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## The Chelsea Savings Bank

Presents the following figures for your thoughtful consideration:

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

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

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

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

### Money to Loan on Good Approved Security.

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

## THE CHELSEA SAVINGS BANK.

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## The Latest Designs in Granite and Marble

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

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## CLOSE-OUTS.

We have some Close-Outs, at very low prices, such as Bean Pullers, Corn Harvesters, Binder Twine

### FURNITURE.

Our Furniture stock is complete and we are making low prices for this month.

BUGGIES will be higher another year. We have some to close out at the low prices. Also Single and Double Harness.

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We are prepared to put in a limited number of Furnaces. We sell a first-class Furnace and guarantee satisfaction.

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**An Ideal Laxative.**  
Physic and Cathartic which purges, unloads the bowels, and gives temporary relief, but irritates and weakens the digestive and excretory organs. Laxative from-ox Tablets are as different as apples from oranges. They are not a cathartic, but a permanent cure by perfectly safe and natural means. The best laxative for children. Chronic constipation, easy to take, never grips or annoys. Use one or two at all drug stores.

### Chelsea Green Houses

All Kinds of Vegetable Plants, Bedding Plants, Cut Carnations, Sweet Peas, Easter and Calla Lilies, Palms, Ferns, Hanging Baskets, etc.

ELVIRA CLAK.

## THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

HELD, TUESDAY OF THIS WEEK.

Fairlie, Cavanaugh and DeLand Elected as Delegates to Constitutional Convention.

With a light vote polled at the elections, Tuesday, John A. Fairlie and Michael J. Cavanaugh, of Ann Arbor, and Chas. J. DeLand, of Jackson were elected to represent this, the 10th district, Washtenaw and Jackson counties, at the constitutional convention which will convene in Lansing, October 23.

Sylvan is the banner voting precinct in the district. The whole number of votes was 241. The vote was as follows: DeLand, 193; Fairlie, 181; Campbell, 90; Maynard, 44; Cavanaugh, 103.

In the city of Ann Arbor, the vote was: DeLand, 276; Fairlie, 408; Campbell, 313; Maynard, 222; Cavanaugh, 531.

In the city of Ypsilanti the vote was: DeLand, 176; Fairlie, 197; Campbell, 187; Cavanaugh, 147.

The total vote in this county for each candidate was as follows: Fairlie, 1199; Campbell, 1049; DeLand, 1032; Cavanaugh, 1226; Maynard, 715.

In Jackson county, DeLand received 1111; Fairlie, 890; Campbell, 735; Maynard, 549; Cavanaugh, 600.

### PASTORS ARE ASSIGNED.

Rev. D. H. Glass, of Detroit, is Given Charge of the Chelsea M. E. Church.

Bishop Berry Tuesday afternoon gave out the list of appointments for the Detroit M. E. conference.

Rev. D. H. Glass, who comes to Chelsea, has been pastor of the Haven M. E. church, of Detroit, for the past six years.

The following is a list of the assignments for this part of the Ann Arbor district.

Ann Arbor—A. W. Stalker.  
Chelsea—D. H. Glass.  
Dexter—Samuel Bird.  
Grass Lake—Frank L. Leonard.  
Lima and Springwells—E. E. Easter.  
Manchester—E. L. Moon.  
Milan—M. W. Gifford.  
Monroe—Andrew W. Wilson.  
Pinckney—D. C. Littlejohn.  
Saline—Howard Goldie.  
Salem—William A. Elliott.  
Stockbridge—Herbert J. Johnson.  
Unadilla and North Lake—P. J. Wright.  
Rev. Joseph E. Ryerson has been assigned to the Gratiot Avenue M. E. church, Detroit. Rev. J. I. Nickerson was transferred from Mt. Clemens to Fenton. Rev. G. W. Gordon, who has filled the Dexter charge for the past two years, has left this conference and accepted a charge in Kansas. Rev. E. W. Easter was returned to the Arnold church, Detroit, and Rev. G. B. Marsh was transferred from Milan to the Centenary church, Detroit.

### A Surprise.

The Chelsea fire department have been furnishing their rooms over Eppler's market, and Wednesday evening called a special meeting to receive reports of committees. While waiting for the president's gavel to fall, the doors suddenly flew open and a party composed of the wives and lady friends of the firemen marched in laden with cake and ice cream.

A more complete surprise was never sprung on the boys since they organized the department.

Each lady also brought a beautiful sofa pillow and these were presented to the boys, and form the most beautiful part of the hall's furnishings. After partaking of the elegant repast furnished by the ladies, Chief Eppler escorted the whole company to the Chicago Theatre. At the close of the entertainment all departed feeling they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

### GIRLS YELL FOR FAIRBANKS.

Vice President Fairbanks, Governor Warner and State Treasurer Glazier Entertained by Rep. Gardner.

Vice President Charles Warren Fairbanks arrived at Albion at 6:40 last Saturday morning to speak at the Michigan conference of the M. E. church, and was taken to the residence of Congressman Washington Gardner for breakfast.

Shortly before nine o'clock about 40 sorority girls from Albion college called at the Gardner residence and were presented to the vice president. They were attired in white and were introduced individually to Mr. Fairbanks, who greeted them with cordiality which completely won them and carried away by their enthusiasm they gave the Albion college yell. The vice president beamed still more cordially.

After they had gone the vice president took a nap and then, accompanied by Congressman Gardner, Dr. Samuel Dickie and Bishop W. F. McDowell, went to meet the members of the Detroit conference, who arrived on a special train

to celebrate the golden anniversary of the separation from the Michigan conference. Gov. Warner arrived from Lansing about the same time and a parade was formed, led by Boos band of Jackson and the marching orders of Albion.

They were followed by over 1,000 preachers and laymen of the conference, bringing the number up to 2,000. The streets were a maze of flags and bunting and thousands of spectators had come from the surrounding country and towns.

Congressman Gardner entertained Vice President Fairbanks at luncheon. Included among the guests were Gov. Warner, State Treasurer Glazier, Bishop McDowell, Bishop Berry, President Crawford of Allegheny college, E. C. Nichols of Battle Creek, Rev. Joshua Stansfield, the vice president's Indianapolis pastor, Dr. Samuel Dickie, Dr. A. E. Craig and Prof. Delos Fall.—Detroit Journal.

## A TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

WILL BE HELD IN CHELSEA.

Friday and Saturday, October 4 and 5—The First of Six to be held During The Year.

The Washtenaw County Teachers' Institute will be held in Chelsea Friday evening and Saturday, October 4 and 5. The Friday evening session will be held in town hall, and the sessions Saturday forenoon and afternoon will be held in the Chelsea high school building. This is the first of a series of six institutes to be held in this county the coming year.

The institute work will be conducted by Prof. W. D. Henderson, of the U. of M. County School Commissioner Essery has had the following program prepared for the three sessions:

FRIDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Music.  
Invocation—Rev. M. L. Grant.  
Violin Solo—Ernest Kuhl.  
Lecture—"Evolution of the Boy"—Prof. W. D. Henderson.

SATURDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK.

Music.  
"Biography of our Language"—Prof. W. D. Henderson.  
"Domestic Science in the Schools"—Rachael Benham.  
Music.  
"The Mechanics of English"—Prof. W. D. Henderson.

AFTERNOON AT 1:30 O'CLOCK.

Music.  
"Principles of Class Work"—Prof. W. D. Henderson.  
"Agriculture in the Rural School"—Supt. E. E. Gallup.  
Music.  
"The New Teacher"—Prof. W. D. Henderson.  
Music.  
The Teachers' Reading Circle Books are as follows: Salisbury's Theory of Teaching; Redway's Commercial Geography; Heman's History of Michigan.

Dinner will be served in the high school building by the senior class.

### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

CHELSEA, MICH., Sept. 16, 1907.

Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by W. J. Knapp, president pro tem.

Roll called by the clerk.

Present—Trustees Burkhardt, Knapp, Schenk, Sweetland and McKune.

Absent—F. P. Glazier, president, and trustee H. I. Stimson.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

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

L. Bagge, draying..... \$ 25

Sam Trouton, labor..... 10 00

E. McCarter, labor..... 8 75

M. Maier, labor..... 5 25

Crandall Packing Co., packing..... 9 99

Kenneth Anderson & Co., packing..... 3 50

National Carbon Co., carbons..... 13 25

Wadhams Oil Co., ammonia soap..... 13 31

Mich. Telephone Co., toll..... 15

Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., car coal..... 39 20

James Dann, draying..... 8 35

Frank C. Teal, supplies..... 32 70

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

On motion board adjourned.

W. H. HESSELBERG, Clerk.

The Touch That Heals

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this salve will cure it.

For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by Freeman & Cummings Co., druggists.

25c.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."

Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

## THE NEW PIPE ORGAN

DEDICATED NEXT SUNDAY.

Special Musical Numbers will be Rendered in the Morning—Praise Service in the Evening.

The new pipe organ recently installed in the Congregational church will be dedicated with appropriate services next Sunday morning and evening. A special musical program has been prepared, and it is expected that this will be one of the most memorable days in the history of the church.

Among the musical numbers of the morning service will be an anthem by a chorus choir, and a solo by Elmer Winans.

The service at 7 p. m. will be a praise service with two anthems by the choir, and a duet by Miss Florence Crane and Elmer Winans.

The organ is the product of the Estey Organ Co., of Brattleboro, Vt. It is a two-manual instrument with tubular pneumatic action, consisting of nine stops and 606 pipes. The exposed pipes are finished in rich gilt and the wood-work is of golden oak. All parts of the organ are of the very latest and best construction, and the tone is considered by competent critics to be exceptionally fine. The cost of the organ alone is \$1,600. The value of the water motor and the alterations in the building necessitated by the installation of the organ bring the total cost to about \$1,850. The funds for the organ have all been raised and the instrument will be dedicated free from debt.

### STONEWALL REGIMENT.

Seventeenth Michigan Infantry held its Twenty-eighth Reunion in Jackson, Tuesday.

With an attendance larger than for several years past, the survivors of the old Seventeenth Michigan infantry, known as the "Stonewall regiment," held their twenty-eighth annual reunion in Jackson, Tuesday. There were eighty of the old regiment present, which was eight more than at the meeting last year, which was considered then as a good turnout. Special effort was made on the part of some to attend this year, realizing no doubt that their chances of meeting their comrades at reunions like this are growing less and less each year. The secretary reported his record showed that during 1906 twenty-one of the already greatly diminished files have passed to the great beyond. Some came hundreds of miles to attend the reunion this year.

The headquarters of the veterans was Hotel Blackman, where they assembled in the forenoon, had dinner and visited until after 2 o'clock, when the business meeting was held at G. A. R. hall. The meeting was presided over by Vice President Kaywood, at the request of President Chris Rath, who was present, but suffering from a throat trouble, affecting his speech. After the gathering had been called to order, the minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary T. E. Wood of Chelsea. Dundee was selected as the place of holding the reunion next year, and the date was fixed the same as this year, September 17, which is an anniversary of the battle of Antietam, the second fight in which the regiment participated, and which was one of the bloodiest of the war. Officers were elected as follows:

President—James J. Jackson, Dundee.

Vice President—James Knowles, Dundee.

Secretary and treasurer—T. E. Wood, Chelsea.

When the roll call was made by companies it was found that Co. E was represented by the largest number, ten of its members rising to their feet when it was called. The secretary read four letters of regret, and singularly enough these letters were all from Co. E men.

Officers Elected.

The annual election of officers of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., was held Wednesday evening, and the following were chosen for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Worthy Patron—A. C. Guerin.

Associate Matron—Mrs. H. Lighthall.

Secretary—Mrs. Anna Hoag.

Treasurer—Miss F. once Ward.

Conductress—Mrs. S. A. Mapes.

Associate Conductress—Mrs. J. A. Palmer.

Alternates to Grand Chapter—Mrs. A. C. Guerin, Hiram Lighthall and Mrs. O. J. Walworth.

The newly elected officers will be installed next Wednesday evening.

Young married people and old ones too, that have no children to laugh and coo find their troubles will "little ones" be if they take Rocky Mountain Tea.

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.

## PLENTY OF IT ALL THE BEST

That's the combination you want to look for when you start out to buy groceries—that is, if you are at all particular to get something which makes a noise like about the best thing on the market for the money—and your appetite. Here's a stock that is filled with the most reliable staples, and all the tasty, tempting little niceties and table luxuries as well. From flour and sugar to the finer things, we carry an elaborate selection—in fact, anything you want that's good.

Then, you must remember the argument our prices offer.

Large, Meaty Olives, 50c quart.

Fancy Carolina Rice, 10c pound.

Success Flour, 58c per sack.

Large, fat Mackerel, 18c per pound.

Three packages Corn Flakes or E-C Corn for 25c.

Good Chocolate Creams, 15c per pound.

Tender, Boneless Boiled Ham, 30c pound.

Grape Nuts, two packages for 25c.

Yellow Corn Meal, 10 pounds 25c.

## Freeman & Cummings Co.

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### FURNACES.

Now is the time to look after the Furnace. We can repair your old one, or we can sell you a new one. We have them both for steam or hot air.

### STEEL RANGES AND HEATERS.

Steel Ranges of all kinds including Peninsular, Jewel, Ohio and Laurel Ranges. Heating stoves of all kinds. See our Base Burners and Smoke Consuming Double Heaters for any kind of fuel. Air Tights of all kinds.

### BUILDERS HARDWARE A SPECIALTY.

This is bargain month for FURNITURE. We carry the line and can give you low prices.

Our BAZAAR DEPARTMENT is the best in Chelsea.

We have a few B & B BUGGIES to sell at bargains.

## HOLMES & WALKER

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

## OPENING

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 25 and 26

We are showing a complete line of

Patterns and The Leading Millinery Novelties

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

MARY H. HABB.

## AT THE PURE FOOD STORE

You will find the BEST GROCERIES that money can buy and at better prices than any cheap price list published. You can also find the BEST MEN'S FOOTWEAR cheaper than can be had in center. Come and see me.

WE HAVE FAMOUS OLD TAVERN COFFEE

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MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

The Citizens' Manufacturing Co., of Standish, lost \$20,000 by fire.

A fall festival and street fair will be held September 16-20 at Richmond.

Peter C. Bird, of Romulus, is promoting the organization of a new private bank.

Mrs. Isabella Munro, aged 71, of Jackson, fell down the cellar stairs and was killed.

John Swanson, of Muskegon, has filed suit for divorce because his wife talked too much of her first husband, who is dead.

Samuel and Hugh Schafer, aged 2 and 4 years, of Ontonagon, died of banana poisoning, and two others were ill.

A section of the old state road near Davison has dropped, and though plumbbed to a depth of 60 feet no bottom was reached.

Fire destroyed the barn and a large amount of grain belonging to H. Frayer, a Danby township farmer, and cremated two horses.

In a ball game between local business men, Fred Luckie collided with another player and several bones in his face were broken.

Chester B. Hall, the Ingham township farmer, who went into month-long sleep, has been committed to the Kalamazoo asylum.

Edward Miller, of Toledo, lost a roll of \$3,000 on a Port Huron street car and it was later returned by a conductor, who found it.

Dean Gillespie, a Spanish war veteran, formerly of Traverse City, was burned to death in Ritzville, Wash., and foul play is suspected.

Byron Aldrich, of Portland, aged 18, blew smoke at a captive water bird. It drove its sharp bill just below his left eye, and he may lose its sight.

William Shults, 65, who was known in Niles as the man who lived his entire life on one farm, is dead in Oronoko township. He was well-to-do.

