

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 middings 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



MO-KA COFFEE

The prudent housewife is interested in procuring for the household at all time a delicious, fragrant beverage.

Mo-Ka is all selected pure coffee put up only in 1-lb. air-tight packages, thus preserving its Purity, Strength and Flavor.

You will find in Mo-Ka all that you wish for in a satisfactory Coffee, at a great saving of money.

Drink Mo-Ka Coffee and your meal will be satisfying and sustaining.

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.

Central Meat Market

We Have a Complete Stock of
Fresh and Salt Meats
And Sausage of all Kinds.

Smoked Hams and Bacon, Pure Lard, Fish and Dressed Poultry
Give us a trial order. Free Delivery. Phone 40.

ADAM EPPLER.

Try our Job Department for your Printing.

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.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

THREE INTERESTING SESSIONS.

Held in the Congregational Church Last Saturday—A Large Audience Present.

About three hundred and eighty attended the three sessions of the Farmers' Institute, held in the Congregational church last Saturday. Many subjects were discussed that was beneficial both to the farmers and the residents of Chelsea.

At the afternoon session an unusual interest was manifested in all of the papers that was read and the discussions which followed. The musical program was well rendered and fully appreciated by all present.

The Women's Section was held in the church parlors, and was equally as interesting as the afternoon session in the church. Every subject on the program was handled with ability. At the close of the afternoon sessions the doors between the parlors and auditorium of the church, were thrown open, and both sections united in singing America.

The evening session was fully as interesting as the previous ones, and no less interest was shown in the program which had been prepared for the evening. The new orchestra, recently organized by F. G. Fuller, rendered several selections which called forth hearty applause from the audience. At the close of the session a vote of thanks was tendered to the Congregational society and the orchestra.

The institute was one of the most successful ones, of the many, that has been held in Chelsea and we hope that another one will be held here next year. Considerable credit for the success of the institute should be awarded to R. M. Hoppe, who was instrumental in securing it for Chelsea.

A DECIDED SUCCESS.

The Entertainment Will be Repeated Next Monday Evening for the Benefit of St. Mary's School.

The dramatic entertainment, Lights and Shadows of the Great Rebellion, given in the Chelsea opera house, last Monday evening, by home talent, was one of the best productions ever presented by local talent in this place. The house was filled and every inch of available space was occupied. Many of our citizens who arrived at the opera house late were unable to gain admittance and returned to their homes disappointed.

All of those who took part in the drama did splendid work and deserve much praise for their efforts to please the large audience that was present. The specialties between the acts was well rendered and highly appreciated by all. The proceeds of the entertainment was for the benefit of St. Mary's parochial school and a handsome sum was added to the funds of that institution.

The play was a great success from start to finish and will be repeated next Monday evening, February 17th, in the Chelsea opera house, by the same cast of characters, for the benefit of the parochial school.

The Salary Question.

The voters of Washtenaw county will decide at the April election whether the county officers, with one or two exceptions, shall receive stated salaries or fees as at present. The last legislature provided that the question should be submitted to the voters this spring and if the affirmative prevails it will become the duty of the supervisors to determine the salaries within the limitations of the act. The salary of the sheriff may be \$2,500 to \$3,000; under sheriff, \$800 to \$1,000; deputy, \$600 to \$1,000; treasurer, \$1,800 to \$2,000, and clerk and register of deeds the same; deputies \$600 to \$1,000, and all other deputies will receive such compensation as the supervisors shall direct. Should the vote to adopt the new schedule prevail the fees received by all the officers will be paid into the county treasury.

No mention is made in the act of the judge of probate, the county school commissioner or any of the other county officers not enumerated and the salaries of all others will of course be left, as now, to the supervisors.—Ypsilanti.

Worse Than The Disease.

An eastern physician gives it as his opinion that la grippe is not in itself responsible for nearly as many deaths from heart disease as is charged. He fixes the blame in many cases upon the remedies employed. The careful physician will not always give the immediate relief which is asked because he knows of consequences that are likely to follow. Quick relief not infrequently means quick death.

This is as true when dealing with severe headaches or neuralgia. The coal-tar remedies are pretty sure to kill pain, but they aggravate any tendency to heart disorders. The doctor says

that there are good, sensible home remedies which tend to help the disease named and cannot bring on any other trouble, and believes that la grippe especially should be treated with special reference to avoiding injury to the heart.

A medical statistician who has interested himself finds that many more deaths are reported as attendant upon la grippe since people have been making injudicious use of certain remedies that are pushed in the market. They are described as dangerous in proportion to the speed with which they give relief and create a false impression of health temporarily restored.—Ex.

EASTER SUNDAY.

Ash Wednesday Comes March 4th and Easter Sunday on April 19th This Year.

Observers of the Lenten season will be called upon at a later date this year than usual to follow the usual practices or sacrifices which it is their custom to make. Ash Wednesday does not come until March 4. The season is controlled by the changes of the sun and moon. Easter, when controlled by the moon, falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after the vernal equinox. The latest date on which Ash Wednesday can fall is March 10, and the latest date for Easter day is April 25, while the earliest date for Ash Wednesday is February 4 and the earliest for Easter is March 22.

With Ash Wednesday, the first day in Lent, begin special services in all Catholic and Protestant Episcopal churches. The first three Sundays are designated as the first, second and third Sundays in Lent, respectively, while the fourth Sunday is mid-Lent Sunday, the fifth Passion Sunday, the sixth Palm Sunday and the seventh Easter Sunday. Passion Sunday is the first day in Passion week, and Palm Sunday the first day in Holy week. Special services are usually held during both weeks, but always during Holy week. Good Friday falls on April 17, the Friday in Holy week, and is observed by a three hour devotion service beginning at noon. The Saturday evening following is Easter event, and is a favorite time for the baptism of children. The Lenten season will close on April 19 with Easter day.

Appropriations as Reported.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported to the house of representatives in Washington, Tuesday, from the committee on appropriations, by Representative Bingham of Pennsylvania. It will be taken up immediately after the disposition of the Indian appropriation bill. It carries a total appropriation of \$32,337,073, a reduction of \$1,873,643 from the aggregate of the estimates submitted by the legislative, executive and judicial departments. The total appropriation for the current fiscal year was \$32,406,403, or \$64,420 more than the appropriation recommended for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. Provision is made for the payment of 14,818 salaries, or 341 less than the number estimated for by the departments, and 27 more than were provided for in the present fiscal year.

Estimated expenses for payment of employees in the service of the senate are reduced in the bill from \$100,000 to \$75,000, twelve \$1,800 clerks to senators who are not committee chairmen being cut out. A similar cut of \$25,000 is made in the estimated expenses of the house.

Among the salary increases provided for in the bill as recommended are the following: Department of state—Assistant secretary of state \$6,000 instead of \$4,500; second and third assistant secretaries \$5,000 instead of \$4,500. Treasury department—The three assistant secretaries of the treasury \$6,000 instead of \$4,500.

Navy department—Assistant secretary of the navy \$6,000 instead of \$4,500.

Department of the interior—First assistant secretary of the interior \$6,000 instead of \$4,500; assistant secretary \$5,000 instead of \$4,500; commissioner of education \$5,000 instead of \$3,500.

Postoffice department—First assistant postmaster general \$6,000 instead of \$5,000; second, third and fourth assistants \$5,000 instead of \$4,500.

Department of commerce and labor—Assistant secretary \$6,000 instead of \$5,000.

No Country for Tobacco Users. In Abyssinia it is considered a crime to smoke. The law forbidding tobacco was at first intended to prevent priests from smoking in church; but it was taken too literally, and nowadays even foreigners have to be careful not to be seen smoking.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, pimples, scrofula, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

THE FEBRUARY MEETING

OF THE FARMERS' CLUB

Will be Held at the Home of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Denman—A Good Program.

The members of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club will be entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Denman, on Friday, February 21st. The following is the program:

Roll Call.—Answered by Temperance Quotation.
Would it be best to work for the Initiative and Referendum, instead of Straight Prohibition, at this time? Opened by Rev. D. H. Glass; followed by Rev. M. L. Grant.

Music.
Selection by Mrs. F. Gentner.
Is it right for ladies to use wine in their cooking? Mrs. H. Everett.
Recitation by Miss Lottie Gentner.

GLEANNERS GET TWINE

Order Made up of Farmers Secures Prison Product Which Means a Big Saving for Them.

The board of control of the state prison Monday let a contract for the output of the binder twine plant to the Order of Gleaners, the different local organizations to act as distributors for the commodity, which is to be sold to all farmers regardless of affiliation. The contract price is 8 1-5 cents per pound, 25 per cent off for cash.

Delegates from the Retail Implement & State Hardware Dealers' Association of Michigan addressed the board in an endeavor to persuade them to dispose of the product through the regular channels of trade.

Annual Meeting.

The annual rally for Washtenaw county teachers will be held in the auditorium of the Ann Arbor high school, Saturday, February 15th. Copies of the program and a special appeal to every teacher to be present, have been sent out by County School Commissioner Essery. Aaron Sumner, of Pittsfield is president of the County Teachers' association and Mrs. Trussel, of Milan, secretary. The executive is composed of president L. H. Jones, of Ypsilanti, superintendent H. M. Slauson, of Ann Arbor, A. S. Whitney, Ph. D., U. of M. and Evan Essery, of Ann Arbor. The following program will be rendered:

10:00 a. m.—Music; "Some Practical Aspects of the Learning Process, Prof. Irving King, U. of M.; Music; "Thoughts by the Wayside," Evan Essery; Nomination of officers.
1:30 p. m.—Music; "Science in Education," Miss Harriet Marsh; Music; "Trivialities of Travel," Pres. L. H. Jones, Normal College.

