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To Our Customers

All who received Flour from us when the mill was first started, which has not proved to be entirely satisfactory, we would be pleased to have them return the same to us, and it will be exchanged for a Flour that is far superior to any we have ever made in Chelsea. Since the contractors turned the mill over to us we have made several changes that has greatly improved the out put of the plant

BRAN AND MIDLINGS

We have on hand a good stock of bran and middlings which we are selling at \$1.25 per hundred.

Flour and Feed Grinding done on short notice. Give us a trial.

WHITE MILLING CO.

To say that our Clothes are better than ever is saying a great deal, but it is perfectly true. Try for once and see.

WEBSTER, THE TAILOR.

W. J. KNAPP

We still offer bargains in our Furniture Stock, and will continue to do so all this month. Now is your opportunity to buy good Furniture cheap. We have a good stock of handled axes and cross-cut saws. Special prices on Harness, Blankets and Robes.

W. J. KNAPP

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 central Michigan. Come and see me.

Home of the FAMOUS OLD TAVERN COFFEE

WE ARE NOT IN THE TRUST.

Coats Thread 5c Spool.

JOHN FARRELL.

Try our Job Department for your Printing.



Mo-Ka COFFEE

Indorsed by the prudent housewife for its

Quality, Purity, Strength, Flavor and Cleanliness

MO-KA is put up in 1-lb. airtight packages. Ask your grocer for MO-KA, the high-grade Coffee at a popular price.

FOR SALE IN CHELSEA BY

John Farrell, Bacon Co-operative Co.

STOVE WORKS START UP

COMMENCED MONDAY MORNING.

The B & B Line of Oil Cook Stoves and Other Lines of Stoves to be Manufactured.

After a number of weeks of idleness the stove works was started up again Monday. This week the various departments of the plant are being put in shape and by the first of next week the employees will be ready to commence work manufacturing the B & B line of oil cook stoves.

The entire plant has not been fully placed in operation but the foundry and machine shop will be started in the course of the next few days.

About twenty-five men started in Monday and the force was increased yesterday and as fast as their services are required Manager Stanton will give employment to other former employees of the plant. The reopening of the stove works will be beneficial to all of the citizens of Chelsea.

RUMORS ARE FALSE.

Martin Wackenhut Says Notes in Chelsea Bank are Well Protected—Only Paid Market Price for Wool.

"The statement that Frank P. Glazier paid from two to five cents a pound more for wool than it was worth, for the purpose of driving the Holmes-Bacon combination out of the market, is an absolute falsehood."

Such is the statement made by Martin Wackenhut, buyer for the Blanchard Wool Co., of which Frank P. Glazier, former state treasurer, is president.

Mr. Wackenhut also denied the report that, in the Chelsea Savings Bank, there was \$37,000 of paper, bearing his name, which was covered by wool in Providence, R. I., worth only \$10,000.

"There is \$18,317 of paper, bearing my name, in the bank. With that I bought wool, which was turned over to the Blanchard Wool Co. There were 104,000 pounds purchased. The wool was shipped to Providence in the name of the Chelsea Savings Bank. There are still 332 bags of wool in storage at Providence, subject to the order of the bank's receiver. If this wool was sold, today, at the lowest quoted price, it would more than meet the amount called for by the paper held by the bank."

"I wished the receiver to correct this false report when it was first current, more than two weeks ago, but for some reason he did not do so. Such rumors only tend to disturb the confidence of the depositors."

"I always bought wool for what it was worth, and the statement that Glazier paid from two to five cents more than its value, merely for the purpose of driving the Holmes-Bacon company out of the market, is absolutely false. After the remainder in Providence is sold I believe that a good profit on my purchases will be shown. I consider the money well invested."

A New Postoffice Order.

The postoffice department desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs.

This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes.

The department therefore, urgently requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved friend and brother, the late John A. Palmer, be it therefore resolved:

That, on behalf of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., of Chelsea, Michigan, a universal sentiment of regret be expressed at the untimely death and loss of our deceased brother, whose untiring efforts have done much to further the success of our order and the teachings of Masonry.

That his demise will cause in the hearts of our members and within the sanctity of our lodge room, a vacancy that will be keenly felt by those whose privilege it has been, in years gone by, to profit by his cheery disposition and companionship; and whose memory will ever be cherished as one of our most loyal and faithful brothers.

That his loss is irreparable, not only to us, but to his bereaved family; and his many good and noble deeds will long remain with us, though his spirit has passed to the great beyond. Further, to his sorrowing widow we

express our sincere sympathy in the hour of her grief; and to his little son, we assure our watchful care and guidance, that he may attain at least a portion of the many virtues heretofore possessed by his father, now deceased.

That a copy of this resolution be caused to be presented to the afflicted family, that they may know we share with them in the loss of a loving husband and a devoted father; and that it be likewise spread upon the records of our order as a personal expression of our sorrow and condolence.

H. LIGHTHALL,
L. T. FREEMAN,
CLAUDE A. GURRIN,
Committee.

One-Day Institute.

There will be a one-day Farmers' Institute in the town hall, Lyndon, Friday, February 7. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. The state speaker, Wesley Schlichter, is said to be a fine talker.

The program will be interspersed with good music, both vocal and instrumental. Following is the program:

MORNING SESSION.
Opening Song. Mrs. Bettie Howlett.
The dairy cow as a money maker. Wesley Schlichter.
Discussion led by R. S. Whalian and others.
Question Box.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Song. Grange Choir.
Stable manure, its value, care and uses. Wesley Schlichter.
Discussion led by C. D. Johnson, Thos. Young and others.
Breeding ewes, their care and management. W. B. Collins.
Discussion led by A. J. Boyce.
Question Box.

EVENING SESSION.
Song. A. T. Snyder.
Music—Organ and Guitar. Miss Irene and Cecil Clark.

The home and its surroundings. Miss Genevieve Young.
Discussion. Mrs. H. T. McKune, Mrs. J. W. Howlett and R. S. Whalian.
Song. The Misses Minifred McKune, Anna Young and Vincent Young.
Reading. H. S. Barton.
Cornet Solo. A. T. Snyder.
Song with violin accompaniment. W. E. Alexander.
Summary. Wesley Schlichter.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

Chelsea, Mich., January 27, 1908.
Pursuant to regular adjourned meeting of January 20, 1908, board met in regular session. Moved by Stimson, seconded by Sweetland that O. C. Burkhardt be made chairman of this meeting. Carried. Meeting called to order by O. C. Burkhardt. Roll called by the clerk. Present, O. C. Burkhardt, J. W. Schenk, H. I. Stimson, F. H. Sweetland and J. E. McKune. Absent, F. P. Glazier, president, and trustee, W. J. Knapp.

Moved by Sweetland, seconded by Schenk, that this meeting stand adjourned until Friday forenoon at 9 o'clock, standard time. Carried.
W. H. HESLSCHWERDT, Clerk.

Mrs. Jacob Staebler.

Mrs. Katherine Staebler, widow of the late Jacob Staebler, of Scio, died Tuesday morning, January 28, 1908, of pneumonia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William April, of Scio. She was 72 years of age and has always lived in this county. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Christine Koch, Mrs. Sindinger of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Christian Trinkle of Lima, Mrs. Jacob April and Mrs. William April, of Scio. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 12:30 at the residence and 2 o'clock at Zion Lutheran church, Ann Arbor, Rev. A. L. Nicklas officiating. Burial in Forest Hill cemetery.

