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CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK,

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

Oldest and Strongest Bank in Western Washtenaw County.

CAPITAL

\$100,000.00.

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\$1,000,000.00.

Capital and Surplus over three times greater than any other bank in Western Washtenaw County.

Money to Loan on Good Approved Security.

We Solicit Your Banking Business.

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THEO E. WOOD, Cashier. P. G. SCHAIBLE, Assistant Cashier.
A. K. STIMSON, Auditor. GEORGE A. LEHMAN, Accountant.

SPECIALS FOR JANUARY

Will be Harness, Blankets, Robes,
Cutters, Sleighs, Washing Machines,
Furniture of all kinds,
Crockery, Chinaware, Bazaar Goods,
and Sewing Machines.
Lamb Wire Fence, the best along the Pike.

HOLMES & WALKER,

We Treat You Right.

The Latest Designs in Granite and Marble



I can furnish the latest designs in Monumental Work at reasonable prices. Besides the American Granites I can furnish any foreign granites, German, Scotch, French, etc.

S. A. MAPES.

RUBBERS. WARM AND COMFORTABLE FOR MEN.

All sizes and kinds. At prices that will make you smile. Come in and take a look at them.

Did you ever try a pound of our famous

OLD TAVERN COFFEE?

The best coffee in Michigan for the price.

John Farrell, Pure Food Store.

WRECK ON THE YPSI-ANN

SEVERAL HURT, NONE SERIOUSLY.

An Electric Special Car Strikes a Cow and is Derailed—Accident Occurred West of Ann Arbor.

Monday evening a west-bound special passenger car on the D. Y. A. A. & J. electric line was derailed near the residence of Wagner Bros., about two miles west of the city of Ann Arbor. The car was well filled with passengers, and a number of them were hurt, but none of them seriously.

The car was going at the rate of some fifty miles an hour, and struck a cow owned by Thomas Richardson. The fenders in front of the car were bent back under the forward truck, which caused the car to leave the track. After leaving the track it brought up against a trolley-pole, which was broken down, the car was turned over on one side, and the passengers were more or less shaken up.

Lee Foster, of Chelsea, was a passenger on the car and escaped without any injury. Mr. Poole, one of the parties who is about to open a bakery here, was less fortunate, his right shoulder being quite badly injured. Mrs. Laraway, of Northfield, aged 62 years, was taken to Ann Arbor for treatment, but she was not seriously hurt. Two of the injured passengers were brought to Chelsea and taken to Dr. Palmer's office for treatment. Some of the other passengers were taken through to Jackson. Traffic on the line was tied up for a few hours.

ANNUAL MEETING

Held at the Home of Dennis Spaulding Last Friday—Officers Elected for the Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spaulding last Friday. The event was celebrated by an oyster dinner and a picture gallery. The photographs of 32 of the members, (30 of whom were present) were placed on the walls of the home, and the members were called upon to name them. It proved to be an interesting event. Mrs. Ed. Spaulding and R. B. Waltrous and wife were the only ones who were able to identify the entire list.

Preceding the election, after the dinner hour, several lively discussions on various subjects of interest to members of the club were held.

Mrs. W. E. Stocking, of Lima, delegate to the state association held in Lansing recently, made a very interesting report of the session of the state meeting.

The following officers for the coming year were selected:

President—O. C. Burkhart.
Vice President—Wm. Davidson.
Treasurer—Mrs. O. C. Burkhart.
Treasurer—J. F. Waltrous.

The executive committee of the club will be named at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fish, of Chelsea, Friday, January 18.

A PIONEER-RESIDENT.

Mrs. Susan A. Everett Passed Away Tuesday Morning, January 1, 1907—Funeral This Morning.

Mrs. Susan A. Everett died at her home, Tuesday morning, January 1, 1907. She was born November 11, 1828, in the State of New York. Mrs. Everett's parents settled in Washtenaw county in 1832. She was united in marriage with Jay Everett in 1850. The deceased was the mother of eight children, seven of whom are living. Mrs. Everett was a member of the First Baptist Church, and for many years the family has resided in Chelsea. The funeral was held from the family residence on East Summit street at 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon, Rev. T. D. Denman officiating. The bereaved husband and surviving children have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Interment in Vermont cemetery.

Change in County Offices.

When the newly elected county officials took charge of their respective offices Tuesday there were only two changes, except in the Sheriff's office and his staff of deputies.

Mrs. John Lawson will succeed Mr. Dansingburg as deputy register of deeds, and William A. Seery will become transient officer instead of Glen Seymour. Though Register of Probate Newkirk goes to the legislature to represent this district, he will retain his county office.

The Lecture Course.

Next Tuesday evening the third number of the lecture course will be given by the famous Winchell Jubilee Singers. This company of colored artists are among the best that come from the land of Dixie, and are among the most cul-

tured people on the Chautauqua platform today. They consist of six artists, two ladies and four gentlemen. The latter comprise the celebrated nightingale quartette. A special feature will be their singing of old plantation melodies. Each program presents the finest work of the full company.

The Evanston Index, of Northwest University, Chicago, says: "The Winchell Jubilee Singers gave the most delightful concert of the season at the university hall last evening, and their singing of old-time plantation songs was the best thing of the season."

There are still six numbers on the lecture course. Tickets to the whole six, 75 cents; single admission, 35 cents.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

CHELSEA, MICH., December 19, 1906. Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by W. J. Knapp, president pro tem. Roll called by the clerk.

Present—Trustees Knapp, Burkhart, Schenk and Sweetland.

Absent—F. P. Glazier, president, and Trustees Colton and Vogel.

Minutes read and approved.

The following bills were then read by the clerk:

Henry Gorton, taps and supplies	\$66.91
R. Williamson & Co., fixtures	88.38
Oneida Co., galv. hooks and rivets	44
Washtenaw county, Lewick drain	217.00
John Kelly, draying	1.95
Michigan Telephone Co., toll and batteries	2.15
J. A. Maroney, sidewalk	16.50
F. E. Storms & Co., labor, tile and cement	152.52
E. M. Carter, labor	4.37
M. Maier, labor	1.05
Standard Oil Co., 1 barrel oil	10.27
Le Valley Vitas Carbon Brush Co., carb. brushes	4.12
Geo. S. Pierson, report on sew. r.	53.20
Fred Bates, labor	5.25
George H. Foster & Son, driving wells	359.48
Sterling Boiler Co., boiler tubes	61.71
E. Feldkamp, sidewalk	250.19
Western Electric Co., dash pots for lamp	2.60
Chelsea Standard-Herald, printing	7.10
L. Bagge, draying	2.50
John Kelly, draying	2.55
James Dann, draying	1.70
David Alber, 140 hours' Sunday work	21.00
Noah Foor, team	1.75
John Crowley, part payment on smoke-stack	100.00
J. A. Roe Co., packing, etc.	14.70
H. M. Loud Sons' Co., poles	138.75
Robert Leach, sidewalk	1,008.54
Detroit Refining Co., compound	47.36
Frank C. Teal, supplies and fixt.	394.93
Ohio & Michigan Coal Co.	347.15
M. C. R. Co., freight on coal, etc.	406.79
T. C. Brooks & Son, extension of water main	3,854.00
F. L. Davidson, apply on walks	4,250.00

Moved and supported that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the treasurer for their amounts.

Carried.

On motion, Board adjourned.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT, Clerk.

Grange Officers.

The following officers of Cavanaugh Lake Grange for the coming year were installed at the meeting held in Dwight's Hotel, Tuesday evening, January 1st:

Master—R. M. Hoppe.
Overseer—Jacob Kern.
Steward—Phillip Seweinfarth.
Assistant Steward—Henry Musbach.
Lecturer—H. J. Kruse.
Treasurer—Fred Mensing.
Secretary—Mrs. P. H. Riemschneider.
Gatekeeper—Pearl Orthring.
Ceres—Jennie Miller.
Pomona—Mrs. Wm. Snow.
Flora—Mrs. Geo. Towers.
Lady Assistant Steward—Lucy Hoppe.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whalian, of North Lake, acted as the installing officers. At the close of the meeting a fine supper was served.

Society Elections.

At the annual meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 140, R. A. M., last Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

H. P.—C. W. Maroney.
King—R. B. Waltrous.
Scribe—Geo. E. Jackson.
Treasurer—W. J. Knapp.
C. of H.—N. H. Cook.
P. S.—J. S. Hathaway.
Secretary—Jabez Bacon.
R. A. C.—Henry Gorton.
M. of 3d Veil—Wm. Schnaitman.
M. of 2d Veil—E. J. Whipple.
M. of 1st Veil—Andrus Guldo.

Protest Against Road.

The Jackson, Ann Arbor & Detroit Railway Co. has filed with the state railroad department a map showing the company's line from Detroit to the Washtenaw county line, and a hearing will be given on the approval of the map January 9. The company, which is organized under the general railroad law, proposes to build its line almost parallel with the Michigan Central railroad through Wayne county, and a protest against the approval of the map has been filed by citizens along the proposed route. Mr. Charles W. Osborne, of New York, is president of the new company.

