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## The Chelsea Savings Bank

Presents the following figures for your thoughtful consideration:

|                       |                |
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| 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.

### OFFICERS.

FRANK P. GLAZIER, President.  
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JOHN W. SCHENK, Vice President.  
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P. G. SCHAIBLE, Assistant Cashier.  
A. K. STINSON, Auditor.  
GEORGE A. LEHMAN, Accountant.

## ANN ARBOR DISTRICT

### CONVENTION OF M. E. CHURCH

Next Monday and Tuesday—Dr. Floyd of Cincinnati and Dr. Elliott of Chicago Among the Speakers.

The following is the program of the Ministerial Bible Conference of the Ann Arbor District, held at the M. E. Church, Chelsea, next Monday and Tuesday, and everybody is invited to attend its sessions:

MONDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.  
1:30 to 2—Praise Service; Rev. Hugh Elliott.

2 to 2:30—Date and Authorship of the Epistle to the Hebrews; Rev. Arthur Camburn.

2:30 to 3:30—Christ is Superior to the Prophets and the Angels; Rev. E. Moore.

3:30 to 5:00—Christ is Superior to Moses and Joshua; Rev. A. B. Sutcliffe.

5 to 5:30—The Best Method of Presenting the Experience of Christian Holiness; Rev. Isaac E. Springer.

EVENING SESSION.  
Dr. Floyd, of Cincinnati, on "China."

TUESDAY—MORNING SESSION.  
8 to 9—The ministers will visit the Glazier Stove Factory by invitation of the company.

9 to 11:30—Expository addresses by Revs. H. J. Johnson, John W. Campbell, and Samuel J. Pollock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.  
1:15 to 1:30—Praise Service; Rev. W. H. Benton.

1:30 to 2:30—Warnings Concerning Apostasy; Rev. W. M. Ward. Discussion led by Revs. W. L. B. Collins and D. S. Shaw.

2:30 to 3:30—Our Children and the Church; Rev. DeWitte C. Littlejohn.

3:30 to 4—How to Reach the Boys; Rev. Earl R. Rice.

4 to 5—General Question Drawer; Rev. Wm. Dawe, D. D.

EVENING SESSION.  
Dr. Elliott, of Chicago.

WORK WILL BE RUSHED.

Successful Firm Were Not the Lowest Bidders, But Other Sufficient Reasons Overbalanced This Fact.

The general contract for the completion of the Glazier building, now that the steel frame is up, was let yesterday to Koch Bros., of Ann Arbor. This contract calls for the completion of the building, from this point on, in every respect but the installation of the elevators.

Koch Bros.' contract price was not the lowest, but in view of their demonstrated ability as builders and the fact that they are a local firm and will give employment to local men, Mr. Glazier was glad to give them the contract.

The work of completing the building will be pushed rapidly. Many of our citizens remember the cut of the exterior of the building made from a photograph of a water-color representation of it made by Architect Clare Allen, of Jackson, and will remember what a beautiful structure it is to be. The interior will be in every way as handsome as the exterior. The finish is to be of quarter-sawn oak, which finishes in a manner to reveal the remarkable beauty of the wood.—Ann Arbor News of March 16.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)  
CHELSEA, MICH., March 14, 1907.

Board met in regular session.  
Meeting called to order by the president.

Roll called by the clerk.  
Present—F. P. Glazier, president, and Trustees Burkhardt, Knapp, Schenk and Sweetland.

Absent—J. D. Colton and L. P. Vogel. Minutes read and approved.

The following bills were then presented and read by the clerk:

Wm. Caspary, lunch ..... \$ 95  
M. C. R. R., freight ..... 1 72  
F. C. Teal, supplies ..... 16 83  
Babeock & Wilcox Co., boiler tubes ..... 8 63

W. J. Knapp, hose and supplies ..... 34 16  
R. Williamson Co., fixtures ..... 2 98  
A. Eppler, fire at Van Orden's ..... 6 00  
J. A. Roe & Co., pipe and fittings, 119 68  
Geo. H. Foster & Son, pipe and taps ..... 38 75

Mich. Telephone Co., batteries and brackets ..... 1 50  
Simon Hirth, repairs ..... 19 30  
Chelsea Standard-Herald, printing 16 40  
John Farrell, salary and postage, 216 63  
W. H. Heselschwerdt, salary ..... 200 00  
Geo. Ward, janitor work ..... 5 50

F. H. Sweetland, one day on registration ..... 2 00  
O. C. Burkhardt, one day on registration and one day on election ..... 4 00  
W. H. Heselschwerdt, one day on registration ..... 2 00

John G. Hoover, one day as gatekeeper ..... 2 00  
A. Steger, one day as gatekeeper, Tom Spear, one day on election board ..... 2 00

James P. Wood, one day on election board ..... 2 00  
Hector Cooper, one day on election board ..... 2 00  
John A. Palmer, one day on election board ..... 2 00

Moved by Burkhardt, seconded by

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

Carried.  
On reading the statement of votes given for the several offices at the annual village election, held in the village of Chelsea on Monday, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1907, the council hereby declare that the whole number of votes cast were 406.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of president were 406.

F. P. Glazier received ..... 391  
No choice ..... 15

F. P. Glazier was hereby declared duly elected to the office of president for the ensuing year.

Whole number of votes cast for the offices of trustees for two years were 1218.

F. H. Sweetland received ..... 389  
Henry I. Stimson received ..... 390  
J. Edward McKune received ..... 388

No choice ..... 51  
F. H. Sweetland, Henry I. Stimson and J. Edward McKune were hereby declared duly elected to the offices of trustees for the ensuing two years.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of clerk were 406.

W. H. Heselschwerdt received ..... 388  
No choice ..... 18

W. H. Heselschwerdt was declared duly elected to the office of clerk for the ensuing year.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of treasurer were 406.

John Farrell received ..... 388  
No choice ..... 18

John Farrell was declared duly elected to the office of treasurer for the ensuing year.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of assessor were 406.

Jacob Hummel received ..... 292  
No choice ..... 14

Jacob Hummel was hereby declared duly elected to the office of assessor for the ensuing year.

On motion, board adjourned.  
W. H. HESELSCHWERT, Clerk.

Rachael McKune.

A bright young life went out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. McKune when their daughter, Rachael, passed from earth on Saturday, March 16. Rachael McKune graduated with honors from St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, with the class of 1904, before she had reached her 16th birthday which fact is sufficient testimony of a bright and receptive mind. Coupled with a bright intellect she possessed a rare charm of disposition and manner that made her a universal favorite with all her associates. At that time the future seemed to promise for her a long happy and useful life. But a Divine Providence seems to have decreed otherwise. She was stricken with a malady the progress of which could not be stayed by the best medical skill. The most that could be done was to alleviate as far as possible her sufferings and this was most admirably done by her devoted parents and sympathetic friends and neighbors.

Rachael will be missed from the society of the young people with whom she was a great favorite. But it is in the home and the family circle that her absence will produce the greatest heartache and it is there that her memory will be kept green the longest. The sympathy of a whole community goes out to the bereaved parents and family.

Her funeral was held Wednesday, March 20, from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Fr. Considine officiating.

A Chelsea Boy.

The marriage of Oren D. Cummings, telegraph operator for the Michigan Central railroad in Ann Arbor, to Miss Phoebe Latham, daughter of David Latham, of Dearborn, took place Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride. About twenty guests, immediate friends of the bride and groom, were present at the wedding, among whom was J. S. Cummings and wife, of Chelsea, and Rev. Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Dearborn, performed the ceremony. After the marriage a wedding supper was served to the company. For the present Mrs. Cummings will remain in Dearborn, but will soon go to Ann Arbor, which will be their home. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings, of Chelsea.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican electors of the township of Sylvan will meet in caucus Saturday, March 23, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the town hall for the nomination of township officers and the transaction of such other business and may properly come before the meeting.

By order of  
REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

## ON A CHARGE OF BIGAMY

### EXAMINATION LAST MONDAY

Willis Soule Bound Over to the March Term of the Circuit Court—Wife No. 1 Makes Complaint.

Willis Soule, who has been a resident of Chelsea for about three years, was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Leach, last Thursday evening, on the charge of bigamy. The warrant was sworn out by his wife, whom he married in October, 1901, in Tekonsha, Mich.

The examination was held in the town hall, Monday afternoon, before Justice Wood, and witnesses were placed on the stand who testified to witnessing the marriage ceremony. The wife testified that Soule deserted her and their infant son in Detroit in 1903, and that she did not know his whereabouts until recently, when she recognized him in Grass Lake, where she resides at present.

Soule married Miss Nellie Barry, of Chelsea, about two years ago, and for a time was in the employ of the Glazier Stove Co.

Justice Wood bound Soule over to the present term of the circuit court. He was taken to the county jail at Ann Arbor, Monday evening, and his next appearance in the case will undoubtedly be before Judge Kinne.

Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer appeared for the people and Turnbull & Withers for the defense in the examination before Justice Wood.

In Memoriam.

Died, Tuesday, March 12, at her home in Dexter township, Mrs. Katherine Doll, aged 72 years, 8 months and 2 days.

Katherine Miller was born in Alsace, France, and came to this country in 1852, settling at Buffalo, where she was married six years later to Henry Doll, with whom she lived happily until his death a few years ago. After their marriage they came to Dexter township, where they remained permanently.

Mrs. Doll was the mother of ten children, seven of whom survive her, Mrs. John Quirk, of Detroit; Mrs. Margaret Hindelang, of Ypsilanti; Mrs. Peter Mirkner, of Oregon; Mrs. Edward Finell, John, Edward and William Doll, of this place. She is survived by three sisters in the old country, and three brothers, George and Jacob Miller, of this place, and Charles Miller, of Milwaukee.

Her funeral took place on Thursday, March 14, from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. W. P. Considine officiating, assisted by Father Ryan, of Dexter, and Father Kennedy, of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Doll was a grand Christian character, a true friend in sickness and trouble, and ever ready to lend a helping hand where aid was needed.

Although her life was saddened by the loss of her husband and three children, her declining years were made happy by the loving care of her devoted sons and daughters.

Mrs. Doll has passed to a well merited reward, but her loss will be keenly felt by all who knew and loved her. Com.

An order has been issued by the postmaster general providing new regulations governing the size, form and weight of private post cards entering the mails. Such post cards must be made of an unfolded piece of cardboard, not exceeding three and nine-sixteenths by five and nine-sixteenths inches, nor less than two and three-fourths by four inches. They must in form and quality and weight of paper be substantially like the government post card. They may be of any color not interfering with a legible address and postmark. Cards bearing particles of glass, metal, mica, sand, tinsel or other similar substances, will not be accepted for mailing, except when enclosed in envelopes.

The legislature has provided for the submission of three propositions to amend the constitution at the coming election, which will be voted on by the electors of the state. The most important one is that which would remove the inhibition in the constitution against the teaching of trades in the prisons. Others are to allow Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair counties to have boards of county auditors and to permit Lapeer, Jackson and the counties of the circuit in which Isabella is located to pay their circuit judges better salaries.

After July 1, 1907, all rural mail carriers will receive \$900 per annum, an increase of \$180 over the salary now received. If a carrier has been in the service one year or more, he is entitled to 15 days' vacation with full pay. The increase in salary will be a great boon to the small army of men who, rain or shine, cold or warm, make their regular daily trips through the country, delivering the mail to farm houses.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

## 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 refurbishing 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.

Prices the Lowest at the

## Bank Drug Store.

L. T. FREEMAN.

## Special Sale!

Commencing SATURDAY March 16,

Having purchased the entire hardware stock of the Phelps Hardware Co., of Dexter, we are going to give our customers the benefit of the low prices on this. We will just mention a few of the bargains below. Come and see for yourself.

## 25 STEEL RANGES

All of the leading makes such as Peninsular, Jewel, Laurel and others to be sold at this sale at prices which will suit the buyer.

One lot of Wash Boilers, while they last at 50c  
One lot of Wash Boilers, while they last at 75c  
Enameled Coffee Boilers at this sale 50c and 75c each  
Copper Coffee Pots 52c each  
Enameled Tea Kettles 50c each  
Milk Pans, while they last, 5-9c dozen  
14-quart Rinsing Pans 15c  
244 lb. Scales \$2.35 and so on all the way down the line  
You will find the greatest bargains you ever saw  
A full line of Pratts and Capitol Stock Food  
The largest line of Builders' Hardware you ever saw  
Some great bargains in Blankets and plush Robes  
In our Furniture Department our lines are complete  
In our bazaar you will find everything up-to-date  
Every lady or gentleman that purchases \$2.50 worth of goods or more at this sale will receive free of charge 1 Gold Fish and 1 Glass Aquarium, while they last.

See our large line of Single and Double Harness. We have the best line of Horse Collars in Chelsea. Lamb Woven Wire Fence always on hand.

## Holmes & Walker

We Treat You Right.



# SERIAL STORY

## THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

Author of "THE MAIN CHANCE," "ZELDA DAMERON," ETC.

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Any resentment I felt on first hearing the terms of my grandfather's will had passed. He had treated me as well as I deserved, and the least I could do was to accept the penalty he had laid upon me in a sane and amiable spirit. This train of thought occupied me as we tramped along the highway. The road now led away from the lake and through a heavy wood. Presently, on the right, loomed a dark barrier, and I put out my hand and touched a wall of rough stone that rose to a height of about eight feet.

"What is this, Bates?" I asked.

"This is Glenarm land, sir. The wall was one of your grandfather's ideas. It's a quarter of a mile long and cost him a pretty penny. I warrant you. The road turns off from the lake now, but the Glenarm property is all lake front."

So there was a wall about my prison house! I grinned cheerfully to myself. When, a few moments later, my guide paused at an arched gateway in the long wall, drew from his overcoat a bunch of keys and fumbled at the lock of an iron gate, I felt the spirit of adventure quicken within me.

The gate clicked behind us and Bates found a lantern and led it with the ease of custom.

"I use this gate because it's nearer. The regular entrance is farther down the road. Keep close, sir, as the timber isn't much cleared."

The undergrowth was indeed heavy, and I followed the lantern of my guide with difficulty. In darkness the place seemed as wild and rough as a tropical wilderness.

"Only a little farther," rose Bates' voice ahead of me; and then, "There's the light, sir,"—and, lifting my eyes, as I stumbled over the roots of a great tree, I saw for the first time the dark outlines of Glenarm House.

"Here we are, sir," exclaimed Bates, stamping his feet upon a walk. I followed him to what I assumed to be the front door of the house, where a lamp shone brightly at either side of a massive entrance. Bates flung it open without ado, and I stepped quickly into a great hall that was lighted dimly by candles fastened into brackets on the walls.

"I hope you've not expected too much, Mr. Glenarm," said Bates, with a tone of mild apology. "It's very incomplete for living purposes."

"Well, we've got to make the best of it," I answered, though without much cheer. The sound of our steps echoed in the wall of a great staircase. There was not, as far as I could see, a single article of furniture in the place.

Bates said that you'd find a "house" in the hall and a "house" in the hall. A single candle made a little pool of light in what I took to be a large room. I stepped forward for a moment, and a door opened, and a man in a white coat and a white apron came out.

"Please, sir, sit down," said Bates, "while I fetch a better light."

He moved through the dark room, with perfect ease, struck a match, lighted a taper and went swiftly and softly about. He touched the taper to one candle after another, they seemed to be everywhere, and won from the dark a faint twilight that yielded slowly to a growing mellow splendor of light. I have often watched the acolytes in dim cathedrals of the Old World set countless candles ablaze on magnificent altars,—always with awe for the beauty of the spectacle; but in this unknown house the austere serving man summoned from the shadows a lovelier and more bewildering enchantment. Youth alone, of beautiful things, is lovelier than light.

The lines of the wall receded as the light increased, and the rafters of the ceiling drew away, leaving the eyes upward. I rose with a smothered exclamation on my lips and stared about, snatching off my hat in reverence as the spirit of the place vouchsafed spell about me. Everywhere there were books; they covered the walls to the ceiling, with only long French windows and an enormous fireplace breaking the line. Above the fireplace a massive dark oak chimney breast further emphasized the grand scale of the room. From every conceivable place—from shelves built for the purpose, from brackets that thrust out long arms among the books, from a great crystal chandelier suspended from the ceiling, and from the breast of the chimney—innumerable candles blazed with dazzling brilliancy. I exclaimed in wonder and pleasure as Bates paused, his sorcerer's wand in hand.

