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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 MIDDINGS

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.**

## For the Month of February We Shall Offer Bargains

In our Furniture Stock that will pay anyone in need of Furniture to investigate. Our stock is complete and well selected.

### February Bargains In Our Hardware Line.

Special prices on our Harness Stock. A full line of double and single harness.

All prices reduced on Robes and Blankets.

Special bargains in our Tin and Granite Iron Ware.

**W. J. KNAPP**



High Grade Coffee at a Popular Price  
20c the lb. Sold Everywhere.

**JOHN FARRELL,  
BACON CO-OPERATIVE CO.**

Albuquerque, N. M., is named by the Spanish for a town of the same name in Spain, which was named for Alphonse d'Albuquerque.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation, death, physical grime, sickness, weakness, the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulator acts gently and cures constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

But Few Do. Lots of people kin git credit fer bein' wise if they only have sense enough t' keep their mouths shut.—Josh Wise

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain. 25 cents. Ask your druggist. It quickly cures the wound.

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Meeting called to order.  
Roll called by the clerk.  
Present, trustees Burkhardt, Schenk, Sweetland and McKune. Absent, F. P. Glazier, president, and trustee W. J. Knapp and H. I. Stimson.

## GRAND MILITARY DRAMA

### CHELSEA OPERA HOUSE.

Given By Home Talent Next Monday Evening, February 10, for Benefit of St. Mary's School.

Lights and Shadows of the Great Rebellion, a four-act drama, will be presented in the Chelsea opera house Monday evening, February 10, for the benefit of St. Mary's school.

The drama is a military play taken from scenes of the civil war, and promises to be the best ever given in Chelsea by local talent. The members of the company, who take parts, have spent considerable time in rehearsals and they have them all well committed to memory and will undoubtedly be able to portray the characters which have been assigned to them without the least trouble. The curtain will raise at 8 o'clock p. m. and the price of admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Reserved seats 35 cents, on sale at John Farrell's. The following is the cast of characters:

Guy Vincent.....R. B. Waltrous  
Harry Cook.....L. Youngs  
Dutchey.....C. Hummel  
Captain Cree.....Henry Mullen  
Ike Long.....Ralph Thatcher  
Zeb.....Frank Fenn  
Sam.....Galbraith Gorman  
Bob Reno.....Tommy Wilkinson  
Mr. Johnson.....Max Kelly  
Jack Houck.....Harold Pierce  
Willie Johnson.....Genevieve Hammel  
Carrie Johnson.....Nellie Savage  
Dora Vincent.....Mary Eder  
Mrs. Long.....Katie McKune  
Mrs. Johnson.....Mary Merkel  
Tableaus—Mary Merkel, Florence Heeselschwerdt, Mary Hindelang, Lizzie Mamie Schwikierath, Mrs. J. E. McKune and Harold Pierce.

Emil Kantlehner will sing, and there will be specialties between acts. Burg's orchestra will furnish the music for the evening.

**Church Circles.**  
**ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.**  
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.  
The usual services will be held at the regular hour next Sunday morning.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.  
"Why is Christianity Successful?" will be the morning subject next Sunday. The second of the series on "The Secret of Happiness" will be presented at the evening service. Subject "The Joys of Humility and Sorrow."

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, February 9, 1908. Subject, "Spirit." Golden text, "Except a man be born of water and of the spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor.  
The services will be held at the usual hour next Sunday. The morning subject will be "Learning the Doctrine of God" and in the evening "Righteousness and Life, or Sin and Death, Which?" Miss Elizabeth Depew will conduct the Junior services in the basement of the church during the morning service. The Thursday evening prayer meeting will be held at the home of the pastor.

**A Brilliant Speech.**  
Rep. Townsend addressed the house of representatives Monday on the railroad and the administration. He was heard with the closest attention by both sides of the chamber.

Rep. Townsend declared that the rate legislation has been so successful that the democrats are trying to take the credit for it. The country, he said, has been so prosperous during the past 10 years that its very development has brought to light great business evils. With these President Roosevelt has dealt vigorously and Rep. Townsend defended his course eloquently.

He declared his emphatic belief in the enforcement of the laws and their penalties, and of the dissatisfied "male-factors of great wealth" said:

"Let me say to those gentlemen that the country is not deceived, and if it ever becomes a question as to whether we shall have great prosperity by the grace of thieves and vandals, or less prosperity under honest and impartial law, the people have already accepted the latter and the struggle will be over before it is fairly begun."

Thomas F. Morse having rented his farm 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 12, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, the following personal property: 1 good work horse, 2 head of young cattle, 13 feeding lambs, wagons, buggies, farm tools, harnesses and a quantity of corn oats, hay and cornstalks. E. W. Daniels auctioneer, D. E. Beach clerk.

**Greatest Lumber Out.**  
More lumber was cut in the United States last year than in any other year in its history. The enormous amount of 27,559,736 board feet was produced, and the mill value of this was \$821,151,388. In addition, there were produced 11,858,200,000 shingles, valued at \$24,155,555, and 3,812,807,000 lath, valued at \$11,490,570. On the whole, it is safe to say that the present annual lumber cut of the United States approximates 40 billion feet, and that the total mill value of the lumber, lath, and shingles each year produced is not less than \$700,000,000. These figures give some idea of how vast is the lumber industry and how great is the demand for its products.

The highest-priced native woods are walnut, hickory, and ash, and the cheapest are larch and white fir. From the fact, however, that since 1890 the average increase in the price of lumber has been 49 per cent, it will not be long before cheap woods are few and far between.

**Forty Thousand Added.**  
A bill appropriating \$400,000 for the payment of Roman Catholic claims in the Philippine islands was reported favorably by the house committee on insular affairs Tuesday. The award of the army board to cover this claim was for \$363,000.

Forty thousand dollars of the \$400,000 is given as an equity. The committee divided on this provision, the chairman, Mr. Cooper, of Wisconsin, voting with two Democrats who voted against the additional sum.

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### 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 Rice, 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 OF Foreign and Domestic Woolens

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

### 300 Different Styles

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

### Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

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

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry.

**RAFTREY, The Tailor.**







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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. D. H. Glass was a Detroit visitor the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Seth Reed were Detroit visitors Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Foster is the guest of her sister in Detroit this week.

Misses Lena and Mary Miller are the guests of Jackson relatives.

Mrs. Colin Babcock, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Floyd Lake and his sister, of Forest Hill, are the guests of Chelsea friends.

Lawrence and Carl Bagge spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents in Detroit.

B. Steinbach and wife, of Lima, were guests at the home of Mrs. Abrams, of Jackson, Sunday.

James Brown, of Jackson, a former resident of this place, called on Chelsea friends Saturday.

Dick Clark, of Lyndon, spent several days of the past week with Eaton Rapids relatives.

Geo. A. BeGole spent Monday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Weeks, of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. H. H. Boyd, of Sylvan, was the guest of relatives in Pontiac several days of the past week.

Wirt S. McLaren and Dr. A. L. Steger attended the "Squaw Man" at the Detroit Opera House, Wednesday.

Geo. H. Foster and wife were guests at the home of their son, Earl Foster and family, of Jackson, Sunday.