STARTS ANOTHER SUIT

IN WAYNE CIRCUIT COURT

H. C. Millen and Wife Hold Separate Grievances—Alleges Malicious Prosecution and Demand \$20,000 Each.

The Detroit Free Press of Tuesday contained the following which will be of interest to those who have become interested in the law suits that have appeared from time to time in connection with the troubles of the White Portland Cement Co., of Four Mile Lake. "William J. White, the millionaire gun manufacturer, who is defendant in a \$100,000 damage suit in progress in United States court, in which Homer C. Millen is the plaintiff, now is sued in circuit court in two different actions, which, however, are supplementary to the one in the United States court.

"Homer C. Millin is the plaintiff in one case and his wife, Mrs. May Millen, in the other. Malicious prosecution is a charge which does not figure in the United States court case owing to the fact that the prosecution had not ended when the federal court suit was started.

"Following the alleged assault and battery case, aired in the United States court, in which Mrs. Millen is said to have threatened to shoot White with a revolver, Mr. and Mrs. Millen were charged by White with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. They were arrested and released on bail, but the cases later were nolle prossed."

THE PURE FOOD LAW

Will Bring Changes, But the Grocers and Druggists Will Have Time to Dispose of Goods On Hand.

The new pure food law took effect Tuesday, January 1. Some of the articles now on the shelves of the druggists and grocers have been specifically condemned, but according to the statements of traveling salesmen who call on the local trade, not as many as is generally supposed.

It is understood in the trade that all goods which are questioned by the new law which remain on the retailers' shelves on January 1 may be sold. It is not the intention of the department to bring hardship upon innocent purchasers. But the manufacture of condemned food products and medicines must be absolutely stopped.

In the grocery line, the new law will affect but a few articles. French peas are challenged as owing their beautiful color to deleterious coloring matter, and they must go; so also must marshmallow cherries, and a few other similar dainties. The tricks and the manners of the manufacturers of molasses are most severely questioned, and the new law will bring about a radical revision of methods of manufacture. The cheaper grades of molasses are artificially clarified, it is charged, and this must stop.

Most of the patent medicine manufacturers have complied with the requirements of the law, by printing their formulas on the labels and eliminating all ideas that the remedies are "cures" in all claims made for them, whether in the names or in the directions. The new law will have less effect upon the retailers, it is said, than was at first anticipated. But the manufacture of quite a list of drugs and food products will have to stop short.

Mrs. Helen A. Martin.

Helen Aseanith Williams was born in White Oak township, Ingham county, September 16, 1853, and died December 21, 1906, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, of Chelsea, making her 53 years, 3 months and 8 days of age. She was married in 1880 to John Martin. She united with the Congregational church of Chelsea in 1901, of which she has been a faithful member. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, of Chelsea, and Mrs. M. E. Siegfried, of White Oak, one brother, S. A. Williams, of Dansville, and two sisters, Mrs. J. O. Gifford, of Washington state and Mrs. Elmer Beach, of Chelsea.

Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds. Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, plumpy complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

IF YOU MUST HAVE

MEDICINES

BUY THEM AT THE

Bank Drug Store

We are just a little more particular and careful to keep our stock of Drugs and Medicines fresh and reliable than are most Druggists. Then, too, our Drug Department is in charge of thoroughly competent and experienced management. If you haven't tried us,

TRY US.

Bank Drug Store.

Tempting Things to Eat

Are to Be Found Here Always.

Sweet, Juicy Oranges.	20c to 65c per dozen
Heinz Dill Pickles.	12c per dozen
Crisp, Hot House Lettuce.	20c per pound
New England Mince Meat.	15c per pound
Wigwam Sugar Corn.	15c per can
Monarch Tomato Catsup.	25c per large bottle
Large Ripe Bananas	10c to 20c per dozen
Heinz Baked Beans.	15c per Can
Creamy Chocolate Creams.	25c per pound
Large Quenn Olives.	50c per quart

AT THE BUSY STORE OF

FREEMAN BROS.

Unburying a City. Unburying a rich and splendid city was buried, along with Pompeii and Stabiae, by the eruption of Vesuvius in A. D. 79, is to be dug the mass of tufa which covered its buildings...

SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

POSTOFFICE BURGLARIES IN MICHIGAN WERE VERY NUMEROUS.

RESCUER LOST HIS LIFE.

Department Store Destroyed—An Unfortunate Merchant—Girl's Flesh Was Cooked.

Thirty-eight Offices Robbed.

Advices from Washington say that during the last fiscal year there were 38 postoffice burglaries in Michigan. The government's total loss in Michigan was \$5,718, in the entire country, \$101,321. The Michigan "hauls" varied from \$6.30, at Plymouth, to \$2,216 at Leslie...

Died to Save Friend.

Frank Watson, aged 17, son of Druggist J. B. Watson, lost his life Christmas day in Pine Lake while trying to save his friend, Byron Eckman, from drowning. They were skating together...

Store Was Destroyed.

Rose Bros. department store in Marquette was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$75,000 covered by insurance. The store was closed for the holiday and the smoke was so thick that the department responded that it could not reach the flames...

Cooked Alive.

As a result of falling into a vat of boiling water in a London hotel, Miss Jennette Carr sustained probably fatal injuries. She was unable to extricate herself, but was pulled out by Mrs. Wilson. Pieces of flesh dropped from the young woman's breast and limbs were rescued.

He Won the Girl.

The wedding of Miss Estella Eddred and David Gordon, two well-known young people of Chicago, in the ceremony of a three months courtship...

Detained.

William Beck, detained as near as could be determined with an extradition hearing, was arrested by the Detroit police...

Lost His Sight.

The son of William A. O'Dell, of Penn. Mich. has been disabled. The year just closed has been an unfortunate one for Mr. O'Dell. He has lost the sight of one eye by being struck by a potato peel thrown by a boy...

But the day worker acquires more coin than the day dreamer.

David Macpherson's annual family reunion in Hart was attended by 15 of his children from all parts of the country. Most of them brought their families with them.

Dr. John P. Mott's head ached and examining physician at the Battle Creek sanitarium was quietly wedded to Dr. Jean Whitney, one of the women physicians of his staff.

An amendment to the state constitution whereby justices of the peace will be given a salary of \$6 a month and seven hours a day is being drafted by Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer of Ann Arbor, for presentation to the 1907 state legislature.

BAD SIGN.

An Irate Brother Obtains Signatures and Beats Man Badly.

Miss May Kavanaugh, head waitress of the recently burned Fraser hotel, in Bay City, who rescued a guest in the halls when he was nearly overcome by smoke and pulled him from the burning building by the hair of his head, and ex-Mayor Alexander McEwan have sworn to a warrant against William P. Kavanaugh, the woman's brother, head of the Kavanaugh Fish Co., charging assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than the crime of murder.

Murder Was Brutal.

Delbert Conklin, aged 30, a Lansing stonemason, was shot and killed Wednesday night when he was called to the rear door of his home by his brother, Melvin, aged 31, is held on a charge of murder. Delbert was dismembered by a charge from a shotgun.

Why Did He Kill Her?

Miss Ida Helm, of Baraga, was shot down by Alex. Konola, a demented Finn on the street while waiting for her fiance, Herman Johnson, for a taxi to take them to Hancock, where they were to be married. Three shots were fired, one taking effect in the young woman's abdomen, which may prove fatal. Konola immediately after turned the gun on himself but inflicted a flesh wound, then a bystander overpowered him and he was taken to jail.

Want Lower Railway Fares.

An agitation for two-cent a mile railroad fares was started at a meeting of traveling men in Grand Rapids. Rep. Russell and Reps. Murray and Anderson were present and promised to vote for the two-cent rate. Senator Russell will introduce the bill. The following resolution was adopted: To his excellency the governor and to the honorable senators and representatives of the state of Michigan: We, the undersigned commercial travelers and voters of the state of Michigan, do most earnestly and respectfully petition your honor...

Girl Wife Murdered.

Edward P. Brassam, aged 23, who shot and killed his girl wife in Jackson, has been charged by every police and sheriff's officer in Jackson county since Saturday evening without success. Many believe he has completed his bloody work by shooting himself and that his body lies in some lonely spot.

Nervy Suffman Saved Boy.

Ward C. Bennett, suffman No. 2 of the Charles City saving station, had eaten his Christmas dinner with his parents at Glenview and was walking home with his brother, Frank C. Bennett, suffman No. 5 of the Sleeping Bear station, when he saw Harry Tobin, 12 years old, break through the ice. Before he could reach him the boy sank three times.

To Save the Falls.

Secretary Taft is preparing to take up for final disposition the complex questions presented to him under the terms of the Burton act, relative to the conservation of the waters of the Niagara river so as to prevent the overflow of the falls to the commercial interests of the country.

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MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

THE FRASER HOUSE, BAY CITY'S LARGEST HOTEL, WENT UP IN FLAMES.

SHOT ON WAY TO ALTAR.

Recent Happenings in and About the State of More Than Ordinary Interest Briefly Told.

An Old Hostelry Gone.

James O'Neil, the hotel freeman, was fatally burned, and dozens of people had thrilling and spectacular escapes from death in a fire early Monday morning which destroyed the Fraser house, Bay City's leading hotel, with a property loss of \$126,000. O'Neil was found lying face down on the floor of the furnace room where the fire originated and when dragged out one ear was burned off and he had inhaled smoke and fire. He was hurried to Mercy hospital, where he died soon after.