"Mr. Glenarm was very fond of candle-light; he liked to gather up candles, and his collection is very fine. He often called this 'The House of a Thousand Candles.' There's only about a hundred here; but it was one of his conceits that when the house was finished there would be a thousand lights. He had quite a joking way, your grandfather. It suited his humor to call it a

thousand. He enjoyed his own pleasures, sir."

"I fancy he did," I replied, staring in bewilderment.

"Oil lamps might be more suited to your own taste, sir. But your grandfather would not have them. Old brass and copper were specialties with him, and he had a particular taste. Mr. Glenarm had, in glass candlesticks. He held that the crystal was most effective of all. I'll go and let in the bagpiper and then serve you some supper."

He went somberly out and I examined the room with amazed and delighted eyes. It was 50 feet long and half as wide. The hard-wood floor was covered with handsome rugs; every piece of furniture was quaint or interesting. Carved in the heavy oak paneling above the fireplace, in large Old English letters, was the inscription:

**The Spirit of Man is the Candle of the Lord**

and on either side great candelabra sent long arms across the hearth. All the books seemed related to architecture; German and French works stood side by side among those by English and American authorities. I found archaeology represented in a division where all the titles were Latin or Italian. I opened several cabinets that contained sketches and drawings, all in careful order; and in another I found an elaborate card catalogue, evidently the work of a practiced hand. The minute examination was too much for me; I threw myself into a great chair that might have been spilt from a cathedral, satisfied to enjoy the general effect. To find an apartment so handsome and so marked by good taste in the midst of an old-fashioned house staggered me. I was so lost in contemplation that I did not hear a door



I Liked the Fellow's Humility. He Served With Great Deference.

open behind me. The respectful, respectful voice of Bates announced: "There's a light ready for you, sir."

I followed him through the hall to a small high-wainscoted room where a table was simply set.

"This is what Mr. Glenarm called the refectory. He took his own meals here. The library was the main thing with him. He never lived to finish the house—more's the pity, sir. He would have made something very handsome of it if he'd had a few years more. But he hoped, sir, that you'd see it completed. The work was near his heart, sir."

"Yes, to be sure," I replied.

He brought cold fowl and a salad, and produced a bit of Stilton of unmistakable authenticity.

"I trust the ale is cooled to your liking. It's your grandfather's favorite, if I may say it, sir."

I liked the fellow's humility. He served me with a grave deference and an accustomed hand. Candles in crystal holders shed an agreeable light upon the table; the room was snug and comfortable, and hickory logs in a small fireplace crackled cheerily. If my grandfather had designed to punish me, with loneliness as his weapon, his shade, if it lurked near me, must have been grievously disappointed. I had often eaten my bread alone, and I found a pleasure in the quiet of the strange, unknown house. There stole over me, too, the satisfaction that I was at last obeying a wish of my grandfather's; that I was doing something he would have me do. I was touched by the traces everywhere of his interest in what was to him the art of arts; there was something quite fine in his devotion to it. The little refectory had its air of distinction, though it was without decoration. There had been, we always said in the family, something whimsical or even morbid in my grandfather's devotion to architecture; but I felt that it had really appealed to something dignified and noble in his own mind and character, and a gentler mood than I had known in years possessed my heart. He had asked little of me, and I de-

termined that in that little I would not fail.

Bates gave me my coffee, put matches within reach and left the room. I drew out my cigarette case and held it half-opened in my hand, when the glass in the window back of me cracked sharply, a bullet whistled over my head, struck the opposite wall and fell, flattened and marred on the table under my hand.

### CHAPTER IV.

**A Voice from the Lake.**

I ran to the window and peered out into the night. The wood through which we had approached the house seemed to encompass it. The branches of a great tree brushed the panes. I was tugging at the fastening of the window when I became aware of Bates at my elbow.

"Did something happen, sir?"

His unbroken calm angered me. Some one had fired at me through a window and I had narrowly escaped being shot. I resented the unconcern with which this servant accepted the situation.

"Nothing worth mentioning. Somebody tried to assassinate me, that's all," I said, in a voice that failed to be calmly ironical. I was still fumbling at the catch of the window.

"Allow me, sir,"—and he threw up the sash with an ease that increased my irritation.

"I leaned out and tried to find some clue to my assailant. Bates opened another window and surveyed the dark landscape with me.

"It was a shot from without, was it, sir?"

"Of course it was; you didn't suppose I shot at myself, did you?"

He examined the broken pane and picked up the bullet from the table.

"It's a rifle ball, I should say."

## ROLAND AND OLIVER

By S. E. KISER.

"Well, old man, I'm mighty glad to see you. When did you leave home?"

"Thursday morning. I came straight through. You're looking well."

"Yes, I'm feeling first rate. And you left Thursday morning? It seems an age since I came away."

"How long have you been here, now?"

"It'll be five years the 16th of next month."

"As long as that? How time flies. Let's see—you've never been back at all, have you?"

"No. I've been expecting every summer to be able to get away for a few weeks, but something has always happened to upset my plans. How is everybody, anyhow?"

"Oh, about the same. I suppose you know that Dave Simmons and his wife have parted?"

"No! Is that so? Well! What was the trouble?"

"Got tired of each other, I guess. Dave and Abbie Bramwell are to be married soon."

"Abbie Bramwell? Why, she married Jim Hewlett."

"Yes, but they were divorced over a year ago."

"The dickens you say!"

"Tom Decker's wife was mentioned as a correspondent in their case."

"Fanny Decker—for heaven's sake! There wasn't any truth in it, was there?"

"I don't know. They kept it out of the papers. The Deckers are living apart, though."

"By George! What next? Arthur Ceston and Midge Burroughs were engaged to be married when I left. How are they getting along?"

"They lived together about a year and a half. She's Frank Wentworth's wife now."

"What! Well, I'm not so much surprised at that. She and Arthur might have known that they'd never get along together. What happened to Frank's first wife? Is she dead?"

"No, she got a divorce and went on the stage. They say she's doing pretty well. Of course, you've heard about Billy Hemenway and his wife?"

"They're not divorced, are they?"

"I should say they were. She was married to Fred Rayburn last fall, and they say Billy and Fred's former wife, who you remember, was Bertha Steele, are going to try their fortunes together."

"Go on! You don't mean it? How is your—ah—how is Sam Davis getting along? It seems to me that I heard somewhere not long ago that he had lost most of his money."

"He's all right, again. I guess he did drop a lot of it speculating, but he had investments that turned out very well, so he isn't hard up, by any means. He married Abbie Willard after she and Joe were divorced."

"Joe and Abbie Willard divorced? Whatever made them separate? They were the last people on earth that I'd have expected to have trouble."

"I guess it was Joe's fault. He became pretty gay after he got that money from his grandfather."

"Who's he going to marry?"

"He and Helen Bassett have been married for nearly a year."

"Helen Bassett?"

"Yes, Dick Bassett's wife, you know. Dick let her get a divorce, and Joe Willard is said to have given him \$20,000. I don't know how true it is."

"Things seem to have been happening since I left. How is your—I mean, how are the Spencers getting along?"

"Do you mean Ed Spencer? He and his wife got divorced and she and Dick Bassett have since been married. They say 'Ed and Wallace Harper's former wife are likely to pair off before long."

"Is Wallace dead?"

"Hardly. He's very much alive. He and Alice Carter were married three weeks ago."

"Who is Alice Carter?"

"Why, you must know her. She was Johnny Booth's first wife. Re-sumed her maiden name after their divorce."

"Great Scott! The Johnny Booths, too! How is your—ah—how is your married again, too?"

"Yes, he married Maud Rankin. There was a good deal of talk about him and her before Johnny and Alice separated."

"There was, eh? How is your—I—that is—are you traveling alone?"

"No. My wife's with me. How is your—ah—do you like it here?"

"Yes, first rate. I didn't at the start, but I've become acquainted now, and things have been coming my way pretty regularly lately, so I'm very well satisfied. I'd like to have you and your wife come out to the house and see us. Can't you come this evening?"

"It's mighty nice of you to ask us out. I'll be glad to go, and I think my wife will appreciate it, too. Does your wife like it here?"

"Oh, yes; you couldn't get her to live anywhere else. She was born and reared here, you know. All her people and her friends live here, and—"

"Then you—that is—I hadn't heard—"

"Yes, it was two years ago. Of course, I'd have felt differently about it if we'd had any children, but—oh, well, that's all past now. I'm glad you brought your wife with you. It'll be a pleasure to hear her chatty laugh again. You're here on business, principally, I suppose?"

"No, we—I guess you don't quite understand. We are here on our wedding trip."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Throughout the middle west, as in other parts of the country, athletic conditions in the high schools, colleges and universities had reached a state of disgraceful and sordid arrogance, when, two years ago, a conference of the governing boards of nine of the leading institutions of the interior took the matter under consideration. They found high-school boys who had been induced to leave school a year or two ahead of time in order to enter some college which was willing to smooth the intellectual pathway in return for athletic services. Professionalism was rife, and not only winked at, but almost openly encouraged; and rivalry was so keen that even middle-aged professors found their relations with professors in other colleges strained by the hostile feeling between the undergraduates. The desire to win, and the hope of making money by winning, had killed the true spirit of sport. The governing boards of the nine colleges which met to consider the matter took radical steps. Professionalism was prohibited by the most stringent regulations, all contests between certain of the fiercest rivals were discontinued, and a uniform date for beginning training in the fall was fixed. The new rules have now had a year's trial, with the result of clearing the air and establishing college athletics upon a sager and more wholesome footing. A second conference was lately held to consider possible changes in the rules. Although great pressure was brought by some of the student bodies, the members of the athletic conference committee stood firm. Only one change was made. The rule fixing a uniform date for beginning practice was rescinded. Even that may be restored. The colleges of the middle west, therefore, says Youth's Companion, are to have another year of cleanliness and decency and manliness in sport; another chance to learn that to win is not the main object of athletics among gentlemen, but that "the game's the thing."

We incline to believe that the capital punishment—idea, whether it be right or wrong in any conceivable case, is likely to be done away with in time, although that time is evidently not yet, says the Lowell (Mass.) Courier. The gradual whittling away of death penalties can have escaped no one, of course, and the chances are that even the taking of human life deliberately and with malice premeditated, may one day be punished without exacting the extreme penalty, even where it might seem that no less penalty fitted the crime. Humanity, whether right or wrong, is coming to revolt from it. Juries are harder and harder to secure. Death sentences, even when rendered in strict accord with law, commonly meet with a storm of public protest. Murders do not decrease. Is it not, on the whole, likely that in time the death penalty will be still further decreased until it ultimately disappears through the vanishing point, save perhaps in military cases of the most outrageously treasonable kind?

Prof. Henderson of the University of Chicago said to his class recently: "Chicago is a large city, like London, but it is not great. People live here only until they can go to New York, London or Paris on their way to heaven." That is almost as bad as what Jack London said of this city on his return to England. "Chicago," he said, "is a sort of cross between a civilized city and a western mining camp, except that things are done in Chicago every day with impunity for which in a mining camp a man would be shot on sight." Both of these critics may be right, but, remarks the Chicago Chronicle, it may not be amiss to inquire whether the University of Chicago is great or only large.

A Persian prince who is traveling in this country says he is too busy to think about matrimony. If he is required to do as his illustrious relative, the late shah, did and take unto himself 80 wives, he cannot be blamed for postponing the thing as long as possible.

A spiritualistic medium says Mars is angry because her signals are being ignored by the earth. Business must be built on Mars when she goes so far out of her way to pick a quarrel with her neighbors.

A link with the past has lately been broken. The dowager Countess de la Peyrouse de Bouffels, who died in Aix-en-Provence the other day, was the goddaughter of Napoleon Bonaparte. He was sponsor at her baptism in St. Helena, where she was born in 1816.

A tower which will be 700 feet high is being erected at Coney Island. This should not be permitted. People who go to Coney Island ought always to remain as near the ground as possible.

## MICHIGAN EVENTS NOTED

### THE STORY WHICH CONVICTED HIGGINS MAY LEAD TO PARDON.

#### LADD MURDER RECALLED

Evidence Laid Before the Pardon Board by Prisoner's Brother in Effort to Secure Full Pardon.

Story of a Story.  
His unusual literary tastes and abilities may yet release John M. Higgins from Jackson state prison, where he has served nearly 10 years of a life sentence for the murder of Lafayette Ladd in Adrian, April 17, 1897. One of the most compelling pleas for the release of a man convicted of murder was made for Higgins in Lansing Tuesday by his brother, James C. Higgins, of Detroit.

If Higgins is finally pardoned it will be for no other reason than that he wrote a story entitled "A Life for a Life" in Jackson state prison in 1893 while he was serving a term for burglary. The very story that helped convict him.

Perhaps it was the first time in the history of jurisprudence that a man was convicted of murder because he wrote the story of a murder, but the fact remains that at the arrest of Higgins, the manuscript was found in his pocket, and at the trial the prosecuting attorney read it with such force and emphasis that as the jury listened and looked at the prisoner sitting quietly in his chair, each man heard as if a full and written confession was being made. Throughout the trial the story was insisted on as proving Higgins' guilt. It was even admitted as evidence. Higgins swore that he had written the story four years previous, but no one believed him. He also said that he was not in Adrian at the time of the murder, but no one believed him. He also said that he got his revolver from a traveling doctor, but no one believed him. His literary ability sentenced him to prison for life.

When Higgins' brother appeared before the pardon board all these points were dealt with. The records of Michigan's state prison were produced to show that Higgins did write the story some four years previous to the murder and that therefore it could not have been a description of the Ladd murder—a theory on which the prosecution rested. It was a strange moment when the records of the prison were produced in an effort to release a man from the same prison. It came about this way: For years there has been a literary society among the convicts, and like all well organized societies it has a secretary whose duty it is to record in a record-book the minutes of the meetings. The book contains the handwriting of many men who have served successfully as secretaries, some of them now free and living upright lives. In course of time it came John Higgins' turn to keep the record. Higgins was in jail on a 10-year sentence for burglary and his talent for writing made him one of the leaders of the literary club. After he had been elected secretary the prisoner who was relinquishing the task wrote: "John Hig, you can have the book now." Thereafter for a while the record was kept in Higgins' hand, later it was turned over to another secretary, the writing of all appearing in regular form. It was the book that once every so often the members must produce some original writing. One day in his cell Higgins read that a paper was offering \$50 for the best story dealing with crime that he could submit to its editors. Higgins, with pencil on manila paper, wrote "A Life for a Life" intending to submit it to the contest. He kept it, however, and read it at the next meeting of the literary society. Then, as he made up the record of that evening's gathering he recorded along with the rest of the program in his book, "John M. Higgins' original story, 'A Life for a Life.' That was December 13, 1893, over three years before Lafayette Ladd was murdered—April 17, 1897. This prison book was produced by the brother to implicate Higgins. Little did he think when making that innocent little entry that perhaps it might one day restore him to freedom.

The book has been found, the traveling doctor from whom Higgins got the revolver and now it looks as if the convict told the truth. His brother asks not for a parole but a full pardon.

#### Three Amendments.

The legislature has provided for the submission of three propositions to amend the constitution at the coming election, which will be voted on by the electors of the state. The most important one is that which would remove the inhibition in the constitution against the teaching of trades in the prisons. Others are to allow Bay, Cheboygan and St. Clair counties to have boards of county auditors and to permit Ingham, Jackson and the counties of the circuit in which Isabella is located to pay their circuit judges better salaries.

Dr. J. M. Peebles, author and traveler, of Battle Creek, has been a guest for a month of Maharajah Bahadur, king of Lahore, at Calcutta.

Mr. William Caldwell died of heart failure at a church social in Lake City while singing "Rock of Ages."

Frank McClellan, of St. Joseph, lay down on the street car tracks and was instantly killed. It is thought he was intoxicated.

