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SPECIAL PRICE ON LARD in 25 and 50 pound cans. Give us a trial.

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AT THE FALL ELECTION.

The Supreme Court Says that Constitution Must be Voted on in November.

The supreme court has decided that the new constitution must be voted on at the November election according to the contentment of the constitutional convention. The court was very much divided on the question, five of the judges holding for submission in November and three standing opposed. Six opinions were written.

Justice Carpenter, in an opinion, says that while he agrees that the convention had no authority to fix the date for the submission of the constitution and that the duty belongs to the legislature yet he believes that the constitution itself fixes the date by implication in November, when all the electors of the state are most likely to go to the polls. It is pointed out that, as the constitution stood prior to 1876, a revision must be submitted to a vote of the electors at a biennial November election, and that this language can mean nothing else than the next biennial, November election. It is held that in extending the former constitutional provision giving the legislature authority to propose amendments, the people did not grant the legislature any new authority respecting the submission of a new constitution.

Six opinions were filed by the court, Judges Carpenter, Moore, Grant, Blair and Ostrander holding that the constitution must be submitted in November, while Judges Hooker, Montgomery and McAlvey concluded that the legislature's power to fix a date for submission is ample.

Cash Road Tax Law.

Some newspapers have told the people through their columns that now the cash road tax is fastened upon the people "the man who lives on the by-road will not get a dollar's worth of repairs, for the township highway commissioner will expend it all on the main roads."

The truth of the matter is that never in the history of Michigan did the by-road taxpayer have such protection as he has under the cash road tax law, for it says in the law—"The road repair fund must be expended on the roads directly benefitting the property taxed." It further says that if ten taxpayers think the commissioner is not doing this, it is their right to protest to the township board, and the board must look into the matter and decide which is right, and order how the work shall be done.

The bill is a home-rule bill, giving the townships the right to say how much they will raise in both the road repair and highway improvement funds, although it limits the amount of each fund to one-half of one per cent.

The township board has the right to borrow three-fourths of the fund voted, so the highway commissioner can pay cash for work done; one-fourth may be reserved for emergency repairs and taking care of snow in the winter time. The highway commissioner can hire men in different sections of the township to look after snow in winter and pay them for their work.

Mrs. Amelia Bacon.

Mrs. Amelia Bacon, a resident of this place for a number of years, died at her home in Detroit, Friday, March 6, her funeral taking place from St. Leo's church, Monday, Rev. Father Hussey officiating.

She was born in Brussels, Belgium. Her early education was obtained at a convent in Brussels and after her graduation she accepted a position as teacher of language in London, England. There she met James Bacon whom she married and accompanied to America, settling in Chelsea.

She had charge of the junior choir of St. Mary's church and the society is rich with her handiwork, and her kind training is well remembered by the young people who were under her charge. She was a woman of rare and varied talents, a friend to the friendless and esteemed by all who knew her.

She leaves five sons, three daughters and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

A Pleasant Occasion.

Dexter Leader: One of the most enjoyable sleighing parties of the season was given last Monday, when a party of ladies drove to Chelsea to spend the day with Mrs. E. F. Chase. At twelve o'clock an elaborate dinner was served, and the afternoon was spent in playing progressive pedro, the favors being awarded to Mesdames Kate Hall and Hiller. Those who were present were Mesdames E. Jedeje, Wm. Parsons, Dell Parmelee, R. B. Honey, C. W. Stebbins, Kate Hall, Hiller, of Detroit, Etta Kieth, D. E. Quish, M. S. Cook and J. O. Thompson. A number were unable to be present on account of illness. The occasion was a delightful one and will long remain a pleasant memory.

CITIZENS' TICKET WON ELECTION

FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX VOTES WERE CAST.

MAJORITIES FROM 148 TO 219

Everything Passed off Quietly during the Day—Usual Amount of Noise in the Evening.

The election here Monday passed off quietly. There were 496 ballots cast, of which the Citizens' ticket received 340, and the Workingmen's ticket 138, and 18 "hoodlums." The following is the full vote polled by each candidate:

For President—
D. C. McLaren, c..... 340-148
John Farrell, w..... 172
For Clerk—
Clarence W. Maroney, c..... 343-196
James P. Wood, w..... 147
For Trustees (full term)—
Geo. A. BeGole, c..... 334
Nelvin H. Cook, c..... 331
Lewis P. Vogel, c..... 299
Frank Brooks, w..... 164
Chauncey Hummel, w..... 159
John G. Wagner, w..... 171
For Trustee (vacancy)—
William D. Arnold, c..... 352-218
Charles E. Carpenter, w..... 134
For Treasurer—
Albert E. Winans, c..... 354-219
J. Nelson Dancer, w..... 135
For Assessor—
Wilbur VanRiper, c..... 340-198
George A. Runciman, w..... 142

Jackson Get a Rap.

That the Michigan Central car shops at Jackson and at Michigan City, Ind., will be moved to Kalamazoo and that city made the division point between Detroit and Chicago, became known Tuesday when the sale of 110 acres of land, along the Kalamazoo river, belonging to the J. B. Browbridge estate, to the Michigan Central railway, was confirmed by the probate court. It was learned that the shops would be moved early next year.

The moving of the shops means the bringing to Kalamazoo of almost 3,000 workmen and an increase in population of from 5,000 to 8,000 people.

The land runs along the Kalamazoo river near to the Chicago, Kalamazoo and Saginaw tracks for a distance of almost a mile. It is understood that the plans are already prepared for the new buildings which will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

The report sent out from Kalamazoo that the shops of the Michigan Central railroad at Jackson would be moved to Kalamazoo is positively denied by M. T. Wright, division superintendent at Jackson.

Concert.

The Congregational church choir will give a concert in the church, on Friday evening, March 13. The following is the program:

Organ Solo. Miss Helene Steinbach.
Contralto Solo. Miss Vivian Gilpin.
Male Quartet. Messrs. R. Schenk, Winans, Snyder and Boyd.
Piano Duet. Mrs. Geo. Staffan and Miss Cray.
Tenor Solo. Elmer Winans.
Contralto Solo. Miss Gilpin.
Organ Solo. Miss Steinbach.
Duet. Miss Crane, Mr. Winans.
Male Quartet.
Double Quartet. Misses W. Bacon, Crane, Bartch, Maroney, Messrs. R. Schenk, Winans, C. Schenk, Boyd.
Admission, 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for children.

Senior Assignments.

The senior class of the Chelsea high school at a meeting held Monday afternoon, made the following assignments for the commencement exercises:

President's Address—Carlton Runciman
Class Essay—H. D. Runciman
Giltorian—Mabel White
Historian—Nina Hunter
Class Will—Minola Kalmbach
Prophecy—Hazel Hummel, Ethel Burkhardt
Poet—Edna Raftery
Valedictorian—Marie Hindelang
Orator—Helen McGuinness

For Direct Nominations.

Direct nominations will be submitted to the Republican voters of the twelfth senatorial district, composed of Washtenaw and Oakland counties, at the April election, the canvass of the petitions received by the secretary of state showing a sufficient number of signatures to insure submission. Six other districts in the state also had the requisite number of signatures.

THE BELLS OF SHANDON.

Will be Presented at the Opera House, Tuesday Evening, March 17th.

The four-act drama, "The Bells of Shandon," will be presented at the opera house, Tuesday evening, March 17th for the benefit of St. Mary's school. This play has stood the test with the best of them, and has been made famous by Joseph Murphy of "Kerry Gow" and "Shon Rue" fame in all the principal cities of America.

This production will be staged and the parts enacted by local talent under the able direction of W. D. Jefferson, who played one of the principal parts with Mr. Murphy during his long run in New York City. The following is the cast of characters:

Fergus McCarthy..... W. D. Jefferson
Major Herick Wolf..... Max Kelly
Lord Desmond..... Ralph Thacher
Denis O'Hara..... Galbraith Gorman
Robert Cunningham..... Frank Fenn
Warden Sykes..... Fred Fuller
George Dolby..... Bert Steinbach
James Doyle..... Clark Barton
Rose O'Reilly..... Mary Spinagle
Blanch Desmond..... Marietta Jefferson
The rehearsals are progressing finely, and there is every promise of a first-class production. The general admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Seats can be reserved at John Farrell's for 10 cents extra.

Would Improve His School.

The following letter from Max Roedel, of this place to the Detroit Journal Junior was given honorable mention:

If I had it in my power, I would have a new addition built to our school house. The halls are very dark, and if we had a new addition we could have some windows so that they would light up the halls. The room that I am in now has two grades in part of the time. When they pass out it makes lots of confusion and we cannot work. I would have a fire escape in the new addition so we could get out in case of a fire. The fire escape that we have now is not built clear to the bottom, and some of the pupils in the high school would be so excited in case of a fire that they would just fall, and the other pupils coming behind would trample all over the small high school children. I would have the furnaces put in proper running order. I would have all blackboards fixed over and have a better playground for the boys and girls, and many little things to improve the looks of the school.
MAX ROEDEL.
Seventh Grade, Public School, Chelsea.

Oil Inspection Paying.

State Oil Inspector Neal has filed his annual report with the governor and the state board of health. It shows the inspection during 1907 of 23,261,416 gallons of kerosene oil, of which 7,091 gallons was rejected as being dangerous for illuminating purposes and it was re-shipped out of the state.

The department collected in fees \$45,857 from the various oil companies and after paying all expenses of the department including salaries and expenses of the state inspector and deputies, there was turned over to the state treasury the net sum of \$13,408.16, probably the largest amount from this source in the history of the state.

No accidents were reported as the result of kerosene oil and but three from gasoline since the law went into effect on November 1, 1907.

Epworth League Officers.

The Epworth League held its annual election of officers Tuesday evening. The following were elected to serve one year:

President—Miss Edith Congdon.
First vice president—Charles Fulford.
Second vice president—Miss Jennie Ives.

Third vice president—Miss Marion Andrews.
Fourth vice president—Miss Cora Burkhardt.

Secretary—Meryl Prudden.
Treasurer—Roy Ives.
Chorister—E. K. McKelowney.
Planist—Miss Elma Schenk.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

The Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club will meet at O. C. Burkhardt's, Friday, March 20th. The following program will be rendered:

Roll Call. Answered by conundrums.
Music.
Which is the most profitable, to sell the milk to the condensed factory, to creamery, or make the butter on the farm? Wesley Canfield.

What improvements can be made for the rural schools? Mrs. G. W. Palmer.
Select Reading. Mrs. E. Spaulding.
Recitation. Miss Esther Everett.

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

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Offer the best goods at lowest prices; quick service and a square deal to all

Grocery List.

Fancy Sweet Pickles 34 doz. 25c Large Dill Pickles 2 doz. 25c
Heinz Sauerkraut 5c pound Fancy White Honey 17c pound
Leader Brand Flour, Sack, 68c.
Jackson Gem Flour, sack, 70c Fancy Yellow Peaches, can, 20c
Canned Corn, Peas and Wax Beans, 3 cans for 25c.
Sliced Pine Apples in Syrup, can 17c.
Sweet Navel Oranges, dozen 17c Fancy Malaga Grapes, lb. 15c
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. Best Patent Flour, sack 75c

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 40c, 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.

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, 5 pounds for 25c.

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.

Buy the Little Things You Need

There are probably many little things in the hardware line that you have felt in urgent need of many times; but, like the little leak in the roof, they are forgotten until "it rains."

Perhaps it is frequently a hammer, tack-puller, chisel, wrench, or some small cooking utensil—some odd piece—which your wife needs sorely at times when you have no opportunity to get it for her.

We are making a marked reduction in just such little things. They don't cost much at our reduced prices; so, why do without them? Let's work together and we'll both be better satisfied.

Lamb Wire Fence; the best along the pike, always on hand.

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WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Fall and Winter Showing

Foreign and Domestic Woolens

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

300 Different Styles

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

Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

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

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry,

RAFTREY, The Tailor.

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

THE PRIMARY PETITIONS ARE SUBMITTED AND BEING CHECKED.

SAGINAW STANDS ALOOF.

The Results of the Work Done for Primaries is Now to be Determined—Some of the Predictions Made.

A big force of clerks in the office of the secretary of state is now going over the primary petitions submitted and checking up the names to see that the petitions were properly signed. While no figures can be given out, it is asserted that unless there is an enormous shrinkage enough names have been filed to submit the question in every senatorial district in which a campaign has been carried on and also in the seventh congressional district.

