballots cast were 531, of which 2 were spoiled.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of president were 526.

FIRE LOSSES ADJUSTED

BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Six Losses Ordered Paid by the Directors of the Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The Board of Directors of the Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company met at the secretary's office in Ann Arbor last Friday and ordered the following losses paid:

Horace Aray, \$400 on his house in Pittsfield which was burned February 1. The insurance on the house and contents of B. O. DePue, which burned in Superior February 5, was adjusted at \$2,062.24, while the loss of George W. Perkins, occupant of the house, was allowed at \$79.32. Mrs. Anna Watlies of Seio was allowed \$20 for a straw stack burned February 10. Mrs. Ann Smith of Lyndon was allowed \$10 for a stack of hay which burned February 27. E. G. Whipple of Sylvan was allowed \$6.60 for house personal.

The loss on the Bert Bailey tenant house in Northfield in which Walter Davis was burned has been reported to the company. There was \$450 insurance on it.

Practical Progress.

Practical and valuable progress is being made by the Michigan dairy and food department in the direction of its declared ambition, to place Michigan in the first rank of states of the union in the line of dairy products, and to as nearly as possible prevent the sale within our state of fraudulent and dangerous food productions and preparations. Not the least important service rendered by the department in this connection were its patient investigations and labors which resulted in the recent raid by internal revenue officials of the general government in Detroit and the capture of parties who were marketing thousands of pounds of colored oleomargarine monthly, thus defrauding the government out of thousands of dollars of revenue. All this stuff was sold as genuine dairy butter. The state dairy and food department took the initiative in this job of clearing up and is entitled to credit for the service rendered.

Increased Attention.

Increased attention has been attracted to the approaching enrollment of voters, Monday, April 2, through Governor Warner's action in sending out 250,000 enrollment blanks at his own expense. These slips can be filled out by the voters themselves and handed to the enrollment clerk with the least possible loss of time. Attorney General Bird has ruled that it will be the duty of the enrollment clerk to receive this blank from the voter, to see that all the questions it provides for have been answered, and to complete the enrollment in the order in which the blanks are received. This enrollment is a feature of the new primary law that will not need to be repeated so long as the voter remains in the election precinct in which he first enrolled. All further participation in the privileges of the primary election law depends upon enrollment. It is the first and most important feature and should not be neglected or forgotten.

Shot the Officer.

The postoffice at Brooklyn was robbed Sunday night by three safe-blowers, who, after demolishing the safe with explosives, secured a sum of money and postage stamps, stole a rig from a farmer, and drove toward Jackson. About seven o'clock Monday morning the sheriff and police force of Jackson were notified that three suspicious characters were at the Junction, and Sheriff Parish, Sergt. Booth and another policeman went there to arrest the suspects. The officers located the men and had a lively scramble. One of the supposed robbers named Blake shot and instantly killed Sergt. Booth. Two of the men got away from the officers, but later in the day were captured, a quantity of postage stamps was found in the possession of the men, and over four hundred dollars in money recovered in the barn in which the burglars were finally caught.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of the township of Sylvan will meet in caucus at the town hall in the village of Chelsea, on Saturday, March 24, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating township officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

By Order of Committee.

Dated March 19, 1906.

Keep the little ones healthy and happy. Tender, sensitive bodies require gentle, healing remedies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will keep them strong and well. 35 cents, tea or tablet. The Bank Drug Store.

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Shoes for men and boys'

\$2.50,
\$3.00,
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Best Styles.

Best Fitters.

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Our assortment of Spring styles is now complete.

Give us an opportunity to show you.

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Good Pumpkin, per can

5c

Every can guaranteed.

8 pound pail Family White Fish	60c	Rolled Oats, 11 pounds	25c
Boneless Herring per pound	15c	Best Rolled Oats, 7 pounds	25c
Mackerel, each	10c	Picnic Hams, per pound	10c
Early June Peas, 15 cent quality, 2 cans	25c	Salted Peanuts, ask for the new kind, per pound	15c
Early June Peas, 10 cent quality, 3 cans	25c	Fancy Chocolate Creams, Chocolate Chips and Chocolate Caramels, per pound	25c
Voigt's Cream Flakes, 3 packages	25c	Minute Tapioca, 3 packages	25c
VanCamp's Soups, all kinds, 3 cans	25c	Jell O, all flavors, 3 packages	25c
Fancy Head Rice, 3 pounds	25c	Large Bottle Vanilla Extract	20c
Good Rice, per pound	5c	Baker's Chocolate, per pound	35c
Olives, stuffed or plain, 3 bottles	25c	Our Famous Mocha and Java Coffee, per pound	25c
Choice Manzanilla Olives, fine flavor, per quart	30c		

Fancy California Redland Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy, per dozen, 13c.

20c, 25c, 30c and 40c.

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HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are waiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, or discharges, flatulency, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Luella Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham—
"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I felt the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured. The tumor disappeared entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability or nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is a daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

A Thing of Beauty Is a Drain
At a dinner of the Sanitary Inspectors' association at Hobson restaurant, Sir Wyke Bayliss confessed that at sanitation seemed far apart. "Would you compare art," some would say, "with a drain running down a street?" "Yet one of the loveliest things in the world was a drain (laughter)—when it was consecrated by art in the form of a gargoyle on the roof of a cathedral. The two were set so far apart. Art was the science of beauty; sanitation was the science of health; and what were beauty and health if they were not the same thing?"—London Telegraph.

Many Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headaches, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, Break up Colds and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Customers Shave Themselves.
London barber shops now provide accommodations for and welcome the many men who prefer to shave themselves, among other things, keeping their shaving utensils in order. They also teach the inexperienced who want to learn how to shave themselves properly.

Luckily some men cannot waste their all on wild oats, as they have to spend considerable for headache powders. A cow seldom kicks when you are carrying her clover.

When you buy WET WEATHER CLOTHING you want complete protection and long service. These and many other good points are combined in TOWER'S BRAND OILED CLOTHING. You can afford to buy any other.

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"To said Opportunity knocks only once. When it comes—as it does today—and says, 'go Southwest and get a farm of your own,' don't let the door open!

THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY

By PAUL LEISTER FORD, Author of 'The Man Peter Stirling, Etc.'

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

When I turned about to go into my car, I found Midge standing on the platform of 18 waving a handkerchief. I paid no attention to her and started up my steps.

"Mr. Gordon," she said—and when I looked at her I saw that she was flushing—"what is the matter?"

"I suppose most fellows would have found some excuse, but for the life of me I couldn't. All I was able to say was:

"I would rather not say, Miss Cullen."

"How unfair you are!" she cried. "You—without the slightest reason you suddenly go out of your way to ill-treat—insult me, and yet will not tell me the cause."

"That made me angry. 'Cause?' I cried. 'As if you didn't know of a cause! What you don't know is that I overheard your conversation with Lord Raltes just before last night."

"My conversation with Lord Raltes?" exclaimed Midge, in a bewildered way.

"Yes," I said bitterly, "keep up the acting. The practice is good, even if it deceives no one."

"I don't understand a word you are saying," she retorted, setting angry in turn. "You speak as if I had done wrong—as if I don't know what; and I have a right to know to what you allude."

"I don't see how I can be any clearer," I muttered. "I was under the station platform, hiding from the cowboys, while you and Lord Raltes were walking. I didn't want to be a listener, but I heard a good deal of what you said."

"But I didn't walk with Lord Raltes," she cried. "The only person I walked with was Captain Ackland."

"That took me very much aback, for I had never questioned in my mind that it wasn't Lord Raltes. Yet the moment she spoke, I realized how much alike the two brothers' voices were, and how easily the blurring of distance and planking might have misled me. For a moment I was speechless. Then I replied coldly:

"It makes no difference with whom you were. What you said was the essential part."

"But how could you for an instant suppose that I could say what I did to Lord Raltes?" she demanded.

"I naturally thought he would be the one to whom you would appeal concerning my 'insulting' conduct."

Midge looked at me for a moment as if transfixed. Then she laughed, and cried:

"Oh, you idiot!"

While I still looked at her in equal amazement, she went on: "I beg your pardon, but you are so ridiculous that

"I don't understand a word you are saying," she retorted.

"I left him hurrying into his clothes, and went to my car, for I didn't dare to see the exodus of Lord Raltes, through fear that I couldn't behave myself. Albert came into 97 in a few moments to say that the Englishmen were going to the hotel as soon as dressed, the captain having elected to stay by his brother."

"I wouldn't have believed it of Raltes. I feel jolly cut up, you know," he drawled.

I had been so enraged over Lord Raltes that I hadn't stopped to reckon in what position I stood myself toward Miss Cullen, but I didn't have to do much thinking to know that I had behaved about as badly as was possible for me. And the worst of it was that she could not know that right through the whole I had never quite been able to think badly of her. I went out on the platform of the station and was lucky enough to find her there alone.

"Miss Cullen," I said, "I've been uncontentious and suspicious, and I'm about as ashamed of myself as a man can be and not jump into the Grand Canyon. I've not come to you to ask your forgiveness, for I can't forgive myself, much less expect it of you. But I want you to know how I feel, and if there's any reparation, apology, anything that you'd like, I'll—"

Midge interrupted my speech there by holding out her hand.

"You don't suppose," she said, "that after all you have done for us, I could be angry over what was merely a mistake?"

"That's what I call a trump of a girl, loving for a lifetime. Well, we coupled on to No. 2 that morning and started East, this time Mr. Cullen's car was the 'ender.' All on 18 were wildly jubilant, as was natural, but I took a farewell dinner on their car the night we were due in Albuquerque, and afterward Miss Cullen and I went out and sat on the back platform.

"I've had enough adventures to talk about for a year," Midge said, as we chatted the whole thing over, "and you can no longer brag that the K. & A. has never had a robbery, even if you didn't lose anything."

"I have lost something," I sighed sadly.

Midge looked at me quickly, started to speak, hesitated, and then said, "Oh, Mr. Gordon, if you only could know how badly I have felt about that, and how I appreciate the sacrifice."

I had only meant that I had lost my heart, and for that matter, probably my head, for it would have been ungenerous even to hint to Miss Cullen that I had made any sacrifice of conscience for her sake, and I would as soon have asked her to pay for it in money as have told her.

"You mustn't think—" I began.

"I have felt," she continued, "that your wish to serve us made you do something you never would have otherwise done, for—Well, you—any one can see how truthful and honest—and it has made me feel so badly that we—Oh, Mr. Gordon, no one has a right to do wrong in this world, for it brings such sadness and danger to innocent—And you have been so generous—"

I couldn't let this go on. "What I did," I told her, "was to fight fire with fire, and no one is responsible for that but myself."

"I should like to think that, but I can't," she said. "I know we all tried to do something dishonest, and while you didn't do any real wrong, yet I don't think you would have acted as you did except for our sake. And I'm afraid you may some day regret—"

"I shan't," I cried, "and so far from meaning that I had lost my self-

respect, I was alluding to quite another thing."

"Time?" she asked.

"No."

"What?"

"Something else you have stolen."

"I haven't," she denied.

"You have," I affirmed.

"Because I sent it in to 97 to-night."

"I don't mean the novel."

"I can't think of anything more but those pieces of petrified wood, and those you gave me," she said demurely.

"I am sure that whatever else I have of yours you have given me without even my asking, and if you want it back you're only got to say so."

"I suppose that would be my very best course," I groaned.

"I hat people who force a present on one," she continued, "and then, just as one begins to like it, want it back."

Before I could speak, she asked hurriedly: "How often do you come to Chicago?"

I took that to be a sort of command that I was to wait, and though longing to have it settled then and there, I braced myself up and answered her question. Now I see what a dufer I was—Midge told me afterward that she asked only because she was so

frightened and confused that she felt she must stop my speaking for a moment.

I did my best till I heard the whistle the locomotive gives as it runs into yard limits, and then rose. "Good-by, Miss Cullen," I said, properly enough, though no death-bed farewell was ever more gloomily spoken; and she responded, "Good-by, Mr. Gordon," with equal propriety.

I held her hand, hating to let her go, and the first thing I knew I blurted out: "I wish I had the brass of Lord Raltes!"

"I don't," she laughed, "because, if you had, I shouldn't be willing to let you—"

And what she was going to say, and why she didn't say it, is the concern of no one but Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gordon.

(The End.)

Another Version.

Mrs. Lee was spending the afternoon with Mrs. Washington on that bright and balmy day early in the eighteenth century, when little Georgie cut down the cherry tree. Looking from the window into the orchard, Mrs. Lee saw a boy hacking away at the tree, and said:

"Mrs. Washington, I do believe that is one of those Carroll boys out there cutting your cherry tree."

"The young rascal!" declared Mrs. Washington. "I'll have Mr. Washington have him thrown into goal as an example to other boys. He is the worst harum-scarum thing in the colony, end—"

"Wait a moment," interposed Mrs. Lee, trying a second pair of spectacles. "I was mistaken—it isn't the Carroll boy. It's your Georgie."

"O, so it is! Now, isn't he just the cunningest thing! He is always imitating the things he sees the grown up men do. I shall tell his father of this and he will think it is by far the cutest thing Georgie has done since the day he shot the best cow for a deer."

Aches Were What He Wanted.

Near Hilliard's soap factory, in Georgetown, Mass., there lived an individual who had been unfortunate enough to come under the supervision of the overseers of the poor. This board came to the conclusion that the unfortunate was burning too much wood, and remonstrated with him on the subject.

He was silent for a few moments, and then said, very slowly and distinctly as if amazed at their complaint:

"Burnin' too much wood! And that when Joe Hilliard pays 25 cents a bushel for ashes!"

An Evil of the Age.

"The scenery is too big for the stage. What shall we do?"

"Don't know. Looks like a bad case of overproduction."

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No. 2—Mail 3:37 p. m.
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No. 9—Mich. Express 8:25 a. m.
No. 5—Mail 9:50 a. m.
No. 13—G. R. and Kalamazoo 6:45 p. m.
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6:30 a. m. Local	6:30 a. m. Local
7:20 a. m. Special	7:30 a. m. Local
8:30 a. m. Local	8:30 a. m. Special
9:20 a. m. Special	9:50 a. m. Local
10:30 a. m. Local	10:58 a. m. Special
11:20 a. m. Special	11:50 a. m. Local
12:30 p. m. Local	12:55 p. m. Special
1:30 p. m. Special	1:50 p. m. Local
2:30 p. m. Local	2:58 p. m. Special
3:30 p. m. Special	3:50 p. m. Local
4:30 p. m. Local	4:58 p. m. Special
5:30 p. m. Special	5:50 p. m. Local
6:30 p. m. Local	6:58 p. m. Special
7:30 p. m. Special	7:50 p. m. Local
8:30 p. m. Local	8:58 p. m. Special
9:30 p. m. Special	9:50 p. m. Local
10:30 p. m. Local	11:26 p. m. Special

dividual points at Jackson for Kalamazoo and you—on points at Detroit with all intermediate stations. Also Boat Lines at Ann Arbor and Detroit. A railroad at Wayne with P. M. was accepted. Saline Car connects with Specials.

Misunderstood.
President White of Colby, Mass., was making an appeal for donations to the college, and in the course of his remarks cited the case of a wealthy gentleman in the west to whom such an appeal was not made in vain.
"I spoke of his boyhood days in Waterville," said President White. "I recalled the dear old landmarks he knew so well, and as I spoke of the college on the dear old Kennebec he made out a check, while tears ran down his cheeks. I tell you, gentlemen, he was touched." And President White, not as well versed in the slang of the day as in the management of an institution of learning, stood amazed at the rippling of merriment which followed his tale of pathos.

The Police Magistrate.
The police magistrates so often admonish women complainants to come back and report any further wrongdoing on the part of husbands who have just been released that they fall into the habit of repeating the admonition on every occasion in which a man and wife are concerned. The other day a woman told Magistrate Moss that her husband had threatened to kill her.