Valentine de Kalends has brought suit for damages in the circuit court against the Washtenaw Home Telephone Co. for injuries received while in the employ of the company as line-man in August, 1905. De Kalends was frightfully burned and nearly electrocuted by a wire he was holding coming in contact with a feed wire of the motor line.

### "BUCKSHOT" DAN.

#### Muskegon's Eccentric Hermit Is Now One Hundred and Three.

Sunday "Buckshot" Dan McPhail, the Muskegon river eccentric old hermit and hunter, became 103 years old. He has lived along the river bottom twelve miles above the city with no human companion and depending on the fish of the river and what fowls he can raise on a tiny patch of ground.

"Buckshot" is a relic of the days of Daniel Boone. A long gun of the old-fashioned type and a lonely and hungry-looking dog are his only companions and have been for years.

Time was when the aged hermit was a man of the world and possessed of considerable wealth, but that time has gone and the wealth was left in far-away Australia.

With wealth gone, the man became sored on human beings, and after sailing a few years out of Chicago he came to Muskegon and settled up the river. For some years the river jacks bothered him. Now they are gone. The river runs by the door. It is sweet music to his ears, so he says.

Dan McPhail is a Scot, and his rambling story weaves a thread of interesting history, for he says he comes from stock that once was ranked high in the United Kingdom.

#### Born With Smallpox.

Dr. Shumway, of the state board of health, reports one very touching case in the epidemic of smallpox in Holly and vicinity, where there have been 32 cases and two deaths. The superintendent of the school in Holly notified that several children had eruptions on their faces and hands and had them examined by a physician, who said that it was not smallpox. Very soon the epidemic spread and the young wife of the superintendent contracted the disease and died during childbirth. The little girl came into the world covered with pustules and it is feared that she will die also. Dr. Shumway ordered the strictest quarantine measures and general vaccination in the town.

#### County Pays.

Battle Creek is just beginning to sit up and take notice that the "intensely interesting" Shepard was expensive for the county as well as Brothers Alfred and Freedom Shepard. Nine out of ten people thought the litigants had to pay the court expenses, and inwardly rejoiced to think so much money would be squeezed from the Shepards. Now they learn that the law was designed to treat rich and poor alike, and all the court expenses, save the attorney's fees, have to be paid by "the people." There is less desire on the public's part for a new trial.

#### Two Killed in a Week.

George Hodges, aged 65, living near Bloomington, Van Buren county, was killed by a westbound train, South Haven division Michigan Central. This is the second death in the same locality within a week. Hodges was crossing the track when he was struck by the train, and his body was hurled 30 feet, death being instantaneous. He was a member of Co. K, Thirtieth Michigan in the civil war.

#### Minor Not Liable.

Albert Neal, of Tuscola county, married when only 13 years of age, was acquitted on a charge of non-support by Judge Collins in Bay City. He held that a man under 21 years of age, married without the consent of his father, could not be held for non-support, as under the statutes a boy's wages belong to the father until he becomes a man.

#### Lost on Stocks.

Many members of the legislature are said to have lost heavily in the slump in stock values, particularly those of the upper peninsula, who have money invested in copper stocks. A report was in circulation that one member had lost \$1,000 a day during the week. There were many frantic dashes for home, for Detroit, or for Chicago, during the last two days.

#### Dog Saved Them.

The shrill barking of a house dog alone saved the family of A. Mote, of South Rockwood, from being burned to death in their home early Friday morning. The fire had reached their bedrooms when they were awakened, and clad only in their night clothes they had barely time to escape. The house was owned by Mrs. Della C. Knight, and was valued at \$2,000.

#### MICHIGAN BREVITIES.

Saginaw is to have a silk glove factory.

Two men will be added to the Flint police force. Flint needs 'em.

The Tittabawassee river is overflowing its banks, and the fourth ward is cut off from the rest of the city.

Flint is to have a public playground, and options have been secured on property near the Randall Lumber Co.'s plant.

Friday Fennville was in the grasp of a raging snowstorm, while most other points in the state were mild and clear.

John Jacobson, a car repairer, was caught between two cars at Elk Rapids and brought to the hospital in a serious condition.

While loading frozen salmon at Bangor a large chunk fell and struck Dan Udell, a farm laborer. A physician was not called and Udell's condition is said to be serious.

Harry Little, engineer, carelessly lowered his lantern into the chemical pit of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., in Escanaba, and was instantly killed by the resultant explosion.

Edward Humphrey, a Battle Creek inventor, who is traveling in the east placing one of his patents on the market, was stricken with blindness as he alighted from a Lehigh Valley train at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Former Chief of Police Toynott, Sheriff Greer and Officer John Fitzgerald, of Pontiac, have received \$100 each from the government for arresting Spence, Gray and Conly, the Ludington postoffice robbers.

## RAILROAD LEGISLATION

### HEADS OF GREAT TRUNK LINES CAJOLE, THREATEN AND MOURN.

#### THE GOVERNOR'S OPINION

Since the Interview With the President Railroad Men Talk Ruin and Panic.

#### Damning Two-Cent Fares.

The panic of the railroad presidents continues. First they beg, then they warn and finally they threaten. Some of them are openly talking financial disaster, others are throwing bouquets at President Roosevelt, still others are planning reprisals. Many of them openly favor federal supervision, but all are united in damning the state legislatures for their two-cent fare and freight rate bills. Now comes J. Pierpont Morgan's paper, the New York Sun, with the biting satire, directed at the president himself. It says editorially:

"It is worse than nonsense to talk of diminishing the service, of abandoning the fast trains, of abolishing the communication system, the village tickets and the hundred and one amenities to which the public has become habituated. Such tactics only betray a futile exasperation and denote an attenuated imagination. The thing to do is to expand the service if it is physically practicable to do it; to treat the public better than it ever was treated before, and to go into bankruptcy with all imaginable grace and affability."

"The people are ruining the railroads," yelled Mr. Gould, son of the greatest "railroad wrecker" of modern times.

A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western railroad, makes this terrible prediction: "The people are now laying the foundation firm and strong for a tremendous panic. A decrease in the average rates of a mill per ton a mile," said Mr. Stickney, "would wipe out all the dividends, and a further decrease of a mill and a third would be equivalent to all the interest on their bonds and other indebtedness. Within six months wages, which constitute about 60 per cent of the operating expenses of railways, have been increased fully ten per cent, and unless railway rates can be increased as much the leading railroads will be forced into bankruptcy."

President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, told the Sunberg legislative committee, of Minnesota, that he would be only too willing to have the United States government take over his road.

"Then," said Mr. Hill, "the government would be obliged to engage in another lottery to get rid of the elephant."

Mr. Hill was then asked what the government would have to pay for control of the Great Northern. The witness replied that it would cost upwards of \$40,000 per mile to "reproduce" the road, not counting terminals, docks and other property. Counting these, he said it would take about \$60,000 per mile.

"With two demagogues running for president or, rather, one running and the other occupying the president's chair—it is a dangerous situation for business men and business companies," said Capt. J. T. Jones, of Gulfport, Miss., president and principal owner of the Gulf & Ship Island railroad, in a letter to officials here. This corporation is capitalized at \$6,000,000 and has bonds and other outstanding debts of \$7,250,000. President Jones is ranked as a multi-millionaire.

The "demagogues" referred to in his letter are Roosevelt and Bryan.

Gov. Warner was one of the principal speakers at the fourth annual dinner of the Roosevelt club in Flint, dealing mostly with the two-cent fare bill now before the legislature. The governor said that statistics showed that lower fares meant more business for the railroads and increase instead of loss in revenue. The governor said that legislation would pass to overcome the car shortage and obviate such a situation in the future.

#### THE PANIC.

Shrinkage of a Billion Dollars Set Wall Street Wild.

The nervousness and excitement which prevailed in Wall street on Thursday grew somewhat less Friday. No dealer in stocks can offer an explanation for the slump of the past two days. It is agreed, however, that it was essentially a rich man's panic or else there would have been failures by the score, for the mail dealer in securities, and the shoeing financier could not have stood the bear movement that sent stock tumbling at the rate of a million dollars a minute until values had been cut nearly \$1,000,000,000.

The panic is the strangest on record, for despite the enormous decline, no failures have occurred and no banks actually are in need of government help. Secretary Cortelyou's action was taken for the sake of its soothing effect, but at the same time it is so secret that government officials are more than skeptical. They still suspect that the panic is backed by a clique of rich men who have an ulterior motive in starting it, and that the whole situation has been brought about by the men who resent President Roosevelt's interference in their high financing of railroads.

Fred Chapman, a carpet sweeper and father, was in India for alleged larceny, was picked up in Flint.

Dan Udell, a farm hand, was badly injured by a large piece of frozen sawdust falling on him. A physician was not called at once, and now his recovery is doubtful.

William Underwood, aged 13 years, died at her home in Deerfield. She passed away on the farm to which she came a bride of 18, over 60 years ago.

Flint common council has as yet been unable to come to an agreement on the question as to whether or not the city hall and the central fire station shall be under one roof.

### THE RAILROADS.

#### Conferences With President Roosevelt Over Regulation.

A series of important conferences on matters pertaining to the regulation of railways was begun at the White House last week when the president met, at his own request the governor and the attorney-general of Illinois. To the same end Mr. Roosevelt will have a talk with Gov. Hughes of New York, and other state executives, the particular object being a reconciliation of the interests of the several states, and of the nation in the matter of railway control.

The meeting is expected to result in no immediate issue for it was held with the distinct object of preparing for next winter's campaign in congress, when the president will urge the enactment of further legislation to control the common carriers. No statement could be obtained either from the White House or from the Illinois officials as to just what transpired at the conference, but no secret is made of the fact that President Roosevelt is seeking constantly for information and opinions, as to the solution of what he regards as serious railway problems.

In pursuance of his railway policy, Mr. Roosevelt will not be influenced by events in Wall street in any way. That there was a serious disturbance in financial circles this week, he does not regard as his concern, and he will not alter his course in regard to the railways in the slightest degree.

#### FLOOD AND FIRE.

##### Pittsburg Suffers Great Loss From the Elements.

With the city's business district battling the greatest flood in its history of Pittsburg, and most of the big engines at work pumping out the big business buildings downtown, Friday morning, two disastrous fires broke out on the south side. The first destroyed the plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co., at the foot of South Fourteenth street, and slightly damaged the Oliver Steel & Iron Works. There was practically no water to fight the flames. What little could be commanded was used in extinguishing the fire. The second blaze, in Mt. Washington, had to be fought with chemicals, bucket brigades and dynamite. Twenty-five business houses and dwellings, including several tenements, were destroyed before the fire burned itself out. Dynamiting of buildings to stay the fire was hard work, as in each case the wreckage took fire. The loss in the Mt. Washington fire is estimated at \$200,000, and in the first fire at \$26,000.

Ten square miles in the downtown section of the city is under water from the flood, which reached 37 feet, the highest stage ever known.

Enormous damage has been caused. It will run above ten millions, but cannot be computed now. One hundred thousand men are idle. The telephone service is practically out of business and telegraph service is at a standstill.

All the towns in a radius of 50 miles are cut off from Pittsburg and the outside world, including Wheeling, W. Va.

#### Demand Self Government.

The Porto Rico house of delegates unanimously adopted a resolution, introduced by Luis Munos Rivera, leader of the Unionist party, demanding self government for Porto Rico. The resolution, which is to be forwarded to President Roosevelt, is to be printed in several languages and mailed to foreign countries for distribution there. In presenting the resolution Mr. Rivera made a long patriotic address, touching the sublimity of the Unionist party, and when he read the text of the resolution itself there was an enthusiastic demonstration of the part of the delegates, who embraced the author. The latter was so stirred by emotion that he shed tears.

#### Thaw's Expectations.

Harry K. Thaw is planning a trip to Europe immediately after his trial. So confident is Thaw of acquittal that he is preparing to leave the United States to get away from the notoriety which is certain to follow him if he is set free. The visit of the Countess of Yarmouth to the Tombs to confer with her brother Saturday, the first she had made in several weeks, was said to be for the purpose of arranging details for Thaw's sailing. Thaw, with the countess, will return to Europe to which he looks forward. Evelyn and Mrs. Thaw, his mother, it is stated, will complete the party.

#### Answer Extraordinary.

One of the most extraordinary answers to a damage suit filed in the United States circuit court in New York was that presented to Judge R. W. Taylor, in Toledo, Saturday, by the Grand Trunk railroad, which is being sued by Janis E. Bierbower, mother of Elsie E. Janis, the actress, in which it is charged that if Miss Janis had a contract to entertain in a theater void because Michigan laws prohibit working on Sunday. This places before Judge Taylor the question of whether the Sunday closing laws of Michigan can be enforced.

#### BRIEFS.

Of a supposed incendiary origin, fire has destroyed the Maple City creamery, entailing a loss of \$1,200.

A crib \$50 bill was sent to the state treasury by a Kansas man, with instructions to credit it to the conscience fund. The letter was signed "E."

A 10 per cent increase in wages has been granted the employees of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad.

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## From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

#### Lansing.—The senate resolution appropriating \$10,000 for a monument to Stevens Thomson Mason, Michigan's first governor, which is to be erected in Capitol park, Detroit, was agreed to. The governor will reappoint the old commission to carry out the provisions of the resolution. They are Daniel McCoy, Grand Rapids; Lawton T. Hemans, Mason, and Arthur L. Holmes. The commission held a competition some time ago and it is probable that the design submitted by Sculptor Weinert, of New York, will be selected. It will require a year to complete the work after the sculptor receives the commission.

#### Talk Over Medical Bill.

Medical men were very much in evidence when a joint hearing was held on Representative L'Esperance's bill amending the medical registration act. The purposes of the new bill are to give the term "the practice of medicine" a more exact definition, and to give the board a better legal standing in the prosecution of quacks. Splice was given to the session by the presence of Dr. Hal C. Wyman, who is opposed to the principle of the bill. A number of opticians were also present asking for specific exemption from the terms of the bill, the contention being that the bill gives the board an entering wedge to force opticians to come under the provisions of the act. So far as is known there is no disposition on the part of the board to garner opticians, but the latter are afraid of what may happen, hence their protest.

#### To License Fishermen.

Representative Gordon introduced eight game and fish bills covering amendments in the present laws which have been agreed upon by those interested in these matters in the upper peninsula. The deer license is placed at \$1.50, of which 25 cents is to be retained by the county clerk and the balance to be used in defraying the expenses of fire, game and trespass wardens. For other hunters there is a license of one dollar and for fishermen 25 cents, non-resident hunters to pay \$10 and fishermen one dollar. The bill also provides a bounty of \$100 for each wolf killed. The following open seasons are provided: Deer, November 10 to 27; rabbit, October 15 to February 28; partridge, August 15 to November 13. The closed season on trout and salmon is fixed from August 15 to April 15.

#### Fare Based on Earnings.

Senator Wetmore introduced a new railroad rate bill, the terms of which may meet with more favor from members of the legislature than the flat two-cent rate proposed by Senator Russell. The measure provides for a two-cent fare on all railroads in the lower peninsula whose passenger earnings exceed \$1,000 per mile, but in calculating the earnings the entire mileage of each railroad within the state is to be used as a basis. This gives the railroads an advantage as the earnings of the branches will bring down the earnings of the main lines. A flat rate of three cents is made for all upper peninsula railroads.

#### Smallpox in Oakland.

According to advice received by the state board of health there is smallpox to spare in Oakland county. Secretary Shumway, of the health board, will go to Holly to make an investigation of the conditions existing in several townships. It is claimed that a large number of persons have been exposed by a school teacher at Holly. The disease also exists in Independence township and at Ortonville, it is reported.

#### Governor Denies Requisition.

Gov. Warner has declined to honor a requisition by the governor of Ohio for the return to Williams county of Ira Bryant, a resident of Hudson, Mich., who is alleged to have been connected with incendiary fires in that state 30 years ago. Bryant was one of about 30 men implicated in the confession of Jack Page. An alibi and attempt at blackmail were alleged in defense of Bryant at the hearing before the governor.

#### Change in Armory Bill.

The house military committee, which has been considering the new military bill, has made but one important change. In order to provide for building state armories the original bill provided a bonding scheme to run 20 years, the bonds to be paid by a one-twentieth of a mill tax. Instead of that, the substitute provides for a building fund directly and provides a one-twentieth of a mill tax for that purpose.