Horace Warren, 75, a retired farmer and resident of Three Oaks township for over half a century, is dead. A widow and five daughters survive.

A reward of \$200 has been offered by Fr. Bienowski, of the Isadore church and school, for the discovery of either Sister Mary or her dead body.

John Kincaid, a Quaker preacher, who brought his wife and two children from Columbus to Jackson a week ago, has disappeared, leaving them penniless.

Carl Rufus, pastor of a Methodist church at Owosso, will leave for Korea with his wife and two children, where he and Mrs. Rufus will become missionaries.

Of 28 deaths reported in Flint during August, 12 were those of infants who died of cholera infantum, and the city has been requested to appoint a milk inspector.

While at the encampment of the Grand Traverse Soldiers' and Sailors' association, Mrs. Levi Soule was struck on the head by a falling tent pole and may die.

All records for attendance at the Calhoun county district fair were broken Thursday, when Treasurer T. J. Shipp announced that 30,000 people were on the grounds.

At the concluding sessions of the National League of Veterans and Sons and the Ladies' National league, the auxiliary, Flint was chosen as the next place of meeting.

Though she was shot by her husband on the eve of motherhood, Mrs. Sylvanus Soules, of Battle Creek, has circulated a petition for his release from prison on parole.

Matthews Maize, a pioneer of Commerce township, is dead at the age of 75 years. Maize had lived on the same farm for over forty years. He leaves a widow and four children.

While playing with a revolver he found in a bureau drawer, Stewart Smith, aged 4, of Battle Creek, shot his brother Lawrence, aged 2, in the hip and the injury may be fatal.

While being driven in a fast hack on the Bay City fair grounds track, Roy M., a fine horse owned by James Meagher, stumbled, fell and broke his leg. The suffering animal was shot.

In a statement Railroad Commissioner Glasgow says no railroad will resist the operations of the two-cent fare law after September 28. All roads have agreed to adopt the rate without contest.

In a contest between two divisions of the Plainfield Baptist church, one side raised 69,000 pennies and the other 60,500, more than a "mile of pennies," to be used in church repairs.

Workmen excavating for a sewer in Walkerville discovered a box in a pit containing the bones of a man. It is thought the pit was dug to conceal the body of a man who had been murdered.

The Twenty-seventh Michigan Infantry held their annual reunion in Carson City and soldiers of Iowa, Montana, Gratiot and Clinton counties held the annual picnic at the same time.

A club house will be erected on a game preserve of 3,700 acres in Roscommon county, purchased by E. M. Vosburg, of the Bryant House, Flint, and Charles P. Downey, of the Downey House, Lansing.

At the annual meeting of the Flint Improvement league, the following officers were elected: F. A. Aldrich, president; A. G. Bishop, vice-president; C. T. Bridgman, treasurer, and Burtis E. Woodliff, secretary.

Claims bills of the state barbers' examining board are held up because expenses are in excess of receipts. Harry Wheeler, of Alpena, appointed a member of the board by Gov. Bliss, runs a saloon in Alpena and is reported to have been arrested for violating the liquor laws. Gov. Warner has removed him, the order to take effect October 1.

Snatching a butcher knife from the able, William Smith, 40 years old, a farmer living near Dundee, slashed the throat from ear to ear while his life witnessed the horrifying spectacle. Smith has been demented for a year.

Dr. J. H. Burdick Blood Bitter is the cure for it. It strengthens membranes, promotes flow of juices, purifies the blood, builds

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Members of the Michigan M. E. conference are not anxious to see a reduction in the size of the general conference of the denomination, as was evidenced by the session at Albion. In the first place the present membership, approximately 725, is not in reality an unwieldy body, though many do so claim. It is, in fact, little bigger than the Presbyterian general assembly. In the second place—and this is the argument that generally ranks first in the secret meditations of the persons—a shrinkage in the size of the supreme legislative body will reduce the number of delegates from the Michigan conference. This will render it more difficult for the ambitious minister or layman to struggle upward into the eligible class. It lessens each clergyman's chance for election as general overseer, or bishop, and every young parson has a secret hope that he may some day preside over annual conferences and hold the fate of hundreds of fellow preachers in his hand. The present delegation of the Michigan conference consists of eight ministers and eight laymen. It is further pointed out that the eight or ten annual conferences that have thus far gone on record have nearly all turned the proposition down. These are all small conferences which would naturally favor the change from motives of self interest. Little interest can be found in the proposition to elect "racial bishops," meaning negro overseers, who shall preside over the colored conferences of the denomination.

Ask for Civil Service.

Two hundred postmasters from the smaller towns of the state attended the annual meeting of the Fourth-class Postmasters' league at Grand Rapids. Congressman Diekmann addressed them. Civil service, which they much desire, was taken up in a paper read by A. S. Knapp, of Attica, and discussed by Delos Siggins, of Grand Junction, and Lewis Wallace, of Jerome. "What we want to see the department do," said President Parks, of Kent City, "is to install the civil service ratings in our class and give us a better standing. As it is now we are entirely responsible for and must do all the office work for rural carriers who draw \$900 a year, while our compensation will not average over \$300. We don't quite see the justice in that."

Peaches at Record Price.

A shortage in the September peach crop has seriously affected the price of that fruit. The heavy frosts of November last year are responsible. It is said, for the failure of a large part of the Michigan crop and many orchards in Ohio also were damaged. Prices range from one dollar to \$1.50 higher per bushel than last year and dealers say that this condition will obtain throughout the season. Prices to the retailer range from \$2.50 to three dollars a bushel for the best grades of yellow peaches and from two dollars to \$2.50 a bushel for the white variety. Baskets wholesale at from 30 to 40 cents and there is little choice fruit now in the market, even at that price.

State Road Sinks from Sight.

A mile north of the village of Davison on the old state road a section of the highway five or six rods in length and varying from 50 to 75 feet in width has disappeared entirely, having sunk out of sight during the night, leaving a deep natural reservoir with water. The sink hole has been explored to a depth of 60 feet, but as yet no bottom has been found. No cause is known for the phenomena and there is no present prospect that the hole can be filled up and the roadway restored at that point. The road runs north from Davison through to Bay City and is one of the main traveled highways in that part of the county.

Bean Growers Defiant.

"We have got them on the run," declared George Winans, state organizer of the American Society of Equity. "The speculator has been selling beans and potatoes short for October delivery and we have enough held up in the bins so that they must pay the farmers the price that they demand. The farmer is not going to be a fool all his life."

No Contest in Michigan.

Railroad Commissioner Glasgow has issued a statement to the people of the state, saying that on September 28 no railroad will be found resisting the operations of the two-cent fare law. All have agreed to adopt the rate without contest.

Policies to Pay Bank Dividends.

George O. Rankin, of Washington, receiver of the defunct First National bank of Niles, which closed its doors in 1901, has filed claims for a lien on endowment policies owned by Charles A. Johnson, former cashier, which matured last month. He expects to be able to pay, from the proceeds, an additional five per cent to the depositors. Johnson is serving a ten-year sentence in the Detroit house of correction for using \$20,000 of the bank's money in private speculation.

Quality of Wheat Fair.

Wheat, according to the state crop report, yielded 14 bushels per acre on an average in Michigan this year. The quality was fair, the percentage being 84. Oats are estimated to yield 21 bushels per acre, the quality being given at 80. Rye is estimated to yield 14 bushels. The condition of corn is reported at 78 per cent. Beans at 82, potatoes at 77 and cloverseed at 66. Beans and potatoes lost nine points each in the August crop report, as compared with the July report. Dry, cold weather also caused corn to fall two points. Corn averages 77 in southern and central counties. Beans average 82 in southern counties and 77 in central. Potatoes rate 78 in southern counties, 70 in central; state, 77. Live stock is reported generally in good condition, except that hog cholera is reported in a few localities.

Object to the New Law.

After having been in annual session for two days at Flint the fire insurance agents of Michigan have adjourned to meet next year at Saginaw. The co-insurance enactment of the last legislature came up for consideration at the business session and was held to work a needless hardship upon firms and individuals who take out fire insurance. In the way of a duplication of their signatures to applications for policies. A committee, consisting of Judge Brevoort, of Detroit; G. L. Weadock, of Saginaw, and Fred R. Spear, of Bay City, was appointed to take the matter up with Gov. Warner and Commissioner of Insurance Barry with a view to having the objectionable enactment repealed or amended at the next session of the legislature.

Echo of A. Hill Charges.

Gov. Warner's communication received in an executive session of the legislature last winter, offering to prove the charges against Hon. Arthur Hill of Saginaw, during the senatorial contest, has just been made public through its publication in the executive journal. The letter states: "It has come to me through the state press and other sources that there was objection raised to the confirmation of this appointment on the ground that Mr. Hill was responsible for the statement given out by me during the late senatorial contest. I am responsible for that statement and believed it my duty to take the position I did, and I am ready and willing to defend my course at any time the legislature desires to take action."

Ann Arbor Goes It Alone.

Ann Arbor will not join in with Detroit for a celebration at the Jamestown exposition but will go it alone. Ann Arbor day will probably follow Michigan day about the middle of October. Mayor Henderson will have a representative from the university and one from the city as speakers and Prof. Renwick will give a big organ recital. There are enough alumni in the south to make it a big event.

Doubtful on Voting Machines.

Ingham officials are at a loss to decide whether voting machines may be used at the coming election of delegates to the constitutional convention, and are awaiting a decision of the supreme court on the question. The matter has already been brought before the court. It is claimed to be a mechanical impossibility for a voter to express his choice among the candidates by means of the machines.

Warring on Machines.

Democrats of the seventh senatorial district have declared war on the voting machines for the constitutional convention. It is the plan of the leaders to ask the courts to declare the automatic ballot illegal and the paper ballot to be used in this fight. They will cooperate with J. W. Helme, of Adrian, who has already commenced mandamus proceedings before the supreme court.

Michigan Not in Combine.

Michigan carriage manufacturers deny the report from Indianapolis to the effect that carriage manufacturers of several states, including Michigan, have combined to boost prices to the trade. It is declared that none of the factories is in any way connected with the reported Indianapolis combine.

State Tuberculosis Sanitarium Opens.

R. L. Kennedy, of the state tuberculosis sanitarium at Howell, says that two male patients were received, and that there are accommodations for but 14 male patients at present. It is hoped to have erected this fall a building for the accommodation of women.

Trying to Avoid Gas Shortage.

In view of the possibility of a car shortage during the fall while the crops are being moved, Railroad Commissioner Glasgow is endeavoring to cooperate with the railroads and shippers of coal to encourage the early shipment of fuel and facilitate the handling of supplies so there will not be another famine in Michigan this winter. The commissioner is of the opinion that if coal orders are sent in promptly the bulk of the coal needed in Michigan for the winter may be handled before the crops begin to be moved.

THE GRAND ARMY.

Charles G. Burton, of Nevada, Mo., a former member of congress, was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, in session in Saratoga, N. Y., over three candidates, Gen. John T. Wilder, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Charles Burrows, of Rutherford, N. J.; and Patrick H. Coney, of Topeka, Kas. His plurality was more than 300.

Other officers elected are: Lewis C. Griffith, Troy, N. Y., senior vice-commander; William M. Scott, Atlanta, Ga., junior vice-commander; Dr. T. Lane Taneyhill, Baltimore, surgeon-general; Bishop Samuel Fallows, Chicago, chaplain-in-chief. Toledo, O., was selected as the place of meeting for the next encampment. The date will be fixed by the national council of administration. In his annual address, Commander-in-Chief Robert B. Brown said of President Roosevelt:

"President Roosevelt is the friend of the veteran soldiers and sailors of the republic. Official acts, public declarations and assurances in private conferences warrant the statement that no chief executive in the history of the nation has held or could hold in higher regard the services of the men who saved this union, and no president has evinced a stronger desire to adequately recognize that service and its results than Theodore Roosevelt."

Things Have Changed.

Ex-Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation, who has just returned from abroad, said: "The time has gone past," he said, "for the great corporations to ignore the public and the public interests. The public-benefitted policy, if that phrase was ever actually used, will not go in these days. The heads of our metal industrial enterprises can never adopt that attitude, not alone as a matter of policy but in the interest of their own undertakings. There has been a great change of late years in the attitude of corporations toward the public and their employees."

Knock Out the Law.

Judges Wilson and Audenried, in common pleas court, Philadelphia, declared unconstitutional the 2-cent railroad fare law passed by the last legislature. The case upon which the decision was made will be taken to the state supreme court. The 2-cent fare law was enacted by the legislature as a result of agitation during the last political campaign, all parties pledging themselves in favor of such legislation. The railroads, led by Pennsylvania and Reading, made a strong fight against the enactment of the law, but both branches of the legislature passed the bill with practically an unanimous vote. The law was to go in effect October 1.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Extra dry-fed steers, \$5.50; choice, \$5.00; good, \$4.50; fair, \$4.00; common, \$3.50. Hogs.—Market steady. Range of prices: Light, good butchers, \$6.45; heavy, \$6.25; mixed, \$6.10; pigs, \$5.75; roughs, \$5.25; stags, one-third off, heavy grades, \$6.25 to \$6.40.

East Buffalo.—Cattle.—Export steers, \$5.50; choice, \$5.00; good, \$4.50; fair, \$4.00; common, \$3.50. Hogs.—Market steady. Range of prices: Light, good butchers, \$6.45; heavy, \$6.25; mixed, \$6.10; pigs, \$5.75; roughs, \$5.25; stags, one-third off, heavy grades, \$6.25 to \$6.40.

Grain, Etc. Detroit.—Wheat.—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.04; December opened with an advance of 1/8¢, advanced to \$1.04 1/8; No. 3 red, 94 1/2¢; mixed, 94 1/2¢; No. 1 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 4 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 5 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 6 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 7 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 8 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 9 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 10 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 11 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 12 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 13 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 14 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 15 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 16 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 17 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 18 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 19 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 20 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 21 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 22 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 23 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 24 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 25 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 26 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 27 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 28 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 29 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 30 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 31 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 32 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 33 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 34 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 35 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 36 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 37 white, 94 1/2¢; No. 38 white, 94 1/2¢; 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# CRUMBLING EMPIRE OF THE MOORS

HALF way down the Atlantic coast of the Moorish empire and about opposite Christian, rises out of the little port of Casablanca, which is known as the "White House" port in every language that is spoken along the coast. It is white and beautiful, you lie in the offing of a clear night like all the rest of Morocco, and indeed, the Mohammedan world, Casablanca is best seen by the pale moonlight, and to windward, writes Stephen Bonsal in the New York Times.

Nearly alone at the very name of which our New England ancestors who went down to the sea in ships were wont to shudder, and with good reason, is now closed by a sand bar, which even the daring Barbary corsairs would not dare to cross in their light-drawing feluccas, but the Moor of the bad county is still a pirate, though the times have driven him inland from the sea. Until recently he preyed upon the passing caravans as a century ago he swooped down with his hawklike glances upon the becalmed sailing ships. The Kabyle horsemen who risk with so much fury and reckless daring up to the French batteries and rifle pits, do it not only because they have a hatred of the Christian which their church sanctifies to a virtue, but because they are starving to death and want to get at the men who have taken the bread out of their mouths.

## Hard Plains and Passes.

Ten years of these dashing horsemen, whose gorgeous costumes and jeweled weapons made them most beautiful if somewhat barbaric objects to behold, were the lords of the plains and the marshes which lie between the western Soudan and the port towns of southwest Morocco. They were the masters of transportation in this part of the world, and had to be reckoned with. If you cared to take a caravan flight in ostrich feathers, gold dust, slaves, or salt, they would protect you or pillage you, whichever was the most profitable.