The Fraser was one of the oldest brick buildings in Bay City, having been built in 1867. Its construction was poor and dangerous in case of fire and had the fire occurred on any other night in the week when the guest list is always larger, many lives might have been lost. It was two hours after the fire started before it got below the two upper stories. When they fell all hope of saving any part of the building was given up.

The losses are as follows: Fraser House Co., Ltd., building and contents, \$80,000; insurance, \$48,500; H. H. Art Clothing Co., \$22,000, insured, \$9,500; Floyd A. Goodwin, landlady, \$5,000; insurance, \$3,600; C. A. Mitts, cigar stand and stock, \$1,500; Abare & McGuinness, \$1,500, partly insured; E. W. Fitzgerald, St. Louis, Mo., personal effects, \$200.

N. Solomon, of New York City, expected his loss would reach \$25,000, two trunks filled with jewelry being in the burning structure, but yesterday afternoon between \$20,000 and \$25,000 worth of jewelry was found in the ruins.

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Konola had been living near the Atlanta mine for ten years. He took a trip to his native Finland two years ago and when he returned he found his wife and children had deserted him and gone to California with a boarder in their home. This is said to have wrecked Konola's mind.

Just why he should have picked out this innocent young woman as a target for his murderous behavior is a mystery. Neither she nor her companion ever saw the man before, they say. The only possible explanation is that Miss Helm is said by some to have somewhat resembled his wife.

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Mrs. Brassam had been working on dolls for Christmas presents for their three little children all Saturday and when her husband came home in the evening she was in the home of her brother, John Brezler. They had previously quarreled because the wife did not wish to accompany her husband to Saginaw. She was holding her baby in her arms and sewing on dolls for Christmas presents when she was shot.

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Diving into the deep water Bennett went toward the boy, scattering his direction toward the bottom. He sought for the boy on the bottom. The water was so cold and it was with a gasp that he located the lad. He brought him to the surface by the hair of his head, and the broken ice of the river could not get to him. His clothes got a rope from a shed and with standers formed a living chain, breaking the rescue.

Despite their wet clothes and exposure the two surfmen went to work to resuscitate the boy. In the absence of a larrel they used one of their companions in that capacity. The boy fully recovered.

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RACE RIOTS.

Kemper County, Miss., Outlaws and Their Brutal Work.

The race riots in Kemper county, Miss., have subsided. District Attorney Currie has made a public statement in which he says: "I find that the trouble was caused by a lot of outlaws who openly violated all laws of God, man and decency. The four men killed Christmas day were not connected with the affair in any manner, and I am informed that the houses burned were occupied by negroes who were not even in sympathy with any of those who were connected with the outrages. Those men will be captured if it is in the power of the state of Mississippi to do so."

Evidence has been produced, it is said, that will establish the identity of the white men of good families of the county who took part in the attacks on the negroes.

Chinese Starving.

Advices by steamship Tosa Maru are that China will appeal to Europe and America for \$1,250,000 for relief of famine sufferers in Central China, where 10,000,000 Chinese are facing starvation this winter. People, maddened by hunger, are reported to be pillaging yamens of officials. A foreigner who has reached Shanghai from the famine-stricken district says that men and women, naked excepting for a few rags around their loins, are seen by the roadsides starving with naked children at their breasts. Refugees were met who had tramped from Hunan.

The famine threatens to equal the appalling one of thirty years ago, which devastated the northern provinces of China and destroyed hundreds of thousands of people. From one point the outlook is worse than then, as the district is now more thickly populated.

Second Class Matter Rates.

Statistics compiled by representatives of the United Publishers of America and the American Weekly Publishers' association, which are vigorously fighting the movement to increase the rates charged for second class mail matter, show that the government is paying the railways three times as much on the average for the transportation of mail matter as express companies pay for like services.

On the basis of the postmaster general's report, the publishers assert that the government during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, will pay the roads almost \$32,000,000 more than the express companies would pay them for hauling an equal tonnage.

"One of the chief tenets of the government is an expert traffic manager," said a Chicago publisher. "It then would get as good rates as the express companies."

Five in Twenty Months.

Former Mayor F. C. Delinger, of Monroe, has received a letter from President Roosevelt congratulating him on the recent wedding of his daughter Angelica to William Burmeister, of Detroit. It was the fifth time within twenty months that a wedding ceremony was performed which united a member of the Delinger family in marriage. It is very evident that the president does not believe there is any race suicide in his family.

A bill will be presented to the legislature by the Pontiac board of supervisors and the Oakland County Board of Supervisors, asking for a municipal police court.

Frank Stevens, head bookkeeper in Chesaning's largest department store, and Miss Grace James, a popular teacher, Friday announced that they were married last June by the M. E. pastor. It was generally supposed the wedding was to be Christmas day. They have started on a short "wedding trip."

Insurance Indictments.

Geo. W. Perkins, former vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Co., and now a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, former secretary of the treasury and a trustee of the New York Life Insurance Co., were indicted Friday by the grand jury, charged with forgery in the third degree. The indictments were based on what is known as the Prussian bond transaction, in which it is charged that a false statement was made by the New York Life Insurance Co. in order to satisfy the government of Prussia as to the securities held by that company.

President Cassatt Dead.

President Alexander J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., died suddenly Friday afternoon. The announcement of his death was made before noon in the following bulletin: Mr. A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, died suddenly of heart disease at 10 p. m. today. The symptoms were those known to the profession as the Stokes-Adams syndrome, and as is often the case under these circumstances, death was instantaneous.

Twenty Were Killed.

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Startling revelations regarding the car shortage were made public today by the department of commerce and labor. Its investigations show that the much-vaunted car shortage is no shortage of cars at all. Its carefully gathered statistics show that a smaller quantity of the great staples of this country was moved during November of this year than during the same month in 1905.

With the great elevators at Duluth and Minneapolis and other shipping points yawning for wheat, the deliveries at 15 interior markets fell below the deliveries of November, 1905, by the great figure of 17,500,000 bushels.

With the children of the great north-west shipping and crying for coal, the shipments of anthracite from the eastern producing regions fell below the figure of November, 1905, by nearly 250,000 tons.

The showing is absolutely convincing regarding the car supply. It answers the question of the interstate commerce commission, which, even at the end of last week was willing to admit that there was probably an actual shortage of cars. But in clearing up this mooted point, the revelations create even deeper queries.

Slaughter of Workmen.

Important steps are soon to be taken in New York and elsewhere to establish a system of compulsory and accurate records of the enormous number of persons who are annually killed and injured in America's vast army of industrial workers. In New York city alone the meager records obtainable are startling. Dr. Josiah Strong, president of the American Institute of Social Service, in speaking of the number of persons killed each year in our industrial occupations, made some astonishing comparisons. He said: "We in the United States kill in four years some 30,000 persons, more than fell in battle and died of wounds during the four years of the civil war. We are killing more than twice as many every year as perished by violence in both the French and English armies during the three years of the Crimean war."

"There are more killed and wounded on our railroads every year than the entire losses of the Boer war on both sides in three years. We have industrial casualties enough every year to keep one conflict like our war with Spain going for 1,200 years, or 12 such wars going for 100 years. Our peaceful vocations cost more lives than were lost in battle during the entire Spanish war."

"From the best statistics obtainable I may say there are 575,000 persons in the United States under sentence of death to be executed at an unknown moment during the next ten years—1,100 next week and the same number every week until the ghastly work is complete."

"An intelligent and earnest effort would procure the reprieve of a multitude of these innocent victims."

Insulation Indictments.

Geo. W. Perkins, former vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Co., and now a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Charles S. Fairchild, former secretary of the treasury and a trustee of the New York Life Insurance Co., were indicted Friday by the grand jury, charged with forgery in the third degree. The indictments were based on what is known as the Prussian bond transaction, in which it is charged that a false statement was made by the New York Life Insurance Co. in order to satisfy the government of Prussia as to the securities held by that company.

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VIRTUES OF THE MARGUERITE.

Plant That is Excellently Adapted for Winter Use.

One of the plants I want to recommend to the amateur as excellently adapted for winter use is the Marguerite, or Paris Daisy, writes Eben Rexford, in the Home Magazine. It is, to all intents and purposes, the daisy of the fields and meadows domesticated. In its native habitat it is a sturdy plant, and it takes very kindly to pot culture. It flourishes in a soil of ordinary garden loam, which need not be very rich to produce fine flowers and a great many of them. Indeed, in a very rich soil it will make a luxuriant growth of branches at the expense of flowers. It has many roots, and must be given a larger pot than such plants as geraniums. If it is not convenient to shift it frequently to give more room to its roots you will have to make up, after a little, of some kind of liquid fertilizer to furnish the nutriment which it would get from fresh soil if frequent repotting were resorted to. But beware of using enough to induce a rapid growth. Rapid growth among pot plants is, nine times out of ten, weak, unhealthy growth, and one should always aim to avoid it, and especially in the case of plants which are quick to respond to over-stimulation with a great development of branches instead of flowers.

BETTER THAN TABLE LEAVES.

Separate Board Top Provides Need Additional Space.

People who give large dinners often find the addition of leaves insufficient to accommodate the guests. Also a round or square table elongated is not as pretty or as easy to set. Therefore it is an excellent plan to have a large, separate board top made, which when occasion demands may be laid right on top of the table without needing more support underneath. When the room is small such a movable top is much better than to have a large table, which would ordinarily occupy too much floor space. Then, too, the separate top may be either square or round, as her fancy dictates, and its regularity not spoiled by additional leaves. When not in use the top is, of course, stored in a shed or down cellar, safely out of the way.

