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## The Chelsea Savings Bank

Presents the following figures for your thoughtful consideration:

Capital,	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits,	\$102,503.15
Total Resources, over	\$1,000,000.00

To Thoughtful People looking for a safe place to keep their money, or transact their banking business, these figures mean **MUCH**.

The CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK is the OLDEST and STRONGEST BANK in western Washtenaw county.

Our Capital and Surplus is over three times greater than any other Bank in western Washtenaw county. Our Board of Directors are men of known business ability and integrity, men who have made a success of business, by fair and square business methods, which is evidenced by the fact that they pay more taxes on real estate and personal property than the Directors of any other Bank in Washtenaw county.

Money to Loan on Good Approved Security.

We solicit your Banking business and guarantee prompt, honest and courteous treatment.

THE CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK.

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GEORGE A. LEHMAN, Accountant.

## Sweet, Juicy Oranges.

We have just received a shipment of oranges which are sweet and juicy at from 17c to 50c per dozen.

### Canned Vegetables

3 can corn,	25c
Good peas, per can	10c
Small wax beans, per can	15c
Good tomatoes, per can	10c
Lake shore pumpkin, 3 cans for	25c
Chief brand of sugar corn, per can	15c
Spinach, can	15c
Heinz tomato soup 18c can for	15c
Baked beans, plain or with tomato sauce, 3 cans	25c

### Dried Fruits.

Prunes, 6 pounds	25c
Prunes, large and meaty 2 pounds	25c
Peaches, pound packages	20c
Heinz mince meat, per pound	15c

### Fish and Sardines.

Family white fish in 8 pound pails	55c
Mackerel, each	10c
Best imported sardines, per can	15c to 30c
2 cans red salmon	25c

## BROOMS.

We claim to have the best brooms in town at from 20c to 40c.

AT THE BUSY STORE OF

FREEMAN BROS.

## THE WORKINGMEN'S PARTY

### NAMED TICKET.

Progressive Citizens Were Nominated for the Village Offices at the Caucus Monday Evening.

The Workingmen's party of Chelsea held their caucus for the nomination of village officers in the main room of the town hall Monday evening. The hall was filled with between two and three hundred enthusiastic electors and the utmost harmony prevailed.

As usual, the Workingmen's party placed in nomination for the various offices a ticket of sound, shrewd, progressive business men, who have in the past done good work both for the people and the upbuilding of Chelsea.

The assembly was called to order by John Kalmach, who, after stating the object of the gathering, called A. W. Wilkinson to the chair as the permanent presiding officer. Geo. A. Lehman was chosen secretary, and George H. Foster and A. C. Pierce tellers.

The following candidates were then placed in nomination for the various offices, the rules being suspended in every instance and the secretary instructed to cast the ballot for each nominee as the choice of the caucus:

President—Frank P. Glazier.  
Trustees—Frank H. Sweetland, J. Edward McKune, Henry I. Stimson.  
Clerk—W. H. Heselwerdt.  
Treasurer—John Farrell.  
Assessor—Jacob Hummel.

The chairman then appointed Hon. J. S. Gorman, W. J. Knapp and John Kalmach as the party committee for the ensuing year.

## THE EXPERT GIVES ADVICE

### ABOUT SLOT MACHINES

Man Who Plays the Machines to Win Is a Sucker, Says John K. Kunsy, Treasurer of the Casino Co.

"The man who plays a slot machine expecting to make any money out of it is a sucker, pure and simple. He ought to know that the machines cost money, and that they are placed right where he finds them in order to make money for the men who place them there."

If anyone wants a frank statement of the slot machine's exact position in society, from one who ought to know, let him read the above from the clean cut, prosperous young gentleman who has made the machines, sold the machines and is now making a few scattering nickels by placing the machines where the dear public may amuse itself—at its own expense. That is the personal opinion of a slot machine entertained by the young gentleman in question, John H. Kunsy, secretary and treasurer of the Casino Co., operator of slot machines from the paying end of operation, says the Detroit News.

The slot machine, with Mr. Kunsy, is a recognized outlaw, as his general trend of conversation shows. He refers to them as "illegitimate." And he places them, not as a moralist, but as a shrewd investigator, apparently working on the basis that he is doing business to satisfy a demand, not to argue with the pampered public, over the question as to whether it really wants the slot machine.

"There's no use denying it. There's no use fighting it," said Mr. Kunsy. "There is a sentiment against the machines, and the business is not what it was around here. I have only about 12 machines out now, and they are all in the city. I put them in on a share basis, share and share alike, with the saloonkeeper. I stand all of the risk. If the machine is taken up, the saloonkeeper doesn't lose a cent. I take the chance. But I am not in it very heavily now. I am paying more attention to the legitimate machines, knowing that the other game is all but dead around here."

"Then you don't pretend to recognize the slot machines as legitimate?" he was asked.  
"Not at all," he replied. "Everybody knows otherwise. It's just a chance, and lately, it's hardly worth the chance. Anybody can buy my share of the business. I don't care about it."

Kunsy said he had no machines in the outlying saloons in the county, explaining that it was too much trouble to keep them under observation. "They are more apt to be smashed open in saloons out in the county," he said, "and it doesn't pay to keep them there unless you've got time to go around and watch them."

Kunsy says that the ordinary machines, which pay a limit of \$1 in nickels cost \$50. The "Puck" or "Dewey" machines, which pay as high as \$2 in nickels, come to \$75. He buys them and places them with some willing sa-

loon keeper, and at the end of each week visits the machine, takes half of the proceeds, and gives the rest to the saloonkeeper. He says that a machine often pays him only \$2 in a week. A saloonkeeper told the writer that it was no unusual thing for the slot machine man to take \$35 or \$40 out of his machine at the end of the week. Kunsy admitted that they often paid more than \$2.

"Don't you find that it puts a crimp in you when the police pick up one of those \$75 machines before it has been working very long?" he was asked.

"Of course, it does. But when the newspapers start agitating the question again, I take them out for a few days, wait till the excitement blows over a little, and then I put them back in again. Of course, I figure on losing some. Go over to the central station, and you will find slot machines being broken up there all the time. That's the slot machine man's loss, not the saloonkeeper's."

"Isn't there any such thing as being able to 'fix things' for the machines, even in certain districts?" he was asked and replied: "No; 'there's no use fighting it like that. I just put them in and take my chances. They're being picked up all over the city as fast as they are found. And it's not hard to find them. A slot machine is not an article that you can hide away. It's very usefulness to the man who's running it consists in having it out where everyone can see it, and play it if they want to. Play them myself? Sure I do, once in a while. I'll put a few nickels in quite often."

"But do you ever play them with the expectation of making money?"  
"No. The man who plays a slot machine expecting to make any money is a sucker," Kunsy replied, as quoted above.

"I'm ready to quit the business. There's not enough of it now to make it worth while for me. The Mills people, John Bauer, agent, have got about 75 machines out, I think, and they may be making a little money out of it, but their machines are being picked up pretty regularly, too. And it's a job I don't like. I'd rather follow out my other ventures. They're cleaner work. They are legal, and there's nobody to bother you while you're running penny arcades and nickel theaters."

"Sometimes, when you go to 'pick up' from a machine in a Hungarian saloon or some noisy joint, the bunch expects you to buy everybody a drink. If you don't, they are liable to kick the machine to pieces. And sometimes it takes pretty nearly all of the profit to buy drinks."

### Mrs. Caroline Artz-Notten.

Mrs. Caroline Notten, of Sylvan, died at her home, Friday morning, March 1, 1907, aged 65 years, 5 months and 13 days. The deceased was born in Waterloo, September 18, 1841. She was united in marriage with Wm. Notten, February 20, 1867. Her husband passed away December 29, 1881. Mrs. Notten has resided on the farm in Sylvan for the past 40 years. She united with the German M. E. Church in 1867, and for the past 40 years has been a very active member of the society. The deceased is survived by two sons, Fred and Ehler Notten, and one daughter, Mrs. B. C. Whitaker; one sister, Miss Christina Artz; two grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends. The funeral was held Monday, her pastor, Rev. H. W. Lenz, officiating.

### Merchant Was at Fault.

Recently a Franklin bachelor bought a pair of socks in this village and found attached to one a paper with these words: "I am a young girl of twenty and would like to correspond with a view of matrimony." The name and address were given. The bachelor wrote and in a few days got this reply: "Mamma was married twenty years ago. Evidently the merchant of whom you bought those socks did not advertise, or he would have sold them long ago. My mother handed me your letter and said possibly I might do. I am eighteen."—Birmingham Eclectic.

### Rebuked His Honor.

Henry W. Ely, well known Westfield (Mass.) lawyer, once defended a man who was on trial for murder. While cross-examining a witness he was interrupted by the judge, who informed him that he was unnecessarily using too much of the court's valuable time. Turning squarely around—Mr. Ely replied: "Your honor, this is not a question of time, but a question of eternity." It is needless to say that Mr. Ely continued the cross-examination.

### Good Roads in Egypt.

Twenty years ago Egypt had but a single good road. During the six years over 1,000 miles of roads have been made.

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

## GAMBLING IS CONDEMNED

### JUDGE GIVES WARNING

All Gamblers in Washtenaw to be Given Full Extent of the Law in the Future.

Any gambling in Washtenaw in the future will be mighty dangerous business. The judge has placed himself on record as a foe to all gamblers, declaring them worse than burglars.

The Ann Arbor News of Monday says: "Gambling is one of the most reprehensible occupations on earth. If there is anything detestible it is gambling. If I had my way there would be no gambling in this country. Gambling rooms do more harm than all the saloons combined. In fact I have more respect for a burglar than a gambler. Mr. Parker may not appreciate what he has been doing but I want to give a fair warning to the people of the county that I will feel like going to the limit of the law after this but this is the first time anybody has ever been brought before me charged with maintaining a gambling room. (The punishment for the crime is a fine not to exceed \$500 or six months in jail or both.) I consider gambling rooms the hiding place of the devil. I think every gambler ought to be locked up."

The above was the statement made before a court room of people today by Judge Kinne when Jack Parker of Chelsea pleaded guilty to maintaining a gambling place. But the judge, after the warning, showed leniency and fined him \$50. But the warning has gone forth and it means death to any place of gambling in Washtenaw.

Lewis Emmer pleaded guilty to maintaining slot machines and Judge Kinne let him down with a \$25 fine.

Attorney Brown made a strong plea for both the men. He made the statement that the slot machines and gambling had been going on in Chelsea for some time but Prosecutor Sawyer said he investigated the matter two years ago and could find no evidence until the recent movement purged the village for ever of gambling and gambling devices.

Chelsea citizens are heartily commending the stand taken by Judge E. D. Kinne. The sentiment against gambling is strong here, and the fact that it will not be permitted henceforth brings forth favorable comment.

### WAS LOVE'S LABOR LOST.

Woman's First Act of Philanthropy Decidedly a Failure.

A lady who was recently appointed a visitor to a hospital for children, fearing that poor children failed to receive the same attention bestowed on those of richer parents, paid her first visit to the institution, intending to effect a change. In a ward she found a tiny boy quite alone. He informed her that there was another boy in the wards, but that he was being examined before a clinic. The lady looked around her for evidences of neglect on the part of the attendants. A suit of clothes lay huddled on a chair. Folding them in an orderly manner, she said:

"Surely, my dear, these trousers are too long for you by several inches."  
"Yes'm," replied the boy.  
"A sin and a shame," cried she, and took a "companion" from her bag. She sat down and cut off the legs of the garment and hemmed the edges.  
"Now," she said, triumphantly, when the task was complete, "they will fit you better."  
"The other boy's taller than me," replied the child. "They belong to him."

### Chile Welcomes Japanese.

In Chile, at any rate, the Japanese immigrant is made welcome. The Chilean government offers considerable inducements to agricultural and fishing immigrants. Forty acres of rich land are given outright to each settler; 20 more to each son 18 years of age or more; a yoke of oxen, a set of farm implements and \$15 a month in cash for the first year. This is regarded as an excellent inducement to the Japanese farmer to leave his little farm of something less than an acre and go to Chile. Moreover, a practical monopoly of the entire fishing industry of a country having 2,000 miles of coast abounding in splendid fish, but practically without a fishing class, holds out an additional bait to a people versed in sea fishing.

### British Soldiers' Heavy Helmet.

The British soldier wears the heaviest helmet in the world, for his headgear weighs no less than 18 ounces, while that of the Prussian infantryman is only a trifle over 14 ounces and that of the Italian just under 12 ounces. The forage caps of both France and Russia weigh less than eight ounces, while that of Japan is the lightest of all, as it turns the scale at a little over four ounces.

## The New Wall Papers

ARE HERE.

We are prepared to show you the **brightest, cleanest, newest stock of Wall Paper ever shown in Chelsea.** We have selected the best designs and colorings from the leading manufacturers of this country. Our stock comes from such firms as Robt. Graves & Co., Becker, Smith & Page, The Gledhill Wall Paper Co., S. A. Maxwell & Co., and other equally well-known makers.

## The Designs and Colorings

This year are more beautiful than ever before. There is nothing that will go so far toward refurnishing and beautifying the home (for the money expended) as artistic and harmonious wall hangings.

## Perhaps the Home Looks Dingy

and smoky; try as you will, you cannot make things look bright and cherry with the broom and dust cloth.

## The Remedy is New Wall Paper.

Come in and let us show you what we have; how to treat the hanging of the different kinds and styles; ask to see our books of helpful hints about the decoration of the home.

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## The Latest Designs in Granite and Marble



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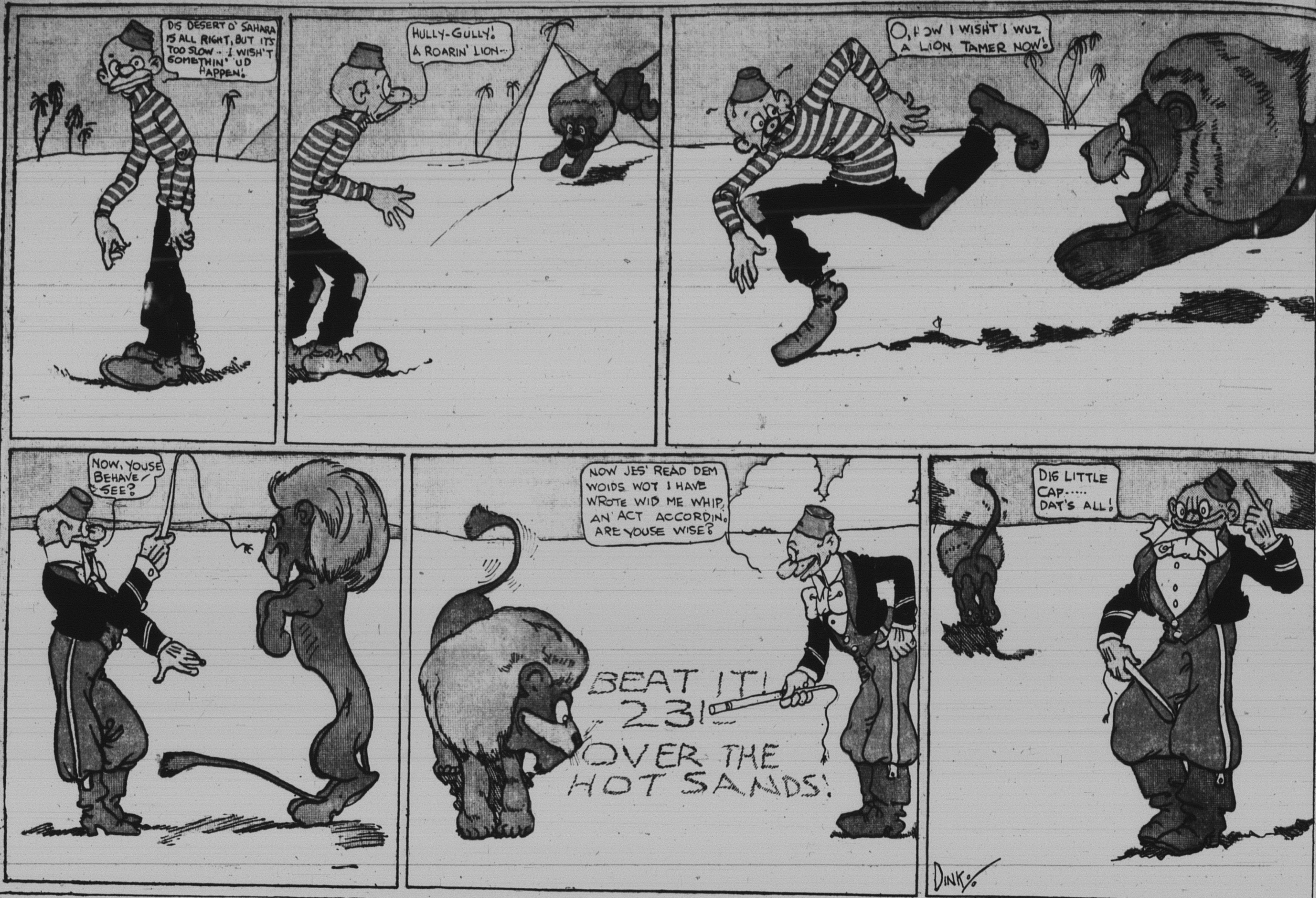
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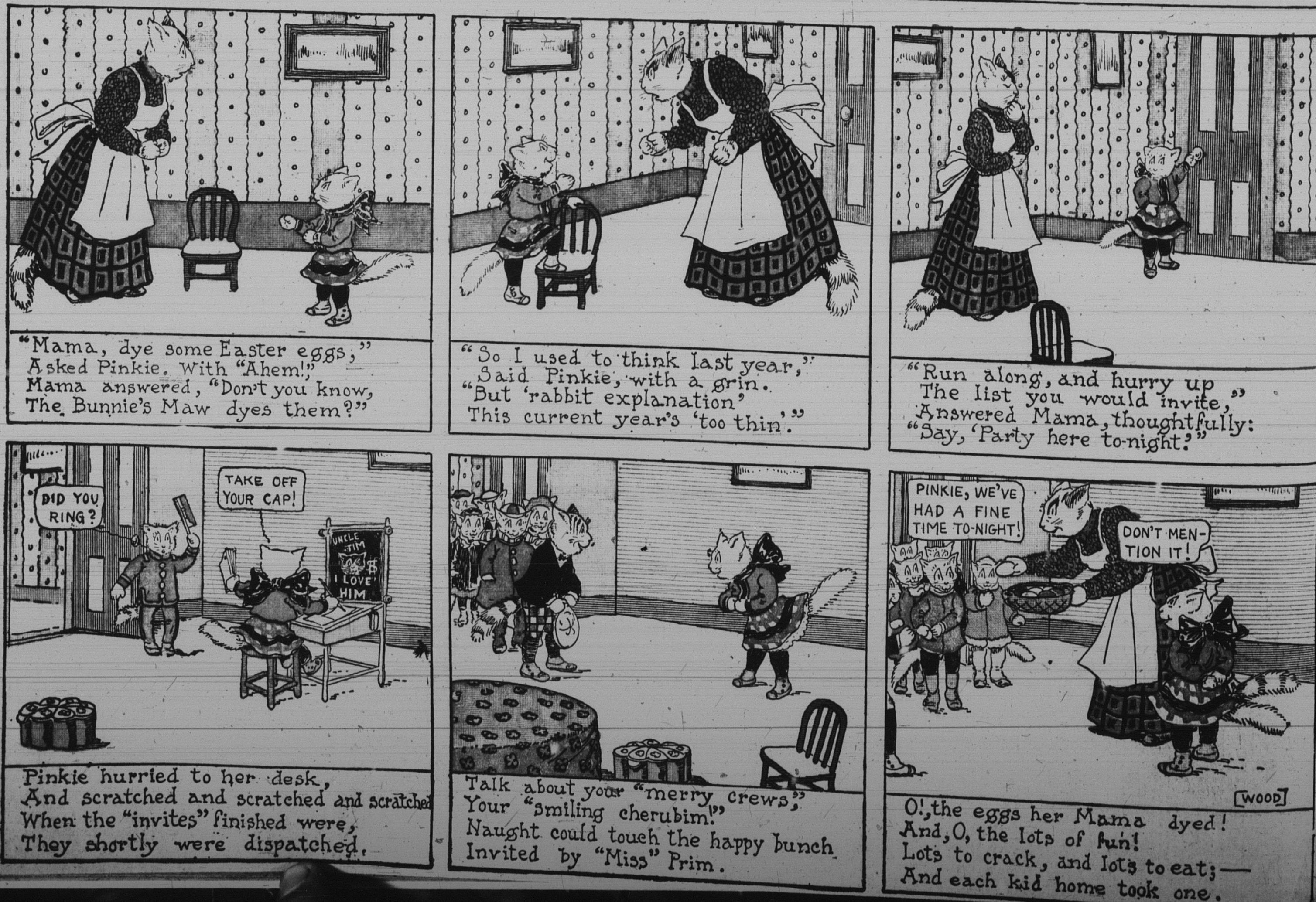
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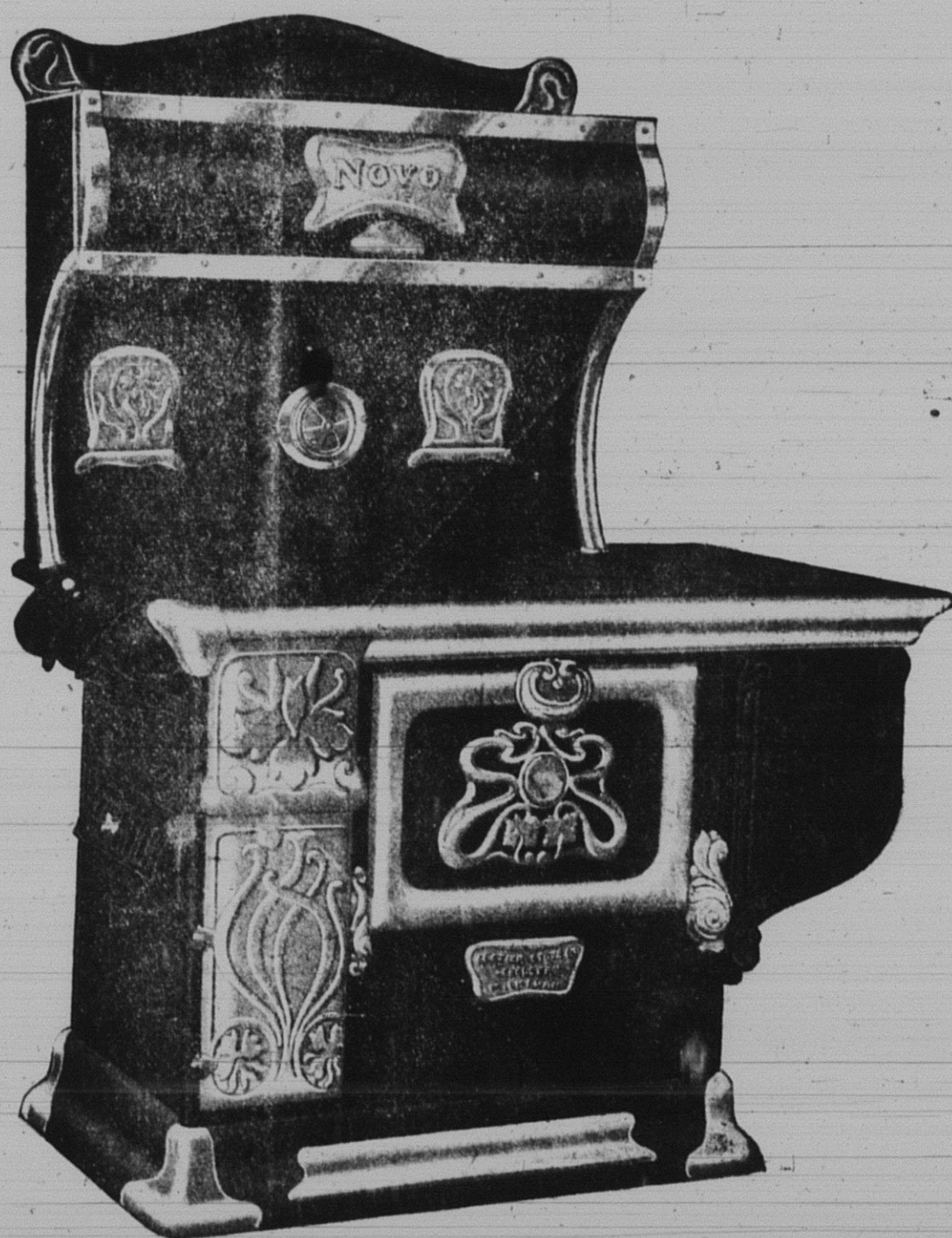