Sid Boukheir, who was and is the most prominent man in this part of the world, used to rebuke and cut rates just like all the other masters of transportation, and just like you and I. He would give a caravan protection at his price or he would pillage it to secure the just tolls which were his, as he never doubted, by the divine right of might. Boukheir and his colleagues and rivals got all they could get out of the job without disturbing business or destroying values, and would still be doing a profitable and philanthropic business were it not for the recent opening up of the Western Soudan by the French, who have diverted to their own interests and profit all the former caravan trade from Morocco down to Timbuctoo and the Niger. So without wishing to be unduly alarmist about the situation of the besieged garrisons in Mogador and Casablanca it is clear that their assailants are not only fanatics, but hungry fanatics who have been quietly put out of a most profitable and gentlemanly business, which permitted them the extravagance of often paying one hundred good dollars for a carbine, which in New York would have been dear at twelve.

These dashing bordermen were bound to the imperial government by



A Moorish Soldier.

Christians. The policy of his little son, Abdul-Aziz, has been much more liberal, and from the western point more enlightened, and is, sad to relate, one of the contributing causes to the present alarming situation. He recently consented to the request of the consular corps and the shippers that harbor improvements should be undertaken in Casablanca. Whereupon the suspicious Kabyles of the adjacent mountain fastnesses rushed down to the "White House" city and killed 12 or 15 Europeans, mostly Spaniards, who were engaged upon the work.

In making concessions to the European spirit of progress and enterprise, for which his people are not ready, the unlucky and probably most incapable young sultan has raised a storm which may cost him his throne. To-day, if he stands with his people, he is threatened with a foreign expedition, while if he stands by the treaty he runs even greater and nearer danger at the hands of the various pretenders to the throne, by whose activity the sultan's life has been made very miserable ever since, or almost ever since. By a harem conspiracy and the weakness of his father the young prince was called to the difficult post of ruling the Moors.

## Present Ruler Unpopular.

Abdul Aziz's accession to the throne was a most unpopular one, and this fact probably accounts for the fact that early in his reign he surrounded himself with foreigners who, with some exceptions, were not generally men of a high type—rope walkers, photographers, balloonists, and sleight-of-hand men were the representatives of western civilization who for a long time appealed most powerfully to the young sultan's appreciation of our culture. In view of the rising tide of discontent and the disaffection even of the people of the capital, and the growing strength of the various revolutions in progress, in the last year the sultan has dismissed his staff of foreign advisers and goes to the mosque as regularly as his father did—but probably the harm has been done. In Morocco, as well as in other countries, a reputation for orthodoxy is hard to retrieve.

One brother of the unlucky sultan, Mulai Hafid by name, of whose character and leanings upon the questions of the day little is known, has been formally proclaimed sultan in the great mosque at Morocco City. Another brother, Hassan, it is said, has been exercising rights of sovereignty in the Rif highlands, west of Tetan and on the Mediterranean coast for two years past. In the Sus country another brother, who bears the name of sultan, Mulai Hassan, who was a fighter, appeared in their neighborhood, being conservative, clear-headed busi-

ness men, they paid him large sums to go away and not restrain trade. Typical of this same Sultan Mulai Hassan's attitude toward what is called progress and improvement in the western world is an anecdote, the authenticity of which I feel I can vouch for. There were and still are some dangerous rocks in the harbor of Rabat, and the owners of the coasting steamers engaged in the Morocco trade were anxious, for obvious reasons, to have them removed. Having failed to interest the local governor in the matter, the steamship men got together and sent an envoy to Fez, who requested that the companies concerned might be allowed to remove these dangers to commerce at their own expense.

## Sultan's Willy Answer.

"Certainly not," was the sultan's immediate answer, "the rocks were put there by God for some good purpose, let no man dare to remove them." What the sultan doubtless thought was that foreign men-of-war could get into the Atlantic ports of his empire quite easily enough, and at all events he did not wish to appear in the eyes of his sullen people as facilitating the exits and the entrances of the hated

Portugal was for several hundred years in possession of nearly all the Moorish ports on the Atlantic coast, including Casablanca; indeed, the second title of the ruler of Portugal today is "King of the Algarves," which refers to the royal pretensions to Moorish sovereignty, all substantial basis to which has long since disappeared, together with the East Indian dependencies.

## Fate of Portuguese Army.

It was in 1578 that Dom Sebastian, the chivalrous hero of Portuguese song and story, equipped an army for the purpose of overrunning the whole country. A duke of Leinster and many other gentlemanly adventurers joined Dom Sebastian's standards and began the journey to the capital, which so many conquerors have undertaken but in which no single one has succeeded, at least not since the day when the green banners of the Prophet of Islam were first flung to the breezes from the battlements of Fez.

Dom Sebastian and his army of 20,000 men, together with the uncounted adventurers who had come together from all over Christendom to follow so gallant and so generous a prince, met their fate in the valley of Alkesar, which is watered by a shallow river generally identified by historians and geographers as the Lixus of Pliny. There 20,000 men were cut to pieces by the Moorish cavalry, and those who died here by the sword were the fortunate members of the army. According to some accounts, Dom Sebastian and the more notable of his followers, wounded or captured, were taken to Mekinez, where, after they had graced the triumph of the terrible sultan, Abdel-Melek, their conqueror, the greater number of them were buried alive in the city walls. In these same walls are visible to-day many hundred brick- up cells in which on this occasion and at other times of fanatical fury, Christians were immured while living as a punishment for refusing to recite the fatiha and so become renegades to their creed.

## The Battlefield of Long Ago.

It is a dreary scene, this long forgotten battlefield, but one that the future invaders of Morocco may remember with advantage. I came upon it on one of my journeys in Morocco, and made it an indelible impression. It had been a very hot day, and we were at first delighted to be wet to the skin as our horses waded, or rather swam, the Lixus. Then the cold

force of fanatical horsemen estimated at 35,000 at his back, while in the western provinces still slumber the never radically suppressed rebellions of the Rogul and Bou Hamara, the benevolent "Father of the Asses," who, with his claim to divine descent and revelation and his wondrous gift of eloquence, exercises a remarkable influence upon the mule drivers and all the other nomadic folk of the empire.



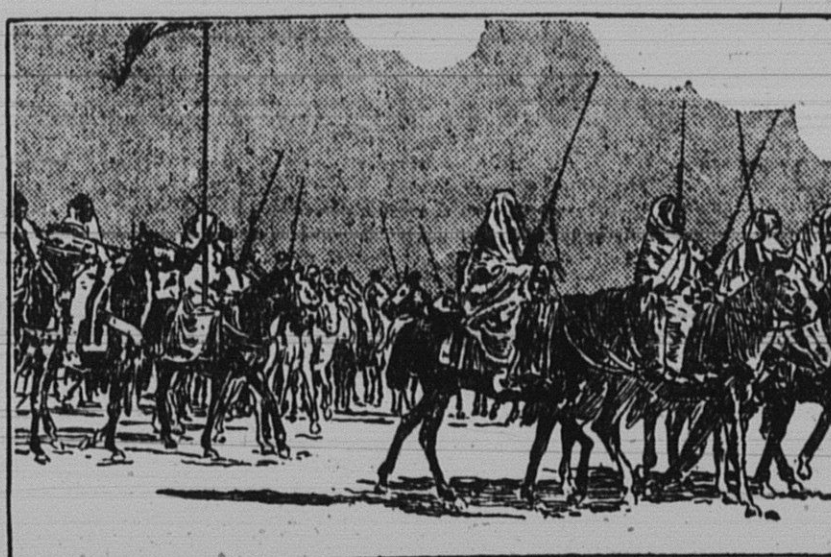
One of the Gates of Fez.

lance. Churchill served here two years, and then was so fortunate as to secure a change of garrison to a place where there was not so much thankless fighting, but the English government, reluctant as ever to give up a corner of land that has once been painted red, hung on to the wedding present of the luckless queen for a generation. On one occasion the earl of Teviot, the British governor, with most of his officers and a large portion of the garrison, was surprised by the vigilant Moors, and but few escaped with their lives. After 20 years of constant warfare, harassed day and night by a tireless and truculent enemy, the keepers of John Bull's treasury counted up the cost, and shortly after the figures were known Tangier was abandoned, and so the second attempt of the conquest of Morocco failed.

## Spain Had Enough.

In 1859 the Spaniards, under O'Donnell, invaded Morocco, bent upon obtaining satisfaction for undoubted injuries at the hands of lawless Moors, and perhaps with thoughts of permanent conquest if all went well. As a matter of fact, nothing went well. From 40,000 to 60,000 men were engaged for two years, with heavy casualties, and even greater losses from sickness. At the end of the second campaign, the Sancho Panza in Castilian politics got the upper hand of the Don Quixote, proclaimed honor satisfied, the terms offered by the Moors all that could be desired, and retired in a blaze of false glory, out of which O'Donnell secured a dukedom and many Spanish regiments unpronounceable Moorish names. But the real results were none.

In 1893 the Moors attacked the Spanish possession of Melilla, and the Madrid government, if hungry for adventure, had every opportunity, and even justification, for a punitive expedition, but very wisely did not



Returning from an Expedition.

evening breeze began to blow, and the damp fogs to rise from the graveyard of so much Christian chivalry; indeed, our teeth were chattering and our hearts cold before, in the mystic light of the rising moon, we rode up a mound in the middle of the battlefield which may be true, was built out of the corpses of the Christians who were slain that day, and was also the coign of vantage from which, when the battle was fought and won, the Emin of the Sultan proclaimed the hour of prayer and of thanksgiving, the greatness of the One God of Islam and of Mohammed his Prophet.

## Ceded to England.

After this disaster Portugal gradually withdrew from Morocco, and in 1660 what remained of her conquests were ceded to England as part of the dowry of the Infanta Catherine of Braganza, who became the wife of Charles II. Another piece of real estate included in the dowry because the King of Portugal was just at that moment short of cash was the island of Bom-

# FOOL THE PEOPLE

MOTTO OF "GET-RICH-QUICK" MEN AND FAKIRS.

## HOW SCHEMES ARE WORKED

Desire to Get "Something for Nothing" Is Played Upon—Exercise of Common Sense Would End Graft.

"You can fool some of the people part of the time, but you can fool others all the time," seems to be a motto of the get-rich-quick men and "gold brick" operators. Pages of the daily and weekly press may be filled with warnings to readers to be on the lookout for swindlers, yet many who are credited with intelligence will keep right on biting at baits thrown out to them by various concerns who sell "cats in bags."

Psychologists say that every person has a weak spot somewhere in the brain. It seems that this softness is commonly manifested in false reasoning that frequently one can get something for nothing. Understanding this desire on part of the majority, the faki s bait their hooks accordingly. There are large concerns which have built up great enterprises by representing to the people that with each bill of goods purchased the buyer gets "something for nothing."

Just think of a "graft" like this that will draw \$1,500 worth of soap orders in a single month from a town of 10,000 people! But this is just what has been done within the past few months. Just think of wives of grocers and dry goods merchants in large cities joining "soap clubs" and paying a dollar each month to a foreign concern just to secure a premium, while their husbands could supply them at half the cost all the soap and the premium too! Yet such is the drawing power of "the something for nothing" argument, if the Creator gave these women common sense, they little know how to utilize it.

Some means should be devised to tax directly or indirectly the copiers in foreign cities that seek to do business directly with consumers through the mails. At present they are protected by the interstate commerce law. These concerns make their money by dealing with the people of some community, where they pay no taxes direct or license fees.

The merchants of the town are taxed upon the business they do. Is this proposition a fair one? The foreign insurance companies doing business in a state must pay a license fee for so doing. Why not compel the foreign mercantile concern to do the same? Our national laws should be so constructed as to provide that there be a tax on the amount of business transacted in a state by any mercantile concern in another state, unless the business be transacted by concerns which pay taxes within the state for the doing of such business.

D. M. CARR.

## FOR GREATER ECONOMY.

Manufacturing Drifting Closer to Fields Where Raw Material Is Produced.

Economy in every industry is becoming more pronounced year after year. Manufacturing centers are drifting toward locations where the raw materials can be secured at lower cost. During the past ten years cotton manufacturing in the south has increased more than a hundred percent, and there has been a decrease in the production of textile manufacturing centers in the New England states in proportion to the increase in consumption. A score of years ago the great flour manufacturing centers were in New York and other eastern states. To-day the west controls manufactures of flour and cereal foods. When mills are located in centers of wheat and corn producing sections in number sufficient to utilize the crops of local territory, it will work a benefit to the farmers of the land in the saving of what is now paid in freight rates or raw products to manufacturing centers, and the distribution cost to consumers of the land. Every farmer can help better conditions and help himself by giving his support to local manufacturing enterprises.

## An Advertising Trick.

Every reader of newspapers who has the power of observation knows the deception practiced in advertising. Often a fine picture of a stove or some other article has in large figures a price given which is a third of what the real worth of the article is, and the rest of the advertisement so skillfully worded as to give the impression that it is the article illustrated that is sent for the low price. This is for the purpose of securing an order for an article which, when received is found to be far different from what the person who sent the order expects to receive. How would the home merchant fare should he advertise in the same manner? Would he not be placed on the list of tricksters?

## Building Up Trusts.

During the past ten years billions of dollars have been sent to the large cities by the residents of rural communities, and these billions have been used in building up trusts that work against the best interests of the masses who reside in agricultural sections. Is it not time to awaken to the dangers of sending money away from the home towns?

# MAKING CHEAP GOODS.

Low Prices Too Often Mean Inferior Articles.

Efforts to cheapen cost of production of numerous classes of goods and to place them on the market in competition with well advertised lines, and at much lower price, has influenced not too honest manufacturers to turn out very inferior articles. So long as they can be made attractive in exterior appearance so as to please those whose tastes are for the "showy" seems to be the only consideration. In the manufacture of stoves and ranges particularly is there great opportunity for fraud. In different cities of the middle west are large concerns that make a specialty of manufacturing stoves to supply dealers who depend on cheapness to secure sales. These manufacturers buy from junk dealers all classes of old iron, and this remelted and worked over enters largely into their manufactured articles. The result is that a stove is produced that while it appears to be all right, a few months' use will prove it to be almost worthless. The tensile strength is not there, the metal is rotten and brittle, and the expansion caused by the heat makes it warp and crack. The linings are of the poorest material.

One of the tricks employed is the use of old sheet iron for lining. Throughout the south and in many of the large northern cities the manufacture of artificial ice is extensively carried on. Galvanized iron cans of the capacity of a 300-pound ice-cake are used, and in every large plant thousands of cans are in use. The ammonia that is used in the process of freezing soon causes the cans to corrode, and then they are rendered useless for the purpose required. The stove manufacturing concerns buy up these discarded cans, and use them for lining stoves. It can be judged that the life of the stove in this way is shortened, but as the stoves are never intended to last long, the lining is as good as the other material which enters into their composition. In appearance these stoves are all that can be desired, but their wearing and durable qualities are not half that of a properly made stove should be. They are often sold at as high prices as the best article, but more frequently are disposed of as "big bargains," and are dealt in extensively by concerns that advertise themselves as "manufacturers," and do business "direct with the consumers" through the mails. Makers of stoves who put out brands of goods known to be standard never resort to such methods, as one inferior stove might result in the loss of a dozen sales, and no reputable stove dealer or hardware merchant would handle the goods.