Harry D. Morton and wife, of Detroit, visited at the home of their parents, Andrew Morton and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Schoenhals, of Chilson, was a guest at the home of her son, H. R. Schoenhals, part of the past week.

John Hieber and family, who have been spending some time at Byron, returned to their Chelsea home last Saturday.

H. I. Stinson left Monday for Newark, Ohio, where he has accepted a position with a large stove manufacturing company.

Thomas Heatley, who is taking a medical course at the U. of M. is spending this week at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. V. Heatley, of Lyndon.

Geo. Stapish, of Hartland, Washington, expects to return to his home this week. Mr. Stapish has called here several weeks ago by the illness of his mother, Mrs. M. Stapish, of Lyndon.

Eight grocers were arrested in Lansing, Tuesday, for violation of the pure food law.

The Bethlehem church society of Ann Arbor has decided to purchase a \$5,000 organ for their church.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Rural Carriers' Association will be held in K. O. T. M. hall Ann Arbor at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 9. The election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Three ice dealers in Toledo, according to the recent decision of the Ohio supreme court will have to serve six months in the jail of that city. The convicted men for some years past have been securing their ice at Whitmore Lake.

One woman was so badly injured that she died, another is reported fatally hurt, and forty-four other passengers were injured when a Wabash passenger train was derailed by a broken rail about 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening, eight miles east of Adrian. The train consisted of seven coaches and was 30 minutes late when it left Adrian.

The county road institute for Washtenaw county will be held at Ann Arbor on February 10, beginning at 10 a. m. Highway commissioners in attendance will receive their expenses and one day's pay. Everyone interested in the question of good roads is cordially invited to attend. The sessions will be held in connection with the Farmers' Institute.

Railroad companies must keep alarm bells at crossings in good condition, according to an order of the railroad commissioner. Frequent complaints have been made to the commissioner that the bells are allowed to get out of order, and the companies are directed to establish a flagman at crossings where they are out of commission until they are repaired.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## NORTH SHARON

Wm. Alber is on the sick list.

Mrs. Geo. Askew is ill with the la grippe.

Elmer Gage spent Sunday with Wm. Dorr.

Frank Vogeding is visiting his sister in Manchester.

John Lemm spent a few days of last week in Clinton.

Don't forget the box social at the home of Theodore Koebbe, Friday evening.

Miss Mabel Lemm and Mrs. A. Holden were Jackson visitors last Thursday.

Ashley Holden and wife were the guests of H. J. Lehman and family near Francisco, Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Gage spent several days of the past week with her mother, who is seriously ill.

Miss Louise Buss, of Manchester, and cousin from Hillsdale were the guests of Mrs. Carlos Dorr the first of the week.

## FRANCISCO.

Mrs. B. C. Whitaker was a Jackson visitor Friday.

Carl Kalmbach, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents Sunday.

Rev. J. E. Beal has been spending the past week in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. R. M. Hoppe, of Crooked Lake has been visiting friends in Toledo.

Mrs. Adam Mitchell, of Grand Rapids, is here attending her mother who is quite ill.

Mrs. F. M. Tyler, of Spokane, Wash., is visiting at the home of her father, Wm. Riemschneider, sr.

Henry Lehman and wife, Philip Schweinfurth and wife, Geo. Havens and wife, and John Miller and wife were the guests of Joseph Walz and family, of Roots' Station, Thursday.

If the revival meetings are in progress next week at the German M. E. church there will be no regular meeting of the Cavanaugh Lake Grange, but a special meeting will be held Saturday evening, February 15, at the home of P. H. Riemschneider.

## NORTH LAKE.

Miss Mildred Daniels was at home over Sunday.

Found, between here and Chelsea, a fine run of sleighing.

We hear that Miss Vera Isham is suffering from curvature of the spine.

F. A. Glenn and Floyd Hinkley were out Monday morning breaking the roads.

Floyd and Rose Hinkley spent Thursday with B. Isham and family at Putnam.

Herbert Hudson goes to Battle Creek this week to arrange for a new wood sawing outfit.

Many bees will smother by the snow drifting over unprotected hives if not opened up to get the air.

North Lake was visited by a big snow storm Friday night and Saturday, hindering work in the woods or a time.

Our milkman started out Monday morning on his route but had to turn back until the roads were opened up.

The family of R. W. Webb have rented a house at Long Beach, Cal., and are wondering how they ever spent twenty-four years in North Dakota.

If the coal ashes are dumped near the chicken house there will be little left in the spring, and eggs will be an early crop.

## Character.

Character is consolidated habit, and habit forms itself by repeated action. Habits are like paths, beaten hard by the multitude of light footsteps which go to and fro. The daily restraint or indulgence of the nature in the business, in the home, in the imagination, which is the inner laboratory of life, creates the character, which, whether it be here or there, settles the destiny. Men forget what life is for. Their consciousness takes in only the flimsy, transient, passing show. They forget that experience is the only important factor. That character is worth more than all else the world can possibly yield—the very object of all materials, of circumstances.—Western Catholic.

## SOUTHWEST SYLVAN.

Sam. Walz, of Munnich, is visiting at John Walz's.

Archie Spaulding, of Williamston, is visiting at Jacob Kern's.

Mrs. A. B. Schutes returned home from Ann Arbor Saturday.

Alice Chandler, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Miss Helen Kern.

Jack Dreyer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Miss Martha Schulte.

The men in this district were busy shovelling snow Sunday and Monday.

M. Updike entertained company from Grass Lake the first of the week.

Arthur Schulte has returned home after a short visit with Detroit friends.

Edmund Robinson has returned to Detroit after spending a few days with his parents.

Frank Armitage, of Detroit, is spending his week's vacation cutting wood for Joseph Weber.

## What Was Lacking.

A man who had served two terms in congress was making a campaign for a third term. In the course of a speech in the town hall at Broomcorn Junction, a village near the further boundary of his district, he said:

"It is true, fellow citizens, that I have not always been able to do as much as I should like to do in the matter of internal improvements in this district, but I have never lost sight of your interests for a single moment. You have no idea of the obstacles that lie in the way of a congressman who tries to secure appropriations for public buildings, the improvement of navigable streams and the like for the benefit of his constituents, but I have labored constantly in your behalf to the very best of my ability."

"We know it," shouted an old farmer in the audience. "That's why we want an abler man."—Youth's Companion.

## What the Heart Does.

This so-called most delicate of organs, the most vital, may be God's principal handiwork. There are scientists to-day who can make a man, but they cannot cause his heart to beat. The human heart is about 5 by 3½ by 2½ inches in size. It weighs from 8 to 12 ounces, and its capacity is from 4 to 6 ounces in each ventricle. It is a hollow muscular organ, through which passes 22½ pounds of blood every minute. Gaze on these figures and wonder! Sixteen tons of blood pass through it every 24 hours! Do some more thinking. It beats about 72 times a minute in a healthy adult man. Now, think still harder—in one year 11,680,000 pounds of blood pass through the heart. Such figures stagger humanity.

## A Cane in Defense.

"If you want to keep off hold-up men," said an old detective to the observer, "carry a cane. A hold-up man is more afraid of a cane than he is of a revolver. He's deathly afraid that the man carrying it will jab it in his face or eyes or get the end of it in his mouth. On this account they're just as much afraid of a small, light stick as they are of a heavy one."