"One woman who has a round table had a large separate top made, by which she was enabled to seat 14 people comfortably, whereas her table itself, without extension, held but 12, seated uncomfortably close to each other."

Salmon Croquettes.

Make a thick white sauce from one cup of milk, five level tablespoons of flour, and two level tablespoons of butter. When it is thick add the yolks of two eggs, and when these are cooked through add the salmon. To prepare the fish free a can of salmon from skin and bones, add a level teaspoon of salt, a tablespoon of finely chopped parsley, a few gratings of nutmeg, and a pinch of pepper. Now hold half an onion over the fish and scrape off a dozen drops of juice. After the fish and sauce are mixed spread on a plate and set away to cool. Form into balls or cones, dip into beaten egg, then in sifted fine bread crumbs, and fry in deep fat. Garnish with lemon points and parsley.

Peanut Brittle.

Select freshly roasted peanuts. Shell, skin and split in halves of sufficient number to yield one and one-half cupfuls. Then spread the nuts evenly over a shallow, greased pan. Put one cupful of genuine dark molasses and one cupful of brown sugar in the blazer of the chaffing dish. Add one tablespoonful of vinegar and one generous tablespoonful of butter and boil until the mixture becomes crisp on being dropped into cold water. Add a scant teaspoonful of baking soda, mix thoroughly and pour over the nuts. Stand in a cold place where it will harden quickly, and when very hard break into pieces. Home-made peanut brittle surpasses the factory brand.

Apple Preserves.

Now that apples are in season, a hint about buying and preserving the same may be useful to some of our readers. When buying apples select them by their weight, the heaviest being the best. Large apples are better than small, and those which yield to the pressure of the thumb with a slight crackling noise. To make apple jelly, wash the apples well and cut pieces; boil them with water and put of a lemon in an uncovered saucepan. When the juice is sticky strain through a sieve and add some thick sirup, for which the sugar should be of the same weight as the apples; boil and skim it, and when it is sufficiently thick to fall in flakes from the spoon put into the jelly glasses and tie down.

To Lengthen Life of Wire Screens.

Before putting away the screens for the winter rub them with a cloth well saturated with kerosene oil. The tendency of the wire, if not protected in some way, is to rust and become very brittle, the average life of the screen being about a season. If they are cared for in this fashion, however, they will last for several seasons and show very little wear.—Interior Decoration.

For Oak Furniture.

Boil together one quart of strong beer, a piece of beeswax about the size of a nut, and a teaspoonful of coarse sugar. Rub the furniture over first with hot beer, then apply the polish, which should be cold. Leave till dry, and polish with soft dusters.



Front view from the frozen

HUGE

NEW MAINE BARR

240,000 BARR

Fast Wooden

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Mammoth Preserved by Siberian Frost.



Front view of the carcass of the famous Kolyma Mammoth, dug out from the frozen earth on the banks of the river Kolyma, Kakutsk, Siberia.

HAS ODD FOUNDATION

TOWN OF CRISFIELD, MD., BUILT ON OYSTER SHELLS.

Houses, Wharves and Business Places Erected on Great Stratum in Chesapeake Bay—Residents Live by Catching Crabs.

Philadelphia.—Crisfield, Md., presents a problem for the thoughtful man. This is it: If the first man to eat an oyster was a hero what kind of a man or community of men is it who will build a town on oyster shells? The secondary foundation of Crisfield is the bottom of the Chesapeake bay and between the bottom of Crisfield and the bottom of the bay are oyster shells to the number of millions—probably hundreds of millions.

On this great stratum of oyster shells stand houses, wharves and business places; a railroad runs along on it; bridges cross its dividing places; men walk and talk and do business; steamboats and sailboats—yes, hundreds of sailboats—have their landings alongside it; merry boating parties put off from the shore by moonlight and fish and crab return in the early morn—all to this great bank of oyster shells sunk in the blue water.

Crisfield lives by oysters and crabs—not by eating them, for Crisfielders rarely ever eat either, but by catching them, boiling them, packing them, shipping them, selling them. He who would know the crab can best learn it by visiting this wholly and solely crab town on the Chesapeake. Men in boats quickly fill barrels with crabs and bring them ashore to the "factories."

Here they are counted, sorted, steamed, packed in barrels and shipped until one wonders who can possibly eat all those mountains and myriads of crabs. There are many people in this country. A crab apiece for them all once a year in the season "would mean some crabs." At least one of the crab dealers put it.

Crisfield has, however, still another aspect in which oysters and crabs play less part.

Further up on the mainland is a town built like other towns and filled with houses and stores and the usual things that prevail in small cities. The Odd Fellows' hall is a large and imposing structure on the main street. Homes and business places are as neat and commodious as elsewhere on the eastern shore, though the fact that the railroad runs through the spine of the town somewhat affects the district immediately adjoining it.

At the further end of the town is the large wharf at which the steamers plying to and from Baltimore have their landing, and here is the evidence of another business which helps make Crisfield prosperous—the fruit trade, represented in the season by tremendous shipments of berries, peaches, pears, plums watermelons and all the products of a fruit country of unexcelled fertility.

BANK PLANNED FOR CHINESE

Branches to Be Established in All Large Cities on Continent.

New York.—Plans for the establishment of a Chinese bank, with branches in every large city of the United States, Canada and Mexico, are being perfected by leading Chinese merchants of this city and San Francisco.

The scheme, which was originated by Joseph E. Singleton, president of the Chinese Reform association, has received the cooperation and indorsement of Chinese merchants throughout the country. The bank will act as fiscal agent in this country of the Chinese government.

At the annual meeting of the Chinese Reform association recently, Mr. Singleton, who for years was the Chinese interpreter at the customhouse, was reelected president for the third term. He received 4,000 votes, his opponent, Yung Tong, of San Francisco, receiving only 3,000.

It was unanimously agreed to open the principal office of the bank in Mexico City, where a large building will be erected. A branch office will be opened within a few weeks in New York. The capital of the corporation will be \$1,500,000. More than \$400,000 of this amount has been subscribed by merchants in this city.

RETURNS AFTER 25 YEARS.

Long Lost Wisconsin Man Appears and Contests His Sister's Will.

Kenosha, Wis.—One of the most remarkable cases ever known in Kenosha county came to light the other morning when Charles J. Glover, of Chicago, supposed to have been dead for at least 25 years, filed a contest against the probate of the will of his sister, the late Nancy Glover, who left an estate valued at \$30,000.

Forty years ago, when the Glover family lived at Mantowoc, Charles Joseph Glover ran away from home. For 25 years no word had been heard from him and the members of the Glover family had never told any one in Kenosha of the existence of the wandering boy. In his objections to the probate of the will Glover declares that his sister was of unsound mind at the time the will was made and that she did not know that he was alive.

Glover admits that he had not communicated with his sister in a quarter of a century and that he first learned of her death through the newspapers. Glover claims he is the sole surviving brother of James P. Glover, the late wealthy Kenosha lumberman, and it is thought that he will also institute a contest against the will of the brother.

IMPROVEMENT IN EARLY VARIETIES OF TOMATOES

Contrast of the Original Type With That Obtained Through Selection.

Mr. G. A. Robertson, of St. Catharines, Ont., an experienced fruit grower, is very enthusiastic about the value of selection of seeds as well as in live stock. He believes that much of the farmer's success in future will be based on his ability to select and follow-up that selection to its logical conclusion. He thinks we are just touching the fringe of discovery in the application of this principle to the development of farm crops, fruits and vegetables.

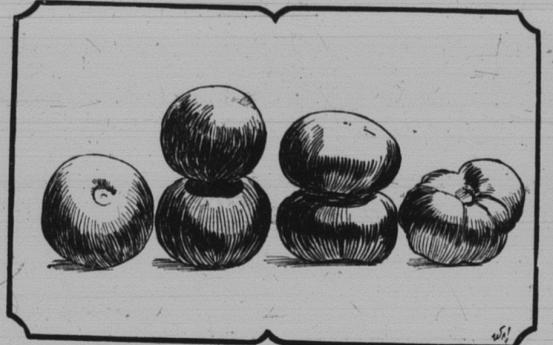
He bases his conclusions on his experience in growing tomatoes for a number of years. For commercial purposes he divides tomatoes into the two classes of early and late. The late varieties have been well developed to be good yielders, as well as being good in type, color and flavor. In these essential points the late varieties excel the early kinds. The ideal Mr. Robertson was aiming to achieve was to secure these virtues in an early variety, knowing that if this could be done it would prove a money maker.

It is well known that late tomatoes usually bring from 25 to 30 cents

per bushel, while the early fruits of the earlier varieties often sell as high as three dollars per bushel. These are usually from the early or first ripening clusters; while the later clusters ripen with the early clusters of the later varieties, and on account of their lack of shape and quality are sometimes unmarketable in competition with the late varieties, which are usually of better quality and more perfect in shape.

Mr. Robertson says "that often he has eight and nine good sized tomatoes growing in a cluster and that his whole crop this year was much better than in any previous year in that his percentage of rough, flat, unmarketable tomatoes was greatly lessened, many vines having full crops without any ill-shaped fruits."

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Improved Tomatoes in Comparison with the Original Type.