Telephone Officers.

At the recent annual election of the Rural Telephone Co., of Waterloo, held in Stockbridge the following officers were elected:

Thos. Howlett, president; O. Jones, vice president; F. L. Wright, secretary; Harry Singleton, treasurer; L. L. Gorton; and S. J. Proctor, business managers; L. L. Gorton, S. J. Proctor, George Leonard, F. E. Ives, S. L. Cobb, directors. A \$5 assessment on the stockholders, to be paid before May 1, was also voted.

Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned wish to extend our sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and especially the order of the Maccabees, who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of husband and father.

Mrs. Geo. IRWIN AND CHILDREN.

We wish to extend many thanks to our friends and neighbors, who were so kind in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. CARRIE PALMER,
J. AUSTIN PALMER.

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS

OF THE GREAT REBELLION

Will Be Given in the Opera House by Home Talent for the Benefit of St. Mary's School.

Lights and Shadows of the Great Rebellion, a grand military drama will be presented in the Chelsea Opera House, for the benefit of St. Mary's school, on Monday evening, February 10th.

The cast of characters is one of the largest that has ever been undertaken by our local artists, and the drama will undoubtedly be one of the best ever given in Chelsea by home talent. Following is the cast of characters:

Guy Vincent.....R. B. Waltrous
Harry Cook.....L. Youngs
Dutey.....C. Hummel
Dora Vincent.....Henry Mullen
The Long.....Ralph Thacher
Zeb.....Frank Fenn
Sam.....Galbraith Gorman
Bob Reno.....Tommy Wilkinson
Mr. Johnson.....Max Kelly
Jack Houck.....Harold Pierce
Willie Johnson.....Genevieve Hummel
Carrie Johnson.....Nellie Savage
Dora Vincent.....Mary Eder
Mrs. Long.....Kattie McKune
Mrs. Johnson.....Anna Eisele
Kathrina Bedinger.....Anna Eisele

AN ERRONEOUS REPORT.

A Chelsea Reporter Easily Wins Out in the Race Over the Man From Galesburg.

"As a result of the closing of the stove works and the Glazier failure, fifty-six families, comprising 250 persons, are destitute. The cost of the maintenance of the town's resources. The stove plant will be opened Monday, but only a few men will be given work at first. It is planned to give first choice to those who are most in need."

The foregoing appeared in the Detroit Journal of last Saturday and the Sunday Morning Patriot, of Jackson. Both papers seem to have been easy marks for the gifted reporter.

The person who sent this item to the city papers has the Galesburg preparatory beat by several points and is entitled to all of the credit for an outburst of wild imagination.

Supervisor Hummel informs The Standard-Herald that there is but five or six families who have received assistance and they have been supplied with groceries, fuel and flour by the township of Sylvan, more or less, during the last three or four years. The worthy people who have been assisted has not proved to be a very expensive burden to the township. There is not a single individual in the county house from Sylvan.

Mail Order Houses.

"The indictments found by the Federal grand jury at Des Moines, Iowa, against the Chicago catalogue firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co., upon the charge of using the mails to defraud are expected to lead to an airing of catalogue methods that will be a good thing for the country."

"The indictments found charged specifically in one count that paint was sold as being of the highest grade, of the firm's own special make, and containing white lead, whereas the paint was of inferior quality, was not made by the firm, and contained no white lead. In two other counts it is charged rings were sold by catalogue numbers as containing a certain number of pearls sapphires and rubies, and it is alleged that none of these stones were genuine."

"These indictments were secured through the efforts of W. J. Pilkington, editor of the Merchants Trade Journal of Des Moines, who announces in his paper recently that he has been collecting evidence of this character not only against the firm indicted but other catalogue houses, and that he will continue to gather evidence in a campaign to teach the catalogue houses that they cannot use the United States mails to win the trade away from country merchants by the misrepresentation of quality of goods in order that they may appear to be selling at lower prices"—Ex.

Grange Meeting.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher on Friday, February 7. Following is the program:

Roll Call.
Something about Washington.
Song—America.
Question for Discussion—How did the life of a girl or boy in Washington's time differ from ours today? Mrs. H. Wilson.
Select Reading. Mrs. Anna Fletcher.
Question—Can we economize on farm help, and how? Thos. Fletcher.
Music.
Question Box. N. Dancer to take charge.

Farmers and Stockmen

Our Prices on Stock Foods,

Condition Powders, Liniments, disinfectants and Veterinary Remedies are the lowest. We have the kind you want. We don't ask you to pay for what you do not want. We guarantee satisfaction or refund your money.

We Are Selling

International Stock Food, large pails, \$2.50.
Fleck's Stock Food, large pails, \$1.50. Small pails, 85c.
Dr. Holland's Medicated Stock Salt, pail \$1.00.
Pratt's Stock Food, large packages, 50c.
Pratt's Stock Food, sack, 50c.
Pratt's Condition Powders, package, 25c.
Fleck's Condition Powders, package, 25c.
Zenoleum, gallon cans, \$1.25.
Tobacco Dust, 6 pounds for 25c.

Grocery List.

Sweet Navel Oranges, dozen 17c Fancy Malaga Grapes, lb. 10c
Salted Peanuts, lb. 15c Good Chocolate Creams, lb. 15c
Good Mixed Candy, lb. 10c Broken Rio, 6 lbs. for 25c.
Roasted Rio Coffee, lb. 15c Good Japan Tea, lb. 25c
White Milling Co. Flour, sack 70c Jackson Gem Flour, sack, 70c

Bread is Cheaper--All Kinds.

5c for small, 10c for large loaves.

Brown Sugar, 21 pounds \$1.00.
Best Buckwheat Flour, 3c pound.
Red Star Kerosene Oil, gallon 12c.
Good Baking Molasses, gallon 25c.
A better one at 35c, the best made at 60c gallon.
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, pound 10c.

Lowest Prices on Canned Goods.

San Felice Cigars, 3 for 10c. Hemmeter Champion Cigars 3 for 10c
Don Bravo Cigars, 3 for 10c. Good Finecut Tobacco, pound 25c
Everything in high-grade cigars and tobacco, pipes, etc.

Hot Water Bottles.

This is the season for them and you will find the largest assortment of the best grades at very low prices here.

Highest Market Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.

FREEMAN & CUMMINGS CO.



COME IN and we will show and tell you all about our GREAT WESTERN ENDLESS APRON MANURE SPREADER, the very best one on the market.

February will be Bargain month with us on Blankets, Robes, Harness, Heating Stoves and Ranges. We have the largest stock of Furniture in Chelsea, and the lowest prices. See our Bargain Counter in the Bazaar. 14-quart Dishpans 10 cents. Lamb Wire Fence, the best along the pike, always on hand. See our Dairymaid Cream Separator.

HOLMES & WALKER

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Fall and Winter Showing

Foreign and Domestic Woolens

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

300 Different Styles

Of Suits, Trousers, Fancy Vesting, Top Coats and Overcoats. Our assortment of odd trousers ranging from \$4.00 to \$6.00 is the largest ever shown in any city compared to ours. We are also showing a fine line of Woolens suitable for

Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

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

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry.

RAFTREY, The Tailor.

Your Duty to Others.

We must all realize that this life is full of sorrow, and if you personally have had the good luck to escape your share of it you are a very fortunate person. But do not, on that account, allow yourself to grow cold-hearted and un-sympathetic to others.

