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NEW GOODS

In All Departments.

We have put on sale one entire new Spring Assortment of

Dress Goods, Gingham, Wash Goods, Carpets, "Women's Ready to Wear" Goods.

You can't match our dress goods for Quality and Value, as we buy of the same makers that the largest stores in the country buy of.

See Our New Stock of

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We have spent a week's time buying our stock for this department, and are offering:

Newest Style Woman's Suits, At \$25.00 and \$20.00

Good All Wool Women's Suits, New Style, all sizes, At \$10.00

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We can afford to, and we do sell, clothes of all kinds at Lowest Prices, and we sell Good Clothes too.

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We will give you a new pair of Cadet Socks Absolutely Free

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New Pingree Shoes for Men, \$3.50 and \$4.00
New Richards Shoes for Men, \$3.50 and \$4.00
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New "Gloria" Shoes for Women, always \$3.50
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Every pair of these Shoes are absolutely guaranteed to be satisfactory to the wearer.

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WAS DROWNED AT SHARON HOLLOW

WILLIAM WINTON LOST HIS LIFE SATURDAY NIGHT.

FELL INTO RAGING TORRENT

His Companion Was Unable to Assist Him—Struck by Large Cake of Ice—Body Not Found.

While assisting in removing ice in order to save the dam at Sharon Hollow, Saturday night, William Winton, aged 45 years, lost his life.

The ice was coming down stream in large quantities and threatened to ruin the dam, and several men were engaged in loosening the ice, and letting it go over the dam. All at once Mr. Winton was missed and on throwing the light from a lantern on the whirling mass, his form was seen in the midst of it. His companion caught hold of him, but a large cake of ice came over just at this point, and striking him carried him away with it. Search for his body has been continued since but it has not yet been recovered.

County Initiation.

Ann Arbor Times: Invitations have been sent to each of the thirteen tents in the county by Arbor Tent, K. O. T. M. M., to join in a big county initiation. The date has not been fixed, but it is planned to start the initiation at the Army at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at 6 o'clock have a big banquet and in the evening hold a big street parade with every Macebae in the county in line, with bands, fireworks, degree teams and banners. Wolverine Tent of Ypsilanti will put on the "Three Years of Warfare."

Whitmore Lake Tent degree team has had an invitation to put on the work for Arbor Tent and will come in two or three weeks. Champion Tent degree team of Milan and Crystal Tent of Dexter and degree team are also expected here in the near future.

The tents of the county are all hustling for membership and it is hoped that at the county initiation the class will be the largest ever initiated in the county.

Pomona Grange.

Ypsilanti Washbenaw Pomona Grange met Tuesday in Ypsilanti, with an excellent program. In the morning the Grange voted in favor of the modified parcels-post. Dinner was served at noon. Music by John Graves and George Gill, and fine recitations by Mrs. Emma Ward, furnished the lighter features of the program. The Washbenaw bill for salaries instead of fees for county officers, was favored by Supervisor E. R. Twist who had an appalling array of figures to show how the fee system has bled the county. The ladies gave interesting talks on "Are we educating our girls to be home-makers?" Mesdames B. D. Kelly, J. A. McDougall, A. Bond and Chas. Mills showing that the farm-bred girl is brought up right. The new constitution was next taken up. After Hon. J. K. Campbell had told of some of the good things it has, the opinion was freely expressed that perhaps it may be worth voting for, though it is not all that it ought to be.

A Surprised Man.

Ernest Musson has lost all faith in mankind and womankind. He says, "Even his wife deceives him and declares his neighbors and friends are as deceitful as February weather." The reason why Ernest has formed this opinion is that he has been heard to say in the past that, "No one could surprise him, no sir" but judging from the look that came over his face last Tuesday evening he was completely surprised when a company of neighbors and friends walked in on him without knocking, and invited him to get up out of a nice warm bed and help celebrate the fact that he had gone by the 29th mile stone on his journey in life. The evening was pleasantly spent in chat, music and games, after which refreshments were served and the company departed for their homes wishing him many happy years for the future, and all decided that Ernest and wife are right royal entertainers—Livingston Democrat.

Mrs. Musson is well known here, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark of Lyndon.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment cures the most obstinate cases. Why suffer. All druggists sell it.

BAIL FURNISHED.

F. P. Glazier Gave Bonds in Total Sum of \$12,000 on Three Counts.

Justice Grant of the supreme court and Prosecuting Attorney Foster of Ingham county were in Chelsea Monday forenoon, and the matter of the bonds of F. P. Glazier was settled.

There are three counts against Mr. Glazier, and it was decided that \$4,000 bail on each count would be sufficient. The men who qualified on the bond were: Frank H. Sweetland, Dr. J. T. Woods, Charles E. Stinson, Daniel McLaughlin, C. J. Downer, Charles Davis, and Conrad Hafner.

MACHINERY STARTED

At Prison Twine Plant—Plenty of Orders—Began Twine-Making Monday.

The machinery for twine-making at the Jackson twine plant has all been installed, and last Thursday it was started for the first time, to "limber up" and make certain that everything was in shipshape.

The arrangement made with the Gleaners to act as agents for the twine has resulted in unexpectedly generous orders. Last Thursday orders for eighteen or twenty tons were received, and for some days have been piling up at the rate of fifteen to twenty tons a day. Under the agreement, with the board of control, the secretaries of the lodges of Gleaners take the orders, from their own members or other farmers, and the orders assume liabilities for the bill. The price established by the board of control is \$7.95 per 100 pounds for cash and \$8.20 if the bills are paid October 1.

Warden Armstrong expects to be able to manufacture upwards of a million pounds by the end of the season, July 1, and from present indications there will be orders for every pound he can make.

ALLEGED IMPOSTORS.

Local Greeks Denounce Two Foreigners Soliciting "To Erect School Building."

Jackson Patriot: Impostors is the title given by local Greeks to the two foreigners who secured permission from the police department to solicit funds from Jackson citizens for the purpose of erecting a school in their native lands, and the police department has countermanded the first verbal permission to solicit without molestation. Wednesday the foreigners represented that they were Greeks, representatives of the orthodox church of Barcelona, and produced credentials that satisfied the police for the time being. But the local Greeks, not pleased with having people they believed to be Bulgarians passing themselves as Greeks have made an investigation of their own. "They are certainly not Greeks," say the local Greeks in business. "They can't speak the language but little, and if they were the real thing, papers from the Greek minister to this country would be carried. The Greek papers have recently printed items sounding a warning against a band of impostors who were coming to this country to solicit. There is one virtue of the Greeks in which they pride themselves, and that is giving loyal support to their schools and churches, and we regard this solicitation in the name of Greeks as unfair to us, who reside here." Last Thursday the solicitors were called off by the police.

Grand Concert.

The Mississippi Colored Jubilee Singers, comprising eight cultured voices, will give the fifth number of the lecture course at the Methodist church, Friday night, March 20.

This is the strongest troupe of colored singers that has ever been before the public. No musical organization has ever won such triumphs in this state. Their concert in Ann Arbor this week is spoken of in the highest praise. The pastor of the First Methodist church at Holland, Mich., says there were more than seven hundred people in each of the two audiences that heard them in his church. Francis Wheeler Smith, president of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs, speaks in this enthusiastic manner of them: "Having been chairman of a lecture course committee for a dozen or more years, I have had opportunity to hear many of the best jubilee troupes of the country. I have no hesitation in saying that this is the most satisfactory of any I have heard. They sing the old plantation songs with the spirit and abandon of their ancestors, and as only the real southern Negro can sing them."

Jubilee singers are universal favorites—they please all, the old and the young, the wise and the otherwise. This is the children's opportunity to enjoy a rare pleasure. A special price of 15 cents is made for the children. Price to adults, 25 cents. The concert will begin at eight o'clock, sharp, and will last two hours.

CHANGES ORDERED AT SCHOOL HOUSE

DEPUTY FACTORY INSPECTOR WATKINS HERE MONDAY.

ORDERED FIRE ESCAPE FIXED

Basements to be Cleared of Rubbish—Widen Storm Doors—Storm Windows Hung on Hinges.

Deputy state factory inspector L. C. Watkins, of Jackson, was in Chelsea, Monday and made an inspection of the school buildings. He found a number of changes that are needed, and notified W. J. Knapp, secretary, to see that his instructions are carried out at once.