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It is the most attractive Steel Range on the market.

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Exclusive Agency for Chelsea and Vicinity.



## WHAT WESTERN CANADA DOES.

Satisfactory Yields of Wheat and Good Prices.

Dundurn, Sask., Sept. 30, 1906.  
Mr. W. H. Rogers, Canadian Government Agent,  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
My Dear Sir:

When you were at our place in July I promised to write you what my north quarter made per acre. You will remember it was all sown to wheat. Well, I finished threshing yesterday and received from it an average of 43½ bushels per acre—testing 64½ pounds per stroked bushel. The wheat is the best sample I have ever raised—so uniform and even in size. You may know it was a good sample when I tell you that I have already sold 2,000 bushels of it for seed to my neighbors. This year has been my best effort in farming during my life. My wheat totaled 9,250 bushels and my oats nearly 5,000.

If you remember I pointed out to you a half section lying just west of our house and joining my upper quarter on the south, which I said I should have in order to make one of the best farms in western Canada. I am very glad to be able to tell you that I now own that half section. My ambition now is to be able to market 20,000 bushels of wheat next year. If some of those good, honest Hoosiers could have been with me during the last two weeks and could have seen the golden grain rushing down the spout into my wagon and then could have seen it in great piles in my granaries, I feel sure they would have been forced to acknowledge there is no better farming country in the world than this. I may just say that I have done all my farming with eight head of horses and one hired man except during harvest and threshing. This year I proved to my neighbor that the Hoosiers, when once "woke up," can raise grain equal to the best Minnesota farmers. His best yield was 42½ bushels per acre, so you see "old Indiana" is holding the ribbon this year.

Yours very truly,  
N. E. BAUMINK.

### The Real Ruler.

The duchess of Roxburghe, who was Miss May Golet of New York, has taken up the prevalent craze to collect animals and she is building a miniature zoo at Floors castle. In fact, the duchess, a masterful little lady, has everything she wants. One of the duke's tenants, wishing some concession, went to the castle and told his errand to an old retainer, adding that he would like to see the master in person. "Eh, mon," retorted the aged servant, who is not entirely reconciled to the new order of affairs, "there is only a maister in this house thae times and that's no—the duke. Ye should see the duchess."

### A Big Bargain for 12 Cents Postpaid.

The year of 1906 was one of prodigious plenty on our seed farms. Never before did vegetable and farm seeds return such enormous yields.

Now we wish to gain 200,000 new customers this year and hence offer for 12c postpaid:

1 pk. Garden City Beans..... 10c  
1 pk. Early Time Cabbage..... 10c  
1 pk. Early Emerald Cucumber..... 10c  
1 pk. La Crosse Market Lettuce..... 10c  
1 pk. 13 Day Radish..... 10c  
1 pk. Blue Thumb Turnip..... 10c  
1 pk. Jolly Turnip..... 10c  
100 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seeds..... 10c

Total..... \$1.00  
All for 12c postpaid in order to introduce our warrented seeds and if you will send me will send one package of seed. Early Time Cabbage, together with our mammoth plant, nursery stock, vegetable and farm seed and postcard. This catalog is mailed free to all intending purchasers. Write today.  
John A. Salter Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

### Runabout—Reggie's new automobile blew up with him on the first trip, and he sued the firm that sold him the machine. Speeder—Did he recover anything? Runabout—Everything, I believe, but one finger and part of an ear.—Judge.

### WEAK, PALE, THIN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Mrs. Robbins To Health and Also Cured Her Daughter of Anemia.

Mrs. J. Robbins, of 1121 Clark St., Decatur, Ill., says: "I was weak, thin and troubled with headaches. My appetite failed so that I did not relish my food. I was unable to do my work because my limbs pained me so and my feet were swollen. I got numb and dizzy, my tongue seemed at times to be paralyzed so that I couldn't speak distinctly. My extremities, when in this numb state, felt as if some one was sticking needles into me all over their surface. Through my shoulders at times I had such pain that I couldn't sleep. Many times I awoke with a smothering sensation. "When the physician's remedies failed to benefit me I began to look for something that would. My sister, Mrs. McDaniel, of Decatur, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I at once purchased some. I was greatly encouraged when I saw how they acted on my nervous condition and continued using them until cured. I am now able to attend to my duties and have not consulted a physician since."

"I also gave them to my daughter who had always been weak and who at this time seemed to lack vitality. Her cheeks were colorless and she was thin and spiritless. She had anemia and we feared consumption, because every time she went out doors it was at all cold or damp she would take cold and cough. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought color back to her cheeks and strength to her body."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

## SERIAL STORY

### THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON.  
Author of "THE MAIN CHANCE," "ZELDA DANERON," Etc.

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#### CHAPTER II.

A Face at Sherry's.  
We shook hands stiffly and I left him, going down in an elevator filled with eager-eyed, anxious men. I, at least, had no cares of business. It made no difference to me whether the market rose or fell. Something of the spirit of adventure that had been my spirit quickened in my heart as I walked through crowded Broadway past Trinity church to a bank and drew the balance remaining on my letter of credit. I received in currency slightly less than \$1,000.

As I turned from the teller's window I ran into the arms of the last man in the world I expected to see.

This, let it be remembered, was in October of the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and one.

"Don't mention my name as thou lovest me!" said Laurence Donovan, and he drew me aside, ignored my hand and otherwise threw into our meeting a casual quality that was somewhat amazing in view of the fact that we had met last at Cairo.

"Allah il Allah!"

It was undoubtedly Larry. I felt the heat of the desert and heard the camel-drivers cursing and our Sudanese guides plotting mischief under a window far away.

"Well!" we both exclaimed interrogatively.

He rocked gently back and forth, with his hands in his pockets, on the tile floor of the banking house. I had seen him stand thus once on a time when he had eaten nothing in four days—it was in Abyssinia, and our guides had lost us in the worst possible place—with the same untroubled look in his eyes.

"Please don't appear surprised, or scared or anything, Jack," he said, with his delicious intonation. "I saw a fellow looking for me an hour or so ago. He's been at it for several months; hence my presence on these shores of the brave and the free. He's probably still looking, as he's a persistent devil. I'm here, as we may say, quite inco. Staying at an East Side lodging house, where I shan't invite you to call on me. But I must see you."

"Dine with me to-night, at Sherry's."

"Too big, too many people—"

"Therein lies security, if you're in trouble. I'm about to go into exile, and I want to eat one more civilized dinner before I go."

"Perhaps it's just as well. Where are you off for—not Africa again?"

"No. Just Indiana—one of the sovereign American states, as you ought to know."

"Indians?"

"No; warranted all dead."

"Pack train—balloon—automobile—camels—how do you get there?"

"Varnished cars. It's easy. It's not the getting there; it's the not dying of ennuet after you're on the spot."

"Humph! What hour did you say for the dinner?"

"Seven o'clock. Meet me at the entrance."

"I'll be there if I'm not in jail. Kindly allow me to precede you, and don't follow, please!"

He walked away, his gloved hands clasped lazily behind him, lounged out upon Broadway and turned toward the Battery. I waited until he disappeared, then took an up-town car.

My first meeting with Laurence Donovan was in Constantinople, at a cafe where I was dining. He got into a row with an Englishman and knocked him down. It was not my affair, but I liked the ease and definiteness with which Larry put his foe out of commission. I learned later that it was a way he had.

My friend, the American consul general at Constantinople, was not without a sense of humor, and I easily enlisted him in Larry's behalf. The Englishman thirsted for vengeance and invoked all the powers. He insisted, with reason, that Larry was a British subject and that the American consul had no right to give him asylum,—"a point that was, I understand, thoroughly well-grounded in law and fact. Larry maintained, on the other hand, that he was not English but Irish, and that, as his country maintained no representative in Turkey, it was his privilege to find refuge wherever it was offered. Larry was always the most plausible of human beings, and between us,—he, the American consul and I,—we made an impression, and got him off."

I did not realize until later that the real joke lay in the fact that Larry was English-born, and that his devotion to Ireland was purely sentimental and quixotic. His family had, to be sure, come out of Ireland some time in the dim past, and settled in England; but when Larry reached years of knowledge, if not of discretion, he cut Oxford and insisted on taking his degree at Dublin. He even believed,—or thought he believed,—in banshees. He allied himself during his university days with the most radical and turbulent advocates of a separate national

existence for Ireland, and occasionally spent a month in jail for rioting. But Larry's instincts were scholarly; he made a brilliant record at the university; then, at 22, he came forth to look at the world, and liked it exceeding well. His father was a busy man and he had other sons, so he granted Larry an allowance and told him to keep away from home until he got ready to be respectable. So, from Constantinople, after a tour of Europe, we together crossed the Mediterranean in search of the fleshpots of lost kingdoms, spending three years in the pursuit. We parted at Cairo on excellent terms. He returned to England and later to his beloved Ireland, for he had blithely sung the wildest Gaelic songs in the darkest days of our adventures, and never lost his love for the Sod, as he apostrophized—and capitalized—his adopted country.

Larry had the habit of immaculate dress. He emerged from his East Side lodging house that night clothed properly, and wearing the gentlemanly air of peace and reserve that is so wholly incompatible with his disposition to breed discord and indulge in riot. When we sat down for a leisurely dinner at Sherry's we were not, I modestly maintain, a forbidding pair. We—if I may drag myself into the matter—are both a trifle under the average height, sinewy, nervous, and just then, trained fine. Our lean, clean-shaven faces were well-browned—mine wearing a fresh coat from my days on the steamer's deck.

Larry had never been in America before, and the scene had for both of us the charm of a gay and novel spectacle. I have always maintained, in talking to Larry of people and races, that the Americans are the handsomest and best put-up people in the world, and I believe he was persuaded of it that night as we gazed with eyes

"Tell me something of your own immediate present and future," he said.

I made the story of my grandfather Glenarm's legacy as brief as possible, for brevity was a definite law of our intercourse.

"A year, you say, with nothing to do but fold your hands and wait. It doesn't sound awfully attractive to me. I'd rather do without the money."

But I intend to do some work. I owe it to my grandfather's memory to make good, if there's any good in me."

"The sentiment is worthy of you, Glenarm," he said, mockingly. "What do you see—a ghost?"

I must have started slightly at suddenly espying Arthur Pickering not 20 feet away. A party of half a dozen or more had risen, and Pickering and a girl were detached from the others for a moment.

She was young,—quite the youngest in the group about Pickering's table. A certain girlishness of height and outline may have been emphasized by her juxtaposition to Pickering's heavy figure. She was in black, with white showing at throat and wrists,—a somber contrast to the other women of the party, who were arrayed with a degree of splendor. She had dropped her fan and Pickering stooped to pick it up. In the second that she waited she turned carelessly toward me, and my eyes met for an instant. Very likely she was Pickering's sister, and I tried to reconstruct his family, which I had known in my youth; but I could not place her. As she walked out before him my eyes followed her,—the erect figure, free and graceful, but with a charming dignity and poise,—and the gold of her hair half glinting under her black toque.

Her eyes, as she turned them full upon me, were the saddest, sweetest



Pickering Stooped to Pick It Up.

eyes I had ever seen, and even in that brilliant, crowded room I felt their spell. They were fixed in my memory indelibly,—mournful, dreamy and wistful. In my absorption I forgot Larry. "You're taking unfair advantage," he observed quietly. "Friends of yours?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TOOK ALL THE BLAME.

Stately Courtesy Displayed by Burman to Englishman.

In the country district of Burmah the natives still practice the old-world stately courtesy, which is now seldom found in the cities where the natives have been long in contact with Europeans.

An English gentleman who had bought a new pony was trying him one morning when the animal bolted and ran full speed down a narrow road.

Straight ahead was a native cart, in which was a family party on holiday-making. The pony dashed into the midst of the merry-makers, and severely injured the native who was driving.

Before the Englishman had an opportunity to explain his unexpected onslaught the Burman picked himself up and bowed low.

"My lord, pardon," he said, apologetically, "my cart could not have been there."

When Are Blackberries?

In a field off a highway (England) lane approached a pretty specimen of the peasant, stout, hatted and smoked. He was leading by the hand a boy of about ten, obviously a town-bred youngster. They paused for a moment. "What's those, granpa?" asked the boy, pointing to a cluster of berries in the hedges. "Them be blackberries, my boy." "Blackberries? Why, they're red!" "Red? Of course they be red! Don't you know, boy, that blackberries be always red when they're green?"

## SOME WIVES ARE DIFFERENT.

Quiet Cynicism, or Good Honest Row—Which Is the Better?

"Most men," said the man of experience, "think it must be awfully nice to have a wife who takes things as coolly as Dave Potter's wife takes them; but others, more discriminating, prefer a good honest row to her style of quiet cynicism. The way she behaved the other day when she found a letter in Dave's pocket from a girl is an example of her method."

"I don't see," wrote this girl, "how on earth I can ever live without you." "Dave's wife read that rush, and a lot more just like it, without ever turning a hair."

"Well," she said, quietly, "that girl is a fool. If she knew you as well as I do she would be wondering how on earth she could ever live with you."

"And that, in the opinion of the discriminating few, cuts a whole lot deeper than a common, everyday rum-puss."

## CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Sores from Eczema—Boy Tortured by Poison Oak—Both Cured by Cuticura.

"Last year, after having my little girl treated by a very prominent physician for an obstinate case of eczema, I resorted to the Cuticura Remedies, and was so well pleased with the almost instantaneous relief afforded that she discarded the physician's prescription and relied entirely on the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills. When we commenced with the Cuticura Remedies her feet and limbs were covered with running sores. In about six weeks we had her completely well, and there has been no recurrence of the trouble."

"In July of this year a little boy in our family poisoned his hands and arms with poison oak, and in twenty-four hours his hands and arms were a mass of torturing sores. We used only the Cuticura Remedies, washing his hands and arms with the Cuticura Soap, and anointing them with the Cuticura Ointment, and then gave him the Cuticura Resolvent. In about three weeks his hands and arms healed up. So we have lots of cause for feeling grateful for the Cuticura Remedies. We find that the Cuticura Remedies are a valuable household standby, living as we do twelve miles from a doctor. Mrs. Lizzie Vincent Thomas, Fairmont, Walden's Ridge, Tenn., Oct. 13, 1905."

How to Sleep in a Blanket.  
There are a great many very competent treatises telling you how to build your fire, pitch your tent and all the rest of it. I have never seen described the woodman's method of using a blanket, however. Lie flat on your back. Spread the blanket over you. Now raise your legs rigid from the hips, the blanket, of course, draping over them. In two swift motions tuck first one edge under your legs from right to left, then the second edge under from left to right, and over the first edge. Lower your legs, wrap up your shoulders and go to sleep. If you roll over one edge will unwind but the other will tighten.—Stewart Edward White in Outing.