"Very well, madam, if he does, you come back and tell me and I will punish him," replied the magistrate mechanically.—New York Sun.

First Ascent of Mont Blanc.
The first ascent of Mont Blanc in 1905, by a woman was accomplished under great difficulties by Bessie Norton of London, on July 14. The journey from the Grand Mulets occupied nine hours, the ascent five and a half hours, and the return journey three and a half hours. The return was made more quickly accomplished by sitting down and sliding at all possible places. The cold was so intense that the breath froze inside Miss Norton's helmet, and one of the men of the party had icicles two inches long hanging from his mustache.

Did Not Shine King's Boots.
Fred Rakic, of San Francisco, the bootblack who went to England to fulfill his ambition to shine King Edward's boots, was obliged to content himself by performing that office for the lord mayor of London. Rakic went to Buckingham palace and got past the policemen at the entrance gates, bearing a letter he had written to Lord Knollys, asking his assistance in placing himself physically and financially at the king's feet. Lord Knollys refused to aid him.

Three little rules we all should keep,
To make life happy and bright,
Smile in the morning, smile at noon,
Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
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Must Swear to Sanity.
Under the new California marriage certificate law the young couple must swear that they are not insane.

First Use of Albumen Paper.
In 1854 albumen paper was introduced for use in photography.

Young people wanted to learn telegraphy, railroads and telegraph companies need operators badly. Total cost, six months' course at our school tuition (telegraphy and typewriting) board and room, \$91; this can be reduced. Catalogue free. Dodge's Institute, Monroe St., Valparaiso, Indiana April.

To Build Roads.
Township Highway Commissioner E. W. Cole, by direction of the town board, has made application to the state authorities for state aid in the building of two miles of macadamized road in this township. The state pays half the cost of such roads and many sections are making applications. J. L. Richard has been engaged to make a profile survey of the proposed road and the work will be commenced as soon as instructions are received from the state good roads department, and the weather will permit.—Tecumseh News.

Caterpillar Plague.
Of the plague of caterpillars that overran the Scottish lowlands in 1855, a naturalist writes: "The caterpillars marched in armies straight ahead and the consequence was that when they encountered 'sheep jannies'—which are open drains about 18 inches deep and 18 inches wide at the top—they tumbled into them in such numbers that their dead bodies dammed up the water and they might have been taken out in barrow loads."

Keeping His Bargain.
"Your new feller's all right," said Tommy Twaddles to his big sister at the breakfast table.
"I'm glad you think so," said Phyllis, with a blush and a glance at her ma.
"You bet he is," continued Tommy. He's a real sport. W'y he gimme a quarter not to tell what I saw in the parlor last night—an' you bet I won't tell, neither!"—Cleveland Leader.

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NEWSY NUGGETS

FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORS

FRATERNAL VISIT.
The Masonic fraternity of Manchester expects to visit their Napoleon brothers April 5.

SHIPPING CIDER.
It is reported that Matthew Alber, of Freedom, is shipping considerable cider to parties in Indiana.

GIVE UP THEIR HAIR.
The G. A. R. at Stockbridge have given up their hair in that place and their furniture has been stored for the present.

AN OLD RESIDENT.
Menzo Mitchell of Bridgewater, who is seventy-nine years old, has lived on the farm taken up by his father in Bridgewater for seventy-two years.—Manchester Enterprise.

DENTER ELECTION.
At the village election held in Dexter village Monday of last week the entire citizens ticket, except assessor, was elected. Hon. B. C. Whitaker was elected to the office of treasurer.

BROOK TROUT.
C. R. Smith expects to secure soon from the state fish commission 3,000 brook trout and 4,500 brook trout, which he will plant in the streams of this community.—Grass Lake News.

SOLD HIS BUSINESS.
Ed. Lantis, of Stockbridge, who has been conducting a 10-cent barn in that village for sometime has sold his business to Mr. Hinson, of Isoco. Mr. Lantis was formerly a resident of Waterville.

GETS INTO LINE.
The city "dads" of Ann Arbor have passed an ordinance prohibiting the inhabitants of that place expectorating on the sidewalk. They failed to ask for the usual state appropriation when they adopted the ordinance.

To Hold Caucus.
The democrats of Grass Lake township will hold their caucus for the nomination of candidates for township offices in the town hall on Friday afternoon, March 23 and the republicans will meet at the same place on Saturday afternoon, March 24, for the same purpose.

FREE COMMONERS.
In the early days hogs were free commoners in Bridgewater. If they weighed less than 40 pounds they could run anywhere but if over that, to be entitled to free commons they must wear a yoke. In 1834 it was voted that a lawful fence must be four and a half feet high and the openings in the fence for two feet from the ground must not be more than four inches in depth.—Ex.

ANOTHER ONE.
We learn that there is to be another saloon here. Fred Dietle will move from the Wuertheimer place to the Holmes street across the street and either an Ann Arbor man or one of our citizens will open a saloon in the Wuertheimer place when Dietle moves out.—Manchester Enterprise. With the new proposed place, the village will have some 10 saloons an average of about one saloon for each one-hundred inhabitants.

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J. H. Shepp, proprietor of the city dairy, living just outside of Sturtevant, Mich., says: "I endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills, for I know they are an excellent remedy for kidney trouble. For five years there was a dull heavy pain in the small of my back about all the time. Often it was acute and piercing, particularly if I took cold, for it always settled in my back and I felt so lame and stiff in the morning I could hardly get around. The kidney secretions were affected, very distressing at times, were of a murky nature and I had a number of kidney stones. I tried a number of remedies and received no benefit. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills curing people troubled like I was, and I got a box. They did me more good than any other remedy I ever used. They positively relieved the aching in my back and stopped the annoyance from the kidney secretions. The treatment brought relief not given by any other medicine."
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Commissioners' Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Amelia A. Glover, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from the date of said order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at Chelsea Savings Bank in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 15th day of May, and on the 15th day of July next, at ten o'clock a. m. and of each said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, Ann Arbor, March 13, 1906.
THOMAS WOOD, JOHN SWICK, Commissioners.

Auto Auctions.
In London the business of auctioning off automobiles of all vintage has been established for more than two years and the scale on which it has been done is eye-opening. The extent of such transactions may be imagined from the fact that it is said that one house alone in the world metropolis shows an average weekly turnover of \$50,000. The establishment in question seldom houses less than \$100,000 worth of cars at a time, all of which are on view at the bi-weekly sales.

Japan's War Fund.
All told, foreign loans, domestic loans, war taxes, increased customs duties, etc., Japan has raised nearly \$850,000,000 for war purposes. As wages in the United States are at least six times higher than in Japan, the amount raised by that country is equal to our raising \$5,100,000,000. Further, as the population of Japan is only 48,000,000, while ours is 84,000,000, we should really have to raise about \$9,000,000,000 to equal Japan's effort.

Torture By Savages.
"Speaking of the torture of which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria; and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed at The Bank Drug Store. Price 50c.

One Cargo a Year.
It is possibly known to a few people in the Keystone state that Erie is a port of entry each year for a large of turtles. This statement is given upon the authority of the Erie Times, which chronicles the fact that the schooner Bertha Wallace, Capt. Winne had arrived from Port Clinton with a cargo of the reptiles, whose total weight was 2,700 pounds.

Awfully Noisy.
Mrs. Neighbors—What's that awful racket in the next room?
Mrs. Rounders—O, that's my husband dressing to go downtown.
"Indeed! I've heard folks say that he was a loud dresser, but I had no idea it was anything like that!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Shopper's Comfort.
"What a comfort the exchange system is," exclaimed one woman shopper to a friend she met in the elevator of a big department store. "Yesterday I bought a hat which I didn't like after I got it home, so to-day I brought it back and got three pounds of butter and a mousetrap for 5c."

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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J. H. Shepp, proprietor of the city dairy, living just outside of Sturtevant, Mich., says: "I endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills, for I know they are an excellent remedy for kidney trouble. For five years there was a dull heavy pain in the small of my back about all the time. Often it was acute and piercing, particularly if I took cold, for it always settled in my back and I felt so lame and stiff in the morning I could hardly get around. The kidney secretions were affected, very distressing at times, were of a murky nature and I had a number of kidney stones. I tried a number of remedies and received no benefit. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills curing people troubled like I was, and I got a box. They did me more good than any other remedy I ever used. They positively relieved the aching in my back and stopped the annoyance from the kidney secretions. The treatment brought relief not given by any other medicine."
For sale by all dealers. Price, fifty cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Commissioners' Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Amelia A. Glover, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from the date of said order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at Chelsea Savings Bank in the village of Chelsea, in said county, on the 15th day of May, and on the 15th day of July next, at ten o'clock a. m. and of each said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.
Dated, Ann Arbor, March 13, 1906.
THOMAS WOOD, JOHN SWICK, Commissioners.

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Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 19th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Geo. Boyd, deceased.
Homer Boyd, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his annual account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed. It is ordered that the 14th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard-Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Washtenaw.
EMORY E. LELEND, Judge of Probate, in [A true copy.] H. W. NEWKIRK, Register.

MORTGAGE SALE.
DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by The Ann Arbor Brewing Company, a corporation, to The Farmers and Mechanics Bank, also a corporation, dated the seventeenth day of August, A. D. 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the third day of December, A. D. 1903, in favor of Five hundred and sixty-three Dollars, and an Attorney's fee of Five Dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of such power, and provided, on Monday, the ninth day of April, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, that being the place where the Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with said Attorney's fee, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the City of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east line of Traver street, and on the north line of the north line of block six, in the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, that being the place where the Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in 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MICHIGAN

The per capita wealth of the United States at this present time is \$31.73. Got yours?

That Russian who shot himself to prove his honesty merely returned a Scotch verdict.

If Rockefeller loans \$200,000,000 to Russia we know who will own Russia a few years hence.

The Japanese are animated, perhaps, by a laudable ambition to grow up with their country.

After living in New York a while, Mark Twain defines a gentleman as a biped who is not a lady.

In order to be on the safe side it may be just as well to eat the uncanned varieties of fish.

Mr. Balfour has managed to squeeze into parliament, but he is likely to find it a very lonesome place.

It is announced that shoes are to cost more. But let us hope not. It may presently be cheaper to ride than to walk.

Granting the correctness of the theory of evolution, there must have been a time when there was no stork. What?

Yvette Guilbert is back in New York, but is said to have no naughty songs. Humpf! Why, then, is she in New York?

Count Witte's cabinet is breaking up. This ought to relieve any kindling wood stringency that may exist at St. Petersburg.

The savant who says everybody is going blind because of electricity can't scare us with a cent. We've seen about everything.

At least Washington should be made as much of a "model city" as is possible with frequent congressional sessions on the premises.

The feeling of Paris toward Jimmy Hyde is very cordial, says a cable dispatch. Any time Paris is cross with a man who has \$4,000,000!

Mark Twain insists that he knows veracity when he sees it a block away. Then why doesn't he cross the street and make its acquaintance?

Boni de Castellani says he is going to be good hereafter, unless, of course, he should have the luck to get his hands on some more money.

The Englishman who says that he can measure the one-seventy-millionth part of an inch can safely defy doubters to prove that he is only boasting.

The Chinese, even under Japanese leadership, are not yet ready to fight the foreign devil. A premature movement will land them in the chop suey.

A Pennsylvania woman drank caustic potash because her hair was turning gray. It did not restore the natural color, but she won't worry about it any longer.

A Boston man who discovered that he hasn't had habits to give up during Lent says that he won't be caught that way again next year—Boston Globe.

The Japanese have begun to use beer instead of sake. This may not make them taller, but it is likely to necessitate their letting out their waistbands occasionally.

What has become of the old-fashioned editor who never used to fill a gap in one of his columns by asking "what has become of the old-fashioned" something or other?

The doctor who predicts that the world will soon go blind from the effects of electricity might give good testimony on the progressive softening of the brain from causes unknown.

Scientists claim that insanity is caused by microbes. If proof is wanted they can point to a large number of people who have grown crazy over microbes and others who are still going.

It has been decided that men may eat dinner at the big restaurants in New York without wearing evening dress. This is another important triumph for the advocates of personal liberty.

Speaking of human nature, the man who kills the hardest about the increase of 10 cents a hundred pounds in the price of ice is generally the man who pays 15 cents for two ounces of it in a highball.

Now that Pierpont Morgan has paid \$50,000 for some Robert Burns manuscripts, the conviction of the average contemporary poet will be strengthened that all he needs to get good prices for his stuff is to be dead a hundred years.

A New York doctor says that skeletons should not be used in women's classes in teaching the principles of first aid to the injured. "Women," he declares, "are too feminine" to see skeletons—it makes them nervous. And yet every woman has one.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS

THE BUSINESS PORTION OF TWO VILLAGES DESTROYED.

TUSTIN FIRE CAUSES LOSS OF FOUR LIVES AND PROPERTY ON PRINCIPAL STREET.

BANKER ANDERSON'S AFFAIRS SEEM TO BE IN A TANGLE IF REPORTS ARE TRUE.

Tustin Fire.
The business portion of Tustin was destroyed by fire Friday morning, starting in the basement of the Hotel Compton from a defective furnace. Four people were burned to death, as follows: William H. McGrane, proprietor of the hotel.
Mrs. Wm. H. McGrane, Edward Demorest, porter.
Charles Workman, traveling man of Pierson.

The bodies were charred beyond recognition. Ten guests escaped in their night clothes. The village has no fire department and the bucket brigade was powerless. The losses: Hotel Compton, \$4,000; two livery barns owned by Mrs. M. J. Toland, \$3,500; potato warehouse of Ervin & Francisco and contents, \$1,500; potato warehouse of Lavigne & Stevenson and contents, \$1,500; J. W. Waters & Co. general store building, \$2,000; J. W. Waters stock, \$5,500; skating rink and bowling alley, \$3,500.

White Pigeon Burned.

But for the arrival of a chemical engine rushed to White Pigeon by special train on the Lake Shore from Elkhardt, Ind., the business section of the town would have been entirely wiped out by a fire which originated from an over-heated stove in Al Wickett's furniture store Friday afternoon. Only seven business establishments are left.

The Midland Shooting.

The sheriff of Midland county states that he has been unable to find any trace of the mysterious midnight prowler by whom Milton P. Anderson, the aged president of the defunct Exchange bank says he was shot Thursday night. No suspicious character was seen in the neighborhood of the Anderson home that night, so far as he has been able to learn, save possibly by the wounded banker. In this connection an important statement was made by Robert Lane, attorney for Anderson's bank creditors.

Became Insane.

John R. Hunter, formerly president of the Henderson-Ames Co., and once one of the wealthiest men of Kalamazoo, has been committed to the Kalamazoo asylum for the insane. His wealth, and himself a wreck from dissipation, he was a pathetic figure as he was given a hearing in the probate court. He was so violent that he was restrained with difficulty. Mr. Hunter was president of the Henderson-Ames Co. at the time of the military scandal.

Suicide or Murder.

Walter Davis, a young farmer of Northfield township, was burned to death Thursday, and it is believed that he either set fire to the house and then committed suicide or that he was murdered by thieves and the house fired to conceal the evidence of the crime. The house was burned to the ground and the man's body is charred so badly that it is impossible to tell whether or not he received any wounds before death. Tramps had been seen in the neighborhood, and the general impression among the neighbors is that a party of hobos demanded money of Davis, and he refused to give them anything, they killed him and then set fire to the house.

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MICHIGAN IN BRIEF.

Love fills even family jars with perfume.

Do not idealize old times unless you have as distinctive a recollection of the bad as you have of the good.

August 28 to 31 are the dates chosen for Saginaw's semi-centennial celebration.

Mayor Altink has the lid on so tight that Flint saloons are closed tight at 10:30 p. m.