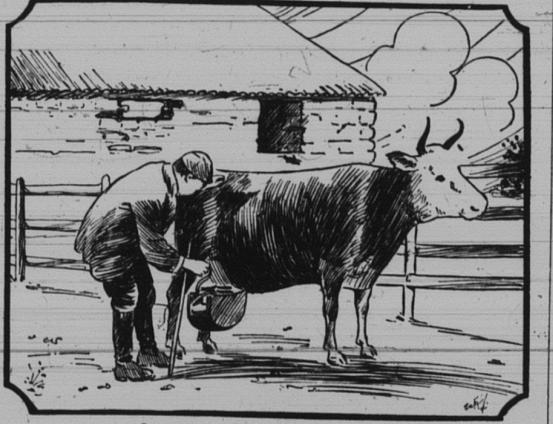
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Another Type of Milking Machine

A milking machine has recently been invented which aims to reproduce accurately, by mechanical means, the action of the hands when milking. Not only does the machine facilitate the operation of milking,

shaft. The shafts are connected by suitable gearing to a crank handle. By turning this handle the rollers are carried along in the direction of the arrows, flattening the teats against the plates and producing a



Operating the Milking Machine.

but it insures a clean supply of milk, as the hands need not touch the teats. The device is portable, being adjustably mounted upon a light

downward rolling pressure, which causes the milk to flow into the pail. The rollers and plates are covered with rubber, and the plates are backed with safety springs, which prevent injuries to the teats. The space between the rollers and the plates can be quickly adjusted for large or small teats. The machine contains no pipes, but all parts are accessible, and can be readily cleaned, so that there is no danger of tainting or con-

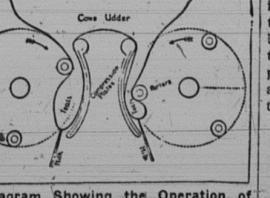
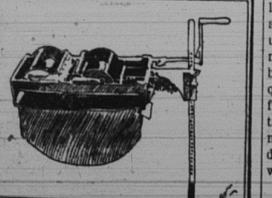


Diagram Showing the Operation of Milking Machine.

standard, which can be moved to any desired spot. The accompanying engraving reproduced from the Scientific American, clearly illustrates the form of the machine. It comprises a receptacle or pail, above which is the mechanism for drawing the milk. The operation of this mechanism will be best understood by referring to the diagram. The teats are engaged by a series of rollers, which press them against a pair of "compression plates." When adjusting the mechanism to a cow, the device is moved up until these plates bear against the udder at the center with the teats outside of them. There are two sets of rollers, one for each of the plates. The rollers of each set are journaled between a pair of disks keyed to a



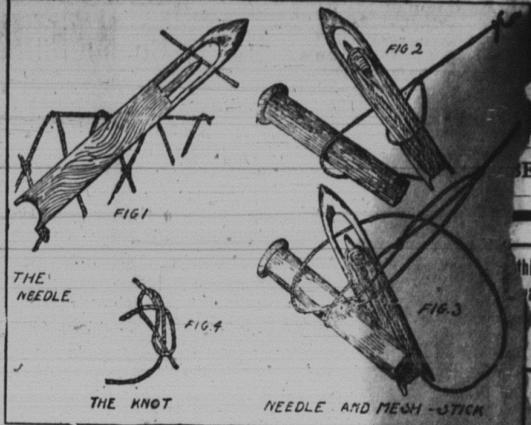
Details of Milking Machine.

taminating the milk. The working parts are made of aluminum, and consequently, the machine is very light.

Crowd the Feed.—After a fowl is once put on full feed to fatten it should be given all that it will eat up clean daily.

A Chilled Hen.—A chilled hen is not likely to lay many eggs

Netting and How You Can Make It



Netting is an art easily acquired, and is a pleasant pastime for both sexes, the greatest difficulty being to tear oneself away from the fascination of the work once the stitch has been learned. There is just enough movement to prevent your feeling wholly idle, leaving the thoughts to wander over, the coming summer season when your hammock or tennis net will be put out. Besides, it lends an additional charm to those sought-after objects, to know that they are the weaving of your own hand, says the Montreal Herald. It may be too early to start making summer articles, but there are still things such as fishing nets, chair seats, and the like, which may be made for immediate use.

To those who are desirous of starting, the first thing to be done is to obtain the netting instruments. These latter consist of a needle (Fig. 1) and a mesh stick. The needle should be from seven to ten inches long and one inch wide, while the size of the mesh stick must be regulated by the fact that the mesh stick will make a mesh twice its own size, thus a stick half an inch square will make a one-inch

A COLLEGE PRODIGY.

Freshman at Tufts Who is Only Eleven Years Old.

There entered Tufts college recently as a freshman a lad who holds the record as the youngest collegian in the country. He is Norbert Wiener, 11 years old, of No. 11 Bellevue street, Medford Hillside, and the son of Prof. Leo Wiener, of Harvard, and he will be graduated, if all goes well, three years before the average youngster begins to think of entering college, or, in fact, is through high school. He knew his alphabet when he was 18 months old, and began to read when he was three years old. When he was eight he was reading Darwin, Huxley, Ribot and Haeckel, along with the works of other scientists and philosophers. His father is assistant professor of Slavonic languages at Harvard, and young Norbert is himself well versed in the languages taught by his sire at that institution.

Although far advanced in his mental development, says the New York Tribune, young Wiener is in every other way a normal, healthy boy, fond of outdoor sports, especially swimming and baseball.

The lad was born on November 26, 1894, at Columbia, Mo., where his father was then connected with the Missouri State university, but most of his life has been spent in Cambridge. He had only three years and a half of schooling—half a year in the kindergarten, one year in the elementary grades and two years in the high school. He passed all his entrance examinations at Tufts last June, including those in trigonometry, botany and physiology. In college he will make philosophy his major study, and during his freshman year he will also take up history and differential and integral calculus.

The father says he would rather have a boy who is not so brilliant, as it would be easier to plan for him, but he adds: "What can I do? He knows enough to enter college. He is well and strong. He doesn't study too much; he is even lazy at times. What can I do but just let him go?" His father has been at Harvard for 11 years, and is a native of Russia, educated at Warsaw, Minsk and Berlin. He has lived in this country for 25 years. His mother is an American from the west.

Short Stature Hurts Kaiser.

Kaiser Wilhelm doubtless gave sincere welcome to the king and queen of Denmark when they visited him a few days ago, but there is equally little doubt that he felt some annoyance over the fact that he had to look up when speaking to her Danish majesty, for the queen overtops him by several inches. She is the tallest queen in Europe, standing fully six feet. The German emperor is shorter than his own wife, but that doesn't matter, for he always has her sit down or stand behind him a trifle when they are in public together.

Example Makes for Neatness.

In advocating the painting of machine tools with a light color, the Iron Age says it is a well recognized fact that the lighter and neater a workman's quality of dress counts but little under manufacturing conditions, but a man who does neat, good work, is apt to be a man of neat personal habits, and, reversing the view-point, conditions which tend to make a man personally neater may be reflected in his work.

WHENCE CAME THE BIRDS?

An Indian Legend That is Still Believed by Many Tribes.

An Indian story that has been handed down, and is still believed by many Indian tribes, is one about the transformation of leaves into birds. Long years ago, when the world was young, the Great Spirit went about the earth making it beautiful. Wherever his feet touched the ground lovely trees and flowers sprang up. All summer the trees wore their short green dresses. The leaves were very happy, and they sang their sweet songs to the breeze as it passed them. One day the wind told them the time would soon come when they would have to fall from the trees and die. This made the leaves feel very sad, but they tried to be bright and do the best they could so as not to make the mother trees unhappy. But at last the time came, and they let go of the twigs and branches and fluttered to the ground. They lay perfectly quiet, not able to move except as the wind would lift them.

The Great Spirit saw them and thought they were so lovely that he did not want to see them die, but live and be beautiful forever, so he gave to each bright leaf a pair of wings and power to fly. Then he called them his "birds." From the red and brown leaves of the oak came the robins, and yellow birds from the yellow willow leaves, and from bright maple leaves, he made the red birds. This is why the birds love the trees and always go to them to build their nests, and look for food and shade.

SHE'S SO RUDE.



"You naughty child, what did you beat the cat like that for?"

"Mummy, I saw her spit on her band and then rub it on her face!"

Neither Shakespeare Nor Bacon. A new Daniel has come to judgment on the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy and airily declares that neither one nor the other wrote the Shakespeare plays. Dr. Karl Bleibtreu, a noted German authority on literature and history, is the one who puts forward this view, coupling it with the claim that the man who did write the plays was Roger, earl of Rutland, who was born October 6, 1576, and who was a son-in-law of Sir Philip Sydney. Dr. Bleibtreu has devoted much research to English history, but he hardly lives up to his name, which is translatable "remain true," for he has previously written a book controverting the Baconian claims and declaring Shakespeare the real author—a view which he now repudiates.

HUGE TUBER WAREHOUSE.

NEW MAINE BUILDING WILL HOLD 240,000 BARRELS OF POTATOES.

Great Wooden Structure at Stockton Fast Nearing Completion—Has Electric Conveyor System and Other Modern Appliances.

Boston.—The largest potato warehouse in the world is rapidly approaching completion at Stockton, Me., the new tidewater terminal of the Bangor & Aroostook and Northern Maine Seaport railroads, the channel through which flows the products of the vast farming regions of northern Maine, and particularly the great potato fields of Aroostook.