"There are so many different ways of using a cane that a man doesn't know just which way to guard against it. And any man can use it. Nine men out of ten who carry revolvers couldn't hit the side of a barn with them, and the 'hold-ups' know it, but it doesn't take any skill or practice to learn to slambang away with a walking stick."

## When "Drammers" Come Easy.

At the Players' club in New York one evening there was a guest from out of town, a playwright well known for his extraordinary facility in turning out the alleged "drammers" that do the "ten-twenty-thirty" circuits. It is no uncommon thing for this producer to grind out five or six of his plays annually.

Some one innocently asked the playwright if it was rather difficult to find new ideas for his plays.

"Really, I don't know," was the frank answer of the man who has made thousands of dollars from his "drammers." "I have never tried it."—Sunday Magazine.

## Tears Prohibited.

It is unfortunate that fashion no longer allows the tender little player to weep, a privilege which belonged to nineteenth century femininity, for there is no greater luxury than a good cry over some picturesque and heart-stirring tragedy. It is this which makes "East Lynne" so popular out of London.—London Black and White.

## Telephones in Alaska.

There are 130 camps and roadhouses in Alaska provided with telephones, in addition to many business houses, residences and cabins situated within the limits of the larger cities. The main exchange is at Nome. Skagway and White Horse are connected by telephone.

## Couldn't Be Done.

"Yes," said the man who gets things crooked, "I hear a heap o' people saying they'll die for somebody else, if necessary, but these people that promise to die hardly ever lives up to it."

## PUT GREAT FAITH IN GINSENG.

Chinese Willing to Pay Fabulous Prices for Roots.

Frederick D. Cloud, student interpreter at the Shanghai consulate general, says: "Many of the Chinese believe that when all other remedies fail and death is at hand, ginseng has the power to bring back health and longevity; hence, when they feel the need of it they will pay fabulous prices for certain kinds of roots. A root to be really valuable as a commodity must come from the mountains of Kirin or be reputed to have come from there. It must be bifurcated, so as to resemble as much as possible the human form, and be semitransparent, dry and flinty."

"Of course, the larger the root the better and as it is sold by weight it is not very uncommon for a good specimen to bring as much as \$100 an ounce. The value for such a root is in its shape, its texture, the manner in which it has been cured and the region whence it came."

"But it must be borne in mind that, out of a great quantity of roots, only a very few of the kind described can be obtained, so that the average price of ginseng is even greatly less than \$100 per pound."

## FOUND A CURE FOR INSOMNIA.

One Sufferer Testifies That Deep Breathing Helped Him.

"I have been troubled with insomnia all my life," remarked the nervous man, "and like most people similarly afflicted I have tried all the familiar dodges to induce sleep. The results were never particularly satisfactory in the way of producing the desired effect until one night I thought I had actually found a sleep-inducer when I chanced to grasp one of the rods at the head of my bed with both hands and practically hung the weight of my body on them. That sent me to sleep and it did the same thing for a few times, when to my extreme disappointment, I found it had ceased to work. I was as badly off as recently, until one night, when I had a bad cough, as well as an attack of sleeplessness. I tried the well-known remedy of trying to send myself off into the land of nod by taking long deep breaths. What it did to me, and has done several times since, was not to only send me to sleep, but to stop my cough. Just why it did so is not of much consequence. That it did so is the thing that concerns me most."

## HAD TO MAKE THE SACRIFICE.

Question of Job or Mustache and the Latter Went.

A man whose chief claim to good looks was a luxurious brown mustache not long ago applied for a place in a wholesale dry goods house. He came well recommended and the manager was willing to employ him.

"Before settling the matter, however," said the manager, "I wish to speak a few words on a very personal subject. I refer to your mustache. If you accept this position you will have to keep it shaved off. One of your chief duties will be to dictate letters. Our stenographers claim that a heavy mustache interferes with clear speech and that the difficulty in understanding is responsible for their making many mistakes. Once before a man with a mustache like yours held this job. Upon the united request of the stenographers he had to cut it off. I must ask you to do the same thing."

The man eyed his crowning glory regretfully, but as he needed the job worse than he did the mustache he began work the next day with a smooth face.

## Astigmatism from Reading in Bed.

Astigmatism, which is a condition where the refractive powers differ in the different meridians of the eye, is in most cases hereditary, but it is often acquired, says a writer in Health. The error of acquired astigmatism often takes place during and after a severe illness, and can be avoided by proper precautions. The whole system is in a weakened condition, and the person so afflicted, being confined to the house, will resort to reading to pass away the time, and this is often practiced while in a reclining position. There can be nothing more injurious than this practice.

Reading under these conditions overburdens the muscles, and the action of these muscles upon the form of the eye causes an irregularity in the curvature of the cornea which is known as astigmatism. This is detrimental to distant vision and makes reading and near work difficult.

## Our Government Cemetery in Mexico.

"Though very few people are aware of the fact," said an army officer the other day, "the United States government owns and maintains a national cemetery in Mexico. It is located at San Cosme, near the City of Mexico, and was purchased and established in the year 1850 for the purpose of interring the remains of the soldiers of the United States who died or were killed in that vicinity during the war with Mexico and also for the purpose of interring the bodies of citizens of the United States who have died in that vicinity since that period."—Washington Star.

## Consolation.

"Steward, how long will it be before we get into the harbor?" "About an hour and a half, ma'am." "Oh, dear, I shall die before then." "Very likely, ma'am. But you'll be all right again when you've been on shore ten minutes."—Marine Journal.

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## NO, SHE NEVER KISSED HIM.

Washerwoman, However, Had an Idea of the Situation.

Nell is a girl who lives up in Capitol hill. On Mondays a woman comes to Nell's house to wash clothes. The woman's name is Nell, too. The other day Nell, the girl, was in the sitting room reading when the telephone rang. Nell, the washerwoman, answered the ring. Nell, the girl, then heard Nell, the washerwoman, say: "Yes, this is Nell."

"How's that?"

"What? Am I mad because you kissed me last night. Look here, man, you're too fresh. Who are you, anyway. I never kissed—"

Just then the telephone receiver was wildly snatched from her hand. Nell, the girl, blushing furiously, had grabbed it. She hung it on the hook. "He wanted me," she said. "He always tries to tease me that way. I—I never kissed him in my life."

She disappeared up the stairs the washerwoman smiled and said: "at a big one."—Denver Post.

## The Dignity of Age.

A young constable arrived in a certain borough in Scotland, and in the course of duty found it essential to apprehend a very old offender. Arrived at the police station, he ushered him into a cell with the comment: "Mind the step." "Gae awa, man," said the prisoner with contempt; "I kent the step afore ye was born."—The Bellman.

## Training of Children.

The most selfish, unloving, unresponsive children I have seen are those who are brought up by unimaginative parents, never made to have obligations of respect for others, or taught to make opportunities for serving others, never having heard of putting themselves into the place of others.—Atlantic Monthly.