The fire escape on the north side of the main building is ordered extended so as to reach the ground, two more braces were ordered under the same; a screen built at the top of the fire escape to prevent scholars from being pushed over the railing. Hinges were ordered placed on all storm windows; the storm doors must be widened; an outside exit must be provided for the chemical laboratory in the basement. In the primary building the rubbish must be removed from the furnace room. Weights must be placed on the windows in the ninth grade room.

Supt. Gallup is training the scholars in the fire drill and it takes but a short time to clear the building.

A Flowing Well.

George H. Foster has struck a flowing well on the farm of Fred Keen, about six miles southeast of Chelsea. Seven years ago Mr. Foster said that he would guarantee a flowing well at that place, and when Mr. Keen purchased the farm about a year ago, he heard of Mr. Foster's offer, and soon commenced negotiations with him, with the result that he now has a valuable adjunct to his farm. The well is only fifty feet in depth and the flow is strong enough to throw a two-inch stream about six feet feet in the air.

Decay in Wood Prevented.

It is estimated that a fence post, which under ordinary circumstances will last perhaps two years will, if given preservative treatment costing about 10 cents, last eighteen years. Today when the cost of wood is a big item to every farmer—this is a fact which should be carefully considered. It is easy to see that if the length of time timbers can be used is doubled only half as much timbers will be required as before and only one-half as much will need to be spent in the purchase of timber. Moreover, many woods which were for a long time considered almost worthless can be treated and made to last as long as the scarcer and more expensive kinds.

Circular 139 of the Forest Service, "A Primer of Wood Preservation," tells in simple terms what decay is and how it can be retarded, describes briefly certain preservatives and processes, gives examples of the saving in dollars and cents and tells what wood preservation can do in the future. The circular can be had free upon application to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

Kubelik in Ann Arbor.

Jan Kubelik the great Bohemian violinist who appeared in a joint recital with Mark Hambourg the Russian pianist in Detroit last December, will give a recital on Saturday evening, March 28th, at the New Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor.

Kubelik will be assisted by Miss Berthe Roy a nineteen year old French girl as solo pianist, and Herr Ludwig Schwab his accompanist for years. Miss Roy is said to be a wonderful and fascinating artist, full of temperament and musical intelligence. She is a pupil of the late Marmontel, of the Paris Conservatoire, and her present engagement with Kubelik is her American debut.

To hear Kubelik in recital at the beautiful new Whitney Theatre will be a rare treat to our concert goers who seldom have an opportunity of hearing a famous musician in so comfortable and elegant an auditorium, and a huge house will no doubt greet the popular Bohemian, which will be the last opportunity to hear him for at least three years, as he sails from Vancouver, B. C., to Australia in April for a tour of the world.

Prices, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Seats go on sale Thursday, March 26. Mail orders will be given prompt attention. Address A. C. Abbott, manager New Whitney Theatre.

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Jackson Gem Flour, sack, 70c Fancy Yellow Peaches, can, 20c
Canned Corn, Peas and Wax Beans, 3 cans for 25c.
Leader Brand Flour, Sack, 65c.
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

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Best Buckwheat Flour, 3c pound.

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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
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Everything in high-grade cigars and tobacco, pipes, etc.

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International Stock Food, large pails, \$2.50.

Fleck's Stock Food, large pails, \$1.50. Small pails, 85c.

Dr. Holland's Medicated Stock Salt, pail \$1.00.

Pratt's Stock Food, large packages, 50c.

Pratt's Stock Food, sack, 50c.

Pratt's Condition Powders, package, 25c.

Fleck's Condition Powders, package, 25c.

Zenoleum, gallon cans, \$1.25.

Tobacco Dust, 6 pounds for 25c.

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Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

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OPENING OF

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY,

Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27.

MILLER SISTERS.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

The Reindeer Experiment.

Nothing succeeds like success, and the efforts of our government to introduce reindeer in Alaska and domesticate them there seem to have been an unqualified success. It is estimated that the number of these animals now in the territory is not less than 15,000. This assures not only a most useful means of transportation, but a valuable food supply. The plan was that of Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, United States educational agent for the territory, who conceived that the reindeer would be valuable aids to the natives, who often suffered from want of food and lack of adequate means of getting about. The reindeer is a hardy beast, capable of great exertion and of rapid locomotion while drawing or carrying considerable weight, while it will find sustenance where many other creatures would starve, living on the lichens of the rocks when it can get nothing else, and even digging in the snow and ice to get at such fare. It is said that everything about the reindeer, alive or dead, can be turned to useful account, and the big herds which some of the Eskimo now own make them actual plutocrats among their fellows.

The Exceptional Case.

There is a great deal of fruitless search for treasure supposed to have been hidden away, but which seldom is found. Probably there are thousands of people willing to take "tips" and to look for the loot which Captain Kidd and other predaeous individuals of the old piratical days are supposed to have stowed away, with microscopic chances of success. Those old freebooters generally managed to get away with all the booty they appropriated, and rarely left anything for their heirs and assigns to say nothing of acquisitive outsiders. But sometimes, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, valuable property turns up when it is least expected. A sample instance is the discovery of 13 casks of gold, valued at \$750,000, in an old quarry in Podolia, Russia. The belief is expressed that the treasure was concealed centuries ago during some Tartar invasion of that region. At any rate, the incident, recorded in the telegraphic news of this material period, reads like the foundation for a Monte Cristo romance.

North Norfolk, England, is the habitat of a curious species of owl that carries a lantern about at night, according to correspondents of the London Times who have been observing the bird. Mr. T. Digby Pigott, for instance, writes that a pair of birds carrying a yellowish light so bright that when first seen it was mistaken for a bicycle lamp by two different men at different places, have been flying about the fields. A balliff, who had been watching one of the birds, assured Mr. Pigott that after moving about a weak stack for some time on a dark night, the bird flew across the field and alighted on a tree, and the light it gave out was so strong that the balliff could distinctly see the outlines of the branches about the bird. Strange as the story is, it seems to be believed by persons who are not easily deceived. In these days no marvel of science or of natural history can safely be declared to be incredible.

An Englishman who contemplated a visit to the United States and a trip from New York to San Francisco is quoted in a recent magazine article as asking how many times the coinage changed during the journey. Perhaps some justification for his ignorance exists in the number of different coins in the British empire. The royal mint at London has lately struck nearly 32,000,000 coins of aluminum for circulation in Uganda and the Nigerian protectorates. Each coin is of the value either of one cent or two mills, and is perforated like Chinese coins, so that the natives can string it. The lightness of aluminum and the fact that it is the best non-ferrous metal are said to be the reasons for its selection. "Lightly come and lightly go" will be especially true of this new money.

Germany is considering a proposition to go into the petroleum business, driving out the Standard Oil concern and monopolizing the field itself. There are dazzling visions of big profits, but before they are realized, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, there may be a fight to a finish between two mighty powers. Standard Oil is something of an empire itself.

The suspicion is gaining ground that the Russian authorities didn't want any of the soldiers who were penned up in Port Arthur ever to have a chance to return home and tell how the ones who had the contracts for furnishing supplies had grafted.

A foreign paper says the French are a people who habitually thirst for blood. Fortunately, however, they have learned to quench their thirst with something less expensive and easier to obtain.

FINISHED THEIR WORK AND QUIT

THE INGHAM JURY INDICTS TWO MORE, ROASTS SOME AND CONCLUDES.

WARM COMMENTS MADE.

Examined Sixty-eight Witnesses in Twenty-eight Days, Returned Five Indictments—State Treasurer's Practice Condemned.

After handing down two more indictments and submitting a report which was intended as a resume of its investigations, the Ingham county grand jury at Mason adjourned Saturday afternoon. It was in session 28 days and examined 68 witnesses. The total product of its labors consists of five indictments and their report, the full text being given here:

"In the discharge of its duties this jury has found it necessary to present certain indictments against the late state treasurer. The merits of these indictments it is not intended here to discuss, but in the investigations which have led to them, the question has been forced upon our minds whether other departments of the state have fully realized the powers and duties imposed upon them relative to the safekeeping of the public moneys of the state.