Long Sermons.  
Mark Twain tells this story, the moral of which you may supply yourself: "I went to church one time and was so impressed by what the preacher told me about the poor heathen that I was ready to give up a hundred dollars of my own money and even go out and borrow more to send to the heathen. But the minister preached too long, and my enthusiasm began to drop about \$25 a drop till there was nothing left for the poor heathen, and by the time he was through and the collection was taken up I stole ten cents off the plate."—Southwestern's book.

Notwithstanding the existence of switches, pads, drug store contrivances, belladonna and pneumatic contrivances such as are described in the advertising pages of magazines, you never have heard of a self-made woman.

COFFEE THRESHED HER.

—15 Long Years.

"For over fifteen years," writes a patient, hopeful little Illinois woman, "while a coffee drinker, I suffered from Spinal Irritation and Nervous trouble. I was treated by good physicians, but did not get much relief."

"I never suspected that coffee might be aggravating my condition. I was downhearted and discouraged, but prayed daily that I might find something to help me."

"Several years ago while at a friend's house, I drank a cup of Postum and thought I had never tasted anything more delicious."

"From that time on I used Postum instead of coffee, and soon began to improve in health, so that now I can walk half a dozen blocks or more with ease, and do many other things that I never thought I would be able to do again in this world."

"My appetite is good, I sleep well, and find life worth living. Indeed, a lady of my acquaintance said she did not like Postum, it was so weak and tasteless."

"I explained to her the difference when it is made right—baked according to directions. She was glad to know this because coffee did not agree with her. Now her folks say they expect to use Postum the rest of their lives." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

## Building Up Manila.

Manila is issuing building permits at the rate of from 10 to 25 a day, large and small.

You have missed the best if Garfield Tea, Nature's laxative, has been overlooked; take it to regulate the liver and to overcome constipation.

It isn't always policy to believe the man who tells you what he would do if he were in your place.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itch, eczema, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

LUXURY IN THIS WORLD MAKES US FORGET ANOTHER.—Bartholomew.

Author Fond of the Country.  
Arthur Stringer, the author, is an enthusiastic farmer, and has a fruit farm at Cedar Springs, Ohio, where he spends his summers.

IF YOU WANT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT ALWAYS KEEP A BOTTLE OF

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IN THE HOUSE AND YOU WILL HAVE A QUICK, SAFE AND SURE REMEDY FOR PAIN WHERE YOU CAN GET AT IT WHEN NEEDED. PRICE 25c AND 50c

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W. L. Douglas shoes are recognized by expert judges of footwear to be the best in style, fit and wear produced in this country. Each part of the shoe and every detail of the making is looked after by skilled shoemakers, without regard to time or cost. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other makes.

W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom, which protects the wearer against cheap and inferior shoes. "Take No Substitutes." W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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They also relieve distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER, They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Improve the interior appearance of your house by applying to the woodwork—doors, wainscoting, window frames, baseboards, etc.—a good coat of Decorao Interior Enamel.

The new up-to-date, sanitary interior finish, made in sixteen beautiful shades.

Decorao Interior Enamel is especially made for interior work, can be washed with soap and water. They wear like glazed tile, retain the handsome lustre, prevent disease resistance to dirt, dust and grease.

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The testimony of the thousands of people who have come to the Canadian West is the best evidence of its value, and will be of value to you.

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# THE VIAL

By Herman Landon

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It was during the first days of spring that they met one evening in the secluded nook of the park. The night was laden with the heavy, intoxicating scent of lilacs.

He was young, romantic, and just out of college. Unconsciously he was attracted to the fullness of life and the promise of things. In the meantime, she was a girl of a vague craving for something undefinable, he was selling his birthright for a song.

She also had heard the beck of unexplored wilds. Obeying the call, she had sailed across the ocean, leaving her home in sunny Andalusia to follow the craving of a heart which rebelled against the monsters which she found in her life.

She was tall and slender, and her eyes mirrored all the expectancy of unborn worlds. The plain black dress which she wore adequately emphasized the sinuous graceful curves of a vivacious womanhood.

Around the white, slender throat she wore a curiously wrought necklace from which was suspended a brilliant object of fantastic shape. He gazed at it in an absent-minded fashion as he gazed into her dreamy eyes.

The world had been slow to recognize an art in which he gave vent to all the dreams and fantasies of his eagle heart. And in her dark, shadowy eyes, as he told his story, of pity, sympathy and immature love.

She gazed violently as a curl of gray hair came in contact with her cheek. Like a surging sea, the electrifying current of joy passed through her veins—joy that at her journeyings had brought into her life one who understood.

Suddenly, under the nervous manipulation of his fingers, the tiny ornament she wore sprang open and disclosed a miniature silver vial. She gazed at it from its case and kissed passionately.

"It is a relic my mother gave me when I left home," she murmured in a low voice. "It has a history, I have heard, and it possesses wonderful powers."

"A love charm?" he ventured, looking at her in a trance. "It performs miracles," she continued, and her eyes grew more dreamy. "It soothes your heart when you are tired and weary—when the world mocks you and the darkness is heavy around you. My mother, how beautiful she was—gave me this just before she died. When she has gone out of your life, she has left you a weary untoil, then drink its contents. It drives away your sorrow and makes you eternally happy."

She sobbed and shook her slender head. She concluded, with speculation, that the vial was gazed on by the mysterious talisman, then he turned violently to his side and covered his mouth with his hands.

After a moment he turned to her and met frequently after that. The magic touch of his caress, his soul grew by leaps and bounds. All the fiery devotion of her heart she poured into her love.

One day she began to talk about him, his name above the surging waters of the great city, the man whom she despised sang his name—and she was extremely happy. Had he not admitted that she was the living spark of fire in his heart; had he not thrown his laurels at her feet?

The magic charm was almost gone, after months of delirious use. She noted the absence of fire in his eyes; the tenderness of his smile which had fascinated her in the days was no longer there; his senses to ecstasy; his caresses were cold and passionless.

One night when the rain and sleet beat against the windows, he looked at her. His path was deviated, he was thrown himself on the floor and wept until she thought he would break.

Months rolled past, and he did not turn. Still he heard the world's admiration for his art; the papers related his escapades; the gayest of the gay set, but when the tormenting gnawing of a young heart ceased, he returned her bridges behind her; considered herself to lead a life of solitude, and she was alone.

He had, gold, silks and jewels, and he was in the silent hour of the night when she woke at times to mourn again. Fate brought them together, and he was one of the world's great writers.

It was during one of his visits to her that she had been writing. It was during one of his visits to her that she had been writing. It was during one of his visits to her that she had been writing.

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## TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How to Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having heavy backaches, and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. To-day, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

PENMANSHIP A FINE ART. Typewriting Has Not Driven Hand Work from the Field.

There is a renaissance in penmanship, despite the speedy comforts of the typewriters. Ten years ago it probably would not have occurred to any one to show a page of manuscript at an exhibition; to-day pages or books of script form a feature of every show which takes to itself the name of arts and crafts. Some of the work is in Roman capitals, but the form of letter usually adopted is the uncial or half-uncial. Apparently all the writers have founded themselves in these models. Within these last few years not only has the art attracted a good deal of attention, but it has become quite the rage, so that in some circles it creates no more surprise now to learn that an amateur is taking lessons in script than it would have done some years back to be told that he or she had taken to poker work. From one viewpoint it is difficult to say where writing ends and illustration begins, but though in the recent revival the two arts naturally have gone hand in hand, the scribe and the illuminator are not necessarily one and the same person. Some of the illuminations show most elaborate and minute figure decoration, so delicate in coloring and so refined in treatment that it challenges comparison with the best of old work.

Inducement to Undertakers. The following advertisement appeared in a paper of a small town in Colorado: "For Sale—An old established, well paying undertaker's establishment. The city is in a very unhealthy location, where the mortality is very great. There is only one doctor in the whole town. The deaths from fever alone pay the expenses, and the rest is clear profit. There is no competition."—Judge.

MORE BOXES OF GOLD And Many Greenbacks.

325 boxes of Gold and Greenbacks will be sent to persons who write the most interesting and truthful letters of experience on the following topics: 1. How have you been affected by coffee drinking and by changing from coffee to Postum. 2. Give name and account of one or more coffee drinkers who have been hurt by it and have been induced to quit and use Postum. 3. Do you know any one who has been driven away from Postum because it came to the table weak and characterless at the first trial? 4. Did you set such a person right regarding the easy way to make it clear, black, and with a snappy, rich taste? 5. Have you ever found a better way to make it than to use four heaping teaspoons of the pint of water, let stand on stove until real boiling begins, and beginning at that time when actual boiling starts, boil full 15 minutes more to extract the flavor and food value. (A piece of butter the size of a pea will prevent boiling over.) This contest is confined to those who have used Postum prior to the date of this advertisement.

Be honest and truthful, don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements. Contest will close June 1st, 1907, and no letters received after that date will be admitted. Examinations of letters will be made by three judges, not members of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Their decisions will be fair and final, and a neat little box containing a \$10 gold piece sent to each of the five writers of the most interesting letters, a box containing a \$5 gold piece to each of the 20 next best, a \$2 greenback to each of the 100 next best, and a \$1 greenback to each of the 200 next best, making cash prizes distributed to 325 persons.

Every friend of Postum is urged to write and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money will reach many modest writers whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.

Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a cause, and costs the competitors absolutely nothing.

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

## NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

In 1878 Mr. C. W. Brown, of Petersburg, N. Y., was cured of Kidney Disease by Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. He had suffered excruciatingly, was in despair and not expected to live. Mr. Brown is still living in Petersburg in good health, twenty-eight years after he was permanently cured by Favorite Remedy.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has cured thousands in every walk of life. Wonderfully successful for 31 years. Makes permanent cures. Thousands of grateful people sing its praises. Not a "patent" medicine.

FREE SAMPLE BOTTLES. By a special and particular arrangement, free trial bottles of this great medicine for the Kidneys and Liver; dyspepsia and constipation, will be sent absolutely free to all persons sending their full name and post office address to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y. Mention this paper. Large Bottles \$1.00, at all druggists.

Admired Statesman's Stature. A German journalist visiting in Washington, himself a man of stalwart proportions, was rather inclined to look with something like contempt on the many undersized statesmen he saw in the national legislature. But when Secretary Taft bowed down upon him he gasped in wonder. They were introduced and after a short chat the secretary departed. Just as he disappeared from the German's admiring gaze the towering form of Congressman Sulloway hove into view. The German looked at the New Hampshire man long and earnestly. "He is bigger than any man in his imperial majesty's Uhlan guards," said the foreigner in a tone of chagrin, "and I shall write one whole letter about him."

PREPARE THIS YOURSELF. Tells How to Make the Best Blood Tonic at Home.

For those who have any form of blood disorders; who want new, rich blood and plenty of it, try this: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. Any good pharmacy can supply the ingredients at small cost.

This is the prescription which, when made up, is called "The Vegetable Treatment;" by others, the "Cyclone Blood Purifier." It acts gently and certainly does wonders for some people who are sickly, weak and out of sorts, and is known to relieve serious, long-standing cases of rheumatism and chronic backache quickly.

Make some up and try it.

South Carolina Game Cocks to Mexico. Mr. S. M. Pickens is now shipping 12 game cocks to Mexico, for which he receives eight dollars each, says the Anderson Intelligencer. He has also an order for 100 at five dollars each, and 50 at eight dollars each, aggregating \$950. Mr. Pickens has a large number of fine chickens at different walks in the county, and is getting together the 150 for the \$950 order.

The breeds raised by Mr. Pickens are the Ginn Grays and the Warhorse. They are excellent pit cocks and selected and bred to stand steel.

Proof of Merit. The proof of the merits of a plaster is the cures it effects, and the voluntary testimonials of those who have used Alcock's Plasters during the past sixty years is unimpeachable evidence of their superiority and should convince the most skeptical. Self-praise is no recommendation, but certificates from those who have used them are.

Alcock's are the original and genuine porous plasters and have never been equalled by those who have sought to trade upon their reputation by making plasters with holes in them. Avoid substitutes as you would counterfeit money.

It is not enough that we swallow truth; we must feed upon it, as insects do on the leaf, till the whole heart be colored by its qualities, and show its food in every fiber. Colorize.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the brightest and fastest colors with less work and no muss.

A toast—May the best you wish for be the worst you get.

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

A woman may be afraid of the cook, but a man isn't—unless she's his wife.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. 8 milligrams of quinine in a tablet. The first and original Gold Tablet is a WHITE PINKETABLET with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. GIBBY, JR.

According to statistics nine-tenths of the men who commit suicide are married. Comment is unnecessary.

Garfield Tea, an absolutely pure and effective laxative. Made of Herbs. Take it to purify the blood, to overcome constipation and to eradicate rheumatism and chronic diseases.

Some men are like some horses; they will stand without hitching, but tie them to a post and they will proceed to kick over the traces.

In a Pinch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Makes new shoes easy. A certain cure for sweating feet. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package, FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Crisis Averted. The two men met, stopped and glared at each other. Then one of them spoke. "Rivers," he said, "you're wrong! It's a lie! I haven't the grip!" "Brooks," impulsively exclaimed the other, "it's an infamous falsehood! It's a base slander! I don't know of any cure for the grip, and I wouldn't tell you of it if I did!"

Then they solemnly shook hands and passed on.

## The General Condemnation of So-Called Patent or Secret Medicines

of an injurious character, which indulge in extravagant and unfounded pretensions to cure all manner of ills, and the

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### The Value and Importance of Ethical Remedies.

Remedies which physicians sanction for family use, as they act most beneficially and are gentle yet prompt in effect, and called ethical, because they are of

### Known Excellence and Quality and of Known Component Parts.

To gain the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the world and the approval of the most eminent physicians, it is essential that the component parts be known to and approved by them, and, therefore, the California Fig Syrup Company has published for many years past in its advertisements and upon every package a full statement thereof. The perfect purity and uniformity of product which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character are assured by the California Fig Syrup Company's original method of manufacture, known to the Company only.

There are other ethical remedies approved by physicians, but the product of the California Fig Syrup Company possesses the advantage over all other family laxatives that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts, without disturbing the natural functions or any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs, and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs; and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for Syrup of Figs, or by the full name, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, and the same heretofore known by the name, Syrup of Figs, which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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## STORY OF SOUTH SEA SHARK.

He Swallows an Alarm Clock, with Most Unusual Results.

While crossing among the South Sea islands 30 odd years ago in our private yacht, the Haute Flier, we were much annoyed by a fierce Irish setter shark that persisted in following the ship, says a writer in the Minneapolis Journal. During the night the shark would often climb up on deck and tip over the garbage can. At one time Henry Williams, a sailor before the mast, was bitten on the leg by the brute. He aimed a kick at the brute, who growled, showed his teeth, and sunk his fangs into Williams' limb before leaping over the rail into the sea.

One day the cook, annoyed at his alarm clock—which persisted in going off furiously at all hours of the night—threw the timepiece overboard. The shark, always on hand for dainty tidbits from the galley, took the time of day at one gulp. For two days after that we heard the clock going in a muffled way from the interior of the surprised shark, who was often seen with one fin or his head and the other on the pit of his stomach, evidently trying to diagnose his clock case.

We were standing on the stern of the ship one evening watching the shark, who was evidently feeling pretty sick. Suddenly the clock went off on him and the sailors, counting the strokes, noticed that it struck 23. When the shark heard this, he turned up and died before our eyes.

## This is Worth Saving.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to relieve any form of rheumatism or backache, also cleanse and strengthen the kidneys and bladder, overcoming all urinary disorders. If taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back, or weak bladder or rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

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

## BREVITIES

The Adrian Advertiser, a new weekly paper, appeared Tuesday as volume 1, No. 1.

The coming term of circuit court in Jackson promises to be the longest in the history of that court. There are a number of prisoners who will undoubtedly receive life sentences.

A mad dog near Michigan Center caused commotion the other day. It ran down the electric road ahead of an electric car. A blacksmith aboard the car with a shot gun finally killed it.

Ypsilanti is to have two new factories and the council has appropriated \$14,000 to furnish sites and buildings. The factories are the Ann Arbor Hay Press Co. and the Miniature Soles Co.

Fifty members have joined the Huron Canoe club of Ann Arbor. Plans for a club house to be erected upon the river front near the Ann Arbor bridge are being made. Dr. Pillsbury is one of the most active promoters.

At a special meeting of the village council of Manchester last week a resolution was passed to submit to the voters at the corporation election on Monday next the proposition of bonding the village for \$25,000 for an electric lighting plant.

Partridge & Blackwell of Detroit is a big concern, even the employees of that institution are distinguishing themselves. Mrs. Dan Kelher, wife of Daniel Kelher who is manager of the crockery department, has just presented her husband with a 14 pound daughter.

In the circuit court at Jackson Monday W. F. Mears was fined \$200 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of selling liquor without a license. Saloonkeepers at Michigan Center have also been warned by the prosecuting attorney that any violation of the law will be given attention by the officials.

In electric road rumors the latest is that the Saline electric line is to be extended to Adrian, running via Clinton and Tecumseh. The power plant will be improved and remodeled and capacity doubled. Heavier steel rails will be substituted for those now in use between Ypsilanti and Saline. Five new cars have been already ordered for the special service.

A water scoop will be built on the Michigan Central line west of Albion. The scoop will be about half a mile long, the width of the double track and from one and one-half to two feet deep. It will be built of concrete and trains will, of course, not be obliged to stop to take water but will scoop it up while going at a speed not to exceed thirty miles an hour.

"Finnigan's Fortune," presented by the Chesapeake amateur theatrical company at the town hall Wednesday evening, was witnessed by a fair and appreciative audience. The company did very creditable work in presenting the play. T. Hughes, as Larry Finnigan, and Mrs. E. Chase, as Mrs. Finnigan, being exceptionally good. The singing by the latter two was also good, and received merited applause. Smith's orchestra furnished the music between acts.—Grass Lake News.

## Bell Warns Florists of Danger.

An electric bell tinkled sharply beside the florist's desk. "Frost!" he said, and ran hatless to the greenhouse. "The fires had sunk," the florist explained on his return. "The watchman had fallen asleep. But for my frost bell I'd have lost hundreds of dollars. Frost bells are now pretty generally used by florists and fruit growers." he went on. "An electrical contrivance is connected with a thermometer and when the mercury falls to a certain point you regulate this danger point to suit yourself—a bell rings a warning in your house or office. Many a crop of winter fruit and flowers has been saved in the past years or two by the clever little frost bell."

## Wedding Ring Superstition.

A quaint superstition is prevalent in many English villages. When a woman is going to be married every effort is made to prevent her from seeing her wedding ring before the ceremony, as it is considered that a sight of it except at the altar is bound to bring bad luck.

## State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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## PLEA WAS WITHOUT AVAIL.

Lawyer's Impassioned Utterances Went All for Naught.

Odd bits of spontaneous humor frequently serve to relieve the solemnity and strain of trials in the courts. In a trial before Judge Kersten in the criminal court the other day counsel for the defendant, recognizing that he had a desperate case, made a particularly strong appeal to the jury, says the Chicago Chronicle. His plea was of the emotional order, and the crowded court room was hushed as the lawyer exalted his client and begged for the leniency of the jury.

In his closing oratorical flight, the attorney, extending both arms toward his client, gazed fixedly at the jurors and impressively observed: "Gentlemen of the jury, in all the attributes of manhood, in everything which goes to constitute good citizenship, my client is a stalwart. There he sits, a stalwart physically, and mentally; a stalwart in integrity and probity."

Then the lawyer sat down. In the rear of the room sat a little man who had been deeply interested in the proceedings in court. As the judge was preparing to instruct the jury and silence was supreme, the little man leaned toward the occupant of a seat near him and in a shrill voice said: "I am a little hard of hearing; what kind of a wart did he say the man on trial is?"

A wave of laughter floated over the court room; his honor smiled, while the bailiff gavelled for order. The defendant was convicted.