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

END OF BRILLIANT CAREER, DRINK CURSED, IS THE POOR HOUSE.

WOMAN'S BRAVE BATTLE.

Sketches and News Notes From Various Points in the State Gathered and Briefly Told.

Attorney John Donaldson, a one-time prominent lawyer of Clio, has been sent to the poorhouse at the age of 65 years, broken in health and destitute.

Fought a Brute.

Mary Wagner, of Grand Rapids, was attacked about 9 o'clock p. m. in the northeastern part of the city.

College Glee Clubs.

President Hall of Clark university should cultivate a broader sense of humor. He refers to the repertoire of the average college glee club as infantile.

Pays the State.

State Oil Inspector Neal's report for December shows that his department during that month inspected 2,269,568 gallons of illuminating oil.

Old Caucus Goes.

Deputy Attorney General Chase gave the opinion Friday that as there was no provision in the state primary act for caring for the election of delegates to the state convention to choose delegates to the national convention.

A Road's Bad Rails.

At a hearing before the tax commission General Superintendent Grant of the Kalamazoo-Lake Shore & Chicago railroad admitted that some of the steel rails were 30 years old.

Hotel Blaze.

Fire was discovered in the basement of the Hotel Vincent, Saginaw, a modern five-story structure owned by David Rust, of Detroit, shortly after 6 o'clock Monday night.

"Hide-ins" Caught.

Joseph Murphy and George O'Connor, the Jackson prison convicts who disappeared Monday, were found Thursday hiding in the fork factory of the prison.

Bonus of \$12,000.

A bonus of \$12,000 has been raised for Hamilton Bros., who lost their cannery factory in Croyal by fire last fall and they are getting material on the ground preparatory to building a new factory at a cost of \$15,000.

St. Paul Committee.

"The state committee probably will not be called to fix the state convention date until March," said Chairman Winship of the Democratic state committee.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Three out of the 52 who took the pharmaceutical examination in the U. of M. were women.

The conduct of the Kalamazoo county poor house will be investigated by the supervisors.

LeRoy Webber, former financial secretary of the Muskegon Carpenters' union, was acquitted of embezzling union funds.

Henry Walker, aged 55, walked into a Bay City saloon Friday, greeted the proprietor cheerfully and dropped to the floor, dead.

Memee, the oldest of the surviving Pottawatomie Indians, is dead at the age of 78. He settled with his tribe in Athens in 1832.

The Michigan Central is planning several improvements for Kalamazoo, among them viaducts and the straightening out of tracks.

The 2-year-old child of A. G. Buerge, Reed City, died of smallpox and schools and churches have been closed. Two others are ill.

Coldwater business men and the council have protested to the Lake Shore against the withdrawal of train No. 155, which leaves here at 4:30 p. m. for Chicago.

There are about 500 cases pending against persons in Flint and vicinity charging them with sending written matter through the mails and paying a lower rate for the postage.

Mrs. J. W. Turner and her daughter were attacked by a robber in their general store in Rugg, and both were badly hurt in the struggle. James O'Veer, a suspect, was arrested.

A trial was stopped by the death of George Burgess, of Springport, father-in-law of Prosecutor Peters. The former dropped dead in the Michigan Central depot in Eaton Rapids.

In an address to the Genesee county prohibition convention W. A. Taylor, of Battle Creek, state chairman, declared liquor would be an issue in the coming presidential election.

Rev. H. A. Tatlock, in preaching a sermon on the proposed legislative action to prohibit all saloons within four miles of Ann Arbor, took the stand that it is not practical at this time.

Roy Golden was first and Percy Holliday second in the men's oratorical contest of Hillsdale college. Miss Gertrude Worden and Miss Lydia Beckwith won in the ladies' contest.

The Billed Basket Co. has been organized in Boyne City with a capital stock of \$12,000. The new firm has purchased a Kerry milking block and will go in for all kinds of basketmaking.

The Saginaw river fishing act, prohibiting fishing in the river and its tributaries becomes active April 1. 200 Saginaw fishermen face practical ruin. They declare they will fight the measure to the finish.

A 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Boucher, of this city, was found dead Thursday morning by its parents. It is said that the child smothered to death while sleeping between its father and mother.

After throwing \$100 in bills into the fire, Henry Kanause, a farmer living near Mason, swallowed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid and died a few minutes after. Insanity is believed to be the cause of the act.

David Duane, aged 66, probably the only confederate civil war veteran in the Traverse City region, is dead. He was a member of Morgan's raiders. He leaves a widow and three sons. He had paralysis, three strokes in three weeks.

Orin Robinson, held in Battle Creek jail for assaulting and robbing Bart L. Harris of \$400, broke an electric light globe and swallowed the small pieces. Doctors say it would be dangerous to try to remove them. Robinson is likely to die anyway.

Police Sergeant James Fisher, of Port Huron, will sue Lapeer county for \$50 for capturing William Poulet, an escaped prisoner. The supervisors turned down the claim because Poulet was arrested on another charge in Port Huron before being returned.

As a result of the active crusade made by the anti-saloon faction in Escanaba, slot machines have vanished and it is declared that it will be only a short time before the few saloons which don't now observe the closing law will have to.

Word has been received from New York of the death of Miss Gladys Lorraine Elliott, daughter of J. E. Elliott, a business man formerly of Port Huron, but well known in Detroit. Miss Elliott's death resulted from an operation for tuberculosis of the hip.

David Roach, once an able actor now a physical wreck, was sent from Port Huron to the Detroit house of correction for 30 days for using immoral language before women and children. As his own lawyer he pleaded for "justice tempered with mercy."

At a big meeting of the Muskegon grange for the purpose of dedicating the new grange hall, resolutions were passed opposing the initiative and referendum. This is contrary to the policy adopted at the meeting of the state grange in Saginaw, when the farmers went on record in favor of the initiative.

There is an epidemic of pneumonia at Palmyra, and the local board of health refuses to declare it a dangerous communicable disease. Secretary Swanway, of the state board of health, says that at least the theories of experts, who have demonstrated time and again that pneumonia is not only communicable, but is one of the most fatal diseases with which the medical profession has to cope.

Although the roads are in a bad shape through lack of snow, farmers crowded the Traverse City market Tuesday to sell potatoes, the 50-cent price being the magnet. Estimates place the amount paid by buyers at \$2,000. Fifty thousand bushels are held in storage awaiting the 50-cent market.

Mrs. Sophie Hutzel, one of the oldest pioneers in Washtenaw county, died Tuesday at the age of 86. She was born in Germany and came to Ann Arbor May 20, 1830. Eight children survive her. There are also 40 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

From the State Capital Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing.—Resignation of Frank P. Glazier from the state treasury, appointment of ex-Gov. John T. Rich as his successor, denial of Gov. Warner's charges by Glazier, counter-allegations against the executive and the latter's quick denial were the developments in litigation regarding the state office, which have terminated Mr. Glazier's career as a public official.



John T. Rich.

Work of the Convention. A plan for a public service commission to regulate transportation, telegraph and telephone lines, as well as concerns furnishing heat, light, water or power to the public, either directly or indirectly, was favorably reported to the convention by the committee on public service corporations.

The labor delegates occupied the limelight in an effort to secure the adoption of a proposal prohibiting the contracting of convicts after 1913, and providing that after that date they work on state account in a way least to compete with free labor.