"It is well known that at times the state has on hand large surplus funds. The law contemplates, if it does not direct, that these funds be deposited in banks until required for use. It also contemplates that careful provision shall be taken for their safe-keeping and repayment when required. By section 1189, of the statutes, the treasurer is instructed to require of any bank before he shall have made it a depository of surplus funds, good and ample security for their safe-keeping and reimbursement when called for and for the payment of such rate of interest as the state treasurer, in his discretion, shall deem best for the interests of the state. And not only is such security to be taken, but it must be approved not only by the treasurer, but by the auditor general and secretary of state as well.

"The law also provides that on the first Tuesday in each month, and at any other time when they shall deem it necessary, the auditor general and commissioner of the state land office shall examine the treasurer's account of moneys received and of moneys paid out by him, and the moneys in the treasury shall be examined by the auditor general or his deputy, and if such irregularity or deficiency to the governor, so that the same may be submitted to the legislature, if in the opinion of the governor the interests of the state shall require it.

"It has also provided by another section that the state treasurer shall not directly or indirectly receive any pecuniary or valuable consideration as public moneys, with any particular bank, person, firm or corporation; and by section 8, of article 21, of the constitution, the governor is given power, and it is made his duty, except at such times as the legislature may be in session, to examine into the condition and administration of any public office, and to remove from office the officers or gross neglect of duty, or for corrupt conduct in office, or for any other misfeasance or malfeasance therein.

"These provisions seem not only broad enough to effectually control a state treasurer in the administration of his office, but to impose upon other officers and other departments the duty of exercising watchfulness over such administration. This, however, does not seem to have been the intent placed upon the law, or for any other reason, to carry such supervision to the extent which to us seems reasonable.

"We do not wish to charge any other officer with an intentional neglect of duty, for all evidently acted in good faith, and in accordance with the practice of their departments. But it seems to have been supposed that in the deposit of state funds, the judgment of the treasurer was practically without control.

"As said before, there are frequent large surpluses of the state on hand. The treasurer is authorized to deposit these funds in banks, but, as above shown, he is specifically required to take good and ample security for their safe-keeping and reimbursement. From the time, however, of Mr. Glazier's control of the treasury it has been the general practice to deposit these funds upon security to only one-half of the amount of the deposit. But this has been some exceptions, but this is not the intention of the statute.

"Taking security is a term with a very definite meaning. It does not mean that the character of the depository bank may be taken into consideration and security dispensed with. All banks under this provision must be treated alike, whatever their standing. The security of 50 per cent of the deposit cannot be good and ample.

Attorney General Bird holds that all special highway acts relating to townships are void. The last legislature enacted a general tax for townships.

The Virginia supreme court refused a writ of error to Leo C. Thurman, convicted of murdering his roommate, Walter H. Dolson, son of an upper peninsula minister. Thurman must hang.

Careful investigation of the inmates of the Muskegon county jail was made by Sheriff Clinger Wednesday night, and the report from Ionia that the smallpox epidemic in the prison there was started by disease brought from Muskegon, is emphatically denied.

security as such, if the character and standing of the bank may be taken into consideration, then all security may be dispensed with, and this the law forbids.

"We cannot help but think that the course taken by the late treasurer in this matter was a violation of the law, and we have seen that the auditor general and secretary of state are required to approve these bonds. But whether this means that they shall approve them simply as good for the amount named in the bond, or as 'good and ample security' for the safe-keeping and reimbursement of the moneys, seems to have been questioned, at least these officers seem only to have felt it necessary to make sure that the bonds were good for the amount named in them, without regard to their sufficiency as security for the money deposited.

"The other section of the statute requiring monthly examinations of the treasurer's accounts and of the moneys in the treasury, seems always to have been complied with, but it does not seem to have been considered a necessary part of the examination, that the character and standing of the depository bank be taken into consideration, or that the amount of the security should be secured. Doubtless the examining officers believed they were performing their full duty, but the consequences of the limited view of their duty taken by them is shown by the outcome.

"The Chelsea Savings bank was a bank with \$100,000 capital. The state treasurer himself was its president and one of its principal stockholders. The ordinary deposits of this bank had not exceeded the sum of \$200,000, and all of the time it could have been found by an examination of the records of the bank, that this bank was violating the law by excessive loans to Mr. Glazier himself, to his family and to institutions with which he was connected. When the bank was closed on order of the court, it was found that the state treasurer himself had personally borrowed of its funds, the amount of \$250,000, and that his indebtedness to the bank, together with the indebtedness of members of his family and of the Glazier Store Co. of which he was president, amounted to over \$250,000.

"State moneys deposited in the bank are still considered by the law as moneys in the treasury. It seems to us that the law requiring monthly examinations of the money in the treasury should be construed to cover public moneys on deposit, and if such examinations are to be of value and to operate as a protection of the state funds, the character of the banks, their solvency and the amount of the deposit and the security taken should all be scrutinized and taken into careful consideration, and we see no reason why such examination of the data in the office of the commissioner of banking should not be called into use. Had this course been taken, we cannot believe that such excessive deposits in the treasurer's own bank, and largely for his own personal use, would ever have been permitted.

"And in this connection we feel bound to call attention to the impropriety of the deposit of state money in any bank where the state official has a controlling interest. In such cases, as a direct pecuniary interest in the deposit, and this seems to be the result which the law intends to avoid. The dangerous consequences of so depositing money to the treasurer's personal benefit is distinctly shown in the history of the Chelsea Savings bank.

"Nor do we think that the course of the late commissioner of banking in regard to this bank should escape criticism. For more than a year prior to its failure it was known to this office that the Chelsea Savings bank was violating the law in the amount of its loans to Mr. Glazier and his institutions.

"We are advised that the statute gives the commissioner wide discretion in such matters, but why this bank should have been permitted to go on in its illegal course until more than one-third of its assets had been withdrawn by one man and his institutions, we do not understand. This certainly is not fulfilling the functions for which the banking department was established.

"The fault, however, did not, we are bound to say, lay with the examiners, for the true condition of the bank from time to time appears emphatically in their reports, but in the final records of the department so much as one word of criticism by the late commissioner regarding the illegal course of the bank.

"Banks used as depositories for state funds are divided into two classes; one class is called open account banks, from which the treasurer is continually withdrawing funds for the daily needs of the department; in the other class the deposits are more stable. This has led to a distinction in the rate of interest required, open account banks paying 1 1/2 per cent, while the other banks pay 2 1/2 per cent, and we cannot help but notice that upon Mr. Glazier's assumption of the duties

Because of a saloonist's dying child the Anna Baessler \$10,000 damage case against White Cloud saloons passes to the June term of court.

Frank A. Joslyn, of Greenville, met two confidence men in New York city, who won his money by a coin flipping trick. He had them arrested and they were freed.

The Boys' Home association of Kalamazoo county has purchased 55 acres of land along the west shore of White Lake. Several thousand dollars will be spent in erecting buildings, and it is expected that the home will be ready for the boys by next fall.

of state treasurer, the St. Clair County Savings bank, with which the then commissioner of banking had been connected before his appointment to such office, and with which he again became connected upon retiring therefrom, became classified as an open account bank, and its rate of interest reduced accordingly.

"But we cannot find that this bank was ever used practically as an open account bank, only three checks having been drawn upon it by the state treasurer, between January 1, 1905, and November 14, 1907.

"Obviously the commissioner of banking had no connection, while holding his office, with the St. Clair County Savings bank, but we cannot feel that the provision of the banking law, which says: 'The commissioner or his deputy shall not be interested directly or indirectly in any national bank or in any bank or other corporation under their supervision, or engaged in the business of banking,' was complied with by simply placing the commissioner's bank stock in the name of his wife, or temporarily in the name of some other relative.

"We have had our attention called to the Stockbridge bank and to the unfortunate condition of the depositors of that bank. It being within the jurisdiction of this court, it was properly open to us for our investigation. Over half of its deposits had been withdrawn by Mr. Glazier and it naturally went down with the Chelsea Savings bank, and it was a private banking law, in considering the situation of the depositors of this bank, we cannot avoid expressing our belief that all private banks should be brought within the protection of the state banking laws.

"There is one more subject which we were called upon to consider by the charge of the court, and that is the matter of corruption in the election of United States senators. Any violation of the criminal law within this jurisdiction that has come to our knowledge, has been dealt with in the way of indictments.