Chippewa county will expend several thousand dollars in roads this year under the county system.

Thomas McCardie, employed at the Withington & Cooley shops in Jackson, picked up an electric light bulb while at his work and dropped dead instantly.

Wm. Waterbury, of Pontiac, who died at Highland at the age of 32 years, did not take a particle of nourishment, except water, for 35 days before his death.

The Lapeer council committee which investigated has reported its findings to the council, but they will not be made public until printed in the official papers of the village.

There is prospect of a new electric line from Saginaw to Detroit, to be known as the Detroit, Flint River & Saginaw line, to connect Detroit and Saginaw, paralleling existing lines.

Mrs. Euphemia Lee, aged 64, of Lapeer, who had been a sufferer with severe bronchial trouble for some time, swallowed a large dose of laudanum and died within twenty minutes.

Grand Traverse bay was frozen over Friday for the first time this winter. According to the ice record kept for fifty years, this is the latest ever known, the bay freezing once before on March 16.

Louis Knoblauch, a wealthy farmer of Blissfield, has been convicted of perjury in connection with a land contract. He was put under \$2,000 bonds to appear for sentence and will appeal the case to the supreme court.

Gladstone Dowle, son of John Alexander Dowle, is hidden at the Ben MacDhui palatial summer home on White Lake. His reason for quietly leaving Chicago was to get away from the trouble, he says, is brewing in Zion.

A sample package of patent medicine tablets thrown on the doorstep was picked up and eaten by the little child of W. R. Harrison, of Pontiac, who became very sick, and was saved by the physician who was hastily called.

To materially improve Summertown, an embryo town in Tennessee, is the intention and aim of two plucky Plainville young women, Misses Edith Johnson and Helen Christian, who will start the Summertown Gazette next month.

The announcement of the state fair executive committee that the grounds would be opened on Sunday and that bids would be received for a liquor permit has aroused the church and temperance workers of Detroit to active protests.

Joseph Vero, an old-time sailor who died at Saginaw, was a cook during the civil war on the famous Alabama, which was destroyed by the Kearsarge. He was born in Portugal in 1832, and in his younger days he saw service on whaling vessels.

After many months the mystery surrounding the disappearance from Los Angeles of Caleb Lohman, of Atlas, Mich., and his affianced bride has been solved. They were passengers on the Valencia, which was sunk off the coast of Vancouver in October.

Mrs. J. Warden, of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on the steamer Prinz Adalbert, from Naples to New York, March 7, during a violent storm. Mrs. Warden was 56 years old. Her daughter, Mrs. Bradford, who lives in New York state, and her two grandchildren, were also on board.

While driving on Water street, in St. Joseph, John Williams, a shining piece of jewelry. It proved to be a woman's bracelet, containing five diamonds. To learn its value Williams took the bracelet to a jewelry store, and was informed that the diamonds are worth \$500.

Will Fisk, while crossing the Grand Trunk railway tracks at Nepsig with a horse and buggy was struck by an eastbound passenger train and was badly cut. The head and arm. A freight train going west prevented him seeing an eastbound passenger train and he says the engineer did not whistle.

Ice dealers in Detroit are refusing to contract for the delivery of ice at any definite price for the coming season. Several dealers stated this morning that they would contract only at last year's prices until the season opened, at which time they judged that consumers would have to pay nearly double the price of last year.

The federal grand jury which has been in session for the past two weeks in Detroit, returned twenty-five indictments. Much of the time was taken up with alleged butter frauds, and indictments were presented against those accused of being engaged in the swindle. Those indicted were: Thomas Lomet, Alonzo L. Hart, George Hart and John Hart. The latter is still at large.

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MAY FOLLOW THE SUGAR TRUST METHODS BY BUYING UP MANY DISTILLERIES.

Fighting Free Alcohol.

The Standard Oil Co. is preparing an active hand in opposition to the proposition now pending before the ways and means committee for free alcohol for the arts and industries.

Several prominent members of the house spent a couple of days last week in New York and while there heard on high authority that the Standard Oil Co. was behind the attack on the proposed legislation that has been made by the wood alcohol people and that it paid the expenses of wood alcohol experts, who came to Washington for the purpose of testifying before the ways and means committee.

That the company is preparing to get options on most of the large distilleries of the country is apparent. This is the way the sugar trust protected itself against Cuban reciprocity several years ago. It bought fifty-one per cent. of the stock of the American beet sugar factories.

This move is in the event there is legislation to be in position to dominate a large part of the situation by owning enough distilleries to make the competition of small independents difficult.

Meanwhile the chance that the ways and means committee will report a bill and that the bill will pass the house, is very bright. If the Standard Oil Co. concludes to make a fight, it will begin in the senate.

Rogers and the Rate Bill.

A special dispatch from Washington says the object of Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate's recent visit to the White House was to urge upon the president to check the radicalism of congress, especially as regards the rate bill. It is noted that the Standard magnate came and gained an audience with the president, by sending in his card and awaiting his turn.

Formerly he had sent a representative to proffer his advice, but the ways have changed and he goes the same consideration any citizen would receive and no more.

More Discrimination.

Steamship discrimination against American shippers is reported from Singapore by Consul-General Wilber, who advises that a combination has been effected between the Barber line, East Asiatic, and some of the Standard Oil steamers, of which are under the English flag, and the Hamburg-American line. The freight rates between South Asia and America have been greatly advanced.

Gapon is Under Arrest.

Father Gapon, the Russian leader, was arrested on the eve of the inquiry demanded by him into the scandal in the charge that his labor organization was subsidized by the government.

M. Timiriazoff, minister of commerce, in an interview exonerates Father Gapon from all blame, declaring that he is an idealist, and a man of force and acquitting him of receiving any of the money given by the government to M. Matshenski, Gapon's former assistant. Nevertheless his enemies intimate that Gapon arranged the arrest because he feared revelations and desired to throw dust in the eyes of his followers by giving himself the appearance of being persecuted by the government.

In practically all the first stage of the peasants' elections a faction in the villages refused to participate. Reports from Smolensk, Minsk, Zhitomir, and elsewhere indicate that the peasants generally chose conservative delegates to the district conventions, which will select delegates to the provincial conventions, at which representatives to the national assembly will be chosen. Nevertheless, at the first district convention, the peasant representatives did not succeed in choosing their delegates, strongly favored the selection of the peasant against the land-owner class.

Only a Lie.

The alleged plot to assassinate Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, of New York, was all a hoax, according to a confession made by Lawrence Rogers, a former prison guard, the man who told the story upon which the investigation of the alleged plot was based. Rogers' confession was made before Magistrate Wahl in police court while he was being examined in John Doe proceedings in connection with the motion of District Attorney Jerome and held for the grand jury on a charge of perjury.

In the divorce suit of Alfred Duncan vs. Jennie Duncan, of Findlay, the defendant took the stand and declared that her husband, about a year ago while dangerously ill, confessed to her that his name was Frank Shoemaker and not Duncan, and that he had been a member of the Jesse James gang.

The Ohio state house, by a vote of 66 to 46, has passed the Alkin bill increasing the how tax imposed upon salesmen from \$350 to \$1,000. The bill goes to the senate.

An incipient Carlist movement is reported to have broken out in Catalonia, Spain. The authorities have taken steps to suppress the outbreak.

Former Premier Balfour returned to the house of commons and assumed the leadership of the opposition. He was heartily welcomed on all sides. The Irish members saluted Mr. Balfour with the cry "Welcome, Little Stranger."

FEAR UPRISING.

The belief has been growing for some time that the war department is very anxious concerning the possibility of a general uprising in the Philippines.

The number of troops centralized around Manila has been greatly increased. The impression was allowed to leak out that these troops were intended for service in China; that the troops were sent to the Philippines to control any possible outbreak is the inference drawn from the present situation.

The unexpected difficulties in the Moro country and the continued obstacles to stamping out ladronism in the provinces near Manila have combined with a number of other circumstances to strengthen the fears of the war department.

Information as to commercial conditions in the islands is discouraging. Several disasters, hurricanes, fires, etc., have intensified the depression of trade and news of the probable defeat of the tariff bill has had a bad effect.

High in Denver.

Mrs. James Smeathe, of Ovid, who recently returned from a trip to the west, declares that she saw former State Senator Hiram High in Denver. High was on the sight-seeing trolley car with three ladies, and he recognized Mrs. Smeathe at the moment she recognized him. High muttered some excuse to his party, and dropped off the car. High was an Ovid lawyer who dropped out of sight about four years ago, taking the money of a good many Ovids. His wife was faithful, believing that her husband would come back or send for her, but he did not do so, and last year she secured a divorce.

Lawyers Not Admitted.

Under the new rules of the board of pardons attorneys are not allowed to appear before the board to argue for the release of prisoners. The reason for this rule is that the board pre-judged the case, the prisoner was justly convicted and there is no point of law nor question concerning his conviction on which the board needs any enlightenment. The only question in each case is the advisability of releasing the prisoner, and the latter's own conduct is the principal determining factor.

Sauer Gets Fifteen Years.

William Sauer, convicted of manslaughter in killing Constable Elisha Moore, of Algonac, Jan. 18, 1905, was sentenced this morning by Judge Law to spend not more than 15 years nor less than seven and a half years in Jackson, with a recommendation that he serve the maximum period. Sauer took his sentence very coolly, and said: "I have nothing to say except to again declare my innocence."

GENERAL NEWS.

The dowager empress of China has subscribed \$50,000 to the famine fund. The United States government is about to take a hand in the investigation of the lumber trust in the state of Mississippi.

The record output for Pennsylvania anthracite coal was made in 1905—69,329,152 long tons valued at \$141,679,000 was the report given to the United States geological survey.

The legislature of Jamaica refused, Wednesday, to pass on the appropriation for the maintenance of Jamaica militia, as a result of the disposition of British naval and military forces about the island.

Lionel Walter Rothschild, speaking at Chesham, said he possessed irrefutable evidence that even a Russian refugee sent back from England in recent months, was shot at the Russian frontier without trial.

Lolo E. Finstad and L. C. Coughner, of Los Angeles, were sentenced to 12 years and six months imprisonment at El Paso, Tex., for the murder of R. W. Rutherford, of Philadelphia, and C. W. McMurray, of Los Angeles.

Corinne Miller, aged 19, shot and killed Wm. Morrow, her sweetheart, aged 24, at Wichita, Kas., because of jealousy. Morrow stood at the head of a stairway when shot. The body rolled down stairs and into the street.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co. has filed a mortgage for \$1,000,000, issued by the Rutland Transit Co. to the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York with United States Custom Collector, Daniels, of Ogdensburg.

Report has reached Honolulu of a volcanic eruption on the island of Savaii, of the Samoan group. Three villages have been destroyed, including Malaeola, the finest cocoa plantation on the island. The lava is still pouring out at the rate of 20 feet an hour.

No decision has been reached regarding Secretary Taft's acceptance of a position on the supreme bench. A statement given out from the White House says, as Justice Brown will not retire until June, when the court will take a vacation until October, there is no need of haste in appointing Justice Brown's successor.

Chairman Cannon rapped with his gavel for order in the house and said: "The chaplain will offer prayer." Then he stood gazing abstractedly into space. When the blind chaplain had finished there was a pause for a second or two. Uncle Joe came out of his reverie and said: "The chaplain will offer prayer." Asher Hinds nudged the chaplain, and the chaplain turned his sightless eyes on him in great surprise. Uncle Joe realized he had made a mistake. "Oh, hell! chaplain," he exclaimed, "the joke's on me."

Prof. Otto Fuchs, aged 67, for the past 23 years director of the Maryland Institute School of Art and Design, of Baltimore, is dead of pneumonia.

Leyland Luxton, who has just returned to London from Santa Arabia, where the Turkish troops are operating against the rebellious tribesmen, declares that more than 50,000 natives have been massacred by the Turks and that the latter are resorting to cannibalistic practices. Every village along the Turkish line of march has been depopulated by the troops, who have murdered the inhabitants regardless of age or sex.

COLORADO DISASTER

EQUAL NUMBER OF THE DEAD AND INJURED REPORTED.

OPERATORS DISCHARGED FOR CAUSING THE GREAT LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

"I WAS ASLEEP" IS THE EXCUSE GIVEN BY ONE OF THEM FOR HIS NEGLIGENCE.

The Killed and Injured.

While the exact number of lives lost in the Adobe wreck on the Denver and Rio Grande railroad will never be known it undoubtedly will take rank among the great disasters in the history of railroading. Conservative estimates on the loss of life place the number of dead at twenty-two and twenty-two injured. Only seven of the dead bodies have been positively identified on account of the mutilation of victims by fire.

Two telegraph operators are now held as responsible for the disaster. Both have been discharged from the service of the road. S. F. Lively, the operator whose failure to deliver the train order resulted in the collision has not been arrested and it is now considered probable no action against him will be taken until after the coroner's inquest.

Lively says regarding his failure to deliver the train order: "I was asleep; that's all."

It is asserted that Lively had worked for several days without rest.

It developed that Lively, who was the regular day operator at Swallows, had, beside performing his own duties, worked on Thursday night for William VanDusen, the night operator. VanDusen is said to have absented himself from the station on Thursday night without getting the approval of his superiors.

The Jolo Battle.

A cablegram from Gen. Leonard Wood regarding criticisms of the recent battle of Mount Dajo, on the island of Jolo, was made public today, as follows:

"The Military Secretary, Washington: 'In answer to the secretary of war's request for information, March 12, I was present throughout practically the entire action and inspected the top of crater after action was finished. Am convinced no man, woman or child was wantonly killed. A considerable number of women and children were killed in the fight, number unknown, for the reason that they were actually in the works when assaulted, and were unavoidably killed in the fierce hand-to-hand fighting which took place in the narrow inclosed spaces.'

"More women wore trousers and were dressed, and many like the children were in many cases used by the men as shields while charging troops. These incidents are much to be regretted, but it must be understood that the Moros, one and all, were fighting not only as enemies, but religious fanatics, believing Paradise to be their immediate reward if killed in action with Christians."

"They apparently desired that none be saved. Some of our men, one a hospital steward, were cut up while giving assistance to wounded Moros by the wounded and by those feigning death for the purpose of getting this vengeance. I personally ordered assistance given wounded Moros and that food and water should be sent them, and medical attendance."

In addition, friendly Moros were at once directed to proceed to the mountain for the purpose of the rescue of the children in this or any other fight an American soldier wantonly killed a Moros woman, or child, or that he ever did it except unavoidably in close action. The action was most desperate, and it was impossible for men fighting literally for their lives in close quarters to distinguish who would be injured by the fire."

"In all actions against Moros, we have begged Moros again and again to fight as men and keep women and children out of it. I assume entire responsibility for the action of the troops in every particular, and if any evidence develops in any way bearing out the charges, will act at once."

Subdue Panic With Guns.

During the storm which swept the Atlantic the 336 steamer passengers on the French steamer Hudson became panic-stricken and sought to go on deck, insisting that if they must die they wanted to meet death in the open. The stewards and minor officers lost control and appealed to Capt. Juham and First Officer Mehauss, who were on the bridge. They hurried to the stateroom quarters and attempted to pacify the terrorized passengers. First they assured them of no danger, volubly and finally drew re-usable tools unless the passengers became quiet. Order was restored.

Capt. Juham said it was storm, while it lasted, was the most severe he has experienced in 30 years at sea.

Mrs. Robert S. Osgood, of Chicago, while dining at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, found a pearl in her oyster which is valued at \$240. This makes the third pearl found in two years by Mrs. Osgood.

Thomas J. Davis, cashier of the First National bank of Cincinnati, who died regarding the subpoena and failed to appear before the Ohio state senate, was arrested Wednesday night.