D. M. CARR.

## HOME NEWSPAPERS.

Are Factors in the Enlightenment of the People.

This is an era when the business man who would succeed must place the right value upon publicity. This is the most enlightened era the world has ever known. Only a small percentage of the people, particularly among the English speaking, cannot read and write, and in fact it is a rare thing to find an illiterate person in any American community.

In every farmer's house can be found from one to a dozen newspapers and periodicals.

The old-style farmer is fast passing, and there is a general admission that intelligence, in fact scientific training is needed on the farm as well as in the business house and factory. With telephones, daily rural delivery service and every innovation of civilization, the American farmer is fast becoming noted among the educated and advanced classes. They are readers, thinkers and logicians. Growing generations in agricultural communities have all the advantages that the youth of cities have, and few of the disadvantages. They surely breathe a healthier moral atmosphere. The farmers are the main support of the country press. They feel interested in all local affairs, and the home paper is the means of keeping them informed of things going on immediately about them. If the average merchant would give as substantial support to the home paper as does the farmer, the editor would not only be enabled to give the farmer a better paper, represent his interests better, but in seeing his town improve and its business increased, and all his environments improved.

## Millions Are Lost Annually.

Fifty millions of dollars annually is a conservative estimate of the amount that the people of the United States are swindled out of through the operation of fraudulent investment and insurance concerns.

How easily people are influenced to make investments in questionable concerns, has been recently strongly illustrated through the operations of the different alleged cooperative mercantile, home-building and investment schemes which have been declared fraudulent by the postal authorities. It is during the times of prosperity that the schemers find the richest field. People who never had the handling of much money, and who find in their possession a few hundreds of dollars, so that they are

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Tailor.

# TESTS FOR FLOUR.

THE MOST IMPORTANT OF CULINARY PROPERTIES.

Best is Always the Cheapest in This as in Most Other Things—Whole Wheat Bread Is Palatable.

There is too ready an inclination, when anything goes wrong with the bread, to blame the bread maker, when in the majority of cases the fault may be traced to the flour. As in many other things, the best flour is the cheapest, for the better the quality the greater the amount of nutriment obtained. Wheat contains all the life-sustaining properties of meat, except it is somewhat deficient in fat, but this is remedied by the use of butter, which adds also to its palatable and digestible qualities. A good flour has a rich, creamy, yellowish tinge, is soft to the touch, yet when pressed firmly in the hand, and the hand then opened, the flour will fall apart and not pack easily. When rubbed between the fingers it is rather granulated. Good flour will take up a considerable amount of moisture. The very white flours, or those of bluish white tinge are poor, and will not make good bread.

A strong and nutritious flour is one that contains more gluten than starch. This sort will absorb more liquid and make more bread to a given quantity, and is for this reason better for the purpose of bread making than a flour in which the gluten and starch are more evenly proportioned.

In the entire wheat flour the entire kernel is used in the milling, as the name implies. I have heard it said that in the making of white flour some of the most nutritious elements are discarded. This discarded portion is used to feed live stock, and it is undoubtedly a fact that they cannot live on the white flour, while they subsist perfectly well on the "discarded" part. The whole wheat bread is light and flaky, when properly made, and is of a rather grayish tinge.

In a family where tastes and physical conditions differ, it is advisable to provide both kinds of bread, the white and entire wheat. As a rule those who eat plenty of meat prefer the white bread, while the person with a preference for the vegetable diet will choose the entire wheat bread. Children are usually fond of the entire wheat bread, and choose it with that instinct which the child seems to possess about what is good for him. The child's liking for sugar is an instance of this quality, for doctors say that children need more sugar than adults—Susan Cranford, in Los Angeles Herald.

## A Novel Cleanser.

Among the new embroderies are those in raised silver and gold work. These are handsome and expensive, and one who knows says they should never be brushed in the ordinary way of cleaning trimmings, but that a piece of crimson velvet should be taken and rubbed very slowly and gently over them. Of course, we are all familiar with the use of black velvet as a dust cloth for hats and fine black materials, the fine nap penetrating and carrying away dust without injury where nothing else could, but what virtue there is in crimson velvet, aside from its texture, is hard to guess, but it is possible, of course, that there may be some effect in the dye used.

## The Garden Variety.

One of the latest fads is to have tea in one's garden. "Nothing novel about that!" you will say. It surely isn't, if one takes it to be the tea one drinks outdoors under the trees with a bug or a caterpillar likely to fall in the cup. Instead one has tea growing in the garden. Creepers of all sorts, so they say, are dried along with the tea leaves parcelled for export to this country. Tea can be grown for home consumption in the ordinary kitchen garden. The climate of the southern or gulf states is best adapted to tea growing, but it may be cultivated with success in any region where temperature is never below zero and where there is a plentiful rainfall.

## Bobote.

This is an African dish which is becoming very popular in our country. Soak a slice of bread in as much fresh milk as it will absorb; cut a Spanish onion into rings, and brown them in a little butter. Mix the bread and onions with two pounds of minced beef or mutton; add 12 pounds sweet almonds, a teaspoonful of curry powder and the juice of a lemon. Beat up two or three eggs with a little milk; put the mixture, seasoned with salt and pepper, in a buttered pie dish; pour the egg and milk over, and bake in a moderate oven.

## Dainty Sandwiches.

To two hard boiled eggs add one dozen walnut kernels, one dozen ripe olives, and half a dozen stuffed olives. Chop walnut kernels fine; then chop eggs and olives together, adding sufficient mayonnaise to make the right consistency to spread. Season with salt, pepper, paprika and also add a little prepared sweet mustard. After having buttered the bread, spread a thin coating of sweet mustard, and last spread on a generous portion of the above mixture. Serve with a crisp lettuce leaf if desired.

Improve Flavor of Pork Roast.

To improve the flavor of pork roast, half an hour before roasting from the oven, cut a few rounds of unpickled onions, and fasten on with



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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Nelson Jones spent Sunday in Detroit. C. Lehman spent Tuesday in Detroit. C. H. Stevens was in Unadilla Sunday. Jacob Hummel spent Wednesday in Detroit.

John D. Watson spent Tuesday afternoon in Unadilla.

Allison Kneel, of Lansing, is the guest of Chelsea friends.

James Harrington, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Miss Lucy Wallace of Jackson, is the guest of Chelsea friends.

J. Nelson Dancer and wife were guests of Dexter friends Sunday.

Frank Farwell and wife are guests at the home of Thos. Blizard.

Mrs. James Brogan of Hudson, is the guest of Joseph Wilson and family.

Vincent Burg spent several days of the past week with Detroit friends.

Dr. O. Riemsensneider of Detroit was a guest of Chelsea relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Smith and daughter, Lucy, spent Sunday with friends in Lyndon.

Mrs. M. Conway and daughters of Jackson, were Chelsea visitors, Tuesday.

Merrett Boyd and wife were the guests of Eaton Rapids friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Mead of Jackson, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Carringer.

Ira Gifford of Spokane, Wash., is spending some time with Elmer Beach and family.

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

Ed. Root and wife, of Manchester, were guests at the home of H. Lighthall and wife Sunday.

Dennis Hayes and wife, of Detroit, were guest at the home of T. McKune and wife Sunday.

Louis Miller, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of his parents, Geo. Miller and wife, of Lyndon.

Wm. W. Corwin and wife spent several days of the past week with Manchester friends.

Will Cassidy of Lyndon and Miss C. Breitenbach Ontogan, spent Sunday afternoon in Ann Arbor.

Orrin Cummings and wife, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the home of J. S. Cummings and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Meigs of Reading, is a guest at the homes of D. L. Rogers and wife and Mrs. Anna E. Sears.

Rev. T. D. Denman and family are spending this week in the summer home of Chas. J. Depue, at Cavanaugh Lake.

D. N. Rogers left the first of the week for the state of New York, where he will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Ruth Seckel, of York, was a guest at the home of Rev. T. D. Denman and family, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Hennessey, of Jackson, was a guest at the home of John Lingane and wife, of Lyndon, the first of this week.

## CHURCH CIRCLES

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor

The regular services will be held at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

## M. E. CHURCH.

There will be Sunday school and class meeting at the usual hour Sunday, but not any preaching services.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor

Services will be held next Sunday at the usual hours. The subject for the morning will be "Regeneration." In the evening the topic will be "The Famine of the Soul."

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, September 22. Subject: "Reality." Golden text: "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah, 40:31.

When Real Acquaintance Begins. "Papa, how did you get acquainted with mamma?" "I married her, my son; I married her."—Houston, P. W. A. edition.

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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Nancy Doud Cartha, who was the guest of Chelsea friends for several days of the past week left Tuesday for Mason City, Iowa, where she will spend some time.

Miss Catherine Breitenbach, of Ontogan, Mich., who has been spending the past two weeks with Patsy Pendergast and family of Lyndon, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Fletcher, who has been visiting in the west since last March, returned, September 11 to the home of her sister Mrs. M. A. Riggs, 257 Oak Hill Ave., Jackson, Mich.

County Treasurer Luick has received a statement of the rejected taxes for the year 1905, in this county, from Lansing, and it is the smallest in the history of the county there being but thirty-one descriptions rejected. The amount due from the county to the state on this account was \$212.02.

The New York Central officials issued an order which went into effect September first for the removal of all advertising signs from their freight cars. Hereafter no one will be allowed to post anything in the way of advertising on freight cars. The railroads all over the country have issued a similar order.

Bert Robinson, the motorman, who was injured when his car collided with an interurban car Sunday night in Ann Arbor, died Wednesday afternoon of his injuries. Motorman Thomas Ellis and Conductor W. J. Ross, of the interurban car, who have been held pending charges of assault with intent to murder, will now have to face a charge of manslaughter.

The 47th annual meeting of the Michigan State Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Kalamazoo, November 13, 14 and 15. A number of noted speakers will be present, including W. N. Hartshorn, of Boston; W. C. Pearce, of Chicago; Prof. E. A. Fox, of Kentucky; Dr. Wm. Byron Forbush, of Detroit, who will give three lectures on the "Boy Problem."

The annual reunion of the Sixth Michigan Cavalry association will take place in Hastings on Wednesday, October 19. Every survivor of the old regiment is earnestly invited to be present. In connection with the Sixth cavalry reunion will be the Custer brigade reunion. First, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Regiments. The Sixth will give a banquet and have a full program after the regular Custer Brigade business meeting.

Paul Chase, died at his home in Lima, Tuesday evening, September 17, 1907, aged 67 years. The deceased was born in Westford, New York, and he has been a highly respected resident of this community for the last 39 years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and a number of brothers and sisters who have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sad affliction. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock, standard time, Friday forenoon, from the Baptist church, Rev. T. D. Denman, officiating.

John Doyle, sr., of Sylvan, died Tuesday morning, September 17, 1907, aged 70 years. The deceased was born in the state of New York in 1837. The deceased came with his parents to Sylvan at the age of two years and has been a resident of this township for 68 years. The deceased is survived by his wife and one son, John. The funeral will be held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Fr. Considine, conducting the services. Interment Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea.

At the luncheon given by Mrs. Washington Gardner Saturday noon, she was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Rex Kennedy and the Misses Lucy and Helen Gardner. There were present besides the host, Chas. Warren Fairbanks, vice president; Fred M. Warner, governor; Frank P. Glazier, state treasurer; E. C. Nichols, of Battle Creek; President Samuel Dickie of the college, Bishop William F. McDowell, Bishop Joseph F. Berry, President W. H. Crawford, Alleghany College, Rev. D. D. Marten, D. D. Albion, Rev. Joshua Stansfield, D. D., Indianapolis, Ind., Rev. Alfred E. Craig, D. D., Columbus, Ohio.—Albion Evening Recorder, Monday, Sept. 16.

Tuesday evening, Deputy Sheriff Leach arrested a young man named Worden, whose home is near Gregory, on the charge of burglary. Some time Monday night the young man broke into the store owned by A. C. Watson, of Unadilla and robbed the cash register of \$146 in cash and a number of checks. The prisoner is but 17 years of age and was employed on one of the Hadley farms in Lyndon where the arrest was made. The officer recovered the cash which the lad had hid in the hay mow, but the check had been destroyed by the burglar.

Official Leach by Chelsea Tuesday seven thousand was given to the Liverpool of London in the Wednesday yet.

Dyspepsia is our national Burdock Blood Bitters is the cure for it. It strengthens membranes, promotes flow of juices, purifies the blood, builds

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## SHARON.

George Lehman of Chelsea, is the guest of his parents for a few days.

Mrs. Schaible of Manchester visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. John and Grace Fletcher of Chelsea, spent Sunday at Fred Lehman's.

Howard Clark and men of Manchester, are busy at work on Fred Breustle's new barn.

Chris Oversmith of Highgrove, California, returned home last Saturday, for a short visit.

There was no preaching at the Lutheran church last Sunday, on account of the illness of Rev. Graber.

Monday while Fred Scheill of Manchester, was baling hay at John Heselchwerdt's, he caught his foot and bruised it quite badly.

## NORTH SHARON.

Hattie Ordway and family spent last Friday in Jackson.

Miss Edith Lawrence is visiting relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Pauline Fahrner spent last Friday with Mrs. Ashley Holden.

Geo. Askew and family spent Sunday with his parents at Grass Lake.

Mrs. VanArmon is visiting Mrs. Belle VanArmon and children here.

Clarence Gage and wife spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. H. Main.

Miss Lorena Lemm spent a few days of last week at the home of J. Irwin's.

There was no preaching service at the schoolhouse Sunday, as Rev. F. Leonard was attending conference.

## SOUTHWEST SYLVAN.

Mrs. M. Merkel spent Thursday in Jackson.

Miss Carrie Fairchild called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. Fisk spent part of last week with her daughter in Lima.

Born, Friday, September 6, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Heselchwerdt, a son.

Edward Icheldinger, of Lima, spent Sunday with Elmer Loomis.

John and Grace Fletcher, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with friends here.

Louis Liebeck, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Heim.

Mrs. Clara O'Neil and son, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at the home of D. Heim.

Mrs. L. O'Hagan, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Detroit.

Misses Helen McKernan and Blanche Knauf, of Houghton, Mich., spent Friday at J. P. Heim's.

## NORTH LAKE.

Miss Ruth Lewick is attending school at Chelsea.

Mrs. Bernice Schultz called on Mrs. Rose Hinkley Monday.

Mrs. Louis Hadley is suffering from blood poison in her hand.

Herbert Hudson will work for Byron Hopkins this fall and winter.

F. A. Glenn and wife went to Pleasant Lake Saturday for a short visit.

Friday evening the young friends of Miss Minnie Monks tendered her a shower.

Dr. Clinton is in his eighty-first year, yet he answers calls night or day as required.

Twin calves came to increase the herd of the writer Monday. One dead and one alive.

The Misses Mary Whalian and Mildred Daniels visited Miss Blanche Glenn, of Stockbridge, this week.

Elbridge Gordon was bidding his friends good-bye the first of the week. He met his people in Dexter and started for Kansas Tuesday.

Married, Tuesday, September 17, 1907, in Pinckney, Miss Minnie A. Monks, of that place, and Charles T. Doody, of Lyndon. The young couple will make their home in Lyndon.

The Disadvantages of Travel. "Mamma, Mrs. Oldcastle just went wild over our new bust of Shakespeare when she was here this afternoon."

"Burst, my dear, burst. Mercy sakes, how can you use such slang? And you've been to Europe twice, too!"