Delegates Black and Tossy made impassioned speeches, but the proposal was killed, the committee of the whole and the convention concurring in this recommendation by a vote of 42 to 41.

The proposal relative to the fixing of salaries of state officers was killed in committee of the whole on the ground that another proposal has already been agreed to, giving the legislature authority to do so.

The committee on elective franchise of the constitutional convention reported favorably a proposal to strike out the word "male" from the constitution, and by so doing recommend woman's suffrage to the convention.

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FIRE SWEEPED. Portland, Maine, Losses City Hall—Loss \$1,000,000. Fire which caused a property damage of \$1,000,000, Friday, destroyed the Portland, Me., city hall and police building and endangered the lives of more than 700 persons.

What promises to be the government's greatest contest in its struggle for regulation of interstate railroads was begun in Washington Saturday when the preliminaries were completed for the long threatened legal attack upon the Harriman system.

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GLANCES OVER THE WORLD'S NEWS

A GREAT LEGAL STRUGGLE FOR REGULATION OF RAILROADS IS BEGUN. UNEMPLOYED GO TO ARMY

The New Pension Roll Increased Millions—New Mexico Promised to Be Made a State.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Fr. Consideine spent Tuesday in Adrian.

Henry Mullen is the guest of his sister in Detroit.

Mrs. J. D. Colton was a Detroit visitor last Friday.

Mrs. B. B. Turnbull spent Tuesday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Geo. Irwin spent the first of the week in Lansing.

Harvey Spiegelburg is spending this week in Jackson.

H. J. Stimson spent Wednesday and Thursday in Pontiac.

Mrs. D. H. Warster visited relatives in Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Miss Edith Congdon was the guest of Saline relatives Sunday.

Miss Lena Miller spent Sunday with her brother in Jackson.

Miss Mary Denman is the guest of Detroit friends this week.

Miss Beryl McNamara is the guest of Hillsdale friends this week.

Miss Margaret Miller is the guest of relatives in Jackson this week.

Miss Nellie Straith was the guest of Detroit relatives over Sunday.

J. E. Bush, of Durand, is a guest at the home of his son, Dr. S. G. Bush.

Mrs. H. A. Schumacher was the guest of Ann Arbor relatives Wednesday.

Wirt McLaren and A. L. Steger were Ann Arbor visitors Tuesday evening.

Misses Genevieve Hummel and Nellie Savage were Ann Arbor visitors, Sunday.

Misses Nina Crowell and Nina Belle Wurster were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

J. G. Adrien and wife are spending this week with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Thomas Daly and children, of Jackson, are the guests of her mother Mrs. R. Zulke.

E. G. Hoag and daughter, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Chelsea friends Sunday.

Miss Grace Baker, of Fenton, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Lehman.

Miss Tema Hieber, of Detroit, visited her parents, G. Hieber and wife, the first of the week.

H. S. Holmes, wife and daughter, Enid, will leave for Florida, Friday, where they will spend some time.

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

Miss Mary Stimson, of Lansing, spent the first of the week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emily Stimson.

J. H. Fay, of Chicago, is the guest of Chelsea friends today. Mr. Fay will leave here for his annual trip to Europe.

Mrs. Thomas Hughes and children, of Detroit, were guests of her parents, Frank Brooks and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Wagner and son, of Ann Arbor, were at the home of F. H. Sweetland and wife several days of the past week.

Dr. J. B. Taylor, of Bismark, North Dakota, was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Denman, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. E. K. Stimson, who has been spending the past ten weeks with Jackson, Parma and Abion friends, returned to her Chelsea home Friday.

The Cement Plant.

The cement plant at Four Mile Lake is about to be put in operation again. Wm J. White, of New York, is negotiating with Chicago parties, who are about to purchase the property but, who insist that the works must be insured before the purchase money is paid over and as the insurance companies will not take the risk until the plant is in operation. Mr. White has instructed Mr. Guerin, who has charge of the plant, to admit H. C. Millen, who will be the manager for the new company, and a force of men will commence work at once, assembling the engines. When this work is completed the insurance companies will take the risks and the negotiations will probably be carried out. Messrs. Guerin, Randall and the watchmen, who have had charge of the property will remain in charge as heretofore until the sale is fully made. The citizens of Chelsea will hail with delight this new development at the cement works.

Richard Henry, of Webster, has sold his crop of 1,500 bushels of potatoes to South Lyon parties.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

The case of Mast vs. Purchase is on call for next Monday in the Washtenaw county circuit court.

It is estimated that South America furnishes about 63 per cent of the world's supply of India rubber.

The smallpox quarantine at the Jackson prison will be over Saturday, and visitors will be allowed to see prisoners after that date.

The young ladies of Manchester will give a leap year dancing party in Arbeiter hall of that village on Friday evening of this week.

In the six years since 1902, 1,053 degrees have been granted to women at the University of Michigan. The total number previous was 1,835.

There were 293 more students enrolled, November 29, 1907, at the University of Michigan than there were at the same time the year previous.

The round-up of the Washtenaw county one-day farmers' institutes will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building in Ann Arbor, Wednesday and Thursday, February 19 and 20.

The residence of Robert Laurie, of Augusta, was burned last Thursday. The dwelling was insured in the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for \$800 and the contents for \$200.

John Clark, of Munith, a pioneer resident of that vicinity died at his home Friday, January 24, 1908, aged 81 years. He was a veteran of the civil war and is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

Chas. Jewell, aged 18, and Earl Foster, aged 19, both of Manchester, were arrested Friday in Jackson, where they were offering for sale hides which is alleged had been taken from a slaughter house in Clinton.

Reports of the state game warden are to the effect that deer in the upper peninsula have suffered but little from wolves during the winter. There is very little snow, and the deer have not gathered in herds as usual.

Paper making in Japan has been very active for the past year or so. New companies have been formed, and old ones enlarged. Most Japanese mills use steam for motive power, and nearly all the machinery used is of American make.

C. W. Stever, the Ann Arbor railway engineer whose spine was injured when Bandmaster Sousa's train was wrecked near Milan several weeks ago died in the University hospital Monday night. He leaves a widow, son and daughter in Owosso.

This week a block of 1000 May Festival seats was put on sale at the School of Music, Ann Arbor, at \$2.50. After February 1, all unsold from this block will be sold at \$2. On February 10, another block of 1000 seats will be put on sale at \$1.50.

The Chicago & Northwestern has withdrawn all of its timber lands in Wisconsin and northern Michigan, and will use them for the growth of tie and bridge timber for its 7,500 miles of track, following the example of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company, which is systematically reforesting its more than 1,000 acres in the upper peninsula.

The fifteenth annual May Festival will be held in university hall, Ann Arbor, May 13, 14, 15 and 16. The principal chorals works, "Creation" and "Faust." The Thomas Orchestra will take part on the program. Prof. A. A. Stanley will conduct the Choral Union of 300 voices. Mmes. Schumann-Heink and other noted singers have been engaged for the festival.

The following real estate transfers from this vicinity were reported the past week: James B. Raymond, Grass Lake, to Ernest M. Smith, Sharon, parcel of section 23. Jay Everett, of Chelsea, to Helen E. Gay, tract of land, Sylvan. Wm. Haussler to Frederick Haussler, parcels of land on section 27 and 31, Freedom. Mary A. Phoney, of Antrim, to Etie H. Armstrong, tract of land on section 7, Webster.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce Tuesday agreed to report favorably the Townsend arbitration bill. This provides for the appointment by the president of a permanent commission to investigate all disputes of moment arising between capital and labor. The bill gives the commission power to summon witnesses and compel their attendance and to inflict punishment for refusal to testify.