"There is one practice, however, in the election of United States senators which we have not been able to reach in that way, but which calls for the most severe condemnation. We refer to the payment by candidates for the senate of the election expenses of members of the legislature. The testimony before us shows this to be a corrupt and illegal practice. That it is corrupt without saying in most every instance where a would-be United States senator contributes to a candidate to legislate the expenses necessary for his election, it is with the tact understanding that the legislator's vote upon his election shall go to the donor. In morals, we fail to see any difference between the purchase of a legislator the day before his election, and his purchase the day after. The dangerous consequences are the same and if political expediency is of any consequence the people are bound to see to it that this practice is stopped."

AHEAD OF TIME.

Fleet Arrives at Magdalena in Finest Possible Condition.

The American battleship fleet arrived off Magdalena bay Wednesday night, delaying entrance until morning by the Point Loma strait, a wireless received by the Point Loma station.

News that the big fleet had arrived at Magdalena bay came as a big surprise. The itinerary of the long voyage, beginning with the start from Hampton Roads December 16, did not call for the arrival of the ships at Magdalena until next Sunday. It was known the "big 16" would reach its practicing ground ahead of time, but so excellent a showing was not expected.

Most of the four days' gain was made on the last stretch of the voyage from Callao, South America. Previous making the various stops, the full length called for in the itinerary.

Rear Admiral Evans sent a wireless dispatch, to be transmitted to Washington, reporting his arrival with all the ships of the fleet in even better condition than when they sailed from Hampton Roads. He added that he is now ready for any unforeseen emergency that may arise and that the fleet is prepared to sail for any destination at an hour's notice.

Illinois railroads for the year ending June 30, 1907, earned \$190,565,756, an increase of \$25,564,417.

The third floors of all schools in Rochester, N. Y., are to be abandoned. Fire drills twice a week have been ordered.

President Roosevelt favors the bill to reimburse the Southern Pacific \$1,600,000 for repairing the break in the Colorado river a year ago, when many lives were threatened.

The Bavarian government has ordered the immediate expulsion of a number of American Mormon missionaries whose presence is regarded as dangerous to public order.

Rep. Tawney, chairman of the house committee on appropriations, says that, exclusive of the money for battleships, the appropriations will be kept at \$900,000,000. Two battleships would cost \$20,000,000 now.

The Innate who threatened to blow up the Merchants' National bank in Omaha paying \$24,000 for the same. L. E. For formerly of Rockford, Ill. The alleged nitro glycerine he carried was harmless.

Warned by Edward Brooker, five Flint families escaped from a building, recently clad just before a fire exploded two cans of gasoline. John Brooker, aged 15, was struck by a piece of flying timber as he left the house and was badly injured.

A bond from a surety company which at first refused to issue it to State Treasurer Rich because of the restrictions, was forwarded with a claim for \$500. The state board of auditors sent it back and refused to allow the claim. Mr. Rich had given bonds composed of a large number of solid business men of Detroit.

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

SUPREME COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF NOVEMBER ELECTION.

SIX OPINIONS WRITTEN

So the New Constitution May Be Well Considered Before the Voters Decide On Acceptance or Rejection.

The supreme court has decided that the new constitution must be voted on at the November election according to the contention 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, 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. Justice 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.

In a separate opinion of the court it is held that no election need be held in Detroit April 6 for the submission of the proposed amendment to the present constitution.

Try to Break Will.

Notwithstanding the fact that John Moylan bequeathed all his property to his wife, Johanna Moylan, a petition to break the will has been filed in the circuit court in Port Huron by a sister, Mrs. Mary Kelley, and her daughters. One of the daughters, Mrs. J. L. Board, was said at one time to be the wealthiest woman in Port Huron.

It is charged that the will was written in both pen and pencil and seemed to have a different signature than the other handwriting. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Moylan went to Canada to reside, but before leaving found in the collar of her home \$10,187 in a tin box. The money was badly damaged and would have to be redeemed before being of any use.

The question now confronting the court is where the remainder of the estate, which was supposed to be worth between \$25,000 and \$50,000, is located.

Another P. M. Wreck.

One man killed and another perhaps fatally injured, besides a number of men badly hurt, is the toll of a wreck on the Pere Marquette near Wyoming yards shortly before midnight Monday. Passenger train No. 8 leaving Grand Rapids for Chicago at 11:30, hit an extra freight which had backed on the main line. Fireman John Chaddock, of No. 8, was killed and Engineer Clarence Jones, of the freight, was so badly bruised and injured internally that he may die. Jones' home is in Grand Rapids. Chaddock was 68 years old and lived in Lansing. Lee Hall, of Hastings, is suffering from a severe scalp wound, his left arm is broken and he is suffering from severe injuries about the hips. The cause was a confusion of orders.

Ames Claims Self-Defense.

Fred Ames, who shot and killed his brother-in-law on the farm near Warren, pleads self-defense. He charges that McClelland started toward him with a pitchfork. Mrs. McClelland, who was the only witness, says that Ames charged her husband out of the barn with a revolver and then shot him three times. Ames says he had been threatened a number of times by McClelland and therefore carried a revolver. The men had many disputes about trivial family affairs. Ames also played a part in their troubles. Mrs. McClelland had recently notified saloonkeepers not to sell her husband liquor but he managed to get it anyway.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Dan Whipple, of Traverse City, who passed his 105th birthday March 1, is seriously ill.

Articles of incorporation of the Barnton State bank, capital \$200,000, have been approved.

Herchel Dunn, aged 25, of Port Huron, was bound over to the circuit court, charged with having stolen clothing from a Lansing friend who had taken him in.

The D. T. & I. railroad station, which was closed at Schofield about three months ago, has been reopened, because of the protest of the residents to the railroad commission.

John Late, a civil war veteran, died in the Jackson prison. He was sentenced from Clinton county in 1893 for second degree murder. Josephine Londer, of Ovid, a sister, is his nearest relative.

Ionia citizens have called on the school board to discontinue use of a cupola as a classroom. The cupola is at the top of five flights of stairs in the high school. The building is 40 years old.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ground has been broken in Ann Arbor for the \$80,000 federal building.

Donald Grant, aged 28, a Kalamazoo printer, who accidentally shot himself while hunting, is dead.

The Michigan Gideons will hold their annual state convention in Kalamazoo April 25-26.

Lansing's city clerk, Miles F. Gray, broke his left leg while playing basketball at the Y. M. C. A.

John Grandlund, aged 30, was killed by a falling limb in a Mitchell Bros lumber camp near Jennings.

Edward Rettig, proprietor of the De-catur Hoop & Lumber Co., was crushed in the machinery and died two hours later.

Judge Parkinson sent Saloonkeeper Stephen Wilensky, of Jackson, to jail 10 days for selling liquor on Sunday, his second offense.

In her divorce petition Mrs. Rose M. Collier, of Muskegon, said she had had 400 fights with her husband. A decree was refused.

Patrick Barry, aged 57, fell into a shavings bin in the Mershon, Schuette & Parker Co. planing mill, Saginaw, and was smothered to death.

Hulet Christlar, aged 12, of White Pigeon, hit a railroad trolley with a hatchet and his throat was badly gashed. He will probably die.

In a report approved by the prosecuting attorney of Saginaw a committee charges that \$1,000 was paid for a drain never constructed and that \$900 was illegally paid to the Joliet Bridge Co.

Charles Buecan, aged 57, of White Pigeon, is dead, and it is believed he drank diluted wood alcohol missing from his employer's shop. His wife had forbidden saloon men to sell him liquor.

Adrian board of supervisors have voted to cut down the fees of the sheriff for feeding prisoners from 50 cents a day, or a fraction of a day, to 15 cents for each meal actually served.

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LOVES HER.

Evelyn Thaw Begins Suit to Annul Marriage to Harry.

"Oh, I love her, I love her, and cannot give her up," moaned Harry Thaw when notified by his counsel, Mattewan that his wife Evelyn had begun proceedings in the supreme court of New York to have her marriage annulled, on the ground that he was insane at the time of their wedding.

"I know she won't do it if I can only have a talk with her," Thaw said. "I'll forgive everything, and when you get out we will go away together and be happy."

It took Lawyer Peabody several hours to convince Thaw that it was true. He was told that his mother favored the suit.