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## SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.

Allen Shaw, of Rio, Ill., is visiting Robert Green.

The A. C. F. held a social at B. Hunt's Friday evening.

Wm. Kern, of Manchester, visited at H. Herman's Sunday.

Ruth Herman was home from Bridgewater over Sunday.

The W. F. M. will meet with Mrs. J. C. Matteson Wednesday.

Wm. Jedele and wife visited their brother, Frank Trolz, Sunday.

Gladys Matteson commenced her school in District No. 9 last Monday.

Miss Ruth Stevens is living with her grandmother and attending the Plains school.

Wm. Martin and family and Miss B-ulah Mann spent Sunday with Ernest Stockinger.

Hazel Sutton had the misfortune to have her buggy wheel crushed while at Iron Creek church recently.

One Cause of Drowning. Renewed attention has been called to the probable explanation of many cases of drowning that was some years ago advanced by Dr. Lowrie, a British physician, as a result of his own experience. After cycling on a hot day, he took a swim in cold water, and was soon seized with headache, dizziness and drowsiness, while muscular effort became feeble and sluggish. In many similar cases, he believes, the swimmer loses consciousness—or faints—from cerebral anemia. If there is no help near, the result is another drowning accident, and the report of it will probably state that the victim "was seized with cramps and sank." Swimming in cold water is dangerous if the circulation is weakened from any cause, especially after a fast of several hours, or if there is any heart trouble.

Easy Rest Cure. The newest rest cure recommended is at once simple, economical and efficacious. It soothes, rests and rehabilitates the tired body and jaded nerves, as all the other cures, even sunlight and air, under other conditions, fail to do. One does not have to leave or a room or alter to any great extent one's ordinary mode of life to take it, neither is any special diet, any complicated apparatus, any medical attendance or noxious drugs required. The cure consists simply in passing every Sunday in bed. One need only go a step further and advise as an even more effectual rest cure the passing of all one's spare time in bed, and as a perpetual preventive of weariness the shaking off this mortal coil and resorting to the grave.

Bats in Belfries. "Bats in belfries are a frightful nuisance," said a young clergyman "In the belfry of dear old Saint Jude's they are as thick as flies, and I don't know how to get rid of them. They eat the candles, you know, the communion cloths, the vestments, the incense, the matings, and they even drink the consecrated wine. Strange it is to think of bats doing that, isn't it? A strange bat did, truly—candles, incense, embroidered vestments and holy wine. I have tried to smoke out the pests by burning sulphur, but they appear rather to like those fumes. For a sure way to rid my belfry of its bats I'd gladly give two dollars."

The Accurate Scot. A Scotchman stood on the platform of a little wayside railroad station in the south of Scotland. The distinguished characteristic of him was the perfect illustration he afforded of the studied captiousness of the average Scotchman. The station master fell into conversation with him, for they seemed acquainted. "And what did the doctor say to you?" he inquired. "Oh," replied the traveler, "he says there's nocht wrang wi' me, but ye ken yerself that I may dee for a' that!"

Impatience Sometimes of Value. Impatience may be a fault at home or in society, but in the workshop or office it is a big step towards success.

A Good Hair-Food. Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, is a genuine hair-food. It feeds, nourishes, builds up, strengthens, invigorates. The hair grows more rapidly, keeps soft and smooth, and all dandruff disappears. Aid nature a little. Give your hair a good hair-food.

Does not change the color of the hair. Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

You need not hesitate about using this new Hair Vigor from any fear of its changing the color of your hair. The new Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents premature grayness, but does not change the color of the hair even to the slightest degree.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## Pingree Made Shoes

For Women are the Comeliest; Genteelst, this Age has Produced

COME. LOOK!

Your eyes, your touch, will prove more convincing than anything we can say. We are sure their equal is not found in any other store.



## The Gloria.

Made in all Leathers, button or lace.

Always \$3.50

## The Composite.

Made in Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Gun Metal Calf, button or lace

Always \$3.00

## The Princess Louise.

Made in Vici Kid, Patent Leather and Gun Metal, button or lace. A shoe that wears.

Always \$2.50

## Children's Shoes.

That wear and look well all the while is our specialty. They are made in Vici Kid, Patent and Box Calf.

Size 12 to 2, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Size 8 to 11 1-2, \$1.25 to \$1.75

Size 5 to 8, 75c to \$1.25.

Size 2 to 5, 50c to \$1.00



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We are holders of very desirable building sites.

We are bona fide Real Estate Dealers and are in position to handle, buy or sell property for you to good advantage.

We solicit your patronage.

Chelsea Real Estate & Improvement Co.

## WANT COLUMN

## RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE—A quantity of Corn in the ear, W. K. Guerin, Chelsea. 33tf

FOUND—White Shirt Waist. Owner can get same by calling on John Fulford, Bagge farm, and paying charges.

FOR SALE—Two Shropshire Rams. Inquire of Edward Doll, Lyndon. 34

FOR SALE—15 thoroughbred Black Top Rams, large and well covered. Also 25 registered ewes. Prices reasonable. H. H. Boyd, Chelsea, R. F. D. 1, bell phone. 34

FOR SALE—House and three lots on the corner of North and McKinley. Will sell the two lots separate if desired. Inquire of Turnbull & Witherell. 31tf

FOR SALE—Twenty Shropshire rams. Prices reasonable. E. W. Daniels, North Lake. P. O. address, Gregory, R. F. D. 2.

FOR SALE—Forty thoroughbred Black Top Rams, large and well covered. Prices reasonable. C. E. Whitaker. 37

FOR SALE cheap in Dexter, good 9 room house with well, eastern, barn, shop, laundry, large chicken yard, all kinds of fruit, fine lawn and shade with three 4x12 red lots all on Main street. Sell the whole or separately "Every thing O.K." This is a great big bargain if you are looking for a home, if sold soon as other interests require my attention C. S. Chamberlain, auctioneer, Dexter, Mich. 32

FOR SALE—The Mrs. Mary Staebler house and lot on south Main street, Chelsea, Mich.—Fred Kantielmer, executor. 34

"Jacob's Ladder."

Among the staircases the world over none is so long or difficult of ascent as "Jacob's Ladder." This flight contains more than 700 steps, all rising with the same lift, in the same direction. The steps rise at an angle of exactly 45 degrees. "Jacob's Ladder" ascends a steep hill at St. Helena. The steps are naturally the most direct route to the summit of the hill, and despite their great length, are climbed daily by wayfarers.

Good Use for Lava.

Lava may be blown into beautiful green-colored bottles, lighter and stronger than ordinary glass.

The Best Laxative for Children.

Parents should see to it that their children have natural, easy movement of the bowels each day. Do not dose the child with salts or gripping pills, as they are too powerful in effect, and literally tear their little bodies to pieces, leaving the bowels weakened and less able to act naturally than before.

Laxative Iron-ox. Tablets tone and strengthen the bowels, and stimulate all the little organs to healthy activity. Chocolate coated tablets, easy to take, never grip or nauseate. 10c, 25c and 50c.

For sale by Freeman & Cummings Co.

## GO TO THE CITY MARKET

For Choice

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

C. H. Kempf has had his Chelsea residence repainted.

The front of the Hollis-Taylor building is being remodeled.

Chris Klein is having his building on west Middle street painted.

Remember the supper in the town hall Saturday evening of this week.

One of the team of draft horses owned by Robert Leach died Saturday.

There will be a dancing party held in the Lima town hall Friday evening, September 27.

The Lady Maccabees will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening, September 24. Initiation.

Dr. A. G. Wall has moved his dental office to rooms over the Freeman & Cummings Co. drug store.

Claire Hoover has accepted the position as Chelsea correspondent of the Ann Arbor News-Argus.

It is reported that the senior girls of the Chelsea high school are about to organize a basket ball team.

The next teachers' examination will be held by County School Commissioner Essery Thursday, October 17.

Manager Dunn, of the Chelsea telephone exchange, distributed the new telephone directories the first of this week.

Several families in this school district were notified by the officers Saturday that they must send their children to school.

Miss Mary H. Haab announces an opening of fall and winter millinery for Wednesday and Thursday, September 25 and 26.

William and Frank Ryerson left Monday for Detroit, where they will take up the study of medicine in the Detroit College of Medicine.

Theo. Egloff, who has been employed in the Chelsea water works and electric light plant for the past year, resigned his position Monday.

Miss Kathryn Hooker will have a showing of fall and winter millinery goods on Thursday, Friday and Saturday September 26, 27 and 28.

There will be a special communication of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, September 24. Work in E. A. Degree. All brethren are urged to be present.

Herman Dancer, will move to the W. I. Wood residence, corner of East and Harrison streets, this week. Mr. Wood and his wife will move their household goods to the home of their daughter on east Middle street.

A very pretty wedding will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. Kuhl, of Sharon, Wednesday, September 25th, when their daughter, Martha, will be united in marriage with Mr. John Huss, of Ann Arbor.

Lee Chandler, of Adrian, who for a number of weeks past, has been confined to his room with rheumatism, arrived in Chelsea, Monday, where he will spend some time at the home of his parents, E. H. Chandler and wife.

The Mission services held in St. Paul's church last Sunday was well attended. Three services were held, and at each excellent sermons were delivered and fine musical numbers rendered. The collection for the three services was \$100.

The Glazier Stove Company have received notice that their new steel range took the first premium recently at the Cuyahoga county fair in Berea, Ohio. Their display was made by the local stove dealer who handles Novo Ranges in that city.

Rev. Jacob Graber, pastor of St. John's church, Francisco, died at his home in that place Wednesday evening, September 18, 1907. The funeral will be held from the church of which he was pastor at 11 o'clock, sun time, Saturday morning.

One day last week Ernest Paul, of Chelsea, threshed for Wm. Bahnmiller, of Lima, 281 bushels of wheat that was raised on seven acres of ground. Mr. Bahnmiller has sold over one-half of the crop for seed wheat to farmers who reside near his farm.

Phillip Riemenschneider, died at his home in Sylvan, Wednesday morning, September 18, 1907, aged 92 years. The deceased was born in Germany and has been a resident of this township since 1848. He was prominently connected with the German M. E. Church. The surviving members of his family are two sons and six daughters. The funeral will be held from the German M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. H. W. Lenz, officiating.

Congressman Townsend was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Born, Tuesday, September 17, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillon, a son.

M. A. Lowry has accepted a position as fireman at the Chelsea power house.

Miss Mina Steger is again acting as clerk in the drug department of the Freeman & Cummings Co.

Frank Shaver has placed a shoe-shining outfit in his barber shop, which is in charge of Lewis Faber.

Ed. Flak and family will move their household goods to the J. M. Woods house on North street, this week.

The Birthday Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Glazier on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Rev. Thos. Holmes, D. D., returned to his home Saturday from the hospital in Ann Arbor where he has been taking medical treatment.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Moon, of Chicago, died Thursday of last week, and the remains were brought to Chelsea for burial Friday morning.

The ladies' of St. Paul's church will serve one of their famous suppers in the town hall Saturday of this week. All are invited to be present and partake of this fine supper.

Rev. Wm. Riemenschneider will conduct the service at the German M. E. church, Sylvan, next Sunday morning, owing to the absence of the pastor, who is attending conference at Covington, Ky.

Some of the old soldiers who were getting less than \$12.00 a month pension, are now getting their increase, which dates from the time of their application. All old soldiers are now entitled to at least \$12.00.

Arrangements are being made to have a new cement sidewalk built on the east side of north Main street. The new walk starts at the tower building of the Glazier Stove Co. and will be built to the residence of Jacob Hummel.

At the annual meeting of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association held in the Chelsea Savings Bank Wednesday, the following officers for the ensuing year were re-elected: President, James L. Gilbert; treasurer, W. J. Knapp; clerk, Theo. E. Wood.

The following young ladies of this place will attend the Ypsilanti Normal college the coming year: Misses Mary Weber, Leone Gieske, Mildred Daniels, Mable Rafferty, Ethel Davidson and Josie Foster. Miss Mary McKune will enter Cleary business college.

The bells and dials for the clock which is to be placed in the tower of the building just completed for the Glazier Stove Co., have arrived and been delivered at the building. The works will be here in a few days and the clock will be set up and in running order in the near future.

G. C. Stimson, who has been the managing editor of the Ann Arbor News-Argus, ever since it was established resigned his position last Saturday. Mr. Stimson left for New York, Monday, where he has accepted a position on one of the leading newspapers of that city.

Capt. D. R. Morford, who has been employed at the Chelsea freight house as abstract clerk, resigned his position Tuesday. He has accepted a position as cashier for a lumber firm in Wexford county. L. H. Gray, of Detroit, has been appointed to fill the position, and began work Wednesday.

The Congregational Church Society will give a pipe organ concert in the church, Monday evening, September 30th. Prof. R. H. Kempf, of Ann Arbor, will preside at the organ, and he will be assisted by an elocutionist from Jackson and three good singers from Ann Arbor. The Standard-Herald will publish the program next week.

Fred Mensing, of Sylvan, has in his possession a tool-box that has been in his family for many years. The box was brought to this country fifty years ago by his grandfather, the late Christopher Benter, from Germany. The box is made of solid black walnut lumber, and on the front is four hand-carved panels. It bears the date "1712."

The Ladies' Research club met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Watson, Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. E. Gallup; vice president, Mrs. J. D. Watson; secretary, Miss Ella Barber; treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Webster. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Gallup, Monday evening, October 7th.

Married, Tuesday evening, September 17, 1907, at the rectory of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Fr. Considine officiating, Miss Anna Corey and Mr. Fred Chase, both of Chelsea. The couple were attended by Miss Mayme Corey, sister of the bride, and Mr. Thomas Dannigan. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony.

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Veals.....	6 00
Hogs.....	6 00
Sheep, wethers.....	3 00 to 5 00
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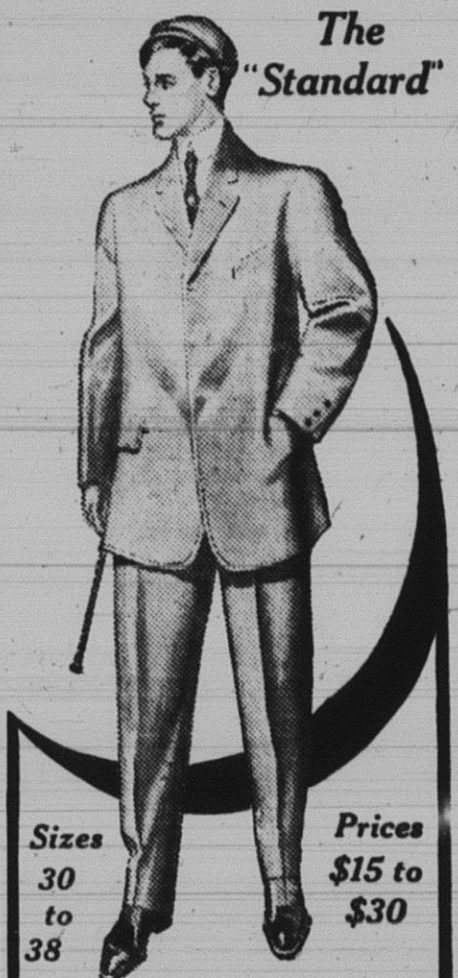
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SERIAL STORY

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

Author of "THE MAIN CHANCE," "ZELDA DAMON," Etc.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

"That was originally a trench for natural gas pipes. There was once a large pumping station on the site of this house, with a big trunk main running off across country, to supply the towns west of here. The gas was exhausted, and the pipes were taken up before I began to build. I should never have thought of that tunnel in the world if the trench hadn't suggested it. I merely deepened and widened it a little and plastered it with cheap cement as far as the chapel; and that little room there where I put Pickering's notes had once been the cellar of a house built for the superintendent of the gas plant. I never had any idea that I should use that passage as a means of getting into my own house, but Marian met me at the station, told me that there was trouble here, and came with me through the chapel into the cellar, and through the hidden stairway that winds around the chimney from that room where we keep the candlesticks."