If the primary proposition carries when submitted at the spring election it will leave only the fourth district to nominate a congressman under the old convention system. There is hardly a possible chance of the proposition falling to carry in the seventh, because Congressman McMoran has advised his friends not to fight the primary, but to help it along because he is willing to take his chances in a primary.

The district from which petitions have been submitted, together with the counties, are as follows:

Sixth Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, eleventh Allegan, Van Buren, eleventh St. Clair, Macomb, twelfth Oakland, Washtenaw, fifteenth Barry, Eaton, Clinton, twenty-first Tuscola, Lapeer, twenty-fifth Mecosta, Isabella, Gratiot, twenty-sixth Antrim, Kalkaska, Missaukee, Wexford, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Benzie, twenty-ninth Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Alpena, Emmet, Charlevoix, Osago, Montmorency.

The primary system is already in force in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, thirteenth, fourteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth.

If it carries in all the districts where it is to be submitted, the districts which will not have the primary will be: Seventh, Berrien, Cass, ninth, Calhoun, Branch, tenth, Jackson, Hillsdale, twenty-second, Saginaw, twenty-third, Muskegon, Ottawa, twenty-fourth, Midland, Bay, twenty-sixth, Manistee, Mason, Lake, Oceana, Newargo, twenty-eighth, Alcona, Oscoda, Crawford, Iosco, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Arenac, Gladwin, Clare, Osceola, thirtieth, Benoni, Delta, Schoolcraft, Luce, Mackinac, Chippewa, thirty-first, Gogebic, Iron, Marquette, Dickinson, Alger, thirty-second, Ontonagon, Houghton, Keweenaw, Baraga.

On the governorship, the primary is state wide and embraces the 83 counties of the state. The only place in which the primary forces failed to get the required number of signatures, in which a fight was made, was in Saginaw.

The Brother Called. Sheriff Kline, of Ingham county, dropped into Port Huron Friday afternoon and visited the St. Clair County Savings bank, where he served Fred S. Moore, the cashier, with a subpoena to appear before the grand jury at Mason, Mr. Moore is a brother of ex-Banking Commissioner G. W. Moore, and it was in this institution that ex-State Treasurer Glazier increased the deposit of state money from \$20,000 to \$80,000 and decreased the rate of interest exacted from the bank from 2 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents.

After Many Years. After waiting 30 years, Miss Laura G. Clark left Muskegon Saturday for Seattle, Wash., where she will be married to Owen Mulholland. Thirty years ago the couple were lovers in the village of Ashton, Osceola county. Mulholland left the village on a prospecting tour and did not return. The girl's faith in her lover was unshakable. Recently he was heard from in the west, where he had grown wealthy. Following a short correspondence the couple decided to carry out their youthful plans and be married.

Dropped Dead. John W. Curtis, of Whittemore, real estate and insurance agent, dropped dead Saturday morning. He was the earliest business man in Whittemore, and disposed of more land there than any other agent in northern Michigan. He sold 300,000 acres of the Keystone lands. About the same time Archie McLean, a hotelkeeper of Onaway county, 40 years, dropped dead at Emery Junction on his way to Whittemore to visit brothers and sisters. Death in both cases is attributed to heart disease.

A Michigan Victim. The 12-year-old daughter of Albert Skalla, a Niles manufacturer, who was spending the winter with relatives in Collinwood, O., was attending the public school which was burned the other day, and her father has been unable to learn anything concerning her. It is thought she perished in the fire.

Olive Sawyer, aged 17, of Cadillac, and Audrie Gough, of Kent county, were taken from a train while cloping to Grand Rapids to be married. The girl's father telegraphed ahead.

Fire broke out in the Allegan high school and for a time threatened to get beyond the control of the fire department that arrived a few minutes later. Due to the perfect system of the school fire drill and the adequate exits which were filed out of the building unharmed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is small.

A movement is on foot among Saginaw Republicans, said to be approved by John Baird, to circulate petitions for the holding of primary elections to nominate county officers. This will be Saginaw's first experience with direct nominations if the scheme pans out.

A St. Louis man wants a divorce because his wife is too thin. She can come back with a counter plea that her husband is too fat. There's every thing in the point of view.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Benjamin Harris, of Aurelius township, ate Paris green and died. Glenn Comstock, a former Grand Haven printer, was killed in a Chicago brawl.

The railroad commission has ordered the D. T. & I. railroad to re-open its office here.

Six Saginaw saloonkeepers, one a woman, were fined \$25 and costs each for "cracking" the "lid."

The farm house of Lincoln Potter, of Porterville, was burned, entailing a loss of \$5,000 with \$1,000 insurance.

T. F. Wall, a Berrien Springs drayman, has received word that he is heir to \$42,500 from a German ancestor.

Warren Leland, aged 15, of Three Rivers, instantly killed Stephen Moore, aged 14, while playing with a revolver.

Six Italians, being smuggled in by way of the Sarnia tunnel, were arrested in Port Huron and will be deported.

George Kelley sued the Port Huron City Electric railway for \$30,000 for the loss of a leg while trying to board a car.

The face of Miss Lillian Tries was badly cut by the explosion of a bottle of smelling salts placed on a stove to melt.

Milford Down, aged 24, of Leslie, recently married, was run down by a freight train while crossing the tracks in a sleigh and killed.

Mrs. William Jackson, North Boyne, got up from a sick bed and fled with her three children when her house was destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Myrtle O'Toole won her suit to recover \$2,000 insurance on her Madison township barn. The defense tried to show she fired them.

The 400-pound Muskegon high school bell and school skeleton stolen three years ago, were found in a fraternity house. Expulsions may follow.

John Torrent, a Muskegon millionaire, began suit against three farmers for cutting down 100 trees on his property. He values them at \$35 each.

Mason county will vote at the general election to be held in April on the proposition to raise \$5,000 for a new county agricultural building.

Donald McKenzie, aged 27, a former Alpena man, drank carbolic acid on the steps of the Fremont, O. court house and died. He was out of work.

Roy Chure, aged 20, of Coldwater, on parole from the state reformatory, intentionally shot himself Friday. The bullet was extracted, and he will recover.

Francis Nichols, blind and penniless, slid down a 25-foot rope and then dropped 10 feet to escape from the Saginaw west side station. He was being held for relatives in Menominee.

On account of a scarlet fever epidemic Mantion schools are closed for two weeks. The school board calls it spring vacation and in that way saves the district not a little money.

Attorney Frank Weston, a temperance advocate, is a candidate to succeed State Senator J. R. Cropsey, of Vicksburg. Rep. Grant Hudson, of Schoolcraft, may also enter the race.

Archie Willette was caught under his fishing shanty out on the bay about nine miles southeast of Standish, when the wind knocked it over. Willette's right leg was badly crushed.

Frank E. LeDuc, of the New Alpena hotel, who was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction for 90 days for selling liquor to minors, says he is tired of the business and will give up the hotel.

Mrs. Charlotte Webster of Deerfield, was stricken with paralysis of the brain while at breakfast and died within ten minutes. Both her father and grandfather served in the revolutionary war.

George Alger, aged 25, of Clare, at Ann Arbor brakeman, was crushed between two cars and died in the arms of his fiancée, Rosie Desjardis, in a manistee hospital. She is in a serious condition from the shock.

The white deer story has made its annual appearance. A deputy game warden has seized a mounted specimen in Escanaba. It is said, and it is being sent to Game Warden Pierce unless he receives a good offer, he will present it to the state museum.

The house of Henry McGrady, living near Turner, was burned to the ground. Mrs. McGrady had just returned from a visit in Detroit and built a fire to get supper. The roof caught from a defective chimney. The loss is about \$500 with no insurance.

James McConachie, 84, and William Sulphur, 67, two residents of St. Clair county for more than 40 years and who were business men in Port Huron before their retirement, died Friday morning. Friday afternoon another old citizen, William R. Henderson, 85 died at his residence in that city.

There were 3,097 deaths returned to the department of state as having occurred during the month of January which corresponds to an annual death rate of 124 per 1,000 estimated population. The number shown is an increase of 230 over December, but a decrease of 238 from the number returned for the corresponding month of 1907.

The 75th birthday of Dr. James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, was celebrated in the Hotel Astor, New York, Friday night by the University of Michigan alumni. There was a message, among others, from President Toyma, of Tokio, who is a graduate of the University of Michigan. Gov. Hughes dropped in and spoke briefly.

James B. McKenzie, 86, was found dead in his cabin near the Alpena county line, where he had lived the life of a hunter, trapper, fisherman and small farmer many years. He was a Scotchman over six feet tall and usually vigorous until recently. He had no living relatives.

Three bears seen crossing the ice on Grand Traverse bay, four miles from Traverse City, Wednesday. A party of men went to get one. Thursday, but it failed to locate the animals. The bears created panic among a bunch of fishermen who were fishing for Mackinac trout through the ice.

From the State Capital

Information and Gossip Furnished by Special Correspondent at Lansing.

Lansing—Michigan roads are said to be obeying the nine-hour telegraphers' law, which has gone into effect.

"We have met the situation," said R. H. L'Hommedieu, general manager of the Michigan Central. "Are there any stations abandoned?" "None where we have an agent and are doing business. There are a few places where night operators were used for the handling of trains, that are closed, and one or two on the Mackinac division used for handling logging trains. Otherwise it does not affect the service."

"We are complying with the law," said W. D. Trump of the Pere Marquette. "As to whether we will close any of the stations, we cannot tell. There will be some night operators taken off and put in on the shifts with others, but there will be little inconvenience to the traveling public."

"The Wabash is fulfilling the requirements of the law," answered J. J. Slim, superintendent, when asked about the matter. "There are no stations closed in Michigan."

"How are you running the block signal system?" "The same as ever. It does not in the least interfere with that. There are some unimportant points on the system where the night operators have been taken off and transferred to busier points. We shall not have to employ a great many more men."

Many Petitions Tendered.

Extra clerks were employed by the secretary of state and a part of the force worked on Sunday to certify to the signatures on the petitions received for the submission of the direct nomination law in a large number of senatorial districts. Besides the postal card petitions from districts, armfuls of other petitions were received daily.

Gov. Warner, in discussing the movement, said that there is a strong probability that the question of direct nominations will be submitted at the April election in at least one senatorial district, outside of Detroit and Kent county, where the law is expected to apply. This number did not include districts where the result was doubtful, nor the several districts where the law was already in effect. In all probability, the governor believes, direct nominations will be in force in a majority of the senatorial districts next fall. In the Eaton, Barry and Clinton district submission was assured, Saginaw county alone having sent in 50 per cent. more signatures than its quota. The Allegan-Van Buren district, in which it has been asserted there was a little sentiment in favor of the primary law, sent in numerous petitions and a little further effort insured submission. The same was true of the Oakland-Washtenaw district and the Lapeer-Tuscola district.

Gov. Bliss Was Stung.

A proceeding in the circuit court here recently reveals how the late Gov. Bliss was victimized by a shrewd promoter. The governor was induced to buy stock in the National Supply company, which failed after his death, and the affairs of which are now in the courts. At one time Gov. Bliss was a creditor of the company for \$25,000, of which \$12,000 was for money paid in and \$22,500 for notes and bonds on which he was indorser. When the company finally got into deep water Gov. Bliss assigned his stock over to the Consumers' Supply company, but his claims were not turned into the referee in bankruptcy in the latest proceeding in the company's affairs. His executors have now brought suit to restore his estate as a creditor to the extent of \$15,000.

Argue on Election Plan.

Prosecuting Attorney Yerkes and Assistant Corporation Counsel Hally represented the Wayne county election commission in the mandamus proceedings that were argued in the supreme court the other day to compel the commission to submit at the coming spring election a constitutional amendment proposed by the last legislature relating to the assessment of corporations and copartnerships.

After Summer Resorts.

Convinced that the usual summer resort with its lack of sanitation is a breeding place for typhoid fever and other diseases, Secretary Shumway of the state board of health will begin a campaign of education preparatory to securing the passage of a law giving the state supervision over the water supplies and sanitary surroundings of resorts.

Blodgett Sees Taft Success.