EVAN ESSERY.

Republican Nominee for Commissioner of Schools.

He attended district school, taught district school, and has kept in touch with the work of the district school. He has been in charge of the Manchester schools fifteen years. Vote for him.

## Seek Improvement Always.

The officers of the better managed and most successful cotton mills of Japan pay a good deal of attention to the improvement of conditions among the help and to increasing the facilities for education, especially education along textile lines.

## A DANGEROUS MISTAKE.

Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children.

Most children have weak kidneys. The earliest warning is bed-wetting. Later comes backache, headache, languor.

"It is a mistake to neglect these troubles. To blame the child for his own distress. Seek to cure the kidneys. Save the child from deadly kidney illness. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Mrs. C. H. Zwergel, of Third street, Niles, Mich., says: 'I sincerely believe that Doan's Kidney Pills are a splendid remedy, and I am satisfied with the result of their use in my family. My little boy was troubled with a weakness of his kidneys and bladder for some time, and he was not strong in other ways. I did not know what to do for him, as such cases are very hard to treat, but one day I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and, deciding to try them, got a box. From the very first they seemed to strengthen him, and by the time all the pills in the box were taken he was stronger and healthier than he had been for a long time.'"

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## GREEK GIRL SPONGE DIVERS.

Globe Trotter Writes Enthusiastically of Expert Himia Maidens.

"We were cruising in the Mediterranean in the late fall," said a globe trotter, "and on a golden afternoon we stopped beside a little fleet of sponge divers."

Nearly nude, the divers sat on the edge of the boat. They held big stones that would help them descend. One at a time they inhaled three or four long breaths, and then plunged with their great stones into the blue water.

One boat interested us; its divers seemed so graceful and young. We drew nearer, and, by Jove, the divers were all girls.

"They were young Greek girls from Himia, an island near Rhodes. It seems that in Himia the sponge diving is carried on by girls altogether."

These girls seemed very expert. "Their dark hair knotted on their shapely heads, they reclined on the sun-warmed deck till their turn came. Then, graceful as stage dancers, they leaped overboard, and in the sea's dim green depths tugged at the black sponge growths."

"The captain said the Himia girls were not permitted to marry till they had brought up a certain quantity of sponges from a certain specified depth."

## Wealthy and Practical Sheriff.

Robert W. Chandler, the millionaire sheriff of Dutchess county, New York, is believed to be the richest American citizen holding such a position. He went into office on a reform wave pledged to economy and is making good. He is feeding prisoners for a little over 60 cents a week. In order to reach this figure Deputy Sheriff Townsend cut off plum pudding and ice cream for dessert on Sunday. On learning this Mr. Chandler said: "That's all right. We must keep expenses down or they will be asking for cocktails before dinner, and the exchequer won't stand for that."

## Knew Her Superiority.

One of Washington's high school principals relates an incident in connection with last commencement day. A clever girl had taken one of the principal prizes. Her friends crowded about her to offer congratulations. "Weren't you awfully afraid you wouldn't get it?" asked one. "When there were so many contestants?" "Oh, no," cheerily exclaimed the girl. "Because I knew that when it came to English composition I had 'em all skinned.'"

## Railroad for Ecuador.

A railroad for the eastern part of Ecuador is being surveyed by a commission of American engineers, employed by the government. The railroad is to commence at Ambato, running thence to the Curaray river, traversing a district containing very rich and productive soil.

## Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppe. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvements. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life. Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at the Bank Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

## Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that an election will be held in the village of Chesapeake, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1907, for the purpose of electing the following officers: One President. Three Trustees for two years. One Assessor. One Treasurer. One Clerk.

The polls of the election in the said village of Chesapeake, Michigan, will be held at the Town Hall (main floor). The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon of said eleventh day of March, A. D. 1907, or as soon thereafter as may be, and will be closed at five o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

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## The Chelsea Markets.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

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Hogs.....	6 75
Sheep, wethers.....	3 00 to 5 00
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Eggs.....	16
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## How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store. Price, 50c.

## Latent Christianity.

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## Turnbull & Witherell, Attorneys.

Commissioners' Notice.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John F. Runciman, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that the said estate is open for the presentation of claims against it, and that the said claims must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of March, A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

## MANY SUDDEN DEATHS

## FROM POISONOUS RHEUMATISM

## The Disease Has Its Dangers—Should Be Taken in Time.

Rheumatism has long been regarded as a trouble which, while it might be painful, was not necessarily dangerous. Very few persons, it was thought, ever died from Rheumatism. Pick up a paper to-day, and you will see that the majority of sudden deaths are due to some form of neglected Rheumatism. Rheumatism of the heart, neuralgia of the heart, paralysis and poisonous Rheumatic acid are among the most dangerous forms of the disease. If Rheumatic acid poison is allowed to stay in the system, sudden death can scarcely be averted. There is but one cure for Rheumatism, and that is Smith's Specific Urice-O. No other Rheumatic remedy can possibly do as much for the disease. Urice-O is a positive cure for Lumbago, Muscular and Articular Rheumatism. It will cure Sclerotic and Rheumatic Kidney trouble in the most pleasing manner. Urice-O costs \$1.00 per bottle, and can be supplied by your Druggist. Samples and circulars will be cheerfully forwarded by the SMITH DRUG COMPANY, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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## Chancery Order.

State of Michigan—Twenty-second Judicial Circuit—in Chancery.

Jane A. Walker, as executrix, et al., vs. Agnes



## Hasten Slowly.

It is not well to be too eager to acquire wealth, especially when it entails long hours of work and constant anxiety. The other day a rich merchant of Illinois, traveling in England, wrote home to his son, who is carrying on the business: "I am a middle-aged man," he said, "and I am just learning that it is wisest to hasten slowly." In the anxiety to grow rich, he had made too much haste, and had suffered seriously in health and in the reasonable enjoyment of life. He had worked all day and all night when occasion appeared to demand it; he had taken no count of days of rest, or any other time. It was work and scheme, scheme and work, all the time. He had at last awakened in his old age to the fact that he has made a great mistake. No one depreciates work, steady and persevering; for the young man that is, in many instances, essential to any kind of success; but to make oneself a slave to the anxiety to become rich is another matter. That is just what many a husband and father is now doing. It is the wife's duty, says New York Weekly, to check this; she should take care that he does not become consumed by the notion that he must constantly improve his condition by unceasing labor, day after day, and thus let his life slip away and his health go with it. The anxiety to get wealth does not always end in constant work; it often entails a growing carelessness for the difference between right and wrong and the welfare of others. Very frequently a woman forces her husband along this dangerous path instead of keeping him in check. She sees money coming in, and she spends it, not troubling about how he works to get it or in which way he obtains the coveted wealth.

A collateral descendant of William Shakespeare has died in London in the person of George Shakespeare Hart. He was an engineer and was 64 years old. A pedigree in possession of the family shows his descent from the poet's family. Shakespeare's sister, Joan, married William Hart, a hatter, of Stratford-on-Avon, and it was from him that George Shakespeare Hart descended.

A vast increase in the importations of briarwood pipes is noted, which is complimentary to the taste of old smokers. There may be solace in a good cigar, but there is likewise comfort and joy in a sweet pipe, declares the Boston Herald. It is much affected nowadays out of doors and on the busy street, but that is a violation of good taste. The den is the place for the pipe.

The extraordinary resuscitating power of light recently received a curious illustration in the silver mines at Laurium, Greece. A mine had been abandoned 2,000 years, when some papyrus seed was found beneath the slag. The slag being removed, in a short time the entire space was covered with the most gorgeous show of poppies.

Speaking of talking machines, India is a great country for this instrument, and thousands of them are in use. The native who can command the price wants a talking machine, and the records he delights in are those which reproduce the native songs. The American machine takes the lead, and there is room for more.

A full-fledged liar dwells in Wilmington, Del. He solemnly declares that he placed a brooding hen on a "setting" of cold-storage eggs. The result was that she hatched 17 chickens which had fur instead of feathers, and he attributes this phenomenal result to the fact that nature adapts all animals to their environment.

A peculiarity of the eyeball of the mole is that it can be projected forward several times its own diameter beyond the orbit and retracted in like manner. Dr. Lindsay Johnson notes that this is necessary for vision, as the animal's dense fur so covers the eye that the making of an opening is the only way to see.

The Siamese government, which floated a loan of \$5,000,000 in 1905, is reported to have placed another bond issue of \$15,000,000 at four and one-half per cent, which was taken up by London, Paris and Berlin bankers on January 21. A large part of the new issue is for railways.

Now comes forward an expert on the eternal domestic problem to say the mistress is more to blame for existing conditions than the servant. As if such a question could have any side but that of the party who has the only chances of rushing into print about it.

Prof. Starr of Chicago is said to be an expert authority on the costumes of the ladies of the Congo. Which tends to prove that rubbering and star-gazing are sometimes the same thing.

## MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

## A FORMER BENTON HARBORITE CONFESSES MURDER OF WIFE AND CHILD.

## A HORRIBLE CONFESSION

Poisoned Mother And Child And Watched Them Die From The Poison He Gave.

## Doctor Says Degenerate.

Benjamin C. Wright, formerly of Benton Harbor, Mich., but now of Denver, Col., who confessed the murder of his wife, Mrs. Cora Hull Wright, and his daughter, Genevieve, Sunday night, on Tuesday morning reiterated his confession. But during the evening on the advice of an attorney, he attempted to repudiate the confession he made and signed before Chief of Police Delaney and four members of the department.

Estella Good, Wright's sweetheart, was arrested at Colorado Springs and brought to Denver. She was held for investigation. The police have decided that she did not plot or conspire with Wright to murder his family. In jail she expressed scorn for a man who would commit cold-blooded murder.

Surgeons performed an autopsy upon the bodies of Mrs. Wright and the little girl. The exact nature of the poison was not determined, and must wait for a chemical analysis. In the course of his confession Wright said that the poison was first upon the little girl. "The girl," said Wright, "became sick at the stomach, and her mother led her to the sink and was holding her head."

"I watched them from an adjoining room. Suddenly the mother reeled and fell one way and the child the other. Three minutes later they were dead."

Wright shows little feeling. Shown a picture of Estella Good, he exclaimed, "Ain't she a peach," and his eyes glittered while his cheeks flushed with color.

It is the opinion of the police and medical men who have seen Wright that he is a degenerate. His defense in all probability will be insanity. He seemed too shrewd and alert to give a detailed statement of his actions on Sunday night.

It seems certain that his illness was feigned. A physician who examined Wright expressed the opinion that he has exophthalmic goitre, which often causes protruding eyes and rapid pulse, which at first seemed symptoms of poisoning.

## Hawkins Convicted.

Dexter Hawkins, who shot and killed Charles Ward in a lumber camp at Tower, during a drunken quarrel over religion, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. The prisoner will be sentenced by Judge Shepherd later.

Hawkins and Ward met at a deserted lumber camp by accident last October while they were out hunting. Each had a quantity of whiskey and they proceeded to have a spree before they turned in for the night. Hawkins was a Catholic and Ward an Orangeman and when the subject of religion came up they had a wordy war. Finally they got into the bunk and quarreling, but Hawkins says he was just going to sleep when he heard Ward moving about and he saw him reaching for his rifle. Believing that he was about to be murdered, Hawkins says he jumped up, wrestled the weapon from Ward and shot him twice, once after he had fallen. Hawkins gave himself up and was the first to report the crime.

## Heroic Girl.

Braving flames that threatened every instant to envelop her, and though her hair was burning, her hands and face blistering, the 11-year-old daughter of George Blohm made a heroic attempt to drag invalid Mrs. Lillie Post from the burning house of Henry Bender in Hart. She failed and later the charred body of Mrs. Post was found in the ruins.

In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Bender, the girl had called at their home to be with Mrs. Post. Clothing had been left near the stove to dry and it caught fire. The girl was playing in the yard. Hearing Mrs. Post cry out she rushed in to find her in flames.

The efforts of the child proved futile, and she was forced to abandon the woman to her fate.

## Railroad Wrecks.

The report of the railroad commission, which says that during the last three months there has been a collision every 64 minutes, and one derailment every 74 minutes on railroads in the United States, has set Railroad Commissioner Glasgow to thinking hard. He says it is high time to regulate the speed of trains, particularly in rounding curves. He has this thought in conclusion with the recent fatal wreck on the Michigan Central at Ypsilanti, at Shughall pit.

Attorney Henry Russell and Commissioner Glasgow have been in conference to arrange for a further hearing before the commissioner regarding the wreck.

Trained dogs belonging to the Wexon Bros. Carnival Co., wintering in Bancroft, got to fighting and before they could be separated a collie worth \$500 was almost torn to pieces.

The express messenger on the Pere Marquette narrowly escaped death Tuesday night near Muskegon when a lamp in his car exploded and set fire to the coach.

William Jennings Bryan and President Roosevelt both came in for a share of praise at the Arenac county Democratic convention. George H. Glasure, Republican school commissioner, was endorsed.

## LIQUOR MONEY.

Auditor-General Bradley's Figures Are Interesting.

The liquor interests must get an average of considerably over one dollar from every man, woman and child in the state to pay for the privilege of carrying on business. In 1906, according to figures given by Auditor-General Bradley, the total paid in licenses was \$3,821,206.10. The population of the state at the last census was 2,530,016.

The above amount has nothing to do with the taxes assessed for regular purposes on the property of the brewers and saloonists.

There are four classes of licenses, the largest being that signified by the red card hanging up in the retail thirst parlor. The license for engaging in either the retail or wholesale business is \$500 a year. The number issued in this class was 5,723, and the total so received, \$2,861,500. For both the wholesale and retail business the fee is \$800 and 30 such licenses amounted to \$24,000. Eighty-three manufacturers of malt brewed or fermented liquors paid \$5,330, and 54 warehouse agencies paid \$2,700.

Alcona issued the smallest number of licenses, collecting \$14,166.66. Wayne issued the largest number, 1,724, and collected \$838,235.09.

## STATE CONVENTION.

Nominations of Democrat Party for Spring Election.

Whatever the cause, the Democratic state convention held in Flint attracted the most representative gathering that the Democracy has had in years. In addition there was an unaccountable spirit of unanimity that brought joy to the hearts of the old-timers and aroused in them the fire of hope. Under the spell of congenial surroundings things went with a snap and vim and the temper of the delegates was expressed in the incisive resolutions that were drafted by T. E. Tarsney, of Detroit. The ticket nominated follows:

Justice of the Supreme Court—George P. Stone, of Ithaca; John R. Carr, of Cassopolis.

Regents of U. of M.—Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids; Henry A. Harmon, of Detroit.

Member of State Board of Education—Stanley E. Parkhill, of Owosso.

## Mrs. Courter Is Free.

Mrs. Cora Courter, of Sheridan, is a free woman, the coroner's jury in the death of her husband, Albert Courter, finding that his death was not caused by poison.

The findings of the coroner's jury was the result of the report of Chemist W. K. Schmidt, of Grand Rapids that he had made four tests of the stomach contents of the dead man and failed to find a trace of poison.

Mrs. Courter was informed of the report of the chemist, and Sheriff Gaff told her she could go home. Her only comment was: "I knew that would be the result. I had no fears. I knew I was in no danger."

Mrs. Courter showed little more emotion when she was discharged than at any time since the gossip of Sheridan village stirred up the scandalous stories.

Mrs. Cora Courter is held in high esteem with the Detroit wholesale millinery firms with which she has done business. She is given an excellent reputation as to character and business ability.

## Dined the Governor.

Warden Armstrong entertained 300 invited guests at the prison Friday evening. Gov. Warner and the legislative prison committee were present and as it was the first anniversary of Mr. Armstrong's wardenship he decided to give an unique "lunch and smoke."

For more than four hours the governor, legislators, lawyers, judges and others sat upon stools in the dining room. The supper was served in prison style, by convict waiters, on the tables used by the prisoners. In every regard the service was the same as that given the prisoners. The bill of fare, printed in German, consisted wholly of German dishes such as Blausack, sauer kraut and frankfurters, peas soup, with crotons, liverwurst, potato salad, pickled pigs' feet, Swiss cheese, and coffee. Instead of the amber German national beverage. At the end of the supper corn-cob pipes and tobacco were supplied and the guests tilted back on their stools to listen to the addresses.

## The Sons of a Hero.

Engelbert Rindlinger, aged 25, a Michigan Central employe, in 1888 was drowned while trying to save Samuel Phillips, a lad who fell into the river. Rindlinger was an expert swimmer, but the boy clamped him about the neck and dragged him to the bottom. Rindlinger left a widow and two children, and in recognition of his heroism a fund of \$1,300 was raised. Half was paid to the widow and the balance deposited in a savings bank for the benefit of the children. The oldest, William, has just reached his majority and was paid \$558, double the sum deposited for him. Engelbert, a younger son, will draw a still larger sum in 1909.

## Blew Up the Boiler.

Lawrence Bloom, aged 26, an engineer in charge of drilling operations north of Alpena, by mistake threw gasoline into the furnace under the boiler to start a fire in place of kerosene. An explosion wrecked the boiler. Bloom was badly burned, especially his face and hands, and saved his life by jumping into a tank of water used for filling the boiler.

Chester Auten, of Brandon township has been sentenced from one to three years at Ionia for ill-treatment of his little niece.

Bert Kemp, of Smith's Creek, awaiting trial on a charge of murdering his infant, continues his "crazy" acts. His latest is to wash his hands and face in the grave which comes from his food.

Gov. Warner has been invited to be a member of the "House of Governors," which a New York man is organizing. It is proposed that the state governors get together annually and discuss public questions.

## NEWS OF THE NATION

## SENATOR SMOOT GETS FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO COVER EXPENSES.

## FAST TRAINS MAY STOP.

Increase of Donations to Agricultural Colleges—The Chicago Sub-Treasury Robbery.

## Smoot's Expenses Paid.

The senate passed the general deficiency appropriation bill. The bill carries slightly less than \$10,000,000. It was amended by the inclusion of several provisions, aggregating \$800,000, among which was an amendment to reimburse Senator Reed Smoot for expenses incurred by him in defending his right to his seat in the senate \$15,000. The amendment was the only one in the bill which occasioned discussion. Senator McLaughlin offered an amendment which provided that the protestants against Senator Smoot should receive an equal amount. When this was laid on the table he proposed that half the amount should go to the protestants.

It was explained that Senator Smoot had paid his attorneys \$20,000 and the amount in the bill would only reimburse him partially for this expenditure.

It was also stated in opposition to the amendment of Mr. McLaughlin that the government had paid all expenses of attending witnesses, making a total of more than \$26,000. Mr. Dubois said the women who protested against Senator Smoot had raised the funds for their attorneys through collections. He had no doubt that if reimbursed the organizations represented would use the funds for good purposes.

The second McLaughlin amendment was also defeated.

## Less Money, Slower Time.

"Because of the adoption of laws compelling the railroads to carry passengers for two cents a mile in the states of Ohio and Indiana, the 18-hour trains operated by the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroad companies between New York and Chicago may be withdrawn. There is a bill before the Illinois legislature fixing the same mileage rate and if this becomes a law the highest fare possible for the railroads to charge will be \$12.84 for a single trip between New York and Chicago. Under an operating agreement, the two companies charge the same fare on their fastest trains. It is now fixed at \$30 and in addition the traveler is compelled to purchase a Pullman ticket, for which \$5 is charged.

## More School Money.

President Snyder, of the Michigan Agricultural college, and sundry other presidents of agricultural schools about the country, were in Washington a few days ago to get an increase to the annual sum donated by the federal government for the support of colleges of that kind, and today they scored a victory. The house committee on agriculture, the chairman of which is Mr. Wadsworth, of New York, had decided to agree to the raise, but Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, put it in an amendment, and when the bill came back to the house it was body overthrown.