An ill-considered amendment to the boundary line article was made in committee of the whole of the constitutional convention by changing the language so as to specify the St. Mary's river. Following the St. Mary's river leaves outside our boundaries Drummond's island, though Michigan's by treaty with Great Britain. Not to include it in the language of the existing constitution is to relinquish jurisdiction over it.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EAST SYLVAN

Miss Fanny Scouter is a guest at the home of Ben Wedemeyer.

James Scouter, sr., was in Livingston county on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Inca Bertke has been confined to the house the past two weeks with a severe throat trouble.

Frank Hartbeck, of Manchester, returned home Friday after a week's visit at the home of H. Bertke and family.

Fred Haschle, of Manchester, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Wedemeyer, Thursday. Mrs. Haschle returned home with him.

Mrs. M. Heselschwerdt, sr., and Mrs. Addie Heselschwerdt and two children were guests at the home of J. Scouter and family Friday.

Albert Wedemeyer and family attended the wedding of Mr. Lewis Steingweg and Miss Lena Kuhl at Freedom, Wednesday, January 22. Miss Cora remaining for a visit.

John—"What kind of tea do you like best? Priscilla—"G tees, some, but Rocky Mountain Tea best." John—"Why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best?" Priscilla—"It speaks for itself, John." (Makes lovely complexion.) Freeman & Cummings Co.

SHARON.

Earl Dorr spent Sunday at Grass Lake.

John Lemm was a Hillsdale visitor one day last week.

Florence Reno is visiting in Clinton this week.

Miss Norma O'Neil is spending this week at Adrian.

Miss Clara Bohnet visited friends at Manchester last week.

Prof. Fred Keeler, of Mt. Pleasant, was here last week on business.

Mrs. C. C. Dorr, who has been ill for some time is somewhat improved.

School district No. 8 will hold a box social at the home of Theodore Koebbe, Friday evening, February 7. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. W. Rice died Monday morning at the age of 86 years. The funeral was held at her home Wednesday afternoon. She has been a resident of this township for many years and was much loved and respected.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood, makes new flesh, and healthy men, women and children. Nothing can take its place; no remedy has done so much good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Freeman & Cummings Co.

LYNDON.

Miss Joanna Harker, of North Lake, spent the past week in this vicinity.

Edward Carey, of Sylvan, visited friends in this vicinity Saturday and Sunday.

Many farmers are now harvesting their ice crop, which is in pretty good condition.

W. E. Alexander and family were the guests of his parents in Webster several days last week.

Miss Anna Young was the guest of Miss Winnifred McKune several days of the past week.

The Waterloo band gave an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Snyder on Wednesday evening last.

Gardner Sharp well-known to a great many people here died at his home near Stockbridge, Tuesday aged about 65 years.

The Young People's Pedro Club held a social at the town hall on Friday evening last. There were 10 tables in the game. Miss Irene McIntee and Emmet Harker were awarded the honors. After the game there was a musical program and a fine lunch with hot coffee served.

Eureka Grange met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. McKune on Saturday last. There was a good attendance of members and a fine social time was enjoyed by all. R. M. Hoppe and wife of Cavanaugh Lake were present. Mr. Hoppe gave an address on the good that the grange is doing and has done in advancing the social and financial condition of the farmer.

When the Indian appropriation bill was reported out Monday the item for the Indian school at Mt. Pleasant, \$55,800, was cut out. This is the line with the policy of doing away with non-reservation schools. The total appropriation reported is \$8,215,097.

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

SOUTHWEST SYLVAN.

Frank McKone spent Sunday with Joseph Weber.

John Walz and wife spent part of last week Leoni relatives.

Roy and Oscar Greenwood spent Sunday with John Wortley

James Heim, who has been very ill with appendicitis is recovering.

Robert Struthers, who has been working near Pleasant Lake was home over Sunday.

Miss Myrta Weber, who has been spending some time with relatives of Ann Arbor has returned home.

The friends of Mrs. Schutes will be pleased to learn that she expects to be moved home this week from the U. of M. hospital.

SOUTHWEST MANCHESTER.

Mrs. Owen Sculley does not improve any.

Robert Green is in very poor health this winter.

Revs. Wiltke and Werner called at the home of Geo. Sutton, Friday.

The Kappa Gama met with Byron Hunt and family Friday evening.

Mrs. Richard Green is not as well, she had a stroke Sunday morning.

There will be a donation at the parsonage at Iron Creek, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Schumacher was called to see her mother Monday night as she was very ill.

L. Kingsberry and wife, of Adrian, are spending a few days at the home of Robert Green.

Wm. Pease and wife, of Manchester, called on friends here Friday and Saturday of last week.

Walter Baur fell on the ice with an open pocket knife and was cut so badly that he had to go to the doctor.

Miss Albertine Blackhall, who has been a guest at the parsonage, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wm. Martin entertained 40 neighbors and friends Wednesday evening. Plenty of music, games, etc., were indulged in and refreshments were served. A pleasant evening was the result.

NORTH LAKE.

Mrs. Ida Johnson and father, P. W. Watts, are recovering from the grip.

There was communion services at the church Sunday morning. Rev. Wright officiating.

The family of C. D. Johnson have been suffering with the grip for two weeks. All are recovering now.

A few about here took tumbles on the ice the past week. No bones broken or commandments cracked. Wm. Stevenson ran the tines of a pitchfork into his foot a few days ago, and will be laid up for some time.

A party here spent one day catching minnows, then two days fishing, and caught one fish and several big appetites.

The lake was black and blue with men fishing Saturday. The catch up to now is one bullhead and a few bumped heads.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson, of White Oak, died after a short illness Monday of last week. Mr. Hudson has many relatives about here who sympathize with the family in their sore trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton in coming here to install the officers of the grange, came in contact with so much ice that Mrs. Barton turned back with the rig and he came the balance of the way on foot, arriving in good time and order.

The newly elected officers of the North Lake grange were installed by H. Barton, of Lyndon, Wednesday evening of last week. A few were installed by proxy, those from a distance being unable to get out over the bad roads. An ample lunch was served by the ladies of the grange with hot coffee, putting all into good spirits for the social hour, which passed all too soon.

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CHURCH CIRCLES

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor. The usual services will be held next Sunday in the morning and evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, February 2, 1908. Subject, "Love." Golden text, "He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. The regular services will be held at the usual hour next Sunday morning. The Young People's Society will meet at 7 o'clock in the evening. The subject will be "Home Missions."

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor. "The Boy" will be the morning subject next Sunday. At the evening service the pastor will deliver the first of a series of sermons on "The Secret of a Happy Life." First subject, "The Men Christ Calls Unhappy."

Reads Them by Profiles. One woman has an album which she calls her shadowgraph. In it are pasted the profiles in shadow of her friends. "My shadowgraph is a character book," said she. "There is a good deal to be learned in the study of profiles. You have no idea how much you can ascertain regarding a person's character, just from the study of the side face."