John W. Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Republican national committee man from Michigan, who has been in Washington attending the hearing before the interstate commerce commission regarding western railroad rates on lumber, stated that it looked to him as though the nomination of Taft was almost assured. He has been in several parts of the country and says that in nearly all he finds sentiment in favor of Taft as to the successor of President Roosevelt.

Detroit Fare Wrangle Is On.

Issuance of an injunction to restrain its enforcement followed the adoption by the Detroit common council of the Hally street railway ordinance and its subsequent signing by the mayor the three-cent fare agitation in Detroit, which advanced the cause several stages. The ordinance provides for three-cent fares on all lines upon which the franchises have expired and universal transfers from those lines to all other lines operated by the company. According to officials this at present involves about five miles out of an approximate total of 180 miles, while the franchises on 64 additional miles of road expire November 14, 1909.

United States District Judge Swan previously dissolved an injunction restraining the council from enacting the Hally ordinance, but this still remained a federal court injunction restraining the Detroit United railway from operating under the terms of the ordinance. Both injunctions were obtained by the Guaranty Trust company of New York, which represents the bondholders. Some observers of the situation went so far as to predict that the Detroit United railway may discontinue the operation of its cars over those portions of lines immediately involved. According to the terms of the ordinance the operation of cars over these lines constitutes an acceptance of the terms of the ordinance, while on the other hand acceptance of the ordinance is forbidden by an existing injunction.

Warner Denies Hill Story.

Gov. Warner and Arthur Hill are said to have given the lie to each other in their stories to the grand jury regarding what conversations took place between them during the senatorial campaign. The governor was a witness and he denied practically everything attributed to him by Mr. Hill, including the statement that he had protested against settling the senatorship in convention because that would make it unnecessary for the candidates to put money in the state campaign. While he was in the jury room the governor was asked for specific time and place when he had conversations with Mr. Hill. After replying to some of the statements made by C. H. Kimmerle relative to the handling of the state funds, Gov. Warner was questioned at length regarding his purchases of state tax lands. He admitted having bought a good deal, but said that it was done in the regular way. In answer to the intimation that he had taken advantage of his position as a state officer to get inside information regarding state lands for sale Warner said that he would be very glad to dispose of his holdings for the same price that he paid for them.

Passenger Earnings Good.

In a compilation made public by Railroad Commissioner Glasgow, it is shown that the passenger earnings of the railroads, now on a two-cent fare basis, have in the last three months exceeded the total earnings of the same railroads for the same period last year by \$620,400. The aggregate freight earnings show a gain of \$202,417.88. Some of the roads have decreased in passenger earnings, but most of these have also lost in freight earnings, which were not affected by the new law.

The railroad commissioner also calls attention to the fact that the period in 1907 was that of the financial scare while in 1906 there were times of unprecedented prosperity.

The passenger earnings of the railroads in the upper peninsula, where the rate was reduced from four to three cents, shows a gain of \$13,000. "I am confident," says the commissioner, "that further operation under the two-cent law will more clearly demonstrate its fairness and practicality."

New Rifles to Come Soon.

Adj. Gen. McGurrin announced that the new Springfield rifles for the National Guard to replace the Krags now used by the militia will be distributed following the inspection of the companies. The ammunition in possession of the companies will be called in by installments and exchanged.

Con-Con. Men Adjourn.

The constitutional convention has adjourned sine die, President Carton and Delegate Taylor being the only members present. Pending a decision by the supreme court whether the revision may be submitted at the fall elections, the addresses for the electors were held up.

To Leave Michigan Alone.

President McCullough of the Michigan mining district has returned from Indianapolis, where he, with local and Saginaw operators, attempted to secure permission from the competitive field joint scale committee to settle the Michigan scale irrespective of the "big four" districts, which heretofore determined the basis. President McCullough says the prospects for favorable action are good. He anticipates no trouble in this field.

LIVES AND PROPERTY SWEEP AWAY

DEATH AND DISASTER BROUGHT BY THE FLOODS IN THE STATE.

SUMMARY OF DAMAGE.

Dams, Bridges and Railway Tracks Swept Away, Stock Drowned and Thousands of Dollars' Loss Inflicted.

The warm weather of the latter part of last week which turned the great body of snow into running water, breaking up the ice in the streams, pouring through rivers and creeks of southern Michigan, bearing along great cakes that came from the gorges and damming the streams, carried death and destruction. Human lives were lost through the treacherous flood; animals struggling for life gave up and were borne away to cast up on the low lands far below the point where the angry waters caught them in a powerful grip. Railroad bridges gave way under the terrific strain of tons of ice jammed against them and the crushing force of the great volume of water rushing on to the great lakes; rods of tracks slid out and made it impossible to move trains; all traffic was freighted with danger and trolley cars and teams moved only with great caution.

To add to the stress felt in so many sections of southeastern Michigan, dams gave way and allowed the pent-up force to sweep irresistibly on, to add to the desolation of the soil.

A farmer prevented a serious wreck at La Salle, when he flagged a C. H. & D. train. The locomotive stopped with its pilot overlapping the wash-out.

A Pere Marquette work train was not so fortunate. Ten miles from Holland the train rolled down an embankment, the members of the crew receiving injuries that may be fatal in two instances.

Fifteen feet of roadbed on the Pere Marquette was washed away five miles south of Carleton, where the line crosses Stoney creek. A temporary roadbed was built there late Saturday and trains from Toledo passed over.

The Detroit, Toledo & Ironport road is unable to operate as the water carried away the rails near Schofield.

A Pere Marquette work train bound for Watervliet ran into a washout 10 miles south of Holland. The engine and six cars rolled down a steep embankment and were demolished. Engineer Benjamin Hoffman, of Grand Rapids, was seriously injured. No trains arrived or departed from Holland Saturday.

Returning from a dance at 3 o'clock Saturday morning, Harry and Roy Tompkins and Garnet Anderson, cousins, drove into a creek near Teikousha, the flood having swept away the bridge. Anderson, who was 13 years old and the son of Dr. J. H. Anderson, of Union City, was rescued by Tompkins after a hard struggle in which the latter was seriously injured, but died two hours later. Both horses were drowned and their bodies were found a quarter of a mile down stream. The buggy was totally wrecked.

Clair Pittinger, a young farmer living near Flushing, was drowned Saturday morning while on his way to the village to deliver a load of hay. The load was overturned in a hole in the road which was under three feet of water. The young man was caught under the load and pinned there in a death trap.

Three times Saturday Battle Creek's police responded to ambulance calls caused by the sudden rise in the local streams. First Leslie Dehne, aged 10, fell into the Kalamazoo river at McCamly street, and George Peabody, a factory official, rescuing him at Carlyle street, Dehne was resuscitated at Nichols hospital. A boat containing Ben Whitmore, Mrs. M. Dyer and the latter's daughter, of Battle Creek, capsized at Sycamore street in the submerged district, all being rescued by neighbors. W. N. Rogers, a cobbler, was stricken with heart disease through fear of the flood.

Dynamite was used Saturday at South Haven to break up the ice gorge which has been threatening the city. The gorge came down Saturday forenoon, smashing heavy timbers and piles. City officials and volunteers gathered on the banks and labored for eight hours before the safety of the bridge was assured.

The bridge on the Fruit Belt railroad line across the Paw Paw river a half mile west of Paw Paw was carried away Saturday forenoon, just after a work train had passed over it. The River Raisin overran its banks at Monroe and formed two new channels, one north across the Dubois farm and another south across the Sterling farm.

All efforts to find the body of young Wilmar Duval, who fell out of a rig while attempting to cross a submerged bridge near Monroe with his father, have been given up, as it is believed that the water has carried the body out into the lake.

The new steel bridge on the Dowagiac river, a mile north of town, Niles township thus suffers a loss of about \$2,000. The St. Joseph river continues to rise, and the Niles dam is in grave danger.

Miss Iva Bowers, aged 20, of Edwardsburg, ate Paris green and died a few hours after the birth of a baby.

Grand Rapids Democrats have invited Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota; Senator Owens, of Oklahoma, and Congressman Rainey, of Illinois, to speak at a banquet to be held this month.

Calling Joseph Loberde "the meanest thief he ever had before him," Judge Tappan, of Port Huron, sent him to Ionia for five years. Loberde stole \$10, the remaining savings of his sister, just after she paid a lawyer \$25 to defend him on another charge.

A conservative estimate is that \$200,000 damages has been caused by the flood that has swept against every structure in the low land districts of Berrien county. The loss of the Southern Michigan railway bridge at St. Joseph is placed at \$30,000, while eight smaller road bridges have been carried away.

The big dam at Berrien Springs is overflowed and the superstructure has been carried away throwing 200 men out of employment.

A report has reached St. Joseph that the east end of the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co.'s dam located at Buchanan on the St. Joseph river has crumbled under the foaming current of the river. Traffic on the Pere Marquette in this direction was abandoned at daylight because the bridge was carried out at New Buffalo.

Eighty houses in Dundee were surrounded by water and the families taken in row boats to high ground some distance back from the river. The stream, rising four or five inches an hour, overflowed its banks.

The water reached the floor of the steel bridge which connects the north and south sides of the town. The river stage is the highest in history.

The Allegan division of the Michigan Central is tied up, four bridges having been washed away between here and Homer.

High water in the Kalamazoo river threatens to war out the \$50,000 municipal dam which furnishes the power for the Marshall lighting plant. The water was 15 inches higher than it was in the flood four years ago. An attempt to relieve the strain on the dam by lifting the flood gates failed. Dams above Marshall having gone out, the water was rising rapidly.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

The Harvey Lumber Co., of Detroit, incorporated for \$15,000. The Standard Screw Co., of New Jersey, withdrew from the state.

Postmaster Bolitho, of Norway, refused to sell stamps during the Sunday hours of the postoffice. He declined to give a reason.

The supreme court held there is no primary election law in force in Grand Rapids and that nominations must be under the convention system.

Maj. W. R. Chatfield, of Fort Sheridan, accompanied by Inspector General Wagner, has started to inspect the M. N. G. infantry. Maj. T. Bentley Mott will inspect the artillery.

Mayor Charles C. Green, of Battle Creek, has turned down a plan submitted by the police commission forcing wives and mothers to go from saloon to saloon to "post" their own relatives. Heretofore the police have done this work, but the commission says it's too hard. Mayor Green says the police are merely trying to shirk a duty and he will not listen to the suggestion.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.95 to \$6.50; choice steers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; choice heifers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; common steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; common heifers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; cowboys, \$5.00 to \$5.50; cowboys, \$4.75 to \$5.25; common heavy bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good heavy bulls, \$4.25 to \$4.75; stock bulls, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fat calves, \$3.75 to \$4.25; fair to good calves, \$3.50 to \$4.00; milk cows, \$3.25 to \$3.75; milk cows, \$3.00 to \$3.50; milk cows, \$2.75 to \$3.25; milk cows, \$2.50 to \$3.00; milk cows, \$2.25 to \$2.75; milk cows, \$2.00 to \$2.50; milk cows, \$1.75 to \$2.25; milk cows, \$1.50 to \$2.00; milk cows, \$1.25 to \$1.75; milk cows, \$1.00 to \$1.50; milk cows, \$0.75 to \$1.25; milk cows, \$0.50 to \$0.75; milk cows, \$0.25 to \$0.50; milk cows, \$0.00 to \$0.25.

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To Our Patrons.

As my duties outside of The Standard office must not be neglected, I have made arrangements with O. L. Hoffman to take charge of the office during my absence.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

Township Treasurer Freeman settled up with County Treasurer Luick, at Ann Arbor Monday.

It is reported that Chelsea will undoubtedly lose one of its popular young pastors in the near future.

A couple of Armenians were in Chelsea Tuesday, taking subscriptions, to be used in building a church and orphan asylum in their native land.

Geo. Seitz is making arrangements to re-open his ice cream parlors about April 1st, in the Staffan-Merkel block, now occupied by the bowling alley.

The Republican second district congressional convention to elect two delegates to the National convention at Chicago will be held at Ypsilanti, April 14th.

The oyster trust is booming things by announcing that parties in a number of different cities have recently found valuable pearls in the oysters that have been served to them.

Arrangements are under way whereby a course in elementary agriculture for rural schools will be taught at the Normal summer school by someone from the Agricultural College.

The Michigan Central section men were called out Sunday evening to assist in disconnecting a locomotive which had blown out a cylinder head, about a mile and a half east of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wight, who have been staying at the Arnold Home in Detroit for several months, have decided to leave there, and are once more at home at 305 Military ave., Detroit.