The colleges now receive \$300,000 a year and this new law will give them an increase of \$5,000 each year until the annual sum reaches \$500,000.

## To Take Up Rescue Work.

The duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, is to appear in a new role, according to which a duchess asserts that the duchess, whose matrimonial troubles have reigned for some time, is planning to devote the remainder of her life to active social work in the church and to advancing the interests of the army. She will forego her former gaudies and devote herself exclusively to the new work she has decided on. Her purpose has been confided to several intimate friends. As a part of her plan for assisting social reforms generally it is stated the duchess will convert the magnificent Blenheim palace into a rescue home.

## A Great Court.

The treasury department has dispatched four experts to Chicago to take charge of the recovery of the money in the sub-treasury there. It has been decided to count every dollar in the sub-treasury to ascertain whether there is more than \$173,000 missing from the institution. Deputy Treasurer Blatz is already on the scene and will have charge of the recount, with the four treasury experts next in charge. The work of recounting will take several weeks.

## Mountain Slides.

A mountain in the province of Potenza, near the village of Montemurro, Sicily, is slipping into the valley in a series of landslides, and threatening to overwhelm the village. The people are fleeing in panic. Only a low spur of the mountain is preventing the destruction of the village, and this is apparently to the moving masses of earth. Troops have been rushed to the spot to help and encourage the people of Montemurro.

## Mrs. H. T. G. Naumann is the first woman to seek political honors in St. Clair county. She is a candidate for commissioner of schools.

Because papermakers have demanded an increase in wages which mill owners are bound to grant, the price of paper has advanced 10 per cent. This is the third raise in six months.

Sanitary Inspector Britain Clark, of Port Huron, overcome by a fainting spell, fell on a hot stove. The screams of his 7-year-old grandson brought Mrs. Clark, who rescued her husband after he had been severely burned.

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The leader of the contest was a man who has gambled with Negroes; and if he attempts to deny it, I will prove it. One of them was convicted of embezzlement, and yet he is here drawing his cloak about him saying that he cannot keep the Democratic commandments."

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Belley said he hoped to bury each and every one of his enemies face downward so that when they began to scratch out on the final day, instead of ascending, they would scratch themselves into their proper location for the future. And then he wanted to erect tombstones over the graves and write an epitaph that no man knew where they came from, but everybody knew where they were going.

## IMPUDENT LETTER.

Stevens the Most Astonished Man in the Country.

The resignation of Chief Panama Canal Engineer John F. Stevens before it was formally tendered because of an impudent letter he had written the president.

Stevens had no intention of resigning. He had been promised supreme control following the retirement of Chairman Shonts, and was virtually in that position.

When it became apparent that William J. Oliver stood the best chance of receiving a contract, Stevens wrote the president a rather ugly and impudent letter. He declared that he desired to complete the canal himself and did not want any outside assistance and that if the contract was given to Oliver he would at once resign. He went so far as to criticize the administration's attacks on railroads as one of the causes of his discouragement and discontent.

Stevens's letter was received on the day that Oliver was granted ten days within which to rearrange and complete his bid. The president promptly wired Stevens that his resignation was accepted.

Mr. Stevens is the most astonished man in public life.

In the reorganization of the canal board it is understood that the president will drop Col. Haines, U. S. A., retired, and Benj. Harrod, civil engineers, and of the old members retain only Admiral Endicott. The army engineers who will take charge of the work, Majors Goethals, Galliard and Sibert, only get \$4,000 a year each in salary now, but owing to the high cost of living on the isthmus they will be allowed to divide between them the \$60,000 salaries paid to President Shonts and Chief Engineer Stevens.

W. J. Oliver, whose bid for the canal contract was rejected by the president, says that friends of his were informed that he would get the contract and that he spent \$40,000 in preparation for publication. Mr. Oliver says he wouldn't accept a place on the commission.

## Thaw's Statement.

What effect the statement issued by Harry Thaw Thursday afternoon will have on his trial is the question now calling for much speculation. It is said that Thaw's lawyers did their best to convince him that it was bad policy to issue the statement and only consented when he insisted that he be allowed to do so. The statement follows:

"With chances millions to one against her, after the catastrophe in 1901, it is wonderful that Mrs. H. K. Thaw prevailed in the cross-examination, against the prosecution backed by blacklegs."

"Her testimony was absolute truth. Our evidence was of conversations. The cross-examination has proved the exact facts under oath."

"Mr. Jerome, finding his informants in certain lines falsifiers, concluded by mere usual methods, which is to his credit."

"However, from some of his questions and some of his unprofessional remarks in court, it appeared clearly to the witness is above his comprehension."

It was just before adjournment was taken for the day and after many hours of expert testimony as to the meaning of extra from eight letters relation to the sanity or insanity of the writer, that Thaw gave out his statement in court.

## SIDE LIGHTS ON MICHIGAN

## IF CONVICTS ARE NOT KEPT AT WORK WHAT WILL THEY DO?

## WARDEN FULLER'S VIEWS

Says the Anti-Prison Labor Clause Will Turn Twenty-Five Hundred Prisoners to Complete Idlers.

## Increase Expense Heavily.

Warden Otis Fuller, of the Ionia prison, told the legislative committee that unless the people are allowed to vote out of the constitution this spring the provision relative to prison labor, 2,500 convicts will become idle.

"They cannot even make their own bread, make their own clothes, or wait on the table at meal times," he said.

Mr. Fuller talked at a joint meeting of the house and senate committees on constitutional revision. The hearing was on the senate resolution submitting to the people the proposition to take out of the constitution that section which prohibits teaching a trade in prison.

"Under that section, and its construction by the courts," said Fuller, "the only thing we can do with the convicts is to turn our prison yard into an athletic field and develop sprinters, baseball and football players. The great point is that it would increase by a large sum the expense of conducting the prison, and we could not instill habits of industry in the convicts for the purpose of reformation."

Rep. J. J. McCarthy, S. H. Kelley and J. F. Monroe, of the house committee, argued that the matter might better be left to the constitutional convention. That argument is in line with the announced intention not to allow any constitutional amendments to go to the people this spring. Other members of the committee, however, have changed their minds, believing that, in this case, at least, an emergency exists requiring immediate action. An attempt will be made to pass the resolution through within a few days.

## Lumber Camp Burned.

William Stander's lumber camp, 25 miles north of Alpena, and far from a railroad, burned Wednesday night. Seventeen men of the crew nearly lost their lives. All were burned to some extent, and Ted French probably fatally.

Richard Hult, Albert Stander, Fred Parr and Francis Hamilton were seriously burned.

The men slept in the second story of a boarding house. The smoke and flames awoke them. They rushed for the windows and jumped. The only woman in camp, Mrs. Albert Stander, the cook, was pulled from the window, her nightgown on fire. The nearest house is about half a mile away. Without clothing and only two or three wrapped in blankets, the badly burned were carried by the others.

Fred Parr and Albert Stander walked to Posen, the nearest town, for a doctor, and then came to Alpena. Nearly all the crew live in Alpena.

## Wong Ham.

U. S. Immigration Commissioner Chapin has under consideration the case of Quong On Chung, alias Wong Ham, alias Lem Wing, laundryman at Battle Creek, who has been arrested on a charge of unlawful residence in this country. He presents Chinese merchant papers in the name of Wong Ham, but has testified that he did business in Chicago as Quong On Chung. In Battle Creek his laundry sign read "Lem Wing." He claims the privilege of staying here under the Wong Ham papers, but Lee Poy, of Detroit, testified he wasn't Wong Ham. It is a real Chinese puzzle for the commissioner.

## Express Killed Him.

Charles Duigan, aged 17, a farmer boy, was struck by a Grand Trunk train while he was walking on the tracks. He stepped from one track to avoid a train coming toward him and evidently did not hear the train on the other track coming behind him. His skull was fractured in two places and his recovery is scarcely possible. The boy had just secured a position in a Port Huron business house and was to leave the farm.

The same express train struck a team of horses a few minutes before arriving here, killing them.

## Cole Goes Free.

Fred Cole, aged 21, who was sent to the Detroit house of correction for 90 days, is now free. Cole is one of the young men who fired four shots at a G. T. R. brakeman when he was put off a train. He pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons.

When the prisoner reached Detroit in charge of Sheriff Conley, that could not be confined in the house of correction for carrying concealed weapons unless sent from Wayne county. Upon returning to Lapeer Cole was liberated.

The loss of her aged husband caused Mrs. Mary Thayer to grieve to death. Two sons, Clifford, of Battle Creek; Glen, of Homer, and one daughter, Mrs. Chapman, of Morenci, survive.

The state railroad crossing board met for the first time with the new commissioner. Deputy Commissioner board.

The Michigan National Guards will camp in the state this year but the location of the camp has not been decided upon. Ludington and South Haven are after it.

## GAME AND FISH.

Need of Revision of Laws Pointed Out by Warden.

Charles H. Chapman, of the Soo, state game and fish warden, in his biennial report says that the commercial fishing of the state is not in as satisfactory condition as his department or the people generally desire.

"There is much dissatisfaction among the fishermen," he says, "over the complications and discriminations in the commercial fishing laws. The whitefish are fast disappearing and the number of lake trout is small, considering the large number planted in Michigan waters by the United States fish commission each year."

To remedy the faults Warden Chapman recommends a complete revision of the laws. He says he believes the only way to save the food fishes is to absolutely prohibit fishing during the spawning period in each of the great lakes.

As to inland fishing, Warden Chapman believes there should be a general revision of local acts, making the general law applicable wherever possible.

The warden estimates 10,000 deer were killed during the last season, but that wolves destroyed more than that number during the year.

Quill are said to be recovering from the severe winters of 1903 and 1904 but they have not yet become plentiful and will require protection for some time. The department has followed the endeavoring to prevent violations rather than making showing of a large number of arrests.



# Rockefeller's \$32,000,000 Gift to Education

That Sum Could Support in Comfort 304,762 Persons for One Year, Could Build Homes for 100,000, Could Pay One Year's Interest on the National Debt, and Could Provide for All the Yearly Expenses of Denmark and Greece Combined.

Socialism Views the Great Gift With Only Partial Approval; Mayor Tom L. Johnson Says It Is An Anchor Cast to Windward Against the Time that People Will Become Aroused; the French Press, Astonished at Its Size, Differ as to the Motives for It.

New York.—Thirty-two million dollars for education! This latest gift of John D. Rockefeller so overtops anything ever known in the line of philanthropic giving that it requires some analyzing to comprehend the vastness of the sum. In recent years the American people have had their financial sense of proportion unduly expanded by talk of millions tossed about to various institutions.

It is worth while to look first into the enormous amount of labor required to produce this sum which Mr. Rockefeller is able to give away, says the New York World. The United States census report for 1900 contains some statistics upon oil refineries. The Standard Oil company, of which Mr. Rockefeller is titular president

ers would quickly sum up to the educational gift figures.

Would Pay Interest on National Debt.

Some of the things that \$32,000,000 would do in making history illustrate strikingly the power of individual wealth. That much money would pay for the running of the governments of Denmark and Greece combined for a year, countries that maintain royal families that are related to nearly all the thrones of Europe. It is several millions more than the annual revenue of either Norway or Mexico, and far exceeds the income of a lot of second-rate nations. With it he could pay the interest for a year on the national debt of the United States. In 1856 this gift would have liquidated the nation's entire national debt. Even now by a little more than doubling the amount Mr. Rockefeller could render Norway financially free and perhaps win the Nobel peace prize.

Mr. Carnegie believes that books afford the best education. The best books that were ever written, those of the kind that are found in Sir John Lubbock's list of one hundred best books, can be published and sold to-day for 25 cents each. Eight of such volumes would cost two dollars. Mr. Rockefeller's gift would place such a nucleus of an education in the hands of every child of school age in the United States, or it would place them as a library in possession of every family in the country.

It costs about \$20 a year to educate a child in the public schools of small communities. The interest alone on the Rockefeller donation amounts, at five per cent, to \$1,600,000 a year. That sum would give education each year to 80,000 children. It would more than pay the entire cost of teaching New York City's 600,000 children for a year.

Turning aside from educational fig-

a sum would do wonders. Its mere interest income, amounting to \$4,329 a day, would forever feed a Fleischman bread line of 86,580 men, giving one loaf of bread every night. That line would extend not merely around Grace church, as at present, but 22 miles up Broadway to Tarrytown.

Would Build Another Subway.

It could build another subway in New York city like the present one, the most marvelous railway in the world, carrying more passengers in a day than many great lines do in six months. It could construct a trunk line from New York 1,280 miles westward to Kansas City, at the rate of \$25,000 a mile, which is all that roads cost under normal conditions.

The things that could be done for the material benefit of humanity with the sum of \$32,000,000 are of great number. The question arises whether the money might have been better applied to some of them.

Mr. W. H. Mallock, the eminent English antagonist of socialism, was asked how he regarded Mr. Rockefeller's bequest.

"To pass any competent opinion on its effects on public welfare and happiness would require careful study," he replied. "Such an enormous gift so overtops anything we have had in England that I hardly know how to gauge it."

"In one sense I should say that the individual who by extraordinary ability and talent makes a great fortune would do better not to attempt giving it away himself, but pass that duty on to his sons. His genius has been that of work and money-making. The sons would not necessarily be brought up in the same line of accumulation. They could devote their time and talent, therefore, better to the question of proper distribution."

"Mr. Carnegie's bequests to libraries have produced much criticism in England because of the burdens he imposes on the taxpayers. In this respect the giving failed of due appreciation."

Gift Should Benefit Labor, Too.

"You ask me how I should have liked to see this bequest of Mr. Rockefeller's applied differently? I cannot answer, as I have not examined it fully. To a certain extent I would have the philanthropic gifts so made as to benefit labor as well as education. For example, a gift that would enable the excavations of Herculaneum and other buried cities to be uncovered would afford not only labor but increase our sum of knowledge."

"Whether such enormous donations will affect the theory of socialism is a question yet to be answered. In one form it certainly is a distribution of wealth. The scale on which it is being conducted in the United States fairly bewilders one."

Socialism views the Rockefeller bequest with partial approval as a means toward the end it desires. J. G. Phelps Stokes, one of the party leaders, said:

J. G. Phelps Stokes' Ideas.

"While I am not prepared to discuss off-hand how I would dispose of so vast a sum, I certainly would not give it to public charity. I would regard the doing out of \$32,000,000 in sums as a calamity. I do not approve of extensive charity. It accomplishes no permanent results in relieving poverty, without removing its cause. Education alone will do that, and this gift to higher education will affect the poor in that it will work to create a keener appreciation of justice."

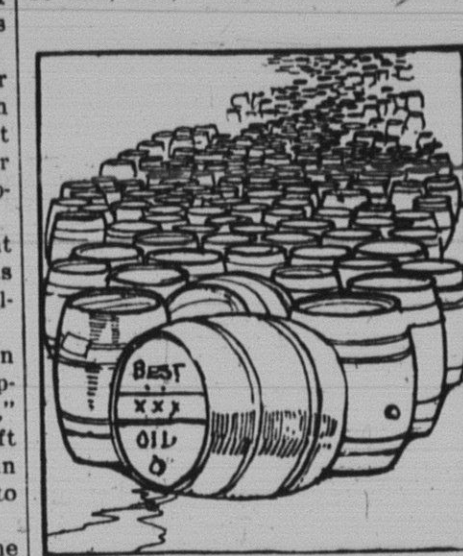
"It is unfortunate, however, that the suspicion should attach to this gift for the purpose of leading men to the truth that men who dare teach the truth as they see it may find their chairs in colleges vacated."

"Should that money be given to hospitals, you ask? I should say no. I would have the hospitals supported by the state. Disease is the result of conditions created by man. And to have the individual turn around and give back to society part of the money he has wrung from it to alleviate the conditions he himself has created is incongruous. That is the function of the state."

"Education is the only hope for the relief of the conditions of the poor. Until man is taught the rights of his fellow-man and learns to respect them, conditions will continue as they are. Under present social conditions, gifts to education are the best way of

Mr. Rockefeller's gift, said: "It is an anchor to the windward against the time when an aroused people will curtail the privileges of public-service corporations. The gift was not in cash. Most likely it was railway securities. Every one of these is a mortgage against the future. Some day it will develop, perhaps that the special privileges which these railroads enjoy will be threatened."

"It will result in a sudden squeezing of the water out of these stocks. Then there will go up a cry that these great educational interests, dependent upon the returns from these securities, are being threatened. There will be talk, also, of what the widows and



One-half cent per gallon on the five and a half billion gallons of crude petroleum produced last year would nearly equal the \$25,000,000 gift.

orphans are in danger of losing. A condition of the gift should be that it have a protective effect for the corporations involved."

Gift Is Discussed in Europe.

Discussion over the gift has spread to Europe. The World's Paris correspondent in a special cable despatch said:

"The Rockefeller gift has excited astonishment in the French press. Several studies of his temperament have been published in which the writers seek for reasons which prompted the giving away of such an enormous sum. One editor suggests piety as the cause and another suggests that all American millionaires tremble in dread of laws that may rob them of their wealth."

"The American temperament, so the article continues, is restive against great accumulations, and this enormous bequest is intended to stave off public action or the individual act of murderous jealousy and envy."

"Still another writer says that Mr. Rockefeller wants to be talked about for other than financial distinction. He cannot do anything great for lack of cultivation. He has no art collections or intellectual pursuits about which the public hear, therefore he makes his money talk."

"The Petit Parisien, however, takes a more generous view, believing that Mr. Rockefeller, unlike French millionaires, feels deeply that great wealth imposes duties upon its possessor and in pure justice is doing his best to acquit himself."

GREAT RAFTS ON OCEAN.

Immense Loads of Timber Transferred Over the Sea.

Nearly as large as the largest transatlantic liners are some of the huge sea rafts by means of which timber is transferred from the Columbia river and Puget sound to San Francisco or southern California. Occasionally these bundles of logs measure 650 feet from end to end and contain as many as 5,000 pieces of timber. To fasten such a raft so that it will withstand the force of the seas to which it is exposed in the trip down the coast no little engineering skill is required. As the clear shape offers less resistance to the force of the waves than any other, this has been adopted.

In order to pile the timber in this form a huge skeleton or shipway is constructed. This is practically a cradle, which is moored in the water adjacent to the boom where the raft timber is confined. By means of a boom derrick the poles and piling are lifted from the boom singly and placed in the proper position in the cradle. They are so adjusted as to overlap each other, the plan followed being somewhat similar to that in laying a brick wall, the end of each stick being placed opposite the center of the one adjacent to it.

After completion the raft is wrapped with iron chains lashed around it at intervals ranging from 12 to 20 feet apart. These chains are composed of one and one-half inch links and the ends are toggled together after the chains have been stretched taut by a hand or steam windlass. To prevent the chains from slipping iron staples are driven through the links into the outside poles. In addition to the chains, however, "side lines" as they are called, consisting of wire rope, are stretched around the raft between the chain sections, so that when the wrapping is completed the mass of logs is bound together very securely. When the wrapping is finished the raft is ready for launching.

In building the raft two-inch chains are stretched lengthwise from end to end through the center. One of these is bolted to a sort of bulkhead at one end, consisting of a band of iron, which is fitted around the projecting ends of the outer pieces. The other chain is connected at the forward end with the towing hawser and secured inside the raft by lateral chains. To move this unwieldy bulk of two powerful steamers are usually directly ahead and the other to keep the raft in the right course.

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disposing of these vast accumulations of wealth."

Tom Johnson's Opinion.

On the other hand, the motives prompting such a gift are questioned by many people of advanced ideas. Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, himself a man of wealth, speaking of

## From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—A bill for the appointment of a special expert railroad commission, the first bill under the constitution of 1908, the first bill to have direct relation to the instrument not yet in existence, has been announced. The legislature of 1909 is hereby anticipated. The bill introduced by Representative J. B. Knight is presented from the view that the new constitution will leave greater powers to the legislature than does the present one. There will be, it is thought, far less reservation and restriction of power by the constitution, and on taxation it is thought the legislature's power will be full and unrestrained.