"But who was the ghost?" I demanded. "If you were really alive and in Egypt?"

Bates laughed now. "Oh, I was the ghost! I went through there occasionally to stimulate your curiosity about the house. And you nearly caught me once!"

"One thing more, if we're not wearing you out—I'd like to know whether Sister Theresa owes you any money."

My grandfather turned upon Pickering with blazing eyes.

"You scoundrel, you infernal scoundrel, Sister Theresa never borrowed a cent of me in her life! And you have made war on that woman!"

His face choked him.

He told Bates to close the door of the steel chest, and then turned to me.

"Where are those notes of Pickering's?" he demanded; and I brought the packet.

"Gentlemen, Mr. Pickering has gone to ugly lengths in this affair. How many murders have you gentlemen committed?"

"We were about to begin actual killing when you arrived," replied Larry, grinning.

"The sheriff got all his men off the premises more or less alive, sir," said Bates.

"That is good. It was all a great mistake—a very great mistake; I had no idea such things could happen,"—and my grandfather turned to Pickering.

"Pickering, what a contemptible scoundrel you are! I lent you that \$300,000 to buy securities to give you better standing in your railroad enterprise, and the last time I saw you, you got me to release the collateral so you could raise money to buy more shares. Then, after I died—he chuckled—"you thought you'd find and destroy the notes and that would end the transaction; and if you had been smart enough to find them you might have had them and welcome. But as it is, they go to Jack. If he shows any mercy on you in collecting them he's not the boy I think he is."

Pickering rose, seized his hat and backed away toward the shattered library door. He paused for a moment, his face livid with rage.

"You old fool!" he screamed at my grandfather. "You old lunatic, I wish to God I had never seen you! No wonder you came back to life! You're a tricky old devil and too mean to die!"

He turned toward me with some sim-ilar complaint ready at his tongue's end; but Stoddard caught him by the shoulders and thrust him out upon the terrace.

A moment later we saw him cross the meadow and hurry toward St. Agatha's.

CHAPTER XXV.

Changes and Chances.

John Marshall Glenarm had probably never been so happy in his life as on that day of his amazing home-coming. He laughed at us and he laughed with us, and as he went about the house explaining his plans for its completion, he chaffed us all with his shrewd humor that had been the terror of my boyhood.

"Ah, if you had had the plans, of course you would have been saved a lot of trouble; but that little sketch of the Door of Bewilderment was the only thing I left, and you found it, Jack, you really opened these good books of mine."

He sent us all away to remove the marks of battle, and we gave Bates a hand in cleaning up the wreckage. Bates, the keeper of secrets, Bates, the inscrutable and mysterious, Bates, the real hero of the affair at Glenarm.

My grandfather led us through the narrow stairway by which he had entered, which had been built between false walls, and we played ghost for one another, to show just how the tread of a human being around the chimney sounded. There was much to explain, and my grandfather's contribution for having placed me in so hazard-

ous a predicament was so sincere, and his wish to make amends so evident, that my heart warmed to him. He made me describe in detail all the incidents of my stay at the house, listening with boyish delight to my adventures.

"Bless my soul!" he exclaimed over and over again. And as I brought my two friends into the story his pleasure knew no bounds, and he kept chuckling to himself, half a dozen times shaking hands with Larry and Stoddard, who were, he declared, his friends as well as mine.

The prisoner in the potato cellar received our due attention; and my grandfather's joy in the fact that an agent of the British government was held captive in Glenarm House was cheering to see. But the man's detention was a grave matter, as we all realized, and made imperative the immediate consideration of Larry's future.

"I must go—and go at once!" declared Larry.

"Mr. Donovan, I should feel honored to have you remain," said my grandfather. "I hope to hold Jack here, and I wish you would share the house with us."

"The sheriff and those fellows won't squeal very hard about their performances here," said Stoddard. "And they won't try to rescue the prisoner, even for a reward, from a house where the dead come back to life."

"No; but you can't hold a British prisoner in an American private house forever. Too many people know he has been in this part of the country; and you may be sure that the night here and the return of Mr. Glenarm will not fail of large advertisement. All I can ask of you, Mr. Glenarm, is that you detain the fellow a few hours after I leave, to give me a start."

After a late luncheon, for which the amazing "tes produced champagne—the others left us—Stoddard to

that I forgot that my grandfather was patiently waiting for an answer.

"I should like to do anything you ask; I should like to stay here always, but I can't. Don't misunderstand me. I have no intention of going back to my old ways. I squandered enough money on my wanderings, and I had my joy of that kind of thing. I shall find employment somewhere and go to work."

"But, Jack,"—he bent toward me kindly—"Jack, you mustn't be led away by any mere Quixotism into laying the foundation of your own fortune. What I have is yours, boy. What is in the box in the chimney is yours now—to-day."

"I wish you wouldn't! You were always too kind, and I deserve nothing, absolutely nothing."

"I'm not trying to pay you, Jack. I want to ease my own conscience, that's all."

"But money can do nothing for me," I replied, trying to smile. "I've been a reckless spendthrift all my days, and now I'm going to work. If you were infirm and needed me, I should not hesitate, but the world will have its eyes on me now."

"Jack, that will of mine did you a great wrong; it put a mark upon you, and that's what hurts me; that's what I want to make amends for! Don't you see? Now don't punish me, boy. Come! Let us be friends!"

He rose and put out his hands.

"I didn't mean that! I don't care about that! It was nothing more than I deserved. These months here have changed me. Haven't you heard me say I was going to work?"

"And I tried to laugh away further discussion of my future."

"It will be more cheerful here in the spring," he said, as though seeking an inducement for me to remain.

"When the resort colony down here comes to life the lake is really gay."

I shook my head. The lake, that



"I Wish to God I Had Never Seen You."

help Larry get his things together—and my grandfather and I talked for an hour.

"You will stay on here, you'll help me to finish the house?" the old gentleman asked with unmistakable eagerness of look and tone.

It seemed harsh and ungenerous to tell him that I wished to go; that the great world lay beyond the confines of Glenarm for me to conquer; that I had lost as well as gained by those few months at Glenarm House, and wished to go away. It was not the mystery, now fathomed,—nor the struggle, now ended,—that was uppermost in my mind and heart, but memories of a girl who had mocked me with delicious girlish laughter,—who had lured me away from the Indiana woodlands that I might see her transformed into another, more charming, being, only to shatter my faith at the end. It was a comfort to know that Pickering, trapped and defeated, was not to benefit by the bold trick she had helped him play upon me. His loss was hers as well and I was glad in my bitterness that I had found her in the passage seeking for plunder at the best of the same master whom Morgan, Ferguson and the rest of them served. I did not mention her to my grandfather. I resolved never to think or speak of her again.

The fight was over, and there was nothing more for me to do in the week by the lake. After a week or so I should go forth and try to win a place for myself. I had my profession; I was an engineer, and I did not question that I should be able to find employment. As for my grandfather, Bates would care for him, and I should visit him often. I was resolved not to give him any further cause for anxiety on account of my adventures and roving ways. He knew well enough that his old hope of making an architect of me was lost forever; and now I wished to depart in peace and seek some part of the world where the trails were new and there were tracks to lay and bridges to build.

These thoughts so filled my mind

pretty cupful of water, the dip and glide of a maroon canoe, the remembrance of a red tam-o'-shanter merging afar off in an October sunset!—my purpose to leave the place strengthened as I thought of these things. My nerves were keyed to a breaking-pitch and, losing control of myself, I turned upon him stormily.

"So Miss Devereux was the other person who shared your confidence! Do you understand,—do you appreciate the fact that she was Pickering's ally?"

"I certainly do not," he replied coldly. "I'm surprised to hear you speak so of a woman whom you can scarcely know."

"Yes, I know her! My God, I have reason to know her! But even when I found her out I did not dream that the plot was as deep as it is. She knew that it was a scheme to test me, and she played me into Pickering's hands. I caught her down there in the tunnel acting as his spy, looking for the lost notes, that she might gain grace in his eyes by turning them over to him. You know how I always hated Pickering,—he was too smooth, too smug, and you and everybody else were forever praising him to me. He was always held up to me as a model; and the first time I saw Marian Devereux she was with him—it was at Sherry's the night before I came here. I suppose she reached St. Agatha's only a few hours ahead of me."

"Yes, Sister Theresa was her guardian. Her father was a dear friend, and I knew her from her early childhood. You are mistaken, Jack. Her knowing Pickering means nothing,—they both lived in New York and moved in the same circle."

"But it doesn't explain her efforts to help him, does it?" I blazed. "He wished to marry her,—Sister Theresa told me that,—and I failed—I failed miserably to keep my obligation here—I ran away to follow her!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A new broom and a straight flush make a clean sweep.

New in Natural History.

Not all English children are well posted on live stock. The following "howlers" are from essays exhibited at a recent show: "The young horses have long legs, so that it might keep up to its mother when wild lions like the lion and tiger are after them to devour them." "The fowl," declares still another, "when alive is used for cock-fighting and when dead for its beautiful feathers." "The pig gets its wool coat off in summer. Then we get the wool of it. The pig is regarded as a bad creature."

MEDICAL FAILURES.

An Authority Says Three-Fourths of Graduates Are Unfitted to Practice.

That 3,000 out of the 4,000 graduates turned out by the Medical Colleges each year are wholly unfitted to practice medicine and are menaces to the communities in which they settle was stated by Dr. Chester Mayer, of the State Board of Medical Examiners of Kentucky at a meeting of the American Medical Association's Committee on Medical Education, held in Chicago not long ago. Dr. Mayer said that only 25 to 28 per cent of the graduates are qualified. Fifty-eight per cent of the graduates examined in 28 states were refused licenses. With few exceptions these failures took a second examination in a few weeks and only 50 per cent of them passed.

"This does not mean that deficiencies in their training were corrected in those few weeks," Dr. Mayer said. "It probably shows that experience showed them what the test would probably be and they 'crammed' for the examination. Dr. W. T. Gott, Secretary of the Indiana Board said: 'The majority of our schools now teach their students how to pass examinations, not how to be good physicians.'"

At the session of the American Medical Association held in Atlantic City in June, Dr. M. Clayton Thrush, a professor in the Medico Chirurgical College in Philadelphia said: "Many doctors turned out of the Medical Schools are so ignorant in matters pertaining to pharmacy that they know nothing about the properties of the drugs they prescribe for their patients!" Dr. Henry Beats, Jr., President of the Pennsylvania State Board of Medical Examiners, after scrutinizing the papers of a class of candidates for licensure said: "About one quarter of the papers show a degree of illiteracy that renders the candidates for licensure incapable of understanding medicine."

A great many more physicians and chemists might be quoted in support of the astounding charge that 3,000 incompetents are being dumped onto an unsuspecting public each year. What the damage done amounts to can never be estimated for these incompetents enjoy the privilege of diagnosing, prescribing or dispensing drugs regarding the properties of which they know nothing and then of signing death certificates that are not passed upon by anyone unless the corner is called in. Probably there is not a grave yard from one end of the country to the other that does not contain the buried evidences of the mistakes or criminal carelessness of incompetent physicians.

During the last year there have been perhaps, half a dozen known cases where surgeons, after performing operations have sewed up the incisions without first removing the gauze sponges used to absorb the blood, and in some cases forceps and even surgeon's scissors have been left in the wound. How many of these cases there have been, where the patient died, there is no means of knowing and comparatively few of the cases where the discovery was made in time to save life become generally public. Reports from Sanitariums for the treatment of the Drug Habit show that members of the medical profession are more often treated in these institutions than members of any other profession, and that a majority of the patients, excluding the physicians themselves, can trace their downfall directly to a careless physician.

How many criminal operations are performed by physicians is also a matter of conjecture. Operations of this class are, unfortunately, very frequent in large cities. Some graduated and licensed physicians, many of them of supposed respectability, make an exclusive practice of criminal medical and surgical treatment. Dr. Henry G. W. Rheinhart, Coroner's physician of Chicago, estimates the number of criminal operations, annually, in Chicago alone at 38,000. How many resulted fatally are unknown, as when death results, the real cause is disguised in the death certificate, which the physician signs, and which no one but himself and a clerk sees.

Probably not one case of malpractice in 1,000 ever becomes the subject of a law suit but in the last year approximately 150 cases wherein the plaintiff has alleged malpractice have been reported in the newspapers, and owing to the social prominence and the favored positions of many physicians not more than half the new suits stated, probably, result in any newspaper publicity, but it would probably not be an exaggeration to state that the total cases of malpractice, not involving criminal operations or criminal medical practice, would amount to 150,000 or more than one case to each physician in the country. This estimate is, of course, more or less conjecture. Untimely deaths and permanent disabilities are frequent, and occur within the knowledge of almost every one, when life could have been saved, or health restored had the physician been skillful, careful and competent.

WOMAN'S INTERESTS

THINGS OF BEAUTY

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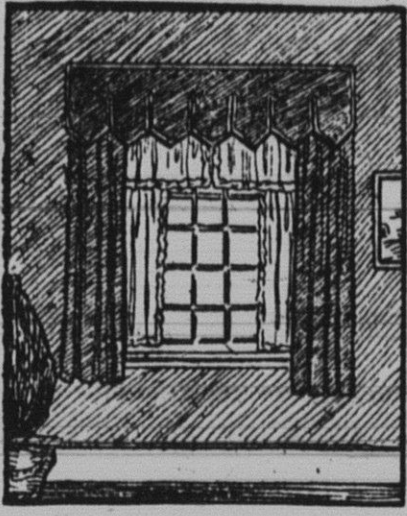
No Feature Is of More Importance as a Means of Beautifying Apartments with Minimum of Expense.

Perhaps no one feature in the furnishing of a room is so important as the draperies. These more than anything else give character to their surroundings, and make an otherwise commonplace room look individual and comfortable. The success of draperies depends largely on the way in which they are hung, but this is a matter of which the average housewife thinks but little.

Often expensive lace curtains are seen hung with rings on a heavy brass rod, and placed outside from the window casing, taking the place of the heavy over-draperies. These thin lace curtains should be used as sash curtains only, and should be hung within the casing close to the sashes. The heavy poles and rings are suitable only for over-draperies.

These over-draperies are a very desirable addition to a room, and they should be of some heavy material to fit into the color scheme of the room. Usually they are hung outside the casing, though sometimes, if the woodwork is particularly good, they are hung within. If the window reaches to the floor, the draperies should do the same.

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Simple and Popular Designs in the Negligees Worn.

Comparatively simple negligees of crepe or silk, hanging loose from the shoulders and cut with kimono sleeves or left sleeveless, are made effective by a gümpe or tuck and loose sleeves of lace and by a band of trimming which borders the round, low-cut neck, runs down one side of the front to the hem and finishes the armholes or the kimono sleeves. This model is made, too, in fine cashmere and in chiffon broadcloth, the latter proving a most desirable material for the purpose, if one cares for a little warmth in such a robe.