Serving Two Masters. During the occupation of Virginia during the civil war an Irish soldier was guarding the entrance to an old mansion. One of the ladies of the house with a bundle in her hand tried to pass him. "No," he said, waving her back. "Not a spoon can pass this door—but what is the matter with the back way?"

Ancient "Scold's Chair." A fine specimen of a "scold's chair" is among the remaining contents of Sherfield manor, Basingstoke, England. It dates from 1723, and is in oak, and is elaborately carved in high relief in bold scroll ornament. The seat is worked by a lever from behind, and the sitter is locked in by falling arched bars in front.

Water Streets from Trams. In Milan, Italy, they water the streets from the electric trams. On these watering cars reservoirs have been adapted to the platforms, and these reservoirs are emptied as the car runs by means of perforated tubes placed fan-shape at the front and back of the car.

Turkish Sultan's Side Lines. From his official revenue, the sultan of Turkey draws a handsome income from a street which he owns in Constantinople, from a sugar plantation in the West Indies, and from a line of steamships which ply along his coasts.

A Fake Volcano. The "burning mountain" of Montet, in southern France, which is often mistaken for an active volcano, because a pillar of cloud rises from it by day and a pillar of fire by night, is in reality a coal mine which has been burning for several years.

Change Habits in Captivity. Lions, tigers, and other beasts of prey at zoological gardens and menageries follow the example of mankind in eating by day and sleeping at night. In their native state these animals sleep away the hours of daylight and hunt for their food at night.

Dangerous Youngster. "You'd better be kind or careful how you talk to me," said Tommy, doubling his small fists and glaring at the other boy. "I've got the artistic temperament, and I've got it bad!"

Happy Suggestion. A scientist comes forth with the statement that an antiseptic should be used after the fourth kiss. Nonsense! Why not stop at the fourth and begin over again?

When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.



When the bowels are constipated, poisonous substances are absorbed into the blood instead of being daily removed from the body, doctors always inquire about the condition of the bowels. Ayer's Pills.

Ballooning. The science of aeronautics is almost a fait accompli. There are only two points left for aeronauts to discover, and then the problem will be solved. They are: First. The means of raising themselves into the air. Second. The means of keeping up there.

Does This Hit You? One trouble with a good many men is that they treat their faults as if they were their best friends.—Exchange.

A Higher Health Level. "I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Freeman & Cummings Co. drug store, 25c.

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Notice To the Creditors of the Chelsea Savings Bank: Whereas, William W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, by the Circuit Court of said County, was on the 5th day of December, 1907, under the provisions of section 614 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1897, appointed receiver of the Chelsea Savings Bank of Chelsea, county and state aforesaid; that on the 14th day of December, 1907, he filed his bond as such receiver as required by said Court; and that on the 20th day of December, 1907, there was made and received all the books, records, property and assets of every description of said bank, in compliance with the order of said Court appointing said receiver, therefore:

Notice is hereby given as required of section 615 of said Compiled Laws to all persons who may have claims against said Chelsea Savings Bank to present the same to said receiver and make legal proof thereof.

It is directed by me that the foregoing notice be given by advertising the same in the Chelsea Standard-Herald and the Ann Arbor Times newspapers published and circulated in Washtenaw County, Michigan, and that said notices appear once in each week for twelve successive weeks from the date hereof.

Dated at Chelsea the 20th day of December, 1907. HENRY M. ZIMMERMAN, Commissioner of Banking.

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 2nd day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Linnal Ward, deceased. David E. Beach, administrator of said estate, having filed in this court his final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed:

It is ordered, that the 1st day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.

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

EMORY E. LEELAND, Judge of Probate. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Register.

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Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George Irwin, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of George H. Irwin, Jr., praying that administration of said estate may be granted to said George H. Irwin, or some other suitable person, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed:

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Jas. Dann is reported as being quite ill.

J. J. Raftery was in Gregory on business Wednesday.

Born, Saturday, January 18, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisk, a son.

Frank Leach purchased of John Walz, of Sylvan, 117 fine fat lambs.

Several from here attended the horse races at Grass Lake Tuesday afternoon.

Helen, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vogel is quite ill with pneumonia.

Rev. A. A. Schoen entertained at dinner today the members of his confirmation class.

Mrs. R. B. Waltrous, who is in the hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment, is reported as slowly improving.

The White Milling Co. the first of the week shipped a carload of flour to a large cracker bakery in Chicago.

Samuel Heselchwerdt took the contract Wednesday to decorate the interior of the North Lake M. E. church.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren will entertain the Bay View Reading Club at her home on east Middle street, next Monday evening.

R. S. Whalian, of North Lake, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late James Reilly, of Dexter township.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Webb, of Lima Center, died Tuesday morning. The funeral was held Thursday morning.

Wednesday and Thursday mornings were the coldest mornings so far this season. The thermometer both mornings was below zero.

Miss Nellie Straith has resigned her position as stenographer for the Glazier Stove Co., and will leave for Winnipeg the first of next week.

Marshal Young has in his possession a Scotch Collie dog, about one year old, which the owner can have by calling on him and proving ownership.

Fred Houchen, of Detroit, a former employee of the Glazier Stove Co., got both of his hands badly burned with gasoline last Saturday morning.

Henry Mohrlock, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with an attack of la grippe, is able to be out and greet his friends about town again.

Mrs. Michael Heselchwerdt, of Sylvan, is entertaining her brother, Fred Schable, of Jamestown, North Dakota. The occasion was a most happy surprise to her as she had not seen him in twenty-six years.

Rev. M. L. Grant and Mesdames F. H. Sweetland and L. T. Freeman left Wednesday morning for Pontiac, where they attended the Michigan Tri-Annual Sunday School Conference of the Congregational church.

The workmen have completed the new store building of the Merkel Bros. The surplus material has been removed from the grounds and the Bacon Co-Operative Co. expect to be located in the new building by the first of February.

R. B. Waltrous on Monday, sold his meat market which he established some time ago to Ed. H. Chandler and Floyd VanRiper. Both of the new proprietors are good meat cutters and have a large following of friends, who wish them success in their new business venture.

The Chelsea Markets.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white.....	92
Rye.....	78
Oats.....	50
Barley per hundred.....	\$1 85
Beans.....	1 70
Steers, heavy.....	4 25
Stockers.....	\$ 00 to 3 50
Cows, good.....	3 00
Yorks.....	7 00
Hogs.....	4 00
Sheep, wethers.....	\$ 00 to 4 50
Sheep, ewes.....	\$ 00 to 3 50
Chickens, spring.....	08
Fowls.....	20 to 23
Butter.....	22
Eggs.....	40
Potatoes.....	50 to 60
Onions.....	75 to 1 00
Apples.....	45
Cabbage per dozen.....	45

R. S. Whalian, administrator, of the estate of the late James Reilly, will sell at public auction on the Reilly farm in north of North Lake church, on Tuesday, one mile east and one-half mile north of North Lake church, on Tuesday, February 11, 1908, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following personal property consisting of 6 good horses, 4 head of cattle, 21 hogs, 118 head of good sheep, a complete line of farm implements, a quantity of tame hay, marsh hay, bean pods, cornstalks, 100 bushels of corn, 51 acres of rye on the ground, also a quantity of household goods and Lyndilla telephone stock. A good lunch and hot coffee will be served at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer, P. E. Noah, clerk.