Michigan follows the new constitution of Wisconsin and New York and the trend of our own amendments. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission of 15 members, five named by the governor and five by each house of the legislature. They are to make a thorough general inquiry, having full powers to call witnesses and take testimony, into the whole subject of taxation. The New York commission, which has just reported to the present senate, is not a model of organization. The commission is to report to the legislature of 1909, the first legislature under the new constitution. With the data before them the legislature of 1909, should, the promoters of this plan believe, be able to devise some settlement of the whole taxation problem.

There will always and forever be a wrangling between railroads and other taxpayers about taxes, until something is devised that will become apparent to all is just. There is one scheme which is much talked of here suggested by those who favor a special commission. This is the separation of state and county taxes. This is the so-called Wisconsin plan, by which the taxes from the railroads support the state, and county taxes support the counties. Some would have saloon and other like taxes shared with the state as now, but otherwise the county alone should assess and collect general taxes.

Amendment May Not Pass.

Backers of the proposed amendment to the state constitution providing for initiative, referendum and recall, are to have no easy sledding in getting their bill before the constitutional convention committee of the house. Representative S. H. Kelley, chairman of that committee, does not consider it a function of the committee to deal with principles. Some time ago he said he considered the matter something to be taken up and thrashed out by the constitutional convention itself. So, in spite of the 200,000 voters in the various organizations backing the proposed amendment, it is unlikely that they will get very far with their measure for the present. The backers of the measure have adopted new tactics, however, which may bear fruit. It is a settled thing that another bill will be introduced in the legislature within a few days providing that the constitutional amendment be submitted to the voters of the state at the spring election. In this way they expect to baffle the legislators, many of whom are rather inclined to advocate a constitutional amendment by which they will delegate more power to the voters themselves and limit their own legislative functions. If the amendment is submitted to the voters the constitutional convention will be bound in a measure to grant the clearly expressed wishes of the majority.

Railroads Will Fight Bill.

The railroads will put the stiffest campaign they know how against the proposed two-cent fare bill. Instead of relying upon the usual plan of lobbying against the proposed legislation and doing business whenever it became absolutely necessary, it is said the railroads this time have hit upon a new plan. This plan is to force the army of employees throughout the state to fight this bill on the threat of having their wages reduced if the measures pass. Of course the railroads do not put the matter in the shape of a threat, but the substance is there.

Explains Public Health Bill.

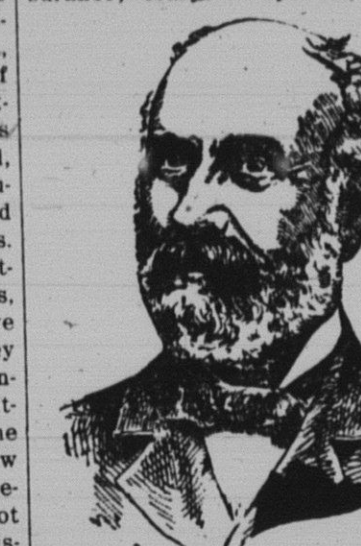
Representative Abrams, M. D., chairman of the house committee on public health, says his bill to require patent medicine manufacturers to print their formulae on their labels is not their formulae to the new national pure food law. "The national law applies only to medicines sold between states," said Dr. Abrams. "It does not cover articles sold only in the state wherein they are manufactured, as my bill does."

May Not Increase Committee.

Some think that, after all, no attempt will be made to increase the house railroad committee from nine to 13. To effect this change will take 67 votes in the house and it will be hard to get 67 votes, some say, for such an extraordinary action. The committee has not yet been tested on any railroad issue, and the change may not improve it, as it will make feeling within the committee. Moreover, if the committee tries to hold up any bill, the same 67 votes can draw the bill out on the floor.

Many Appointments Made.

Gov. Warner sent to the senate the appointment of Dr. Dayton Parker of Detroit as member of the state board of corrections and charities. W. A. Dohany, well known Detroit druggist, becomes a member of the state board of pharmacy. The following other appointments were made: James V. Barry, commissioner of insurance; Mary C. Spencer, state li-



Temple Emery.

brarian; Temple Emery, Bay City, inspector of salt; John D. Schulte, Tecumseh, board of control, state public school; William A. Rosencrans, Corunna, board of trustees Industrial school board; D. B. K. VanRaalte, Holland, board of managers Soldiers' home; A. R. Wheeler, St. Louis, state board of health; Delbert H. Power, Suttons Bay, board of fish commissioners; Francis H. Rankin of Flint, board of trustees Michigan School for Deaf; Victor C. Vaughan, Ann Arbor, state board of health. The entire military staff is reappointed except that Joseph E. Watson of Bronson succeeds Frank B. Leland as colonel in the governor's personal staff.

Involves Change in Taxation.

One of the two important bills of the session was introduced by Senator Ely. It aims to do away with the statute labor system and substitutes cash road taxes therefor. It provides for two tax. A cash road repair tax to be spread only on the property outside incorporated villages, on which none can vote but those who live outside and which must be expended for repairs on the roads benefiting the property taxed. The other is highway improvement tax which is to be spread on all property in the township, and can be used for repairing the roads or bridges anywhere in the township. It provides for one township highway commissioner and one overseer of highways, who serves as deputy township highway commissioner, these officers replacing from ten to 50 officers in each township, who are known as pathmasters under the present law.

Gov. Warner Gets a Bid.

Gov. Warner has received an invitation to become a member of the "House of Governors," the organization of which is proposed by a New York man. It is suggested that the governors of the several states meet together annually for the discussion of public questions, with a view to securing uniform legislation among the states. Gov. Warner has not passed an opinion on the proposed plan.

Lightning Caused Many Losses.

Insurance Commissioner Barry says that the losses by lightning have become a very serious matter for the farmers' mutual fire insurance companies of the state. In one county 19 out of 23 losses last year were caused by lightning. Many of the losses reported to the insurance commissioner were live stock, killed in proximity to wire fences, which are strong conductors of electricity.

Ask More Pay.

All the state officers are clamoring for increased salaries. The latest include the deputy attorney general, deputy state treasurer and deputy secretary of state, who want \$3,000 each. The deputy superintendent of public instruction will be content with \$2,500. The deputy railroad commissioner and deputy land commissioner, who are more modest, ask but \$2,000 each.

Compulsory Education of Deaf.

Senator Allen introduced a bill in the interests of the school for the deaf at Flint, which compels the education of deaf children either at day schools or at the state institution. It is said that the attendance at Flint is dropping off.

Superintendents' Power.

A school board bill was introduced by Senator Cady, the purport of which is to increase the powers of superintendents of schools and also provide for the appointment of business managers by board of education. The measure allows superintendents to be employed for terms of five years, gives them power to nominate all teachers, determine the course of study and select the text books subject to the confirmation of the board.

## HOW TO MAKE MAYONNAISE.

Recipe That is Sure to Please the Most Fastidious.

To make mayonnaise is indeed a fine art in cooking; unless the greatest care is observed the dressing will be either too thick or too thin, or it will curdle at the stage when the oil is poured in. Here is a famous recipe for mayonnaise that cannot fail to please the most fastidious:

Beat the yolks of two eggs until they are creamy and then add, very slowly, three or four tablespoonsful high-grade salad oil, and next two tablespoonsful of vinegar, slowly, as the oil. Now pour the contents from the mixer into a saucepan of boiling water. You are to continue stirring until the dressing begins to get thick, when it is to be removed from the water and stirred until cool. Now add one-half teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonsful French mustard, one teaspoonful sugar.

Having previously beaten the whites of the two eggs and a fourth of a tumbler of cream, stir these in with the dressing in the order named. As this will make a rather large quantity of dressing you may save half for another time and in that case do not add the whipped cream until you are almost ready to serve at table.

ADDING A PILLOW RUFFLE.

Work Requires Care and Attention for Success.

In putting a ruffle on a sofa pillow be sure to allow plenty of fullness at the corners. Baste it carefully, with the right side of the ruffle to the right side of the embroidered front; on top of this baste the other half of the pillow, right side in. Sew in a seam an eighth of an inch deep around three sides, leaving a big enough space on the fourth side to turn the cover and slip in the pillow.

When the cover is turned and pressed the pillow should be put in, care being taken to work it down well to the corners. The real pressing, by the way, if an embroidered top is used, should be done before the back is basted on, leaving just a final "rub off" for afterward. As embroidery must always be pressed on the wrong side, and preferably on some soft, thick substance, the iron should be slipped inside the cover. Be sure, first, that it is not hot enough to scorch.

After the pillow is in, the cover may have the open edges neatly blind-stitched together, or they can be turned back, whipped to prevent fraying and fastened with small hooks and buttonhole loops.

Spinach Cream Soup.

Put your spinach into a saucepan with a cupful of cold water, and bring to a fast boil. Keep this up until the spinach is tender and broken to pieces. Turn into a chopping tray, straining off the water in which it was cooked, but not draining the vegetable. It must be quite moist. Chop very fine and run through the vegetable press. It should be a soft paste. Have ready a scant quart of boiling milk in a farina kettle. Never forget to drop a pinch of soda into milk when you boil it. In a frying-pan melt two table-spoonsful of butter and stir into it a table-spoonful of flour. Cook and stir smooth, add to the spinach paste. Let the whole simmer for a minute. Pour in the hot milk, stirring all the time; take from the fire, season to taste with salt, pepper, a little sugar and a dash of nutmeg and pour out. Strew snippets of fried bread on the surface of each plateful.

Winter Vegetable Soup.

Cut one cup each of onion, carrot, parsnip, potato and celery into half-inch dice, reserving the onions to fry and the potatoes to boil by themselves. Put one-fourth cup of butter or drippings in a stewpan or soup kettle and when hot add the onions. After frying them carefully until colored, but not burned, add one tablespoon of flour, and when well mixed pour on gradually a pint of hot water. Add one teaspoonful of salt, one salt-spoon of white pepper, one teaspoonful of sugar, one-fourth salt-spoonful of cayenne pepper, one slice of bread crust toasted very brown, vegetables (except the potatoes), and enough boiling water to cover all. Let them simmer two hours. Boil the potatoes ten minutes, drain and add them to the soup.

Short-Cake Dip.

One quart flour, three teaspoons baking powder, little salt, butter the size of an egg. Wet up with milk or water to soft dough. Roll out, cut in squares and bake. For the dip: One quart milk, two table-spoons of flour or cornstarch, good sized piece of butter. Boil two or three minutes. Split the cakes and put into the dip. When soaked through, put in a dish and pour the dip over them. If your family is small halve the quantity.

Prune Jelly.

Prepare lemon jelly according to the regular rule, adding prune juice instead of part of the required amount of water. Pour the jelly into the usual mold, putting in alternate layers of cut, stewed prunes and nut meats. Let each layer set before the next is added. The jelly may be made in the same way for individual sherbet cups, and served with whipped cream on top.

Orange Waffle.

Six eggs, whites and yolks, beat separately, one teaspoonful of butter, a half teaspoon of baking powder, a pinch of salt, two teaspoons of orange extract, one quart of flour. Mix with thin cream, enough to make a batter. Cook in waffle iron.



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ures, a subject on which Mr. Rockefeller's general education board has all manner of statistics, there are some essential practical things that his thirty-two millions would do. For example, it costs, even at present high prices, about \$3,200 to build a house in Brooklyn with all modern conveniences and of sufficient size to contain two families of five persons each. Technically these are known as two-family houses. The education gift would build 10,000 of such houses, giving happy homes to 100,000 people who now merely exist in crowded tenements.

What Gift Means in Labor.

The census report says that the average wages paid in oil refineries to able-bodied men over 16 years of age in 1899 was \$557 a year, or a trifle over \$10 a week. Dealing with the matter of labor alone, in the accumulation of these thirty-two millions it would require the unremitting work of an army of 57,450 men giving all their wages to Mr. Rockefeller for one whole year at the average rate Standard Oil men were paid to make up his gift.

That would be equivalent to all the workmen in Providence or Kansas City or Rochester turning over their wages for a year to Mr. Rockefeller—a whole city working for him so that this gift might be accumulated.

The production of crude petroleum in the United States in 1905, the latest year for which statistics are available, was approximately 140,000,000 barrels. A trifling difference of 23 cents per barrel, or about one-half cent per gallon, on this output would make up the gift in a single year. The Standard is not so much a producer of petroleum as it is a refiner and seller. It buys from oil-well owners most of its raw product and fixes the price, which fluctuates considerably. Therefore, so slight a reduction as one-half cent per gallon in the amount the Standard pays to produce



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## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

## State Ticket.

For Justice of the Supreme Court—  
WILLIAM L. CARPENTER,  
Of Wayne.

AARON V. MCALVAY,  
Of Manistee.

For Regent of the University—  
JUNIE E. BEAL,  
Of Washtenaw.

FRANK B. LELAND,  
Of Wayne.

For Member of Board of Education—  
W. A. COTTON,  
Of Delta.

## County Ticket.

For County Auditor—  
GEORGE H. FISCHER,  
Of Ann Arbor.

For Commissioner of Schools—  
EVAN ESSERY,  
Of Manchester.

The fifty-ninth congress died a natural constitutional death last Monday noon.

The oldest pensioner on the rolls is Phoebe A. Sparkman, of Fairfield, Fla., and she is 110 years old. Her husband having served in the Florida war in 1839 and 1840.

By a new ruling of the Postmaster General, the senders of post cards may, after March 1st, write their communication or print such matters as they desire on the face or front of the post card as is set apart for that purpose. This will be a convenience for those who desire to send souvenir cards and yet dislike to mar the pictures.

DRUGGISTS are about to have troubles of their own. The legislature is agitating a bill that each manufacturer or seller of a patent compound shall pay a license of \$2,000 a year. It does not seem as though the legislature would pass such a "phool" law as this, but it may. Such a law would put nearly all druggists out of business.—Stockbridge Brief.

ACCORDING to the report on statistics of mortality issued by the government, Michigan stands with the lowest consumption death rate of any state which has registered. Michigan's report shows 88.4 deaths in every 100,000 of the population from consumption. Rhode Island is at the top of the list with double the per cent of our own state. The total number of deaths from consumption annually in the United States is 140,000.

THE Secretary of the Department of Agriculture is after the railroads for violating the law which requires that cattle on the car may not be kept more than 28 hours without food and water. He has evidence in about 500 cases and is rapidly reporting them to the Department of Justice in order to collect the fine of \$500 in each case. It was shown that the average time of keeping has been 45 hours. The Rock Island road has been a great offender. But the heads of all railroad lines have had notices served on them.—Ypsilantian.

PARMA, Michigan, wants factories and is advertising the fact by all the citizens and business men using the printed envelope head with the following upon it:—"Parma wants factories. Free sites, exemption from taxation and other liberal offers to manufacturing industries. Let us hear from you." This is a capital idea and will surely bring results. Some of the many thousands of letters sent out all over the county and bearing this announcement will interest some one. There is no copyright on an idea like that and many towns might use it with profit.

SOME country editor has written the following recipe for a good town. It is advice worth following by every citizen:

Vim.  
Grit.  
Push.  
Snap.  
Energy.  
Schools.  
Morality.  
Harmony.  
Churches.  
Cordiality.  
Advertising.  
Talk about it.  
Write about it.  
Speak well of it.  
Healthy location.  
Help to improve it.  
Advertise in its paper.  
Patronize its merchants.  
Elect good men to offices.  
Make the atmosphere healthy.  
Faith exhibited by good works.  
Fire all croakers, loafers and deadbeats.  
Let your object be in welfare, growth and promotion of your town and its people.  
Speak well of the public-spirited men, and also be one of them yourself.  
Be honest with your fellowmen.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Wm. Schnaitman is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Geddes was in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Edith Congdon was in Saline over Sunday.

F. W. McDowd was in Detroit, Sunday, at his home.

Willie Kratzmiller was in Dexter Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. E. F. Chase was in Dexter Saturday, the guest of her sister.

A. Conklin, of Stockbridge, was in Chelsea on business, Friday.

Ed. Craft and wife, of Grass Lake, visited at D. H. Wurster's, Sunday.

John Jensen visited a cousin in Mt. Clemens last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Barch returned Saturday from a month's visit in Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. White, from Oak Grove, Mich., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Lincoln.

Supt. E. E. Gallup and Mrs. Gallup spent Saturday in the university city.

Miss Frances Caspari, of Ann Arbor, is spending the week with friends here.

C. S. Winans returned home Sunday, after a few days' visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Erma Hunter was a guest, Friday, of Miss Ethel Davidson in the country.

Edgar Steinbach, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Chas. Steinbach and wife.

Mrs. McColgan and son, of Grass Lake, were the guests of Dr. A. McColgan and wife, Sunday.

Louis Watkins, wife and daughter, of Grass Lake, visited at the home of J. L. Gilbert Sunday.

W. C. Boyd, of Battle Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents in Sylvan.

Rev. M. L. Grant was in Pontiac last Thursday to attend the installation of Rev. R. W. Kedzie.

Charles Parsons and wife, of St. Louis, Mo., were guests at the home of O. C. Burkhardt Monday.

Mrs. Mary Schieferstein was a guest at the home of John Schieferstein, in Dexter township, Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Frisbie, of Mountain View, California, visited Mrs. L. L. Glover and other relatives Monday.

Miss Edith Bacon, of Dexter, was in Chelsea last Thursday, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Miss May Tuomey, a trained nurse of Ann Arbor, has been the guest of Mrs. C. E. Whitaker for a week past.

Mrs. Bertram Warner and children were in Dexter one day last week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Fleet.

N. J. Jones and wife have been entertaining Mrs. T. McCervy and Mrs. G. W. Coatsworth, of Kingsville, Ont., for several days.

Rev. T. D. Denman was in Windsor, Ont., last week, visiting his mother. He also stopped over at Milan for a few hours with friends.

Mrs. Ella Enos, who has been visiting at Dansville, Mich., for the past three months, returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Stevens, of Crary, N. D., were guests at the home of Mrs. Stevens' parents, John Foster and wife, for several days the past week.

Lee Foster has accepted a position as pharmacist in a drug store at the corner of Lincoln and Warren avenues, Detroit, and went Monday to begin work.

Mrs. W. M. King, of Chelsea, came Friday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Westfall, and other relatives and friends.—Stockbridge Brief.

Mrs. H. S. Brummel, of Detroit, a niece of Mrs. R. S. Armstrong, has been a visitor at the latter's for some few days. Mrs. Brummel is now a singer in operas, but used formerly to be a music teacher in Chelsea.

## Card of Thanks.

We most heartily thank all friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us, especially the Ladies' Aid Society of the German M. E. Church, the Royal Neighbors and all others for their floral offerings.

Fred Notten.  
E. J. Notten.  
Mrs. B. C. Whitaker.  
Miss C. M. Artz.

## Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the board of registration of the village of Chelsea, Mich., will meet for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters of said village, 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 9th day of March, A. D. 1907, at the place designated below: In the council room of the town hall, and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and the place above mentioned, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purpose above specified.

By order of the board of registration of the village of Chelsea.

W. H. HESLSCHWERDT,  
Village Clerk.

Dated at Chelsea, Mich., February 25, A. D. 1907.

## CHURCH CIRCLES

## CONGREGATIONAL.

Preparations are already being made for special Easter exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, recently of Ann Arbor, were received into the church by letter last Sunday.

Union prayer meeting at the Baptist church this evening, the members of the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches all participating.

The selection of a new pipe organ has been undertaken, Rev. Grant visiting Detroit last Friday to see and hear instruments, and he went to Chicago Tuesday for that purpose.