No Extensions To Railroads.

An important announcement was made Tuesday by the interstate commerce commission respecting its attitude toward the request made by the operating vice-president of the railroads of the United States that the so-called nine-hour law relating to the employment of train dispatchers, telegraph operators and tower men be suspended by the commission until such time as the law could be amended to meet the desires of all concerned.

The commission holds, in brief, that it has no authority to extend the time or suspend the operation of the law, except in a particular case or in cases in which a hearing has been held and good cause shown for the extension asked.

Wheat in Michigan.

In reply to the question, "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 138 correspondents in the southern counties answer "yes" and 291 "no." In the central counties 46 answer "yes" and 196 "no," and in the northern counties 65 answer "yes" and 57 "no." Snow protected wheat in the southern counties averages 2.63, in the central counties 2.81, in the northern counties 1.90 and in the state 2.54 weeks. The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in January at 92 flouring mills was 234,681 and at 92 elevators and to grain dealers 93,905, or a total of 328,586 bushels.

European Population.

Of all the peoples of Europe the French have the fewest children and the Irish the most. The average French family numbers 3.3 persons and the average Irish family 5.3. In England the average is 4.8. The Spanish and Russian closely approach the Irish. In contrast to the French in Europe, the French in Canada are the most prolific race in Christendom.

Stops earache in two minutes; tooth-ache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle-ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

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 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.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Hans Johnson, a cobbler, aged 60, committed suicide by strangulation at his home in Ishpeming.

Charles Schmidt, aged 85, a Northfield farmer, was stricken with paralysis and fell dead from his sleigh.

The annual reunion of the Thirty-first Michigan Volunteers, United States War Veterans, will be held on May 19.

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

Lansing—News comes from New York that money furnished by John D. Rockefeller and Harold McCormick, his son-in-law, of Chicago, will provide summer playgrounds in the country on an extensive scale for city children, according to Capt. Jack Crawford, sometimes known as the "Poet Scout."

The board of supervisors of Bay county decided to purchase voting machines for use in all of the townships in the county.

Joseph Allen, of South Haven, pleaded guilty to perjury in a local option case and was given from three to 15 years in Jackson.

Prof. C. D. Smith, of the M. A. C. has accepted the presidency of the Agricultural college of Brazil. He will assume the office at once.

East Grand Rapids, a summer resort village, will elect General Manager Hanchett, of the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co., president.

Pastor W. H. Phelps stopped work on the new First M. E. church in Battle Creek because the congregation had not raised \$3,500 to clear the debt.

George Stander, a resident of Porterville for many years, stepped out of the way of one Grand Trunk train before another and was instantly killed.

Joseph Thompson, aged 60, of Port Huron, died from a fall on an icy sidewalk. He was about to be placed on the pension list of the Grand Trunk shops.

Deputy United States Marshal O'Donnell seized 16 gallons of brandy from a store which he found in the store rooms of Grand Rapids merchants.

John Van Dis, state boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has announced that he will at once begin an active campaign in the state high schools, to purify athletics.

Rev. Harvey Fuller, aged 74, of Hillsdale, the blind poet, has been readmitted to the employment institution for the blind, and is learning tapestry weaving.

C. A. Sanford, of the village of Crystal, has made a proposition to the business men of that village to place the entire business part of the place with steam from his mill.

The Ministers' league obtained the arrest of 29 Escanaba saunkeekers for violating the Sunday closing law. The saloon men say they will enforce the "blue laws" in retaliation.

Charles Schlimmer, aged 50, a Michigan Central telegraph operator at Jackson Junction, was run down by an engine which on a railway velocity and his skull was crushed.

Joseph N. Meisman and F. B. Darrah, of Petoskey, A. W. Morrison, of St. Joseph, T. N. Savage, of Adrian, and Alvah W. Nash, of Cass City, have been appointed railway mail clerks.

Mrs. Lewis Sweers was given judgment for \$1,800 against her uncle, Freeman Sweers, a Davidson township farmer. He is said to have permanently injured her during an altercation.

The sheriff has captured William Goff, of Boyne City, who stabbed his brother-in-law, and he will probably have to stand trial for murder. His victim is very low. Goff pleads self-defense.

The cold formality of the churches is what is sending men to hell," said J. S. Cooley, superintendent of the Kalamazoo Rescue mission, in a talk to an audience, half of whom were church members.

Prof. M. E. Cooley, who inspected the Wisconsin & Michigan Railway Co., reported that the reproduction value is about \$800,000. The road was assessed at \$1,500,000 last year, but it will be reduced.

With the hands of a highwayman around her throat, Miss Olive Congdon, stenographer in the Eastern Michigan asylum, yielded her purse. The man returned it on finding only a few odd pieces of change in it.

To decide a bet of \$10, even after a large leopard had attacked the trainer and scratched him on the hand, Dan Rogers, a Bay City barber, entered the arena, containing the animal, Friday night, and shaved the manager.

In computing the valuation of express companies the tax commission followed the attorney general's advice, and excluded the ocean mileage, greatly increasing the taxes. The companies have protested and threaten to go into the courts.

Russell S. White, aged 28, of Adrian, returned a license to wed Elsie Bryant with the remark, "I didn't know she was colored." He said no one would marry them, and wanted to know if he could be married under the laws of Ohio.

Guy Hill, aged 26, of Capac, was arrested by Sheriff Davidson in Port Huron. Hill has been wanted for raising a disturbance in Capac, and trying to drink the town "dry." Since that time he has been in Texas, but decided to come back.

In the hope of saving his mind Albert S. Riddle, of Grand Rapids, has been sent at the county's expense to the psychological ward in the U. of M. hospital. He was in the San Francisco earthquake and has never recovered from the shock.

President Cannot Come.

Senator William Alden Smith and Representative Townsend and Young and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry called at the White House Saturday and invited President Roosevelt to attend the laying of the corner stone of the alumni memorial building of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in May. The president said that it would be impossible for him to accept, although he would like very much to go as he considers the Michigan university one of the greatest educational institutions in the country. The president has of late been swamped with invitations from all parts of the country and he finds it absolutely impossible to accept them.

How Hargis Died.

Another chapter was added last week to the feud history of Kentucky and this chapter was the most tragic and dramatic of all those that are written in blood on the pages of the history of the blue grass state. Former Judge James Hargis, political boss, to whom were charged up the deaths of thirty men and the wounding of 100, was shot down by a gun in the hands of his own drunken son.

The prohibitionists.

Fifteen hundred and twelve delegates and as many alternates are provided for in the official call for the National Prohibition convention, which will meet in Columbus, July 15. The call was sent out by Charles E. Jones, chairman, and W. G. Calderwood, secretary of the prohibition national committee.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Lawrence Fornwald, a Hebron farmer, was thrown from his sleigh when his horse ran away in Pellston, and killed.

The prison board will meet to fix a price on the 1,500,000 pounds of binder twine to be made this year. The trust price will be cut.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, 9.25; dry and heifers, 1.00 to 1.20; 1,200 lbs., \$4.50; 1,500 lbs., \$4.50; 1,800 lbs., \$4.50; 2,000 lbs., \$4.50; 2,200 lbs., \$4.50; 2,500 lbs., \$4.50; 2,800 lbs., \$4.50; 3,000 lbs., \$4.50; 3,200 lbs., \$4.50; 3,500 lbs., \$4.50; 3,800 lbs., \$4.50; 4,000 lbs., \$4.50; 4,200 lbs., \$4.50; 4,500 lbs., \$4.50; 4,800 lbs., \$4.50; 5,000 lbs., \$4.50; 5,200 lbs., \$4.50; 5,500 lbs., \$4.50; 5,800 lbs., \$4.50; 6,000 lbs., \$4.50; 6,200 lbs., \$4.50; 6,500 lbs., \$4.50; 6,800 lbs., \$4.50; 7,000 lbs., \$4.50; 7,200 lbs., \$4.50; 7,500 lbs., \$4.50; 7,800 lbs., \$4.50; 8,000 lbs., \$4.50; 8,200 lbs., \$4.50; 8,500 lbs., \$4.50; 8,800 lbs., \$4.50; 9,000 lbs., \$4.50; 9,200 lbs., \$4.50; 9,500 lbs., \$4.50; 9,800 lbs., \$4.50; 10,000 lbs., \$4.50; 10,200 lbs., \$4.50; 10,500 lbs., \$4.50; 10,800 lbs., \$4.50; 11,000 lbs., \$4.50; 11,200 lbs., \$4.50; 11,500 lbs., \$4.50; 11,800 lbs., \$4.50; 12,000 lbs., \$4.50; 12,200 lbs., \$4.50; 12,500 lbs., \$4.50; 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JAPAN TIGHTENS HER GRIP ON THE COAST OF ASIA

Continued Military Activity of the Japanese Shows an Especially Significant Feature Just Now in the Strong Naval Base Which Has Been Established at Makung, Six Hundred Miles from Manila.

THOSE observers who have made a study of Japan's policy, long ago became impressed with her apparent determination to be the dominant nation of the East, to control Asia and to enthroned herself as mistress of the Orient. That the Pacific will be the theater of the great commercial wars of the future, if it is not the scene of some other nature, has also been freely predicted.