#### Companies to be Heard.

Representative Dust's bill placing telephone, telegraph and express companies on an ad valorem basis for the purpose of taxation will come up for a hearing March 26, when the companies will present their views.

#### Bill in Labor's Interests.

A bill amending the mechanics' lien law so as to give labor a preference over material was taken up by the house judiciary committee and a hearing on the proposition will be held March 27.

#### Sparrow Collects Judgment.

Judge R. H. Person has just collected from the Title Guarantee & Surety company, of Scranton, Pa., \$9,400 in payment of the judgment secured by E. W. Sparrow against the firm of E. Bement & Sons. Sparrow paid \$6,500 for stock in the corporation which was afterward reorganized, to the loss of some of the stockholders. The surety company from whom the money was collected gave a bond on appeal. The case has been watched with much interest.

#### Legislature and Supreme Court.

Representative Colby celebrated his return in the house by introducing a joint resolution for the submission of an amendment to the constitution, the purpose of which is to make the supreme court dance to the tune of the legislature, says a Lansing dispatch to the Detroit Free Press. The clause he wants inserted is as follows: "Provided, that the legislature may modify, limit or enlarge all the powers and jurisdictions of the supreme and circuit courts under this constitution, and may confer upon the circuit court for the county of Ingham authority to enforce by mandamus or other proper remedy any or all laws of this state fixing, defining or prescribing the duties of said supreme court, and shall in such law provide for one or more judges from other circuits of the state to sit with the judge of the Ingham circuit upon the hearing of any such proceedings." Colby declares that the supreme court is too lofty and needs to be brought back to earth.

#### Testimony in Broommaking Case.

An agreement has been reached by the attorney general's department with the Broommakers' union of Detroit by the terms of which testimony is to be taken at Jackson prison regarding the employment of convicts at broommaking, to determine whether the decision of the supreme court in the Manthey case is being complied with. The board of control of the prison desires to comply strictly with decision of the supreme court, but did not wish to be threatened with contempt of court. The effort to find the warden and board guilty of contempt has been abandoned.

#### Argue Against Lower Fares.

Gov. Warner, Railroad Commissioner Glasgow and delegates of commercial travelers argued in favor of the two-cent passenger fare bill on railroads of the lower peninsula of the state before the senate committee on railroads. Representatives of the Railroad Employees Brotherhoods opposed the measure, fearing a reduction of working forces and wages in the event such a bill takes effect.

#### Calumet and Hecla Wins.

Calumet and Hecla wins its fight against amending the mining laws and in consequence will be enabled to take over the Osceola mine now owned by the Bigelow syndicate. Representative Lord introduced a bill under the provisions of which mining corporations will not be permitted to buy stock of any other producing mine, but it is extremely doubtful that it will pass.

#### Go Out of Business.

About two years ago a number of oil companies were organized in Detroit and other eastern Michigan towns to develop oil wells in Canadian territory. Recently some of these companies have been filing notices of dissolution with the secretary of state. The Detroit-Moore Oil company and the B. H. Wark Oil company of Detroit, filed dissolution notices.

#### "Drunk and Dope" Bill Passes.

Senator Russell's "drunk and dope" bill passed the senate. It gives boards of supervisors power to contract for the cure of drunkenness or addiction to opiates when application is made for this purpose. The Grand Rapids statesman advanced the argument that better results will obtain from curing such persons than merely sending them to jail.

#### Gets Increase of Salary.

Since the Wayne circuit stenographers had their salaries increased a contagion has sprung up all over the state to get in on the good thing while the legislators are in good humor. Representative Montgomery spoke in favor of the Ingham circuit stenographer and had a bill passed increasing his salary from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

#### To Prohibit Winter Fishing.

Lansing sportsmen are interested in a bill to be introduced in the state legislature prohibiting the taking of fish, either by spear or line, from Pine and Park lakes during the winter season. It is claimed commercial fishermen have been taking large quantities of bass and pike from the lakes.

#### Many Charter Bills.

This session will be a record breaker for charter bills. A score have been introduced, and they shoot through the house under suspension of the rules without the members knowing what they contain. No explanations are asked for, the rule being not to interfere with the other fellow's plans.

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## ON SECRET SERVICE

True Stories of Espionage in the State, War, Treasury and Postoffice Departments.

By COL. JASPER EWING BRADY

(Late Chief of Telegraphs and Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A., Santiago de Cuba.)

### The New \$100,000 Policy

"Sid, I'm going to take a run down to New York for a day or so. You watch out at the office until I get back. Nothing special doing here, but something may come up. Address me at the Grand hotel until further notice." Thus spoke Col. Jack Cheney to his friend and associate, Sidney Guthrie, one bright, warm morning in June.

"What is it, colonel? A business trip or just a desire to have a look at old Broadway?"

"Both, Sid, both. Chicago is a little dead now. I've put in a pretty hard winter and spring, and now I think I'll take a rest for a few days. Of course I'll look in the office several times while I'm there."

"All right, Jack. We'll try to get along without you for awhile. I've a good time, and come back when you're rested."

Jeff, the ebony-hued faithful servant, was told to get the colonel's bag ready. Sometimes when away on trips Col. Cheney took Jeff along as his personal attendant. Jeff hoped he would do so this time, but the colonel said:

"No, Jeff, not this trip. Next time maybe. I'm just going to loaf for awhile in New York and vicinity, and I want to get away from every one."

"Ah, my dear colonel, to see you go, kumel, but 'Ah'll try an' survive."

"Oh, I guess you'll get along all right. Mr. Guthrie will probably keep you busy."

"Dat's less it, kumel. Mistah Guthrie do keep me pow'ful busy; mo'n you do."

Well, Jeff, I've noticed you're getting a trifle fat and a little extra work won't hurt you. Get out, you rascal!"

"Yes, sah. Huh, huh," chuckled Jeff, as he went out. Jeff once said: "He always noticed Kunnel Cheney only abuse those he loved. When he was powerful perille for anyone hit meant dar was gwine to be se'yns trouble."

The Lake Shore Limited that evening carried Cheney eastward, and he gave himself up to complete relaxation. He was tired, brain fagged, and wanted a little surcease. He buried himself in a light novel and just laid off. At six the next night he landed in New York. At the Grand hotel he met several chance acquaintances. After supper he wandered up to the Casino. Some light fantastic musical comedy was playing there, and Cheney really enjoyed it. Between the acts he strolled out in the foyer and was enjoying a quiet smoke when he heard a voice say:

"By Jove, it can't be. No—yes it is. Hello, Col. Cheney, how are you?"

The colonel turned, and there stood Mr. Darius P. King, president of one of the great life insurance companies. Cheney knew him well, had done a great deal of delicate and intricate work for his company, and Mr. King had a profound liking for Cheney as a detective and as a soldier, but above all as a man. They saw each other frequently when either came to Chicago or New York, and as Mr. King was a wealthy unencumbered widower, Cheney was more than glad to see him. A cordial handshake and he said:

"Why, I am glad to see you, King. More than glad."

"What brings you east this time?"

"Nothing, King, absolutely nothing."

"First time? Well, by Jove, this is the first time I've ever known you to be doing nothing."

"Well, you see, I got a little tired out, wanted to get away, and here I am for a few days' rest."

"New York's a good place to rest." The commencement of the second act interrupted the conversation, but after the theater the two men went to a restaurant, had a quiet little supper and a heart to heart talk. It was 12:30 when they parted, and Cheney was to lunch with King at 12:30 the next day. "Come down earlier than 12:30," said King, "and stay as late as you like. My office is a good place to loaf."

"I've never seen any loafing there," laughed Cheney, remembering that King was called "the stiletto," on account of his incisive manner and actions. "Good night, old man."

"Good night, colonel."

About noon the next day Cheney strolled into the stately marble pile on lower Broadway, known as the home office of King's life insurance company. It was like getting up to royalty to reach the head of one of these great financial institutions, but Col. Cheney's card was an open sesame, and in a few minutes he was comfortably fixed in King's palatial office. Mr. King was seated behind his desk, on which were papers, checks and what not. All about was a seeming confusion, but the president knew every paper, every item.

"Anything new, King?" asked Cheney, lighting a fragrant cigar.

"No," answered King, holding a package of papers and a check in his hand. He looked intently at the papers, studied a minute, then raising his eyes, he said:

"Cheney, here's a peculiar case. I've heard you speak of 'hunches.' I

remember your man Guthrie has had several successful ones. I've got one right now, have had it ever since these papers came to me for approval yesterday morning, and, like Blanco's ghost, it will not down."

"What's the case, King?" asked Cheney, beginning to take notice. Intuitively his mind sensed mystery.

"It's a death claim for \$100,000. That in itself is not unusual, and the papers are regularly made out. The policy had only been in force 30 days, when the insured died. That, too, is not unusual; but the claim comes up from Mexico, and everything from Mexico reeks of fraud."

"Where does the hunch come in?"

"The hunch," says it's fraud. But the papers have been passed on by the various regular departments and committees, and sent me for approval. I guess I'll have to sign them up and get them out of the way."

Mr. King dipped his pen in the ink and was about to sign his name, when Cheney quietly said:

"Wait—don't sign."

"Why not?"

"Well, I'm away on a vacation, and this trip to Mexico looks good to me. You give me the papers and draft for \$100,000, also give me authority to act in the case. I'll go to Mexico, and if I find everything O. K. I'll pay the claim; if not, why I'll run down the culprit for you."

"By Jove, that's a good idea. You bet I'll do it, and gladly." In a few moments the check, papers and all documents were in Cheney's possession, and after luncheon he bade King good bye, saying he would study the papers all afternoon and that night would leave for Mexico. He did study the papers carefully, from the application to the death claim. The two medical examinations, inspection report, everything was in due form. The insured's name was Juan Silva; occupation, rancher; residence, near Torreón, Mexico; the cause of death was given as typhus fever, and the beneficiary's name was Maria Silva, sister. The medical examination revealed the fact that Juan Silva had one brother and sister living, none dead; the father and mother had been killed years ago by the Yaqui Indians. The family history was good; Juan Silva was 35 years old, wealthy and healthy, and according to the American table of mortality had an expectation of 31.78 years. Yet one month after he was dead and his sister was to get \$100,000. "That's a good deal of money for a rancher," muttered Cheney. "I never saw one worth that much."

The agent in the case was R. H. Thomas, agency manager at Torreón, and the premium, \$3,875, had been paid in cash on delivery of the policy.

That night Cheney left for the south and five days afterwards landed in Torreón. The Mexican is a suspicious being at best, and once let a well-dressed American (Gringo, as he is called) alight in one of their towns and everybody, from the jefe Político down to the humblest peon, has a guess as to what his business is. Cheney was no different from the rest. He spoke Spanish rather well and allowed his landlord and others to imagine he had money and wanted to purchase a mine. This was his most plausible tale, because the Silvas, he learned, lived back in the hills and he would have to go there in course of the investigation. Cheney carefully looked up the parties in the case. Thomas, the agent, was well known. He lived well, wrote a good deal of insurance, drank a good deal of mecal and pulque, and was rather familiar with monte. He had a claim or two, and rumor had it that he was going in heavy for mines. He was reputed to have a wealthy brother back in the States who would back him financially. Thomas was a trifle sporty, perhaps, but not enough to condemn him, and his accounts were in good shape. That much Cheney had learned before leaving New York. The two doctors were named Wilmarth and Suidam, both men of character, Wilmarth being especially well thought of by everyone. He had lived in Torreón for years and had made many cures considered marvelous by the natives. The inspector was Charles M. Bull, a plain spoken, honest gentleman. So much for the insurance side.

Maria Silva, the beneficiary, was about 25 years old, and like all Mexican women, looked a great deal older. She wasn't very popular; in fact the Silva family, though reputed to be wealthy, was not thought much of in the vicinity of Torreón. Their hacienda was situated about 19 miles due west of Torreón, midway between there and Guadalupe. Eduardo Silva, brother of Maria, was a typical Mexican high roller. The bull-fights at Mexico City and Chihuahua were always graced by his presence. Juan Silva, the deceased, for years had been a recluse and was seldom seen. The application and examination had taken place in Torreón, and yet the physician's affidavit attached to the death claim had been made in Guadalupe and signed by two Mexican doctors, Beltran and Aguilera by name.

The undertaker also came from Guadalupe; in fact, in life the business was transacted in Torreón; in death, in Guadalupe. The only man who figured in both cases was Thomas, the agency manager in Torreón, and the man that wrote the policy.

"That's devilish funny," muttered Cheney as he went over the case. "Why couldn't those death claim papers have been signed here? Dr. Wilmarth should have seen that corpse." Cheney determined to take Dr. Wilmarth into his confidence, and did so. The doctor was more than willing to help him.

One morning a short time later they quietly slipped out of Torreón and that afternoon were in Guadalupe. They called on Drs. Beltran and Aguilera. They were good enough doctors and evidently honest in their statements. In answer to a question by Cheney Dr. Beltran said:

"Yes, he and Dr. Aguilera had attended Juan Silva. He had violent typhus fever and after a few days' sickness he suddenly died. That was all they knew of the case."

"Not much, is it, Dr. Wilmarth?" said Cheney.

"No, and I am prone to believe the doctors."

"Now for the undertaker."

"That worthy's name was Sanchez, and he was a shifty Mexican."

"SI, senior, he had buried Juan Silva; such a grand senior he was!"

"Cut that, please, senior," snapped Cheney. "You are sure the body was that of Juan Silva?"

"Ah, gracias Dio, senior, have I not known Juan Silva for many years? SI, si. It was his body, there could be no mistake."

"Where did you bury him?"

"At Dolores, on the hill yonder, senior."

Not much was made out of Sanchez, and Cheney and Wilmarth left. "Doctor," said Cheney, "I'm going to have that body exhumed. I know it won't be in a very pleasing state, but you can perhaps tell whether the body is that of the man you examined for insurance."

"Unless there is a marked discrepancy between the corpse and the Juan Silva I examined, I may have trouble in making an identification, but we shall see."

It was not an easy matter to get permission to have the body exhumed, but a judicious use of money and moral suasion won out. Two husky peons were hired and Cheney sent for Sanchez, the undertaker, but he had disappeared. The party went to the cemetery and after more trouble found the grave of Juan Silva.

Cheney and Dr. Wilmarth sat down in the shade of a tree while the peons dug. They even smoked a corn husk cigarette or two, so common in Mexico. Mexican peons will work just so fast and no faster, and it was slow work waiting. But finally their shovels struck the coffin box and a little later it was lifted out and placed under a tree. Only a few minutes were needed to remove the screws, exposing the casket. When the lid was lifted and the contents exposed, Dr. Wilmarth said:

"Well, by God, colonel, the body has been destroyed by quick lime!"

Cheney looked. The detective was unimpressed now. A few quick motions and the entire top of the coffin was off. There was a mass of quick lime and matter exposed, but all semblance of a human body was gone. A few strands of dark hair at the head, the dim outline of a body, and the leather sole of a shoe at the foot were all that remained.

"Look at your medical report, quick, doctor. How tall was the man you examined?"

"Six foot one; weight, 192 pounds."

A tape line came out of Cheney's pocket and he carefully measured from the hair to the sole, following the outline of where the body had lain.

"Five feet nine, doctor," he said. "I thought so. A case of substitution, by all that's good. Now to nab the birds. We'll have them by to-morrow night."

Dr. Wilmarth had lived so long in Mexico, he was somewhat imbued with the prevalent Manana spirit, but his American blood rose rapidly under the influence of Cheney.

The next morning about 11:30 they rode up to the Silva hacienda. "Senorita Silva at home?" he asked a servant.

"SI, senior, si," and in a few minutes Senorita Maria Silva appeared on the porch.

"Buenos Dias, seniors," she said, in the soft language of old Mexico. "Won't you sit down?"

"Thank you, seniorita," said Cheney, raising his hat. "Dr. Wilmarth and I represent the life insurance company in which your brother Juan was insured."