The incorporation papers of the Saline Savings Bank, with a capital stock of \$25,000, have been filed with the county clerk. This is the bank of which George A. Lehman of this place is to be cashier.

Mrs. Michael Wurster, of Manchester, a sister of Conrad Lehman, of this place, died at her home in that village last Monday. She leaves a husband and four children. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Last week's issue of the Grass Lake News contained a picture of a bunch of cattle which were raised by Max Pierce of this place, and which were purchased by Dancer & Kendall for Fred Weber, of Jackson. There were twelve in the bunch, and averaged 1,252 pounds.

"Wheat was well protected by snow during the month and at present is in a very promising condition," says the state crop report for March, issued Tuesday. Only 64 correspondents in southern Michigan report that wheat has suffered from any cause, while 253 report that it has not been injured. It is estimated that 5,500,000 bushels of wheat remain in the hands of the growers of the state.

The postoffice department is asking for information concerning the condition of the highways along every rural delivery route; the number of miles of gravel road, number of miles of macadam and other kinds of road; also what is being done by the people to improve the highways. All of these questions simply go to show that the government wants to know if the people appreciate rural delivery enough to do their part by making the roads better each year.

Messrs. Bishop and Redding of Adrian have bought the Grass Lake News and will take possession next Monday. Mr. Ahrens, whom they succeeded, has bought the Moresni Observer of E. E. Brown, and will return to that place and once more resume the publication of that paper. It is reported that E. E. Brown formerly of Grass Lake, but who has been in possession of the Moresni Observer for sometime, will move to Jackson, expecting to be appointed secretary of the republican county committee and managing the party in Jackson county during the approaching campaign.

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CHURCH CIRCLES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, March 15, 1908. Subject: Substance. Golden Text: "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Matthew, 24:35.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor. The subject of the Sunday morning sermon will be "Prayer and Power." The evening subject: "The Desolate City."

There will be a donation supper at the church Tuesday evening, March 17. Everyone is invited to be present.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. The second of the series of Lenten sermons will be delivered at the morning session.

The Young People's Society will meet at 7 o'clock p. m.

There will be an offering taken at the morning service for the church extension building fund.

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.

Rev. J. W. Sutherland, D. D., of Lansing, will preach at the morning service. Dr. Sutherland is the superintendent of the work of the Congregational churches of Michigan and is an able and interesting speaker.

A program of special interest on the subject "Some Modern American Heroes" will be presented at the evening hour. Special music by the choir will be a feature of both services.

M. E. CHURCH. Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Lesson, "Delayed answers to prayer."

Subject of the Sunday morning sermon, "The fifth Commandment—Honor thy father and mother." Parents should urge their children to hear this sermon. In the evening the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "Present day problems." The first sermon will take up the question of "Why young people are leaving the country and going to the city."

Ezra Kendall Coming.

Ezra Kendall has always been known as an uproarious fun and laugh-maker and he not only maintains but enhances this reputation in the new draft on the Bank of Laughter by George Ade, called "The Land of Dollars" in which he will be seen at the New Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, March 18. This play gives Mr. Kendall an opportunity to demonstrate that he is not only a joker and laugh-maker, but a legitimate actor of wonderful breadth, scope and power. In "The Land of Dollars" he changes suddenly from the joyous, jolly, care-free millionaire, working 24 hours a day spending his money to give pleasure to others, to a virile, tender, kindly, and serious man, who with pathos, sympathy and understanding indescribably touching, counsels and aids a young lad on the brink of ruin through boyish follies and weaknesses. Mr. Kendall's method of playing this scene has aroused the most fervid and enthusiastic commendation and it singles him out as one of the most versatile and legitimate actors on the American stage today. Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Grand Opera.

Ann Arbor is to have one performance of grand opera at the New Whitney theatre, Monday, March 16, when the Italian Grand Opera Company comes to Ann Arbor with more than a dozen principals and a chorus and orchestra that have won high praise in other cities. Mr. Abbott, the local manager, is pleased to announce to music lovers of grand opera that he has secured this company and can offer them an opportunity of hearing this company at prices that seem almost ridiculously low for this class of attraction.

The company has met with great success in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Milwaukee and other leading cities of this country. The list of principals includes four prima donnas, Mme. J. Norelli, Mile. E. Almeri, Mme. Rosca Duce Merola and Mme. M. Zarad. Mile. Bossi, Mile. G. Sganassi, Mile. H. Columatti are the mezzo and contraltos. There are tenors including Louis Samoilow and Sig. Torre, while the baritones and basses are headed by Sig. Alessandrini, Zara Marturana and Sig. E. Bozzano.

Sig. Fornari is the first conductor and Sig. Merola is the musical director. Last season Merola was one of the conductors at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

The seats will go on sale Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the box office. Prices will range as follows: 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Resolutions.

Whereas, Almighty God in his infinite wisdom has taken from our Camp Neighbor Wm. W. Corwin, best resolved, that Chelsea Camp No. 7338 extend its heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family; that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and also to the Chelsea paper.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Cummings spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Chas. Merker spent Sunday with relatives in Leslie.

Mrs. F. H. Sweetland is spending today at Jackson.

Mrs. Wm. Miller is spending a few days at Ypsilanti.

Rox Jones, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

R. B. Bliss is in Niles, where he has accepted a position.

W. W. Gifford, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Geo. Woods, of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

George Eisele is the guest of his sister in Inlay City this week.

W. D. McWilliams, of Jackson, spent Wednesday at this place.

Miss Mary Barns, of Adrian, visited Josephine Miller, Sunday.

Lewis Kellogg, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. W. A. DeGole, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday at this place.

Mrs. P. A. Blinn is spending a few days with friends at Ann Arbor.

School Commissioner Essery, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. E. Phelps, of Dexter, spent Monday evening at this place.

L. P. Klein and wife spent Monday with relatives and friends in Jackson.

Mrs. C. E. DePuy, of Stockbridge, was the guest of Chelsea friends this week.

G. T. English and wife attended a Grange meeting at Ypsilanti, Tuesday.

Frank Gillespie, of Monroe, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoover, Sunday.

Miss Carrie Fairchilds, of Ypsilanti, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Spaulding this week.

Dwight C. Marion, who is teaching school near Marshall, is spending this week here.

Harry Seton, of Ann Arbor, was a guest at the home of James Speer and wife Sunday.

W. G. Kempf, of Hillsdale, spent several days of this week in Chelsea and vicinity.

Mrs. Annie Cogger, of Detroit, spent Tuesday with Mrs. H. E. Keller at the Old People's Home.

Leo Hindelang spent Saturday with his sister, Miss Marie Hindelang, and left Sunday for Peoria, Ill.

Miss Nina Schnaitman, of Detroit, spent Sunday here with her brother, Wm. Schnaitman and family.

Mother Camilla, of St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian, spent Sunday with the Sisters of St. Mary's school.

Miss Mabel Lounsbury was called to her home in Ann Arbor, Tuesday, by the serious illness of her mother.

J. B. Cole, who has been traveling in the interest of the Stove Co., is spending a few days with his family here.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings returned from Toledo Tuesday, where she spent some time as the guest of Mrs. B. C. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Vincent, who have been spending the winter here, have returned to their home at Milan.

Miss Frances Steinbach, of Dexter, is spending some time here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Steinbach.

Edgar L. Ide, wife and daughter of Detroit were the guests of F. K. McEldowney and family the first of this week.

Miss Ann Lawrence, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. E. Riddle at the Old People's Home several days of this week.

Representative Charles Farrell, of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Edward O'Neil, of Northfield, visited Mrs. A. G. Hindelang last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Foster, who have been at Los Angeles, Cal., for some time, are the guests of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hoppe.

Jabez Bacon and wife, Wm. Bacon, wife and daughter Ruth, Mrs. I. Howe and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker attended the funeral of Mrs. Amelia Bacon at Detroit, Monday.

Auction.

Mrs. L. E. Allyn, having decided to quit farming will sell at auction on the premises, seven miles north of Chelsea and one mile west of North Lake, on Thursday, March 19, commencing at 1 o'clock, the following: Four head of horses, four head of cows, 25 fine wool sheep, a full line of farming implements and a quantity of household goods. E. W. Daniels, auctioneer. Samuel Schultz, clerk.

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EAST SYLVAN. Miss Fanny Scouten has an attack of the grip.

N. Cook and son, of Chelsea, were out to the farm Thursday.

John Baldwin was in Lyndon on business the first of the week.

Miss Eliza Zinke after a few days illness returned to her school duties Monday.

Mrs. Addie Heselshwerdt and children spent a few days with her parents last week.

Henry Bertke and family spent Sunday in Freedom with his parents.

L. M. Jones and wife, of Grass Lake, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Arthur Chapman and family.

Wm. Cassidy is quite ill.

Alvah Beaman is on the sick list.

Luke Guigan sports a new horse.

E. E. Rowe and family spent Sunday at the home of Agnes Runciman.

George Beaman and family spent Sunday at the home of Herbert Harvey.

Walter Bott will work for S. A. Collins, and George Rowe will work for Eddie Cooper, and Will Winters will work for Mrs. Agnes Runciman this summer.

NORTH SHARON. Mrs. Grace Hewes is on the sick list.

Louis Merker spent Saturday with John Barth.

Wm. Wolff, of Grass Lake spent Sunday with his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Holden spent last Wednesday with her sister near Francisco.

Mrs. Clarence Gage is caring for her mother who is ill at her home near Francisco.

The W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Wm. Alber Wednesday, March 18th. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Wm. Monks returned home Thursday after spending the past week with her daughter in Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alber and Mrs. Olive Herrick attended the McLaughlin funeral in Jackson, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dorr and Mr. Carlos Dorr and daughter spent last Thursday with Mr. Buss and family, of Manchester.

Miss Mamie Honick and John Dealbolt spent the greater portion of last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Kruse.

There will be a social at the home of J. E. Irwin, Friday night, March 13th, for the benefit of the school in district No. 8. Everybody invited.

NORTH LAKE. P. E. Noah had the misfortune to lose a cow last week.

Floyd Hinkley has taken about three thousand feet of oak logs to Mr. Butler.

The gold watch lost by Mrs. E. W. Daniels Saturday evening was found and returned to her next day.

E. W. Daniels, Sunday afternoon returned Rev. Dawe and Rev. Reed and wife back to their people.

On his way from Canada, where he was recently married, J. Hyde spent a few days at the home of George Webb.

There will be a fancy box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Glenn, Thursday evening, March 19th. All are invited.

Sunday morning P. E. Noah took Rev. D. H. Glass back to his congregation in Chelsea, in time for the services; also the young ladies from Ypsilanti went back to their studies.

Willie Grege was able to be at the church and hall Saturday. He has yet to undergo another operation on his wounded hand. He will lose his second finger on his left hand, as the bone is decaying.

March 4th was celebrated the marriage of Mr. C. L. Webb and Miss Emma Richman, of Unadilla, at the home of the bride's brother, George Richman, Rev. Armstrong officiating. The couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. A beautiful dinner was provided, after which music and renewing old acquaintances was indulged in until time to leave for home. The young couple started for Lansing, where they will be the guests of his sister.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

"Sprig," gedde sprig."

S. C. Stimson has been quite ill for the past week.

J. E. McKune has charge of the Corwin livery business.

Born, Saturday, March 7, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Todd, a son.

Robins, crows, small boys and marbles, announce the arrival of near-spring.

Rev. T. D. Donnan occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church at Hudson, Sunday.

Presiding Elder Dawe conducted the services at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rogers are the proud parents of a son, who was born Friday, March 6th.

Hiram Lighthall has a gang of men at work placing the roof on the new reservoir at the water works.

There will be a regular meeting of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M., Friday evening, followed by a lunch.

Receiver Wedemeyer urges that all who have not already done so, shall file their claims at the bank not later than March 19th.

Henry I. Stimson, formerly of this place, has recently accepted a responsible position as sales manager for Sears, Roebuck & Co.

H. G. Spiegelburg has charge of the drug department at the Freeman & Cummings Co. store during the absence of Mr. Freeman.

The foundry at the Stove Works opened up Monday morning with a force of ten men. This makes about 100 men now at work in the entire factory.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter, sang high mass and preached an eloquent sermon last Sunday in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

L. T. Freeman left on Tuesday for Ionia and other places in that vicinity, where he will purchase a carload of horses for the Chelsea market. He expects to return with them about Saturday.