"The Value and Danger of Enthusiasm" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday. "Bargain Counter Philosophy" will be the evening theme.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART.  
Rev. Fr. Considine, Pastor.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley, of Detroit, has appointed Messrs. John Farrell, James S. Gorman, Jacob Hummel, John McKernan and Charles Neuburger as members of the church committee for the year 1907 for the parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Chelsea. The financial report of the church for the year 1906 was approved by the Rt. Rev. Bishop.

The first report cards for St. Mary's school were issued last Friday by Rev. Father Considine and proved very gratifying.

M. E. CHURCH.  
Rev. Joseph Hyerson, Pastor.

Friday evening, in the M. E. church parlors, the Epworth League will hold a social meeting, to which all members and friends of the League are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

Sunday morning Dr. Seth Reed will occupy the pulpit, and in the evening a union meeting will be held with the Baptists in their church, with Rev. Denman in charge.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, March 10, 1907. Subject: "Substance." Golden text: "I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich." Revelation, 3: 18. Responsive reading: Proverbs, 9: 1, 3, 10; 10: 2, 3, 9, 20, 22, 25, 27, 30. Everybody welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Regular services will be held at the church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sun time, subject "Jesus Our King." This is the fourth of a series of Lenten services.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SHARON.

Veit Bahnmiller and wife are spending this week with relatives in Ann Arbor and Saline.

Miss Augusta Bahnmiller is spending this week at the home of her parents, Veit Bahnmiller and wife.

Ben J. Marshall and wife entertained a number of their friends at their home, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in card playing and music. Light refreshments were served.

## JERUSALEM.

Albert Koch was home over Sunday.

Emanuel Bristla spent Sunday at home.

John Schanz sold a span of horses to Detroit parties last Tuesday.

Christ Trinkley and wife were Ann Arbor visitors one day last week.

Miss Martha Schaible, of Lodi, is spending some time at the home of Fred Haist.

John Eschelbach and family, of Freedom, spent Sunday with Fred Klein and wife.

Andrew Marshall and Fred Dettling caught a 11 pound pickerel in Four Mile Lake Monday afternoon.

## SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Will Cassidy and John Walsh spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mr. Guinan's people are recovering from an attack of the grippe.

The school in district No. 14 is having its spring vacation this week.

George Beeman and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Notten Monday.

William Winters will work for Mrs. John Runciman this summer.

Oscar Miller, of Jackson, was the guest of Linna Runciman Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Bowerman and wife, of Ypsilanti, are spending this week at the home of Janes Bush.

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

## NORTH LAKE.

Mrs. H. Watts is yet under the care of the doctor.

Since the railroad blockade, few letters have been received from North Dakota.

It turns out that the real Smoot of the senate is not "Smootier" than those who fondled him and failed to sweep him out.

Louis Stevenson will fill their ice house this week. A good quality of ice can be had. A little more snow to haul it in on would be acceptable.

You meet a neighbor now-a-days and he opens his mouth to say good morning. Instead he coughs, wheezes, sneezes, grumbles "grippe" and passes on.

## SOUTHWEST SYLVAN.

Mr. Kirchgesner is visiting John Weber and family.

Albert and Oscar Visel spent Sunday at the home of J. Wortley.

Mr. Reithmiller, of Waterloo, spent Saturday with relatives here.

Fred Heschelwerdt has begun work for J. Maner, of Manchester.

Mrs. Main, of Henrietta, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Walz.

A party of young people sprung a surprise on Chas. Hathaway Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. Heschelwerdt fell on the ice Monday and dislocated her shoulder.

A number of the neighboring teachers attended the institute at Ann Arbor Saturday.

## SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.

Elwyn Matteson is reported as being ill.

John Huber has sold his farm to Chris Frey.

Wheat in this vicinity is in very bad condition.

Albert Green made a business trip to Jackson, Tuesday.

Almost every farmer here has his buzz pile of wood ready for the saw.

Ben Matteson sold a fine horse to E. Zimmerman, of Norvell, last week.

E. Stockenger has moved back to this neighborhood from Manchester.

Miss Anetta Blum, of Bridgewater, is the guest of her cousin, Ruth Herman.

Wm. Pease and wife spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in this vicinity.

## WATERLOO.

John Breitenbach is buzzing wood for the people in this village.

Mrs. George Archibrown and son, Albert, are on the sick list.

The L. A. S. of Waterloo will serve dinner at the parsonage next Wednesday, March 13.

George Archibrown was thrown from a load of wood and was injured so as to render him unable to work for several days.

Word was received here that Theodore Koeltz is very sick at the home of his uncle in Jackson. Theodore has been attending school there.

The Y. P. C. U. will give their 1907 entertainment Tuesday evening March 19, at the U. B. church. They will represent the months, weeks and days of this year.

## Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Lonia, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Hea's every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store, 25c.

FOR SALE—A 11 room house on west Middle street. Chas. J. Depew. 7

FOR SALE OR RENT—Five acres of onion marsh. W. K. Guerin.

HORSE CLIPPING—I am prepared to clip your horses at any time, also will break colts. Leave orders at Chelsea House phone 75. Della Goodwin. 11

LOST—One day last week, a wool horse blanket. Finder leave at The Standard-Herald office or with the owner, Howard Everett. 5

LOST—Pair nose glasses in shell shaped leather case. Finder leave at Standard-Herald office. 5

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel and collect for firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary, \$1,072 per year and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. References required. Address, with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Chelsea, Mich. 5

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good second-hand road cart. A. G. Faist. 411

FEED GRINDING—I am prepared to grind feed every day. I also have for sale No. 1 cider and cider vinegar, and ground feed. Chas. Meinhold, Jerusalem Mills, phone 144-2s. 5

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Known as the Cooper farm, four miles north of Chelsea. Inquire of Mrs. G. Wall, Dexter. 311

FOR SALE—One lot on Middle street; 3 lots in D. B. Taylor's addition, \$300 each; J. Geo. Kalmbach place house and 2 acres land; 4 lots on corner of Lincoln and Congdon streets; John Conlin farm, Lyndon; 9 lots in Mrs. R. B. Gates' addition to Chelsea. Inquire of Turnbull & Witherell. 311

LARGE ENGLISH YORKSHIRES for sale at the South Jackson Stock Farm. The prize herd of Michigan. All stock the get of Jackson Boy, the grand champion boar of Michigan. Gallup & Townley, proprietors, Jackson, Citizens' phone w 144, or E. E. Gallup, Chelsea. 3611

KALMBACH & WATSON have a good big list of village and farm properties. See them if you want to buy—See them if you want to sell.

FOR SALE—One span of black 3 year old colts, 1 brown horse weight 1,300 pounds, 15 yearling steers, 7 1 year old steers, 4 yearling heifers, 3 young cows, 15 sows due to farrow in April, 15 pigs 3 months old, on my farm at North Lake. Geo. C. Reade. 6

FOR SALE—House and two lots, south Main street near electric waiting room. For full particulars call on Adam Alber or Fred Broesamle. 6

FOR SALE—House and lot, three vacant lots on Lincoln street, near St. Mary's school. Inquire of W. B. Warner. 111

FOR SALE OR RENT—Small piece of land. W. K. Guerin.

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## Boys' Wear For Confirmation



Every mother makes a special effort to dress her boys in the newest and neatest garments for the occasion. If appearance ever counts, it counts just now; and if a store was ever prepared to please its customers, it is this store at just this time.

A half-hour's inspection of the juvenile section in this store will interest you and demonstrate how easy it is to dress well and save also.

## Boys' Suits Ages 7 to 17 years.

Double-breasted and Norfolk styles, smartly tailored. The newest long cut effects, form-fitting backs and side vent materials are cassimeres, worsteds, fancy mixtures and serges.

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## Boys' Shoes

Made in Gun-metal calf and patent leather. The style is the narrow toe, swing last, just like the men's shoes.

PRICES.. \$2.00 and \$2.50

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## A FEW MORE

\$1.50 Ladies' Moca Gloves.....88c  
 25c and 50c Ladies' Underwear at 19c and 38c  
 25c and 50c Misses' Underwear at 19c and 38c  
 25c and 50c Men's Underwear...at 19c and 38c  
 25c and 50c Men's Caps.....at 13c and 25c  
 Children's Underwear.....One-half off

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 THE BUSY CORNER.

## For a Short Time...

We Shall Make Attractive Prices on

## FURNITURE

Of which we have a full line in NEW DESIGNS

## Woven Wire Fence

For the month of March we wish to reach the farmers with our Superior Woven Wire Fence at prices that will defy competition.

## Harness

A full line of heavy and light, bouble and single harness at the right price.

## Dairy Pans

Six-quart pressed dairy pans for a few days only at 60c per dozen.

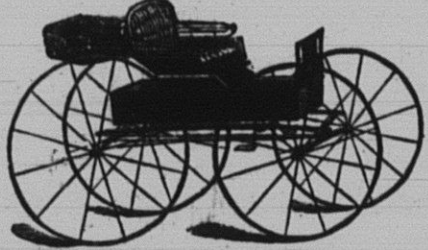
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TO ANYONE WHO IS IN NEED OF A

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There will never be a better time than just now. The constant increase in the cost of raw material will make goods higher all the time. All those I have on hand will be sold at old prices while they last. Buy now and save the advance. A large lot to select from. Special attention given to ordered jobs, whether it be

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Cutter  
Wagon  
Surrey  
Top  
Buggy



Runabout  
or  
anything  
in the  
vehicle  
line

I carry in stock the famous Goodyear rubber tires. Have one of the best machines to apply them made in the world and will guarantee you as good a job as can be found in the country. Every job I build is guaranteed for a period of time to give the consumers a chance to find out that I mean to do right and give value received. My shop is equipped now so that I can build or repair any part of a vehicle. All done under one roof, whether it is Wood Work, Blacksmith Work, Trimming or Painting. I solicit your inspection and will gladly assist you. Yours for good goods, first class work and honest prices.

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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 \$6.00 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 ITEMS.

Riley, eating fresh bologna.  
 Found a chunk of wood within it.  
 "Oh don't mind the dog," said Riley.  
 "But the dog-house—I'm agin' it!"

Auctions are ripe.

Register Saturday.

Village election Monday.

Oldest man in Ann Arbor is dead at 88.

Meritt Boyd, of Sylvan, saw a robin Monday morning.

Max Kelly is the new assistant at the electric waiting-room.

Frank Grieb has bought the William Grieb homestead in Lima.

Do not fail to read the big advertisement of W. J. Knapp on the fifth page.

Bay View Reading Circle met Monday evening with Mrs. F. H. Sweetland.

Ed. Wenk has accepted a position with the Columbia Machine Co., of Ann Arbor.

Are you neglecting the opportunity to use our want column? It may be of great profit to you.

It is said the Thaw case is "being tried" not only in New York but also in many other cities.

F. O. Fischer, of Ann Arbor, spoke before the National Protective Legion here Tuesday evening.

Wm. Stocking, of Lima, bought a general purpose work-team of Freeman & Burkhardt last Saturday.

Total number of deaths in Washtenaw county for the month of January was 61; total number of births, 48.

Dr. G. W. Palmer has purchased the Methodist parsonage barn and is having it removed to his Madison street site.

Allie Page caught an eleven-pound pickerel, Saturday, near the Bowen farm in the drain running from Four Mile Lake.

Odo Hindelang, who formerly lived in Chelsea, is distinguishing himself as a player on the Ypsi Normal high basketball team. He plays center.

It is said that there is a great scarcity of locomotives on nearly all the large railroads. The stringency on cars has been lifted, but that of power is most serious.

The following new employees have been taken on in the Glazier Stove factory: W. P. Leavey, David Roberts, C. W. Tuomey, J. H. Purfield, Morton Keene, Roy Lyke, E. Walsh.

The meeting of the Lima and vicinity farmers' club will be held Wednesday, March 13, at the home of Rev. E. E. Caster in Plymouth. Those wishing to go take the first electric car east in the morning.

According to an Ann Arbor exchange, people in that city must be rivals of Mathusalem and attain a ripe old age. A Tuesday edition gives mention of the death of an old resident and says he was born in 1628.

The O. E. S. will give a game social at Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, March 13. Each member is privileged to invite a friend. All Masons and their families are cordially invited. Light refreshments will be served.

Tom Wheeler, the blacksmith who was injured by a vicious horse about three weeks ago, is slowly improving. The severe bump that was given his side resulted in an abscess forming which has been very painful.

A vaudeville company under the name of the International Amusement Co. is billing the town to appear at the opera house here Saturday evening with a program consisting of comedy, dancing, illustrated songs, etc. Admission 15c and 25c.

Ed. Weiss has rented the Chelsea House barn and also purchased the livery business of J. G. Wagner. Mr. Weiss will add to the present stock and will give special attention to the 10 cent barn in connection with the livery business.

Next week the following gentlemen expect to start out on the road advertising "Mapl-Flake", a line of breakfast food manufactured by the Hygienic Food Co. of Battle Creek: Warren Boyd, Paul Bacon, Ray Cook, Ed. Kies, Henry Mullen and H. Ahnsmiller.

Saloonist Parker, Dr. H. H. Avery, Charles Fish, N. B. Rogers, M. J. Howe, Jas. Taylor, Thomas Fletcher and Chas. Paul were present in response to the call for the Citizens' caucus to be held in the basement of the town hall, Tuesday evening. After spending about thirty minutes waiting for others to respond to this call, it was announced that the caucus was adjourned. They failed to nominate a ticket.

T. M. Blizzard is confined to his home by a sprained ankle.

Tuesday, March 12, the L. O. T. M. M. will hold their regular meeting.

Born, Friday, March 1, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorman, a daughter.

Will Corwin, Tuesday, shipped to Mr. Isabell, of Detroit, a car load of horses.

The firm of Holmes & Walker has bought the \$5,000 stock of the Phelps Hardware Co., of Dexter, and is moving it to Chelsea this week.

This is a sign that never faileth—the school boys are playing marbles—spring is nigh. Robins and crows as harbingers may fail, but the school boy never.

Milton Heselshwerdt, formerly of Sharon, who for the past two years has been employed in a bank in St. Ignace has accepted a position in Battle Creek.

K. Otto Steinbach left Thursday for Asheville, N. C., where he will occupy a position in a store. He also expects to play in an orchestra there. Miss Charlotte A. Steinbach came from Jackson, Wednesday, to bid him farewell. Mrs. Steinbach and daughter will not go to Asheville until summer.

The W. W. U. Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waltrous, Friday, March 15. The following will be the program: Current events; How to get good roads, H. Evert; recitation, F. Storms; violin solo, F. Gentner; what do we work for? Miss Montie Spaulding; recitation, Mrs. F. Gentner.

Friends of Leigh Palmer, son of Dr. G. W. Palmer of this village, will be pleased to hear of his accepting a position with the N. Y. Central R. R. as inspector of the tunnel which is now under construction beneath the Detroit river. He has resigned his position in the office of the U. S. survey at that city.

Church items and announcements of affiliated societies will hereafter be placed under a heading called "church circles." Nearly every person in town is a member or at least passively interested in the doings of one or more of the five prosperous churches and such readers can turn in a moment to the classified heading.

At a meeting of the Research Club at Macabee hall Monday evening members, their husbands and friends were delightfully entertained. Mrs. Staffan favored the company with a piano solo, Miss Crane with a vocal solo and responded to an encore. A short play called "Glen's Wife" was a feature of the evening. Lunch was served in buffet style, followed by card games.

Work began Monday clearing ground for the big Chelsea Milling Co.'s building which is to be built by the Meisel Co., of Port Huron. The contract for construction of the same was signed last Friday, and the mill will be finished and turning out at least 200 barrels or more of flour each day inside of six or seven months' time. In equipment the mill will have nothing but the best—the same as is used in the greatest flouring mills of the country. Plans are for a three story brick building 40x60 feet with basement.

Frank Grieb and Selma Grieb will hold a public auction on the Wm. Grieb homestead farm in Lima, 6½ miles south-east of Chelsea and one mile north of Rogers' Corners on Wednesday, March 13, commencing at 10 o'clock sharp and the following property will be sold: 7 horses, 19 head of cattle, 87 sheep, 16 swine, farming implements and other articles too numerous to mention. Hot coffee and lunch at noon. F. D. Merithew, auctioneer.

In view of the probability of Chelsea having a new school house in the near future, the matter of style of architecture, lighting, heating and equipment of the same is being investigated. Supt. E. E. Gallup visited modern school buildings at Mason and Jackson last week getting ideas along those lines mentioned. New buildings at Albion and Marshall are to be viewed Saturday while the modern buildings at Hillsdale will be visited later. It is not expected to build such an elaborate structure in Chelsea as is found in some of the larger cities mentioned but suggestions commensurate with the needs of this community are being received and will be acted upon with careful judgement.

Mr. McCormick and his trained Scotch collie, Bronte, appeared before the pupils of the public schools of this place last Friday and gave an exhibition of the much disputed reasoning power of dogs. The animal deals with mental arithmetic problems very cleverly giving correct answers. Superintendent and teachers had an object in view besides the mere entertainment of the pupils and themselves. It was to show the state to which animal intelligence may attain under patience and kind treatment—in other words, the value of kindness to animals. To the instructors the exhibition and information as to method of training were invaluable illustrating the much-discussed questions of psychology. McCormick and his dog also appeared before one hundred and twenty teachers and patrons at Ann Arbor Saturday.

## NEW DRESS GOODS

The New Spring Styles  
Are Now On Sale. . . .

The latest in Black, Colored and Novelty Suitings is shown here, and at prices guaranteed the lowest.

Voile, Panama, Mohair, Batiste and Lansdown Suitings in Black and colors. Novelty Suitings that are swell.

A large assortment at .....	\$ .25
A large assortment at .....	.39
A large assortment at .....	.50
A large assortment at .....	.65
A large assortment at .....	.85
A large assortment at .....	1.00
A large assortment at .....	1.25
A large assortment at .....	1.50

Our dry goods department is larger than ever before. More new goods than you would expect to see in Chelsea.

Complete assortment of Ladies' three-quarter and elbow length Gloves.

Silk, black and white, at .....	75c and \$1.00
Kid, black and white, at .....	\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

## W. P. SCHENK &amp; COMPANY

A public auction will be held by H. V. Watts on the farm one-half mile west of the North Lake Grange hall and five miles north of Chelsea on Wednesday, March 13, commencing at 12:30 o'clock p. m. the following named property will be disposed of: 3 horses, 9 head of cattle, 11 swine, 20 sheep, 50 chickens, farming implements, household goods, 250 bushels oats, 100 bushels corn, etc. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer.

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Webster

The Tailor.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

## OF THE

## Chelsea Savings Bank,

At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Jan. 26, 1907, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts .....	\$ 376,052 97
Bonds, mortgages and securities .....	596,107 47
Overdrafts .....	257 69
Banking house .....	50,000 00
Furniture and fixtures .....	9,030 09
Other real estate .....	4,800 00
U. S. bonds .....	2,000 00
Due from banks .....	
In reserve cities 169,235 37	
Exchanges for clearing house .....	5,707 83
U. S. and National bank currency .....	21,469 00
Gold coin .....	15,000 00
Silver coin .....	1,884 25
Nickels and cents .....	325 55
Total .....	\$1,232,470 22

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in .....	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund .....	90,000 00
Undivided profits, net .....	12,684 80
Dividends unpaid .....	135 00
Commercial deposits .....	435,471 85
Certificates of deposit .....	41,871 85
Cashier's check .....	757 01
Savings deposits .....	415,492 07
Savings certificates .....	146,587 64
Total .....	\$1,232,470 22

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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

THEO. E. WOOD, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Jan. 1907.  
 My commission expires January 18, 1908.  
 PAUL G. SCHAEFER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
 FRANK P. GLAZIER,  
 WM. J. KNAPP,  
 W. P. SCHENK,  
 Directors.