Thanks to the territory which she won from the conquered in her two recent wars, Japan has now an almost unbroken cordon strung along the great eastern seaboard of China. A glance at the appended map will show the chain of island possessions reaching southward as far as Formosa and the Pescadores, a chain of isles which are reckoned as of vast importance in

the lines from North America to eastern Chinese ports along the Hong-Kong lie either between the Japanese islands at the north, or through the Ballington channel, between Formosa and Luzon. The trade routes from Europe to all Chinese ports along the Hong-Kong lie in the space between Formosa and China. A fleet at Makung would, therefore, have at its mercy practically all the trade with China north of Hong-Kong. Commerce destruction is charitably supposed to be a thing of the past. Yet if commerce destruction ever showed that it would turn the scale in a great naval warfare it is not to be doubted that belligerents would adopt it. But even short of commerce destruction, the Japanese position at Makung would give Japanese warships a peculiarly good chance to embarrass commerce by search for contraband.

Formosa Treated Differently in Japan's Plans for Supremacy.

While it appears that Japan has directed her chief energies toward the establishment of a strong naval base at Makung, her efforts in Formosa have been on an equal, though somewhat different, scale. This was her first effort at colonization, and shows what the little brown men are capable of. When China, after the stress of her war with Japan, ceded Formosa to her conquerors the island was one of the wildest of all in that region, savage head-hunters occupying most of its territory, and the few seacoast towns the embodiment of the worst features of Chinese occupancy—squalid, filthy, out of touch with civilization, unprogressive. A recent visitor to the island, who had been made familiar with it prior to Japanese occupancy, testifies that there was little or no machinery to carry out the work of civil government. The treasury was depleted, the records were in a state of hopeless confusion, there had been no attempt at sanitation, and the filth and squalor of the towns were appalling. The natives had grown accustomed to this state of affairs and were ill-suited for the system and order which their new rulers seemed determined to bring about.

Effects of Japanese Rule as Seen in Better Regulations.

Baron Shimpel Goto, a physician by profession and formerly president of the bureau of hygiene in Tokyo, is now the civil governor of Formosa. He recently made an extended report of his administration of the island's affairs. In this he said that when Formosa was placed under the sovereignty of Japan a feeling of anxiety was entertained as to the effects of the new regime. The recurring outbreaks of

insurgents was one of the greatest difficulties encountered. Attempts to suppress them by superior force were resorted to, and then conciliatory measures were adopted.

Prior to the Japanese occupancy there were no public schools in Formosa. Now primary schools for Japanese children have been established in all of the important towns. There are also auxiliary schools, these being for the benefit of the native young. One year after the cession of the island a "central language school" was established for the double purpose of teaching Japanese to the natives and the native dialects to the Japanese. For the savages a large number of schools have been opened in the outlying districts. In order that all the schools be equipped in accordance with modern ideas, educators were recently sent to Europe and to this country to make a study of educational matters.

The island has an area approximately as large as that of Long Island. The population is estimated at about 3,000,000. Selfi Hishida of Columbia university is authority for the

Wolves That Prey on Women

Chicago Social Settlement Worker Tells How the Wireless Telegraph, the "Work at Home" and Other Frauds Are Employed to Fleece Poor Housewives and Girls.

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One of the inevitable results of the financial independence of wage earning women is a corresponding independence in the matter of seeking investments. Women who have secured their money without masculine aid naturally feel at liberty to invest it without masculine advice. Before proceeding upon this natural theory, however, women should be equipped with a knowledge of the fact that the promoters of fake investments have come to regard women as one of their most profitable specialties, and that the art of seducing them has been cultivated with the greatest care. Experience has taught unscrupulous "promoters" that it is easier to secure money from women than from men through at least two lines of appeal to which women are more susceptible than men. The first of these is the appeal to wage earning women as "business women" and the flattering inference that as such they will recognize the opportunity for a good investment, quite ignoring the fact that much of wage earning is done under direction and does not of necessity imply knowledge of business affairs. The second line of appeal which tempts many women to go into fake deals is that made to feminine vanity by the promoters of the scheme who urge: "We believe in the intuition of women and would rather have it in the councils of our enterprise than cold masculine logic; a combination of both is the ideal, and that is why we are asking you to give us your aid and co-operation."

The idea of a connection with a big enterprise is, in very many instances, flattering to the woman who has never before had such an opportunity, and, moreover, many women have come to believe that optimism is in itself a sort of feminine virtue, while on the other hand they regard suspicion as a most unworthy trait. "Intuition" connotes a faith in a favorable outcome. Hundreds of women are entrapped every year through some such subtle and flattering form of appeal.

Very often these campaigns for the savings of women are conducted along the lines of the professions and occupations in which large numbers of fairly prosperous women are naturally engaged. The first thing which the woman who is solicited to invest her savings in the stock or bonds of a mining, plantation, oil or financial enterprise should bear in mind is the fact that in all probability the promoter who is talking to her has secured a list of the women belonging to a professional organization or a club with which she is associated, and if the woman thus appealed to merely communicated with her natural associates she could easily discover this for herself. But the whole affair is purposely surrounded by an air of mystery and "a special opportunity for you," which keeps her silent.

The wireless telegraphy scheme which was worked in Chicago several years ago will illustrate this: When wireless telegraphy was first demonstrated to be practical in its operation the swindlers saw a fresh and fascinating field in its manipulation. It had the charm of science about it and appealed to the progressive mind interested in the "onward march of civilization." An office was located convenient to the rooms of the board of education, which contained a wireless "demonstration apparatus," a full equipment of wireless literature, and—most important of all—a list of all the school teachers of the city. The women teachers received a broadside of literature in which handsome dividends were promised from an investment in the greatest scientific discovery of the age, and also an implication that the stock was offered first to educational people who were best fitted to understand its value and who would have sentimental as well as a material satisfaction from such an investment. When an abundant harvest had been garnered from the savings of women teachers, a series of maneuvers was instigated which left undistributed in the possession of the promoter of the scheme the thousands of dollars he had acquired. The teachers received an announcement from his office to the effect the most powerful rival in the immediate field of his company's operations had consented to a consolidation on terms which he regarded as highly advantageous to all his investors. The consolidated company would be so much stronger than the one in which they had made their investment that they could not, of course, expect to exchange the stock on an even basis, share for share. He advised them, however, to increase their investment so that they could still retain their original number of shares which would not fall to prove immensely profitable.

This appeal not only induced many of the original investors to put in additional money, but it also brought a fresh volume of recruits. A little while later a second reorganization was announced—this time a consolidation with all of the principal wireless companies then in the field. It was explained that this not only did away with competition but eliminated the possibility of troublesome and expensive litigation with regard to patents and improvements. This was said to be a great victory, and his investors

were again urged to surrender their old certificates, in a descending ratio, for those of the new "complete" consolidation. As they were anxious for anything which promised to give them dividends on their investment they fell in line with the suggestion. At the time of the final consolidation the promoter disappeared—leaving behind him a wake of hardship, privation and suffering.

There are many and varied planes and altitudes in the contemptible craft of swindling women, and the smaller the swindle the more contemptible it often is. Almost innumerable frauds are worked in this field in a petty way—nearly all of them based on an initial fee of some sort which is to give them the benefit of "easy and lucrative work at home." After the fee is paid the work furnished is either impossible in its requirements or it is not furnished at all. Poor women in almost every state in the union were defrauded by an "Apron club" concern which claimed to be organized on a co-operative basis and for the philanthropic purpose of affording those who "joined" to earn easy money at home. The initiation or membership fee was \$2. The swindlers operating this scheme were prosecuted and convicted by the federal government and in the trial it developed that many of the victims were widows who had believed that a membership in this club would permit them to earn a living for their families without the necessity of being absent from their little children. The "letter copying" scheme is another development of "easy and profitable work at home" swindles. Some 15 of these petty swindlers were recently closed out in Chicago, and Detective Woodruff, who handled the cases, found that a large and pitiable number of the victims were invalids, some of them bedridden.

There is one way by which poor women may know when they are being offered a swindle in the game of "work at home." If it develops that there is any kind of a fee demanded at the outset it is safe to class the proposition as a fraud, although the demand may be in a very plausible form—a "deposit" against "materials sent," or a "membership" in an organization. Many of these schemes are concerned with so-called "art work" and make that flattering appeal to "women of refinement and appreciation."

When it comes to an investment of any sort the promoters of which appeal to women who are comparatively or actually poor, to float their enterprise, is it not fair to assume that the thing is a swindle? If the investment had merit in the true sense of the term, could not its promoters readily obtain capital for it from business men with their eyes open? The promoter who makes it a business to secure lists of women in order to inveigle their savings from them is, on the face of it, open to grave suspicion of fraud.

JANE ADDAMS,
Hull House, Chicago

Search for Diamonds.

Since 1830 many American diamonds have been authenticated, but none before has been found "in place." Most of those in the United States, Guiana, and Brazil have come to light through the "breaking down," or wasting away, of the original rocks, which allows the diamonds to be washed into brooks and river gravels, as in South America. Many have been found in the glacial moraine of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, whither prehistoric glaciers had swept them from some point in Canada. Search is now being made for the original resting place of these stones by several surveying parties, along the line of the new transcontinental railway from Quebec to Winnipeg.—Review of Reviews.

Mexico's Vigorous President.

President Diaz, when 70 years old, was one day chatting with some American tourists in the military college at Chapultepec, says his biographer, when he noticed a climbing rope hanging near him.

"I wonder if I could climb that now!" he exclaimed, and to the amazement of his guests, threw off his coat and went up the rope hand over hand to the top—a difficult exercise for a cadet.

When he came down he turned to the Americans, smiling, and said: "Now you can say you have seen a man of 70 years do that."—Youth's Companion.