## Mowing Machines Kill Snakes.

Certain kinds of noises attract snakes. The whirr of the mowing machine is one, and in six months as many as 120 cobras alone have been killed on a grass farm in India by the advancing machine.—Madras Times.

## Steel for Penknives.

For penknives the steel is tempered at 470 degrees for tableknives at 530 degrees, for saws at 560 degrees.

## Winning Ways.

We always admire a man with winning ways until we play poker with him.—Philadelphia Record.

## Colds on the Chest

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## Bread Upon the Waters.

A kindness done to the good is never lost.—Plautus.

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## 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 1st day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles H. Hager, administrator of said estate, praying that he may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of paying debts.

It is ordered, that the 3rd day of February, next, at 10 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 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.

## Notice.

To the Creditors of the Chelsea Savings Bank. Whereas, William W. Westmeyer, of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, by the Circuit Court of said County, was on the 24th 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; he required by said Court, and that on the 20th day of December, 1907, there was turned over to said receiver 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 614 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 25th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

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### LOCAL ITEMS.

David Lufek, of Lima, is reported as being ill.

Miss Nellie Stocking accidentally slipped and fell Monday and broke her right wrist.

An automobile party passed through Chelsea Wednesday morning, headed for Jackson.

A Masonic school of instruction will be held in Ypsilanti on Wednesday February 19.

A marriage license has been issued to Perry C. Case, of Ogden, and Miss Emma Kern, of Sylvan.

The merchants of Chelsea are now receiving their new stock of goods for the spring trade.

Work has not been commenced assembling the engines at the Four Mile Lake cement plant.

Several farmers braved the severe storm Wednesday and delivered stock to the Chelsea buyers.

There will be a regular meeting of the Chelsea K. O. T. M. M. on Friday evening of this week.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Herman Fletcher and family, of Lima, on Friday of this week.

Mrs. J. A. Palmer will continue the insurance business which was established by her husband, the late John A. Palmer.

A box social will be held in the Lima town hall on Friday evening, February 14, for the benefit of the school at Lima Center.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will meet at the home of Mrs. Katherine Gierbach on Friday afternoon of this week.

John Kalmbach reports the sale of the Henry C. Pierce farm of 210 acres in Sylvan to Miss Cornelia Feldkamp and Mrs. John Grossman.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church met at the home of M. Schaible and family, of Lima, Tuesday evening of this week.

J. G. Adrien is having his place of business decorated, and when the work is completed he expects to open the market with a complete line of meats.

We wonder why the section men on the M. C. take so much pains to clean every particle of snow off the planks in the highway on the main street crossing?

Thos. F. Morse, of Lima, is making arrangements to move to his Chelsea home which he recently purchased of E. Riemenschneider, on Washington street.

A progressive pedro party will be given in St. Mary's hall on Friday evening of this week. Admission 15 cents. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Canfield, met at their home Monday evening. The affair was a surprise party and the evening was enjoyed by all present.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give a free social in Maccabee hall on Friday evening, February 14. Valentines and popcorn will be on sale. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

A one-day farmers' institute will be held in the Lyndon town hall on Friday of this week. A good program has been arranged for the three sessions, and everybody is invited to be present.

Mesdames Chas Steinbach, Herman Fletcher and Geo. Wackenhut and daughter, Lillie, were in Jackson Wednesday of last week where they attended the funeral of the late Miss Jennie Abrams.

The building formerly occupied by the postoffice is being fitted up for the fruit and candy store, which is at present located in the Steinbach building. The carpenter work is being done by Robert Schwikarath and the decorating by Wm. Campbell.

James P. Wood met with a severe accident Tuesday morning that will confine him to his home for several days. As Mr. Wood was about to ascend the steps that lead to his office in the bean elevator building, he caught his foot on the rail and fell. One side of his face is badly bruised. It is thought that no bones were broken.

Owing to the change in the state senatorial district, if the state senator is to be nominated like the legislature and county ticket, by direct system instead of a convention, it will be necessary to submit the question to the republican voters at the April election. A petition asking that the question be submitted can be signed at the office of Archie Wilkinson, county committeeman for Sylvan.

Mrs. R. B. Waltrous is reported as being decidedly better.

Austin Easterie, the night operator at the M. C. station is taking a vacation this week.

Mrs. James Speer met with an accident Sunday which badly injured one of her legs.

There will be a regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S. on Wednesday evening, February 12th.

Mrs. Chauncey Stephens is reported to have slipped on the ice Sunday and badly injured her right hand.

The Great Camp officer of the K. O. T. M. M., will visit Arbor Tent, of Ann Arbor next Monday evening.

There will be a one-day farmers institute held in the Congregational church on Saturday of this week.

There is a rumor to the effect that the Independent Telephone Co. will open an office in Chelsea the coming spring.

Several from here attended the lecture delivered by Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, of Chicago, in Grass Lake, Wednesday evening.

The Bay View Reading Circle and Ladies' Research Club will hold a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Bacon next Monday evening.

Dr. A. Steger has purchased the August Neuburger residence property on south Main street. John Kalmbach was the agent for the sale.

Miss L. Hutchinson, an elocutionist, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the senior class of the high school, Thursday, February 20.

A petition has been filed with the Judge of Probate for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of the late Katherine Schenk, of Freedom.

Theo. E. Wood has opened an office in the rooms occupied by John Kalmbach, where he will continue the insurance business which he has conducted for many years.

If sufficient contracts can be secured from the farmers in this vicinity, a pickle salting station and tomato canning factory will be established in Chelsea by out-of-town parties.

W. T. Giauque, the Chelsea agent of the M. C. slipped and sprained one of his ankles Sunday. With the aid of crutches Mr. Giauque is able to attend his work at the station.

The force of workmen at the stove works is being increased as fast as possible and it will not be many weeks before all of the departments of the plant will be in full operation.

Among the recent real estate transfers recorded last week from this vicinity was the following: Samuel Heiber, Freedom, to Gottfrey Trinkle, ne gr of ne qr of sec. 15, Freedom, \$1,200. Johannah Cornelia Feldkamp, Chelsea, to Barbara Manz parcel, Freedom, \$1.

Word was received here Tuesday that Willie Greage of North Lake had lost his hand by the accidental discharge of a gun. He was holding his hand over the muzzle of the gun when in some manner it has discharged. Dr. J. T. Woods was called and amputated the mutilated member.

The household goods of Rev. J. Reichert, who has been pastor of St. John's church, Rogers' Corner, for a number of years, was shipped from Chelsea, Monday, to Muskegon, where Mr. Reichert has accepted charge of a church. At present St. John's church is without a pastor.

Dr. A. Gulde left Tuesday for New York from which city he will sail on Saturday, February 8, on the New Cunarder-steamers Lusitania, arriving in Liverpool, Friday, February 14. While abroad Dr. Gulde will take a post-graduate medical course in the hospitals of London and Germany. He expects to return to his Chelsea home in May.

A new orchestra has been organized in Chelsea by Fred G. Fuller, composed of the following local musicians: Ernest Kuhl, first violin; E. Kuhl, second violin; Fred Fuller, first cornet; Paul Kuhl, second cornet; Frank Shaver, French horn; M. Freer, clarinet; George Clark, baritone; Milo Shaver, bass viol; Harold Pierce, trap drums; and Ethel Wright, pianist.