There is reason to believe that the preliminary hearing of a separation proceedings instituted by Countess Boni de Castellane (formerly Anna Bondi), against her husband, Count Bondi, which was set for March 14, will be postponed. This, it is understood, is due to the fact that the countess contemplates applying for an absolute divorce instead of a separation, which will require the filing of a new bill of complaint.

HERR MOST, DEAD.

Herr Johann Most, the famous anarchist, died in Cincinnati Saturday from erysipelas, and thus his hope of prayer that he would be hanged on a scaffold has been shattered.

Most was at one time in the foreground of events as one of the prominent exponents of communal anarchy, preaching that destruction and assassination were the only means to curb tyranny and capitalist crocheting.

Dramatic and choleric, Most had great following among the radical and inflammable. Convicted many times for sedition, blasphemy and treason, he boasted of his terms in prison, posed as a martyr to his beliefs, and picturesque personality won him many disciples and he was considered very by the American police as a dangerous incendiary.

Stops Council Criticism.

The prison advisory board, consisting of convicts, established under the Vincent regime, has been abolished by Warden Allen N. Armstrong. The privilege of criticizing discipline through the public press in prison, written by convicts has also been prohibited.

Buy the Timber.

The purchase of timber on state lands, precluding the necessity of buying the land itself, is likely to become more general under the action of the board in control of state swamp lands yesterday. Such purchase was authorized by the legislature of 1903, but heretofore the privilege has applied only to a small list of lands. Now, the lands have been offered for sale to have since remained in the possession of the state land commissioner for many years, he may sell the timber without the land. Detailed rules governing the sales were adopted by the board, and they apply to all lands except Agricultural college lands in control of the state board of agriculture.

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But a light on his Eminent Life
Revealed to the scoffers thrifty
That many a quirk in his eminent work
Was eminently "nifty."

Could His Eminence be dropping the saw?
In his eminently respectable bag?
So a jury of Eminent Men,
They sat on his eminent case.

In order to spare their eminent frere
From an imminent disgrace;
"For honor," they said, "should be now
Shown among Thieves and Eminent Men."

So he still is an Eminent M.
Whose shadow covers the globe.
While the meek reverse the occasional
sneer.

That clings to his eminent robe—
"For what is Fame?" said a Saint to me,
"But an Eminent Notoriety."
—Wallace Irwin, in Lie.

When the Air-
Line Jammed

By ALBERT W. TOLMAN.

THE little building in which
Charles Hamilton, the diver,
kept his outfit, stood on
the extreme end of Mor-
ton's wharf. In the dock

side it were moored his wrecking
boat and steam-launch. Whenever
Hamilton was not away plying his
trade, he could generally be found in
this shanty on the pier end, making
repairs on his diving apparatus or
"swapping yarns" with some long-
shore friend.

Inside the house was a curious as-
sessment of articles used in his pro-
fession. A long spike upheld the great
gas helmet with its wire-guarded
lights and tinted crown. Close at hand
hung the thick diving-suit of canvas
and rubber. A pair of lead-soled shoes
stood on the floor, and a weighted belt
was suspended from the wall above
them. Everything spoke of the strange
life under water.

It was fortunate enough to find Ham-
ilton alone one August afternoon. We
asked of various matters concerning
his work, touching finally upon its dan-
gers. Thereupon he told me the fol-
lowing story:

"On the 25th of May, the fourth sea-
son after I began to dive," said he,
"I received a telegram from Boston,
asking me to come in a hurry. The
then-queen-ton British East India
man, Queen of Sheba, inward bound
with a cargo of tea and spices, instead
of tying up safely at her consignee's
wharf, had found a most unwelcome
home at the bottom of Massachusetts
bay, about ten miles from the city.

"While under full sail she had struck
upon a ledge, and shortly after had
sundered in twenty fathoms, giving
captain and crew barely time to take
to the boats.

"It was a mild, beautiful morning,
the 27th of May, with the ocean as
smooth as a polished floor, when I put
on my diving dress and slipped over
the gunwale of my boat on the way
to the bottom. I soon stood beside the
wreck. She lay upon her bilge, her
deck slanting at an angle of about
thirty degrees. Before going on board
I walked about her. Except for a big
rudder hole in the planking under the
starboard bow, she seemed in per-
fect condition. It was a pity that so
fine a ship should have come to such
an end.

"But there was plenty of work before
me aboard. I pulled myself over the
Sheba's rail, and dropped upon her
deck. My first duty was to make a
careful examination of her cabin. The
principal object of my quest was a
chamois-bag containing two hundred
British sovereigns, the private property
of the captain. He had offered me a
commission of ten per cent. above my
regular pay, if I could recover this
gold for him.

"Passing along between the rail and
the cabin, I soon reached the stern.
Then I climbed up the sloping deck to
the entrance of the companionway,
and looked down.

"It was absolutely dark, a most un-
lucky duty to go down, and I had been
in such unattractive holes before. So
I pressed the button of my electric
light, and shot a wavering ray of
light down the gloomy stairs. Then I
descended. At the bottom an open
door on the right led into the cabin.
I went an inquiring gleam ahead, and
stepped inside.

"Above water you naturally look for
the furniture of a room in its proper
place on the floor. But in a sunken
vessel you will find tables, chairs and
other buoyant articles hard up against
the ceiling. As I have said before,
the Sheba lay upon her bilge, and her
decks and floors had a slope of about
thirty degrees. Hence everything
movable had floated into the upper
corner of the cabin, near the entrance.
As I stepped within I was obliged to
stoop low and thrust aside with my bar
the miscellaneous stowage that blocked
my way. My motions created currents
in the water, and set the chairs and
tables bobbing, disturbing the equi-
librium that had not been broken since
the ship settled.

"I made a careful examination of the
different staterooms, sending one ob-
ject after another floating out to join
the collection in the main cabin. From
under a berth in the first room I en-
tered, I dislodged a flat cast about a
yard long, and twenty-five inches
across the heads. It shot quickly out
into the cabin, rolled across the cell-

hard enough to check appreciably the
flow of air. But in those days the
operator's outfit was not so carefully
made.

"I raised my bar and struck the
cask, thinking to push it through the
door; but my blow only served to
wedge it more firmly into the frame.
What was I to do? The foul air in-
side my helmet was already affecting
me. Unless I could get relief, it would
not be many minutes before I must
succumb to suffocation.

"Leaning my bar against the wall, I
reached up with both hands and tried
to pull the barrel down; but it was
wedged so tightly that I could not
move it. My position was desperate
indeed. It was apparently impossible
for me to remove the obstacle; and so
long as it remained where it was, I
certainly could not get out without
severing the air-hose, a thing that
would mean sure-death.

"My only hope lay in my bar. Grasping
it again, I rained a shower of
blows upon the cask, hoping either to
push it through into the companionway
or to break it up. But neither project
seemed likely to succeed. Its diameter
was too great to allow it to pass
through the door; and its staves and
heads were apparently so thoroughly
swelled by the water that it seemed
impossible to make any impression on
them. Yet I must break that barrel
in pieces, or else my life would pay
the forfeit.

"I abandoned my attack upon the
staves, and began as quickly and
strongly as I could to beat a tattoo
upon the lower head, punching at it
desperately with all my strength. It
was a terrible experience—that fight
for life down in the gloomy cabin, a
hundred and twenty feet below water-
level.

"Suddenly, for some reason I have
never been able to explain, my lantern
went out, leaving me in almost pitchy
darkness. There was merely the faint-
est glimmer below the cask in the di-
rection of the companionway. This
capped the climax of my misfortune.
My courage was fast failing. I dealt
blow after blow upon the head, but it
resisted stubbornly.

"At last, as I struck, I felt something
give way. The steel point had broken
through the wood. Then one of the
panels bent in and collapsed entirely.
Here was my opportunity. Again I
showered blows upon the remaining
pieces. Weakened by the loss of the
supporting section, the others yielded
quickly, and soon the whole head was
gone.

"I now attacked the staves. But
little strength was left me, and it
seemed hardly possible that I could
succeed before unconsciousness came
on. But I struck as hard as I could.
Finally it did not seem to me that I
could deal another blow. Still I must-
ered my powers for a last effort, and
sent my bar against the staves. Then
the whole barrel collapsed into a mass
of loose pieces, and the way to escape
lay open.

"There came an instant rush of fresh
air into my helmet. The change was
almost too much for me. I became
faint for a moment, and was obliged
to lean against the door-casting. Soon
I recovered sufficient strength to make
my way slowly up-stairs and out upon
the deck. Once there, I gave the sig-
nal to be hoisted up. It took an hour
in the open air before I was sufficiently
recovered to descend and resume work.

"That night I gave the sovereigns
safely into the hands of the captain,
and received the twenty he had prom-
ised me. But a hundred times that
number would not tempt me to pass
again through my experience in that
gloomy cabin, twenty fathoms under
water."—Youth's Companion.

An Old-Time Barber.

"We used to get six cents for a
shave and twelve cents for a haircut,"
said Wallace Maxfield as he sat down
for a chat on the subject of old time
barbers.

"When we raised the price to ten
cents per shave and fifteen cents for a
haircut they called it 'the barbers'
strike.'"

"I suppose that old Uncle Tobie was
the first haircutter in this town. He
used to do it as a favor, and I suppose
he cut William Fry's hair a good
many times. The first real barber was
Ben Farrar, who came here in '51 or
'52. There's his picture on the mir-
ror," said Wallace pointing to a little
card photograph which had been stuck
in the corner of the mirror in front of
his barber chair for a dozen years or
more. "I learned my trade of Ben
Farrar and so did a lot of other bar-
bers. Ben Farrar was one of the best
men you ever saw. Kind hearted and
a man who, unlike some other barbers,
never said much. I asked him one day
if I could have the afternoon off to go
skating. He said 'Yes.' It was the
winter when the whole of New England
was frozen over; glib ice from here to
the Southwest Bend.

"I didn't come back to work for
three weeks, skating most of the time
day and night. When I did go back
Ben said 'Have a good skate, Wall.'
And that's all he ever said about it."
—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Japs Locate in Texas.

A Japanese syndicate has bought a
tract of land in the San Antonio region
of Texas, upon which 300 Japanese
families will locate for the purpose of
cultivating tea and silk—it having been
demonstrated that the tea plant and
the mulberry tree flourish better in
Texas than in Japan.

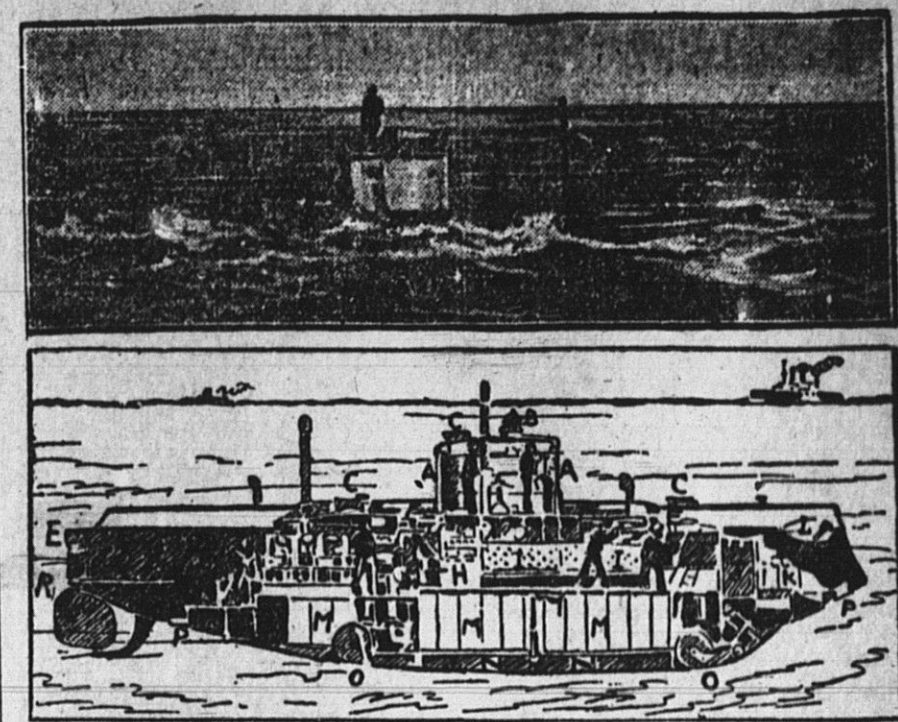
Strives to Stimulate Farming.

Italy has cut transportation rates
heavily on agricultural machinery to
stimulate home agriculture.

The substitution of manufactured

and cut tobacco for the time-honored
plug has not met with universal ap-
proval in the British Navy.

American Boat the Best

Two views of American subma-
rine boat which in recent test ran from
Kronstadt to Libau, 560 miles.

Upper Picture Shows the Lake Submarine Boat, with Conning Tower Awash.
In Sectional Diagram AA Indicates Bronze Coning Tower, B, Sighting Hood,
CC, Hatchways, EE, Torpedo Tubes, FF, Gasoline Tanks, H, Galley Compart-
ment, II, Crew Space, J, Air Lock, K, Diving Door, MM, Storage Batteries,
NN, Drop Keel, OO, Wheels, PP, Anchor Weights, R, Horizontal Rudder.

AMERICAN SUBMARINE VICTOR.

Verdict for Lake Boat in 560-Mile
Test from Kronstadt to Libau.

A report on the tests of seven
types of submarines submitted to the
Russian admiralty says that in the
deciding test run of 560 miles from
Kronstadt to Libau, in which four
boats participated, the verdict favored
the Lake boat, which is an Ameri-
can invention.

RETAIN THE HUES OF YOUTH.

Gray-Haired Chinaman Is Almost a
Thing Unknown.

"Did you ever see a gray-headed
Chinaman?" asked one of Commis-
sioner Bingham's downtown men. "I
never did, and I have seen a whole
lot of Chinks in my time. Men who,
according to every other indication,
are long past the gray-headed stage
still sport pigtales as black and glossy
as any youth in Chinatown. Whether
gray hairs have been denied the
Chinese by nature of whether they
have been fought off by means of
some secret oriental formula I cannot
find out. If they owe their immunity
from gray hair to artifice they would
do themselves and the public a good
turn by putting their tonic on the
market, for there is many a frosty-
headed Caucasian who would pay a
good round sum to keep his locks as
free from marks of age."—New York
Sun.

Spent Time Usefully.

William Frew, Jr., college graduate
and son of Andrew Carnegie's trust-
ed agent, was locked up at Pittsburg
recently on the jury which tried Nor-
man H. Geyser for the murder of Mrs.
Martha S. Kirkpatrick, and which
brought in a verdict of murder in the
second degree. During the eleven
days the jurymen lived together young
Frew, taught the jurymen how to
wrestle and he flopped the biggest of
them until they began to learn his
tricks. He found one farmer who
could not read nor write. He busied
himself between ballots in teaching
the fellow his alphabet, also how to
write his name. He had the whole
eleven jurymen before him doing
gymnastics in order to keep their
health. In return one jurymen shaved
young Frew and gave him a haircut.

Notables Who Are Little Known.

The true wealth of a country is in its
people, its upright, faithful, intelligent
citizens, who face their daily toil
cheerfully, love their homes and
families, are kind and hospitable to
friends and neighbors and ready to
lend a hand to the weak and helpless
everywhere. And the pride of such a
people is in its men and women who
are eminent for usefulness, for abili-
ty, for leadership in intellect and
benevolence, in exploration and dis-
covery and invention. There are many
such men who give up their lives to
quiet, patient work for the benefit of
mankind, who never exploit them-
selves and whose achievement is lit-
tle known outside a comparatively
narrow circle.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Reporter Helped Himself.