Salaries of Bank Presidents.

The salaries of presidents of banks, even those in the largest cities, are, as a rule, very much less than the salaries of railroad presidents. James Stillman, president of the National City bank, of New York, gets only \$25,000 a year.

To Plant Lobster Beds.

Extensive beds of lobsters are to be planted soon in the waters of British Columbia, and it is expected that in four or five years the lobster-taking industry will be established on a large scale.

Will Start Women's Clubs.

Helen Virrick Roswell has been selected to start a string of women's clubs on the Isthmus of Panama.

WHY HE WAS HAPPY.

He was a bald-headed bachelor, whose heart for the first time had been moved by the tender passion. "Then you confess," he said, in a trembling voice to the object of his regards, "that you like me a little—that you admire certain qualities of my head?"

"Yes," shyly responded the young lady.

"And may I ask," he continued, in a tone of emotion, "what those qualities are?"

"I can hardly explain," said the young lady, bashfully, "but I think it is because your head is so mellifluous. I can't express it more clearly."

"And you can never know how I appreciate your high opinion," exclaimed the happy bachelor, as he pressed her hand. He didn't know just what "mellifluous" meant, but he was sure it was the synonym for something grand and ennobling, and when he bade her good night he rushed eagerly home, excitedly took down the dictionary and turned feverishly to the endeared word. His blood changed to ice as he read—"smooth, soft, mellow."

LAYING THE BLAME.

Wife—At New Year you were ready enough to swear off what I asked you, but you haven't kept your promise.

Hubby—That's your fault, my dear. Why didn't you furnish me resolutions that were warranted not to break?



The Horrid Thing.

There was a man from the Bahamas, who went out to walk in pajamas. The folks all took fright. At the unwonted sight, Especially the girls, and their mamas.—Life.

Marriage a Success.

She—My dear, I want \$50 to do some shopping.

He—My goodness! Why, it's only—"Do you remember that you came home last night in a very shaky condition?"

"Hum! Perhaps I did."

"Yes. And I didn't say a word, did I?"

"No, my dear, not a word."

"Well, you know, silence is golden."

"Here's the \$50, my love."—N. Y. Weekly.

The General Outlook.

Head of the Hades Highways Bureau—I am sorry, your majesty, but I am afraid the cost of the annual paving will be considerably raised this year.

His Satanic Majesty—What is the matter with the usual free contribution to our paving?

Bureau Head—A good many of the states have gone dry this year, and people residing therein will have to keep their New Year's resolutions.—Baltimore American.

A Few New Definitions.

Love—Idol talk.

Stork—A social outcast.

Woman—Man's one illusion.

Kisses—Cupid's fire-crackers.

Chaufeur—One who always takes life easy.

Clubman—The man who doesn't feel at home at home.

Bore—One who persists in talking about his own automobile when you want to talk about yours.—Judge.

A Warning.

"If you ever get to hobnobbing with the crowned heads of Europe," said the experienced card sharp, "don't ever propose a little game of cards."

"Why not?" asked the neophyte.

"Because," answered the sharp, solemnly, "they have the advantage of you in that they can always produce a royal flush."—Baltimore American.

Strictly Logical.

"After all, the creditors of that manufactory are doing merely the logical thing in exacting the limit."

"How so?"

"You know, it is a button manufactory, and they are only pushing it."—Baltimore American.

Consolation.

Stout Customer (in the chair)—Confound your blundering clumsiness! You have cut my chin!

Barber (soothingly)—Don't get agitated! Yo'-all's got two mo' chins dat I ain't cut none yet, sah.—Puck.

Ancient.

Bacon—Are clothes presses new things?

Egbert—Oh, my, no! Don't you remember that away back in Caesar's time he asked, "Who is it in the press that calls?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Now, Which Did She Mean?

Patience—I hear your sister's been getting married again and gone to housekeeping?

Patrice—Yes, she has.

"And how does she like her new flat?"—Yonkers Statesman.



Residence of Governor General, Formosa.

Japan's struggle for dominion, be that struggle for commercial supremacy or for military success.

What Japan has been doing with these outlying possessions becomes therefore a subject which at the present moment must have a peculiar interest. Realizing this the New York Times has made an exhaustive inquiry into the matter and herewith presents the results of its investigations.

BESIDES heavily fortifying the island of Formosa, a part of the territory which she had wrested from China after her triumph over that nation, Japan has now established a strong naval base at Makung, a harbor in the Pescadores. Makung lies about 600 miles distant from Manila, and Japan's purpose in establishing a naval base at that place is the most interesting feature of the work in which she has recently been engaged.

Against what nation will she make use of Makung as a base?

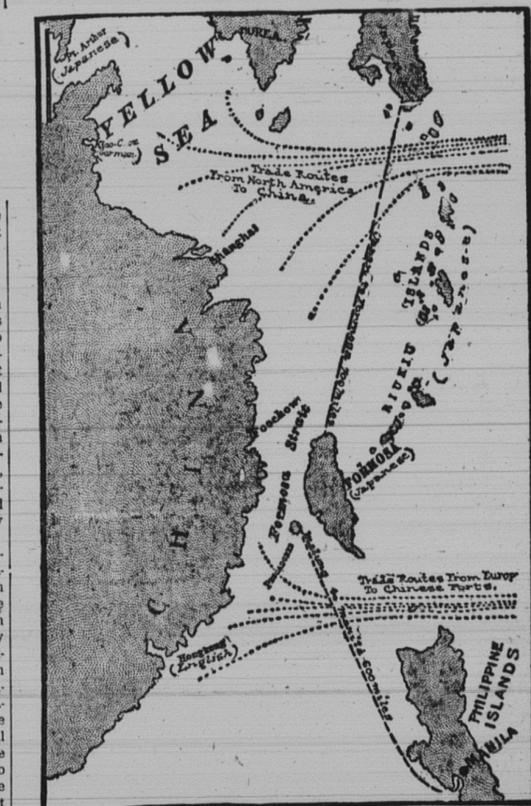
What Could Be Done with Makung as a Base Against the Philippines.

The first suggestion—and one that seems to be particularly natural in view of our present relations with Japan—is that Makung would serve as a base of operations against the Philippines. The nearest American naval base to the Philippines is Hawaii, 4,800 miles away. With Makung only 600 miles from Manila, the Japanese fleet would have obviously a great advantage over an American fleet, supposing that the operations would take place in the neighborhood of Manila. And certainly, unless the United States proceeds much more rapidly in the future than it has in the past with the building of a complete naval station in the Philippines, the Japanese will have superior repair facilities at Makung.

In the case also of an attempt by Japan to occupy the Philippines with troops, Makung harbor would make an admirable hiding place and protection for transports, which would be out of reach of an American fleet in case the Japanese warships were defeated in battle, and which could be readily brought to Manila and other Philippine ports in the event of a Japanese naval victory.

This is a possibility that naval officers in Washington have been quick to see and appreciate. There is no actual belief that Japan intends war—at present. Yet the existence of a powerful naval base at Makung, occupied by a nation of great naval efficiency, and a nation which would also profit greatly by possession of the Philippines, is naturally considered a matter of importance to this country.

Japan is heavily in debt, and she



Map Showing Japanese Islands Which Have Been Intrenched and How These Outlying Possessions Dominate the Trade Routes to China and the East.

insurgents was one of the greatest difficulties encountered. Attempts to suppress them by superior force were resorted to, and then conciliatory measures were adopted.

Prior to the Japanese occupancy there were no public schools in Formosa. Now primary schools for Japanese children have been established in all of the important towns. There are also auxiliary schools, these being for the benefit of the native young. One year after the cession of the island a "central language school" was established for the double purpose of teaching Japanese to the natives and the native dialects to the Japanese. For the savages a large number of schools have been opened in the outlying districts. In order that all the schools be equipped in accordance with modern ideas, educators were recently sent to Europe and to this country to make a study of educational matters.

The island has an area approximately as large as that of Long Island. The population is estimated at about 3,000,000. Selfi Hishida of Columbia university is authority for the

able to threaten the commerce of a large part of western Europe, just as it now practically holds the club over the whole foreign trade of Germany and Russia and the Low countries. In a precisely similar way the Japanese, with naval stations stretching from Korea to Makung, have it in their power, in case of need, practically to stop the foreign trade of China; and in the event of war, this would prove a weapon of the very highest importance. In the event of such a struggle, it is highly improbable that Japan would consent to let pass unharmed merchant ships bound for Chinese ports. The question would not be one of contraband of war. It would be the wider question of Japan's allowing the passage of cargoes to her enemy's ports, there to pay customs duties into her enemy's treasury, and thus to increase her enemy's capacity for waging war. Unless she resorted to commerce destruction, Japan would not make a positive gain in wealth by this stoppage of commerce to Chinese ports. But she would make a precisely equivalent gain by crippling her enemy's resources.—N. Y. Times.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Lewis, Faber is reported as being quite ill.

Wood & Clark received a carload of western corn Tuesday.

John Weinmeister and family are making arrangements to move on a farm near Howell.

John Dancer, of Dexter township, recently purchased a house and two lots in Dexter village.

Born, Wednesday, February 12, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John Faber, of Washington street, a son.

Several from here attended the production of the "Old Homestead" in Jackson, Tuesday evening.

Emanuel Eisenmann and Alfred Koch will work the farm of W. H. Dancer in Lima the coming year.

It is reported that one of the teachers in our public schools is wearing a brand new diamond finger ring.

Word has been received from Cherokee, Iowa, of the death of G. M. Forbes, father of Mrs. Milo C. Updike.