At the mention of the name "Juan" the seniorita raised her dark eyes to heaven, made the sign of the cross and murmured: "Madre de Dios," under his breath Cheney muttered "hypocrite," and continued:

"Yes, seniorita, I have come down from New York to settle the claim."

"Settle the claim, senior? You mean you will pay me the money?" The seniorita's eyes were sparkling. Cheney was watching her closely.

"Well, seniorita," he replied, smiling, "here is a New York draft on the Anglo-American bank, of Mexico City, for \$100,000. It's made payable to your order."

"Ah, senior, I thank you, I thank you."

"Don't thank me, seniorita, thank your brother Juan, who was thoughtful enough to provide for you."

"Ah, Juan! SI, poor Juan." Again the solemn "Madre de Dios." Cheney determined on quick action and said:

"Senorita, the minute I am con-

vinced you are entitled to this check you shall have it; but I'm not convinced now—far from it. I know you are not entitled to it." This last he thundered at her and she recoiled, almost paralyzed.

"What—you—mean?" she gasped. "I mean," said Cheney, "that the body buried in Dolores at Guadalupe is not the body of the man insured a month ago. Quicklime was used to destroy the body buried, but the ruse did not work. We exhumed the body to-day and Dr. Wilmarth here positively states that it is not the corpse of the man he examined for the insurance. Sanchez, the undertaker, has fled towards the west coast, but he will be brought back. Now, seniorita, who besides yourself and Sanchez are in this plot? Come, seniorita, who?"

Cheney's manner was commanding, his voice tense, his whole being was powerful. The woman utterly collapsed and muttered one word: "Thomas."

"Thomas!" said Cheney. "I thought so. Now, seniorita, make a clean breast of it. The fraud has not been consummated, and if murder has not been done it may not go hard with you."

Womanlike, Senorita Silva told. "Senior Thomas and I are in love. We are to be married soon. He wanted money; I didn't have any. He knew my brother Juan was not strong. He would insure his life for \$100,000; another strong man would be examined and then disappear. Juan would die, papers would go in from Guadalupe so Dr. Wilmarth would not be called in; I would have \$100,000, we would pay Sanchez, the undertaker, \$10,000 because Sanchez knew; then we would be married and Senior Thomas and I would travel. Ah, senior, believe me, by my God, I am telling the truth." And with this she fell on her knees to Cheney.

"Rise, seniorita," he said, gently, "and we will do what we can."

Taking the seniorita with them, the doctor and Cheney returned to Torreón, reaching there after dusk. Bright and early next morning Cheney hunted up the American consul and made himself known. Together they went to the chief of police. His aid was promised and in a short while the three men appeared in Thomas' office. Mr. Thomas was smoking his cigarette and building air castles when Col. Cheney said:

"Mr. Thomas, I believe?"

"Yes, sir."

"I'm Col. Cheney, representing the home office of your company. I am compelled to give you into custody for fraud in the Silva case."

"Fraud! Why, man, what are you talking about?"

"Senorita Silva has confessed, Mr. Thomas; Sanchez has decamped, and your game is up."

It didn't take long to convince Thomas that the game was up; then he showed his gameness and took his medicine. He had played for high stakes and lost. "San Juan de Ulloa for ten years," was his sentence. That meant death, because no man ever lived more than five years in that hell hole. Sanchez was caught and received the same sentence. Senorita Silva was pardoned by Diaz and took the veil.

Cheney and King had a dinner in New York later and Cheney said:

"Your 'hunch' was a good one, old man."

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### HAD REASON FOR BEING.

How Lack of Flavor of Cranberries Improved Turkey.

With all her wonderful fruits, California lacks a cranberry worthy of the name. A New England tourist ordered cranberry sauce with his turkey one Thanksgiving day at a hotel in Pasadena. An odd-looking and odd-tasting dish of stewed fruit was brought to him.

"What do you call this?" he asked the waitress, a girl from the New Hampshire mountains.

"Cranberry sauce, sir," she answered, with a faint smile of sympathy for his evident distaste.

"Cranberry sauce!" he echoed indignantly. "That has no more the flavor of a cranberry than a peanut has of a pumpkin."

"Maybe not," she replied demurely, "but you see it gives folks a great deal more reason to be thankful for the turkey."

Couldn't Afford It.

About a year ago Sewell Ford became a resident of Rye, N. Y. He had lived there only a short time before he discovered that one of his neighbors was Simeon Ford. The revelation was made over the telephone.

"Hello!" said a voice, "is this Sewell Ford?"

The author of "Shorty" admitted that it was.

"Well," went on the voice, "this is Simeon Ford. Some one's sent me your meat bill."

"Good! Why don't you pay it?"

"I will if you'll pay mine," said Simeon.

At last accounts the bargain had not been concluded. Simeon runs a hotel—Exchange.

His Preference.

"The earthquake that eastern seismograph recorded was somewhere 14,000 miles away."

"Hasn't it been reported yet?"

"No."

"Well, that's strange. Do you suppose it really occurred?"

"Of course."

"Took place, and nobody knew it, eh?"

"Evidently."

"Well, say, that's just the sort of earthquakes I like."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## HOME VS. THE CITY

THAT IS WHAT THE HOME-TRADE PROBLEM AMOUNTS TO.

### WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?

If You Are Sending Your Dollars to the Mail-Order Houses You Are Battling Against the Home Town.

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A far seeing, provident business man will not pursue a policy which is subversive of his best interests. He will not destroy his own house, neither will he jeopardize his business. He will observe the golden rule, not only in theory, but in practice, and its practical observation will never more needed than at the present time. Men dream about the "Golden Age" and yet, oftentimes pursue a policy which renders the dawn of that age an impossibility.

Within the horizon of every country resident there exists an evil which is yearly assuming greater proportions. We refer to the mail order business which last year amounted in money sent to Chicago alone to \$200,000,000. Two hundred million dollars diverted from its legitimate channel. Two hundred million dollars sent out to enrich those who were not needed, while those at home sorely in need of support were passed by coldly; the local trade was impoverished just to that extent. This golden trade reviving stream should have remained within its own channel, thus enriching its own soil, and causing desert places to bloom and blossom.

Many unemployed would have been engaged at living wages, households

In a certain rural community, this official order and warning was issued: "Unless, bad roads are fixed there will be no rural delivery at all." It is impossible to put roads in repair without money. This lack of means cannot be traced to poor crops, for the harvest just gathered in has been superabundant. Men cannot support and build up business concerns in distant cities without sacrificing the local good. Is it fair to establish the city by depriving the country of its just support?

Many hold forth the idea that the country is the feeder of the city. This is only partially true. That doctrine has been preached till the text is threadbare. It would be much wiser for men to get a new text and talk and work the country up, then allow the city, including its mail order Octopus, to work its own problems awhile. This, instead of being selfishness, would be the finest order of common sense. A more marked feeling of brotherhood interest is sadly needed in the country on this particular point.

The rural population complain of lack of facilities and conveniences; in order to obviate this, let \$200,000,000 this coming year be disbursed among country merchants, among the humble storekeepers, then observe what will follow. The improvements would be marked. Social conditions would be greatly ameliorated. A new order would maintain in the home and over the broad acres of the farm and best of all, the social spirit of brotherhood would be felt as never before.

Listen to these thoughtful words from Gov. Folk, of Missouri: "We are proud of our splendid cities, and we want to increase in wealth and population, and we also want our country towns to grow. We wish the city merchants to build up, but also desire the country merchants to prosper. I do NOT BELIEVE in the mail

## STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Frank Taylor, of Midland, was knocked down and trampled by a frenzied horse. His leg was broken and he was internally injured. The horse ran upstairs into Soloski's tailor shop.

With eviction from her humble abode staring her in the face, because the rent is long overdue, Mrs. Shores, Muskegon, hesitated not at paying her last penny, \$5, her son's fine, for being disorderly.

Principal Lawrence Vandenberg, of the Owosso high school, has been released at his own request by the school board and returned to Grand Haven to become superintendent of the schools there.

Charlotte city council has granted a franchise to the promoters of the Al-bion-Charlotte interurban line, and work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits. Six gasoline electric cars have been ordered.

Melvin Sention, who lay at the point of death in the hospital for several months, the result of picking up a live wire, and who is crippled for life, has brought suit against the Port Huron Light & Power Co. for \$50,000.

With expectations to land within reaching distance of the money, Canon Hollister, of Charlotte, uniformed rank of the I. O. O. F., is making preparations to attend the annual prize cantonnement in Calmet in May.

When James De Witt, aged 42 years, assayed to cross the border at Port Huron, en route to Nebraska, immigration inspectors found half of his body was paralyzed, which barred him from entering the United States. He was sent back.

Gov. Warner has signed bills allowing Grand Rapids to vote on the question of bonding for \$1,000,000 for protection against the floods of Grand river, and to permit Bay City, if it votes favorably, to expend \$200,000 for a water-front park.

Mrs. M. H. Cobb, aged 71 years, a resident of Big Rapids for 32 years, is declared to be the oldest living pioneer of Grand Rapids. She was born here on the site of the Jewish synagogue when but 13 families comprised that city's population.

Three men suspected of blowing the safe in the postoffice at Morenci have been arrested. They gave their names as Frank Jones, James Smith and James Stone. The latter is known to the police as "Doc" Sweeney, of Cincinnati, a known crook. The three men were found in bed. Three rain coats stolen from a switchman's shanty at Morenci, and some safe-blowers' paraphernalia were found in the house.

## THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Extra dried steers and heifers, \$5.50; good, \$5.00; choice, \$5.50; extra, \$6.00; good, \$5.50; choice, \$6.00; extra, \$6.50; good, \$6.00; choice, \$6.50; extra, \$7.00; good, \$6.50; choice, \$7.00; extra, \$7.50; good, \$7.00; choice, \$7.50; extra, \$8.00; good, \$7.50; choice, \$8.00; extra, \$8.50; good, \$8.00; choice, \$8.50; extra, \$9.00; good, \$8.50; choice, \$9.00; extra, \$9.50; good, \$9.00; choice, \$9.50; extra, \$10.00; good, \$9.50; choice, \$10.00; extra, \$10.50; good, \$10.00; choice, \$10.50; extra, \$11.00; good, \$10.50; choice, \$11.00; extra, \$11.50; good, \$11.00; choice, \$11.50; extra, \$12.00; good, \$11.50; choice, \$12.00; extra, \$12.50; good, \$12.00; choice, \$12.50; extra, \$13.00; good, \$12.50; choice, \$13.00; extra, \$13.50; good, \$13.00; choice, \$13.50; extra, \$14.00; good, \$13.50; choice, \$14.00; extra, \$14.50; good, \$14.00; choice, \$14.50; extra, \$15.00; good, \$14.50; choice, \$15.00; extra, \$15.50; good, \$15.00; choice, \$15.50; extra, \$16.00; good, \$15.50; choice, \$16.00; extra, \$16.50; good, \$16.00; choice, \$16.50; extra, \$17.00; good, \$16.50; choice, \$17.00; extra, \$17.50; good, \$17.00; choice, \$17.50; extra, \$18.00; good, \$17.50; choice, \$18.00; extra, \$18.50; good, \$18.00; choice, \$18.50; extra, \$19.00; good, \$18.50; choice, \$19.00; extra, \$19.50; good, \$19.00; choice, \$19.50; extra, \$20.00; good, \$19.50; choice, \$20.00; extra, \$20.50; good, \$20.00; choice, \$20.50; extra, \$21.00; good, \$20.50; choice, \$21.00; extra, \$21.50; good, \$21.00; choice, \$21.50; extra, \$22.00; good, \$21.50; choice, \$22.00; extra, \$22.50; good, \$22.00; choice, \$22.50; extra, \$23.00; good, \$22.50; choice, \$23.00; extra, \$23.50; good, \$23.00; choice, \$23.50; extra, \$24.00; good, \$23.50; choice, \$24.00; extra, \$24.50; good, \$24.00; choice, \$24.50; extra, \$25.00; good, \$24.50; choice, \$25.00; extra, \$25.50; good, \$25.00; choice, \$25.50; extra, \$26.00; good, \$25.50; choice, \$26.00; extra, \$26.50; good, \$26.00; choice, \$26.50; extra, \$27.00; good, \$26.50; choice, \$27.00; extra, \$27.50; good, \$27.00; choice, \$27.50; extra, \$28.00; good, \$27.50; choice, \$28.00; extra, \$28.50; good, \$28.00; choice, \$28.50; extra, \$29.00; good, \$28.50; choice, \$29.00; extra, \$29.50; good, \$29.00; choice, \$29.50; extra, \$30.00; good, \$29.50; choice, \$30.00; extra, \$30.50; good, \$30.00; choice, \$30.50; extra, \$31.00; good, \$30.50; choice, \$31.00; extra, \$31.50; good, \$31.00; choice, \$31.50; extra, \$32.00; good, \$31.50; choice, \$32.00; extra, \$32.50; good, \$32.00; choice, \$32.50; extra, \$33.00; good, \$32.50; choice, \$33.00; extra, \$33.50; good, \$33.00; choice, \$33.50; extra, \$34.00; good, \$33.50; choice, \$34.00; extra, \$34.50; good, \$34.00; choice, \$34.50; extra, \$35.00; good, \$34.50; choice, \$35.00; extra, \$35.50; good, \$35.00; choice, \$35.50; extra, \$36.00; good, \$35.50; choice, \$36.00; extra, \$36.50; good, \$36.00; choice, \$36.50; extra, \$37.00; good, \$36.50; choice, \$37.00; extra, \$37.50; good, \$37.00; choice, \$37.50; extra, \$38.00; good, \$37.50; choice, \$38.00; extra, \$38.50; good, \$38.00; choice, \$38.50; extra, \$39.00; good, \$38.50; choice, \$39.00; extra, \$39.50; good, \$39.00; choice, \$39.50; extra, \$40.00; good, \$39.50; choice, \$40.00; extra, \$40.50; good, \$40.00; choice, \$40.50; extra, \$41.00; good, \$40.50; choice, \$41.00; extra, \$41.50; good, \$41.00; choice, \$41.50; extra, \$42.00; good, \$41.50; choice, \$42.00; extra, \$42.50; good, \$42.00; choice, \$42.50; extra, \$43.00; good, \$42.50; choice, \$43.00; extra, \$43.50; good, \$43.00; choice, \$43.50; extra, \$44.00; good, \$43.50; choice, \$44.00; extra, \$44.50; good, \$44.00; choice, \$44.50; extra, \$45.00; good, \$44.50; choice, \$45.00; extra, \$45.50; good, \$45.00; choice, \$45.50; extra, \$46.00; good, \$45.50; choice, \$46.00; extra, \$46.50; good, \$46.00; choice, \$46.50; extra, \$47.00; good, \$46.50; choice, \$47.00; extra, \$47.50; good, \$47.00; choice, \$47.50; extra, \$48.00; good, \$47.50; choice, \$48.00; extra, \$48.50; good, \$48.00; choice, \$48.50; extra, \$49.00; good, \$48.50; choice, \$49.00; extra, \$49.50; good, \$49.00; choice, \$49.50; extra, \$50.00; good, \$49.50; choice, \$50.00; extra, \$50.50; good, \$50.00; choice, \$50.50; extra, \$51.00; good, \$50.50; choice, \$51.00; extra, \$51.50; good, \$51.00; choice, \$51.50; extra, \$52.00; good, \$51.50; choice, \$52.00; extra, \$52.50; good, \$52.00; choice, \$52.50; extra, \$53.00; good, \$52.50; choice, \$53.00; extra, \$53.50; good, \$53.00; choice, \$53.50; extra, \$54.00; good, \$53.50; choice, \$54.00; extra, \$54.50; good, \$54.00; choice, \$54.50; extra, \$55.00;



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## REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

## State Ticket.

For Justice of the Supreme Court—  
WILLIAM L. CARPENTER.

O. Wayne.

AARON V. MCALVAY,  
Of Manistee.

For Regent of the University—  
JUNIOUS 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.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Carl Mast spent Sunday in Detroit.

Miss Mabel Rafferty was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

Jacob Hummel and wife were Jackson visitors Monday.

Mrs. George Lehman was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Wm. Caspary spent Sunday with his family in Ann Arbor.