While the floods have been doing considerable damage at many places in the state, Chelsea has escaped. The creek overflowed its banks, and several bridges were threatened, but the water subsided before any damage was done. Many cellars about town were flooded.

Mrs. Alexander Streeter, for many years a resident of Chelsea, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Pettengill, of Detroit, Sunday, March 8, 1908, aged 73 years. Her remains were brought to Chelsea. Interment Oak Grove cemetery, Tuesday afternoon.

The quarterly communion services, will be held in the German M. E. church, Sunday, March 15. Rev. J. J. Bockstahler will be present. The quarterly conference and preparatory service will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., elected the following delegates Tuesday evening to the county convention, to be held at Ann Arbor, April 14th: Mesdames Ada Spear, Lila Campbell and Alice Stegelmaier. Alternates, Mesdames Hattie Wedemeyer, Bertha Stephens and Hattie Chandler.

At a meeting of the High School Athletic association Wednesday afternoon, it was decided to enter a team in the Tri-County athletic meet next spring. Reynolds Bacon was elected manager. Prof. Gallup and Max Kelly were appointed a committee to meet with those from the other schools.

The many friends here of Mrs. J. H. McIntosh will be pained to learn of her death, which took place at her home in Seattle, Wash., Thursday, March 5th. Mrs. McIntosh was a resident of this place nearly twenty years ago, while Mr. McIntosh was pastor of the M. E. church, and during her residence here made many warm friends.

Chris Lavey's team, which was tied to a post on east Middle street, didn't take much of a fancy to the music turned out by the Uncle Tom's Cabin band, Tuesday afternoon, and broke away and started for home, at the corner of east Middle and McKinley streets, the wagon collided with a post and decided to remain in town, while the team went on towards home.

The funeral of William W. Corwin was held from his late home Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. M. Lee Grant of the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whipple, of Battle Creek and Arthur Corwin and family, of Toledo were here to attend the services, as also were about twenty members of the Woodmen from Grass Lake.

Della Goodwin has sold his horse clipper to Mohrlock Bros.

Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson is seriously ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Patrick Farrell, of Dexter township, is reported as being very ill.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer entertained the Quadrangle Club Friday evening.

The Bells of Shandon, St. Patrick's evening, in the Chelsea opera house.

Thomas Jackson is moving into J. E. Weber's residence on Summit street.

John Schiller, of Dexter township, has rented Michael Wackenhut's farm in Sylvan.

There will be a regular meeting of the W. R. C. next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Jennie Crabb, of Lansing, is now employed as stenographer at the Stove Co.'s office.

Rev. F. A. Stiles, of Hudson, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here, Sunday morning and evening.

Ortwin Schmidt has purchased the Wm. Eisenbeiser farm in Sylvan, and will take possession at once.

Mrs. Chaucey Hummel, who has been confined to her home with the grip for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering.

John Looney, who has been night watch at the cement works for the past two years, will farm the old homestead this coming year.

Born, on Tuesday, March 10, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Etienne, of Jackson, a son. Mrs. Etienne was formerly Miss Pauline Burg of this place.

Four gypsy fortune tellers were in Chelsea Tuesday. They would have done a good business if they had been here a few days earlier, among the anxious politicians.

The Chelsea All-Stars bowled the Ann Arbor city team in Ann Arbor last evening. The games were close and very exciting, the Stars winning by ten pins, in three games bowled.

Mrs. D. C. McLaren is confined to her home by a breaking down of her nervous system. Mrs. McLaren has been ill for some time, and her friends all hope to learn of her early recovery.

Lafayette Grange will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. English, Tuesday evening, March 17. An interesting program will be furnished, including a discussion on testing seed corn.

The play, "A Break for Liberty," which was presented before a large audience by local talent at the opera house Friday evening, was a success. The various participants filled their parts creditably.

Homer G. Ives is bragging over the results from three cows that he has on his farm. In seventeen days less than one year he sold to the skimming station here from the three aforementioned cows \$176.29 worth of cream.

Rev. Father Considine entertained last Sunday, at St. Mary's rectory, Rt. Rev. Monsignor DeBever, of Dexter; his sister, Miss Elizabeth Considine, of Detroit, and his cousins, Frank McGreevy, of Ypsilanti and William McGreevy, of Detroit.

The ladies of Mrs. D. H. Glass' Bible class gave a "pot-luck" supper at the home of Mrs. Loren Babcock Wednesday afternoon in honor of the eightieth anniversary of her birth. The event proved so delightful that they decided to hold similar gatherings occasionally.

Chelsea has been invited to be represented at the "Chelsea Historical Pageant," at Chelsea, England, June 25th to July 1st. Arrangements are being made for a great time on this occasion. Anyone wishing to attend can get credentials from the village council.

When F. E. Storms answered the telephone call at his lumber office one day last week, and a feminine voice floated over the wire and said to "send up a number three shirt for the baby," he was a little disconcerted for a moment, but finally gathered himself together enough to ask which kind she wanted, size or oak.

The Detroit Journal of Wednesday evening contained a dispatch from Chelsea stating that Sheriff Cline of Mason was on his way to Chelsea to take F. P. Glazier to Mason for arraignment. Considerable excitement about town was caused by the report, and about 150 people were at the Michigan Central depot to meet train No. 37 at 10:52 p. m., but they were doomed to disappointment, as there was "nothing doing." The rumor undoubtedly started from the appearance of Turnkey Lathrop of Mason in Chelsea in the afternoon, who had a short interview with Deputy Sheriff Gansley, who is on duty here. Both officers refused to give out any information. Dr. J. T. Woods states that F. P. Glazier is yet too ill to be taken from his home.

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All Men's and Boys' Overcoats now on hand will be cleaned out quick. Price cuts no figure. Only a few Men's Fur Coats, Ulsters and Reefer Coats left, and the prices away down. Men's and Boys' Heavy Weight Suits and Odd Pants share in the cut.

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At the close of business, February 14, 1908, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 77,625 95
Bonds, mortgages and securities	351,973 36
Premiums paid on bonds	593 33
Overdrafts	2,158 57
Banking house	15,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Other real estate	4,165 80
Due from other banks and bankers	237 00
Items in transit	11 25
U. S. bonds	\$ 2,500 00
Due from banks in reserve cities	57,762 84
U. S. and National bank currency	12,130 00
Gold coin	17,215 00
Silver coin	3,123 35
Nickels and cents	344 60
Checks, and other cash items	93,075 81
	271 04
Total	\$549,412 11

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000 00
Surplus	15,000 00
Undivided profits, net	6,748 89
Dividends unpaid	64 00
Commercial deposits	85,620 11
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SERIAL STORY

Mr. Barnes, American

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

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

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American... Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American... Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American...

Near the entrance are two illuminated placards, one reading: "Vote for Salicetti, who upholds old Corsica!" The other: "Cast your ballots for Bernardo, the man who kills!"

The party enter the low hall of the municipal, which is lighted by lamps and decorated by myrtles and cyclamen flowers. It is well filled by a crowd of farmers, peasants, wool growers and shepherds. These are now being fervidly addressed by young Bernardo himself.

Catching sight of the commanding figure of the great bandit, the adroit politician bursts out rapturously: "Ah, thanks, grand Antonio Bonelli, for thy presence and countenance. You have come to say to me, 'Bernardo, you are a true Corsican; in you is upheld the honored custom of the vendetta from the twentieth generation.' So will all here say when tomorrow I shall have the body of the one who came to Marina's nuptials and left death behind him, this American who brought with him soldiers to shoot down poor old Tommaso Monajdi."

But the savage shouts that greet this are stifled by old Tommaso, who pushes through the crowd and stands facing the platform, his eyes flashing, and says: "I, Tommaso Monajdi, tell you there is no cause of a vendetta for me, because I am alive!"

At his words shuddering cries of "Ghost!" "Spirit!" "Specter!" rise amid the tobacco smoke of the meeting, and some would slip from the door did not Antonio Bonelli command: "Let all remain!" as three of his stalwart descendants bar the entrance.

There is a sudden cry: "Father!" from a girl in black mantle and deep mourning who has been sitting with some other women in the retirement of a corner of the hall, listening to her lover's ferocious eloquence, and Ethenia, with streaming eyes, is in Monajdi's arms.

"Are, 'tis flesh and blood you're foading, girl," laughs the great bandit, and stiding to the platform he says in ringing tones: "But this is not all!" for now the crowd are gathered about Tommaso and are greeting him with words of sympathy because for the mere killing of a man, he had



"Gaspardo!" Cries Marina.

been forced to take to the macchia and become a bandit. "Attention, all!" commands Antonio. "Listen to my words. If not, my followers shall give sharper notice to you!" And the crowd wisely becomes still.

"In pursuit of your suffrages, Salicetti has put a base outrage on our hospitality," continues the bandit chief in solemn tones. "He has abducted a young English lady and brought her to Bocognano to lure to death her husband, an American Signore who shoots well enough to be a bandit and who this night, with his own weapons, has slain Rochini and Romano, whose murders have made you all tremble as you went along mountain paths and whose outrage have caused our maids to have nightmares."

"Rochini and Romano dead? Impossible!" cries a shepherd, as a sigh of relief and then a yell of gratitude rises from the concourse.

"I saw him shoot the ruffians to death upon Del Oro, I, Antonio Bonelli, don't dare say no!" This last is addressed to Salicetti, who, having recovered from his astonishment, is about to open his mouth.

"Ah, you admit it, Maladetta, where is the English lady?" And Salicetti, being admonished to answer by a quick prick of the stiletto from a Bellacosca youth who has stepped behind him, the young politician falters forth: "No harm has come to her. She is with my mother."

On this Barnes has looked from a distance, wisely reflecting that his battle is being fought for him, but with difficulty restraining his hands from putting a pistol ball through Salicetti. He now cries:

"Then, for God's sake, take me to her quick!" This brings upon him the attention of the crowd. Learning that it is he who has relieved them of the terror of Rochini, the men cry "Viva!" and embrace him, and a little girl steals up to him and timidly kisses his hand.

To this time, she having stood in the shadows of the rear and the lamplight of the room being very dim, in their excitement the concourse had not noticed her; but as Marina steps forward, some men turn away, a woman whispers: "Tis a pity the blood of Pasquale Paoli flows in her," and a young cavalier remarks: "We honored your wedding, Madame Anstruther, but then we did not know that you had forgotten your oath of the vendetta and were mating with the slayer of your brother."

"Gaspardo!" cries Marina, with a gasp of horror, "my childhood's friend, how dare you say this lie!" and staggering onto the platform, and seeing condemnation, horror and disgust in the faces she had known from childhood, the girl simply but with great nobility of manner, tells them how Musso Danella, inspired by devilish jealousy, had turned the articles in a dead man's trunk into evidence that the English officer whom she had nursed to life in the Egyptian hospitals and whom she loved with her whole heart, was the principal in the duel at Ajaccio, the man who had slain her brother.

The beauty of the suppliant, with the blood of the great Corsican patriot flowing in her veins, touches their passionate hearts. A lady from the little balcony seizing some of the cyclamen decorations, throws the flowers all over her, and her compatriots, whose faces had been cold to her, fly around, embrace her and beg her to forgive them.

"But there is one I will not forgive," cries the girl sternly; "this Salicetti, Bernardo, who had known me in my youth, who spread these reports all over the mountains that I have disgraced my very womanhood in giving myself to my brother's murderer."

"A bas Salicetti!" yells a sheep farmer from the valley. "Demons, his lies have dishonored our race!" growls a goatherd from the slopes of La Pintica.

"Leave him to us," says Bonelli calmly; his hawk's eyes are fixed unpleasantly on the candidate, who with muttered anathema is edging from the platform.

With this, Corsica's favorite bandit commands sternly: "Men of Bocognano, no one of you will cast your ballot at the polls for this politician who has disgraced our village. Otherwise you will hear from me. You will vote for Signore Ambrose Lucitano, the cigarette smoking statesman from Ajaccio, who begs your suffrages. He may be a greater fool, but he is not so great a rascal as our fellow townsman! Don't you even dare vote for yourself!" he cries, as the abashed Salicetti flies from the room pursued by jeers and execrations and even the taunts of his own sweetheart, who is still clasped in old Tommaso's arms.