Mr. O'Reilly, Evelyn's attorney, says: "Legally speaking Harry Thaw is dead, so it is necessary to have a defendant his next of kin. The mother will not try to make any trouble for us. She is very kindly disposed toward our case, and is sympathetic with the attitude young Mrs. Thaw has taken. We do not believe that she will experience any difficulty in procuring a decision in our favor."

"Nothing has been done in regard to a settlement," said Mr. O'Reilly. "The reported figures—a lump sum of \$100,000, and an annual allowance of \$10,000—are all guesswork."

Mrs. Thaw is prepared to testify in her own behalf, but if her testimony should be useful in securing Thaw's release from the insane asylum she is prepared to give evidence in his favor.

The latest report is that members of Thaw's family strongly favor the move to annul the marriage and that if it is successful Evelyn will be provided for financially.

The Schmitz Case.

Eugene Schmitz, former mayor of San Francisco, was released from jail Tuesday where he had been confined for the past ten months, a free man until he again comes to the bar of justice to face 20 indictments which are still pending against him and on which he had to furnish \$245,000 bail before being released.

Pursuant to the order of the federal tribunal, Judge Dunne, of the superior court, before whom Schmitz was tried and convicted, dismissed the indictment in the extortion cases and ordered Schmitz discharged, but at the same time he directed that the extortion case be submitted to the grand jury for the purpose of having a new indictment found.

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Cavanaugh Lake Grange

Cavanaugh Lake Grange will meet at the home of R. Kruse, Tuesday evening, March 24, and the following program will be rendered:

Music. Roll call, answered by current events. Recitation. Ora Miller. Reading. John Kilmer. Music. Question for discussion: Do you believe it possible to teach agriculture in our district schools, and how? Recitation. Mrs. Waltz.

Communication.

Chelsea, Mich., March 18, 1908.

Mr. Editor: I would like just a little space in your good paper and a little of your time, for which I thank you.

While the time is approaching and is near at hand for town election and candidates are to be nominated for the various offices in the township it becomes necessary to look around just a little to see that good men will get the nomination and be put into office. It is right and proper to elect men to such offices as clerk, treasurer and some of the other offices that might be mentioned who live in the village. But there is a movement on foot to nominate a man who lives in township for the important office of highway commissioner. While we are not prejudiced against any man for this office, we believe this office rightly belongs to some capable and responsible farmer. It is therefore urged and it behooves the farmers of the township to turn out to the caucus and use their influence so that the right man will be placed in nomination for that important office.

A READER.

"Strongheart," Friday.

A play which has scored a tremendous success in every city in which it has been presented is that of "Strongheart," a play of college life by William C. De Mille, in which Ralph Stuart interprets the role and which will be seen at Ann Arbor, Friday, March 20th, at the New Whitney Theatre.

"Strongheart" is said to be "full of fun and fun for all," the scenes being laid at Columbia University, New York. The second act of the play shows the training quarters of the football eleven between the halves of a big game, which is probably one of the most novel settings ever seen on the stage, and as for its being realistic, in speaking of Mr. Stuart's description of his football game, Coach Yost, of Michigan said: "It is so real that when the curtain went down, my men felt like having a shower bath." One sees in the distance the football grounds, hears the yells, the counts of the touch downs, and the intermingling songs of both colleges.

County Convention.

The Republicans of Washtenaw County will meet in delegate convention at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor on Thursday, April 2, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing twenty-one (21) delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at the City of Grand Rapids, Tuesday, May 12; also to elect nineteen (19) delegates to the Congressional District Convention to be held at the City of Ypsilanti on Tuesday, April 14th, at one o'clock p. m., and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the convention.

Geo. E. VAN DAWALKER, Chairman. GEORGE W. SAMPLE, Secretary.

Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Sylvan township will meet in caucus at the Town Hall in the Village of Chelsea, on Saturday, March 28, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a township ticket to be voted for at the ensuing township meeting to be held April 6, 1908. At said caucus will also be elected twenty-one delegates to the County Convention to be held at Ann Arbor, Thursday, April 2, 1908; a township committee for the ensuing year will be chosen and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated, Sylvan, March 19, 1908. ARCHIE W. WILKINSON, Chairman Republican Township Com.

Auction.

Wm. Long has decided to quit farming and will sell at auction on the premises four miles northwest of Chelsea on Wednesday, March 25th, commencing at 10 o'clock, the following personal property: Seven head of good horses, 16 head of cattle, 100 black top ewes, and a quantity of farming tools.

Greatest spring tonic, drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fills you with warm, tingling life. Most reliable spring regulator. That's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Freeman & Cummings Co.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

(OFFICIAL.)

Chelsea, Mich., March 16, 1908.

Pursuant to call of the president, the common council met in special session. Meeting called to order by the president. Roll called by the clerk.

Present—D. C. McLaren, president; trustees F. H. Sweetland, J. E. McKune, Geo. A. BeGole, N. H. Cook, L. P. Vogel and W. D. Arnold, and C. W. Maroney, clerk.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. Village of Chelsea,

To F. H. Sweetland, J. E. McKune, Geo. A. BeGole, N. H. Cook, L. P. Vogel, and W. D. Arnold, trustees of said village: Please take notice that I hereby appoint a special meeting of the common council of said village, to be held in the council room, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1908, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the council.

D. C. McLAREN, President of the Village of Chelsea. Dated, March 14th, 1908.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. Village of Chelsea,

George A. Youngs, marshal of said village, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 14th day of March, 1908, before the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. of said day he served a true copy of the attached appointment of a special meeting of the council of said village, upon all the persons therein named, by delivering personally a true copy of the same to each of the following named persons, viz: F. H. Sweetland, J. E. McKune, Geo. A. BeGole, L. P. Vogel and W. D. Arnold, and left a copy at the home of N. H. Cook, at the same time informing said persons with whom copies were left of the nature of the notice, at least six hours before said 7 o'clock p. m.

Geo. A. YOUNGS, Marshal of the Village of Chelsea. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16th day of March, A. D. 1908.

JOHN L. FLETCHER, Notary Public for Washtenaw County. My commission expires Jan. 12th, 1911.

The following committees were then appointed by the president: Finance Committee—L. P. Vogel, Geo. A. BeGole, W. D. Arnold. Sidewalk Committee—N. H. Cook, W. D. Arnold, J. E. McKune. Street Committee—W. D. Arnold, F. H. Sweetland, N. H. Cook. Ordinance Committee—Geo. A. BeGole, N. H. Cook, L. P. Vogel. Electric Light and Water Committee—D. C. McLaren, L. P. Vogel, N. H. Cook. Attorneys for Village—Turnbull & Witherell.

Moved by Sweetland that the appointments as made by the president be confirmed. Supported by Vogel. Carried. The bond of A. E. Winans, as Treasurer, of \$5,000, with John Farrell and Edward Vogel as sureties, was then presented.

Moved by McKune, seconded by BeGole, that the bond as presented be accepted. Carried unanimously.

The following bills were then read: Ohio & Michigan Co., 2 cars coal, \$110.32 Strong Machinery & Supply Co., supplies, 16.32

Motion by BeGole that the bills be referred to the finance committee. Supported by McKune. Carried. Bills for one-half month salary read as follows: J. F. Maier, \$32.50 David Alber, 22.50 Harry Brown, 22.50 Sam Trouton, 22.50 Bert Young, 22.50 J. D. Watson, 10.00

Motion by BeGole that the bills as read be allowed, and orders drawn as soon as sufficient money is in hands of treasurer to pay same. Supported by Arnold. Carried.

Moved by BeGole that the clerk be instructed to get bids from the publishers of The Chelsea Tribune and The Chelsea Standard for the publishing of the council proceedings, and to report at the next meeting, and to have the proceedings of this meeting published in both papers. Seconded by Arnold. Carried.

Motion by McKune that the president be authorized to select some man to audit the books, with full power to act. Supported by Vogel. Carried. Moved by Vogel that the sidewalk committee call on the Manager for the Detroit Trust Co. Receiver, and ascertain what can be done regarding the sidewalk to be built on the south front of Glazier Stove Works, and report at the next meeting. Supported by BeGole. Carried.

Motion by Sweetland that the sidewalk committee examine the walk to the cemetery and report as to the condition at the next meeting. Supported by Vogel. Carried.

Moved by BeGole that the regular meetings of this council be the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Supported by McKune. Carried. Moved by McKune, supported by Arnold that we adjourn. Carried.