District Attorney Jerome of New
York pleads guilty to three weak-
nesses—candy eating, cooking strange
dishes and making furniture. During
his examination of witnesses in the
Patrick murder case the district at-
torney had a bag of butter scotch on
the table beside him and dipped into
it every little while. Once in the
midst of an argument he felt for the
bag mechanically and, not locating it,
scooped abruptly, looked around and
found it had disappeared. A reporter
was Jerome joined in the laughter and
continued his argument.

Tea Tablets a Boon to Travelers.

Travelers are likely to look upon
the Secretary of Agriculture as a
blessed benefactor when they realize
what he has done for their comfort.
Mr. Wilson has introduced the tea ta-
blets. Several hundred small boxes of
the tablets were sent by him to
friends in lieu of Christmas cards. The
tablet is about the size of a pea. When
boiling water is poured on it the pro-
duct is a cup of fragrant tea. A travel-
er can carry enough tea for a long
journey in a box smaller than a stamp
box.

ANIMAL MISSED HIS FRIENDS.

Elephant Lonely for Sight of Some
One He Knew.

Gunda, the big Indian elephant at
the New York Zoological park, has
been having the blues. For two weeks
he has eaten less than usual and has
been so surly that no one has dared
to go near him. Day before yesterday
a little brown-skinned man with big
oriental eyes stopped in front of the
elephant's stall and spoke a word in
some foreign tongue. Gunda pricked
up his ears, stuck out his trunk and
felt for the little man's hand. His ex-
pression softened and the oriental
spoke more words in his quaint lan-
guage. Then he turned to a keeper
and said:

"The elephant is sick. It is loneli-
ness. He misses something or some-
body. I have seen it in Bengal a thou-
sand times. Are you his keeper?"

"No, his keeper is on a vacation."
"Ah, now I see! He wants his
keeper. What is the name that the
keeper bears?"

"Gleason!"
At the spoken name the great bulk
of Gunda awoke a full step forward
and his ears pricked up. The Hindoo
smiled.

"He will be better when the Sahib
Gleason returns. Will it be long? Has
he no other friend?"

"Gleason will be back in a week,"
the keeper said. "There is no one else
except a very old lady, a Mrs. Hawes
of West Farms, who sometimes brings
him bread crusts. He likes her."

"Then she should visit him with her
bread crusts. It will save him from a
very bad spell, perhaps. The elephant
lives in his friends, and I have known
them to remember them twenty, thirty
and forty years and recognize them."

Mrs. Hawes, who lives at the Pea-
body home, West Farms, got word
from the park and yesterday went to
the zoo with a bag of dry bread crusts.
She fed them to Gunda through the
bars and now he is in his usual good
spirits again.

Senatorial Etiquette.

Senator Hemenway of Indiana is
new to the ways of the Senate, but
very familiar with the ways of the
house, where he served for many
years before he went into the Senate.
One day in debate on the pure food
bill he referred many times to Sena-
tor Heyburn, who was in charge of
the bill, as "the gentleman from
Idaho," which is the custom of the
House. In the Senate they always
say "the senator from Idaho." After
Hemenway had called Heyburn "the
gentleman from Idaho" several times
he realized he had made a mistake.
"I hope," he said apologetically, "that
the senator from Idaho will pardon me
for calling him a gentleman." A little
later Hemenway had occasion to refer
to Senator Gallinger. He said: "The
senator from New Hampshire, the
most eminent physician in the Sena-
te." "Thank you for nothing," snap-
ped Gallinger, "inasmuch as I am the
only physician in the Senate."

Even Beggars!

Jacob Riis, at a convention of school
teachers at Atlantic City, decried con-
tinentment.

"There is too much contentment,"
he said. "Contentment is often a
euphemism for conceit. It is through
dissatisfaction and not through con-
tinentment with ourselves that we im-
prove."

"Every man is too apt to be content-
ed—that is, to be conceited—to think
himself about as fine, and strong, and
good, and wise, as any one in the
world."

"Even beggars! Why, I know a gen-
tleman who, on being accosted by a
beggar, said:

"Why don't you go to work? Why
do you waste your time begging?"

"The beggar drew himself up.
"Did you ever beg?" he said.

"No, of course not," said the man.
"Then," said the beggar, "you don't
know what work is."

Had No Fears.

At the height of Washington's
fame there were those who carpied and
criticized to some extent, warning
him that being a celebrity was a pre-
carious thing and that he should be
most careful, lest he do or say some-
thing that would turn the tide of popu-
lar favor against him. To these ad-
monitions Washington merely smiled.

"There is just one thing that might
be done," he said, "and that is some-
thing that will not be done until long
after I am dead. By that time my
fame will be so solidified that nothing
can shake it. If we were sufficiently
advanced in commerce for this one
thing to happen, then, indeed, I
should be careful!"

"What is that one thing?" inquire
the others. "Put you in a historical
novel!"

"No; name a five cent cigar for me."

THE INVISIBLES

By Edgar Earl Christopher.

will be our new serial, com-
mencing next week. The
scenes are laid in the moun-
tains of Tennessee and the
plot deals with the efforts
of a powerful society, or-
ganized to overthrow exist-
ing conditions in Russia.
A strong strain of the sup-
ernatural runs through its
pages. Well illustrated.

BEGINS NEXT WEEK



Important Facts About Poultry.

Professor Charles D. Woods, direc-
tor of the Maine Experiment Station,
gave a very interesting discourse at
the Illinois State Institute meeting
held at Olney. He illustrated his talk
by means of stereopticon slides, show-
ing numerous scenes in the poultry
department of the Maine station.
Those that heard him were very much
impressed by some of the points he
made. Among them were the follow-
ing:

One of the birds shown was a White
Wyandotte hen that, so far as looks
were concerned, was very attractive.
Professor Woods said that some peo-
ple claimed to be able to pick out a
good hen by the looks but he was sure
that he could not do it and he did not
believe that anyone else could. This
hen had been kept for four years and
had never laid an egg. After her de-
mise she was opened and it was dis-
covered that her ovaries were merely
rudimentary. One naturally asks him-
self how many birds there are in our
flocks that have not the ability to pro-
duce eggs though they have every ap-
pearance of being egg producers. An-
other hen shown on the screen laid
but eight eggs in her first laying year,
and she did not differ in general out-
line from another hen shown that laid
251 eggs in her first laying year.

A number of pictures of large pro-
ducers of eggs were shown and the
audience was asked if they could see
any reason for believing these birds to
be big producers of eggs. It was evi-
dent from the appearance of the birds
that they would not be able to score
even fairly well at a poultry show as
they were out of shape on account of
heavy work at egg producing. This
illustrates the fact that the present
way of judging fowls in our poultry
shows does not help us to distinguish
the good layer from the poor one.

Another idol that the Professor at-
tempted to demolish was that of con-
fining birds to fatten them, as is now
done in some parts of Canada and in
the Old World. At the Maine station
careful tests had been made to deter-
mine whether being allowed to re-
main in an ordinary pen and yard
while being fattened was as good as
confining the birds in coops. The ex-
periments carried on showed that in
their case at least very much less feed
was required to produce a pound of
gain when the fowls were left in their
natural state than when they were con-
fined. If this is followed up and backed
up by experiments at other stations it
will serve as a decided check on the
growing popular idea that it pays to
confine birds that are being fattened
for market.

A tremendous blow was dealt at the
old practice of heating poultry houses.
The Maine station is at Orono, which
is in a cold part of a cold state, where
even this winter, which is unusually
mild in Maine, the snow is piled high,
as was shown by the photographs. Yet
all this winter and for several win-
ters past the birds have been pro-
tected from the cold only by a cloth
front to their roosting place, being al-
lowed to jump down and work in the
straw of the scratching shed every
day. This shed was and is open to the
air on ordinary days and curtained by
cloth on blustering days. The hens
in such pens were unusually healthy,
happy and produced eggs in abun-
dant, though they ate more food than
did the fowls in the pens that were
warmed. But when the cost of heating
the other pens was considered the bal-
ance was in favor of the hens that
were kept in the cold pens. In the
building of these pens great care was
observed to have everything tight that
drafts might not be possible. In the
sleeping cabinet of the fowls, over
which a curtain was drawn each night,
the droppings did not freeze on the
cold nights, while in the morning no
odors were noticed. All the gases
from the bodies of the fowls had
passed out through the pores of the
cloth and had given place to pure air.

Professor Woods warned his hear-
ers against putting faith in conclu-
sions drawn from experiments with a
small number of fowls, as fowls dif

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PERSONAL MENTION.

John McGinness and wife were in Dexter Sunday.

Miss Sarah Conlan was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

George Stoll, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. Wood spent Friday and Saturday in Ann Arbor.

George B. Klink spent Sunday with his parents in Manchester.

Rev. Thos. Holmes, D. D. spent Friday with friends at Marshall.

Germaine Foster, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with Chelsea relatives.

Rev. Fr. Considine was a Dexter visitor last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Celia Bacon, of Detroit, is visiting Chelsea relatives this week.

O. C. Millar, of Jackson, spent Sunday at the home of James Runciman.

Miss Alma Hoppe, of Sylvan, is spending this week with Toledo relatives.

Mrs. C. Schnaitman and son William, were Grass Lake visitors Tuesday evening.

Miss Matilda Hummel, of Manchester, is the guest of her parents here this week.

Mrs. Ralph Holmes and son, of Battle Creek, are guests of relatives here this week.

George Seltz, of Albion, spent Saturday and Sunday with Chelsea and Lima friends.

Alfred Hindelang and Richard Wheeler, of Albion, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Miss M. Duncan, of Niagara Falls, Ont., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. T. Glauque.

Miss L. Linn Runciman, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

B. B. Turnbull returned to his home here from his business trip to New Orleans Monday.

Byron Wight and wife, of Detroit, are guests at the home of Ed. Ward and family, of Sylvan.

Adolph Eisen and wife, of Detroit, were guests at the home of George Wackenhut Sunday.

C. J. Van Valkenburg, editor of the Manchester Messenger, was a caller at The Standard-Herald office yesterday.

SHARON.

George Wahr began work for Fred Brunelle Monday.

George Lehman, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at home.

H. W. Hayes and wife visited at the home of H. Reno Sunday.

Rev. Gordon, of Dexter, exchanged pulpits with Rev. H. L. Leonard Sunday.

Rev. Calvin, of Clinton, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Moon Sunday.

Miss Ruth Rawson, of Bridgewater, spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Kulenkamp.

Jas. Hathaway, of Hersey, who has been visiting relatives here has returned home.

SOUTHWEST SYLVAN.

Edward Fisk spent Sunday at home.

George Howlett is visiting his son here.

Alwena Lambert spent Saturday with Stella Weber.

Alice and Mary Heim called on Hattie Dunn Saturday.

Miss Laubengayer, of Lyndon, spent Sunday at home.

Henry Heescheverdt, who has been ill is much better.

Mr. Buhell is drawing milk for the Heescheverdt Bros.

Peter Merkel sold a horse last week to a Henrietta party.

Peter Merkel and wife were Jackson visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. H. Heim and daughters were Jackson visitors Thursday.

C. Heescheverdt and nephew were in Manchester last Thursday.

Miss Mary Merkel spent part of last week with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Blanche Wortley who has been on the sick list is feeling better.

Mrs. Graham spent Sunday with her granddaughter, Mrs. J. Liebeck.

Several from the attended the pedro party at Chelsea Friday evening.

Evelyn and Helen Miller spent Sunday at the home of Peter Merkel.

Mr. Case, who has been the guest of his uncle here has returned to Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Danville, were guests of Howard Fisk the first of the week.

An agent for the Ann Arbor News was canvassing in this neighborhood last week.

James Hathaway, of Hersey, who has been visiting his parents here has returned home.

There has been a number of new library books added to the already well established library in district No. 5, which furnishes good reading for the pupils.

Mr. Scouten and family have moved to the Lowery farm and the gentleman who purchased the Fletcher farm is settling, while his brother has gone to Scotland for his better half so we understand.

A letter was received here from Miss Reed, of Missouri, saying the fruit trees are in bloom and the recent light snow storm, which they have been visited by added much to the beauty of the trees.

James Smith, of Lyndon, will sell at public auction his personal property on the farm known as the Lehman homestead, six miles northwest of Chelsea and one mile east of Lyndon Center on Thursday, March 26, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. four good work horses, seven head of cattle, swine, farm tools, hay, grain and a quantity of household goods. Mr. Smith will also rent or sell his farm adjoining the Lehman premises. E. W. Daniels auctioneer.

FRANCISCO.

Mrs. Leuz is still confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Henry Gieske was a Manchester visitor last week.

P. Schweinfurth and wife were in Ypsilanti Tuesday.

Mrs. John Killmer spent Sunday with her parents in Sharon.

W. H. Lehman commenced work for George Beeman Monday.

Rosina Orthing, who has been quite ill is better at this writing.

Mrs. Leonard Loveland and son spent the first of the week in Chelsea.

Mrs. John Wulfer, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with H. Plowe and family.

Dorrit Hoppe, of Trenton, has been at home the past week on account of illness.

Mrs. Anna Maln and son spent the first of the week with her brother, H. Harvey.

Geo. Beeman and family, of Waterloo, were guests at the home of H. Lehman Sunday.

J. J. Muebach and family and Mrs. L. Wilt, of Munnich, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Lantis, of White Oak, spent the first of the week at the home of P. Riemschneider.

Friday evening, March 20, there will be a box social at the home of Fred Mensing. Everybody invited.

The next regular meeting of Cavanagh Lake Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, March 27. All members are requested to be present.

NORTH LAKE.

Our neighbor, Wm. Gilbert, is very low.

James Kelly caught a 12-pound pickerel Tuesday.

Now is a good time to keep from catching your spring cold.

F. Schultz's sale last week went fine, everything selling at a fair price.

Last week there was a short spurt of sap. The season will be short now.

Your correspondent had a very pleasant visit from his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Dutton, who went home at the end of the week.

We had one taste of maple syrup not made from glucose, and it lingers on the upper lip with a rose and honey-suckle flavor.

Presiding Elder Dawe preached a missionary sermon here Sunday evening. He will not be present at the quarterly meeting next Sunday.

I don't want to say a thing to hurt any one's feelings, but F. Schultz is rather large to settle down in Chelsea. We shall miss him and my little niece Doris.

If the South is such an inviting place to live in, why is it our birds are in such a hurry to get back here, where stock-raising would come good for a few weeks yet?

While in California, W. J. Webb and wife, of Dakota, were in the vicinity of where Messrs. Don Briggs, Taylor, C. Webb and others from our own Michigan reside.

Years ago, on little over a mile in distance along this road, they used to harvest wheat from three to four hundred acres of land; nowadays from about ten to fifty. There is also less rye raised than ten years ago and more spring crops.

Monday morning there was a good coat of snow on the ground, with prospects of an old-time winter. Don't say we never had the like, for about twenty years ago we had its duplicate. No ice was stored then until March, when ice, ten inches thick, was gathered, and a good run of cream followed.

Your correspondent received a card from his brother, R. C. Glenn, of Bradenton, Florida, Monday, containing a photograph of him, F. P. Glazier and family and one day's catch of fish. The string of fish is immense for any place, and, apparently, resemble our pickerel. As to how they taste, ask F. P.

LYNDON CENTER.

Thos. Fallon, of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting friends here.

Andrew Greening and family spent Sunday at the home of Frank Lusty.

Miss Libbie Taylor has returned home after spending two weeks in Jackson.

Miss Margaret Young resumed teaching at the Center after a week's vacation.

Mr. Myers the rural mail carrier from Munnich lost a little son recently by diphtheria.

Miss Genevieve Young, who teaches school in Saline is home for a week's vacation.

We hear that Clyde Beeman underwent a surgical operation at Stockbridge last Saturday.

Miss Veva McMichael will spend the summer with her grandparents, Horace Leeke and wife.

The Democrats of Lyndon will hold a caucus at the town hall on Saturday, March 24 at 2 p. m.