J. G. Adrion will open his meat market Saturday of this week with a complete stock of meats of all kinds.

Next Monday VanRiper & Chandler will start a free delivery wagon for the accommodation of their meat customers.

Remember the free social at Maccabee hall Friday evening. The ladies will have valentines and popcorn on sale.

During the past week the White Milling Co. has taken orders for 2,000 barrels of flour to be shipped to outside dealers.

H. G. Spiegelburg returned from Jackson, Saturday, where he has had charge of the Conway drug store for the past two weeks.

A decree of divorce was granted by Judge Kinn, Monday, in the case of Henrietta Stocking vs. William E. Stocking, of Lima.

Chauncey Hummel has accepted a position with the International Harvesting Co., and left Tuesday to begin his work for the season.

The basket ball team of the Chelsea high school gave a box social in the town hall last evening. A good attendance is reported.

O. C. Burkhardt will leave Saturday for Northern Michigan for a carload of horses, which will reach here Wednesday of next week.

The mild weather of the past few days and the rain fall for the past 24 hours has completely used up the sleighing in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. B. Waltrous, who has been in a private hospital at Ann Arbor for some time past, returned to her home Monday very much improved in health.

Mrs. Emanuel Bahnmiller will entertain the young ladies of St. Paul's church, at her home on east Middle street, next Monday evening, February 17.

Theo Egloff has resigned his position at the Municipal Electric Light and Water Works Plant. Mr. Egloff expects to engage in the lumber manufacturing business.

The Washtenaw Rural Mail Carriers' Association held their annual meeting in Ann Arbor last Sunday afternoon. S. P. Foster was re-elected secretary for the coming year.

Fred Seger, of Sylvan, who for a number of years has conducted the Kempf farm on the Manchester road, is making arrangements to his farm, which he purchased of Mrs. Mary Rockwell.

A Lima farmer recently had auction bills issued which contains several novelties, among which is offered for sale 60 Black Top "Yews," a "Spring-tooth Wagon," and a "Hay Tetter."

Supervisor Hummel has ordered a large door in the west wall of the town hall. This is done in compliance with the state law in order to furnish better facilities for clearing the hall in case of fire.

The reported sale of the August Neuberger property was rather premature. Chas. Neuberger, administrator of the estate, reports that he has not received an order from the probate court to sell the property.

Record Keeper Cooper, of the Chelsea Maccabees, received from the Great Camp, K. O. T. M. M., of Port Huron, one day the past week two checks of \$1,000 each in payment of the death claims of Geo. W. Irwin and John A. Palmer. Both claims were allowed in just ten days after the claims were filed with the great camp officials.

Mrs. M. Stapish, of Lyndon, is reported as being somewhat better.

Theodore Wedemeyer is reported as being confined to his home by illness.

J. G. Wagner is reported as fast recovering from the accident which he met with last week.

A sleighload of Chelsea friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seger spent Tuesday evening at their home.

The Bay View Reading Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. A. N. Morton, Monday evening February 17.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday evening, February 19. Initiation.

Born, Wednesday, February 12, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schanz, of Railroad street, twin daughters.

Mrs. H. W. Schmidt will entertain the members of the Ladies' Research Club at her home Monday evening, February 17.

Jacob Weber, of Freedom, has sold his farm and is making arrangements to move to Ann Arbor, where he will make his future home.

Remember the dramatic entertainment in the opera house next Monday evening for the benefit of St. Mary's parochial school.

N. H. Cook has been elected treasurer of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M. No. 156, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. J. A. Palmer.

Mrs. Graham, of the "Old Homestead" Co., was the guest of Chelsea friends Tuesday. Mrs. Graham is a niece of the late Mrs. S. Barlow.

Judge of Probate Leland, last Saturday, allowed the final account of D. E. Beach, administrator of the estate of Linval Ward, of Lima.

A Sunday school convention will be held in the Stony Creek M. E. church on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. A good program has been arranged for the event.

At the last meeting of the Dexter Maccabees a class of twelve was initiated. The Ann Arbor degree team did the work. At the close of the work a banquet was served.

Fr. Peter A. Baart, for 27 years pastor of St. Mary's church, of Marshall, died at his residence in that city Wednesday morning of pneumonia. The funeral will probably be held next Tuesday.

At the recent examination of the students in the school of music at Ann Arbor, one of the students from Chelsea, Miss Hazel Speer, standings were so high that she was not required to take the examination.

Willie Greneige, of North Lake, who had one of his hands badly injured by the accidental discharge of a gun was brought to Chelsea last Thursday and taken to the residence of Dr. Woods, where he will remain until his wounds are healed.

A. C. Welch, of Pontic, a former resident of Chelsea, died at his home in that city, last Thursday. His remains were brought to this place Monday afternoon for burial in Oak Grove cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, and a number of relatives.

The K. of P. lodge, of this place gave a banquet to about 65 members of the order and their friends last evening. The Lady Maccabees served the banquet in Maccabee hall, at the close of which, the Knight and their friends returned to the K. of P. hall where the evening was spent in a very enjoyable social session.

John A. Palmer and Geo. W. Irwin were both initiated as members of Chelsea Tont, K. O. T. M. M., the same evening, both were blacksmiths by trade, each of them were in the employ of the M. C. R. R. at the same time, their deaths occurred the same day and the Great Camp official forwarded the checks for the amount of their insurance on the same day.

Sister M. Depazzi, of Adrian, the Sister Superior, who had charge of St. Mary's parochial school, of Chelsea, last year, died in St. Joseph's Convent, last Saturday. During the residence of the Sister here, she gained many friends who highly appreciated her abilities as an educator. The funeral services were held in Adrian Tuesday morning. Rev. Fr. Considine had charge of the services.

The annual financial report of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart was recently read by the pastor, and was very gratifying. The ordinary receipts were \$2,874.61 and the extraordinary expenses \$2,460.53. The extraordinary receipts were \$6,307.23 and extraordinary expenses \$7,306.30, leaving \$1,000.93 in the treasury January 1, 1908. The report was approved by the Rt. Rev. Bishop, who appointed a following gentlemen as members of the church committee for the year 1908: Christopher McGuire, sr., Jacob P. Miller, John Young, Chauncey Hummel and Daniel McLaughlin.

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Bargains during January will be followed by still greater bargains during February. All warm winter goods especially must be disposed of in order to reduce our stock to normal. Right now when needed most we offer you an opportunity to secure suitable wearing apparel for zero weather at a saving of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. No disappointment here. Nothing old or out of date. No shoddy plunder, but the highest of high grade wearing apparel, made to our order by the largest and most reliable manufacturers in the land, can be had here, now at less than cost of material.

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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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Auction Sales.

John R. Gates having sold his farm he will sell the following personal property at public auction, on the premises one-half mile east of Chelsea, on Tuesday, February 25, 1908, commencing at 10:30 o'clock a. m., 31 head of cattle, consisting of 11 Jersey cows—9 of them new milk; 8 Durham cows—4 new milk; 2 Holstein cows and several head of young cattle. This herd of milk cows is one of the best in the county. Their test being from 4.3 to 5.1, an average of 4.6, which is considered a No. 1 test. The animals are all well bred and in fine condition. 125 breeding ewes, 2 Shropshire rams, good work horse, 6 tons of tame hay, 50 bushels of oats, 12 milk cans. Good lunch and hot coffee served at noon. Plenty of good barn room. In case of storm the sale will be conducted under shelter. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. D. E. Beach, 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 milk 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.

More Sleep. The two-year-old princess who rules an east side household had been waked too soon and was yawning at the breakfast table. "Will you have some more milk, Mary?" asked her mother. "No," replied the little miss. "More bed."—Kansas City Star.

Does your piano need tuning? If so, I am here from Detroit for a short time and a line to me will receive prompt attention. Rates reasonable, but not cheap. Work guaranteed. H. A. Andrews, general delivery, Chelsea.

Lack of Imagination.

The average Englishman is not an imaginative person, he finds it difficult to put himself into the position of another, especially a foreigner, and most difficult of all if that foreigner be one of the dark races. What is good for himself and his nation, whether it be food, dress or political system, representative government, education, he is apt to think equally well suited to the rest of humanity.—Edinburgh Review.

Painful to Her.

"It's all well enough to say 'ignorance is bliss,'" began Miss Yerner. "What's the matter now?" asked her chum. "Tom gave me an engagement ring last week and I can't find out what it cost him."

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Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:	
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Rye.....	78
Oats.....	50
Barley per hundred.....	\$1 35
Beans.....	1 85
Steers, heavy.....	4 25
Stockers.....	3 00 to 3 50
Cows, good.....	3 00
Veals.....	7 00
Hogs.....	4 15
Sheep, wethers.....	\$ 00 to 4 50
Sheep, ewes.....	3 00 to 3 50
Chickens, spring.....	08
Fowls.....	07
Butter.....	18 to 23
Eggs.....	20
Potatoes.....	40
Onions.....	50 to 60
Apples.....	50 to 1 00
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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 Freshman," 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 Paolina, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves. End Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant, the four fly from Ajaccio to Marseille, and board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseille, 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 the party is in London and that the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Charris lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Barnes and End make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress. Barnes learns that Elijah Emory, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He learns that the man supposed to be Corregio, who followed the party on their way to the boat, was Salicetti, a nephew of the count, and that Count Corregio had been in Nice for some time prior to the party's arrival. Barnes and End are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnaped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures 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 also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for End. Just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica, the shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"How many were there?" interjects Barnes hurriedly.