DIRECTORS.  
 W. J. Knapp, John W. Schenk,  
 W. P. Schenk, H. I. Stimson,  
 Theo. E. Wood, Adam Eppler,  
 Frank P. Glazier.

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# INQUISITIVE CLARENCE



SAY, MAMA, WHO IS THAT MAN?  
WHY DOES HE LOOK AT US SO FUNNY?



SAY, ARE YOU AN ACTOR?  
WONT YOU GIVE US A "PASS"  
FOR YOUR SHOW?



MAMA SAID ALL ACTORS ARE CHEAP  
SKATES?  
WHAT DOES SHE MEAN, ROLLER-SKATES  
OR ICE SKATES?



WHY PAPA TOLD ME ACTORS WERE  
ONLY FIT OBJECTS FOR HEN-FRUIT—  
DO HENS RAISE FRUIT? WONT YOU SHOW  
ME SOME FRUIT THAT CHICKENS RAISE?



WHY, DONT YOU GET YOUR HAIR CUT?  
HAVENT YOU GOT ANY MONEY?  
MAMA, WONT YOU LEND THE ACTOR SOME  
MONEY?



OH! MR. ACTOR, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?  
YOU FORGOT TO GIVE THE SHOW TICKETS.  
WHAT'S THAT ON YOUR BACK?



OH! MAMA, IS THAT THE WAY THEY  
ARREST ACTORS?  
MY! I DONT WANT TO BE AN ACTOR.

## JONES-? HIS WIFE CAN'T BOSS HIM!



AW, WHAT'RE YE SCARED OF?  
WE'LL TELEPHONE TO THE WIVES THAT  
WE'RE DETAINED AT THE OFFICE, AN  
THEN WE'LL HAVE SUPPER AT THE  
DUTCHMAN'S, AND GO TO THE FIGHT  
AFTERWARDS.

CAUSE MISTAH, LEMME  
TELL YO' WHEN DE  
MUSIC STARTS—  
BOOM-BOOM—  
AH CAIN'T KEEP STILL



THAT PHONE MESSAGE OF BILL'S  
SOUNDED A BIT FISHY—  
I'M GOING TO INVESTIGATE!



BOY, WHERE'S  
MR. JONES?

GOTTA FEELIN' IN MA  
FEET, JES' LIKE  
SAIN' VITUS DANCE—  
MISTO JONES, HE OVEN  
TO D' DUTCHMAN'S EATIN  
HE SUPPER! DEY  
GUINE TQER PRIZE-  
FIGHT TONIGHT—  
BOOM-  
BOOM!



WHERE'S THE DUTCH MAN?

YAS, M, LEMME I'LL SHOW YO'  
DE WAY—  
TRYIN' VERY HARD FO' TO CONCEN-  
TRATE— BOOM-BOOM—  
WHAT SHELL AN DO-OO?



MUSIC SETS ME GOIN' LIKE  
ER JUMPIN'-JACK, COTTER  
DANCE TWELL DE BAN'  
GITS THROUGH!

SO, BILL JONES, YOU HARD-  
ENED REPROBATE, THIS IS  
IS WHAT YOU CALL NIGHT  
WORK, EH?— AND A PRIZE  
FIGHT AFTERWARDS, TOO?  
WHAT?— LOVELY!  
THERE'LL BE A PRIZE-  
FIGHT, ALL-RIGHT, AND  
YOU'LL BE IN IT!

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# WHAT INTERESTS MY LADY



## Pretty Aprons Are Easily Made

Realizing the picturesque value of the dainty square of white linen when made into an apron, the girl of the period is showing an interest in the old-fashioned article that presages a general revival.

Of course, handkerchief linen has found its way into the making of aprons, as it has everywhere else this summer and possibly because this fabric is a little less airy than some others an entirely new design in it has been brought out, especially for the wear of the chafing dish cook.

Perfectly plain, without a trace of gathers or fussiness, this little apron is rounded at the bottom and slanted off to fit the waist line where it joins the belt without an atom of fulness. Buttonhole stitch scallop finish the outer edge, and then inside this, toward the bottom, is a decoration of embroidery and drawn work. The design for lace and insertion aprons are legion.

A breakfast apron is made of a

square of fancy material, flowered lawn or swiss. Hem this neatly and sew lace all the way around. Measure nine inches down from one point end, then nine inches down the opposite side from the same point; gather across with two rows of gathering. Sew a piece of ribbon across the gathers to form a band and strings.

A pretty work apron is made of lawn, dimity or silk. Cut a piece one yard long, turn it up twelve inches up at the sides to form a pocket, put a little band on the other end, attach strings of the same, or ribbon to tie around the waist. This will be found very simple, but very convenient. An apron of this kind can be made as plain or elaborate as one desires, embroidered or plain to suit the taste.

The needs of the sweet girl have been especially well met by the designers, and many attractive models are offered, both for her use and ornamentation. Universally becoming is an apron of the latter description, made from a piece of finest-embroidered flouncing; attached to bretelles of the handsomest English eyelet embroidery just a mass of stitches, as are the capes depending from the bretelles and falling over the shoulders. A bow of pale blue ribbon on either shoulder gives a coquettish finish to an already lovely apron. Surely nothing could be prettier than this for afternoon wear.

Then, as it is expected that she will at least take care of her own room in the household, her needs in this respect are met by a simple and most practical looking pinafore constructed of pink or blue chambray.

For this, three widths the required lengths are taken and seamed together to make one large piece, leaving slits for the arms and open down the back the whole way. The top is gathered into a band of embroidered insertion and straps of the material connect with this band and support the apron. Sleeves are unnecessary, of course, as there are no dress sleeves nowadays that require protection, the elbow length prevailing on all frocks.



### IMPROVING THE SPEAKING VOICE

So many ugly things have been said about the American woman's voice that her pride has been aroused and she has now set herself the task of abolishing all grounds for criticism of her use of her vocal organs.

Classes in voice culture are the latest thing. The pupils are not learning to sing. They are learning to speak English beautifully and musically.

They are taught to breathe properly, to enunciate clearly, to speak in mellow, throaty tones and otherwise to correct the "nasal, whining, shuffling" speech whereof they have been accused.

The exercises may be practiced at home. They include particular care to speak deliberately and with precision; reading aloud to one's self a good hour each day; and closing the eyes and focusing the thought upon the voice while practicing to make it so delightful that if one heard it coming from the next room one would desire to meet its owner.

With all these practicing a necessary thing is to keep mind and body in good condition, for the voice is quickly affected by a sluggish condition of either. An unpleasant, meandering, irritating manner of speech rarely emanates from a personality that is keen, direct and wholesome.

### Crust in Tea-Kettles

Can be prevented by keeping an oyster-shell in your tea-kettle. It attracts the earthy particles to itself and thus prevents the formation of a crust. Try it; it does the business.

## THE FEMININE WAISTLINE

It is singular how the feminine waistline, by playing a perpetual see-saw up and down, manages to change the entire womanish aspect. When the people who set the fashion can't ring in any other change, they can shove the belt up or down; and this they do with a provoking persistency which keeps us in a continued state of uncertainty and as to the precise location of our waistline.

The dreadful thing is that nothing so quickly stamps a dress as "gaucherie" as to have its waistline run down in a point in front at times when waistlines should be hitched high under the arms, like the trousers of the country bumbkin on the stage. It is asking too much of the most highly moral and intellectual woman to expect her to enjoy a peaceful conscience when her waistline transgresses by so much as an eighth of an inch the prescribed rule for waistlines at the precise moment.

What it will be at the next moment, who can tell? Yesterday our belts described a fearful and exaggerated downward tendency in front. To-day they rise to our armpits, and must be so arranged as to imply that our anatomy is very much like that of a clothespin.

But by to-morrow they will again be descending in front; and, indeed, the main point of this peroration is to announce that on the newest gowns the waistline is perceptibly length-

ened in front, though still high in back, defining a steadily descending sweep under the arms, and promising to knock our straight, high, round girdles, by to-morrow night, into the realms of the demimonde.

### BOOTS POPULAR IN PARIS.

"Hardly anyone in London wears boots," said a smart little Frenchwoman, just arrived in this country. "In Paris boots are always worn, and shoes are considered rather bad style in the streets. I wonder at English ladies and their shoes. They are not even always straight. One sees the richest costumes in company with shabby shoes."

"Stepping from her motor in Bond street in the height of last month's orgy of shopping, a certain lady of fashion, in a neat cloth walking dress, thrust forward a very surprising shoe, which waved about in search of the step. Owing to very comfortable proportions, the lady was unable to see the step for herself, as it was a straight line from her chin, and her lower chest transgressed far in front of this line. The shoe looked comfortable. Its dimensions evidently increased in wear, like those of its mistress. Here was every sign of wealth, a well-appointed motor, servants in smart liveries, the lady herself in sables, and yet a pair of almost shabby shoes. Why?

"And shoes are so sensible just now. The heels are not high, the toes are comfortable, and boon of boots! America has taught boot-makers to give us wide soles. Nature bestowed them upon us, to begin with, as a necessary preparation for walking and supporting our weight. But fashion tyrannized, as usual, and cramped our wretched feet into shoes too narrow for them. Though some of us still walk badly, it is no longer the fault of the lingering effect of long years of cribbled and cramped muscles endured by our mothers."

### CALLING-CARD ETIQUETTE.

For a man the prefix "Mr." must always be used, unless he has a title, when that is, of course, correct.

But the wife of a professional man has simply his full name on her calling cards; not "Mrs. Dr." or "Mrs. Prof." Not even a military title is permissible for her own cards.

A widow continues to use her husband's Christian name, although if one wishes the maiden name may be resumed. This is not in the best style, however, and is rarely done, except for reasons of business, perhaps, or something of the sort.

The prefix should be on the cards of all unmarried women, and also of girls as soon as they are old enough to have visiting cards. Where gifts are sent jointly by a man and his wife, the double cards, or those with Mr. and Mrs., are to be used, as well as for the more formal calling. It is economy to have these cards, as one answers instead of two for the man, as two of his must be left unless the double one is used.

### THE POPULAR GIRL.

She is the girl who is not "too bright and too good" to be able to find joy and pleasure all over the world.

She is the girl who appreciates the fact that she can not always have the first choice of everything in the world.

She is the girl who is not aggressive and does not find joy in inciting aggressive people.

She is the girl who has tact enough to say the very thing that will cause the skeleton in the friend's closet to rattle his bones.

She is the girl who, whether it is warm or cold, clear or stormy, finds no fault with the weather.

She is the girl who when you invite her to any place, compliments you by looking her best.

She is the girl who makes this

### PAQUIN'S EXPRESSION OF THE VELVETEEN GOWN.



PAQUIN, the famous Parisian couturiere, seems a veritable magician when modeling a velveteen gown. This model, while almost devoid of trimming, evidences an air of elegance due not only to the Empire mode of development, which its maker has chosen, but likewise to the fabric, a beautiful English velveteen in a soft rose shade. The Empire bodice is of rose satin embroidered in three shades of rose silk and worn over a gumpie of white point d'esprit. The long, graceful skirt, mounted over an orkeda silk foundation in matching rose shade, is hooked

## Tradition's Lucky Wedding Days

"If you marry in Lent, you'll live to repent," ran the old warning, which, strangely enough, is less regarded nowadays than the far older, well-known superstition against May as an unlucky time for wedlock—a belief handed down from the days of our Roman conquerors, by whom the merry month was consecrated to the Bona Dea and the spirits of the nether world.

Rose-decked June, on the other hand has always been considered the most auspicious of seasons for weddings, and as my Lady Luna rules over Love and Luck, it is best to tie the knot when the moon is waxing, or in conjunction with the sun, provided always that you observe the old English adage which tells how:

Monday's for wealth.

Tuesday's for health.

Wednesday's the best day of all.

Thursday's for losses.

Friday for crosses.

And Saturday's no luck at all.

Our cousins on the Continent differ in their faith, for in Scandinavia Thursday, the last of Thor, is regarded as a lucky day for weddings, and Gretchen believes that if she takes her Hans when the moon has reached its full her luck will, at the best, be stationary.

In Italy a Monday's marriage bodes ill for all the little bambinos, and Tuesday is an even more disastrous date to choose, for then you are threatened with the loss of your husband's love, or the Evil Eye may overlook your first born, or you yourself will die with the year. On Saturday the widows wed, while Sunday, says Home Chat, is the contadina's favorite day, for then all good omens are with her.



## ODDS AND ENDS

### Starch for Colored Articles.

For muslins, ginghams and calicoes, dissolve and add to every pint of starch, a piece of gum the size of a hicknut. This will keep the colors bright for a long time, and the cost is a mere trifle.

### Whitening Kitchen Tables.

To whiten kitchen tables and floors mix together one-half pound of sand, one-half pound of soft soap and four ounces of lime. Wash into the pores with a stick. When scrubbing lay a little on the brush and scour as usual. Afterward wash the wood with plenty of clean water. Wood thus treated can be kept spotlessly clean.

### Ivory and Bone Knife Handles.

Can be kept from cracks by using a pitcher to wash the blades. Put just enough water in the pitcher to cover the blades and not touch the handles; and have the water no hotter than need be to clean the knives. Soaking such handles in water makes them crack.

### Varnish for Furniture.

In 52 parts of alcohol dissolve 4 parts of shellac. On the other hand, dissolve the same quantity of boiled linseed oil in 16 parts of oil of turpentine. Mix the two solutions slowly, while stirring constantly. Finally, add 4 parts of liquid ammonia, and mix vigorously to render the whole perfectly homogeneous.

People who wish their rings to last well should not wear them under gloves. The constant friction of the gloves wears the tiny points that hold the stones in place, and the result is that the stones fall out unless they are closely looked after.

### Recurving Feathers.

To recurvate feathers, start a stick of fire of fine kindlings on top of the stove or hearth; when the wood is in a good blaze throw say two good tablespoons of salt

over it, and as soon as a blaze is dying down hold the feather over the coals, turning constantly to keep from singeing.

### Tooth Wash.

Carbonate of potash, one-half ounce; honey four ounces; alcohol two ounces; water ten ounces; add oil of rose and oil of wintergreen ten drops each. An excellent dentifrice.

### Worth Knowing.

A soft part cotton and part woolen blanket, when worn thus, may be fashioned into warm underclothes for the walking baby in bitter weather.

A bedspread with the worn portions cut out and the good trimmed into shape and hemmed makes excellent towels for the children's use in the bathroom.

If you wish to possess bright eyes be animated and cheerful. An excellent health rule for bright eyes and a clear skin is to take the juice of a lemon in a glass of water with a dash of salt added every morning before breakfast. This acts directly on the liver, which has more to do with good looks than people imagine.

### Colonial Glass.

Colonial glass is again in fashion and is much cheaper than cut, the design being simple it is more appropriate for an informal occasion.

Plates, painted in cherries or fruit, harmonize well.

### To Wash Red Flannel.

Mix a handful of flour in a quart of water and boil ten minutes. Add this to some warm, sudsy and wash the flannel gently, rinsing rather than rubbing it; rinse it in three or four warm waters and the brightest scarlet will not lose its color. Soft soap or olive soap is better to use than bar soap.

### When Cleaning Carpets.

To clean carpets, put four teaspoonsful of ammonia to one bucketful of water; scrub with a medium brush, wipe with a cloth, just as you would in cleaning an unpainted floor. Change the water frequently. Leave the windows open, and the carpet will soon dry. The carpet should



**For the Nails.**  
The old-time heavy, thick file used razed nerves as well as ragged skin. Lift the cuticle away from the nail mass of the cuticle knife and an orange wood stick. The operation is very much easier if the hands have been well soaked in warm water.

**Don't Wear "Rats."**  
It is better to get along without purchased hair if one can. Thick, heavy "rats" under the pompadour are particularly painful and not at all necessary to the fashionable style of hairdressing.

**Warm Baths Are Best.**  
The cold bath is not cleansing at all. An excellent bathing rule is a warm, soapy bath every other night and a salt rub every morning. During the warm bath use a firm brush, scrubbing the surface of the skin properly. The salt glow is unusually fine if the nervous girl who awakens tired and rigid, rubs the body with moistened salt, rubs into tepid water, rinsing the salt away with the brush and then turn on the cold spray.

**For Rough Skin.**  
Here is an excellent formula for rough skin of the face and hands that we have used with good result. Mix 25 grains of centigrams of tannin in 54 ounces of water. Use only a few drops at a time, at night and morning on face and hands. The amount of tannin in this formula is large enough to stain or discolor the skin.

**Cure for Biting Nails.**  
Have the nails manicured regularly; this will remove all the little pieces of rough skin, and also the tendency to bite them. If it is these little pieces of cuticle that tempt you to pick and bite them off; the habit once broken, the nails will grow naturally. It would be well to soften the cuticle by rubbing a little cold cream in well before retreating.

**Salt Baths.**  
A salt glow is given as a tonic for the nerves, and is very refreshing indeed. You can take it yourself, but it is much better to have some one give it to you. The bath of tepid water is first given, and the body is rubbed all over with handfuls of sea salt; it is in a perfect glow after the process.

**Superfluous Hair.**  
Purchase a piece of velvet pumice and rub on the hair until it is removed; do not rub hard enough to break the skin.

**A Good Face Powder.**  
Farrow starch ..... 50 grains  
Powdered talcum ..... 20 grains  
Powdered lycopodium ..... 20 grains  
Essence of violet ..... 20 drops  
Carmine sufficient to make a delicate pink.

**For Pimples.**  
The moment pimples and cold sores appear on the face take a dose of citrate of magnesia, which will cool the blood and put the system in better condition.

**Ventilating Rooms.**  
If you have an open fireplace in your sleeping room, your room will be sufficiently ventilated if you cannot have a window open without blowing directly on the bed.

**Heartburn.**  
This is caused by too much acidity in the stomach, from errors in diet or by dyspepsia. Avoid all sweets and pickles. If the attack is acute take 1 teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda in a half glass of water.

## DO WOMEN GOSSIP MORE THAN MEN

Honestly, one hardly thinks so. Women are always being accused of being terrible gossips, and perhaps we do like to chat over our neighbors' affairs. This is no proof, however, that we are worse than our men-folks in this regard. As a matter of fact, they would appear to be quite as human as ourselves. Does not the husband know quite a lot about the private affairs of all the other men in the office?

Can we not find a sympathetic listener in father or brother when

Bretelles on Blouses.  
Bretelles of braided, velvet ribbon and silk combine charmingly with lingerie blouses of nonwashable variety, especially the nets and lace effects. These are worn with separate skirts of plaited voile, silk, cloth, etc., and look very dressy, indeed.

Stitched straps that have their beaming at the shoulders and across at the back, with the ends secured at the waist line with buttons or buckles, are another outcome of the expander vogue, and will be much used for trimming the back of tailored and semi-tailored coats.

**For the Nervous.**  
The victim of nerves can overcome the trouble with determination and will if she does not permit the dis-

we would fain discourse about a mutual friend? Of course we can, for the simple reason that to take an interest in the ways and doings of others is human. How else could we learn the best methods of ordering our own lives? For our years would hardly be sufficient to enable us to buy all our wisdom by experience.

We must watch a little and learn. Yet one would fancy there is a little difference between the gossip of the stronger sex and our own, and here we may learn to improve our ways. For the comments of a man are usually dictated by a somewhat broader mind than we have cultivated, show a little more forbearance and are a little more kind. After all, there is no real objection to gossip, and so long as we approach the subject with even an open mind, and stick to the truth, we can do little harm, says Home Notes. It is when we add a little, however, and allow ourselves to become spiteful, that ill follows.

### Ironing Wet Lace.

Lace is never improved by ironing, while it is wet, but if it is wanted quickly, or the time for working is limited, it should be placed right side down on a pad of flannel and covered with a piece of muslin, to keep the iron from touching the lace. This will prevent the lace from having a shiny appearance and