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The S. J. Clarke Publishing Co., of Chicago, who published "The Past and Present of Washtenaw County," by Hon. S. W. Beakes of Ann Arbor, which contains many biographical sketches and a history of the county, are making the delivery of the work to those subscribed for it.

WATERLOO.

Peter Neilson and family have moved on the Cronan farm just north of this village.

Herman Moeckel has just closed a successful term of school in the Mt. Hope district.

SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelley have a little son.

Ed. Blythe and family spent Wednesday with W. E. Pease.

Mrs. Charles Adams, of Lansing, has been visiting her father.

Gregg Lewis, of Tipton, spent Friday evening with B. F. Matteson.

Dwight Ingraham, of Rives, was a guest at Wm. Johnson's sr., last week.

Mrs. Edith Kingsbury, of Adrian, is the guest of her parents, Robert Green and wife.

Miss Esther Green, who has been visiting at Zanesville, Ohio, returned home Saturday.

Master Elwyn Matteson has sold his pet lamb and was elated to find that its weight was 135 pounds.

Wm. Pease and wife spent Sunday at the home of James Hay of Norvel. Mr. Hay being ill with pneumonia.

The A. C. F. social held at the home of S. R. Decker was well attended. The young people engaged in an old fashion spelling match. Miss Anna Coleman received the first honor and Nettie Sutton the second.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth Melver, of Vancoboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and lagrippe. Guaranteed at The Bank Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the board of registration of the township of Sylvan will meet for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters of said town and of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, on Saturday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1908, in the west room of the Town Hall, and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place above mentioned, from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose above specified.

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LIMA CENTER.

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D. J. Guerin, of Detroit, called on Mrs. O. B. Guerin Sunday.

Mrs. A. Beach has returned from the hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. M. Schantz, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of Mrs. Bertha Schantz.

Mrs. O. B. Guerin, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is gaining slowly.

Theodore Weinman is having his house repaired inside and is putting on new siding.

Clayton Ward has returned home from the hospital but goes to Ann Arbor once a week for treatment.

SYLVAN.

L. C. and H. W. Hayes spent Tuesday in Lima.

Lewis Heescheverdt was a Sharon visitor Sunday.

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. Wm. Alber Wednesday.

Little Waldemar Hayes, who has been on the sick list is better.

Jacob Heescheverdt is spending a few days with Otto Hoppe.

Mrs. L. Hayes spent last Thursday with Mrs. M. Heescheverdt.

Meadames Clarence Gage and Frank Page spent last Thursday with Mrs. Ed Notten.

Mrs. Boynton who has been visiting friends here has returned to her home in Grass Lake.

H. D. Ordway, B. Lawrence and Wm. Dorr are to have telephones placed in their residences.

Henry Armbruster and family have moved onto the Feldkamp farm in Sharon.

A Scientific Wonder.

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of piles. It healed the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum. Only 25c at The Bank Drug Store.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine. Sold for over 60 years.

This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to recovery. Keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of HAIR VIGOR, ANGE CURE, CHERRY PECTORAL.

Ayer's

Saturday, March 24, Only

We Shall Place On Sale

10 PIECES of Pure Linen, heavy, 16 inch, Brown Crash, at 5 1-2c

Worth 9 Cents a Yard.

10 PIECES Same Crash 18 inches wide 6 1-2c

Worth 10 Cents a Yard.

For This Day Only.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.



We Have Just Received a Big Lot of

CADET STOCKINGS

FOR

BOYS AND GIRLS.

These Stockings are cotton and all made with a linen thread woven through the heel and toe, and will give much better service than the ordinary stocking. We fully guarantee every pair to give satisfactory wear, and not to crack, and we will cheerfully replace every unsatisfactory pair with a new pair. We have them in heavy solid-ribbed for boys, and finer ribbed for girls.

Ask to See These Cadet Stockings.

Price, 25 Cents.

Special lot Dutch Val Laces,

Worth 9c to 12c, Now 7c yard

Torcheon Laces, 25 new beautiful patterns, 1 to 2 1-2 inches wide, (For this week only) 6c yd

New Wash Gingham Petticoats,

50c, 75c and \$1.00

New Rugs, Carpets, Lace Curtains,

Linoleums and Shades

H. S. Holmes Merc. Co.

We Sell the Best of Shoes FOR MEN,

At prices that cannot be duplicated at any other store in Chelsea, and the quality cannot be excelled. I can save you money.

A Few Choice Groceries, Fruits and Candy.

At the right prices to sell them.

Farrell's Pure Food Store.

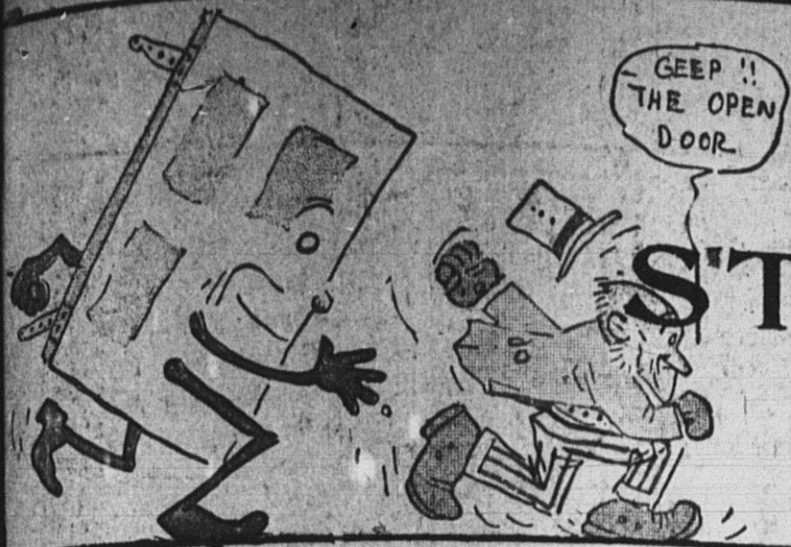
HAND-MADE GOODS

AT

FACTORY PRICES.



When in need of a Surrey, Top Buggy, Run-about, Platform Farm Wagon, or Heavy Truck,



KEEP !!
THE OPEN
DOOR.

THE CHELSEA STANDARD-HERALD

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY

MAR 22 1906



MAJOR OZONE'S FRESH AIR CRUSADE



WOULD YOU BE
SO KIND AS TO
CLOSE THE DOOR
THIS AIR IS
VERY COLD

WAITING ROOM
N.Y. & A.
RAIL ROAD

1.



WHAT! AND FILL
THE ROOM WITH
GERMS AND FOUL
AIR - THE
DOOR STAYS
OPEN.

OH, VERY
WELL

WHY, THUN
VURRY
IDEEYUH

2.



I SHALL NOT
BAR THE ZEPHYRS
OF HEALTH THAT
WAFT IN HERE,
NAY, NAY, NOT
I

A LADY ENTREATS
YOU SIR - PLEASE
ON PLEASE SHUT
THE DOOR

HELP
DANGER

3.



LITTLE ONE -
WHAT DO YOU
KNOW ABOUT
FRESH AIR,
ANY WAY?

MITTER PLEASE
CLOSE THE
DOOR, ITH SO
COLD

4.



POOR HEATHEN!!
FRESH AIR IS
SO FOREIGN TO
HIS SYSTEM.

YOU LIKEE CLOSEE
DOOR MISSY MAN?
HEAP FLEEZY-

EEYAH!
CHEE BUT
DAY WAS
A COLD
DREAM

5.



COULD NY THINK
OF IT MY DEAR
SIR-

OI SOY-GUV'NUH
SHUT, THE DOOR,
WILL YE - ITS
BLEEDY COLD
Y'KNOW.

6.



BLI ME H' SAID
SHUT THE DOOR -
DID JE EAR ME.

7.



I WONDER WHY
THESE RAIL-ROAD
COMPANIES DONT
PUT STOVES
IN THEIR
STATIONS

8.

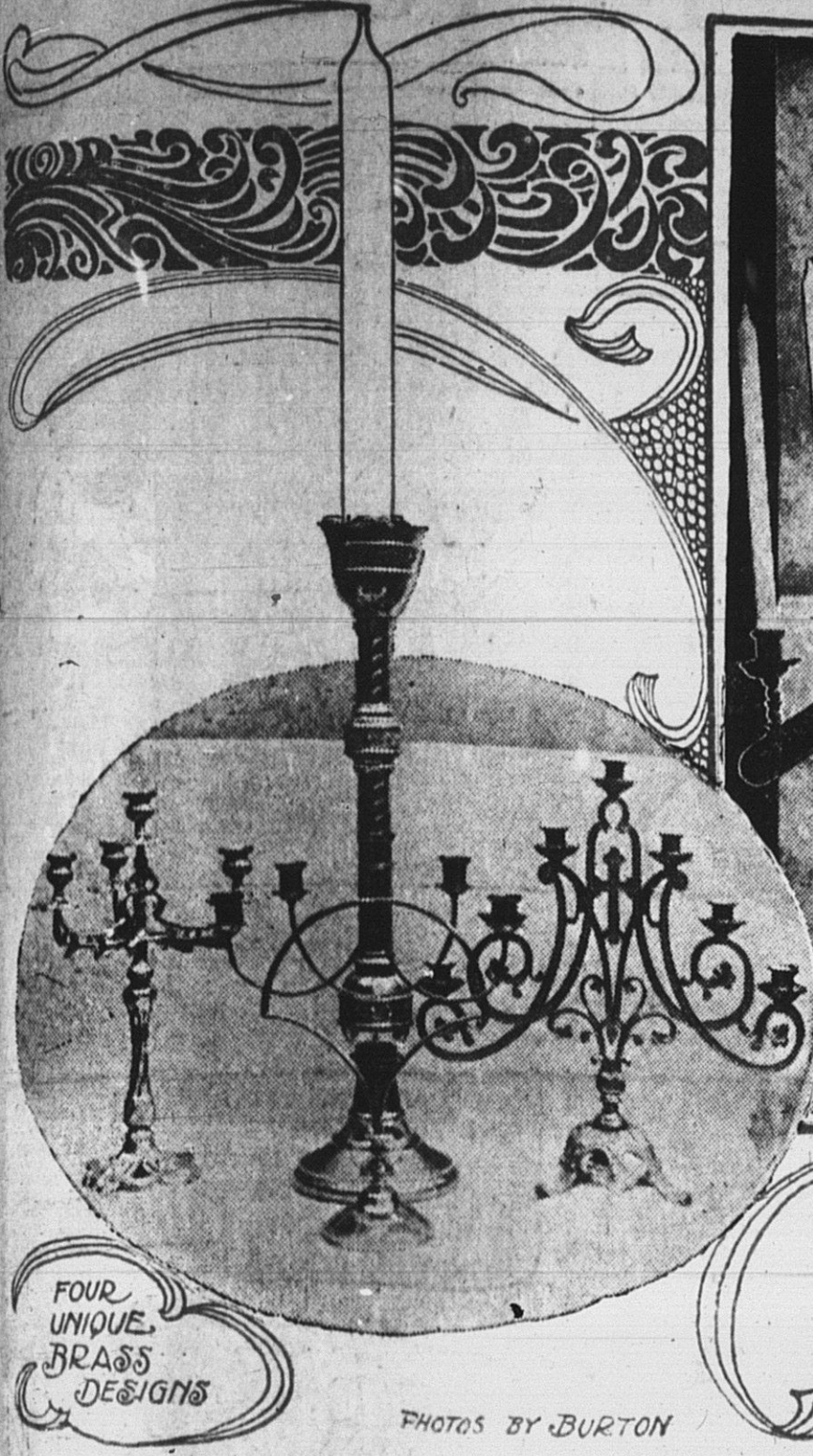
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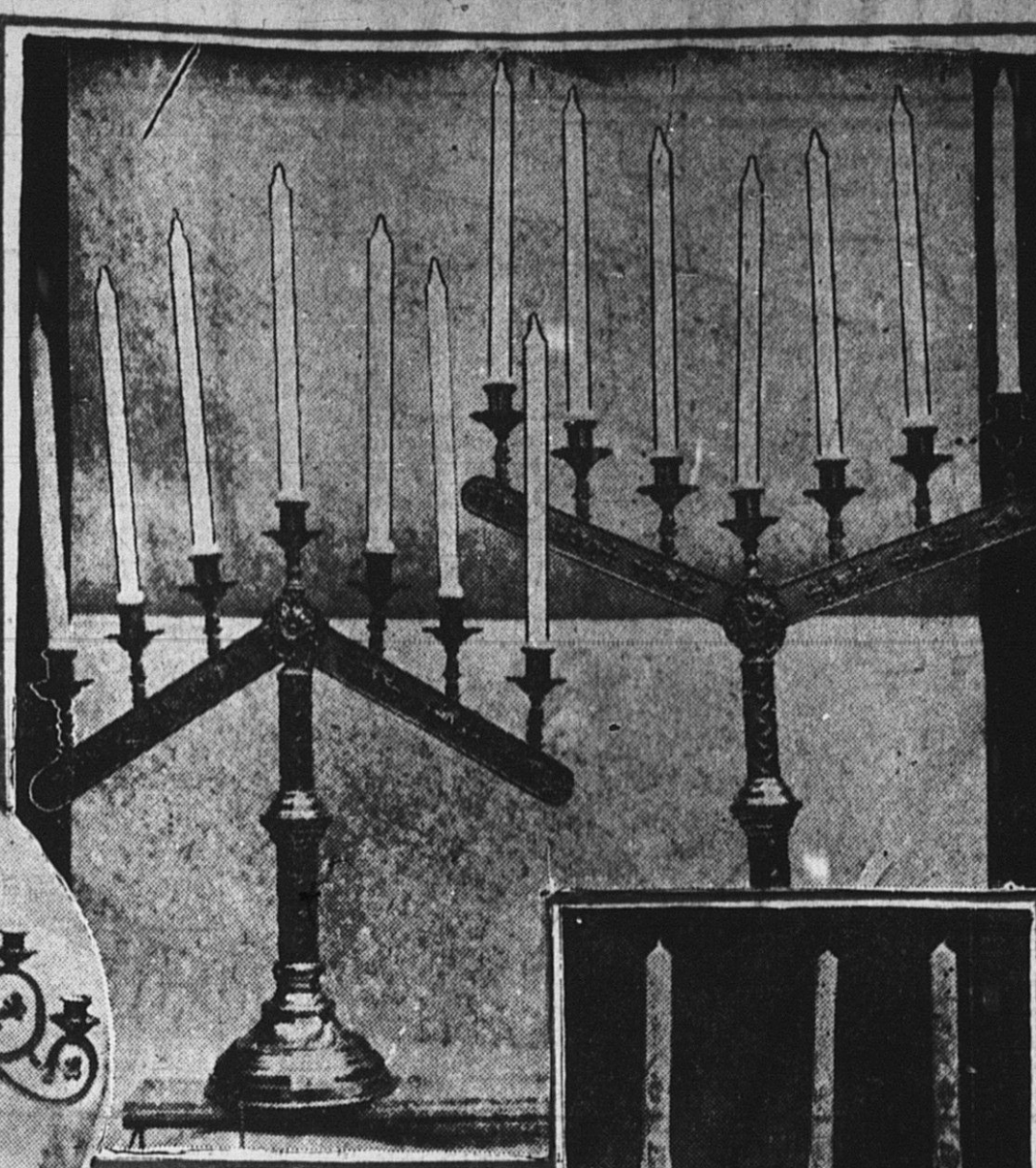
BRUNO AND PIETRO





FOUR
UNIQUE
BRASS
DESIGNS

PHOTOS BY BURTON



A PAIR OF
BRASS
ALTAR
PIECES

Candelabra the Newest Fad of the Woman Who Entertains

When a New York hostess in search of novelty chose to decorate her rooms with a stunning new sort of candelabra for a large party the day, she created something of sensation among her guests, who never seen candelabras exactly like them before.