Before the completion of the connecting link the Northern Maine Seaport railroad, making the "Aroostook to the sea" line a reality, all of the Aroostook crops were shipped all rail, as there was no other way. Now water shipments will be made mostly from this great repository, which is situated at the shore end of the immense Cape Jellison docks.

Into this house the potatoes will be unloaded as they come in the cars in bulk. They will be stored in the 200 separate bins or rooms, and when ready for shipment will be bagged and loaded on steamers or sailing vessels.

This warehouse when completed will be 900 feet long and 125 feet wide. The great pressure of the crops waiting to be moved has caused the builders to stop work at 600 feet this fall, but next year the building will be extended the full 900 feet.

In its present capacity it will hold 240,000 barrels of potatoes, or 1,200 barrels in each bin, which is in reality a separate frost-proof room.

The warehouse is a great wooden structure built as tightly as a dwelling house and designed to keep the potatoes from freezing without the use of artificial heat, although Cape Jellison is one of the coldest places in New England in the winter. Much insulating material of hair and asbestos has been used in the construction and it is believed that the temperature will not drop to the freezing point.

The building is equipped with an electric conveyor system, which is portable and available in every part. The potatoes will be shoveled from the cars into the conveyor and taken to any of the 200 compartments. When ready to ship a conveyor automatically feeds itself from any particular bin, carries the tubers to a scale, which automatically fills the bags with the exact weight and when the bags are

sewed takes them out on the wharf and into the hold of the steamer. All this is done with far greater speed and less bruising than by any other method.

Hundreds of different combinations may be arranged with the conveying system and the carriers made to run in any direction and in any place.

The building is lighted by electricity and has every modern improvement known, making it not only the largest potato warehouse but the most completely equipped in the world.

TROLLEY ON THE HIGHWAYS.

Electric Roads Without Rails a Success in Germany and France.

Washington.—In districts where the construction of permanent tramways would be out of the question owing to prohibitive initial cost there are in use in Germany and France electric transport systems running on the ordinary roads. These draw their supply of electricity from overhead wires similar to those in use in tramway working.

Provision is made for passenger traffic by means of omnibuses run singly or with a trailer, while freight traffic is handled by motor vehicles drawing two or three trailers. The first of such lines was opened in 1901 and since that time quite a number of services have been inaugurated in different districts. The routes are for the most part comparatively short. One of the longest lines is that of the Charbonneries-les-Bains, near Lyons, which is worked with six motor cars of a seating capacity of 38 passengers each.

A line is also working between the towns of Neuenahr, Walporthian and Ahrweiler. A line is working regularly in connection with an industrial center in the neighborhood of Wurzen, Germany, over which 30 wagons are taken either way daily.

Freud: Turtle Not an Animal.

Bridgeport, Conn.—When Capt. Charles E. Ducross, of Darien, an old sea captain, was arrested because he punctured the flippers of a sea turtle and made it fast to his boathouse on Long Island sound, he declared that he believed the justice of the peace who fined him seven dollars and costs for cruelty to animals was wrong, and appealed the case. He maintained that the turtle was not an animal, and that punching a hole through his flippers and tying him up was no more an act of cruelty than nailing a shoe to the hoof of a horse. The charge was nolleed and Capt. Ducross left the courtroom elated.

Pardon for an Old Crime.

PARDON FOR AN OLD CRIME.

Man Who Shot at Czar Thirty-nine Years Ago Ordered Released.

Paris.—France has just pardoned a criminal who enjoyed a moment of notoriety 39 years ago, but who has since been practically forgotten. He is Berczowsky, who in 1867 fired a pistol at the czar, Alexander II, as he was reviewing the French troops in the Bois de Boulogne.

The shot missed the emperor. It struck a woman among the spectators, but she was only slightly wounded. The would-be assassin was a Polish workman. He was sentenced to deportation and life imprisonment and was shipped to New Caledonia in short order. He was really insane. The fact was recognized by the juries. He has grown worse as the years passed. His delusions took the form of inventions, one of which was a perpetual motion machine, and he used to try to bargain with the governor of the penal colony for freedom in exchange for the secret.

For some years he has enjoyed relative freedom on the island. On reaching his seventieth year he was allowed to live in a little cottage outside the prison and to dispose of his own time. The government still provided for his support and he amused himself cultivating mechanical projects. Lately his case was taken up by the Humanitarian league and his

complete pardon was the result. The Parisian papers speak of it as a doubtful mercy. It is hard to see what shelter he can find in France now except in an insane asylum.

DOGS CAN HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Veterinary Surgeon of Monroe, Mich., Finds Three Cases.

Monroe, Mich.—Dr. A. L. Tiffany, a young veterinary surgeon of this place, has decided that dogs are subject to the diseases of the vermiform appendix, the same as human beings, and that death will result from the inflammation of that organ in dogs as well as human beings.

Dr. Tiffany was called some days ago to treat a pet fox hound and discovered that cathartics had no effect, and the dog died last night. The doctor decided to find the cause of death. He found the organs in general good order, but the regions of the kidneys and intestines was highly inflamed and the appendix doubled back of itself and was the center of the inflammation.

This is the third instance which the doctor has found where the death of a dog might be ascribed to appendicitis, and to his knowledge the subject never has been treated in any work upon the diseases of domestic animals.

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Dakota, the past week.

J. G. Webster and wife left Monday... for Florence, Canada, where they will

spend several days at the home of Mr. Webster's father.

Michael Esterle has returned to Big Rapids, where he is taking a course in bookkeeping and short hand. Mrs. Cora Hoppe, of Toledo, is a guest at the home of her parents, R. M. Hoppe and wife, of Crooked Lake. Mrs. Bertha Colburn and daughter, of Paw Paw, were guests at the home of Chas. Downer the past week. Mrs. Anna E. Sears left Wednesday morning for Pasadena, California, where she will spend the winter months. Miss Nellie Congdon, who is an instructor in the public schools, of Orion, spent the past week at her Chelsea home. Arthur Esterle left the first of the week for Big Rapids, where he will take a course in civil service in the Ferris Institute.

The Michigan Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics for November reports 48 deaths in Washtenaw county during the month.

Wm. Caspary, the baker, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his services as a baker last Monday. Mr. Caspary started to learn the baker's trade in Fillmar, county Hunkel, Nassau, Germany, December 31, 1856, and has worked at the business all of the time since that date. Mr. Caspary says that he is good for another ten years at the trade.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in the town hall, Chelsea, Wednesday, January 16. The company for the past two years has been very fortunate, and have not made an assessment of any kind, but the Secretary of the company informs The Standard-Herald that a small one will be made this year.

A. G. Faist and wife attended the funeral services of the late Chas. Albert, of Bridgewater, held in Bethel Church last Sunday. The deceased was a cousin of Mr. Faist. Some 200 near relatives of the deceased attended the services which were conducted by the Rev. Paul Frion, pastor of the church. It is reported that fully one thousand people were present, and that the church building would not hold one-half of the people who were in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Luke Guinan is drawing his beans to Munnith. George Beeman took a load of dressed pork to Jackson Saturday. E. E. Rowe and family spent New Year's with Chelsea friends. James Runciman and wife spent New Year's with Jackson relatives. There were some fine picklers taken out of Sugar Loaf Lake last week. The gleaners install their new officers next Tuesday evening, after which an oyster supper will be served. Will and Walter Bott attended the funeral of their uncle, Thomas Bott, near Munnith New Year's day.

JERUSALEM. Mrs. C. Trinkle spent Friday in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Martha Bruestle spent last week at home. Fred Trinkle made a business trip to Ann Arbor Monday. Miss Meta Sautz spent a few days of last week with Chelsea friends. Mr. Koch and son, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at the home of C. Trinkle. Three young boys from here attended a dance at Silver Lake Friday night. Fred and Amanda Trinkle attended a funeral of a friend in Freedom Sunday. Reuben Schneider, who is attending college in Ypsilanti is spending his vacation at home. A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of Rev. H. Lemster last Thursday afternoon when Miss Amelia Bruestle was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Hinderer, of Sylvan.

LYNDON CENTER.

Wm. Otto is working for Louis McKune. Homer Stofer is employed in Jackson at present. Dr. Clark, of Jackson, spent Christmas at the home of his parents, John Clark and wife. Saturday, January 12, is the date set by Eureka Grange for the installation of officers.

Dr. and Mrs. Howlett, of Chelsea, spent a few days of the past week at the home of W. J. Howlett. Our old and respected townsman John McKune is very low at this writing with but faint hopes for his recovery. Mrs. G. A. Gorman and infant son, of Parma, spent a few days of the past week at the home of Ed. Gorman. Jas. Young, who has spent several years in the Klamath mining region is spending the winter with relatives here. Friday next will be the last day that the Lyndon treasurer will be at the town hall to receive taxes and the following Saturday will be his last day in Chelsea for this purpose. R. F. Rollins and wife and Mrs. Keenan, of Chicago, spent Christmas week at the home of H. McKune. Mrs. Rollins before marriage was Miss Lucy Farrell, sister to Mrs. McKune and formerly lived here. Miss Nellie Young entertained a party of young people and some of the older ones were also present in a social way at her home on Friday evening last. Good music was furnished by the Alexander Clark orchestra. The Youngs family to the number of 32 met on Christmas day at the old homestead with Miss Nellie Youngs. There was but one of the living members of the Youngs family absent which was Edward who lives in Mississippi. White Pigeon has a new ordinance making it not less than \$10 fine for a person to distribute or place at the door of residence patent or proprietary medicine. Chelsea needs just such an ordinance. Standard-Herald liners bring results. Try our Job Department.