"Now, reparation to you, Signore Barnes, the only one we can make. We will bear you in honor to Marina's home, where your bride now awaits you. Your wedding fete was postponed in Nice, I understand," the grim man smiles slightly. "We will give you in Bocognano a nuptial procession to a bride whose lips are as unsullied as when she made vows to you."

So, attended by the whole of the Bellacosca and many girls, who have pulled down the floral ornaments of the communal room, waving the flowers about him, and young men shooting off their guns in his honor, Barnes, with Marina on his arm, is escorted beneath the lantern-lighted chestnut trees to the old mansion of the Paolis.

As they pass along the main street a girl comes running from the telegraph office and places an envelope in Marina's hand. After glancing at it, a wild elation is in the young wife's face. She whispers some hurried directions to old Tommaso, and tripping to Barnes' side her step is as buoyant as his.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PENALTIES OF GREAT PLACE.

Thrice Servants Those Who Have Risen to High Estate. Men in great place are thrice servants—servants of the sovereign or state, servants of fame, and servants of business; so as they have no freedom neither in their persons, nor in their actions, nor in their times. It is a strange desire to seek power, and to lose liberty, or to seek power over others and to lose power over a man's self.

Why is it? The seats were in the orchestra, on the theater's left. "The left side of the house always sells out first," said the box-office man. "Everybody seems to prefer it to the right. I don't know why. 'Boxes, especially. We can sell two left to one right box every time. Nobody takes the right side for choice. And there is no reason for this. As much goes on in the right extremity of the stage as in the left—we prevent actors always look after that—and you see just as much from the right as from the left side. Why, then, is the left side always at a premium?"

DAINTY LINGERIE



The first sketch shows a simple underslip of mercerized lawn for wearing under blouse. The fullness at waist is finely tucked, and is set to a band to which also a basque is attached. The neck and sleeves are finished with insertion, through which ribbon is threaded. Materials required: Two yards 36 inches wide, one yard insertion, two yards ribbon.

The second is a dainty canisole, specially modeled for evening wear: It is of cambric trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion, ribbon finished by bows forms the shoulder-straps. Materials required: One yard 36 inches wide, 3/4 yards insertion, two yards wide ribbon, 1/2 yard narrow, 1 1/2 yard lace.

No. 3 shows front and back of French drawers, the legs of which are so full as to be like divided skirts. Materials required: Two and one-half yards 36 inches wide, about four yards of lace.

The fourth sketch is a night-gown of Indian calico, trimmed with broderie Anglaise insertion and frills. Materials required: Five and one-half yards 36 inches wide, about three yards insertion, 1 1/2 yard embroidery for frills.

No. 5 is quite a simple night-gown of cambric, tucked and feather-stitched in front; the only trimming is the frill of lace at wrists of sleeves.

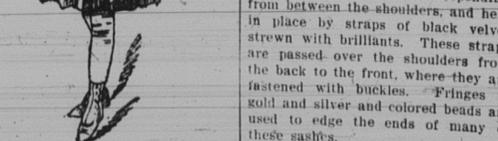
WORTH ON THE TAILOR-MADE.

Great French Dressmaker Does Not Approve of Style. Worth, the great French dressmaker, does not approve of tailor-made gowns. In his fascinating articles in Harper's Baza, he says, among other things:

"In the morning we will admit the suitability of a tailor-made gown, worn with a blouse of excessive neatness. Such a gown the American wears at breakfast. In that respect—differing from the Frenchwoman, who takes her chocolate alone in the seclusion of the boudoir, clad in a muslin or cashmere peignoir. But supposing there is a wedding, a charity bazaar or a luncheon party to be attended; a drive in automobile; a shoot or a ride? Each occasion will determine the choice of attire."

"Yet there are women who will go in tailor-made attire to an afternoon reception, or to that smartest of affairs in the eyes of the Frenchwoman, a wedding. Excuses of great number and variety the defaulter will find for herself, if questioned. She will say: 'This is my new frock,' or, 'I haven't anything else fit to go in,' or again, 'The day was dull,' or, 'The tailor-made is my choice, you know; I never wear anything else.' All poor excuses, madam, not to be tolerated in any grade of society."

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ECONOMY CARRIED TOO FAR.

Old Man's Thrift That Led Him Into Ridiculous Action.

President J. G. Schurman of Cornell was discussing elective college courses, of which in the freshman and sophomore years, he disapproves.

"A freshman of 16 or 17," said President Schurman, "is too young to choose for himself the courses best for him. His mind is not mature enough. It will make mistakes."

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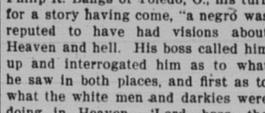
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"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat, at last."

WHAT WINTER WHEAT IS DOING FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Splendid Crops on the Former Ranching Plains of Canadian West.

That portion of the country in Western Canada formerly recognized as a ranching country has developed into one of the best winter wheat districts in the continent. Yields are quoted running from 30 to 60 bushels to the acre, and giving a return to the farmer of from \$25 to \$50 per acre.

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Plymouth Rock.

A portion of Plymouth rock has been placed in front of Pilgrim hall, Plymouth, in which are preserved various old books, paintings and other valuable records. The rock itself is in Water street, and is covered by a handsome granite canopy.—New York American.

Lesson in Music.

Little Marlon's music teacher, while endeavoring to make plain to her the different note values, used an apple as an illustration. Cutting it in two, Marlon announced: "Those pieces are halves." On bisecting the halves, she replied "Quarters," but when it came to dividing one quarter to bring out the idea of eighths, here was the wise response: "That's a bite!"

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Laying of the Ghost

By E. M. DINNIS.

"Wanted: Country residence in the home counties preferred, containing duly authenticated ghost. Apply, etc."

I read the above advertisement in the Morning Post, and guessed at once that my friend Thurston was responsible for it—perhaps it would be fair for me to take the blame—it fell out in this wise:

When Roger Thurston came home from South Africa on the strength of a somewhat suddenly acquired pile I was one of the first of his friends of former days whom he sought out.

Roger was a sensible, hard-headed fellow who had contrived to make a comfortable fortune—comparatively early in life. A year previously he had married a girl out in South Africa, and it was chiefly for her sake he had returned to England to settle down. A prettier little woman I have seldom met. She was a colonial born and I soon discovered that her great ambition was to become a member of the English aristocracy.

Roger was a simple, straightforward fellow, palpably and publicly in love with his wife. All the genius for overcoming obstacles which had been instrumental in making his fortune was now diverted to the gratifying of Mrs. Thurston's whims, of which, like all pretty women, she possessed not a few.

One morning, about a month after their return, Thurston came into my rooms looking rather harassed.

"Bulls and bears?" I asked sympathetically.

"No," he said, "only Fanny's dead set on our taking a haunted house. She says she won't live in one unless it's got a ghost."

That was how the advertisement came to appear.

Thurston had no end of difficulty in finding a house to suit his wife's somewhat original requirements. Haunted houses by the dozen were to be had but the ghosts were seldom satisfactory.

They had almost given up the search as a bad job and settled on a commonplace modern residence at West Hampstead, when one day Thurston came to my rooms looking rather as though he were recovering from a rise in the markets.

"We've found a place," he announced.

"You don't mean it? Ghost and all?"

"Yes, rather, and a rattling good authenticated spook. It's the ghost of Sir Oswald Oswald." Thurston continued. "Fanny's delighted. He lived somewhere about Elizabeth's time. There's quite a legend about him."

When I called to congratulate Mrs. Roger on their discovery she was radiant.

"It's just perfect," she declared. "Oh, I shall love it! You must come down directly we're settled and see the loves of secret chambers where those poor dear Jesuits were hidden and starved to death because their attendants could not get at them. And the ghost is Sir Oswald Oswald. One of the old family, you know. The legend is that he was so extravagant that he ran into debt with his tailor, and the wretched tailor impounded him so for payment for his Sunday doublet that poor Sir Oswald shot himself after matins one Sunday and they buried him at midnight just as he was in the chapel, and every night his ghost comes back and walls over his tomb in the ruined chapel attached to the house."

The Thurstons had been some few weeks in their new abode when I fulfilled my promise of spending a week-end with them.

Roger was at the station to meet me with the motor. I thought Thurston looked rather down in the mouth.

Fanny Thurston, looking more bewitching than ever, met us at the imposing portal. She was absolutely superlative about her new home. Everything was just perfect—quite feudal, in fact.

"Have you seen much of him—the ghost, I mean?" I inquired rather mischievously.

"He doesn't always appear, you know," she said. "And the chapel's rather draughty after dark—I don't care much to go there. Still I feel that he's there all the same." Then she said something of "psychic atmosphere" and "unsympathetic surroundings."

I noticed that Roger became very quiet and grumpy when the ghost was under discussion, and I began to see where the tragedy of my friend's position came in.

It was some weeks before I saw any more of Thurston. Then I ran across him one day looking the ghost of his former jolly self. The change in him fairly alarmed me. Had anything gone wrong? I wondered.

"Thinking of settl'g down at the Manor?" I asked, by way of making conversation, for Roger seemed to have no chat left in him.

"Fanny seems to have made up her mind to stop there," he answered gloomily. "And I don't count now-a-days."

"What do you mean, old chap?" I said.

Thurston then burst out with alarming emphasis. "Fanny's got so stuck up since she's been there, she'll barely associate with the likes of me—with a harsh laugh. "She's madder on

NO SYMPATHY FOR PRODIGAL.

New York Man Tells How He Would Have Treated Him.

"I went to hear Dr. Hill's sermon on the Prodigal Son last Sunday night," said an enthusiastic Brooklyn man to a practical New Yorker, "and I tell you he made a brand new point on the parable of the Prodigal Son."

"What was that?" asked the New Yorker man.

"It was about this matter of helping along a man who had made a mistake. His idea was that after a man had reformed it wasn't fair to hark back to the time when he was a prodigal. Dr. Hill said it was wrong to mock by referring to a man's past. For example, he put it in this way: Finally, the night of the feasting on the fatted calf was past, and the next morning had come—the morning after. There is always the morning after. The affairs of the farm work must be taken up again. The same routine must go on. The time had now come for the elder brother, who was the boss, to set the younger brother to work; he must assign the prodigal son to his duties as he would have them to do in the future. So, he could say to him: 'Go feed the horses,' or, 'Go tend the sheep,' or, 'Go milk the cows,' but not a word must he say about the swine. The prodigal had been tending swine. The elder brother must not mention the swine; not a word about the swine. Anything but that."

"I don't know about that," said the practical New Yorker. "There are two ways of looking at it. I think if I had been the elder brother, I should have said: 'Now, look here, you drew your patrimony like a hog; you went off by yourself and blew it like a hog, you have come home on the hog; now it's up to you to go out and mind the hogs.'"

And the Brooklynite laughed in spite of himself.—The Sunday Magazine.

A WELL MAN, AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.

Daniel S. Queen, Burrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while lifting a heavy weight a sudden pain shot through my back and after that I was in constant misery from kidney trouble. One spell kept me in bed six weeks. My arms and legs were stiff and I was helpless as a child. The urine was discolored and though I used one remedy after another, I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and I was so glad then that the first box made only a slight change. To-day, however, I am a well man, at 81, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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JUDGING BY THE RESULTS.

Villager's Conversion Had Not Been of Great Avail.

"In our business we get many doubtful compliments," said Col. John F. Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, the other day, "but I do not think I ever received a compliment such as my grandfather got down in my native state of Tennessee. My grandfather was a minister and I was a very small boy when we both strolled down the road one day. One of our fellow villagers came along toward us."

"Good morning," said the villager, who apparently had looked upon the cup, "Ish con-ver—hic—ted, parson," he stammered with difficulty. "An'twashy—hic—hic—that con—hic—con-verted—hic—me."

"That must be so," replied my grandfather, "for it's certain the Almighty had nothing to do with your conversion."—New York Evening Telegram.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Bala. Also Cured.—Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of the eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

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One-way tickets at special low rates on sale daily throughout March and April, from all points on The North Western Line to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Puget Sound points.

Daily and Personally conducted tours in tourist sleeping cars via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line. Double berth only \$7.00 through from Chicago. For full particulars write S. A. Hutchison, Manager, Tourist Dept., 212 Clark St., Chicago, Ill., or address nearest ticket agent.