C. W. MARONEY, Clerk.

Auction Sale.

The Imported French Coach Stallion, Rotron No. 3159, American Stud Book, and No. 7148, French Stud Book, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder at the barn of Sellers & Bott, Stockbridge, Michigan, on Wednesday, March 25, 1908, at 2 o'clock sharp. Rotron No. 3159, was bred by M. P. Gills, Sayings, France, is a beautiful dark bay horse, standing 16 hands high, and weighs 1275 pounds. He is very high going and extremely nice in make-up. He is a sure sire of general purpose and market horses, and a sure foal getter.

Some Consolation.

Hazlitt: If the world were good for nothing else, it is a fine subject for speculation.

Another Hero.

A suicide left a letter stating that his wife had talked him to death. Here was a hero who did not believe in divorce.—New York Herald.

CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Next Sunday morning will be the third of the Lenten services. Subject, "Apostle Creed."

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor. The morning service next Sunday will be "The Unspeakable Gift." The evening subject will be "Confession and Supplication."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, March 22, 1908. Subject, "Matter." Golden text, "The world passeth away, and the lust thereof, but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever."

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor. "The Kingdom of God" will be the morning subject. This is the second of a series of Lenten sermons on "Teaching of Jesus."

In the evening the first of a series on "Personal Religion" will be presented. "The Beginning of the Christian Life" is the first topic. It is hoped that these sermons will be of special interest to all who wish to live a better life.

M. E. CHURCH. Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor. "Father" will be the subject of the second of the series of sermons on the theme of "The Home," which is being given Sunday mornings. This series will continue to Easter Sunday. We invite both the parents and children to these morning discussions.

The newly elected officers of the Epworth League will be installed by the pastor at the evening service, Text, "Stir up the gift of God that is in thee."

Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Junior League 3 p. m. Epworth League 6 p. m. Topic, "The church for worship and service." Leader J. W. Schenk. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Lesson, "The keys of the kingdom, and Peter's confession."

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

The Democrats of the township of Lima will hold their caucus, to nominate a township ticket, at the Lima town hall, Monday afternoon, March 30, 1908, at two o'clock.

Friday, March 20th, will be the seventieth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Victoria Cook, and on the evening of that day the L. O. T. M. M. will give a party in her honor at Maccabee hall.

Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M. will hold a meeting Friday evening, March 27th, to talk over the county convention proposition. There will be a lunch, and every member is requested to be present.

Edward Lambert, of Francisco, died at the U. of M. hospital, Ann Arbor, last Thursday, aged about 23 years. The funeral was held Sunday from St. John's church, Francisco, Rev. A. A. Schoen officiating.

Alumni day during commencement week in June has been chosen for laying the cornerstone of the new Memorial building at Ann Arbor. President Roosevelt has announced it will be impossible for him to be there.

Mrs. Joseph Weinhold died at her home in Jackson, this morning, after an illness of ten days duration. Mrs. Weinhold was born in Waterloo township forty-one years ago, but has resided in Jackson for about twenty years.

Clifford J. Wortley died on Saturday, March 14, 1908, at the home of his parents, John and Caroline Wortley, aged 27 years, 10 months and 18 days. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss. The funeral was held from his late home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. D. H. Glass conducting the services; interment was at Vermont cemetery. Mr. Wortley was a member of Chelsea Tent, No. 281, K. O. T. M. M.

An Answer.

No, Gladys, a dejected grass widow isn't necessarily a bluegrass widow. Come to us with your doubts and fears at any time, Gladys. You write a pretty hand; what make typewriter is it?

New Evening Amusement.

Among other amusements at some social gatherings is a "Cinderella competition," a pair of embroidered Turkish slippers being presented to the lady guest who is found to be wearing the smallest shoes.

Modest Request.

Mrs. Turtle—I see by the papers here that an automobile ran down a 20-foot embankment and turned turtle. Now, Henry, what I want you to do is to run up a 20-foot embankment and turn into an automobile. You know I've wanted one this long while.—Cleveland Magazine.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. K. Stimson spent Sunday at Parma. D. H. Wurster was a Dexter visitor Friday.

J. D. Watson was a Detroit visitor Monday. Miss Alice Helm spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

Bert Adams, of Detroit, is a Chelsea visitor today. Miss Ella Freer was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Allen Rockwell, of Grand Rapids, is a Chelsea visitor today. Miss Helen Burg was the guest of her sister in Jackson, Sunday.

Miss Tema Hieber, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoag, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at this place.

P. Beasley, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Jennie Crab last Sunday. Mrs. J. A. Ryerson, of Detroit, is the guest of friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Wadenmeyer and daughter, Frieda, spent Saturday at Ann Arbor. Mrs. O. A. Robertson, of Eaton Rapids, is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Glenn.

David Raymond, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor several days of this week. Mrs. J. B. Cole spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. BeGole, of Ann Arbor.

John G. Kaimbach, of Cavanaugh Lake, was in Ann Arbor on business Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Currier have gone to Iron Creek, where they will spend some time.

J. C. Wicand and wife, of Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday with H. R. Schoenhals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ella Keenan spent several days of last week at Jackson and Parma. Chas. Flatten, of Newark, Ohio, spent several days of the past week with his family here.

Mrs. Patrick O'Connor, of Whitmore Lake, has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. John Greening.

Miss Kathleen Bolles, of Jackson, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren, Tuesday. Archie Kensch, of Byron, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kensch, several days of this week.

Miss Kathryn Hooker is in Chicago this week making selections for her spring purchases of millinery. Wm. Clark, of River Rouge, was the guest of his parents, C. P. Clark and wife, several days of this week.

Chris Bauer and wife, of Ablon, and C. E. Clark and wife, of Ypsilanti, called on Chelsea relatives last Sunday. Thomas Hughes and family, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lillibridge, of Detroit, spent a few days of last week at the home of J. F. McMillen and wife, of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton, Miss Alice Barry and Howard Putnam, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Marton.

Paul Bacon, Kent, Walworth, Julius Streeter, Emil and Walter Kautzinger, Charles Bates and Robert Schaefer were in Ann Arbor last night to see Ezra Kendall.

Miles of Telephone Directories. The telephone directories of the current issue in New York city would make a pile seven and a quarter miles high if placed one on the other.

Advance in Price of Eggs. The price of eggs in England has advanced greatly in late years. The value of last year's home product was \$2,500,000 greater than that of 12 years ago.

Evils of Modern Life. Eating in restaurants has driven many a man into matrimony, declares the disseminator, and living in boarding houses and hotels later has driven many a man out of matrimony.

Keep Your Own Counsel. Make the habit of keeping your own counsel. The world prefers mystery. Keep people, and in business matters as long as you say nothing you are safe.

Eat Breakfast Alone. If possible, allow breakfast to be a movable feast. Some people simply must eat the first meal of the day alone, to make it possible for the other members of the family to live the rest of the day with them at all.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH SHARON

Jacob Heeselschwerdt has begun work for Clarence Gage.

Several from here attended the Wortley funeral Tuesday.

Miss Anna Minnis spent Friday and Saturday with Marr Hadley.

Jos. Wortley, of Lake Odessa, spent Monday with Clarence Gage.

Ashley Holden and wife spent Sunday at the home of H. Lehman.

Miss Alta Lemm, of Manchester, spent a few days with her parents here.

Miss Libbie Lemm, of Detroit, is spending a few weeks with her parents here.

EAST SYLVAN

Fred Sager and family moved to their new home Monday.

George Chapman, wife and son, Leon, visited in Cement City last week.

Henry Hines and wife, of Grass Lake, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Bertke, from Saturday until Monday also John Berke, wife and daughter of Freedom, were guests over Sunday.

Over fifty enjoyed a dance and social time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sager, Friday evening. Mr. Sager's auction was well attended Thursday considering bad roads and everything brought good prices.

SHARON.

Mrs. Julia Schaible, of Manchester, has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Mayme Reno was a guest of her sister in Clinton, over Sunday.

Geo. Lehman, wife and daughter, Alice, and Ira Lehman, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at the home of Fred Lehman.

The social at J. E. Irwin's, Friday evening, March 13, was not largely attended owing to the bad condition of the roads. A pleasant time is reported. Receipts \$8.