NORTH SHARON. Clarence Hewes and wife spent Christmas at Stony Creek. Edgar and Ashley Holden were Jackson visitors Wednesday. Cleora Cooper, of Chelsea, spent the past week at the home of Wm. Dorr. Ashley Holden and wife spent the holidays in Jackson, Munnith and Stockbridge. A P. Burch and wife entertained the Burch families, of Grass Lake, Carletons day. Mrs. Maudie Gage and Miss Lizzie Hesselchwerdt visited Wednesday with the former's mother.

SHARON.

Susie Dorr visited in Norvell a part of last week. Norma O'Neil, of Adrian, spent part of last week at home. Wm. Osborne, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his father. F. A. Ferguson and family, of Cilarton, are spending the week here. Prof. Fred Keeler, of Mt. Pleasant, was at home during the holidays. Julia Schable, of Freedom, spent a part of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Bruestle. Mrs. Clara O'Neil and son, of Grass Lake, were guests at the home of H. P. O'Neil one day last week.

NORTH LAKE.

The sick are all recovering from scarlet fever. News from Dakota tells of the illness of H. W. Wet. Mrs. M. L. Wood returned home from Chelsea Saturday. Misses Mary Whallan and Mary Dearling are on the sick list. Mrs. E. Cooke entertained relatives from Jackson Christmas day. The family of Herman Hudson has four sick at one time this week. Oscar Wood, of Mt. Pleasant, spent the past week with relatives here. Mrs. Richard Webb is spending a few days at the home of W. E. Stevenson. Miss Sarah Read, a trained nurse of Grand Rapids, is home for a short vacation. Wm. Burkhardt attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin in Chelsea Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Secord is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. She was brought to the home of her son, Read last Saturday to be cured for.

R. C. Glenn and wife went on a shell gathering expedition in Florida Christmas and sent home greetings to all friends here. Our neighbor, William Stevenson Jr., made a pleasant Christmas call on your scribe. He came back from Big Rapids school Friday to spend his holiday vacation. He speaks highly of the school also the would be governor. A pair of large owls came to pay a visit to Floyd Hinkley's chicken roosting in the apple trees. They made an inventory and came next night to begin business but Floyd had taken the chicks to the hen house and will pick their bones himself.

New Officers. Eureka Grange at their annual meeting elected the following officers: Master—John Clark. Overseer—H. S. Barton. Lecturer—B. W. Sweet. Steward—Edward Fallon. Assistant Steward—Jas. Young. Chaplain—Mrs. Lillie Barton. Treasurer—Jas. Howlett. Secretary—Mrs. Mary E. Clark. Gatekeeper—H. T. McKune. Ceres—Miss Margaret Young. Pomona—Miss Genevieve Young. Flora—Mrs. Eleanor Harker. Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. M. E. McKune.

Annual Meeting.

The ninth annual meeting of the Northwestern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the town hall in the village of Chelsea, on Wednesday, January 16, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a President and Secretary, also Directors for the townships of Webster and Dexter, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. ALVIN J. EASTON, Secretary.

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"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at the Bank Drug Store.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years.—Mrs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

Card of Thanks. We extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their many deeds of kindness they bestowed upon us during our last bereavement. Truly they have all been to us like the good Samaritan: "A friend in need is a friend in deed." MRS. MANNIE KELLOGG AND FAMILY. E. A. WARD AND FAMILY. We wish in this way to thank the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our great sorrow and for the beautiful flowers, to the singers and to the Cavanaugh Lake Grange. MRS. JOHN F. RUNCIMAN AND FAMILY. We wish to return our sincere thanks for the kindness shown to us by our many friends during our mother's illness and our very sad bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers and especially the ladies of the L. O. T. M. M. MRS. JOSEPH JOHNSON AND FAMILY. MRS. BELL SEGFRIED AND FAMILY.

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JANUARY CLEARING SALE.

During the next 30 days we shall make low prices on goods in all Departments. It is the policy of this store not to carry over any goods from one season into the next. We shall offer during this sale any Ladies' or Children's Coats at 1-4 OFF REGULAR PRICE.

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You will find our stocks well assorted as to colors and sizes. Do not delay, as at these prices the assortment will not last long.

SPECIAL. One lot of Ladies' Coats in plain colors and fancy mixtures, 50 in. long, made in the latest styles. Regular price \$12.50 and \$15.00. Our sale price \$7.50.



FURS. We find owing to the warm weather that we are overloaded with furs and now for the next 30 days, just when you can use them, we shall make prices that will surely interest you. All styles and kinds to select from. Any \$3.00 fur in our stock for \$2.00. Any \$4.00 fur in our stock for \$2.75. Any \$5.00 fur in our stock for \$3.50. Any \$7.50 fur in our stock for \$5.50. Any \$10.00 fur in our stock for \$7.00. Any \$13.50 fur in our stock for \$9.00. Any \$15.00 fur in our stock for \$11.00.

GOODS FOR DRESSING SACKS AND WRAPPERS. Fleece lined and all new 1906 patterns, regular price 12c, clearing sale price 15c; regular price 15c, clearing sale price 12c; regular price 12c, clearing sale price 10c.

OUTING FLANNEL. Remnants of regular 10c and 12c quality, 8c. Remnants of regular 8c quality, 6c.

NIGHTGOWNS. Ladies' Nightgowns, made of heavy Outing, regular price \$1.25. Ladies' Nightgowns, made of heavy Outing, regular price \$1.00. Ladies' Nightgowns, made of heavy Outing, regular price 65c. Children's Outing Gowns, 50c and 75c.

LADIES' WRAPPERS. One lot of Fleece Lined and Percale Wrappers, regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25. 75c.

MEN'S SUITS. We are determined to clean up all clothing during this month, and realize that 1/4 off on all suits and overcoats will not do it, as on some goods it is necessary to sell them at much less. We shall divide the stock into lots of different prices. Lot No. 1, Men's Suits, all new goods, at 1/4 off. Lot No. 2, Men's Overcoats, all new goods, at 1/4 off. Lot No. 3, Men's Suits, regular price from \$12.50 to \$18.00, at \$7.50. Lot No. 4, Men's Suits, regular price from \$12.00 to \$15.00, mostly sizes 34 to 38, at \$6.50. Lot No. 5, Men's Suits, regular price \$10.00 to \$12.50, small sizes, at \$4.00. Men's Suits and Overcoats, all new goods, good assortment of styles and cloths, during this sale, 1/4 off regular price.

MEN'S ODD PANTS. We have selected a lot of Men's all wool odd pants that sold for \$3.00 to \$5.00, sizes mostly 32 to 40 waist. We desire to clean up this stock rather than carry them over, and would rather sell them all at these prices than to advertise them at 1/4 off and sell only a few. One lot worth \$2.50 to \$4.00 at \$1.50. One lot worth \$3.00 to \$5.00 at \$2.00. One lot at \$2.50.

COTTON BED BLANKETS. We bought more of these goods than usual, and owing to the unusual warm season have sold less, and in order to clean out the stock quick will offer: One case Grey Blankets, regular price 65c, 50c. One case Grey and Tan Blankets, regular price \$1.00, 84c. One case Grey and Tan Blankets, regular price \$1.39, \$1.10.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR. One lot of odd sizes and kinds, heavy Jersey Ribbed, Fleece Lined, regular price 35c and 40c, 19c.

CARPETS. Remnants of all wool Carpets, from 4 to 10 yards in length, 50c yard.

LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS. We have selected one lot of 45 skirts all this seasons make, but only one or two of a kind, that we shall mark at 1-4 to 1-2 off the regular price.

SILKS. Regular \$1.50 Black Taffeta Silks, 36 inches wide in 5 to 10 yard lengths only. Sale price, \$1.00. One piece 36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, regular price \$1.00. Sale price, 75c. Windham's best 36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, sale price, \$1.35. SPECIAL. One lot of odd pieces of all wool and part wool dress goods, that sold for 75c, 65c, 59c and 50c, sale price, per yard, 29c.

DRESS GOODS. We shall make special prices on all Dress Goods during this month. Black Melrose, regular price \$2.00. Sale price, \$1.50. Black Mohair, regular price \$1.25. Sale price, \$1.00. Black Venetian, regular price \$2.00. Sale price, \$1.50. Black Panama, regular price \$1.35. Sale price, \$1.35. Altman's best Black Voile, sale price, \$1.29. SPECIAL. One lot of Dress Goods, black and colors, regular price 25c to 50c. Sale price, per yard, 19c. GINGHAMS. Large lot of Gingham in light dress styles, old patterns, just the thing for Comforts, 7c. LADIES BLACK SATINE SKIRTS. To clean out all odd skirts during this sale we have made three lots, and marked them at prices that will sell them quick. Lot 1, Skirts worth \$1.25 to \$1.39 at 88c. Lot 2, Skirts worth \$1.50 to \$1.75 at \$1.00. Lot 3, Skirts worth \$2.00 to \$2.50 at \$1.50.