"About four, Monsieur. Only one know how to sail to ship. But ze night is fine and affaire bringing me to make ze breakfast during ze darkness, ze one who knew ze coast steered us here. Zen zey drop ze anchor and cry to me: 'Cook, stay on board. You tell ze cursed Americano, Signore Barnes of New York to come to Bocognano if he would rescue his wife. We have greeting for him zere vice Vitch he vill not forget!' Zay all take off zaire hats, as ze young cavalier bring upon deck your beautiful lady, who looked like a goddess, so haughty, so noble. To him as he bowed before her, she says: 'Monsieur Bernardo Salicetti, you who were vere un gentilhomme a few days ago and have now become a kidnapper, tell your savages to keep zair hands off me and I vill go with you.'

"To me she command as she stepped into ze boat—'Lebouef, have a good meal for Mr. Barnes, who vill be coming soon; Zen she look at me with her eyes. I know she means I am not to forget something. Ah, your marlec was vaire brave. Only once in ze long night, as I listen with my ears, I hear from ze cabin a short, quick sob."

"My wife's eyes told you to remember something? What was it?" asks Barnes very eagerly, though his gaze is dim.

"Oh, volla! When ze zans were preparing ze boat for her, Madame whispered in my ear: 'Tell my husband to look in ze third drawer of ze cabin locker.'

Before the last words have left the Frenchman's lips, the American is down the companionway and has torn open the drawer indicated. He hurriedly tosses aside the contents and produces a note, the superscription of which, in the dear hand he knows, makes him falter. It is simply addressed: "Mr. Burton H. Barnes," and reads:

My Darling Husband: I have little time to write, for they are preparing to take me on shore in a boat. We are now anchored off Corsica somewhere.

Last evening, through some careless message of Thompson misinterpreted by my own eagerness, I came on board the yacht alone, thinking you had gone there before me to avoid some encounter with Daniela that might delay our wedding trip. A boat was waiting for me at the landing place. In the darkness, during the short hundred yards to the yacht, I noticed nothing suspicious in the darkness, probably because my thoughts were as entirely of you.

Flying into the cabin, expecting to meet you, I heard the doors close upon me and a voice in a Corsican French said: "She is ours!" Then the slipping of bolts outside told me I was a prisoner. No cries of mine or commands were heeded. The yacht got under way.

Ah, what a night I've passed here in this cabin that should have been our honeymoon home, thinking of your misery when you found you had lost me.

But knowing by your love that you will pursue and find me, I send you this warning, which is of great importance. I have learned by some careless French conversation that has drifted in to see that I am to be made the lure to bring you to the death of the vendetta in Bocognano. To me Salicetti has boasted

that they have notified you they take me to Corsica. They are sure your affection for me will make you follow me, rash and careless in your agony. There Salicetti means to assassinate you, thinking by that to gain the votes of his peculiar countrymen because he has nobly fulfilled his diabolical oath of the horrible vendetta that they worship. Therefore, by your love for me, my husband, I charge you not to risk your dear life unduly, and to bring with you enough friends to protect you from these assassins. I hear the splash of the boat put overboard; they will be coming for me, so kiss the letter where I sign and you'll meet the lips of, in life or death, always,
YOUR WIFE,
Barnes reads this letter carefully twice. Once he gazes up; but the sight of the cabin decorated for his honeymoon, about which are scattered his wife's dainty belongings brought on board for a nuptial voyage, makes him close his misty eyes with a shudder.

Lebouef is now calling down the companionway: "Monsieur, I have obeyed your wife's commands. A good meal is served on deck for you and Madame Anstruther."

He must eat to keep his strength up for the work that is ahead of him. The American steps alertly on deck and tries to show his appreciation of the French chef's art, but anguish is a bar to appetite.

After a moment Barnes passes End's letter over to Edwin's wife. When she has read it, he says: "I have been thinking if it wouldn't be better to sail to Ajaccio and get De Belloc and some of his troopers to go with us to Bocognano."

"With De Belloc and his troopers you would never find her," answers Marina. "The sight of their cavalry uniforms would be signalled up the Valley of the Gravona; End would hide in Bocognano. In the mountain fastnesses of Del Oro they would hide her where you would never find her."

"Then some honest countrymen, from this neighborhood; they can be hired," suggests Barnes.

"But not by a foreigner to strike against a Corsican," replies Marina, almost proudly. "To have any hope of finding your wife we must go alone. I'll lead you by secret paths through the mountains; on the main road did they see you coming they would ambush and kill you." Her eyes look eagerly upon the shore, she rises and says, resolutely: "Come!"

Barnes, more eager than she, quickly dresses himself in the simple hunting suit he has brought with him.

"Oh, you must look more Corsican," cries the girl, and deftly puts a cock's feather plucked from one of his bride's



"We Have the Beasts for a Week at Thirty Francs Apiece."



"Don't ride so fast," exclaims his companion, galloping her pony to him. Then her voice growing very solemn, she says warningly: "From some hill-top, should we get too near, they will see us coming, and in a vendetta ambush, some knife might reach not only your heart but—End's. When you have enemies in Corsica, beware the path ahead of you!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MACHINE WAS ALL RIGHT.

Figured So Well Merchant Decided That He Needed Two.

"Sir," said the man as he entered the office, "I wish to exhibit to you my universal calculating machine—a thing that should be found in the counting room of every business man. It will add, subtract, divide, multiply, and there is no such thing as failure."

"I have heard of it," replied the merchant, "but I never understood it was much of a success." "Oh, sir, but it is perfection! Give me any example you will, and I will guarantee a correct solution." "Very well, I bought two dozen leghorn chickens at \$3 each. I built a coop at an expense of \$30. In one year I bought \$25 worth of feed. In the same year I got six eggs. What was my profit or loss for the year?" "Why, you paid out \$127 and got back about 20 cents. In actual figures, your loss was \$126.80." "I guess that's correct," sighed the merchant, "and you may leave me two machines. I'll keep one busy on my chickens and the other figuring out how much profit I make in raising my own celery and cucumbers."

Beautiful Eyes.

The almost universal habit of turning the head in whichever direction you look deprives the eye of the exercise to which it is entitled. The law of vision is such that, when your eyes are set straight to the front you can see in almost every direction, except behind your head. Every now and then you see a woman with eyes that seem to roll in their sockets, talking in everything without a suggestion of head movement. Those are the eyes that drive men to distraction. Ox eyes. Honest eyes. Usually brown eyes. Open eyes. Altogether different from the small, ferret eyes of the detective, which pretend to be looking at the ground, yet see sidewise out of both slits.

Butcher's Inference.

One day Emperor Francis Joseph was entering a village in his domain on horseback and was met on the outskirts by a butcher who had gone out in hope of catching an early glimpse of the Austrian kaiser. The emperor asked the butcher the way to an inn, and after directions had been given the butcher in turn inquired: "Have you seen the kaiser?" "Very recently," answered Francis Joseph. "Are you sure? Do you know him certainly?" asked the eager butcher. "Well, I ought to," replied the monarch, puffing out his chest. "I have slaved him often enough." "Ah, and you are the court barber," said the abashed butcher in awestruck tones, as he doffed his cap and backed to the road-side.

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CARE OF THE KITCHEN.

Clean Walls Are an Essential to Sanitary Cooking.

It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know where to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous, yet kitchen walls are left for months—sometimes for years without cleansing.

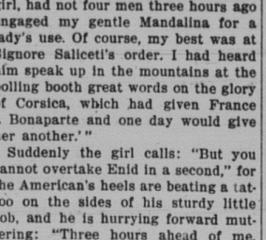
In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light that the merest fleck of dirt can be seen; that the sheerest cobweb can be brushed away; that the thinnest water bug can be discerned. It is all folly expecting clean food in a kitchen with dirty walls.

Never put a wall coating on a kitchen wall that is mixed with hot water or that has glue in it, or sour milk in it if mixed with cold water. Glue walls made from horse's hoofs colored up with cheap colorings do not indicate good housekeeping. The glue is constantly seeping off, falling into the food and the idea of food flavored with glue made from horse's hoofs is not appetizing.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastined the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the dishes removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly wiped with hot water. If there are ant holes or any other insects in the pantries a thick putty of the wall coating can be made and all the ant holes, even small mice holes, can be filled with it which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.

HIS ONLY OPPORTUNITY.



"Does your wife talk in her sleep, major?"

"No, I talk in her sleep—it's the only chance I get."

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles—Opiates Alone Brought Sleep—Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

This Cold World of Business.

The messenger boys paused outside the Army building, says the New York Sun. One of them was selecting a cigarette from a box.

"Gimme one," said the smokeless boy.

"Naw," said the other, "they cost money."

"I'll owe you a cent," said the first boy. "Come on, I'll pay you after."

"They cost more than a cent," said the boy with the cigarettes. "Nothin' doin'." Your credit ain't no good."

And they parted.

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The Prevailing Excuse.

"Judge," said the prisoner, who had been caught with a chicken in a sack, "you oughter go easy with me."

"Why? You stole the hen?"

"I admits it, Judge; I admits it," responded the prisoner. "Not it's solemn truf dat hen jest seemed to be my affinity, yes, sah!"

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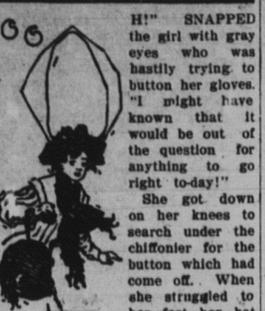
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WHEN SHE HURRIED



"H!" SNAPPED the girl with gray eyes who was hastily trying to button her gloves.