Then They Dusted.

Mistress—Bridget, how do you get rid of tramps so successfully? Do you ask them to saw wood for you? Maid—No, ma'am. I just say the war word "carpet" an' they beat it.—Harper's Weekly.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Dere iss always room ad der top. Dot iss why de atting iss full of chunk.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c.

Actors who are egged off the stage ought to make a fresh start.

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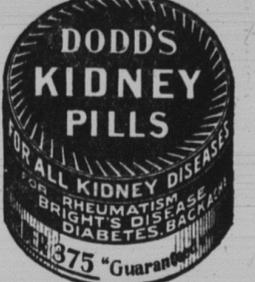
A Slip.

Jack (studying geography)—Father, what is a strait? Father (reading the paper)—Five cards of a—that is, a narrow strip of water connecting two larger bodies.—Harper's Weekly.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money returned.

In looking out for No. 2 a widow looks out for No. 1.



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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
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BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES, BACKACHE

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 11, 1908.

Why so Far?

"Miss Martha," said a young girl to a crusty old friend of the family, "My dear, Sally Smethurst, is going to be married. Has taken an uptown flat."

"Did she," demanded Miss Martha, "have to go out of her own neighborhood to get him?"

The Editor of the Rural New Yorker, than whom there is no better Potato Expert in the country says: "Salzer's Early Idaho is the earliest of 33 earliest sorts, tried by me, yielding 464 bu. per acre. Salzer's Early Wisconsin yielded for the Rural New Yorker 736 bu. per acre. See Salzer's catalog about them. Just six 10c IN STAMPS.

Send this notice to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and they will mail you the only original seed catalog published in America with samples of Emperor William Oats, Silver King Barley, Billion Dollar Grass which produces 12 tons per acre. Sainfoin, the dry soil laureate, etc., etc., etc.

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If the opportunity for great deeds should never come, the opportunity for good deeds is renewed for you day by day.—Farrar.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN



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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

HE WON'T ALWAYS BE ONE.

"I have a clerk," a New York whole sale merchant remarked the other day, "and he sometimes manages to hand back a rather good one, though as a rule he is little short of stupid, apparently. As a matter of fact, I suppose he is one of those dreamy sort of chaps; and you never can tell about that kind."

"I was sorry after I said it," he continued, "but recently he had made a most unnecessary blunder, and I lost my temper."

"I say, Jones," I sneered, "you'd make a pretty good clerk, maybe, if you had a little more sense!"

"He looked at me a minute with a sort of half smile. 'Didn't it ever occur to you, Mr. Brown,' he said, 'that if I had a little more sense I wouldn't be a clerk at all?'—Sunday Magazine.

TEST OF THE GYROSCOPE.

A practical test of the use of the gyroscope for steadying vessels at sea was made recently in England on the Seebar, formerly a first-class German torpedo boat, with a displacement of 55.2 tons. The apparatus installed consists of a heavy fly-wheel rotating about an axis, and carried by a frame which can oscillate about a horizontal axis, the oscillating motion of the frame being checked by brakes. The wheel is 40 inches in diameter, weighs 1,106 pounds, makes 1,600 revolutions per minute, and is steam driven. The periphery is provided with blades and works like a turbine, the wheel being inclosed like a casing. In the tests with the gyroscope out of action the roll was 14 degrees, while the boat was kept steady with the machine acting.

Something New, After All.

"Well, by gosh," said Uncle Cyrus, "they can say all they want to about there being 'nothin' new under the sun, but there is, and what's more the world is growin' better."

"What has led you to this cheerful conclusion?" asked his nephew from the city.

"I seen an advertisement in our farm weekly not long ago, where it said to send a dollar and find out what to do for cold feet."

"Yes?"

"I sent the dollar and got an answer this mornin'. It didn't say to warm 'em."

Baffled.

"Help you!" snorted the stingsy citizen. "You look like a fake."

"Fak, sor," replied the blind (?) beggar. "I'm too polite to say the same o' yer; besides ye have yer hat pulled down so far over yer face I can't git a good look at ye."

OLD GENTLEMAN NOT PLEASED.

Letter's Inscription Certainly the Reverse of Flattering.

In the English club at Hongkong a white-haired old gentleman, who had come down from some northern port, was seated at dinner when he suddenly became very excited. He had been brought a letter by a solemn-faced Chinese butler, and he saw something on the outside of this letter which sent him downstairs two steps at a time to interview the hall porter. When he came back he told us what was the matter. The hall porter had inscribed in the envelope, in Chinese, for the information of the butler:

"This is for the old baboon with white fur."

Unfortunately for the hall porter, the old gentleman was a first-class scholar in the Chinese language.

Such a Clever Waiter.

Two gentlemen dining in a New York restaurant were surprised to find on the bill-of-fare the item, "green bluefish."

"Waiter," one asked, "what sort of fish are green bluefish?"

"Fresh—right out of the water," said the waiter, offhand.

"Nonsense," said the man. "You know well enough that they do not take bluefish at this season."

The waiter came up and looked at the disputed item.

"Oh, that, sir," he said, with an air of enlightenment, "that's a hot-house bluefish, sir."—Youth's Companion.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Malice supplies the want of age.—Latin.

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COUGHS and COLDS

THE "LANGUAGE" OF ANIMALS. Various Cries and Calls Not the Medium of Communication.

Huxley thought that because of the absence of language the brutes can have no trains of thoughts, but only trains of feeling, and this is the opinion of most comparative psychologists. I am myself quite ready to admit that the lower animals come as near to reasoning as they come to having a language. Their various cries and calls—the call to the mate, of alarm, of pain, of joy—do serve as the medium of some sort of communication, but they do not stand for ideas or mental concepts any more than the various cries of a child do. They are the result of simple reactions to outward objects or to inward wants, and do not imply any mental process whatever. A grown person may utter a cry of pain or fear or pleasure with a mind utterly blank of any ideas. Once on a moonlight night I lay in wait for some boy poachers in my vineyard. As I suddenly rose up, clad in a long black coat, and rushed for one and seized his leg as he was hastening over the fence, he uttered a wild, agonized scream precisely as a wild animal does when suddenly seized. He told me afterward he was simply frightened out of his wits. For the moment he was simply an unreasoning animal.—John Burroughs, in Outing Magazine.

IMMUNE TO GERMS OF TYPHUS.

Doctor's Mistake Would Have Been Serious But for Good Health.

A man in sound health need fear nothing from typhoid germs, according to evidence brought out at a London hearing of a damage claim by the proprietor of a Malvern "Hydro" against the local council for contaminating his establishment's water supply. Dr. Thresh, one of the greatest English experts on typhoid, was a witness. The bacillus, he said, is so minute that a drop of water may contain a population equaling the entire world.

How She Kept Young.

Some one once asked a woman how it was she kept her youth so wonderfully. Her hair was snowy white, she was 80 years old and her energy was wanting, but she never impressed one with the idea of age, for her heart was still young in sympathy and interests. And this was her answer: "I knew how to forget disagreeable things. I tried to master the art of saying pleasant things. I did not expect too much of my friends. I kept my nerves well in hand, and did not allow them to bore other people. I tried to find any work that came to hand congenial."

GIVING OUT.

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Michigan.

Around all day with an aching back; Can't rest at night; Enough to make any one "give out." Doan's Kidney Pills will give renewed life. They will cure the backache; Cure every kidney ill. Here is Michigan proof that this is so: Clark Mathewson, carpenter, 537 Randolph street, Traverse City, Mich., says: "Kidney trouble had aggravated and irritated me for some time. My back was lame, my limbs sore and tender, the kidney action was weak and the secretions contained an offensive smelling sediment. Backache, pains all through me and especially around the kidney regions gave me no rest day or night. I used several remedies and doctored faithfully but was not cured until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. When I had used this remedy for a few weeks, I was cured and there has been no return of the complaint. I owe my cure entirely to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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BREVITIES

A \$6,000 ice plant is being installed in the Manchester brewery.

S. A. Nickerson, of Hudson, aged 92 years, is suffering from the mumps.

Mrs. Frank Wood of Ann Arbor has fed eighteen bushels of nuts this winter to the squirrels that have taken their residence in the trees surrounding her home.

Joseph J. Forbes, who has been in the employ of The Ypsilantian for twenty-seven years, is no longer connected with that paper, having accepted another position.

The "barn dance" has been "cut out" at some of Jackson's ball-rooms, on account of the lack of suitable foundations of the buildings.—Jackson Patriot Jokesmith.

Burglars entered the store of Quish & Pratt at Dexter, Monday night. About \$1 in change was taken from the cash register, but a quantity of goods were carried away.

Alfred Davis, who has been engaged in the mercantile business at Dexter for the past eighteen years, has decided to locate at Sapulpa, Oklahoma, where he will engage in the clothing business.

Friends hear from D. R. Shier, of Landrum, S. C., occasionally. He is well and pleasantly situated, and if business does not prevent, will visit Sharon next summer.—Sharon Cor. Manchester Enterprise.

The village election at Dexter, Monday, was a one-sided affair, there being but one ticket in the field. Considerable cutting was done, especially on the president, who was elected by only three votes.

William Harris a pioneer resident of Dexter, died Monday afternoon, after a long and painful illness, of cancer in the tongue. The deceased was nearly 90 years old, and is survived by a wife and several children.

Owing to the depression in all lines of business, the Pere Marquette railway will hereafter run a way freight every second day instead of every day, as heretofore. This order of business went into effect March 1.

The grist mill, saw mill, and cider mill at River Raisin station, owned by Mrs. Charles Dresselhaus, were struck by lightning one night last week and burned to the ground. A bridge close by also took fire, but this was extinguished before much damage was done.

Chief of Police Apfel received a letter from a former Ann Arbor man, now in Cleveland, Ohio, stating that Louis Betz, who was supposed to have been drowned seventeen years ago, had been seen by him in Cleveland. The report in the letter will be investigated by Betz's relatives.—Ann Arbor Times.

Mrs. Peter F. Blosser, of Manchester, died Tuesday, March 3 at the home of her son in that village at the advanced age of 83 years. The first of the year she and her husband celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary. Deceased had been an invalid for many years and had been totally blind the past four years.

Manchester was cut off from the rest of the world Friday on account of the high water. The trains on the Jackson and Adrian branch of the Lake Shore were unable to run. The flume at the middle dam—there are all kinds of "dams" over there—owned by Nate Schmid, gave out doing considerable damage to the property.

Quietly, sadly and solemnly, one by one, the G. A. R. posts throughout the country are disbanding because of decreasing membership. Irving Post at Brooklyn will soon hold a meeting, surrender its charter and disband, after years of work. Loss of members by death and lack of attendance made this step necessary.—Addison Courier.

Mail from the Manchester Enterprise: The American Express Company feels too poor to continue paying a drayman to take packages to and from the trains and has taken the office away from Fred Steinkohl and given it to Mr. Hamm, the Lake Shore station agent. Who wants to go tramping to the depot to do express business? But the monopoly has its way.

Contractor Snyder has started work of excavating for the government building at Ann Arbor.

The new plant of the Washtenaw Power Co. at Lowell has just been completed, and is said to be one of the finest in the country.

The new Lowell plant of the Washtenaw Power Co. has been completed and has been placed at the disposal of the U. of M. engineering department as an experiment station.

Mrs. Margaret M. Nowlin of Dearborn was arraigned on a charge of not providing fire escapes for the Cook house at Ann Arbor and the case adjourned for a week. She will probably arrange to have escapes built in the meantime and punishment may be suspended.

Petitions have been filed at the city clerk's office signed by 377 republican voters, more than the required 20 per cent of the 1,285 registered republican voters in the city, which will require a vote to be taken by the republicans at the coming spring election to determine if the nomination of that party for city officers shall hereafter be made by primary election instead of by caucus.—Ann Arbor Times.

State Factory Inspector Watkins has completed an investigation of Ann Arbor schools. He found basements filled with inflammable rubbish, doors locked during school hours, steep and narrow stairways, dangerous heating apparatus and lack of system among the janitors. Some fire extinguishers had not been charged in seven years and there are fire drills only in the Perry school. He has given the school board sixty days in which to make changes. Watkins says the condition in the Third ward school are practically the same as those in the Collinwood, O., school.

Sun's Heat.