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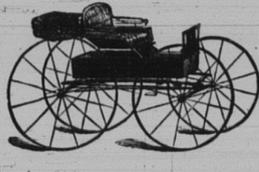
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LOCAL ITEMS.

J. E. Weber has sold his residence on Grant street to E. L. Mackey.

The seats and desks for St. Mary's school arrived the first of this week.

W. A. BeGole and wife, of Ann Arbor, were Sunday guests at the home of J. B. Cole and wife.

Ed. Kuhl held the ticket that secured the life-size doll that was given away by Holmes & Walker.

Geo. E. Davis and wife, of Bronson, spent the first of the week at the home of J. B. Cole and wife.

The Chelsea Savings Bank during the past week has distributed to its depositors their annual calendar for 1907.

Mrs. C. W. Maroney, last Saturday, sold her residence property on McKinley street to Frank Buss, of Dexter.

The Lima and Vicinity Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Leander Easton and wife Wednesday, January 3.

The work on the new barn that Koch Bros., of Ann Arbor, are building for J. G. Wagner of the Chelsea House, is completed.

Howard Brooks, one day last week, while fishing through the ice on Blind Lake caught a pickerel that weighed 14 pounds.

Mrs. Schieferstein, of Washington street, Chelsea, has gone to Dexter, where she will spend the winter at the home of her son, John.

Abner Spencer and wife have moved their household effects from Chelsea to their farm in Sylvan, where they expect to make their future home.

There will be a business and social meeting of the Epworth League, Thursday evening, January 3. After prayer meeting refreshments will be served.

J. G. Webster the past few days has distributed among his friends a very handsome calendar, the frontispiece of which is a shepherd and his flock of sheep.

The men who are at work placing the boilers in position for the new power plant of the Glazier Stove Co. expect to have their work all completed in about another week or ten days.

The Chelsea school board has engaged Miss Frances Crane as instructor in music and drawing for the public schools. Miss Crane is a recent graduate of Normal College of Ypsilanti.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in the court house at Ann Arbor, Wednesday, January 9th, at which will occur the election of a number of directors.

Christian Science services are held regularly in the G. A. R. hall. Subject of lesson for next Sunday, "Life." Golden text, John, 10: 10. Responsive reading, Luke, 9: 46-60. All are welcome.

The corner stone for the Emily Glazier Old People's Home will be laid Monday, January 7. A fine program will be carried out and prominent laymen of the M. E. church in Michigan will be present and take part.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., Monday evening, January 7th, for conferring the third degree. The meeting was changed from Tuesday to Monday on account of the lecture course entertainment.

Last Friday the private car of J. C. Hutchesin, president, and a number of other officials of the D. U. R., which has just purchased the Ypsi-Ann, passed through Chelsea on a tour of inspection of the newly acquired property.

The next number of the Lecture Course will be given by the Colored Jubilee Singers, Tuesday evening, January 8. The singers come with high recommendations and will undoubtedly be greeted with a large audience.

Hon. S. C. Prindle, of Grand Rapids, former Judge of Probate of Barry county, was a guest at the home of Jay Everett, Saturday. Mr. Prindle was a former resident of Sharon, and is well known to many of the old residents of that township.

The board of auditors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. audited the accounts of the directors, Friday. The following losses were adjusted: Mark Lowery, of Chelsea, damage to house, \$5, and Harvey Butler, of Augusta, house and contents, \$800.

Homer Townsend and Emory Grant, who have been trapping near Blind Lake for the past few weeks, sold to one of the local buyers \$150 worth of furs last Saturday. The boys have a quantity of furs left which they expect to place on the market later in the season.

The Chelsea team of bowlers went to Jackson last Friday evening, where they played the return series of three games with Miller's team of that city. The Jackson boys won all three games. The Jackson team will be in Chelsea Friday evening of this week, and play the Chelsea team.

The solemn opening of St. Mary's school will take place Monday, January 7, 1907, at 9:30 a. m., with solemn high mass, with Right Rev. Monsignor De Bever as celebrant, Rev. F. J. Van Antwerp, of Detroit, as deacon, and Rev. Raymond Champion, of Ecorse, as sub-deacon, and Rev. Emmanuel Glemet, of River Rouge, as master of ceremonies. St. Mary's choir has prepared special music, and the altar and sanctuary will be beautifully decorated. The Dominick sisters will be in charge of the children. The public is respectfully invited to the ceremony. Rev. Fr. Van Antwerp, who is an orator of great power and eloquence, will preach the sermon.

The Ladies' Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Raffrey, January 9.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's Church will meet next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Congregational young people will hold an important New Year's rally at the church next Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frey, on South street, Friday evening of this week.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society will be held in the church Monday evening, January 7th at 7:30 o'clock.

All Chelsea K. of P's who desire to attend the district meeting to be held in Ypsilanti Monday evening, January 7, will notify R. D. Walker or Wm. Bacon.

Last Thursday Mrs. P. J. Young, of Sylvan, slipped on the outside steps of her home and in trying to avoid a fall she hit her right arm against the door and broke a bone.

Next Sunday morning the Rev. Dr. Reid will assist the pastor at the Methodist church and preach the sermon. The subject in the evening will be "Lose Him and Let Him Go."

"The Value of Good Resolutions," will be the morning subject at the Congregational church next Sunday. "The Annual Inventory; or Taking Account of Stock," will be the evening theme.

Cone Lighthall met with rather a serious accident, Tuesday forenoon, that will confine him to his home for some time. He was fishing through the ice on Johnson lake, slipped and fell, badly injuring his left shoulder. Drs. Palmer & Gulde have charge of the case.

Rev. Joseph Ryerson will hold a series of meetings commencing about January 12 assisted by Rev. Frank Arthur. Mr. Arthur was for a number of years cashier of one of the Pontiac banks and left that work to enter the work of the Young Men's Christian Association in which he has been very successful.

W. J. Knapp the past week mailed to his many customers a very handsome calendar, entitled "Chrysanthemums," from the original painting by Phillip Boileu. The "Chrysanthemum" is poetic interpretation of autumn—the portrait of a young American girl, whose dress, no less than the flower she wears and for which she is named, indicates that season.]

W. S. McLaren, who has had charge of the circulation department of the Ann Arbor Daily News ever since the paper was started over one year ago, resigned his position last Saturday evening. For the next few months he will attend the Business College in Ypsilanti and, when through with his studies, he will return to Chelsea and go into the hay business with his father.

E. K. White last Friday placed an order for new roller feed grinding machinery that he expects to receive in about ten days. Mr. White will for the present place a temporary covering over the engine room of the old mill that was burned and do feed grinding. The new machinery is of the latest patterns and will be placed in the mill when it is built.

Sister Mary De Pazzi, O. S. D., the local superior of the new St. Mary's school, accompanied by Sister Mary Concepts and Sister Mary John, arrived in Chelsea, Wednesday morning, and took up their residence in the Turnbull home. Sister Carlita will come later, accompanied by Sister Mary Camilla, the superior of St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian. The Sisters are delighted with their new home and the handsome parochial school.

Mrs. Mary VanTyne died at her home in Chelsea Monday, December 31, 1906. The deceased was born in Massachusetts, September 27, 1811, and has been a resident of Chelsea since 1860. The deceased was the wife of Dr. VanTyne, who passed away some years ago. She was the mother of four children, one son and three daughters, who survive her. The funeral was held from the family residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. L. Grant officiating.

Next Sunday, January 6, the great feast of the Epiphany will be observed by order of Bishop Foley as a day of prayer in all the Catholic churches of the diocese of Detroit for the persecuted clergy and people of France. In the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart the exposition of the blessed sacrament will take place from 6 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. After the high mass the litany of All Saints will be recited, and in the evening the rosary and benediction will be given.

A two-days Farmers' Institute will be held in Chelsea, February 21 and 22. All those who are interested in seeing a good program prepared will please meet at the office of The Standard-Herald next Saturday, January 5, at 2 p. m. to help choose the topics for the program. There will be a women's section held separate from the regular institute and the ladies are requested to be present and assist in preparing the program. If you have any special topics you desire on the program this will be your opportunity to have it in the list of subjects that are to be discussed.

About four o'clock Monday afternoon a section of the second floor of the Welfare Building of the Glazier Stove Co., about twenty by thirty feet in area, collapsed, carrying down the main floor under it to the basement. The section of the floor which fell had just been completed and was accordingly unusually heavy, owing to the large amount of water in the concrete. Investigation and the testimony of eye-witnesses show that the wooden supports intended to carry it were not heavy enough; when they gave way and the whole mass struck the main floor, the tremendous blow broke this down also. A. Rickman, one of the contractors, was standing on the section that went down, was buried in the debris in the basement and dug out in an unconscious condition. He was taken to his home in Kalamazoo, Tuesday evening, and it is thought that he received internal injuries, but just how serious we are unable to state.



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FOR SALE—One lot on Middle street; 3 lots in D. B. Taylor's addition, \$225 each; J. Geo. Kalmbach place house and 2 acres land; 4 lots on corner of Lincoln and Congdon streets; John Conlin farm, Lyndon; 1/2 interest in Winans-Hatch block occupied by Bacon Co-operative Co., 9 lots in Mrs. R. B. Gates' addition to Chelsea. Inquire of Turnbull & Witherell.

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