Clarence Feldkamp died March 13, of tuberculosis. He was a bright young man whose future promised much but after struggling manfully with the disease for some time he was obliged to succumb. He leaves a sorrowing wife, a sister and three brothers.

LYNDON.

Mrs. Margaret Behan is visiting friends in Detroit.

James Ivory, of Dexter township, visited here the first of the week.

Mrs. M. A. Heatley spent part of this week with Mrs. John Clark.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox, Monday, March 16, a 11 pound son. John L. Clark is much improved under the watchful care of Dr. J. T. Woods.

Dr. T. I. Clark spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Quite a large number attended the play "Bells of Shandon" Tuesday evening at Chelsea.

Emmett Donihue, of Ypsilanti, spent last week at the home of his uncle, John Young.

Hilla Barton, who has been taking a course of studies at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, returned to his home last Friday.

NORTH LAKE.

It is said that property went cheap at the Martha French sale last week.

S. Leach bought another farm horse at the Martha French sale last week.

Enough ice is going back into the lake to supply a city like Detroit, and a few villages thrown in.

F. A. Glenn is breaking in a colt to go with Pearl's driver, and will soon have a fine pair of roadsters.

The Stevenson Bros. took one log to the saw mill that gave them 600 feet of fine lumber to use about their farm buildings.

Although the roads are in bad condition by the sudden thaw, our mail carrier has made his trips every day on good time.

A tree may be standing in the woods in the morning and by night the same day layed into stable floors at North Lake, now that we have a saw mill.



BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made with Royal Grap Cream of Tartar No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

The remains of Mrs. L. Barton were brought to Unadilla and buried last week. She died at Waldron. Her husband died at Unadilla a few years ago.

Although some swarms are weak, nearly all the colonies of bees about here have pulled through. All depends on the next thirty days about the supply of honey.

Little Golden Glenn Griffith, in California, writes her grandparents here that she stands high in her studies, and has a flock of eleven little chicks and a bird that sings hours at a time. She says her mother is feeling better.

In a picture from Long Beach, California, taken last week, can be seen people sitting on the sand looking on the ocean. Among them we recognize Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Webb, while the girls are in the serf-bathing. Their son, Arthur, has gone home to start the seeding.

Our neighbor Louis Stevenson is attending court at Ann Arbor as juror. The brothers keep right on with their farm work as if there was no thirty million dollar estate coming to the family as stated in the Ann Arbor-News Argus recently, in the North Lake correspondence, which surprises the writer as well as the family. Friends hope it is true.

Sign of Good Health. Statistics show that the longest-lived people eat the heartiest breakfasts.

Apprentices Thoroughly Taught. In England the telephone apprentice serves three years. In the shop, six months; with experienced instrument setters, three months; in switchroom, 18 months; test room, three months, and on instrument faults, six months.

Company He Keeps. "I hate to hear a man insistin' dat de world is gittin' wussner," said Uncle Eben. "Tob de reason dat a man's impression of de world depends a heap on de kind of society he gits into."—Washington Star.

Making the World Better. We did not make the world, and are not responsible for its taste; but we can make life a fine art, and taking things as we find them, like wise men mold them as may best serve our own ends.—John Inglesant.

Could Take Her Choice. As the railroad train was stopping, an old lady accustomed to traveling, halted the passing conductor and asked: "Conductor, what door shall I get out by?" "Either door, ma'am," graciously answered the conductor. "The car stops at both ends."

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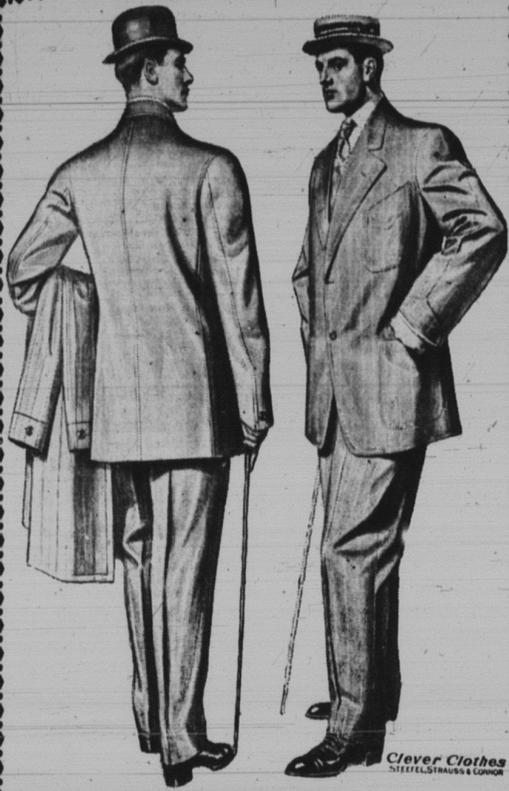
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LOCAL ITEMS.

The spring vacation begins with the close of school tomorrow.

The Birthday Club met with Mrs. O. T. Hoover Wednesday afternoon.

Jasper Graham reports that the bees in his apiary came through the winter in fine condition.

If you have business in the probate court, kindly have the advertising sent to The Standard.

Miss Mary Haab announces an opening of spring millinery Friday and Saturday, March 27 and 28.

M. Kappler and family moved to the H. C. Pierce farm, on the Manchester road, the first of this week.

The engagement of Miss Kathleen Bolles of Jackson and Mr. Wirt S. McLaren of this place is announced.

The remains of W. W. Cogwin were taken from the vault Friday afternoon, and buried in Oak Grove cemetery.

Geo. Merkel has purchased of Wm. Davidson the place known as the Shunk farm about four miles south of Chelsea.

The proceeds of the donation to Rev. T. D. Denman and family at the Baptist church Tuesday evening were about \$70.

Mrs. N. W. Laird gave a thimble party to the young ladies of Mr. Laird's Sunday-school class, Saturday afternoon.

Miller Sisters announce their opening display of spring and summer millinery for Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27.

A number of bridges have been washed out, or so badly weakened during the past week, as to need considerable repairing to be placed in a safe condition.

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lamb of Pontiac. Mrs. Lamb was formerly Miss Luella Buchanan of this place.

Postmaster Hoover has received orders from the postoffice department that commencing with April 1st the price of the large boxes will be increased to \$1 per quarter.

All members of the N. P. L. are requested to be present at the meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, March 25th, at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

James Leak, who has been employed at Roy Dillon's barber shop for some time, has moved to Charlotte, where he has gone into business for himself. Grant Stimpson of Northville is now employed at Dillon's.

Township clerk J. D. Watson has issued orders for the payment for killing nearly 20,000 sparrows the past year. Mr. Watson has had to adjourn to the power house a number of times, in order to dispose of the fragrant lot of heads.

Wm. O'Connor had the misfortune to fall from a tree Tuesday and fracture his left knee cap. Tuesday afternoon, while he was lying in bed disabled from the accident, the house caught fire upstairs, and but for prompt work by the people present it would have been burned to the ground.

Mary Ann Barton died March 9, 1908, at Waldron, aged 64 years, 2 months and 15 days. Her remains were taken to Unadilla for interment, beside those of her husband, Lyman Barton, Thursday morning, March 12. The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. Wright, assisted by Revs. Stowe and Arms, Cong.

Word was received here Monday night of the death of Christian Bruckner at Deming, New Mexico, where he had gone in search of renewed health. Mr. Bruckner resided a few miles south of this village for a number of years, and was well known to Standard readers. His remains, accompanied by his son, Oren, are expected to arrive here, either Friday or Saturday.

The Ladies' Research Club was entertained by the Woman's Club of Arbor Tuesday afternoon, and nearly every member availed themselves of the opportunity. Supt. Slauson of the Ann Arbor schools gave a very interesting address on the subject of the public schools of that city. There were also several musical selections, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Two thousand students at Ann Arbor Monday night wrecked the Star theatre and caused considerable damage to surrounding property. The police and fire departments were powerless, and an appeal by President Angell was unheeded. Fifteen of the rioters were arrested and spent the night in the jail. They gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 each. An attempt is to be made to raise the money to pay for the damage by popular subscription, and about \$2,000 will be needed.

Fenn & Vogel have just placed in position a fine new roll awning.

Bert Nichols and family moved into the Palmer house on Madison street Saturday.

John G. Adrion disposed of one of his St. Bernard dogs to Ben Widmayer last Tuesday.