"Aren't they the most beautiful you ever saw?" "Where did you get them, do you suppose?" etc., were the comments that flew thick and fast.

Nobody could answer, and the hostess smiled knowingly.

There are doubtless many persons whom the origin of the candelabra would have been no secret. In fact, they have been used in other homes, but so happened that no guest of special set that attended had been to a party where the similar candelabras were used.

She failed to recognize the magnificent brass candelabra as altar pieces which adorn many lovely homes have ever served to the lovely wax tapers of the altar. They were bought solely for the adornment.

Brass candelabra is used almost exclusively in the churches, and, of course, are of the finest quality and craftsmanship obtainable. An altar decorated for Sunday services will display at least half a hundred candelabras, and generally twice that number. These candles are worked out in attractive designs. There is always a row formed of half a dozen candelabras known as "cathedral sticks." These are massive in size and stand several feet high, with candles so large that they are sold by the pound. Then there are several

of the candelabra of pure ecclesiastical design, often holding as many as two dozen candles. A candelabra of this kind is formed of a heavy standard, with two long arms that can be raised or lowered at will. Several pairs of this character can be used to form points with artistic effect. They are the ones that hostesses seek.

Of course, only pure wax and highly polished pure white candles are used in the churches, and it is the fancy of the hostesses who have adopted the new idea to confine themselves to the same kind of candles.

Another much favored design is the elaborate branch style, with the ecclesiastical design of grapes and foliage. These are very handsome in the drawing room sufficiently spacious to admit of their use.

The tall, handsome cathedral candle sticks are beloved of brides, who admire them for arch building. The largest cathedral candlesticks will hold a candle weighing five pounds and about three inches in diameter.

The manufacture of artistic candles has grown apace. There is a fancy just now, however, for the perfectly plain ones. The effect is gained from the beautiful colorings and the high polish of the candle rather than ornate qualities of decoration. The finest of the candles are polished by hand to a fine gloss. Some of the cathedral candles are beautifully ornamented.

Candles are sold by number. "Ones" mean candles that weigh one pound. "Twos" weigh half a pound, and so on down to the smaller sizes. "Fours"—four to the pound—are the kind that are always used in the altar candelabra. The candles are always priced by the pound.



CATHEDRAL
CANDLE
STICKS
WITH
DECORATED
CANDLES

TO ENTERTAIN CHILDREN.

A Costume Party.
A delightful affair for children from the hours of 7 to 10 is a costume party, in which the boys are requested to come as "Brownies," and the girls as "Fairies." Decorate the house with festoons of pink and white crepe paper, fairy lamps and lanterns and lamps with pink shades, so all will be as rose-colored as possible. For souvenirs give each child a wand wound with pink and white tissue paper, with streamers at the end. Have dancing, if possible, as children always enjoy it. Be sure to have snapping crackers and serve pink frosted cakes and pink ice cream; strawberry or raspberry juice will give the coloring.

A Bonnet Party.
For real, genuine fun, give a "Bonnet Party." Send out invitations to about 15 or 20 congenial people, and request each lady to bring an old untrimmed hat, with all sorts of material for trimming.

When all have arrived, put the hats on one table the trimming on

another, and have a supply of stout thread, needles and thimbles. Pair the company by matching rosettes of baby ribbon, and then each man is to select a hat with the trimming, and proceed to concoct a creation worthy of his fair partner. Provide mirrors, so the effect may be tried while the hat is in process of construction.

Award a prize for the best and poorest work. Candy boxes come in the form of hats, thimbles and spoons of thread, and make appropriate prizes. They could also be used for supper favors filled with bonbons or nuts.

THE EVER-MODISH LINGERIE BLOUSE.



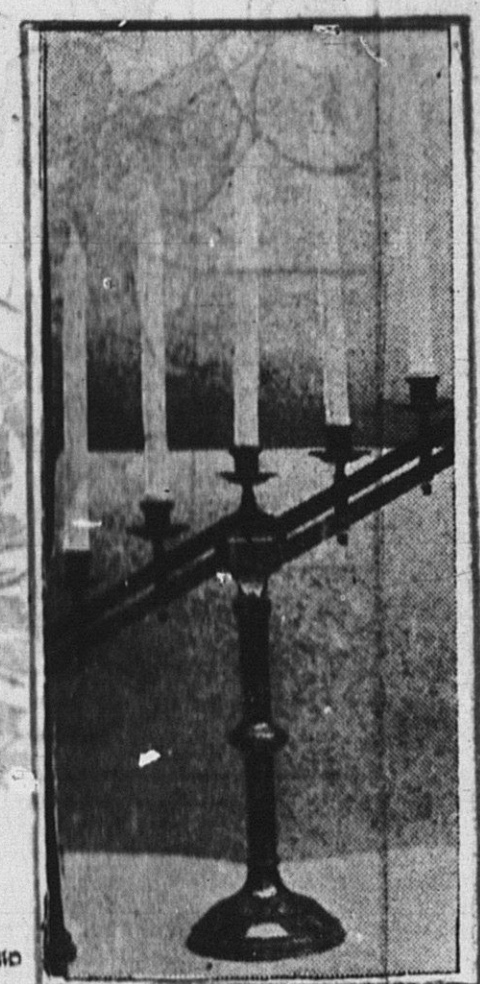
Built upon lingerie lines, with a panel of hand embroidery after the English fashion that combined eyelid work, the novelty of this blouse lies in its material. Constructed of white mohair that is said to launder—with care—like the proverbial pocket handkerchief, it will meet many of season's demands. Fastening is in the back, the fulness at the waist line, scarcer than of yore, and with a loose sleeve meeting a deep cuff that comes almost to the elbow, this cuff buttoning all the way up on the outside.



LARGE
BRANCH
CANDLEL

A BRASS CANDLE
STICK OF SIMPLE
DESIGN

A SEVERELY
PLAIN STICK



REVERSIBLE BRASS
CAND. ELABRA

THE EASTER HAT

The Easter hat is now under consideration, and from the parted curtains of the millinery windows there come glimpses of its approaching glory, as it nears completion.

That it will be pretty is certain; also, that it will be costly. These two points the milliners are ready to concede, and in addition to these important details, they admit that it will be new! "Full of novelties," they proudly tell you.

That it will be gay in color is also sure, and also that its trimmings will be numerous and varied. These points while not numerous nor startling, make it pretty certain that the Easter hat will be an event.

It may be a blow to those who are looking forward to the purchase of the Easter headgear, to know that certain specimens of it have already been received into this country. For it is a fact that several New York women brought over their Easter hats in January, and it is whispered that not a few went so far as to buy, not one, but three or four hats abroad during the winter and early part of the year.

And this goes to prove one thing decidedly, namely, that hats are now made to wear all the year round and that the hat of winter ought to be the hat of spring, and the hat of spring ought to be the hat of winter. Hats are now like gowns, that can be worn all the year; and it is only a very extravagant woman who buys in such a way that her hat goes out of style. Hats of lace, velvet, chenille, satin, chiffon and uncut velvet are worn all the year.

The coming season promises to be one of lingerie robes, as last summer was one of lingerie waists—and most of us spent far more on single waists than we could honestly afford to pay for whole dresses of anything so fragile and easily soiled as a garment of lace, embroidery and finest lawn. Handkerchief linen is the fabric of the season and the majority of the fine waists and gowns are made of it. It comes in delicate hues, as well as in white, but white is the favorite. Robe patterns of this lovely stuff made heavy with embroidery, and in some instances massed with tucks and hand work, insets and appliques are terribly expensive, but also alluringly lovely.

Robe patterns, of course, need very little making, being trimmed, hemmed, and ready to put together, and for this reason some women consider them a distinct economy. Robes come in veiling and crepe of the summer variety, as well as in lawns, but they do not have so much work on them, nor are they so expensive nor in such demand.

The lingerie gown, whether it be a robe pattern or not, to be good form must not have its purity of outline blurred by outstanding bows, frills or berthe. It may be as rich as one's purse permits, as far as appliques, insertion, and exquisite hand work are concerned, but the outline must be clear, so that the silhouette of the wearer will be clear cut and graceful.

The less expensive robes—for all the summer goods are to be had in robe patterns this year—are of batiste, crepe, challis and various new soft stuffs that come in clear colors, in printed and striped patterns and in beautifully embroidered designs.

These robe patterns are very easily made up by the amateur dressmaker. They have exactly shaped skirts, flounced and banded with embroideries, and require only a little deft fitting with tucks about the waistline and a band to give them quite the air of the best Paris lingerie frock. Even the bodices of these afford little more labor, for they are embroidered and appliqued in such a fashion that a little tuck here and there will adapt them to any figure. White and all the light tints—lavender, pinks, blues and greens are favored in these embroidered robes.

LINGERIE MODES COMING.

NEW THINGS IN CHINA.

Plates of the month, or birth-month plates, might be the name appropriately given to a set of plates of German origin that are decorated to harmonize with the weather of the different months and with the name of the month in decorative lettering below. Of course, roses and floral beauty mark the one for June, while snow, sleighing and holly designate the one for the Christmas month. The designs are quite cleverly carried out.

Turquoise blue is quite prominent in the latest showings of dinner sets. It is especially effective when used in small raised dots to represent jewels, although it is seen in bands of varying widths and sometimes even in broad border effects.

A modeled vase of dark-green matelasse pottery, tall and slender, is most attractively embellished with twisted iris leaves, attached at the top and sides. This would make an exceedingly appropriate piece for displaying large flowers or clusters of foliage.

A HOSPITAL TIP.

"One of our greatest troubles is to prevent patients from being killed by kindness," said a trained nurse yesterday in a well-known St. Louis hospital. "On visiting days, when relations or friends are admitted, we have in many cases to exercise extreme vigilance. The amount of improper, even dangerous food which one able-bodied relative can smuggle in under cover of a satchel or a voluminous cloak is almost incredible. Only a few days ago I captured and carried away from the bed of a convalescent typhoid case a pasteboard box containing two big green pickles, six greasy fried oysters and a piece of exceptionally rich coconut cake. It was the boy's mother who brought the dainties and, presumably, she did not wish to shorten her son's days in the land."

"This sort of thing is of frequent occurrence in a hospital. It is strangely illustrative of how little the average man or woman understands the delicate mechanism of the stomach and stomachic diseases."

LAST WORD.

"Does your wife insist on having the last word?" asked the person who indulged in impertinent questions. "Not at all," answered Mr. Meekton. "It is quite customary for me to close the conversation with 'very well,' or some such remark, to indicate that I understand what Henrietta intends to convey."—Washington Star.

GLOVES—THEIR PROPER USE AND CARE.

How to put on gloves is an art not generally understood. Should the hands be moist, first wash and dry well and either moisten and dry again with a weak solution of tannin, or dust with talcum powder. Then warm the kid by the fire, double back the wrist of the glove and insert the fingers, not the thumb, gently and slowly into place.

Now insert the thumb, turn the wrist over and slowly and patiently pull fingers and thumb until the kid is all in place, without twist or wrinkle. To pull by the wrist of the glove—which is the weakest part—is to insure stretching or breakage. To be a successful fit, the glove should not be too small. That not only cramps the circulation, but makes awkward. The French women, who are the best-gloved women in the world, never make that mistake. In buttoning the glove it will fit much better if the second, then the third button, and lastly the first button is fastened after the entire glove is smoothed down. Often the right hand is better developed than the left. This should be taken into consideration when gloves are purchased and the breadth across the knuckle should be measured on the right hand.

To remove gloves, turn the left one inside out, very gently, never pulling them off by the finger tips. They may then be turned and carefully extended, each finger by itself, the wrinkles smoothed out. Should the gloves be light-colored, they should be smoothed out with a piece of white cotton flannel between separate wrappings.

The care of gloves seems a trifle, but attention to details or trifles, if carried to excess, marks the lady. A untidy person will roll gloves in a wad and throw them into a drawer or let them lie in the dust.

SUPERSTITIONS.

Many persons are superstitious and observe every superstitious custom they hear of to the letter.

It is believed by many that if a child cries at its birth and lifts up only one hand it is born to command.

It is thought very unlucky not to weigh the baby before it is dressed.

When first dressed, the clothes should not be put on over its head, but drawn on over its feet for luck.

When first taken from the room in which it was born it must be carried upstairs before going down, so that it will rise in the world.

In any case, it must be carried upstairs or up the street the first time it is taken out.

In England and Scotland it is considered unlucky to cut the baby's nails or hair before it is 12 months old.

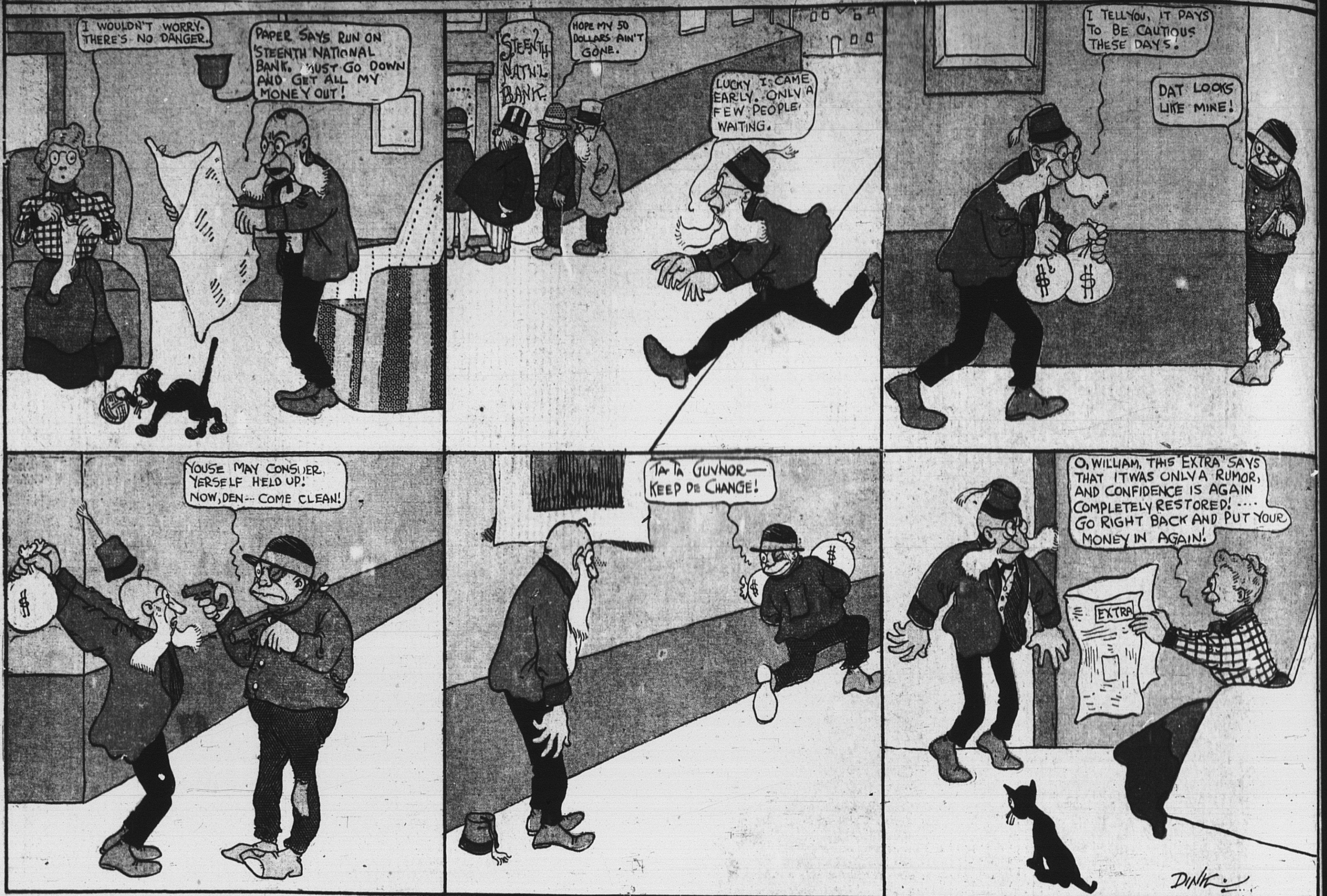
The following poems amount almost to a superstition in many parts of the world.