Emmet Page, of Pontiac, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

J. G. Webster and wife were Grass Lake visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Monks is visiting Detroit friends for a few days.

Ex-sheriff Gauntlet, of Milan, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Frank Etienne, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

B. Steinbach, of Lima, was a Jackson visitor one day last week.

Wilbur VanRiper, wife and son, were Francisco visitors Sunday.

Miss Genevieve Hummel spent Saturday afternoon in Ann Arbor.

Miss Julia Gibney, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

Misses Margaret and Josephine Miller were Jackson visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Marx, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting Chelsea relatives.

Mrs. Norman Boosey, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Bagg.

Miss Barbara Myers, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her mother here.

Rev. A. A. Schoen was the guest of Rev. Paul Irion, of Freedom, Monday.

Miss Celia Bacon, of Detroit, is a guest at the home of Wm. Wheeler Jr.

G. C. Stimson and wife, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Mrs. E. Williams and daughter, Alta, were guests of Chelsea relatives Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Paul, of Battle Creek, was the guest of Mrs. E. Glover Monday.

Robert McColgan, of Grass Lake, was a guest of his uncle, Dr. A. McColgan, Sunday.

Dr. A. McColgan left Tuesday for the Canadian Northwest where he expects to locate.

J. L. Hindelang, of Albion, spent Sunday at the home of his parents in Dexter township.

Harry Lyons, of Battle Creek, is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Rose Lyons.

J. G. Wagner and daughter, Lizzie, were in Ann Arbor on business Saturday evening.

S. Taylor and wife, of Albion, spent several days of the past week with Chelsea relatives.

Miss Loretta Hartley, of Waldron, attended the funeral of Miss Rachael McKune Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Holmes and son, of Battle Creek, are spending a few days with her parents, M. J. Noyes and wife.

Mrs. Mame Welch and daughter, of Pontiac, were guests of Chelsea relatives and friends several days of the past week.

C. H. Miller and wife, who have been spending a few days with relatives here, returned to their home in Milwaukee the first of the week.

Misses Margaret Showerman, Fern Newkirk and Elma Thompson, of Ypsilanti, were guests of Wirt S. McLaen last Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Whitaker and Miss Minnie Alexander, who have been spending some time with relatives near Hamilton Ont., returned to their Chelsea home the last of the past week.

## CHURCH CIRCLES

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor.  
The subject next Sunday morning will be "Christ Predicting his Passion." The evening subject will be "Belshazzar's Last Night."

## OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART.

Rev. Fr. Considine, Pastor.  
Palm Sunday morning, in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, the blessing and distribution of the palms will be held at 10 o'clock. The choir has prepared a very fine program of special music for the occasion.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.  
Next Sunday morning a class of thirteen will be confirmed in St. Paul's Church.

Sunday evening a reunion of all the confirmation classes of St. Paul's Church will be held. Rev. Reichert, pastor of St. John's Church, Rogers' Corners, will deliver the address.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, March 24, 1907. Subject, "Reality." Golden text: "The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever." Revelation, 11: 15. Responsive reading, Romans, 14: 1, 4, 5, 9, 13, 16, 18.

## CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.  
The concert given in the church by the choir last Friday evening was a success and the proceeds were \$25.00.

The Church and Society has awarded the contract for the new pipe organ to the Estey Organ Co., of Battleboro, Vt. The organ will be installed the last of August.

Palm Sunday morning services the pastor will use for his subject, "Christ, the King." The subject for the evening discourse will be "Model Young Women." This was to have been the subject last Sunday evening, but there were no services, on account of not having electric lights.

## M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Joseph Ryerson, Pastor.  
Last Sunday afternoon 45 boys and girls attended the Junior League. They are preparing some new things for a program this spring.

Next Sunday the Rev. Joseph Ryerson will speak in the morning on "Christ, the Great Minister of the Church," in the evening, "The Ancient Landmarks."

The men's meeting will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Captain H. E. Smith and Mr. Nathan Ket, of the Salvation army, Ann Arbor, will be present and speak to the men. Captain Smith was a Boverly tough in New York City, and, like Hadley, of the Jerry McCaully mission, and Trotter, of Grand Rapids, was converted to God and has been for five years doing great work.

## NEW COMPANY TO BE INCORPORATED.

Real Estate in Great Demand—Extensive Improvements to be Made by the New Owners of the Property.

Yesterday M. J. Wackenhut sold to L. T. Freeman the store property formerly occupied by Adam Eppler. The purchase of this property by Mr. Freeman and the recent acquisition of the Turnbull & Wilkinson block by Messrs. J. S. Cummings and L. T. Freeman assures the carrying out of plans for a complete remodeling of these very desirable properties and the formation of an incorporated mercantile company, to be known as the Freeman & Cummings Co., which will include the firms of J. S. Cummings, Freeman Bros. and the Bank Drug Store. The Standard-Herald is informed by Messrs. Freeman Bros. and J. S. Cummings that they have planned incorporating as a stock company for the past two years. The reason they have not done so before was the impossibility of securing a satisfactory location in which to conduct the growing business of these firms. It will be the purpose of the new company, when organized, to conduct a thoroughly first-class and up-to-date grocery and drug business, together with several other departments.

## Belated Vindication.

If there is one thing more than another which from our childhood we have heard was grossly unwholesome and opposed to all medical advice, that thing certainly was Christmas pudding. Now it seems (by the best medical advice) that to call Christmas pudding wholesome is entirely a faint and approximate expression of its merits.

## 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 as a 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.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## NORTH SHARON.

Mrs. Clarence Gage is caring for her brother, who is ill near Francisco.

Communion services will be held at the school house Sunday, March 24.

Mrs. A. L. Holden, jr. visited her sister, Mrs. Harvey near Francisco Monday.

Rev. F. L. Leonard, of Grass Lake, spent Wednesday at the home of Ashley Holden.

Mrs. Olive Herriek has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Jackson.

## SHARON.

Minnie O'Neil is on the sick list. Fred Brustle spent Saturday in Freedom.

Marye Reno visited in Clinton over Sunday.

Rev. Wulffman, of Manchester, filled the Lutheran pulpit Sunday.

Floyd Nicol, of Midland, was the guest of H. J. Reno Sunday.

Mesdames Lewis and Herman Haves called on friends here Saturday.

C. C. Dorr purchased a horse of H. R. Palmer's in Bridgewater recently.

Mrs. D. Bentler died of pneumonia at her home Monday, March 18, after an illness of some weeks. She was greatly respected by all who knew her and the bereaved family have the sympathy of all. The funeral was held Wednesday, Rev. Reichert, of Freedom, officiating.

## LYNDON.

John Boyer is spending a few days with W. J. Howlett.

Dick Clark is in Ann Arbor these days as juror from Lyndon.

Dr. Straith, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of H. S. Barton.

The democrats of Lyndon will hold their caucus at the hall on Saturday, March 23, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Monigan and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin, of Chicago, attended the funeral of their niece, Miss Rachael McKune, Wednesday.

Thos. Young is getting out logs and expects to have a sawmill on his place to cut them into lumber for a new barn which he will build next season.

A small fire got started in H. S. Barton's chicken-coop on Sunday last and came pretty near wiping out his barn. No serious damage was done however.

Eureka Grange met at the home of Jas. Howlett Saturday. There was a good attendance of members. The topic for discussion was farm fences, something which always requires the attention of farmers at this time of the year.

## NORTH LAKE.

It is reported that property sold fairly well at H. Watt's sale last week.

E. W. Daniels has a sale nearly every day now. He was in Putnam last Thursday.

Mrs. Libbie Benton, of Dexter, formerly of this place is reported seriously ill and nearly helpless.

More dead peach buds can be found than live ones, yet there may be a few belated buds left alive.

Mr. Schauffele, of Chelsea, was here last Thursday and looked the church over planning needed repairs.

The past winter has been a bad one for the beekeepers. Many swarms have died and those left are in a weak condition.

Two large loads of North-Lakers attended the social held at the home of L. Ives on Thursday evening. They arrived home early next morning.

Little Golden Griffith likes her California home but misses her playmates. She writes nice letters to her grandparents here. They have moved to Centerville.

Nearly all the former residents here, now of distant states and places have responded generously to the old mother church. The work will be done this spring.

A contribution of \$25 came to the church fund this week from Charles Cooper of the state of Washington. The gift is from a brother of the Evangelist, F. Cooper, who spent the winter about here, Stockbridge and Unadilla doing much good.

## 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 flame. I am now practically 30 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.

## FRANCISCO.

Gilbert Main is on the sick list.

H. J. Gieske was a Manchester visitor last week.

Lizzie Wulffert, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Schroeder.

Mrs. Chas. Riemschneider, who has been very ill is much better.

Carl Bell, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of F. Kalmbach.

Miss Alma Hoppe will go to Toledo Saturday to visit her sister.

Ehlert Notten and Mrs. B. C. Whitaker were in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mary Broesamle and Karl Kalmbach, of Detroit, spent Sunday at home.

Elmer Kirkby and family, of Jackson, were guests at the home of M. Schenk Sunday.

Emmet Dancer and wife, of Chelsea, were the guests of the latter's parents Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ryerson and Mrs. John Runciman were entertained at the home of R. M. Hoppe Tuesday.

R. M. Hoppe has been appointed deputy in grange work in Washtenaw Co. by the Hon. G. B. Horton, master of the state grange.

Cavanaugh Lake Grange will hold a special meeting Wednesday, March 27, at the grange hall. Rev. Joseph Ryerson, of Chelsea, will deliver an address. All members are requested to be present.

The members of Cavanaugh Lake Grange were very hospitably entertained at the home of Thomas Quigley and wife, of Grass Lake, Tuesday, March 12. A bountiful dinner was served and a good program rendered. All present spent a very pleasant and profitable day.

Special services will be held at the German M. E. church every evening next week, Monday and Saturday excepted. Four sermons will be preached by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Lenz. Tuesday, "An Estimate of Christ"; Wednesday, "A Princely Prisoner"; Thursday, "A Popular Demand"; Friday, "The Way of the Cross." You are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

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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## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their great kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father, W. H. Wilsey.

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## Whence the Name "Polly."

The name "Polly" applied to the parrot is said to have been brought to the north in an early day by flatboatmen, who took grain and provisions down the Ohio and Mississippi rivers to New Orleans. Parrots were in cages at the doors of many French shops and the westerners heard the French say to the bird, "Parlez, parlez," pronounced parley, and meaning "speak, speak." This word, as they brought it back, came to be polly.

## Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, 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." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at the Bank Drug Store, 25c.

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Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

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| Wheat, red or white..... | 71           |
| Rye.....                 | 66           |
| Oats.....                | 40           |
| Beans.....               | 1 10         |
| Steers, heavy.....       | 4 00 to 5 00 |
| Steers, light.....       | 3 50 to 4 00 |
| Stockers.....            | 2 50 to 3 50 |
| Cows, good.....          | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Cows, common.....        | 1 50 to 2 00 |
| Veals.....               | 6 50         |
| Veals, heavy.....        | 4 00         |
| Hogs.....                | 6 75         |
| Sheep, wethers.....      | 3 00 to 5 00 |
| Sheep, ewes.....         | 2 00 to 3 00 |
| Chickens, spring.....    | 10           |
| Fowls.....               | 11           |
| Butter.....              | 18 to 22     |
| Eggs.....                | 15           |
| Potatoes.....            | 40           |

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Extra fine Cineraria in every shade of red and purple..... 25  
Hyacinths, very beautiful, 30c each, or three for..... 50  
Daffodils (bright yellow)..... 50c per doz  
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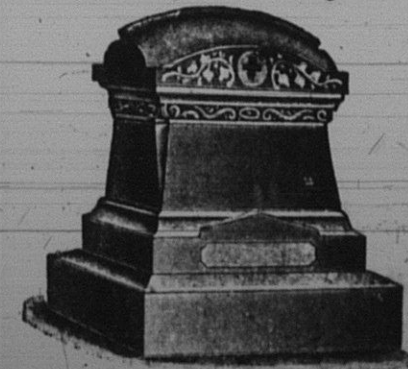
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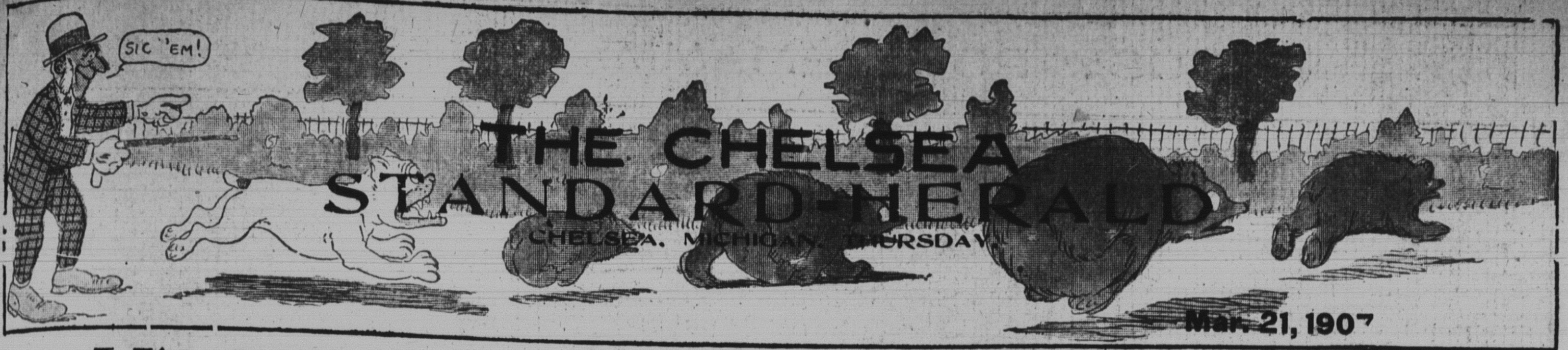
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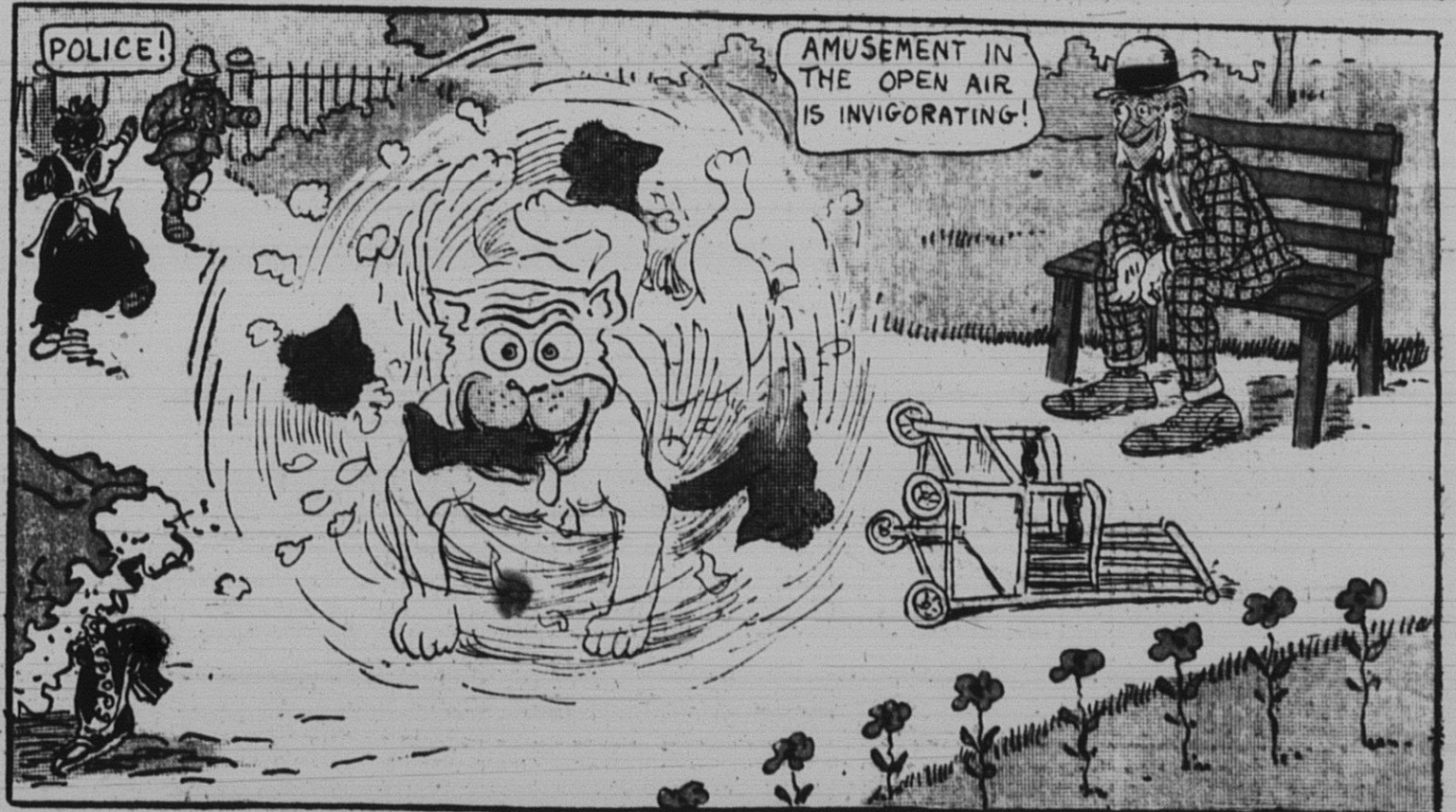
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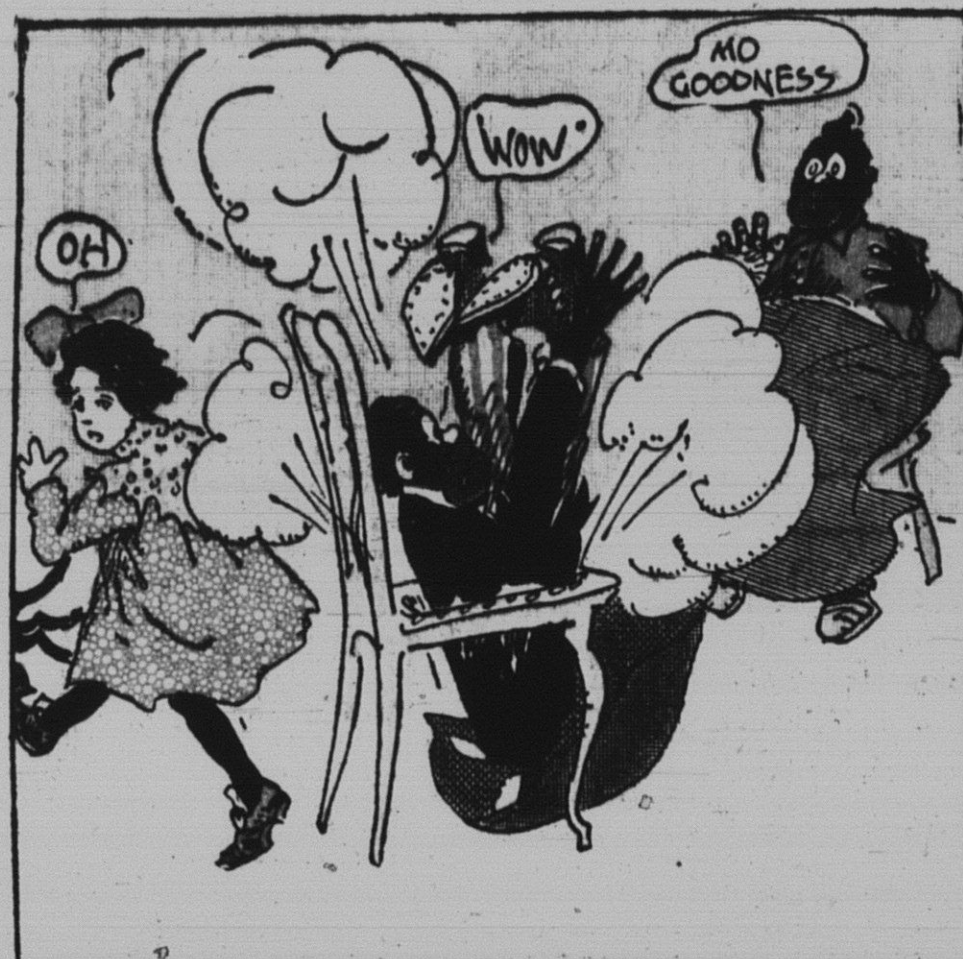