There will be a one-day farmers' institute in the Congregational church, Chelsea, Saturday, February 8. There will be three sessions—9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. The state speaker, Wesley Schlichter, is a fine talker. Woman's session in the afternoon at the same place, Mrs. Jabez Bacon, chairman. Everybody is invited.

John Reilly is confined to his home by illness.

Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hummel is reported as being ill.

With this issue of The Standard-Herald we complete volume nineteen.

Chas. Kaercher slipped on the ice last Thursday afternoon and fractured two ribs on his right side.

So far during this month Marshal Young has given forty-two tramps lodging in the Chelsea jail.

The sleighing is reported to be very good by the farmers, who are drawing some quite large loads of grain to the Chelsea market.

Geo. A. Turek has accepted a position in the stove works and he will not move to Plymouth as he expected to the first of the coming month.

The Chelsea Lady Maccabees have on display in the show window of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s store a rug which they are selling.

Martin Conway, of Jackson, a former resident of Chelsea, was united in marriage Tuesday, January 28, 1908, to Miss Alice Long, of Jackson.

The contract for 88 rods of the Wing drain, near Ypsilanti, which had been taken by the late Daniel Corey, has been relet to Edward Little, of Chelsea.

The fruit and candy store at present located in the Steinbach block, will move into the building on Main street, formerly occupied by the postoffice, about February 15.

There were fifty-eight deaths and fifty-two births in Washtenaw county during December according to the report of the Michigan Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics.

Next Sunday, February 2, will be Candlemas Day, and will be appropriately observed in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The blessing of wax candles used in divine service will take place next Sunday before high mass.

A number of our citizens were in Ann Arbor Tuesday evening, where they attended the concert in University Hall given by Chas. W. Clark. All were loud in their praise of Mr. Clark's work and concede it to have been one of the best numbers on Choral Union for this season.

The postmaster general has issued an order effective January 1, 1908, which requires publishers of weekly papers to drop from their subscription lists the names of all subscribers whose subscriptions are twelve months or more in arrears. Cancellation of the paper's second class mail privilege is the penalty for failure to comply with the above rule.

Raymond W. Donahue, formerly chief clerk in the passenger department of the Michigan Central at Detroit has been promoted to station agent at Michigan City, Indiana. Mr. Donahue is a most exemplary young man and very popular. He has many relatives and friends in Chelsea and vicinity who wish him the best of success in his new undertaking.

The recently elected officers of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M. were installed Monday evening by Lady Commander, Mrs. Sarah LaTour, of the Great Hive. The officers were filled by members of the local Hive as representatives of the Great Hive. There were about one hundred present and at the close of the ceremonies the members of the Hive presented the installing officer with a bouquet of carnations and served a lunch to all present.

The third annual one-day farmers' institute, under the auspices of Cavanaugh Lake Grange, will be held at the German M. E. church, one and one-half miles north of Notten's crossing, on the D. J. & C. electric line, February 6th. There will be three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening. The state speaker, Wesley Schlichter, comes highly recommended. Speakers from Ypsilanti, as well as from the vicinity, will take part.

Thomas F. Morse having rented his farm he will sell at public auction on his premises two miles south of Lima Center and six miles east and south of Chelsea, on Wednesday, February 14, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. (sharp) the following personal property: 1 good work horse, 2 head of young cattle, 18 feeding lambs, wagons, buggies, farm tools, harnesses and a quantity of corn, oats, hay and cornstalks. E. W. Daniels auctioneer, D. E. Beach, clerk.

Miss Jennie Abrams, of Jackson, a teacher in the public schools of that city died at one o'clock Sunday morning, aged 40 years. She was walking on the streets Saturday evening with her sister when she slipped and fell, striking her head with great violence and died within three hours after the accident without regaining consciousness. The cause of her demise was a burst blood vessel at the base of the brain. She was a sister of Mrs. B. Steinbach, of Lima.

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To find, unnumbered by Carl's baffling lead,
A bourn of rest beyond the sunset light.
—Clinton Spollard.

BABS AT THE PLAY

By ARMIGER BARCLAY

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The Lady Barbara Valence leans over the front of the box and regards the stage with an expression of mild disapproval. "Quite too impossible!" she exclaims. "Hush, Babs!" enjoins Mrs. Fane. "Everybody can hear you." Babs shrugs her nine-year-old shoulders and points an accusing finger at the actor-manager, who, in the character of a sporting baronet, carries a gun in a manner denoting unfamiliarity with it.

"It's extremely dangerous," she declares. "We haven't an early if it goes off!" A shooting man, sitting close under the stage-box, laughs sardonically in agreement. "I say, young woman, you'll wreck the play if you criticize like that," deprecates the earl of Fulham. "Oh, do be quiet, Babs," entreats her brother Alured. "I can't hear a word they're saying." "That's wather an advantage; I flnk," returns Babs. Her voice though not unduly raised, has a penetrating timbre, and the statement is sympathetically received by many within hearing. Half the people in the stalls begin to take more interest in Babs than the play.

"That man will pepper the house in a minute," she continues presently. "Surely his gun isn't loaded?" murmurs Mrs. Fane apprehensively. "I don't know," argues Babs. "Anyhow, the safety-bolt is up." There are titters in the stalls and some nervous glances at the man with the gun, as well. The earl leans forward. "By Jove, so it is!" he exclaims. "Silly ass!" A moment later the curtain descends on the penultimate act to applause that is genuine but partial. It comes mainly from that section nearest the box, and it is intended for Babs rather than the play. The attention she is attracting does not disconcert her in the slightest; but Mrs. Fane looks uncomfortable. "Babs is getting dreadful," she whispers to the earl. "Oh, she'll calm down presently," he assures her with a laugh.

As her father expresses this conviction Babs sees a familiar face in the stalls. "There's the admiral," she says, and then, in a horse whisper that carries as far as the dress circle, "What ho, shipmate!" Fifty heads turn with amusement to see the admiral leave his seat at her bidding and proceed to the box-door. "Well, Babs," he says on entering "what do you think of the piece?" "I'm don't my level to be interested, but it's no good," is her answer. "It's the fault of the man who's the gun. Did you see him?" "Oh, yes, I saw him," laughs the admiral; "and I heard you!" Babs fixes her serious blue eyes on the elderly sailor. "It always gets on my nerves when I see anyone pwe-tendin'," she deliberates. "That man, for instance." "Quite so," agrees the admiral, wondering what is to follow. "You mean—?" "It's not actin', you know. Actin' is don't a thing as if it was weal-like you see in Paris. At first I was awfald that the man who the gun would bag somebody in the stalls, but now I've watched him I'm quite sure he couldn't hit a barn—not if you put him inside why the doors shut."

"That certainly argues incompetence," agrees the admiral. "I don't understand actors," proceeds Babs in her sonorous treble. "I was took—taken—oh, I do hate gwammars!—to a featre last week where one of 'em wores pirs upside down. I flnk he must have been a bicyclist or a tailor."

"They tell me," observes the earl to Mrs. Fane, "that that chap with the gun is to be knighted soon." "Yes, daddy," puts in Babs. "Next birthday honors. It's because he lives wiv his wife, you know." The earl wheels round with his mouth open, while appreciative gut-faws resound in the stalls. Mrs. Fane divides a scandalized glance between the two men. "I know," nods Babs, intercepting it. "She is wather a handful." The shooting man is convulsed with laughter. "She—she's magnificent!" he gasps to a neighbor. "Babs!" exclaims Mrs. Fane. "You really musn't say such dreadful things." Then to the admiral, in extenuation, "Where she gets hold of them I can't imagine!" "My maid tells me," explains Babs, in a casual tone, "she was on the stage once, and knows no end about it." "Nice confidences she must be able to impart!" murmurs the earl. "Who engaged her for you, Babs?" inquires the admiral.