J. G. Wagner met with quite a severe accident about one o'clock last Friday morning. Mr. Wagner is in the habit of leaving a lamp burning nights at the head of the stairs and Thursday night someone carried the lamp away from its accustomed place. Mr. Wagner discovered its absence and arose to replace it, and leaning over the banister he lost his balance and fell from the top to the bottom of the long flight of stairs leading to the upper floor of the hotel. Mr. Wagner sustained one broken rib, his back is injured and he is quite badly bruised up and at present he is confined to his room.

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All Women's, Misses' and Children's Winter Coats, now on hand, will be disposed of this month. Price cuts no figure. We have marked them down to almost nothing. Think of it, Misses' and Children's Coats at **\$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00.** Ladies' Jackets and Long Coats at **\$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50** Fur Collars and Muffs reduced to **1-2** regular prices.

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Ladies' Waists **1-4** off. Ladies' Skirts **1-4** off. Ladies' Shawls **1-4** off. Woolen Underwear **1-4** off. Sweaters **1-4** off. Men's Overshirts **1-4** off. All warm, lined, Gloves and Mittens **1-4** off. Winter Caps **1-4** off. Horse Blankets **1-4** off. Woolen and Cotton Bed Blankets **1-4** off.

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Chelsea Lodge No. 194 K. of P. will give an entertainment at their hall Wednesday evening, February 12. Supper will be served at Maccabee hall at 7 p. m. standard time. All brother Knights and their ladies are cordially invited. Will meet at K. of P. hall at 6:45. Report to committee the number of tickets wanted. By order of committee.

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### Auction Sales.

R. S. Whallan, administrator, of the estate of the late James Reilly, will sell at public auction on the Reilly farm in Dexter, 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, 5 1/2 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. Noab, clerk.

Henry C. Pierce having sold his farm, will sell at public auction on the premises, one and one-half mile south of Chelsea, on the Manchester road, on Tuesday, February 18th, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., the following property: Twelve head of horses, 9 new milch cows with calves by their sides, 7 head of two year old steers, 6 head of yearlings, 60 ewes, 40 lambs, 1 ram, 8 head of hogs, chickens, a full line of farm tools nearly all new and in good condition, a quantity of hay, corn and oats, stoves, beds, and many other articles. Hot coffee and lunch served at noon. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. Geo. T. English, clerk.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

Taxes are now due and must be paid on or before February 28, 1908. Ralph Freeman, Treas.

### Would Aid Many Widows.

Under suspension of the rules the house of representatives Monday took up the Spillway bill, granting a flat pension to all widows of honorably discharged soldiers. Its provisions were explained by its author, who said it involved an additional expenditure of \$12,741,000.

He described destitute widows of soldiers who were unable to secure pensions because of some technicality of the law regarding property holdings, and received applause when he said these technicalities should be swept away.

The bill increases the pensions of widows from \$8 to \$12 a month, and it is applicable to all such pensions for less than that rate which have been, or may be, granted under existing pension laws.

### A Good Reason.

"Don't you get tired of the people who are always looking down in the mouth?" "Indeed I do. I am going to see one now, who invariably gets on my nerves." "What are you going to see him for, then?" "Because he's my dentist."

### WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

FOR SALE—Holstein Friesian herd bull of fashionable breeding and true dairy type. T. G. Riemenschneider, Grass Lake, R. F. D. 4.

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TO MAKE ROOM for buggies I will sell the entire stock of bob sleigh and cutters at cost, anyone in need of a sleigh will never find the opportunity to buy so cheap again, first come first served. A. G. Faist.

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### The Chelsea Markets.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white.....	90
Rye.....	70
Oats.....	50
Barley per hundred.....	\$1 35
Beans.....	1 80
Steers, heavy.....	4 25
Stockers.....	3 00 to 3 50
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Veals.....	7 00
Hogs.....	4 15
Sheep, wethers.....	3 00 to 4 50
Sheep, ewes.....	3 00 to 5 50
Chickens, spring.....	08
Fowls.....	07
Butter.....	20 to 23
Eggs.....	22
Potatoes.....	40
Onions.....	50 to 60
Apples.....	75 to 1 00
Cabbage per dozen.....	45

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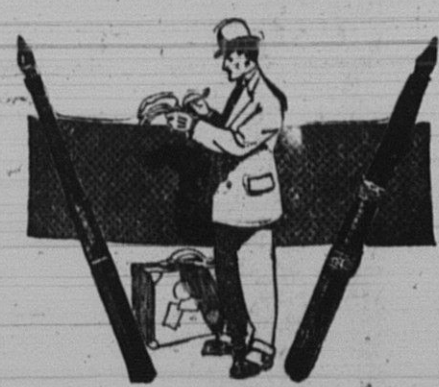
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**OPENS GRAVE FOR A PICTURE.**

Sorrowing Widow Had to Have Picture by Which to Remember Hubby.

To be exhumed after he had been buried for 20 days and told to sit up and "look pleasant" was the tough luck that befell a corpse out at Woodlawn cemetery, New York, the other day. Henry Brown, a train dispatcher on the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street elevated road, died December 6 of rheumatic gout and was buried decently and in order. Some two weeks after the funeral it occurred to Mrs. Brown that she would like a photograph of her husband, having none that did him justice. Immediately she petitioned the Bronx health department for permission to exhume Henry and snapshot him. The health department was somewhat dazed, but granted the request, and so, with a photographer and an undertaker, Mrs. Brown went to Woodlawn and had the three weeks' corpse dug up. Brown was taken both profile and full face.

**The Retort Venomous.**

"So this is your widely advertised dollar table d'hôte dinner," said the indignant would-be diner, as he pushed aside an entree which he could not masticate. "Why, this is the last place in the world I would recommend to friends."

"Don't blame you, sir," said the sad-faced waiter. "Send your enemies here."

**PANTRY CLEANED**

**A Way Some People Have.**

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## SERIAL STORY

### Mr. Barnes, American

By  
Archibald Clavering Gunter  
A Sequel to  
Mr. Barnes of New York

Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York,"  
"Mr. Potter of Texas,"  
"That Frenchman," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chatteris leave a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans. A man, believed to be Correggio Danella, is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Barnes which fact adds to his latent suspicions. Barnes plans for the safety of the party are learned by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying their party to the local landing of the yacht is followed by two men. One of the horsemen is supposed to be Correggio. They try to murder the American. The cook on the yacht—a Frenchman—is suspected of complicity in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez. The yacht is followed by a small boat. The cook is detected giving signals to the boat. Barnes attempts to throw him overboard, but is prevented by Marina and Enid. The cook is found to be innocent of the supposed plot and is forgiven. The party arrive at Nice and find Lady Chatteris and her daughter. Maud domiciled in the villa rented with Barnes' money. Barnes is amazed to find that Count Correggio is at Nice and is acting the role of admirer to Lady Chatteris. Barnes and Enid make arrangements for their marriage. The next night about Barnes' house receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress. Barnes hears that Elijah Emory, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He learns that the man supposed to be Correggio, who followed the party on their way to the boat, was Salsotti, a nephew of La Belle Blackwood. The count warns Barnes not to marry Enid unless he would have her also involved in the murderous feud. Barnes and Enid are married by Salsotti in a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is missing.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

But the other breaks in: "She is trapped in that devil's hands, who's tricked us both. This man means to kill her!"