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## INTERESTING FOR WOMEN

### THE VERY LATEST FASHIONS



HABIT OF OLIVE GREEN CLOTH WITH APPLICATIONS OF ASTRACHAN. VEST OF PEKUNE SILK.



WHITE FELT HAT LINED WITH BLACK VELVET. AND LONG WHITE FEATHER.

COIFFURE DE THEATRE—A LONG WHITE FEATHER FALLING ON THE SHOULDER AND HELD IN PLACE BY A BANDEAU AND CHOU OF BLACK VELVET.



ROBE OF CREPE DE CHINE, "PERLE GRISE" WITH BOLERO OF LACE WITH LONG END TASSELS, TWO WREATHS OF PINK ROSES CROSSED AT BACK AND FRONT.

#### EVILS OF HIGH HEELS.

Look Pretty, but They Throw the Body Out of Position.

The revolutions of the fashion wheel in footwear must necessarily be limited. There is less opportunity for variety in shoes than in most articles of apparel, unless your taste runs to contrasting tints in laces and leather or glaring stitches and beadwork for the street, and the shade of difference in the width of a toe or the slight variation in position or height of a heel is all that marks the passing from the cult of one season to that of another.

High heels are having their innings just now and many divers are the ills that result therefrom. There is no denying the fact that in itself, apart from its effect upon a woman's health and her grace of movement, the high heel is pretty. It makes a foot look smaller, it gives (until it destroys it altogether) an appearance of greater height to the arch of the instep and it looks more in keeping with the daintiness and frivolity of a true woman's get-up, but here its advantages end.

There is something particularly fetching about a high-heeled, pointed-toe slipper just peeping from under the voluminous ruffles of a frilly petticoat, but just let the owner of that slipper get up to cross the room and in nine cases out of ten the illusion is spoiled! The French-heeled woman is rarely comfortable about the feet, and if her feet are not comfortable she can not walk well.

Watch a crowd of women entering the dining room of a hotel and she who comes with an easy, graceful, skimming movement is the woman whose heels are of moderate height and whose toes are not crammed into a space a quarter of an inch too narrow for them, while she whose walk is characterized by little jerks and a lack of rhythm is she who clings despite all warnings to her beloved high heel.

Now, all feet are not built just alike. The common-sense last for one type of extremity is anything but common sense for another. A woman whose instep is by nature high and whose big toe extends some little distance beyond its fellows can comfortably wear a higher heel and more pointed toe than her flat-footed sister, but even she must have a care as to how far she carries her privilege or the day of reckoning will come.

Falling instep is a disease common among nurses and other women who stand much on their feet, and the active woman who affects the extremely high heel while going about her daily tasks is fairly courting this danger. Half the sprained ankles in the world result from high heels, two-thirds of the corns and bunions, but despite all this it is pretty certain that women will continue wearing them to the end of time.

For the woman who refuses to use her ounce of prevention there is the pound of cure for the resultant evils in the numerous powders and lotions that flood the market, and since this benefits the merchants the wind is not altogether ill. The woman who adores high heels should bathe her feet often and cultivate a talent for massage. She will need the latter if she wants to keep her joints the normal size.

She should also keep an eye to her figure. The heel habit will do wonders toward throwing the human body out of plumb and it requires constant watchfulness to circumvent

#### GRACEFUL LINES PREVAIL

Whether the season's gown have a trailing or pedestrian skirt, grace will be found in each. Two silk frocks by Paquin are typical of both styles, the first being a checked pongee in pale gray, the checks being in broken lines of black and flamingo pink. The skirt is ankle length, finished with a deep hem and trimmed with bands of pink silk stitched up the front and around the bottom. The front is laid in box plaits, which are stitched down closely to the knees, giving an unusually severe princess effect, but rising above the waist line is the most delightful little square-cut Eton jacket trimmed with gray taffetas stitched with pink silk bands and finished with little silk tassels in the same shade. There is only a slight V-shaped opening at the neck, exposing a yoke and collar of lace, and this is finished with revers of braided taffetas. The sleeves are elbow-length, with cuffs to match the revers and a gray horsehair braid hat trimmed with pink roses completes the costume.

The second toilette, also in pink silk, is a one-piece affair, but instead of an Eton there rises above the waistline bias folds of the silk, scalloped along the edge and arranged in fichu effect over the shoulders and outlining a little round yoke of lace at the back. A vest of the same lace is set into the front of the gown and finished with a border of braid, the ends of which are fastened at the bust line with a handsome buckle and a jabot of soft yellow lace.

The skirt touches the floor at the front and sides, lengthening itself into a train at the back. It is trimmed with applied tucks stitched on the bias and headed with little silk cords. Bias outlines predominate in the trimming of the gown and are perpetuated in the sleeves, which form little puffs, opening over under-sleeves of lace to match the yoke.

With the gown there comes a cool-looking straw hat in the palest olive green, the corrugated crown sinking into a mushroom crown. Its only trimming is a large bird of delicate pink and white, held in place with a loose fold of chiffon wrapped around its body.

#### To Make a Couch Rug.

A strictly handsome couch rug may be made from red denim in wide stripes, the light and dark sides being used alternately. The stripes may be embroidered in heavy mercerized yarn, in black, sparingly outlined in gold. The design may be patterned from a Bagdad rug.

#### DRESSY WAIST OF ALL-OVER LACE



CHARMING adaptation of the bolero jacket is found in this dressy waist of cream-colored all-over lace applique, mounted over white

#### RIBBON ON COTTONS.

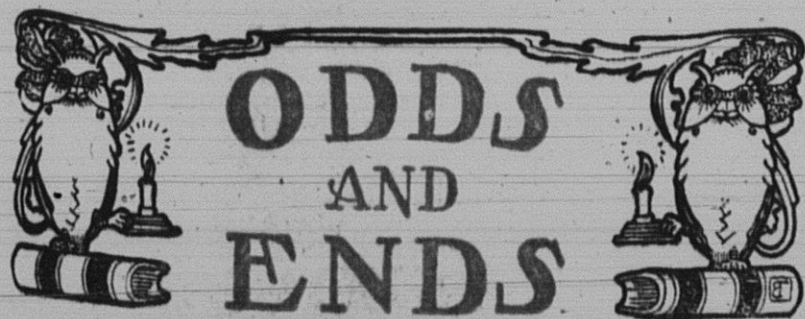
Many of the extremely simple cotton stuffs are trimmed with narrow bands of ribbon velvet, combined with lace and embroidery; in fact, velvet is to hold its own among the season's trimmings, despite the prevalence of the lace embroideries, galons, etc. Panné belts are so smartly effective that their appropriateness is everlasting, and many of the sheerest summer linens have for their only touch of color a handsome girdle of panne velvet in one of the luscious fruit shades.

#### SHOES.

Flat pearl buttons, larger than the usual size used for gloves give a certain "chic" to the high boot, and especially smart are they when the top is of velvet.

Cloth, dyed leather of various weights, and suede are equally in vogue for fancy boot tops.

White kid is seen now and then, on persons stepping out of their carriages, but this is too extreme to become popular, as it is only suitable for carriage wear.



## ODDS AND ENDS

#### Medicinal Vegetables.

Celery is becoming well known as being of great use to all suffering from rheumatism. A judicious use of this vegetable will often ward off an attack of this painful disease, as celery contains salicylic acid.

Asparagus is known to stimulate the action of the kidneys and for that alone is of great value. It should be carefully cooked and eaten soon after it has been cut.

Beets are of great service to thin people, who require to put on flesh. By them they should be eaten freely, but stout persons should avoid this vegetable, as also potatoes.

Spinach has great aperient qualities, and is far better than medicine. It is very nourishing, but does not contain much nutriment.

Those who suffer from gout should avoid the tomatoes, which, however, are an excellent food for a torpid liver. The asparagus is regarded by everyone as containing real nutriment, particularly when boiled.

Neutrons painted with two or three coats of white enamel are easily cleaned by wiping with a damp cloth.

#### To Clean Paint.

There is a very simple and easy way to clean paint that has become soiled; try it and you will use no other. Get some good quality—white. Dip a piece of flannel in clean, warm water and squeeze nearly dry; then take as much of the white

ing as will stick to the cloth, and apply to the painted surface; after this wash clean with water and wipe dry with a soft cloth. It does no injury and makes the paint look like new.

After the typewriter ribbon has lived out its day and must give place to a new one, it may still be made to serve in another capacity. If given the opportunity, a pint of fruit can full of water will serve as the opportunity, and one purple typewriter ribbon put to soak in that amount of water will give a pint of purple ink of an excellent quality as can be purchased at the stores for any price.

#### Ink Stains in Carpets.

Ink stains may be removed from carpets while they are still wet by sponging them thoroughly with skimmed milk until the ink has disappeared, after which the spot should be sponged repeatedly with clear, cold water, followed by warm water, and rubbed dry with a cloth. Or sponge the stain with a cupful of warm water in which one teaspoonful of oxalic acid has been dissolved, rinsing afterward with cold water.

#### To Soften Hard Putty.

Break the hard putty up into lumps and add to it a small portion of linseed oil; then add water enough to cover the putty; boil this in an iron vessel for about ten minutes, and stir it when hot. The oil will mix with the putty; then pour off the water and the putty will be like fresh made.

month or two earlier. I would advise every nursing mother to start the first month, or even the first week, giving her baby one bottle feeding a day, in view of the fact that the weaning period is sure to come sooner or later, often from some unforeseen happening, instead

of a child should not be nursed beyond the twelfth month, unless there is some unusually good reason for so doing, as in these days of high-pressure living it is doubtful if it is good for the mother or child," says Marianna Wheeler in Harper's Bazar.



## THE KITCHEN

**CREAMED CODFISH**—Soak the fish three hours, then boil in fresh water until tender, then pick out all the bones. To cream it for breakfast take one pint of milk and bring to a boiling point; thicken with a tablespoonful of corn starch dissolved in a little water; add a spoonful of butter, and stir in the fish—not less than a large cupful; add two well beaten eggs, let them cook a moment, and serve hot.

**FISH FRITTERS**—Remove the skin and bone from any kind of cold fish; put the picked pieces of fish in a basin, add some bread crumbs, season with pepper and salt, moisten with beaten eggs; mix all well together, shape into neat pieces, dip in egg, bread crumbs and grated cheese; place in a wire basket and fry in hot fat or butter, garnish with fried parsley.

**PLUMS AND TAPIOCA**—Put into a stew-pan two pounds good plums, with a little water, six ounces sugar, and four ounces of tapioca, previously soaked for some hours. Let this all boil up once, then simmer it gently for almost half-hour, or until the fruit is soft and the tapioca cooked. Rub it all through a sieve, and turn the pulp into a china mould or basin previously placed in cold water, and leave in a cold place till set; then turn out, and serve with whipped cream or with custard in glasses.

If properly made the tapioca will be imperceptible, as the mould looks quite clean and transparent.

**LEMON SAUCE**—This is a simple and tasty method of dressing boiled fowl. Cut four slices of lemon into tiny dice and drop them into drawn butter. Let this come barely to the boiling point and pour over the fowl.

**GINGER SNAPS**—One cup of molasses, ½ cup of sugar, ½ of a cup of lard and butter together, ½ cup of boiling water turned on to a teaspoon of soda, a little salt and a teaspoon of ginger, flour to roll out quite soft.

**KITCHEN CONVENIENCES**—A work and worry saver for housewives is a table or flat shelf higher than the kitchen table on which to do work which requires bending over, or would without such a convenience. Still another is a broad strip—not string—attached to the apron band from which hangs a holder, which is thus always at hand. And apropos of aprons, there is a "dusting apron," which saves one woman much weariness of dry and spirit—an apron with a long pocket for the duster and another for a small whisk broom, which saves many a distracted whirl around the room for a particular article needed for each different object.