"I might have known that it would be out of the question for anything to go right to-day!"

She got down on her knees to search under the chiffonier for the button which had come off. When she struggled to her feet her hat was over one ear and her veil was crooked and she had not found the button. Her lips were compressed as she hastily readjusted her headgear and grabbed the button bag. An unfortunate tilt spilled its contents over the floor. Then the girl looked as if she were going to cry.

"There's not another button that'll match!" she wailed. "And these gloves are the only ones—"

With eager hands she panned over the contents of her top bureau drawer. When she finally pulled out some gloves with a satisfied cry the drawer looked as if an egg-beater driven by horse power had stirred it up.

"I forgot that I had another pair of tan long gloves," she said as she worked her fingers into them. "Jack is so particular that he'd have noticed that button was missing as sure as fate—"

An ominous rip sounded and across the back of the right glove a slit appeared.

The girl turned pale. "I wish this day was over!" she sobbed. "Everything goes wrong! I'll miss that train and be late to dinner and Jack hates to wait. Oh, dear! How I loathe black gloves with a brown suit, but I'll have to wear black gloves now!"

She caught her heel and nearly fell as she descended the stairs. The front door shut on a fold of her skirt and the resultant tug at her belt loosened the fastening, so she had to go back and repair the damage to her appearance.

When she emerged again she began to run toward the suburban station, four blocks away. A flush rose in her cheeks and her breath came quickly. When she was still a block away she heard the roar of the oncoming train and redoubled her efforts. As she slammed her dime down before the ticket window the train was at a standstill. She staggered up the stairs just in time to get a good view of the last car platform as it pulled away.

"Well!" she said violently. "Well!"

For a minute she walked the deserted platform. Then she went inside the stuffy waiting room. She stared from the window, her eyes flashing. As she reconsidered all the ill-luck of that afternoon she began to feel abused.

No man could comprehend how intolerable it all had been. No man ever had things happen to him like that. All he had to do when he wanted to go anywhere was to put on a clean collar and tumble into his overcoat and hat and there he was! Trains always seemed to wait for men—at least men always caught them.

It would be useless to try to explain to Jack when he met her on the arrival of the next train in the city, why he had been kept waiting a half hour thinking things about the unreliability and unpunctuality of women! And the pleasant little dinner which might have meant so much would be spoiled—just spoiled by his annoyance and her nervousness. When one had to hurry so and things went wrong one never looked one's best. But the train finally came, and after several delays she got down town.

When she reached the place where Jack was to meet her she was tired to death and ready to go back home and cry herself to sleep. She looked horrid, she knew, and she loathed all dinners and theaters.

As she hastily glanced around and it dawned on her that Jack was not standing there with anxiety and annoyance on his face, she realized that the worst had happened. He had got tired of waiting, had concluded that she had broken their evening's engagement and so had gone away!

It was the last straw. She hated him even worse than she hated herself. Everything was his fault.

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TOLD AFTER DINNER

ALL KINDS OF NONSENSICAL ANECDOTES GO THEN.

Jones of Belham" a Good Example of What Can Be Done in That Respect—New Version of the Fatted Calf.

People like nonsense after dinner. They like anecdotes. The best of anecdotes is that they need have nothing to do with the subject. I know a man who keeps about half a dozen anecdotes always in stock. He can make one or the other of them fit any particular toast. I heard him propose "The Army and Navy." He said that some people took a gloomy view of our national defenses. For himself, he was an optimist. It was always best to look at the bright side of everything.

"That reminds me," he said, "of my friend Jones—Jones of Belham. His motto is that there is always something to be thankful for. His wife is not of such a cheerful disposition. She is often annoyed at Jones' optimism. 'One day they were dining at a restaurant, and they had placed before them a very tough piece of veal. It was an exceptionally tough piece of veal.

"There," said Mrs. Jones, 'now I think it would puzzle even you to find anything to be thankful for in that piece of veal.'

"Not a bit of it," said Jones, 'I was just at that very moment thinking how fortunate it was that we happened to meet it when it was young.'

Some time afterward I was at another dinner. It was the dinner of a scientific society. This same man was present again, and he was put up to propose the toast of 'Success to Aerial Navigation.'

"This is a tremendous question to deal with," said, 'but we must make the best of things, and I hope you will bear with me while I try to make the best of it. It is such a tough subject that it reminds me of the piece of veal which was once placed before my friend Jones—Jones of Belham.'

And out came the story of Jones of Belham again; and it was quite a hit. So much so that he followed it up with another.

Whereat the men of science gave encouraging cheers and said "Go on!" for "after dinner" makes the whole world kin, and it is just as safe to play with the lions of learning when they have been well fed as with any of the inferior animals.

"This calf, my friends," said the preacher, "was no ordinary calf. This calf, forsooth, was a fatted calf. And mark you, it was no ordinary fatted calf. This calf, my friends, had been fatted up for years, and years, and years."

Here is another dinner story: Two men, who had been dining so well that they could see twice as much as two ordinary men, were rather imprudent by walking home by the canal bank. Very soon one of them fell into the water. This sobered him to some extent, and he began to yell out at the top of his voice:

"Hi hi! Help, help! I can't swim! Help! I can't swim!"

The other man, who had gone down on his knees on the bank and was trying to steady himself by holding tightly to a tuft of grass, surveyed his struggling friend with a glassy stare.

"I can't swim, either," he said "but I don't make such a b-b-blooming fuss about it."

"Speeding Up."

It is idle to criticize at large the American business man's habit of overwork. But a single aspect of this ruinous habit merits comment. The American business man does not want money itself. He wants to "get there," to "get there" for his own, his wife's sake, his family's sake. The full price of "getting there" he does not always calculate.

The man who works fast, many hours a day, six or seven days a week is not merely paying in sheer energy to "get there." He eats too much, possibly drinks too much, does not take exercise, but he pays in more than physical detriment. He is doing more than ill-treating his body in such a way as he would never dream of ill-treating his automobile or his factory dynamo. Above everything else, the American business man is "getting there" at the expense of rounded development, at the expense of life itself and of its large and rich experiences.

Tree Dentistry.

Many methods are being tried for the preservation of old and historic trees in the east, some of which are intensely interesting. On the estate of John J. Little, at Bala, Pa., is a very old sycamore, the trunk of which has become decayed. The cavity was filled with stone and cement and around its base was then built an outer stone wall, so arranged that the water would drain away from the trunk of the tree.—Popular Mechanics

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AS YET UNKNOWN TO FAME.

Can Any One Place This Quotation from Philosopher?

Louis Jones of the Grand opera house had the blues. His brother, a colored man, usually in good humor, he 'em, too. Neither knew just why he 'em, but they had 'em just the sa. They talked of the weather, the times and a dozen other gloomy subjects. There was nothing sunny in the soul of a patron or a barber. Finally both sighed in concert and a silence fell over the shop—yes, ever a barber shop. The colored man was the first to speak. After several moments of silence he gave vent to another sigh and said:

"Well, as us old philosophah says: 'Ef you ain't got nothin', now's yo' time.'"

Jones is still wondering who the philosopher was.—Indianapolis News.

Methodist Episcopal Property.

The Methodist Episcopal church property in this country is now worth about \$187,000,000, on which there is an indebtedness of \$12,127,248.

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Dr. Geo. W. Carey in his book on "The Bio-Chemical System of Medicine" says:

"When the medical profession fully understands the nature and range of the phosphate of potassium, insane asylums will no longer be needed."

"The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, potassium phosphate.

"This salt unites with albumen, and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve-fluid, or the gray-matter of the brain."

"Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve-fluid, but potassium phosphate is the chief factor, and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life. Therefore, when nervous symptoms arise, due to the fact that the nerve-fluid has been exhausted from any cause, the phosphate of potassium is the only true remedy, because nothing else can possibly supply the deficiency.

"The pills arising from too rapidly consuming the gray matter of the brain cannot be overestimated."

"Phosphate of Potash, is to my mind, the most wonderful curative agent ever discovered by man, and the blessings it has already conferred on the race are many. But what shall the harvest be when physicians everywhere fully understand the part this wonderful salt plays in the processes of life? It will do as much as can be done through physiology to make a heaven on earth."

"Let the overworked business man take it and go home good-tempered. Let the weary wife, nerves unstrung from attending to sick children or entertaining company, take it and note how quickly the equilibrium will be restored and calm and reason assert her throne. No 'proving' are required here. We find this potassium salt largely predominates in nerve-fluid, and that a deficiency produces well-defined symptoms. The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

Please observe that Phosphate of Potash is not properly of the drug-shop variety but is best prepared by "Old Mother Nature" and stored in the grains ready for use by mankind. Those who have been helped to better health by the use of Grape-Nuts are legion.

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"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a little pig, good natured and contented.

"I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk, instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

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BREVITIES

A new dentist is about to locate in Pinckney.

Four of the leading business firms of Northville have formed a co-operative delivery system.

The citizens of Onsted are trying to organize a fire department in that village and they will probably succeed.

In 14 counties of this state the question of prohibition will be voted upon at the April election this spring.

J. S. Townsend, of Clinton, the leading dry goods merchant of that village has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

The county road institute for Jackson county will be held in connection with the farmers' institute to be held at Hanover on Tuesday, February 18.

Fred Jetele, of Scio, administrator of the estate of Jacob Ehn, last Friday decided the farm owned by the estate in Lodi to Herman and Edmund Gensley, who recently purchased the property.