"Born on Monday, fair in the face,
Born on Tuesday, full of God's grace,
Born on Wednesday, the best to be had,
Born on Thursday, merry and glad,
Born on Friday, worthily given,
Born on Saturday, work hard for a living,
Born on Sunday, never shall know want."

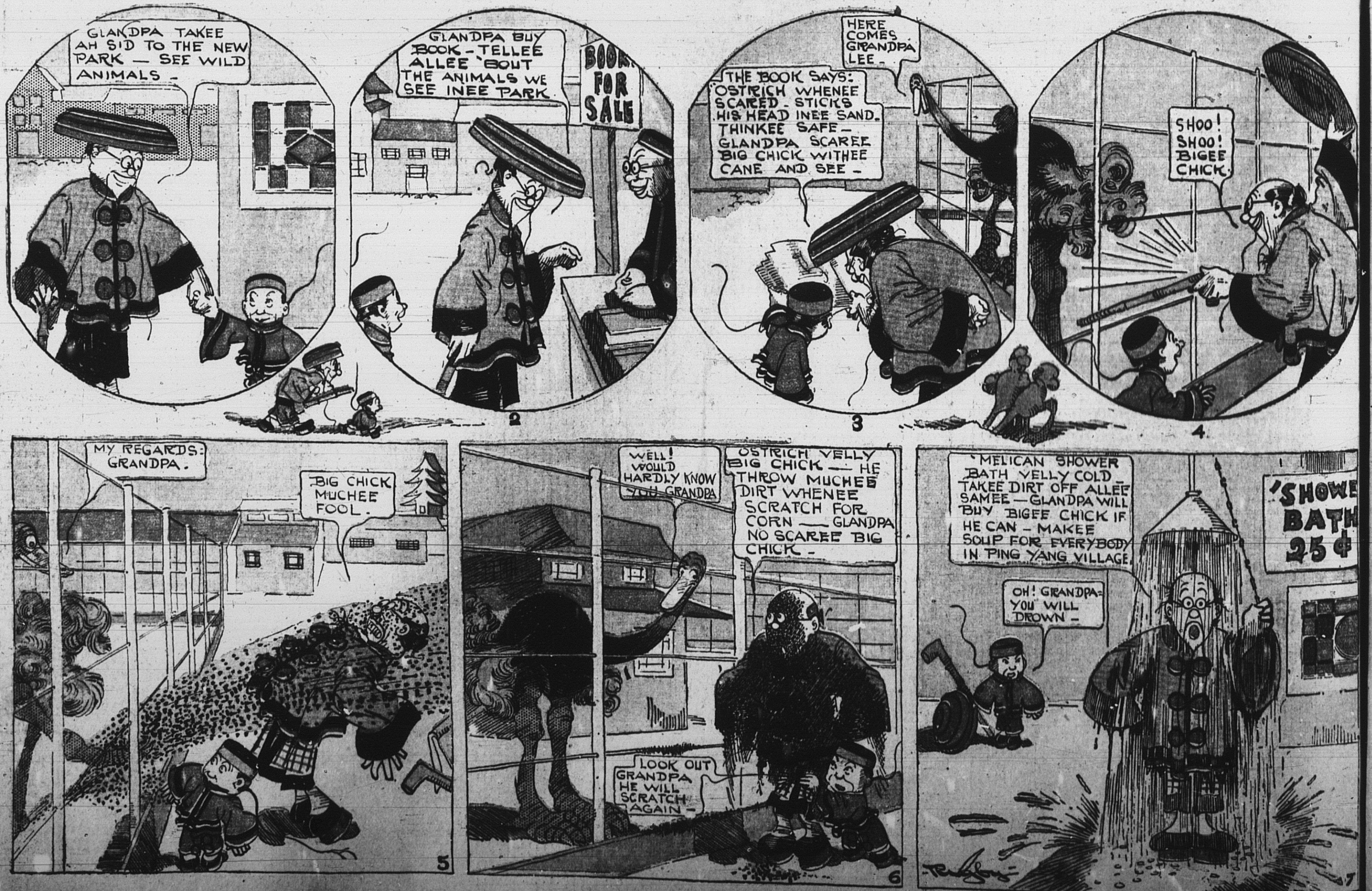
To Get Even.

How would the United States supreme court like to have us drink a toast to its good health in canal water?

SAY!! DID THIS EVER HAPPEN TO YOU??



LITTLE AH SID, THE CHINESE KID



To the People

Of Chelsea and Vicinity.

We are in for business and ask for a share of your patronage. Will always carry a full line of Builders' Supplies, Fence Posts, Prick, etc.

F. E. STORMS & CO.

SPRING MILLINERY.

Opening, Friday and Saturday, March 30-31.

We invite the Ladies of Chelsea and vicinity to visit our store and see the fine display of new

PATTERN HATS

that we are showing. All of the new Novelties in Shapes, Sallors trimmed and untrimmed, Flowers, Laces, Ribbon, Ornaments and all of the newest designs for this season.

MARY HAAB.

CENTRAL MARKET.

In addition to the usual line of

HIGH-GRADE MEATS

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

CUT RATE PRICES.

Give us a call, we can satisfy you.

ADAM EPPLER.

Phone 41. Free delivery.

CHELSEA ROLLER MILLS.

FEED.

Bran, per hundred,	\$1 00
Middlings, per hundred,	1 10
Screenings, per hundred,	1 00
Corn and Oats per hundred,	1 25
Shelled Corn, per bushel,	60
Oats, per bushel,	55

FLOUR.

Tip Top, per hundred,	\$2 20
Patent Flour, per hundred,	2 50
Graham, per hundred,	2 10
We guarantee our Patent Spring	
Wheat Flour to be the equal of	
flour on the market. Ask your	
grocer for it.	

We pay the highest market price for Wheat, Corn and Oats.

E. K. WHITE.



OUR SPECIALS

For this month will be Bargains worth looking after.

We offer team and light single harness and a full line of collars, bridles, and strap work at low prices.

A full line of White sewing machines at reduced prices for March. We are now in a position to offer the trade a full line of Walkerburgles. This line is so well known in this community that we need not speak of the superior qualities. Every job is fully guaranteed.

New Furniture in all lines.

W. J. KNAPP

Raftrey's Spring Opening

OF

Foreign and Domestic Woolens

All Woolens of exceptional quality and style, all in suitable quantity to judge style and weave. No Sample Book or Cards.

300 Different Styles

Of Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vesting, Top Coats and Overcoats. Our assortment of odd trousers ranging from \$4.00 to \$8.00 is the largest ever shown in any city compared to ours. We are also showing a fine line of Woolens suitable for

Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

For the next 30 days we shall endeavor to make such prices as to warrant steady employment for our large staff of workers, and to make our clothing manufacturing business the largest in this section of the country.

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry.

RAFTREY, The Tailor.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The annual township election will be held Monday, April 2.

Born, Wednesday, March 21, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Vogel, a son.

W. P. Schenk & Company placed in their store last week four new show cases.

H. G. Spiegelberg has been confined to his home by illness for several days of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Fletcher has purchased the residence of Wilbur VanRiper on McKinley street.

Miss Mary Haab announces a showing of spring millinery goods for Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31.

The Miller Sisters announce their showing of spring millinery for Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30.

John G. Kalmbach, who has been working in Sharon for the past few months, has returned to his Chelsea home.

John F. Smith sold a span of horses to O. C. Burkhardt for \$500. Mr. Burkhardt also purchased a fine animal of F. Seger.

Rev. Father Considine attended the semi-annual conference of the clergy of the Detroit Diocese at Detroit Wednesday.

Edward Staphish, of Dexter township, has sold to Clara Staphish, a parcel of land on section 31 in that township for \$1500.

The concert given by Pease Men's Quartette at the Baptist church last Friday evening was a fine one and well attended.

H. P. O'Neil, who has been on the farm of L. Ward, of Lima, for a number of years, has rented the Hitchcock farm in Sharon.

There will be a recess meeting of Chelsea Tent No. 281 on Friday, March 23rd for special business. Sir Knights please turn out.

W. D. Arnold has sold a vacant lot on East Middle street to Wilbur VanRiper, who will build a residence on the property the coming summer.

The members of the Research Club entertained their husbands and friends at Maccabee hall Monday evening. The Lady Maccabees served the supper.

Next Sunday the Feast of the Annunciation will be observed at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart with special services. The choir has prepared fine music.

Rev. P. M. McKay at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will use for his subject, "Real Business of the Church." In the evening, "How to change your name."

Last Tuesday rural mail carrier Foster drove over his route with a cutter, and when he returned from his trip he reported that he saw twelve meadow larks. What was the brand, S. P.?

A petition has been filed in the probate court to administer the estate of the late Elizabeth Hitchcock, of Sharon. Miss Hitchcock was confined in the Kalamazoo asylum for nearly 25 years before her death.

Chelsea Castle No. 194, K. of P., has received an invitation from the Ypsilanti Castle, K. of P., to be their guests on Monday evening, March 26, and a number of the members of Chelsea Castle are making arrangements to attend.

The foundation walls for the new building that is being built by Koch Bros. for the Glazier Stove Co. is about off-half completed and the contractors are getting material on the ground for the rapid completion of the work.

Walter and Robert Leach last evening gave a luncheon to some of their friends, and all who were present report a very enjoyable time. A number of fine musical selections were rendered by Louis Burg, R. Trenten, and E. Snook of Ann Arbor.

At the M. E. church next Sunday morning Rev. Joseph Ryerson will use for his subject the Third Voice from the Cross "The Brotherhood of Man." In the evening the discourse will be "A Young Man Who Killed a Lion in the Winter Time."

The next number of the senior class lecture course will be a concert given by the Lyceum Stars at the opera house on Friday evening, March 30th. This will be one of the best numbers of the entire course. The price of admission will be 25 cents.

All Sir Knights and their wives of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., and all Lady Maccabees and their husbands are requested to meet with Columbian hive, L. O. T. M. M., at their next regular meeting, which will be held on Tuesday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock.

"The Christian Race" will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. M. L. Grant at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. "Tuesday—the Day of Controversy," will be the theme in the evening. This is the third of a series on the last week of the life of Christ.

Theo. Egloff and family moved into the Jay Wood residence on North street last Friday.

Ed. Little has taken a contract to dig a two-mile ditch at Dowagiac. The piece of work is an outlet of Smith Lake, a summer resort.

About 25 of the school friends of Carlton and H. D. Hancher spent last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Runciman, of Sylvan. Refreshments were served.

Daniel Wacker, of Lima, who sold his personal property at auction on Tuesday, reports that he had a large crowd of buyers and that he disposed of property amounting to nearly \$3,000. Ed Daniels was the auctioneer.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church will be held Thursday, March 29. Business meeting in the afternoon. Supper from 5 to 7 o'clock and at 7:30 an address by Rev. A. J. Hutchins, of Ypsilanti.

There is a rumor that two of the teachers in the Chelsea public schools are seriously considering the question of resigning their positions and assuming the responsibilities of matrimony.

The Quindangle Club was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer last Friday evening. There were about 25 present and the evening was devoted to cards and a lunch closed the enjoyment.

At the free will offering of the M. E. church last Friday evening the magnificent sum of \$700 was raised. This is the largest sum ever raised by the society at a free seat offering and the members are highly elated over the liberal contribution.

On account of the storm the meeting of Cavanaugh Lake Grange was postponed until Tuesday evening, March 27. The Grange will meet at Cavanaugh Lake on that evening at the usual hour and at the close of the lecture hour a fine program will be rendered and light refreshments will be served.

The following is a list of persons who have recently had their homes connected with the Chelsea exchange of the Michigan Telephone Co.: Hammond Sisters, No. 182; Andrew Sawyer, 184; Towar Creamery, 178; V. C. Smith, 185; Frank Cooper, 182, 2 rings; John Wise, 182, 3 rings.

The Modern Woodman will entertain their friends at the Woodman hall Wednesday evening, March 28th, with cards and other games closing with light refreshments and a smoker. Every Woodman is earnestly requested to be present and bring a gentleman friend who is not a Woodman.

St. Patrick's Day was observed last Friday evening by the members of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at Woodman hall. A fine program and light refreshments were served \$50 was realized for the parochial school fund and all present spent a very enjoyable social evening.

The first of the week O. C. Burkhardt sold and shipped to the Ice and Truck Co., of Battle Creek, ten of the finest draft horses that have been shipped from Chelsea in many years and, without a doubt, as good a lot of animals as can be found in Michigan. The prices paid by Mr. Burkhardt have been from \$200 to \$250 for each horse.

George B. Goodwin, of Lyndon, will sell at public auction on his farm one mile north of Lyndon Center, and one-half mile south of Collins corners, on Wednesday, April 4th commencing at one o'clock, p. m., the household goods of Fred Cooper, consisting of book-cases, bedroom suits, chairs, tables, curtains, rugs and etc. Also one span three year-old matched bay geldings well broke and a broodmare 13 years old. E. W. Daniels auctioneer.

The marriage of Miss Helen E. McCloy, of Stockbridge, to Mr. Nathaniel W. Laird took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sarah McCloy of that village, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 14, 1906. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Yeoman and Miss Inez Leck, of Waterloo played the organ. The young couple received many handsome presents. They will be at home to their friends after April 1st at the farm of the groom in Sylvan.

The committee on the revision of the by-laws of the Improved Black-Top Delia Merino Sheepbreeders' Association of Michigan, consisting of L. L. Harsh and L. W. Phillips, of Union City, O. D. Lulek, of Lima, and O. M. Robertson, of Eaton Rapids, held a meeting at the Chelsea home yesterday afternoon and passed on a number of changes in the by-laws, which will be reported by the committee at the annual meeting in August.

The three daughters of Mrs. L. L. Conk of this place, surprised their mother on Tuesday, the occasion being the 68th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Conk. They invited about twenty of their friends and neighbors of about the same age as Mrs. Conk to a dinner, which was served at the home of Mrs. E. E. Shaver. Each guest was presented with a carnation, and a number of tokens of friendship were presented to Mrs. Conk. All present reported a very enjoyable time.

Christian Science services are held in the G. A. R. hall, Sunday, at 10 o'clock a. m. Subject, "Unreality." Golden Text: "The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition; and the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. . . . these shall make war with the lamb, and the lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings."—Revelations, 17: 8, 12, 14. Testimonial meeting Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

About seventy members of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., visited Grass Lake, Tuesday evening, and were grandly entertained by the members of the order there. A beautiful supper was served, and the Chelsea people made the tables look as though a Kansas cyclone had passed over that section. After supper the degree team of Olive Chapter conferred the degrees of the order upon Miss Smallidge and Dr. Faye Palmer, both of Grass Lake, in an impressive manner. The party arrived home at a late hour, and each member was loud in his praise of the manner in which they had been entertained.

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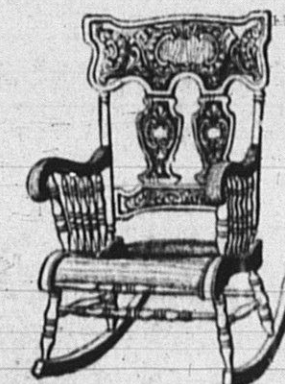
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