## TO KEEP PAPER PATTERNS

Every home dressmaker knows how provoking it is to search for the paper pattern that cannot be found. Bundle after bundle of tissue paper has to be opened and looked over. Tissue paper patterns have a way of all looking alike after they have been used. Too often the picture that came with the pattern gets lost.

Some housekeepers mark their patterns by tying around each one a piece of the goods for which it was last used. That plan works well enough so long as the person who tied up the pattern is the one who is searching for it. But a new seamstress will be much puzzled by such a method of identification.

The best plan of all is to use large manila envelopes. Fasten these together like the leaves of a book. Don't sew them with thread, however. Use a fine wire—the wire of an old broom handle answers admirably.

Allow the wire to be loose enough for the envelope to have room after

On each envelope write the name of the pattern and the date on which it was first used. It will be useful to add other items of information about the pattern. If the sleeve is to be cut shorter, or the neck longer, a note to that effect can be scribbled on the envelope. Write these notes in pencil, so that they can be erased when the envelope is wanted for another pattern. Such a device as this for keeping patterns will save time and temper in the sewing room.

#### A Good Disinfectant.

One of the best disinfectants is made by slacking one part of quicklime in four parts of water. This is the white fluid used by sanitary engineers.

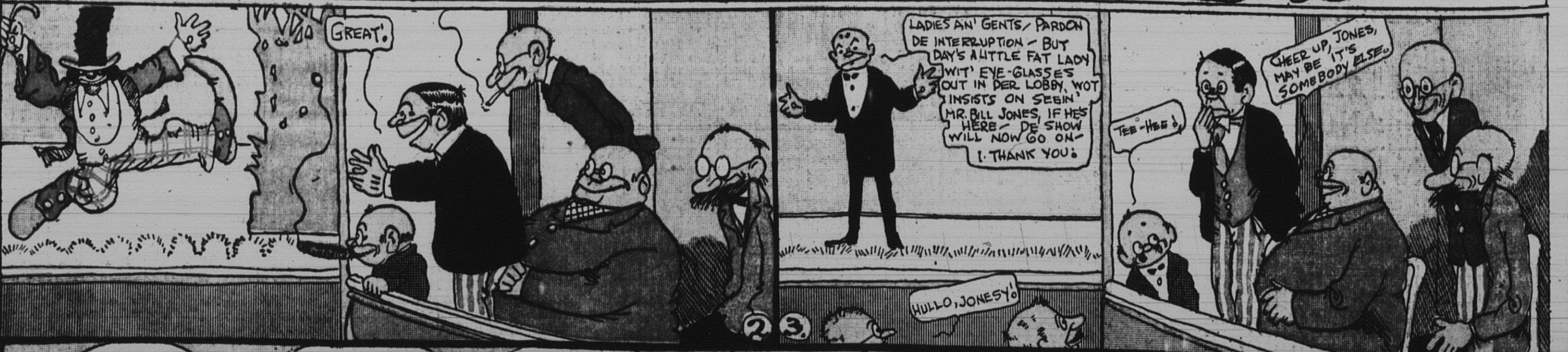
It is employed by mixing it with the matter to be disinfected and is invaluable in typhoid fever. To disinfect the bed clothing, everything except metals, wash in a solution of one part of bichloride of mercury to 1,000 parts of water, adding a touch



# COUSIN BILL FROM THE CITY



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You are cordially invited to attend the opening  
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Millinery.

MARY H. HAAB.

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Shaker, Home-made and Butternut  
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Lettuce, Carrots, Parsnips, Oranges,  
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To the people of this community that we have in  
stock a full assortment of Paints, Kalsomine, Room  
Moldings, Brushes and Painters' Supplies of all  
kinds. Call on us, we will help you to brighten your  
homes for spring. If you have not been in to see the

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be sure to call at our store. It is a pleasure to show  
this elegant piece of goods. It is by all odds the  
finest Steel Range ever offered in Chelsea for the  
money. Our Furniture Prices are still reduced for  
the next two weeks.

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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  
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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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I carry in stock the famous Goodyear rubber tires. Have one of  
the best machines to apply them made in the world and will guar-  
antee 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 consumer  
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,  
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tion and will gladly assist you. Yours for good goods, first class  
work and honest prices.

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EVERY KIND OF MEAT

BOTH FRESH AND SALT.

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Ed. Chandler is reported as being ill.

Mrs. M. B. Millsap, of Sylvan, is  
very ill with pneumonia.

L. T. Freeman has purchased Michael  
Wackenhut's store on Main street.

Mrs. Wm. O'Connor, of Sylvan, is re-  
ported as being confined to her home by  
illness.

There will be a regular meeting of the  
Lady Macabees next Tuesday evening,  
March 26.

Rev. A. A. Schoen conducted the ser-  
vices for Rev. J. Graber in Francisco  
last Sunday.

There will be a regular meeting of  
Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday  
evening, March 27.

Carl Bagge and family have moved  
into the A. H. Stedman residence on  
south Main street.

H. V. Watts and family are moving  
their household goods from Lyndon to  
Chelsea where they will reside.

Ray Snyder has accepted a position in  
Pontiac with the Welch Motor Co. He  
commenced work Monday of this week.

Mrs. B. Steinbach, of Lima, last Sat-  
urday reported that she had a brood of  
young chickens that had just hatched  
out.

Albert H. Stedman and family are  
moving their household goods to Detroit  
where they expect to make their future  
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carringer were  
in Jackson, Monday, where they at-  
tended the funeral of Mrs. Carringer's  
father.

The next number on the Lecture  
Course will be given this evening in the  
M. E. church by Milton W. Brown, a  
lecturer.

The White Milling Co. has the base-  
ment for their new mill completed, and  
the masons are at work building the  
foundation walls.

"Scenes in a Union Depot," which the  
senior class of the Chelsea high school  
advertised for Friday evening of this  
week has been postponed until May 3.

W. B. Warner, who recently purchased  
the Chas. Sawyer farm in Lyndon has  
moved his family to their new home  
and will work the farm the coming sea-  
son.

Owing to the serious illness of Emilio  
de Gogorza, the Choral Union concert  
announced for Monday evening, March  
18, has been postponed until further  
notice.

Wirt S. McLaren, who has been ill at  
the home of his parents for the past  
three weeks returned to Ypsilanti, Mon-  
day, where he resumed his studies in  
the business college.

Henry Moran and family, who have  
been residents of Chelsea for the past  
five years moved to Melvin, Sanilac  
county, the first of the week where they  
will make their future home.

W. H. Dancer, of Ann Arbor, has sold  
his residence property in that city and  
he is looking for a desirable residence  
in Chelsea which he will purchase and  
make this place his future home.

The Catholics of Banker Hill, will  
hold the first services in their new  
church next Sunday. The blessing and  
dedication services for the new edifice  
will take place in the near future.

Evan Essery the republican candidate  
for county school commissioner de-  
livered an address on education at the  
St. Patrick's day banquet given by St.  
Mary's congregation of Manchester last  
Monday evening.

Wm. Gray and family, who for the past  
few years have been residents of Grosse  
Isle, have moved to the farm known as  
the Dr. Raymond place west of Grass  
Lake. Mr. Gray and family were former  
residents of Chelsea.

Henry Schieferstein is making arrange-  
ments to move his family to the Schiefer-  
stein farm in Dexter township. His  
brother, John, who has been conducting  
the farm for the past few years will be-  
come a resident of Chelsea.

Ward Morton, who has been in the  
employ of the Barber Asphalt Co. in  
Brooklyn, N. Y., for the past year has  
accepted a position with the same com-  
pany and will make St. Louis, Mo., his  
headquarters after April 1st.

Married, Thursday, March 14, 1907, at  
the home of the bride's parents in  
Freedom, Miss Ella C. Reno and Mr.  
Charles Finkbeiner, of Lima, Rev. Geo.  
Koehler, of Manchester, officiating. The  
young couple will reside in Lima.

Dr. E. F. Chase, of Ann Arbor, has  
formed a copartnership with Dr. S. G.  
Bush of this place and will move at once  
with his family to Chelsea. Dr. Chase  
is well and favorably known as one of  
the leading physicians of this county.

Morgan Emmett is confined to his  
home by illness.

Wm. Denman and family are moving  
into the James Wade residence on  
Grant street.

B. B. Turnbull and family moved into  
their new home on Garfield street the  
first of the week.

Rev. J. Graber, of Francisco, who has  
been very ill, is reported as fast regain-  
ing his former health.

The school board has received and  
are considering the plans for an addition  
to the Chelsea public schools.

The Winters will case which had been  
appealed from the probate to the circuit  
court was amicably settled last Mon-  
day.

John Lucht, of Lima, Monday of this  
week sold to J. G. Adron, two steers  
that weighed 2,000 pounds, at 5 cents  
per pound.

The democrats of Lima will hold a  
caucus in the Lima town hall at 2  
o'clock on Tuesday, March 26, for the  
purpose of placing in nomination can-  
didates for the township offices.

Byron Wight, of Detroit, a former  
well-known Chelsea resident, suffered a  
severe stroke of paralysis, last Thurs-  
day. Mr. and Mrs. Wight were in Hills-  
dale, visiting friends, when he was  
stricken.

Mrs. John R. Gates met with a severe  
accident last Saturday evening. She  
started to go down the cellar stairs and  
fell striking her head against the door  
at the foot of the stairs and was uncon-  
scious for two hours. Fortunately no  
bones were broken.

Dr. John T. Woods, of Kalamazoo,  
has purchased the medical practice  
established by Dr. McColgan and took  
charge of the business Monday. The  
Dr. is a graduate of the Detroit Medical  
College and has practiced his profes-  
sion for the past ten years.

Born, Monday, March 18, 1907, to Mr.  
and Mrs. George Weeks jr., of Ann  
Arbor, a daughter. Mrs. Zoe BeGole-  
Weeks was a former Chelsea resident.  
Grandpa Geo. A. BeGole was in Ann  
Arbor Monday and paid his respects to  
his grandchild and he is highly elated  
over the event.

The opera, H. M. S. Pinafore, under  
the direction of Miss Frances Caspari,  
of Ann Arbor, will be given in the Che-  
lsea opera house Wednesday and Thurs-  
day evening, April 3 and 4. Miss  
Caspari will be assisted by local and  
other talent. The O'Connors, of Detroit,  
will also give specialties between acts.

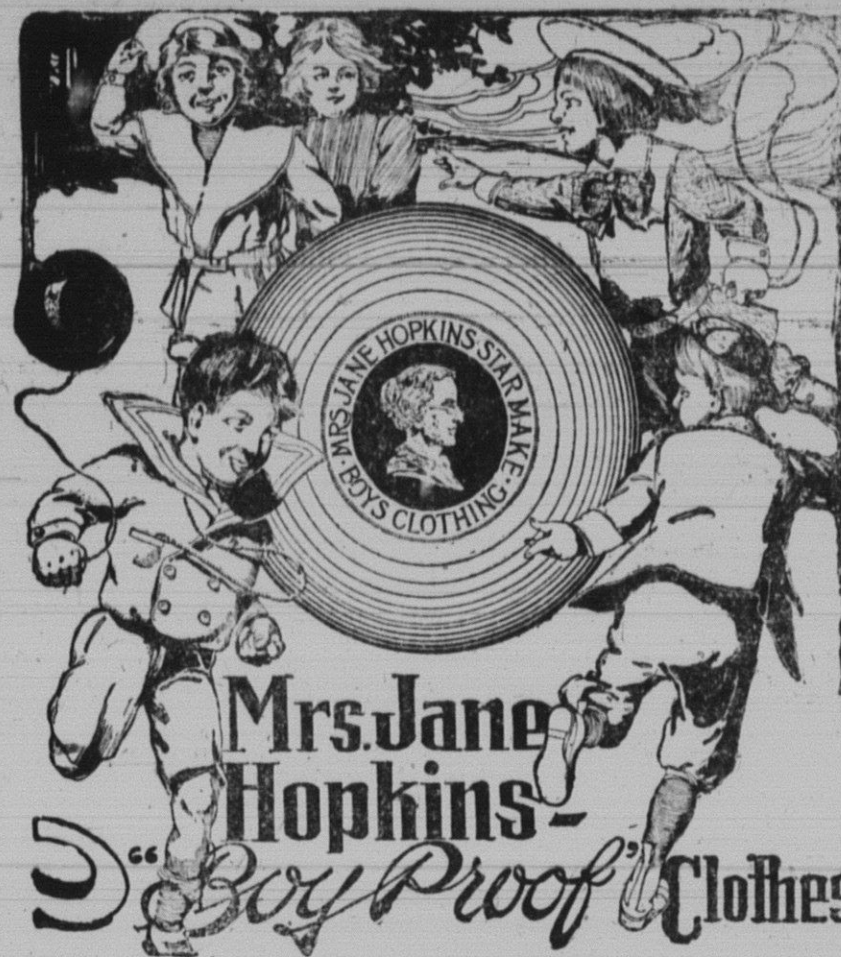
Miss Minnie Bagge was seriously in-  
jured in a runaway Monday morning  
while driving to her school in Sylvan  
Center. The horse became frightened  
at an electric car and ran into a tree,  
and Miss Bagge was thrown out, strik-  
ing on her head. Dr. Guide was called  
and dressed the wound and she was  
taken to her home. The buggy was  
badly smashed.

Henry Donner will sell at public  
auction his personal property on the  
Michael Wackenhut farm three miles  
southwest of Chelsea commencing at  
one o'clock sharp on Wednesday, March  
27, consisting of two good work horses,  
thirty-four head of cattle, brood sow,  
poultry, fine line of farming implements,  
forty bushels of oats and eighty bushels  
of corn. E. W. Daniels, salesman.

The end of the National Peat Fuel Co.  
of Chelsea, is apparently near at hand.  
Judge Kinne has filed a decree in the  
case of S. Emory Whitney, trustee for  
the bondholders, vs. the National Peat  
Fuel Co., ordering that unless \$8,970  
principal and \$652.09 interest on bonds  
is paid by April 1, Circuit Court Com-  
missioner Sample will sell the lands of  
the company at Chelsea at auction. In  
other words, the bondholders will  
foreclose.

J. Edward McKune, administrator of  
the estate of the late John McKune will  
sell at public auction on the homestead  
farm in Lyndon, commencing at 10  
o'clock a. m. on Thursday, March 28, the  
personal property of said estate con-  
sisting of 12 head of horses, 12 head of  
cattle, 76 sheep, 14 hogs, farming tools,  
200 bushels of oats and 100 bushels of  
corn. A good lunch will be served at  
noon. H. D. Witherell, clerk, F. D.  
Merithew, auctioneer.

Along the line of promoting interest  
in our public schools, Miss Elizabeth  
Depew, one of the foremost always in  
any needed advancement, conceived the  
idea of a reception to the mothers of  
her pupils (2nd grade) on Friday after-  
noon of last week. Her first effort was  
crowned with success as far as herself  
and pupils were concerned. "Heroic  
Deeds of a Hero" were read. The after-  
noon closed with a test in spelling those  
carrying off the honors were Luella  
Schieferstein, Grace Fletcher, Olga  
Hoffman and Jennie Walker. Should the  
experiment be repeated probably a con-  
siderable increase in number of visitors  
would show that the parents are not  
wholly devoid of interest in our pros-  
perous schools.



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Jacob Eder, jr. on Taylor street. 8

FOR SALE—Good double working  
harness, buggies and good farm  
horses. Call on Ed. Weiss at the 10  
cent barn. 8

FOR SALE—House and lot on Grant  
street. Inquire of Jas. Wade. 8

WANTED—At once, girl for general  
housework in family of two. Inquire  
of Mrs. W. S. Hamilton. 7

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire at The  
Standard-Herald office. 7

FOR SALE—A good heavy work horse  
weight 1,300 pounds. Inquire of Elmer  
Beach, Chelsea. 7

FOR SALE—Two new milk cows. In-  
quire of Wenk Bros., Freedom. 7

WANTED—House and lot, or vacant lot  
in the resident district of Chelsea,  
east of Main street, south of M. C. R.  
R. and north of the electric railroad.  
If you have one to sell. Address W.  
H. Dancer, 704 Spring St., Ann Arbor,  
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