Popularly speaking, the heat of the sun is such that the total annual output of all the earth's coal mines would serve to keep up the solar radiation for only one-fortieth part of a second. If the earth was a solid mass of coal and could be supplied to the solar furnace it would last just 36 hours. The same difficulty attends the attempt to mentally realize the amount of the solar heat that is appropriated by our planet. Science has demonstrated that the amount of the sun's heat caught by the earth is only the 2,250-millionth part. In other words, the heat of the sun is sufficient to warm up 2,250,000 worlds the size of the one we are living in.—New York American.

Smallest Birds the Bravest.

Birds fearless are the humming birds. So unafraid are these charming creatures that they readily will enter open windows of houses if they see the flowers within. They even have been known to visit the artificial flowers on a woman's hat when she was walking out, and other writers speak of their taking sugar from between a person's lips. In a room they become confused and, being frail, are apt to injure themselves by striking against objects. It is of no use to try to keep them in captivity unless possibly it were in a greenhouse, where there were plenty of flowers, for no artificial food ever has been found which will nourish them. Yet even in a greenhouse they probably would kill themselves by flying against the glass.

No Gulf of Mute Space.

The thousand soft voices of the earth have truly found their way to me—the small rustle in tufts of grass, the silky swish of leaves, the buzz of insects, the hum of bees in blossoms I have plucked, the flutter of a bird's wings after his bath, and the slender rippling vibration of water running over pebbles. Once having been felt, these loved voices rustle, buzz, hum, flutter and ripple in my thought forever, an undying part of happy memories.—From Helen Keller's "Sense and Sensibility" in Century.

Had Hoped for Real Money.

"Mr. Heavyweight," said the minister, "is willing to subscribe \$10,000 for a new church, provided we can get other subscriptions making the same amount." "Yet you seem disappointed," said his wife. "Yes, I was in hopes he would contribute \$100 in cash."—Town and Country.

Marriage Failures.

The real reason why so many marriages are unsuccessful is that so few husbands marry the right wives and vice versa. They marry from propinquity, for money, for position, for some evanescent emotion which they mistake for "la grande passion," for anything, in fact, but for love in its real sense.—The Gentlewoman.

An Easy Way Out of Trouble.

"We simply can't go on as we have been going," he declared. "We are spending more than I'm making. You surely must be able to understand that such a state of affairs can't last long." "Then, dear," she soothingly replied, "why don't you make more?"

YOUNG CONVICT WAS A GENIUS.

Australian Saved from Penitentiary Later Did Remarkable Work.

In the gardens attached to the houses of parliament, Melbourne, there is an elaborately sculptured fountain, embellished with human figures, birds, flowers and various other ornamental work in stone. This fountain has a remarkable history. It was constructed entirely by a convict named William Stanford, within the walls of the Melbourne jail. When a young man of 21, Stanford, in a weak moment, joined a band of bushranging desperadoes, was captured and sentenced to terms of imprisonment amounting in the aggregate to 21 years. One day Col. Chama, the governor of Melbourne jail, was astonished to find a beautiful angelic figure which Stanford had carved out of a meat bone. He showed it to the leading sculptor of Melbourne who declared that the young man was a natural genius. The sculptor visited the jail and gave Stanford some lessons in the art. A petition for pardon was influentially signed, and Stanford was released. He became one of the most successful sculptors in Melbourne, and completely lived down his juvenile criminal escapade.

BOUGHT AND FOUND THEM NOT.

Few, Indeed, There Seem to Be Who Really Love Nature.

One came from another world. He went down Fleet street and saw the weary, witness men who wrote daily of Nature and her beauties. He went to a theater and heard those who sang of her charm. He went into the country, and heard peasants grumbling for their lot and sighing for the town. He watched "sportsmen," who rent the magnificent silences with the harsh crack of rifles, and destroyed wantonly the blithest birds and beasts. Then he met a philosopher. "I have seen those who live with Nature, those who ravish her splendors, those who write and sing of her. Now, where are those who love her?" And, like all men with a reputation, the philosopher was silent.—Westminster Gazette.

Gotham's Limited Shake.

"If there is any one thing irritates me," said a Chicago man who was spending a few days in the metropolis, "it is the habit that some of you New Yorkers have contracted of giving one or two fingers in place of the full hand shake. I've had the experience half a dozen times this trip, and I'm heartily tired of it. Of course, as a rule, the person who so greets you has something in his right hand—papers or what not—when the salutation is exchanged; but why, in the name of common sense, doesn't he dispose of the impedimenta for a brief moment of friendliness? We think that you hustle out in the Windy City, and as a matter of fact we do, but we aren't in such an all-fired hurry that we can't take time off to give a decent grasp."

A Strong Point Against Him.

"You say you have known this defendant for many years?" "Yes, ever since he was a boy." "Do you consider him to be of sound mind?" "Well, I don't want to say anything against him if it isn't necessary." "But you are under oath to speak the truth. Have you ever observed in his actions anything that would lead you to the belief he was weak mentally?" "He married the daughter of a poor man when he might have become the son-in-law of a wealthy manufacturer who would have made him general manager of the business."

The Proud Maid.

Robert Barr, the English novelist, was entertained at dinner by a North Woodward avenue family. The men adjourned to the smoking room and the hostess lingered to give orders to the maid. "O," said the young girl, "I was so proud to have been able to wait on Mr. Barr. He is the first famous man I have ever attended." And then in a burst of maidenly enthusiasm, she exclaimed: "perhaps some day I may be called to wait on Shakespeare."—Detroit Free Press.

Luminous Birds.

Owls do not appear to be the only luminous birds. The authors of "The Water Birds of North America" allude to the phosphorescent plumage of the great blue heron. The breast feathers of this species, it appears, are furnished with a downy, light-emitting substance. The bird itself is known as the "bird-lantern." It is suggested that the luminosity may be of service to the bird, both by attracting the fish and enabling it to see them.

Apples for Sleeplessness.

The apple is such a common and well known fruit that few people are familiar with its remarkable medical qualities. But one of the best things a person can do to keep in good health and to keep sound is to eat an apple just before going to bed. The apple is an excellent brain food, because it has, in easily digested shape, more phosphoric acid than any other fruit.

Flattery.

"That supercilious editorial of yours this morning," said the caller, "was a palpable imitation of Macaulay." "Ah!" replied the editor, "you are in a mood for flattery." "I did not intend to flatter you," rejoined the caller icily. "Me? Oh, dear, no. I was thinking of Macaulay."

HIS ARTISTIC SOUL REVOLTED.

Young Painter Saw Period of Suffering While Earning Needed Money.

The young artist, almost on the verge of starvation, had just accepted an order from an elderly spinster to paint her portrait. When the terms and appointments had been fixed and the spinster was descending the rickety studio stairs, a student friend of the young painter, who had overheard the deal, rushed in from the next room to offer his congratulations. To his surprise, however, he found his friend sitting downcast before his easel, his head in his hands.

"Why, Francois, why so downhearted?" he inquired, stopping short to stare at the artist. "Didn't I just overhear you bagging an order to paint a face at 1,000 francs?" "Yes," replied Francois, sadly. "And your need of the money is something fierce, isn't it?" And the other nodded.

"Then, my friend, you should be kicking the ceiling in your lucky strike!" The artist now lifted his head slowly and gazed piteously at his companion. "Melvin," said he, "did you get a glimpse of her?" "No."

"Then," said the other, allowing his head again to fall into his hands, "you do not know, my friend, what torture I will have to undergo from morning till night for a whole week studying that face!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

SEE ONLY RED AND YELLOW.

These the Dream Colors, According to Dr. Havelock Ellis.

Red and yellow are the dream colors if Dr. Havelock Ellis is right. No other hues come to the dreamer of dreams. Smeeth has declared that red is the most primitive of colors, and long ago protoplasm from which human beings derived their origin on the new earth probably responded to or was affected by red color waves. In the depth of the sea the algae or sea weed are red. With the savage red is the favorite color, and for a bright piece of red calico African savages gladly would give valuable elephant tusks. Red strikes the note of intense emotions. It is the color of joy, exultation, jubilation. Savages paint themselves red, and rejoice at seeing each other in burning hues. German women of the early ages daubed their bodies with brilliant red and yellow, and considered themselves most beautifully adorned.

On sacred festivals in Rome and Greece Piny records red was smeared over the statues of Jupiter, and was the color of religious rejoicing. The human eye, it is said, can distinguish 100,000 different hues or colors, and we appreciate and differentiate 20 shades of each hue. In other words, the eye is capable of 2,000,000 color impressions.

Obscure Art.

"I'm afraid that you don't appreciate that composition," remarked the musician. "No," answered Mr. Currox; "in all frankness, I must say I don't. It keeps me guessing." "Keeps you guessing?" "Yes, I always have three guesses—why anybody wrote it in the first place, why anybody plays it in the second place, and why anybody listens to it in the third."

Amenities of the Fair Sex.

Mrs. A.—I thought that Mrs. C. was a friend of yours? Mrs. B.—And so she is. Mrs. A.—Well, she isn't. She's a hypocrite. Mrs. B.—How do you know that? Mrs. A.—Because she tried to get me to say something mean about you, Mrs. B.—She did? How? Mrs. A.—Why, she asked me to tell her what I really thought of you.

Why Should He Boast?

"I have seen London," said the speaker, waving his left arm, "I have ridden through the streets of Paris; I have stood among the monuments of Berlin; I have feasted my eyes upon the beauties of Vienna; I have gazed upon the eternal hills of Rome, and I—" "Yes," interrupted a man in the gallery, "but I'll bet \$40 you've never seen Main street in Scrubgrass, Penn."

An Unfortunate Accident.

A smart man put arsenic in a bottle of wine, hoping that a burglar would drink it, and his wife placed it among a hundred other bottles. The smart man is now wondering which is the bottle and is prepared to sell his stock of wine cheap.

This Patience Not a Virtue.

"A lot of folks' patience," said Uncle Eben, "resembles that of de man who stays in de house an' waits for de snow to melt, regardless of de people dat's fallin' down on his sidewalks."

Unpardonable.

"I was so sorry to hear that your husband is ill," said the caller. "Yes," was the reply, "it was really too bad. He took such a liking to a new kind of health food that he overate himself."

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Forethought.

A lad of ten years living in a suburb of Baltimore was recently taken into town to spend the day with his grandfather.

At dinner he ate himself into a state of great satisfaction, his relatives the while looking on in wonder. Finally he was actually forbidden to eat any more.

On the way home the lad pulled something from his pocket and began gnawing at it.

"What is that, Bobby?" asked his sister.

"Only a dog biscuit," came from Robert, in apologetic tone.

"Where did you get it?"

"I knew I'd be hungry before I got home," explained Bobby, "so I took it away from Fido."—Harper's Bazar.

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He Understood.

During a financial flurry a German farmer went to the bank for some money. He was told that the bank was not paying out money, but was using cashier's checks. He could not understand this, and insisted on money. The officers took him in hand, one at a time, with little effect. Finally the president tried his hand, and after a long and minute explanation, some intelligence of the situation seemed to be dawning on the farmer's mind. Finally the president said: "You understand now fully how it is, Hans, don't you?" "Yes," said Hans, "I think I do. It's like this, ain't it? Ven my baby wakes up at night and wants milk, I git him a milk ticket."

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Settled That Allegation.

Nevada Judge, being told by an attorney that he was no gentleman, proceeded the contrary by battering the attorney's face with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

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Plymouth Rock.

portion of Plymouth rock has been placed in front of Pilgrim hall, South, in which are preserved valuable books, paintings and other valuable records. The rock itself is in the rear.

Notice

To the Creditors of the Chelsea Savings Bank: Whereas, William W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, by Circuit Court of said County, was on the 24th day of December, 1907, under the provisions of section 814 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, 1897, appointed receiver of the Chelsea Savings Bank of Chelsea, County and State aforesaid, that on the 20th day of December, 1907, there was turned over to said receiver, in full of all claims against said Chelsea Savings Bank to present the same to said receiver in full legal proof thereof. It is directed by me, that the foregoing be given by advertising the same in the Standard-Herald and the Ann Arbor Standard-Herald, and the Ann Arbor Standard-Herald, Michigan, and that said receiver once in each week for twelve successive weeks from the date hereof, 1907. Dated at Chelsea the 23rd day of December, 1907. HENRY M. ZIMMERMAN, Commissioner of Banking.