Genuine kimono models, with sash and all, are popular and are shown in colorings and designs calculated to attract any woman. Crepe is usually the material and some beautifully embroidered kimonos are all in one tone, but more often lining and embroidery contrast in subtle harmony with the color of the robe.

One of the loveliest kimonos we have ever seen was in a shop noted for the variety and beauty of its negligee models, and was in soft gray crepe, light of tone, yet nearer dove than pearl. The crepe was of beautiful quality and on it were embroidered faintly purple iris and creamy yellow butterflies. The lining of the robe was a delicate creamy yellow.

FOR THE WARM WEATHER.

Pretty Bodice Effective in Any of the Thin Materials.

This is a pretty bodice of voile, cologne, or any thin woolen material; it is made on a fitting lining, and has a vest of finely tucked silk or crepe-



de-chine with collar-band of the same. The material is draped horizontally in front, and fastens rather to the side under ribbons with rosettes at either end. The large rounded revers and collar are lace with silk half way over. The material of sleeves is cut away on the outer side of arm, the space being filled in with frills of lace like the ruffles.

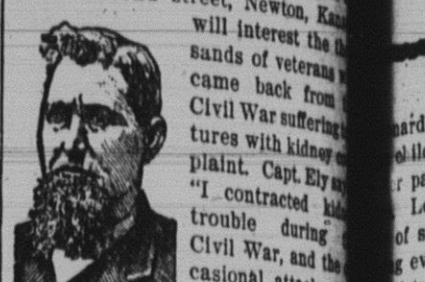
Materials required for the bodice: 1½ yard 46 inches wide, 1½ yard lining, ¾ yard silk, about 8 yards lace, and 2½ of ribbon.

Shade Roller Makes Towel Rack. A simple, convenient towel rack is made of a shade roller. A short piece that has been used at a narrow window, or a full sized one for two or more towels. They may be stained or painted.

HERITAGE OF CIVIL WAR

Thousands of Soldiers Contracted Chronic Kidney Trouble While in the Service.

The experience of Capt. John L. of Co. E, 17th Ohio, now living at East Second street, Newton, Kan., will interest the thousands of veterans who came back from the Civil War suffering from kidney trouble. Capt. Ely says: "I contracted kidney trouble during the Civil War, and the casual attacks have developed into a chronic case. At one time I had a crutch and cane to get about, the back was lame and weak, and the aching, there was a distressing retention of the kidney secretion, was in a bad way when I began to use Doan's Kidney Pills in 1901, but the remedy cured me, and I have been well ever since."



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

JOKE ON THE CONGRESSMAN

Waiter Drew Wrong Inference from Guest's Attitude.

A Georgia congressman gleefully tells of an experience during his visit to New York.

The representative had put up at an American-plan hotel. When, upon dining down at dinner the first evening of his stay, the waiter obligingly handed him a bill of fare, the congressman tossed it aside, slipped the waiter a dollar bill, and said, "Here, me a good dinner."

The dinner proving satisfactory, the southern member pursued this during his entire stay in New York. As the last tip was given, he mentioned that he was about to return to Washington.

Whereupon, the waiter, with an expression of great earnestness, said: "Well, sir, when you or any of your friends that can't read come to New York, just ask for Dick."—Harper's Weekly.

TRAGEDY OF A BROADWAY CAR

Truly It Is "Everybody for Himself" New York.

There were six in the seat of the Broadway surface car, which was busy. However, everybody who boarded the car seemed to take a fancy to that particular seat, so some were standing. A very small man was crouched on the end seat, a pretty girl next to him. The small man seemed to be very restless, and no wonder for all the rest were pushing the pretty girl, who necessarily pushed him in a way that seemed to infer that his room was better than his company. At length, unable to endure it any longer, he all at once shoved his shoulder under the rail and fell out, apparently.

"Mercy!" screamed a nervous passenger, "has he committed suicide?"

"I don't know," answered the pretty girl, "but, anyway, I've got the car seat."—N. Y. Press.

He Set a Date.

A merchant in a Wisconsin town who had a Swedish clerk sent him out to do some collecting. When he returned from an unsuccessful trip he reported:

"Yim Yonson say he vill pay ven he sells his hogs. Yim Olesen, he vill pay ven he sell him wheat, and Bill Pack say he vill pay in January."

"Well," said the boss, "that's the first time Bill ever set a date to pay. Did he really say he would pay in January?"

"Vell, ay, tank so," said the clerk. "He say dat it bin a dam cold day ven you get that money. I tank that bin in January."—Harper's Weekly.

The Truth.

Gobsa Golde descended painfully from his 90-horse power limousine.

"I wish to purchase," he said, "an engagement ring."

"Yes, sir," said the eager clerk. "We have just imported a superb ring, two ruby hearts surrounded—"

"No," said the aged millionaire, in a disillusioned voice; "no, that won't do. There is only one heart concerned in this affair. The girl is marrying me for my money."

FOUND OUT.

A Trained Nurse Made Discovery.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee, a nurse of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself, and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion. While on a visit to my brother-in-law, I had a good chance to try Postum Coffee, for they drank it. I got together in place of ordinary coffee. Two weeks after using Postum I found I was much benefited and finally my headaches disappeared and also the indigestion."

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used."

"I observed a curious fact about Postum when used among mothers. It greatly helps the flow of milk in cases where coffee is inclined to dry it up, and where tea causes nervousness."

"I find trouble in getting servants to make Postum properly. They have always serve it before it has been boiled long enough. It should be boiled 15 to 20 minutes after boiling begins, and served with cream, when it is certainly a delicious beverage."—Rural Home Road to Wellville in Plain.

"There's a Reason."



# A MISSING STAMP

By L. L. Robinson

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Leonard was one of the children of fortune, who for the part of the year had nothing but solitude, in general, yet possible every access to the pleasures of society and companionship, he suddenly seized, one day and summer, with the desire for rambling apart from the noisy city and fashion, and buried in the peaceful shelter of a hamlet.

On a certain day when, having sought refuge from an ardent sun, Leonard stood in the middle store, idly awaiting the time when he was to be called to the glass show-case in a white envelope, which he was sure had presented itself to him innumerable times before; the first time it seemed actual, and crumpled missive, but in distinctly with the address: Miss Dorothea Winthrop.

N—ville, Va.

Unconsciously he had read the same words repeatedly, but understood hitherto, a few less legible strokes on the corner of the envelope, now attracted his glance. Lu



That Letter Detained Only for Want of a Stamp?

Almost before he could assist her, his eager companion had sprang lightly to the ground, and was already at the door, while Leonard more deliberately secured the horse. He could not bring himself to leave her thus abruptly, without at least learning the result of her fears for the one so dear to her.

Advancing therefore to the door through which he had seen her disappear, he was met by a woman whose kind face betokened unmistakable gravity.

"It is fortunate you have brought her," she said, with the ready communicativeness common to rural districts, and evidently supposing that Leonard had accompanied her young visitor as a friend or relative. "The poor man has been calling for her day and night, and I hope now he'll die peacefully."

"What?" cried Leonard, with startled emotion that surprised himself, "do you mean to say he is so ill as that?"

"So ill," repeated his hostess. "Why, he cannot last more than an hour, I should say. Why was his girl so slow in coming? I wrote a letter for him myself, when he was first took, near three weeks ago, and I took care to write on the back of it: 'in haste!'"

"For the simple reason that the letter did not reach her till yesterday," replied Leonard, almost resentfully. "How could it go through the mail with no stamp upon it?"

"No stamp!" repeated the woman, a look of deep contrition suddenly overspreading her countenance. "Deary, deary! I never thought of that! I haven't wrote a letter since I was a girl, when they used to be paid for at the other end. I never thought of the stamp!"

She turned hastily away, and Leonard instinctively followed to the room near by, where she softly opened the door, they both stood motionless on the threshold.

It was truly a scene to move the stoniest heart. With a reckless hand the girl had tossed her hat aside, and kneeling on the floor at the bedside of the sick man, his hand resting caressingly but helplessly on the soft brown tresses. But on his pallid face, worn by illness and many a trace of sorrow, beamed now a smile of ineffable peace and satisfaction, while in whispers came the words:

"I knew you would come, my darling! I knew I could not go without seeing you once more."

Heartbroken sobs convulsing the slight young form alone answered him, till at last came the cry:

"Oh, father, do not leave me! You will not die and leave me all alone!"

The piteous appeal seemed suddenly to disturb the rapture of peace which the fulfillment of his ceaseless prayer had brought, and over the dying face crept a visible shade. Helplessly he gazed upon the head pillowed on his breast, and then as with mute supplication he raised his dim eyes; they fell by chance as it were, full on Leonard's pitying face.

In a moment the latter stood beside him.

I am a stranger to you and your daughter," he said, soothingly, "but I can do anything for you, you have only to ask."

"Only be a friend to her if you can," whispered the dying man, with painful effort, increased by the emotion stirred within him, and with one more glance of utterable love upon her he was leaving, his eyes closed, and the stillness of death fell softly upon the sick room.

Through all the autumn and winter months that followed, faithfully he discharged the trust so generously undertaken, proving himself the safest of friends and counselors. In the spring suddenly Leonard awoke to find himself a prisoner fast caught in the net which Love had woven of threads spun by chance.

## THE CUSTOM OF HARAKIRI.

Said to Be Practiced Only by Descendants of Old Nobles of Japan.

The custom of harakiri is a thing rather confined to the samurai class, and the helmin, the commoners, are quite strangers to it, writes Mr. Hashiguchi in the Atlantic, a Japanese magazine published in New York. It thrived in the days of feudalism, when the lives of the samurai were at the disposal of their masters, lords and rulers.

The samurai youths were taught to commit harakiri rather than submit to the disgrace of decapitation.

Thus harakiri became an inveterate hereditary propensity of the samurai class, from which it was not an easy affair to free them after the advent of the western civilization awakened the benighted land of the Rising Sun.

In this enlightened age of Meiji, however, this practice has been going out of fashion. Yet it is amazing to learn that it has again come into use in the war with Russia.

Last year Prof. Ukida of Waseda university of Tokio, who is a graduate of Yale, delivered an address in an educational gathering held in Tokio, in which he referred to the practice of harakiri. He said in part:

"A soldier may die in the battlefield for the sake of duty, not for the sake of personal honor. He shall not commit harakiri just because he has no means of defense against his enemy. Should he be taken prisoner by the enemy he will do well to console himself with the idea that he is sent to the enemy's country as a student, to be of further service in future to his country."

His reasons were right, if his utterances were not judiciously made. Yet he has been denounced as a traitor by Maj. Gen. Sato, who based his arguments upon the sentiment that the Japanese soldiers die in the battlefield for the sake of honor; that it is for the Russians, not for the Japanese, to die for duty; that by committing harakiri rather than surrendering to the Russians have the Japanese been enabled to win the victory; that Prof. Ukida's address would have a tendency to detract from the patriotic fervor of the Japanese soldiers.

All the press of Japan made comments upon the controversy, saying that what Prof. Ukida termed duty was exactly the same as what Maj. Gen. Sato termed honor in the essential points.

McKinley's Thoughtfulness.

It was a blistering hot day on the sands of Camp Moutauk in 1898. Fourteen thousand weak, sick or wounded soldier boys sweltered under their tents.

Down at the army depot the Second cavalry had received President McKinley and Secretary of War Alger with a great flourish of trumpets and salute of swords.

Cannon were booming the president's salute, and transports in the harbor waving their flags. The president had called these 14,000 men and boys together to defend the nation. He might have been swelled with pride over the honors being paid to him.

His carriage moved slowly through the deep and hot sand. The tenderness in his nature came to the surface as he leaned forward and asked Secretary Alger:

"Have the boys plenty of water?"

Men Are Gossips.

"When it comes to discretion, if there is an inequality of the sexes we fancy men have the disadvantage," remarks a London paper, apropos of the exclusion of women secretaries from the higher bureaus at Washington.

"If there is a scandal in society, a dark cloud overhanging the ministry, an ominous rumor about a newspaper or a bank, where is it first discussed? Why, in the men's clubs. Thence it reaches the female gossip, and if they in turn mention what 'my husband heard at the club' they are at once set down as scandal mongers, while the originators of the scandal go scot free. In country houses, too, are not the men as ready to tell tales as the women, as eager to bring forward the latest news, political, social or financial? Many women let their tongues run on, it is true, but so do many men."

Nature Reclaimed Island.

King Island, between the coasts of Tasmania and the Australian mainland, has always been an arid waste of sand and other non-arable soil. Some years ago, however, a vessel wrecked off the island and a number of the sailors' mattresses, stuffed with the yellow-flowered clover, a kind of grass, were washed ashore. A certain quantity of seed was contained among the stuffing and in due course these took root and in the space of a few years covered the sandy stretches with rich verdure. Clover and other leguminous plants have the peculiar capacity of fertilizing a waste soil, owing principally to the action of bacteria, thereby enabling the plants to draw nitrogen directly from the atmosphere. King Island, previously a waste stretch of sand, is now one of the richest grazing districts in the Australian continent.

A Misconception.

"Your reputation is gone," the capitalist gaffer was informed. He brightened up instantly. "Good!" he exclaimed. "Why, do you know, it was my reputation that made me take to tail-timber."

Whistling merrily, he began to study a time-table.

## WHAT FATHER AND HARRY ACCOMPLISHED

AN ILLINOIS MAN WRITES REGARDING HIS SUCCESS IN WESTERN CANADA.

Change in Homestead Regulations Makes Entry Easily Accomplished.

"Nothing succeeds like success" is an old and true saying having many applications in Western Canada. The following letter is an illustration. The writer, Mr. Gerts, left Chicago a short time ago and the success he has achieved may well be gained by anyone having pluck and energy by locating on the free homestead lands in Western Canada. A change recently made in the Canadian Land Regulations concerning homesteads makes it possible for any member of a family to make entry for any other member of the family entitled to a homestead.

For instance, a man may now make entry before the local agent for his father or for his brother or brothers, or for his son or sons, or for a sister or daughter who may be the head of the family having minor children depending upon her for support. A sister, daughter or mother are also entitled to make entry upon a homestead. The only fee required is \$10.00 for each entry. A great saving in railway expenses is thus made.

Read what Mr. Gerts has to say: Battleford, Sask., Aug. 4, 1907.

Dear Sir:—

Thinking a letter from us Northwest settlers might interest you, and I write a few lines and let you know we are progressing finely and well pleased with our new home.

When I think of the many hard working, industrious men east with families who are struggling for a living and doing the strenuous, laying up practically nothing for old age and the thousands of acres of land here yet to be plowed and cultivated capable of raising sixty to eighty bushels of wheat, thirty to forty bushels of oats, it certainly seems a pity the two cannot be brought together. But I will repeat, this country is only for the industrious and thrifty; also I might add, it requires some capital to start.

A man should have at least a team of three good horses; better to have mares so as to have some colts coming along each year. It is best to bring them with him as work horses are high. He should be able to purchase plow, disc and drag, harrow, drill, binder and hay rake. Of course several taking up claims or buying land near together can divide up the purchasing of the above machinery and exchange work. This plan will work well for a few years or until crops will warrant each individual to purchase a full outfit.

We have 480 acres of as good farm land as lies in the famous Cut Knife district. Every foot can be plowed. Last year our oats run 60 bushels per acre. I sold them for 50c per bushel on the place.