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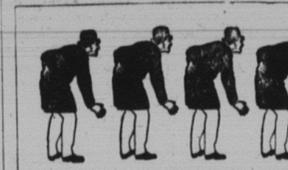
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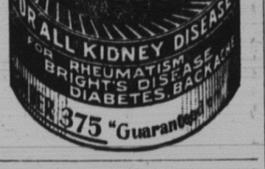
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Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.

From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the cause of economic reform has been in no wise abated by the panic which he and his kind did so much to bring on, is out with an answer to President Moffett, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The publication of this answer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks, "for business reasons," because it was not deemed advisable to further excite the public mind, which was profoundly disturbed by the crisis. Now that the storm clouds have rolled by, however, the Commissioner rushes again into the fray.

Our readers remember that the chief points in the defence of the Standard Oil Company, as presented by President Moffett, were (1) that the date of six cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis has been issued to the Standard Oil Company as the lawful rate by employees of the Alton, (2) that the 18-cent rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil, (3) that oil was shipped in large quantities between Whiting and East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at 6 1/2 cents per hundred pounds, which has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission as the lawful rate, and (4) that the 18-cent rate on oil was entirely out of proportion to lawful rates on other commodities between these points of a similar character, and of greater value, such, for example, as linseed oil, the lawful rate on which was eight cents. President Moffett also stated that thousands of tons of freight had been sent by other shippers between these points under substantially the same conditions as governed the shipments of the Standard Oil Company.

This defence of the Standard Oil Company was widely quoted and has undoubtedly exerted a powerful influence upon the public mind. Naturally the Administration, which has staked the success of its campaign against the "trusts" upon the result of its attack upon this company, endeavors to offset this influence, and hence the new deliverance of Commissioner Smith.

We need hardly to point out that his rebuttal argument is extremely weak, although as strong, no doubt, as the circumstances would warrant. He answers the points made by President Moffett substantially as follows: (1) The Standard Oil Company had a traffic department, and should have known that the six-cent rate had not been filed, (2) no answer, (3) the Chicago & Eastern Illinois rate was a secret rate because it read, not from Whiting, but from Dolton, which is described as "a village of about 1,500 population just outside of Chicago. Its only claim to note is that it has been for many years the point of origin for this and similar secret rates." The Commissioner admits in describing this rate that there was a note attached stating that the rate could also be used from Whiting.

The press has quite generally hailed this statement of the Commissioner of Corporations as a conclusive refutation of what is evidently recognized as the strongest rebuttal argument advanced by the Standard. In fact, it is as weak and inconclusive as the remainder of his argument. The lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois do not run into

Chicago. They terminate at Dolton, from which point entrance is made over the Belt Line, Whiting, where the oil freight originates, is not on the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, which receives its Whiting freight from the Belt Line at Dolton. The former practice, now discontinued, in filing tariffs was to make them read from a point on the line of the filing road, and it was also general to state on the same sheet, that the tariff would apply to other points, e. g., Whiting. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois followed this practice in filing its rate from Dolton, and making a note on the sheet that is applied to Whiting. This was in 1895 when this method of filing tariffs was in common use.

Now let us see in what way the intending shipper of oil could be misled and deceived by the fact that the Chicago & Eastern Illinois had not filed a rate reading from Whiting. Commissioner Smith contends that "concealment is the only motive for such a circuitous arrangement," i. e., that this method of filing the rate was intended to mislead intending competitors of the Standard Oil Company. Suppose such a prospective oil refiner had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate from Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 6 1/2 cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory. So that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else about Chicago, under an arrangement of long standing, and which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Chicago, he could have his freight delivered over the Belt Line to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at Dolton and transported to East St. Louis at a rate of 6 1/2 cents. Where then is the concealment which the Commissioner of Corporations makes so much of? Any rate from Dolton on the Eastern Illinois or Chappell on the Alton, or Harvey on the Illinois Central, or Blue Island on the Rock Island, applies throughout Chicago territory to shipments from any other point in the district. So far from the Eastern Illinois filing its rate from Dolton in order to deceive the shipper, it is the Commissioner of Corporations who either betrays his gross ignorance of transportation customs in Chicago territory or relies on the public ignorance of these customs to deceive the public too apt to accept unquestioningly every statement made by a government official as necessarily true, although, as in the present instance, a careful examination shows these statements to be false.

The final point made by President Moffett that other commodities of a character similar to oil were carried at much lower rates than 18 cents, the Commissioner of Corporations discusses only with the remark that "the reasonableness" of this rate is not in question. The question is whether this rate constituted a discrimination as against other shippers of oil, and he also makes much of the failure of President Moffett to produce before the grand jury evidence of the alleged illegal acts of which the Standard Oil official said that other large shippers in the territory had been guilty. Considering the fact that these shippers included the packers and elevator men of Chicago the action of the grand jury in calling upon President Moffett to furnish evidence of their wrong-doing may be interpreted as a demand for an elaboration of the obvious; but the fact that a rate-book containing these freight rates for other shippers was offered in evidence during the trial and ruled out by Judge Lan. s, was kept out of sight, President Moffett would not, of course, accept the invitation of the grand jury although he might have been pardoned if he had referred them to various official investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission and other departments of the Government.

We come back, therefore, to the conclusion of the whole matter, which is that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was fined an amount equal to seven or eight times the value of its entire property, because its traffic department did not verify the statement of the Alton rate clerk, that the six-cent commodity rate on oil had been properly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is no evidence, and none was introduced at the trial, that any shipper of oil from Chicago territory had been interfered with by the 18-cent rate nor that the failure of the Alton to file its six-cent rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper,—we must take this on the word of the Commissioner of Corporations and of Judge Landis. Neither is it denied even by Mr. Smith that the "independent" shipper of oil, whom he pictures as being driven out of business by this discrimination of the Alton, could have shipped all the oil he desired to ship from Whiting via Dolton over the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois to East St. Louis. In short, President Moffett's defence is still good, and we predict will be so declared by the higher court.

The Standard Oil Company has been charged with all manner of crimes and misdemeanors. Beginning with the famous Rice of Marietta, passing down to that apostle of popular liberties, Henry Demarest Lloyd, with his Wealth Against the Commonwealth, descending by easy stages to Miss Tarbell's offensive personalities, we finally reach the neider depths of unfair and baseless misrepresentation in the report of the Commissioner of Corporations. The Standard has been charged with every form of commercial piracy and with most of the crimes on the corporation calendar. After long years of strenuous attack, under the leadership of the President of the United States, the corporation is at last dragged to the bar of justice to answer for its misdoings. The whole strength of the Government is directed against it, and at last, we are told, the Standard Oil Company is to pay the penalty of its crimes, and it is finally convicted of having failed to verify the statement of a rate clerk and is forthwith fined a prodigious sum, measured by the car. Under the old criminal law, the theft of property worth more than a shilling was punishable by death. Under the interpretation of the Interstate Commerce Law by Theodore Roosevelt and Judge Kenesaw Landis, a technical error of a traffic official is made the excuse for the confiscation of a vast amount of property.