"Not as you fear," mutters Barnes. "Cipriano doubtless came here, in his mind some infamous plot against your life and hers, but now I think the same crazy passion for Marina that was in his brother has entered him. Never did your wife look more lovely than when she so nobly offered to go to Corsica to try and bring your sister back."

"Bring my sister back? That's why she's gone," asserts Anstruther. "Do you suppose any other consideration would have induced her to leave me? She thinks her word is potent among the friends of her childhood in Bocognano. Marina is going to Corsica, Barnes, and I go with you. The vessel is there—come!" Anstruther's rapid strides are carrying him to the door of the hallway, but the American's voice stays him.

"She will never get to Corsica," says Barnes, sadly.

"Why not?"

"Why not? Danella longs for her. Couldn't you see his uncanny passion gradually growing as he looked upon her loveliness? No, she will not be permitted to get very far away from him. Don't you suppose his emissaries are alert now—the man with the scar over his eye that delivered this dastard note to her? Then the tone of the American changes; he says very solemnly: "And yet, I think you can thank God that the passion of the lover has entered this devil's heart and taken the passion of the assassin from it; for otherwise, with his thugs about her, your wife would now be dead. You stay here and try and find Marina. As for me, my duty is to go to that island and if she is living, to bring back my bride—if she is dead, avenge her!" continues Burton.

"That is my duty here, rescue or avenge Marina!" cries the Englishman.

Barnes leaves his brother-in-law arming himself and making ready to go out of the villa in pursuit of the loved one he has lost, and hurries down the path to the water. The darkness is now so great he can scarce discern the little fishing vessel still tied up to the landing stage. He rapidly springs over her low freeboard, and calls: "Get under way!" The alert Graham is already at her helm; her big lateen sails are hoisted flapping in the soft air, and a moment later under a smart breeze the little

craft is gliding toward the entrance of the Bay of Villefranche.

The illuminations of Nice fade away in the darkness of the night to the American upon the deck of the fishing vessel, which now, under a fresh and increasing breeze, is bounding through the water.

Graham is still at the wheel, Barnes pacing the little deck of the silent craft. His steely eyes peer into the gloomy blank ahead of him. His life seems a blank also. To-night he had expected the loveliest eyes of his fairy bride to be beside him on a honeymoon cruise. Now! He smites his hands despairingly together.

He turns to Graham at the wheel and asks: "How long before we reach Corsica?"

"With this breeze, I don't think before early to-morrow."

"You are carrying all the sail possible?"

"Every cloth she has."

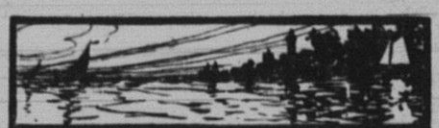
Barnes turns to step into the cabin.

"You're going down to try and get a wee bit of sleep, I hope," remarks the Scotch mate sympathetically.

"Sleep?" the American laughs as if in mockery of the idea, yet goes below and tries to force his mind to the common sense of this strange abduction.

The next morning with the first rays of the sun, Barnes is on deck again, peering toward the east, and before him is a blue haze that Graham, who is again at the wheel, says is Corsica.

But now some feet from the stem of the little vessel, a figure that has been crouching under the low bul-



work, rises, half shrouded by the sea fog, before him. After two glances to make his astounded eyes believe, he gasps: "Marina!"

For the wife of Anstruther, with some wraps thrown over her fete costume of the night before, stands before him, the fresh breeze twining the garments about her figure till she seems risen from the mists of the morning.

"My God, why have you come here?"

"To try and save your wife, the sister of my husband!" cries the Corsican girl. "You couldn't have done it. You know too little of this curious island and its customs. To you, a stranger, every one of that jealous, suspicious race would be an enemy—to me, born with them—the name of my family adored—some will be friends. You would surely fail, I may succeed!"

"You should have told your husband."

"The American's voice is almost stern.

"I dared not! Edwin would not have let me go. My darling values me too highly to risk a hair of my head on such a venture," answers the Corsican bride proudly.

"Why didn't you tell me when I came on board? You lay here unsheltered all night save by the bulwarks," utters Burton sympathetically.

"The night was warm; the wind, though strong, was balmy. Besides, I waited till you were near enough to Corsica not to turn back from it, even to restore me to my husband. There is the island. There I will help you find your bride. Enid shall not die nor suffer because she is the sister of my husband or because she is your wife."

"Great Scott, you're the Marina of old!" he exclaims in astonished admiration.

"Of course I am," she answers buoyantly. "My darling husband is for the moment safe. Their letter which branded me as traitor to my race for marrying Edwin, says if I desert my husband they will spare him. Corsicans keep their devilish promises. These assassins will think I have abandoned the husband of my heart and will spare him till I return to again nestle in his arms and shield him with my very life against these fiends of the blood feud."

**BOOK THREE.**

CHAPTER XI.

"Beware the Path Ahead of You!"

The American paces the deck more buoyantly; reflection shows him what a prodigious aid Marina's knowledge of her native island, its proud, vengeful race and curious customs, will be to him in his search for his lost bride. The mists of the morning are slowly rising from the bluff headlands of Cape Rosso; before the vessel's bow rises the old Genoese watch tower that guards the little harbor of Porto, from which is shipped the pine timber of the great Valdonello forest.

The alert Graham, who has gazed from the stern astounded at the sudden appearance of Mrs. Anstruther on board his craft, leaving the wheel to a jack tar, now comes forward and touching his hat to the lady, says: "Pleased to see you on board, ma'am; though I'm afraid, Mr. Barnes, you'll

not think we kept a very good watch on deck. Our eyes were always on the sea, trying to catch sight of the damned pirates." A moment later, he remarks: "With this wind, we can make the coast a wee bit farther to the south."

"Then do so!" commands Marina.

"Make a landing, if you can, nearly 15 miles below here at Sagone."

"Why?" asked Barnes, some surprise in his tone.

"Sagone by its mountain path is the nearest port to Bocognano. They dare never convey your wife through Ajaccio. By the wild mountain paths they can take Enid to Bocognano unobserved and unquestioned by the wood cutters of the forest glens or the shepherds of the steep pastures of Del Oro."

"You think the Seagull will be at Sagone?"

"I hope so," answers the girl. "That will be proof that they are taking her to Bocognano."

By Barnes' direction Graham immediately alters the course of the vessel further to the south, and they dash down the picturesque coast of the island, whose forest clad mountains run to the very waters of the sea, till they weather the point of Cargese and open the beautiful Gulf of Sagone, now calm as a summer lake.

Here, to the east, in the far recesses of the bay, is a sail gleaming white under the sun that has just risen over the wooded headlands.

Barnes puts his field glasses upon it and for a moment thinks it some fishing craft, but the Scotch mate leaving the wheel to a seaman's hands, springs forward, takes a long look at it; then borrows the American's glasses and runs nimbly up the rigging to the top of the mast.

From his eerie post he calls excitedly: "By St. Andrew, it's the Seagull!"