There will be a box social at the home of Mrs. David Stierle, in Freedom, two miles east of Rogers' corners, for the benefit of school district No. 1, Friday evening, February 14. Everybody invited.

The Brooklyn Exponent of last week gave its readers a very good history of that village for the past ten years. The article was illustrated with half-tone cuts showing the town 10 years ago as it looks today.

Over 1,000 farmers from all over Michigan are expected to attend the State Round-Up institute to be held at the Agricultural college, February 25 to 28. This concludes the 301 one-day and the 70 two-day institutes that have been held this winter.

It may not be generally known that the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore do not own the D. T. & M. railroad. They merely have a lease of the road for a term of years, the road still being owned by the stockholders of the D. T. & M.—Homer Vidette.

Quail are dying in great numbers according to the report of farmers. The recent weather has been particularly severe and this blazes the hopes of hunters who had calculated on excellent sport next season because the birds did so well during the past shooting season.

Inquiries as to the prize-winners of the Shriners' circus drawing contest cannot be answered in local papers and many requests for the printed list of lucky ticket holders are ignored because the postal laws forbid publication of lottery news.—Detroit News.

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AGREED WITH LATE EMPLOYER.

For a Time, at Least, Boy Would Not Smoke "Twist."

Mr. J. M. Barrie, the popular novelist and playwright, has glorified tobacco more than once, but on a certain occasion he tried to induce a smoker to desist. It happened thus:

Mr. Barrie returned to his rooms one day and discovered his page boy puffing hard at a dirty clay pipe. "My boy," said the novelist, "it is very bad for you to smoke that coarse black twist. You will make yourself old before your time."

And so he went on till he had delivered a long and what he believed to be a telling lecture. A day or two later the youth left without giving notice, and shortly afterward Mr. Barrie brought some friends to his flat. Promising them a special treat, he went to a cabinet where he kept a store of very choice cigars. You can imagine his chagrin when he discovered that the cigars had vanished, and in their place was the page boy's clay pipe and the following note:

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On Ridicule. Of this we may be sure, that ridicule fastens on the vulnerable points of a cause, and finds out the weak side of an argument, if those who resort to it sometimes rely too much on its success, those who are chiefly annoyed by it almost always are so with reason, and cannot be too much on their guard against deserving it.—William Hazlitt.

Women Growing Taller. Society women both in the United States and abroad undoubtedly are becoming taller with every passing generation. There are in the present decade many who are of good height, and it is noticeable that the debutantes of each succeeding year appear to have gained a little in their average of stature.

Problem of India's Development. Dazzled and intoxicated by western ideas, the Hindu student is only too prone to clamor for their immediate adoption in the east, ignoring altogether the complex and firmly-established conditions which make all the difference between success and failure.—London Daily Telegraph.

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The date for holding the reunion of the 31st Michigan Volunteer Infantry at Tecumseh has been changed from May 17 to Tuesday, May 19. The change of date is made on account of the changes in the train service in and out of Tecumseh, so as to accommodate and make it convenient for all the boys who want to attend the reunion.

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 assessed thereon. 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 and every tax, interest and charges on each such parcel, 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 such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, or such taxes, interest or charges on 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 taken 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 said decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the first day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and 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 offered 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; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, 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 reoffered, 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. E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge. JAS. E. HARKINS, Register. BY EUGENE K. FRUBAUFF, 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 non-payment of taxes, and which taxes have not been paid; together with the total amount of such taxes, with interest computed thereon to the time fixed for sale, and collection fee and expenses, as provided by law, extended to the date of delinquency, 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 200 of the Public Acts of 1891; and which taxes 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 delinquent taxes and the sale or sales so made have been set aside by a Court of competent jurisdiction, or have been cancelled as provided by law. Your petitioner further shows and avers 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

The West Michigan fair at Grand Rapids last year ran behind nearly \$12,000, according to Secretary Conger's report. A year ago the association was free from debt and had a cash balance in the bank of \$5,019, but now the association is \$6,750 in debt. Subscribe for The Standard-Herald.

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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 owing; and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and 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. JAMES B. BRADLEY, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE A. Taxes of 1904.

Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for City of Ann Arbor, Township 3 South of Range 3 East, and Township 1 South of Range 4 East.

Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for City of Ypsilanti, Township 3 South of Range 3 East, and Township 1 South of Range 4 East.

Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for Township 1 South of Range 4 East, Township 2 South of Range 4 East, and Township 1 South of Range 5 East.

Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for Township 2 South of Range 6 East, Township 4 South of Range 7 East, and Township 4 South of Range 7 East.

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Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for North 3 rods in width of Lot 19, Parcel of land bounded north by land of J. H. Kerzy, south by land of Crosby, east by land of Dolson, west by First avenue.

Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for Parcel of land bounded north, south and east by land of Reinhard, west by Hamilton street, Parcel of land bounded north by land of Taylor, south by land of D. Fox, west by land of E. Donders.

Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for Parcel of land bounded north by Ellis street, south by Cross Boulevard, east by land of J. H. Taylor, Parcel of land bounded north by Ellis street, south by land of Saunders, east by Summit street, west by land of Long estate and land of Sanders.

Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for Parcel of land commencing 128 feet north of Adams and Ellis street, thence north 60 feet, thence west 110 feet, thence south 60 feet to place of beginning, Parcel of land bounded north and west by land of E. Beck, east by land of Mrs. Weyburn, south by alley.

Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for Parcel of land bounded north by land of Julia Fletcher, south by land of Forester Brewing Co., east by Prospect street, west by Grove street, Parcel of land commencing 4 rods north of the northeast corner of Davis and Prospect streets, thence north 4 rods, thence east 12 rods, thence south 4 rods, thence west 12 rods.

Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for Parcel of land commencing at a point 50 feet west of land owned by Ed. Warren and on the south line of the M. C. R. R. Co.'s right of way, thence in a westerly direction to the intersection of said right of way with the north line of Factory street, thence east along Factory street to a point 50 feet west of said Warren's land, thence north to place of beginning.

Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for North 53 feet in width of Lots 12 and 13, North 28 and 29, Lot 49, Lot 102 except south 120 feet in width thereof, N 1/2 of Lot 49, Lot 10 except the north 10 rods in width thereof, Lot 4, Lots 29 to 29 inclusive.

Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for Lot 632, Lot 39, Lot 31, Lot 34, Lot 37, Lot 40, Lot 41, Lot 42, Lot 43, Lot 44, Lot 45, Lot 46, Lot 47, Lot 48, Lot 49, Lot 50, Lot 51, Lot 52, Lot 53, Lot 54, Lot 55, Lot 56, Lot 57, Lot 58, Lot 59, Lot 60, Lot 61, Lot 62, Lot 63, Lot 64, Lot 65, Lot 66, Lot 67, Lot 68, Lot 69, Lot 70, Lot 71, Lot 72, Lot 73, Lot 74, Lot 75, Lot 76, Lot 77, Lot 78, Lot 79, Lot 80, Lot 81, Lot 82, Lot 83, Lot 84, Lot 85, Lot 86, Lot 87, Lot 88, Lot 89, Lot 90, Lot 91, Lot 92, Lot 93, Lot 94, Lot 95, Lot 96, Lot 97, Lot 98, Lot 99, Lot 100, Lot 101, Lot 102, Lot 103, Lot 104, Lot 105, Lot 106, Lot 107, Lot 108, Lot 109, Lot 110, Lot 111, Lot 112, Lot 113, Lot 114, Lot 115, Lot 116, Lot 117, Lot 118, Lot 119, Lot 120, Lot 121, Lot 122, Lot 123, Lot 124, Lot 125, Lot 126, Lot 127, Lot 128, Lot 129, Lot 130, Lot 131, Lot 132, Lot 133, Lot 134, Lot 135, Lot 136, Lot 137, Lot 138, Lot 139, Lot 140, Lot 141, Lot 142, Lot 143, Lot 144, Lot 145, Lot 146, Lot 147, Lot 148, Lot 149, Lot 150, Lot 151, Lot 152, Lot 153, Lot 154, Lot 155, Lot 156, Lot 157, Lot 158, Lot 159, Lot 160, Lot 161, Lot 162, Lot 163, Lot 164, Lot 165, Lot 166, Lot 167, Lot 168, Lot 169, Lot 170, Lot 171, Lot 172, Lot 173, Lot 174, Lot 175, Lot 176, Lot 177, Lot 178, Lot 179, Lot 180, Lot 181, Lot 182, Lot 183, Lot 184, Lot 185, Lot 186, Lot 187, Lot 188, Lot 189, Lot 190, Lot 191, Lot 192, Lot 193, Lot 194, Lot 195, Lot 196, Lot 197, Lot 198, Lot 199, Lot 200.

Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for Lot 318 also a strip of land 208 1/2 feet adjoining said lot on the south, Lot 35, 36 and 37, Lots 78, 79, 80, 81, 82 and 83, Lot 105, Lots 115, 116, 117 and 118, East 50 feet in width of Lot 22, Lots 23 and 24, Lots 28 to 39 inclusive.

Table with columns: Section, Acres, Amount of Taxes, Interest, Collection Fee, Charges, Total. Includes entries for Bounded north by Ahnamiller, east by Gates and electric railway, south by Pierce, west by Staffan, Klump, Heinrich, Alber, Kantlehner and Richards, about 47 acres, Land bounded north by electric railway, east by Gates land, south by Pierce, west by Heinrich, Richards, Steger and Staffan, Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, Lot 5, Lot 7, House and Lot on N W 1/4 bounded north and west by Davenport, east and south by road and self, Lots 50 and 51, All that part of Lots 5 and 6 that lie in Township of York.