The indications are for a good crop this year, though we were very late in seeding owing to the late spring. Last winter was the coldest known in this country by the oldest settlers (some who have been here 35 years), but with a comfortable house and plenty of firewood, which we hauled four miles, we passed the winter quite pleasantly. The air is clear and dry. Some of the days I came from work I was surprised to find the thermometer registering 40° below zero. Though we never keep fire at night, we had nothing freeze in our cellar.

Our stock and chickens wintered fine. I have a yearling heifer, who would hold her own in any "fat stock show." She has never had a drop of milk since she was four months old and has never had a mouthful of grain. A gentleman who saw her made the remark, "He bet that heifer had eaten her head off with grain," but would hardly believe she had never had any grain.

This is a great country for growing all kinds of vegetables and we are certainly enjoying our garden. The flavor of the green peas is especially fine. Last season Mrs. G. canned a lot of them, and we have enjoyed them up to the fresh crop.

I am sorry I did not have time this past season to attend to transplanting trees, but will keep the land I had prepared worked up for next season's planting. I received a number of small trees (ash and maple) from the Government Experimental Farm at Indian Head. I put them around the edge of the garden and they are doing fine. I also received quite a lot of other seeds, oats, wheat, potatoes and rhubarb roots which were acceptable.

It is useless for us to bother with garden flowers as wild ones grow in profusion. We are located near a fine creek, the water of which is soft and fine for bathing and washing. We have a well of water near the house, 32 feet deep and 21 feet of water all the time, though it is harder than the creek water.

Land which could be bought for five dollars per acre three years ago is now worth \$14 per acre and steadily advancing each year.

All kinds of improvements are going on. Steam plows and large threshing outfits are already in. Roads are being graded, bridges being built across rivers and creeks. Last year I took my family, also wagon, across the Saskatchewan river in a row boat, swam my team across and now the contract has been let for \$200,000 bridge at that place.

The C. N. R. have run their final survey from Battleford to Calgary, running west about one mile north of us. The C. P. R. have run a survey, which runs northwest passes about 500 feet from the northeast corner of our farm. The country will soon be covered with a net work of railroads and it will keep them busy hauling the output of grain. It is certainly encouraging to us settlers.

Two years ago, Harry, my son, and I as you know unloaded our car at Saskatoon and drove 130 miles to our claim. Last fall we had only 18 miles to haul our wheat to railroad and as you see, the prospects are we will have a railroad at our very door and a town near-by. This district can support a good town and it will be well patronized.

Harry arrived home at 12 p. m. last night after going fourteen miles to blacksmith shop to get plowshares beat out. The shop was full of work and it was eight p. m. when Harry left for home and parties still in line to have work done. We will need stores nearer and good mechanics.

We are all enjoying the best of health which is a great blessing. When we left Chicago over a year ago my youngest son's (four years of age) health was so poor that I almost despaired of raising him, but he is certainly a hearty, healthy little fellow now. The pure fresh air has done him worlds of good.

So to sum up the whole. Why should we not be glad we made the break? A good farm, stock increasing, health and an independent life. What more can we expect?

Did we have to make an effort? You can bet we did and hustle, too. Should you pass this way with your shotgun this fall, we should be pleased to let you shoot prairie chickens off our grain stacks.

Respectfully yours, CHAS. M. GERTS AND FAMILY.

A Little Courtship Comedy.

A good-looking, well-to-do bachelor of Manchester was being teased by some young women of his acquaintance for not being married. He said: "I'll marry the one of you whom on a secret vote you elect to be my wife." There were nine women in the company. Each one went into a corner and used great caution in preparing her ballot and disguised her handwriting.

The result was that there were nine votes cast, each receiving one. The man remains a bachelor, the friendship is broken up, and the women, all mortal enemies, united in the determination that they will not speak to the man again.—The Tatler.

Cool.

"What does that stranger on the beach mean by his signals?" demanded the man at the helm. "Did you ever see the fellow before?"

"No," answered the girl in the yacht-captain, "but he has just proposed to me by wigwag, and I have accepted him. Our engagement, therefore, is off. Kindly put me ashore."

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## "GONE TO THE DEVIL."

London Inn Responsible for Origin of Common Saying.

The old inns of England have been responsible for the origin of many common sayings. An instance of this is the proverbial phrase "He has gone to the devil." On Fleet street, London, near Temple Bar, was once a tavern which was known by the strictly old-fashioned name, "The Devil and Saint Dunstan." It was famous for its good dinners and excellent wines, and received a large patronage from the lawyers of Temple Bar.

It was familiarly known as "The Devil," and when a lawyer left his office to go there he usually left a notice on his door, "Gone to the Devil." There were some who patronized the tavern to the neglect of their business, and the notice was so regularly exhibited on their doors that it finally came to be used to characterize the man who was losing his grip and going to destruction.—The Sunday Magazine.

A Faithful Friend.

"Johnny can't come to work to-day, sir."

"Why not?"

"He's troubled something awful with heat exhaustion, sir."

"Ah, yes. It's chronic, isn't it?"

"Yes—yes, sir."

"But didn't I see him playing ball in the vacant lot this morning?"

"Yes—yes, sir. You see, when he plays ball, sir, he forgets the pain, sir."

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## BREVITIES

The Pinckney public schools have  
an enrollment of 108 students.

The hotel in Pinckney which has  
been closed since last spring was  
opened to the public last Saturday.

The Addison Courier newspaper  
office was recently sold to L. W.  
Stephenson at sheriff's sale for \$825.

The dates for the Fowlerville fair  
are September 24, 25, 26, 27, this  
year, about two weeks earlier than  
usual.

Poultry fanciers are preparing for  
the annual exhibition of the Jackson  
Poultry Association the second week  
of December.

The Lenawee county fair will be  
held at Adrian, September 23 to 28.  
This is one of the largest and best  
county fairs in the state.

Henrietta township now has two  
miles of good road, built with the  
state's aid of \$1,000 per mile, and is  
eager to add another mile or two  
next summer.

The canning factory is now at  
work on tomatoes, and has already  
put up about fourteen hundred cans.  
They will take care of 1,000 cans a  
day.—Ypsilanti.

The Jackson Masons have decided  
to hold a big fair next month for the  
purpose of raising funds to aid in the  
completion of their temple. The  
building will then be so far advanced  
as to admit of giving the function  
under their own roof.

As the hunting season is open the  
following may be well for the hunter  
to paste in his hat—Open seasons—  
Duck, plover, snipe and woodcock,  
September 1 to January 1. Squirrel  
—October 15 to November 30. Deer  
—November 10 to November 30. Quail—October 15 to November 30.  
Day limit, 12 birds. Partridge—  
October 15 to November 30.

A petition has been filed for the  
admission to probate of the will of  
John G. Wagner. The real estate is  
valued at \$7,000 and the personal at  
\$1,200. The widow, Christina Wag-  
ner, is named as executrix. The in-  
come from the entire estate is left to  
the wife during her life and after her  
death the property is left to the four  
children, Matilda, Amanda, Otto and  
Walter, all of Scio, all to share alike.

Most Milan people know all about  
the splendid Methodist Old People's  
Home in Chelsea. Within a few  
days Mr. and Mrs. Morris Vincent,  
two of our most estimable and best  
beloved citizens, have made applica-  
tion for residence in that home.

While we believe this move means  
comfort and pleasure to them, still  
we feel a personal loss when these  
fine christian characters leave our  
midst.—Milan Leader.

It is a little early to give an aver-  
age aggregate of the crop conditions  
for the state, but from the latest of  
this section of the state we gather  
the fact that wheat will average  
about 15 bushels per acre, and that  
the oat crop will fall below the aver-  
age, yielding only about 32 bushels  
per acre. Late potatoes are not yet  
dug, but the indications are that the  
average will be good. Corn is still  
growing rapidly, and will mature if  
we do not have an early frost. Live  
stock is in fine condition.

Andrew Springstead has a valuable  
pocket piece, a silver coin  
brought him from Greece, of date  
centuries before Christ, bearing on  
one side the head of Alexander the  
Great, beautifully carved, and on the  
other, Jupiter seated on a throne and  
bearing his sceptre in one hand and  
with the eagle perched on his other  
wrist. On this side are the Greek  
words Basileus Alexandros (King  
Alexander). The coin is of beaten  
silver and about as large as a quar-  
ter though thicker.—Ypsilanti.

**Health in the Canal Zone.**  
The high wages paid make it a mighty  
temptation to our young artisans to  
join the force of skilled workmen needed  
to construct the Panama Canal. Many  
are restrained however by the fear of fever  
and malaria. It is the knowing ones—  
those who have used Electric Bitters,  
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influences with Electric Bitters on hand.  
Cures blood poison too, biliousness,  
weakness and all stomach, liver and  
kidney troubles. Guaranteed by Free-  
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**Cygnets.**  
As many as 20,000 cygnets are killed  
every year to be converted into dainty  
powder puffs, to say nothing of the  
innumerable young birds of the elder  
duck and wild goose kind slaughtered  
for the same purpose. The bulk of  
these are imported—the geese and  
swans from the islands of the Baltic  
and from Norway and Sweden, and  
the elders from the northern and ice-  
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Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.  
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**Unhappiness in Roguery.**  
I never knew a rogue who was not  
unhappy.—Junius.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

The teachers are planning to attend  
the State Teachers' Associations at  
Battle Creek, October 24 to 26.

Miss Benham, the science teacher, and  
Grace Bacon went to M. A. C. last Sat-  
urday. Miss Bacon is preparing to at-  
tend M. A. C. next year.

The kindergarten and first grade are  
using the same room now. The first  
grade begins work at 8 o'clock and the  
kindergarten begins at 12:30, standard  
time. This seems to be the best arrange-  
ment that we can make as we have  
failed to find suitable room down town.

Chelsea will have a teachers' institute  
and local educational rally, October 4  
and 5. Prof. Henderson, of Ann Arbor  
will give a lecture in the town hall,  
Friday evening and take part in the dis-  
cussions at the high school all day Sat-  
urday. The seniors will serve the din-  
ner. All who are interested in schools  
and school work are invited.

Next Monday the fifth grade will be  
divided into two sections. The first  
section will meet in the forenoon and the  
second section in the afternoon. This  
is necessary because there are more  
pupils than can be seated in the room at  
one time, and there is no other room  
available. Each pupil will get the same  
amount of work that he does now but  
will have to do much of his studying at  
home. We trust that the parents of the  
fifth grade children will co-operate  
with the teachers in this arrangement.  
It is just as unsatisfactory to us as to  
parents, and it is hoped that this con-  
dition will not last longer than this  
year.

**Origin of "Buncombe."**  
Buncombe county, North Carolina,  
has lent its name to the country's vo-  
cabulary and is a synonym of hypo-  
critical enthusiasm, not because that  
is a characteristic of the people of  
that region, but because many years  
ago a member of congress from Bun-  
combe county persisted in making a  
speech when the general exodus of  
members showed they didn't want to  
hear it. When it was intimated that he  
might as well stop, he replied:  
"Never mind, I'm talking to Bun-  
combe." The word in its new sense was  
first applied to the speeches that were  
made in congress for the express pur-  
pose of being sent home to the admiring  
constituents and later received its  
present application.

**A Humane Appeal.**  
A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind.,  
Mr. C. D. Williams, 107 West Main St.  
says: "I appeal to all persons with weak  
lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery,  
the only remedy that has helped me and  
fully comes up to the proprietor's re-  
commendation. 'It saves more lives  
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them up. Guaranteed at Freeman &  
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**Slaves in Connecticut.**  
The Slaves are colonizing Connecti-  
cut valley. Old Hadley is said to be  
full of them, occupying the colonial  
residences up and down the elin-  
shaded streets of that beautiful New  
England town in tenements, four or  
five families in a house, and even tak-  
ing in boarders. Industry is their  
watchword, and they are taking up  
the farms that the New England stock  
is abandoning. They bring a lower  
standard of living. This is to be re-  
gretted, but, it is said, that they are  
making the New England farms pay,  
and as they get rich, they spend more  
and live better.—Lewiston Journal.

Women have decided that in case they  
cannot vote, they will out-out the "Stork"  
proposition. Perfectly proper to take  
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Its  
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**All the Difference.**  
When Robert Van Wyck was mayor  
of New York he was careful as to his  
personal habits, especially about the  
city hall. One day he called on the  
mayor of Dublin at his hotel. That  
hospitable gentleman desired to set  
up something that would show his  
good feeling toward the city he was  
visiting. Mr. Van Wyck begged to be  
excused. "If I should drink," he ex-  
plained, "I might not be able to hold  
my job of mayor." "Faith," was the  
instant answer. "If I didn't drink I  
would be unable to hold mine."

**Lost and Found.**  
Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday  
and noon today, a billious attack, with  
nausea and sick headache. This loss  
was occasioned by finding at Freeman  
& Cummings Co. drug store a box of Dr.  
King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed  
cure for biliousness, malaria and jaun-  
dice, 25c.

**A Sign.**  
He (sneeringly)—That bunch at the  
table opposite ours acted as if they  
had come from the backwoods. She  
(coldly)—Yes, I noticed they had  
rather a primitive way of doing things.  
They saw to it that the women of the  
party were served before they took  
anything to eat themselves.

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Chancery Order.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Cir-  
cuit Court for the County of Washtenaw,  
In Chancery.

ELIZABETH HALL, Complainant,

vs.

MELVIN HALL, Defendant.

Upon due proof by affidavit that Mel-  
vin Hall, defendant, in the above entitled  
cause pending in this Court residing out-  
of the said state of Michigan and in the  
Dominion of Canada, and on motion of  
Thornton Dixon, solicitor for the com-  
plainant, it is Ordered that the said de-  
fendant do appear and answer the bill of  
complaint filed in said cause within four  
months from date of this order, else the  
said bill of complaint shall be taken as  
confessed. And further, that this order  
be published within twenty days from  
this date, in The Standard-Herald of  
Chelsea, Mich., a newspaper printed in  
said county of Washtenaw, and be pub-  
lished therein once in each week for six  
weeks in succession; such publication,  
however, shall not be necessary in case a  
copy of this order be served on the said  
defendant personally, at least twenty days  
before the time herein prescribed for his  
appearance.

Dated this 10th day of August A. D. 1907.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.

JAMES E. HARRIS, Register,

By Eugene K. Freau,

Deputy Register

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Patrick Haggerty, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Auditor in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the 31st day of October and on the 31st day of December, next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, August 20, 1907.

THOS. D. KEARNEY,

ANDREW GREENING,

Commissioners.

Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 20th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

Anna E. Clark, administratrix of said estate, having filed in this court her final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

It is ordered, that the 29th day of September, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard-Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND,

Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)

H. WIT NEWKIRK, Register.

Chancery Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of a decree of the circuit court for the county of Washtenaw, in chancery, made and entered the 24th day of July, 1907, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein James A. Walker, as executor of the will of Albert L. Walker, deceased, Jane A. Walker and Nina W. McIntyre, are complainants, and Agnes Pettit, Ada M. Chapin, George Renwick, Albert Renwick, Claud Pray, Lee Pray, Ann Pray, Clair Pray and Wellington Smith are defendants, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, on Monday, September 24, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, that being the place of holding of the circuit court for the said county of Washtenaw, the following described real estate, situated in the township of Salem, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to-wit: The north one-half (1/2) of lot eleven (11), thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) of Wheeler's addition to the village of Salem.

Dated July 24, 1907.

GEORGE W. SAMPLE,

Circuit Court Commissioner.

CLIFFORD S. McIVER,

Solicitor for Complainants.

J3 Business Address: Orionville, Mich.

Turnbull & Witherell, Attorneys.

Commissioner's Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County