"Can Enid be on board of her?" is heard in Marina's anxious voice.

"I can never believe it," answers Graham, as he descends to the deck, "for the vessel is anchored."

"For God's sake, get us to the yacht!" commands the American.

But despite every exertion, for the breeze has died with the rising sun, it is another hour before they fan their way near the Seagull. Upon its deck is a solitary man, who frantically screams to them: "A moi, mes amis! Rescue me! Sacre bleu, ze pirate cohorts have left me. I am Lebeouf, ze cook!"

"Take heart; we'll board ye, braw Lebeouf!" shouts Graham, and carefully coned by the Scotch mate, the fishing vessel is run alongside of the Seagull. The light swell permits them to spring from one little craft to the other, and in a moment Barnes has assisted Marina onto the yacht's deck.

Here they are met by volatile exclamations and explanations, from Monsieur Lebeouf. "Monsieur Barnes, he cries sympathetically, "ze pirates have carried your bride away. Ze boarded me at ze moment I was placing your supper on ze cabin table last evening. Ze yeg gagged me till I could not speak. One—two—three minutes and she came on board in ze blackness. Expecting to meet you, Madame Barnes ran down into ze cabin, and zen—"

"Then?" Barnes' face is set like that of a statue.

"Zen zey locked ze cabin door upon Madame, and though she cry out, pay no more attention to her till zey had got under way. Zen—zen—"

"What next?" Burton's voice is hoarse.

"Aftaire zat, zey come to me and say: 'No harm to you. Cook us a good meal, and one young man, handsome-faced, bright-eyed, well-dressed gallant, he gave me a louis and said: 'Feed us well but feed us on deck. We are gentlemen; we do not intrude upon a lady.' Zen I give zem, mon Dieu, ze beautiful meal I have prepared for you. Ah, how ze pirates ate it!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Only Thing Left.**

The schoolmaster was trying to teach his class composition, and he was having great difficulty. Said he: "If I should ask, 'What have I in my hand?' the answer should be, 'You have an apple in your hand.' Now, suppose I should ask, 'What have I on my feet?' what should you say?"

"Shoes," was the first reply. "Stockings," replied another boy. "No," said the teacher impatiently, "both of you are wrong. Remember what I have just said."

For a moment no one seemed anxious to try to answer the question; but at last a lad raised his hand with an air which said quite plainly that he was perfectly sure of his knowledge. "Corns!" he shouted triumphantly.

**Why He Doesn't Drink Milk.**

My son, who is a little over two years of age, has always disliked to drink milk, says a writer in the New York World. I have repeatedly told him that to be a strong and healthy boy, he should always drink milk. While visiting a neighbor with me one day he saw a little boy who was a cripple and could not walk.

"Mama," said he, "why can't the little baby walk?" I told him the reason was because the baby did not drink milk. Then I said to my little son: "Why don't you drink milk?" This was his reply: "Because I can walk."

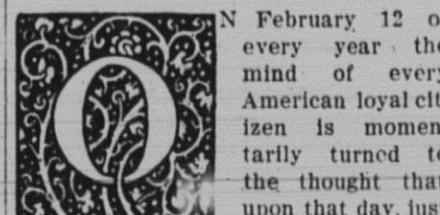
Since then I have had more trouble in persuading him to drink milk than ever before.

**More Light Needed.**

People are now demanding more powerful lights, using 30 condenser electric lamps where a few years back there would have been content with eight. The reason appears to be that the pall over our towns is increasing in general intensity, though actual fogs are fewer. Hence more and more lights are being fitted in dark corners.

# WHERE LINCOLN GREW TO MANHOOD

## LANDMARKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EMANCIPATOR'S EARLY LIFE IN KENTUCKY AND INDIANA



February 12 of every year the mind of every American loyal citizen is momentarily turned to the thought that upon that day, just so many years ago, Abraham Lincoln, one of the world's greatest men, was born. Some merely give the celebration a thought, but those who have made the life of Abraham Lincoln a study, and those people who live in Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois look upon the birthday anniversary as something more than the mere passing of a milestone. Each of these states claims a right to bring the home of the man who has made for himself an immortal name in the history of the world's greatest men.

Historians say that Lincoln was born in Hardin county, Kentucky. In fact, he was born in La Rue county, which, however, is a subdivision of Hardin county. Chroniclers continue with their biographies and say that he, together with his father, mother and a sister, went to Indiana and entered a claim to a piece of land in Spencer county. As a matter of fact, he entered a claim to a piece of land in Warrick county, but which has been set aside and named Spencer county. The Lincolns went to Indiana in 1816, the same year that Indiana was admitted to the union as a state. He entered a quarter section of land, built a log cabin and lived there until 1830.

It was known that Thomas Lincoln, father of Abraham Lincoln, was in poor circumstances. To say that Abraham Lincoln was the son of a poor carpenter and farmer gives an insight into hard conditions that little Abe had to face when he was a youngster. When he went to Indiana he was just

strong contrast to the beautiful new structure that now adorns the beautiful little town, stood in the very spot where the new one now stands. In the center of a large court square. It was a frame building; the architecture was, to say the least, very novel. A ditch, two feet wide and two feet deep, was filled with smoothly hewn logs, on which was built a stone wall 18 inches high. This furnished the foundation upon which the building proper rested. The building itself was never entirely completed. It was weather boarded, but neither plastered nor lathed. It remained in this condition until 1836, which was after the Lincoln family had moved to Illinois. It was capable of holding only a hundred people and could only be used in the summer. In the night the cattle which grazed about town would go there for shelter. Such was the structure where President Lincoln received his first impulse to become a lawyer. Here it was that he received his first rudimentary practice in pleading cases that afterward aided in making him the lawyer of the reputation he had

It was to attend court in this rudely constructed building that the young man walked 20 miles from Lincoln City to Boonville, Ind. He was an ardent listener and the lessons that he painted upon his memory at this place are the ones that inspired the great man to become the lawyer he afterward became. And, from this fact the little town of Boonville claims the distinction of furnishing to him the material that aided in his after success.

To claim so great a distinction if it could not be verified would be false and unfair; but from the history of young Lincoln while he was a visitor here attending court, and from the assurance that he received the knowl-

edge he did, which inspired him to become the lawyer he did, it is another laurel for the little city in southern Indiana.

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After 1820 Spencer county had, at Rockport, its county seat, a public library of several hundred volumes of the standard works of the day. Thomas Lincoln and Abraham Lincoln were at Rockport at least two times during the year, but the name of Abraham Lincoln does not appear as a borrower of books at the library. The field from which Abraham Lincoln could glean knowledge in that neighborhood was very limited, though he borrowed every book that he could get.

During Abraham Lincoln's 16 years of life in Indiana he had read and re-read this list of literary and historical books over and over again. His good nature among Lincoln City people was not unnoticed; all agreed to his honesty and good nature. Questions of dispute and petty differences were at first submitted to him in a joking way, and later on in a sincere way, until he was complimented for his honesty and just way in settling disputes and differences. He was told more times than once that some day he would turn out to be a lawyer.