Mrs. John A. Greening, who has been ill for the last three weeks is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Upson have moved to Detroit, where Mr. Upson has accepted a position.

Miss Leota Canfield entertained a number of her friends at her home Thursday night.

The Michigan Central inaugurated a new plan of paying its employees by checks Saturday.

Ray McCormick and family have moved into the new residence on the south side of Chandler street.

There was a large audience at the presentation of "The Bells of Shandon," at the opera house Tuesday evening.

A new plate glass was placed in the south show window of the Miller Sisters millinery store Wednesday morning.

John Lyons has rented the Gottlieb Koch residence on Lincoln street, and will take possession about April 1st.

Wm. Long has rented the B. Steinbach house on west Middle street and will move to Chelsea the last of this month.

Asa Woodworth and family of Ann Arbor have moved into a portion of the Leander Tichenor residence on Congdon street.

Geo. P. Staffan and Matt Swikerath are engaged in building a fine launch, which is expected will be placed on Cavanaugh Lake.

John W. Bennett, of Ann Arbor, who is a candidate for the republican nomination for prosecuting attorney, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Born, on Wednesday, March 4, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Armstrong, of Roy, Mo., a daughter. Mr. Armstrong was formerly of this place, and is a son of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong.

There will be a special communication of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, March 24th, for conferring the E. A. degree. A full attendance is desired, and visiting brethren are welcome.

Mrs. J. D. McLaren of Plymouth threw what she supposed was a "pickle powder" into the kitchen range Tuesday, and the way the stove was scattered about the room, leads to the suspicion that the package contained gun powder. Mrs. McLaren was uninjured.

Miss Clara Hutzet of Chelsea, has been engaged as trimmer by Mrs. C. E. Walker for the coming millinery season. Mrs. Walker has all her new spring goods unpacked and is getting ready for the spring opening. Miss Hutzet expects to be in her duties here next week.—Grass Lake News.

Mrs. H. C. Boyd, who is living with her son Meritt, met with a bad fall last Thursday evening. Mrs. Boyd was about to retire and became dizzy and fell to the floor. While no bones were broken, she was badly bruised, and, taken in connection with her extreme age—nearly 98 years—her recovery is very slow.

Mrs. Earl Chase, contralto soloist a Scovel Memorial Presbyterian church, has accepted a similar position at the North Woodward Congregational church.—Detroit Free Press. Mrs. Chase has been singing at the Presbyterian church for nearly a year and will be greatly missed by the congregation.

Word was received this morning of the death of Miss Caroline Rienschneider, of Sylvan, at the U. of M. hospital. Miss Rienschneider had undergone an operation Tuesday, and was supposed to be getting along nicely, but Wednesday afternoon she began sinking and passed away at 2 o'clock this morning.

Rev. T. D. Denman, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, has received a unanimous call from the Baptist church at Hudson to accept the pastorate there. Their retiring pastor, Rev. F. A. Stiles, who goes to Chicago, was taken from the church at this place, and the people of Hudson evidently know where to come when in search of spiritual leaders.

Judge Kinne dismissed the chancery case of Eva H. Bates vs. Oliver P. Campbell and Thomas P. Stedman Friday on the grounds that not all the persons interested had been made parties to the suit. The Judge advised the parties to get together and settle as he intimated that from the testimony as far as he had heard the same, Mrs. Bates had material rights which should be protected and it seemed as if she might be entitled to a decree for the amount of the mortgage which could not be set aside as it had passed into the hands of innocent parties.—Ann Arbor Times.

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BREVITIES

Saline's pride, Grover Gillen, the pitcher, has joined the Toledo team on its spring training trip to Tennessee.

Ingham Republicans will vote at the April election on the question of returning to the convention system of nominating county officers.

Five freshmen of the U. of M. were captured by sophomores one day last week. They were bound, gagged and taken to Jackson.

Bert Schumacher has sold his Hay Press Co. stock to John Haggerty, of Detroit, who also bought the extra stock issued some time ago.

James Sessions brought a bunch of cherry blossoms to this office Tuesday as perfect as though they had blossomed in May.

Clyde Hayner has at last succeeded in capturing the fox that has been working mischief among the fowls in the vicinity of Campbelltown Mills.

The following have been elected board of directors for the new Saline Savings Bank: Daniel Niesly, Chas. Burkhardt, Frank Rose, A. A. Wood, G. C. Mann, George J. Feldkamp, Gottlob Herter, Webb Dupuy and Julius Feldkamp.

While accusing Frank Shelly of not properly marking his ballot on election day, and carelessly swinging a bundle of papers in his hands Monday evening, Floyd Mellencamp accidentally let go of the papers which went through the front window of Shelly's store, breaking the glass.

Next August the Bethlehem Evangelical church at Ann Arbor, the oldest German church in Michigan, will celebrate a diamond jubilee.

Charles Hill of Hudson township, has a curiosity which he found in a gravel pit on the Her farm. It consists of a small sand stone in which is deeply etched the profile of a man's head and face formed by the varying colors and quality of the stone.

Manchester's third and last dam went out Saturday morning, and as a result the village is in darkness, the flouring mill of Lonier & Hoffer and the electric lightning plant having been furnished power by this dam.

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Nearly everybody's building on Adrian street from Dr. Eccles' office to the bridge had more or less water Saturday. In D. G. Freeman's gallery it measured 20 inches, and in the Advance offices it reached 21 1/2 inches.

The jury in the circuit court, in the case of the People's Bank of Manchester vs. Charles D. McMahon, returned a verdict Friday morning of \$125.73 in favor of the bank, the full amount of its claim.

"Do I have to feed tramps?" anxiously inquired a woman residing on Pleasant street over the police department's telephone. She was assured that there was no constitutional obligation to give hand-outs on application, and that perhaps the best plan would be to invite the wanderers to move on, unless she felt disposed to be good to them.

The little steamboat Russell Hall had on the streets at the time of the recent flood attracted lots of attention. He built the boat and put in a small engine he had borrowed and when he set it running across the street it looked like a steamer, especially when one noticed the escaping steam as it plowed its way through the waters.

Russell Morton, the sixteen-year old son of Frank Morton of Congress street, Ypsilanti, was seriously injured by a freight train Friday morning and death resulted about noon. The boy was on his way to school and he took a short cut through Webster Bros. lumber yard.

Numerous dogs have been killed on the east side of Ypsilanti the past week because of a mysterious sickness that may or may not be rabies. It was thought at first that the dogs had been bitten by Otto Rohn's dog, which ran away and was found mad west of Ann Arbor and killed, but several dogs in quite another part of town have shown the same symptoms.

Chief of Police Apfel is in receipt of a letter from the J. B. Millet Company, Boston publishers, warning against a crook who has been working various sections of the country under the guise of a book agent.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. (OFFICIAL.)

Chelsea, Mich., March 12, 1908. Board met in regular session. Meeting called to order by W. J. Knapp, president pro tem. Roll called by the clerk.

Minutes read and approved. On motion board adjourned. W. H. HESSELSCHWERDT, Clerk.

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Korean English. Our translator has handed in the following conundrum: The magistrate of Paik Chyon Mr. Paik Iwki asked the dismission for own position and said that he is impossible to suppress the insurgents as he is quite ignorant of any education, otherwise there are nothing to help the people but trouble.

Charitable. A good many things have been done in the name of charity and a good many people, too.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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He Spoke. "Speak to me," she pleaded, and looked into his deep brown eyes. "Speak to me," she repeated, and stroked his soft curly hair. And this he could not resist. "Bow-wow," he said.

Moved by Schenk, seconded by McKune that A. E. Winans having received a majority of all votes cast for the office of treasurer, that he be declared duly elected for the ensuing year. Carried.

Whole number of votes cast for the office of assessor were 482. Wilbur VanRiper received..... 340 Geo. A. Runciman received..... 142 Majority for W. VanRiper..... 198

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I, W. H. HESSELSCHWERDT, Clerk of the Village of Chelsea, hereby certify that the Mutual Agreement made and entered into on the Eighteenth day of February A. D. 1908, between the Village of Chelsea, and the Detroit Trust Co. Receiver for the Glazier Stove Co., and executed in duplicate, was duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Detroit Trust Company, and filed in my office on March 6, A. D. 1908.

W. H. HESSELSCHWERDT, Village Clerk.

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