Having read all the literary books and what few there were of law in and around Boonville, Lincoln heard of the court at Boonville. He resolved to go down to that place, 20 miles distant, and learn what he could in the real court, which was in session there several times during the year. The court house in Boonville, then a small hamlet of less than 200 inhabitants, in

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All druggists, 25 cents.

## COUGHS AND COLDS

## BREVITIES

George Preston has been re-appointed postmaster at Grass Lake.

The fine new bank building in Northville will be completed in about two weeks.

The Baptist Society, of Saline, will observe the anniversary of the dedication of their new church Feb. 9th.

Frank Clark, of Stockbridge, will place this week for Hartland, Wash., where he has accepted a position with Geo. Stapish in a blacksmith shop.

Spring election will be no snap. Aside from the township ticket the result of the con-con, also constitutional amendments, and probably primary question will be voted on—four ballots.

The funeral services of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Klink, of Webster, was held Saturday, January 25, Rev. Mumford officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Klink were former residents of Chelsea.

The rate of taxation on the railroad properties of the state is \$17.62 on each \$1,000 of valuation, which will yield a tax of \$3,700,000, or about \$5 per capita for each child of school age in the state.

Newspapers everywhere are making a strong effort to collect up on back subscriptions so that large numbers of their subscribers may not come under the recent ruling of the postoffice department and be cut from their lists.

Reading at the present time is without a school house, the old building having been condemned, after a thorough examination by a competent architect. The school board of that place has closed the schools until a suitable place can be secured.

A recent ruling from the postal authorities at Washington holds that a news item of some one "holding the lucky number" or any similar expression shall not be entitled to mailing privileges of the postal department. The government is certainly getting it down pretty fine.

A certain doctor, wishing to make a good impression on a German farmer, mentioned the fact that he had received a double education, as it were. He had studied homeopathy and was also a graduate of a "regular" medical school. "Oh! that was nodings," said the farmer, "I had once a calf dot sucked two cows, and he made nodings but a common schteer."—Ex.

Sixty tons of white paper will be needed to print the 300,000 copies of the revised constitution, and a like number of copies of the convention's address at the close of the session. The legislature directed that 300,000 copies be distributed through the state before the April election. The estimate of 60 tons is based on the belief that each of the 300,000 mail packages will weigh six ounces.

One of the oldest landmarks and relics of the history of Webster disappeared Thursday from the farm of John Schultz, when the old frame building, which was a later addition to the old log house which served as the family residence of the first settler, a Mr. Matthews, was torn down. The original log house has the distinction of being one of the first houses in the township of Webster, and was built and owned by a brother-in-law of the late Judge Dexter in the year 1826—Dexter Leader.

"Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Freeman & Cummings Co."

## NO DOUBT ABOUT OWNERSHIP.

Foxy Trick That Would Have Done Credit to Dave Harum.

In one of the small villages south of Cleveland is an old man who has all the David Harum gifts when it comes to trading, except that he runs to cows instead of to horses.

Not long ago he had a cow that looked like a first-rate sort of an animal, and it was except for the fact that it didn't give any milk. With that exception the cow was all right.

The owner desired to sell the cow. One day a possible buyer said that he would come over and look at it. For the sake of putting the cow in a more favorable light the owner went out and bought a young calf, which he turned into the stall with it.

He was getting along nicely with the possible buyer, when a middle-aged neighbor across the way dropped in.

"John," says he, "that calf don't belong to this cow, does it?"

The owner was furious at the thought of having his game spoiled.

"Of course it belongs to her!" he burst forth, hotly. "I brought it in and gave it to her myself not an hour ago!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If you suffer from indigestion, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or appetite, your system is unhealthy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the system strong and healthy. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Freeman & Cummings Co.

## Outspoken.

A French marquise whose country house is crowded with guests during the hunting season hit upon the original idea of placing a register at the disposal of her visitors, in which to record their desires and criticisms. The pages of the richly-bound book soon began to be covered with notes such as:

"Count de R— still owes 25 louis; he knows to whom."

"The green peas yesterday were burned."

"Baroness M— flirts; unfortunately, not with me."

The marquise has withdrawn the register.—Cri de Paris.

Why get up in the morning feeling blue, Worried others and worry you? Here's a secret between you and me, Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Freeman & Cummings Co.

## Black Light.

This curious term was first used by Le Bon of the French Academy of Sciences to describe a form of radiant energy which arises from the back of a thin sheet of opaque metal when the front is illuminated with ordinary light. Black light in some of its properties resembles the X-ray, but differs from it in fundamental points. Le Bon announced the discovery of this singular radiation in 1897.—Sunday Magazine.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

## Rent Only to Parents.

There is in Paris a company which constructs apartment houses that are rented only to persons having children. Its motto is: "Save the babies," and the plan has had gratifying results in reducing mortality among children in the quarters where the houses are located.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

## ANNUAL TAX SALES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

The Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery.

In the matter of the petition of James B. Bradley, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan, praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition be brought on for hearing and decree at the March term of this Court, to be held at Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on the second day of March, A. D. 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in said lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof, acting as register in chancery, their objections thereto, on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; and if any person or persons, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall, on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be re-offered, and if on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Washtenaw County this second day of January, A. D. 1908.

(Seal.)

Countersigned, JAS. E. HARKINS, Register.

By EUGENE K. PRUEAU, Deputy Register.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery.

The petition of James B. Bradley, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, respectfully shows that the list of lands hereinafter set forth and marked "Schedule A," contains a description of all the lands in said County of Washtenaw, upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were returned as delinquent for said taxes, and that said taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, interest and charges computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, against each such parcel of land.

Your petitioner further shows to the Court that said lands were returned to the Auditor General under the provisions of act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, for non-payment of said taxes for said years respectively; and that said taxes remain unpaid, except that lands included in said "Schedule A" for taxes of 1890 or prior years were returned to the Auditor General as delinquent for said taxes under the provisions of the general tax laws in force prior to the passage of act 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, and which laws remain unpaid.

Your petitioner further shows that in all cases where lands are included in "Schedule A" as aforesaid for taxes of 1890 or of any prior year, said lands have not been sold for said taxes or have been heretofore sold for said taxes, and the sale or sales so made have not been set aside by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided in that the taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as set forth in said "Schedule A," are a valid lien on the several parcels of lands described in said schedule.

Your petitioner further shows that the said taxes on said described lands

## Having an Object in Life.

Nobody has any right to find life uninteresting or unrewarding who sees within the sphere of his own activity a wrong he can help to remedy, or within himself an evil he can hope to overcome.—C. H. Elliot.

## Joys and Sorrows.

Joys are our wings; sorrows are our spurs.—Richter.

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have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent; and the said taxes not having been paid, and the same being now due and remaining unpaid as above set forth, your petitioner prays a decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands, for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land contained therein, and in default of payment of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands, that each of said parcels of land may be sold for the amounts due thereon, as provided by law, to pay the lien aforesaid.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated December 30th, 1907.

Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

## SCHEDULE A.

Township of 1907.

CITY OF ANN ARBOR.

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## CITY OF YPSILANTI.

North 3 rods in width of

Lot 19.

Parcel of land bounded

north by land of

Kerry, south

Crosby, west

Dobson, east

Parcel of land bounded

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