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INSTITUTE TRAIN.

Was Visited by Nearly Five Hundred at This Place Monday.

The institute train reached Chelsea Monday morning right on time, and remained on the sidetrack near the freight house for an hour, departing for Dexter at 10:30. The crowd at Chelsea was the banner one along the line there being nearly 500 who visited the train and listened to the addresses and looked over the exhibits. The train consisted of two passenger coaches and two baggage cars, the latter containing the various exhibits and the former were used as lecture rooms. Talks were given on dairying by W. F. Raven, on corn by Prof. Howe, on poultry by Prof. Halpin, on spraying by T. A. Farrand, and on good roads by H. S. Earle. The outfit was under the charge of Prof. L. R. Taft of the Agricultural college.

There were horticultural exhibits giving examples of pruning, grafting, disease of fruit trees and their remedies; several different varieties of poultry were exhibited, as also were several articles that are supposed to be of use about a hen house. Road materials and photographs of good and bad roads were also present. There were also many number of samples of corn, oats, fertilizers, and also an exhibit of a sample of a homemade lightning rod which any man can make for himself, and which if adopted will make the sales of the average lightning rod agent look like thirty cents.

A SUGAR STATE.

The Finished Product in Michigan Last Year Was 173,000,000 Pounds.

It would require a train more than 35 miles long to haul all of the sugar produced in Michigan last year.

The weight of the finished product was 173,000,000 pounds. It was made in 16 factories and 26,000 farmers were paid \$4,400,000 for the beets from which sugar was extracted.

The investment in factories in this state is close to \$13,000,000.

These figures show in part the importance of sugar among the commodities produced in the state.

There was little difference in the amount of granulated sugar made in 1907 as against that 1906. Figured from pounds, it amounted to 5,190 car loads. To raise the beets, 90,000 acres were employed and the 26,000 farmers divided the four and a half millions of dollars in proportion to the acreage used.

The average yield of beets in the state was eight and a half tons to the acre and the average price was \$5.75 per ton to the farmers. This brought to the farmers about \$48.87 for every acre in which he grew beets. The acreage planted was sufficient to justify larger crops but the cold May and June had their effect on the beets. In spite of conditions, the best culture brought the farmer more money in 1907 than any other crops.

Officers of the Michigan Sugar company say that they hold 75 per cent of their ownership from one year to the next, showing that the farmer is satisfied. This is the season at which acreage contracts are being made and the amount now is slightly in excess of that of a year ago at this time. There are 45 days more in which to make contracts before the time of sowing the seed.

School Officers and Teachers.

County School Commissioner. Evan Essery has received the following communication which interests school officers and school teachers:

Lansing, March 30, 1908.

To County Commissioners:

Our attention has been called to the offers of the W. M. Welch Manufacturing Company, of Chicago and the Superior Manufacturing Company, of Muskegon, in which they propose to give to purchasers of school supplies premiums amounting to 10 per cent of the purchase price, the premiums consisting of books, desks, bicycles, watches, etc. As these propositions have been made to some boards of education, I desire that you call the attention of the officers of your county to these matters and to the provisions of section 4773 of the school laws in which school officers, superintendents and teachers are prohibited from receiving any gift or reward for recommending any school supplies or purchasing any school supplies. Such an act on the part of said officers or teachers would constitute a misdemeanor.

Firms have a right to offer premiums if they see fit, but if these offers are made to boards of education or teachers they would constitute under the law an attempt to bribe, and if accepted by such persons would constitute a violation of the law as above stated. This law was enacted to prevent grafting of all sorts.

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Dyspepsia is America's curse. Dock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight, and good health.

THE REPUBLICANS WERE VICTORIOUS

WITH EXCEPTION OF MARONEY FOR CLERK.

MAJORITIES FROM 241 TO 9

A Large Vote Was Out and Tickets Were Badly Split—News From Neighboring Towns.

The various candidates were very busy all day Monday, and judging by the looks of the ballots when they came from the boxes that evening many of them had gotten in their work, as a more badly out lot of tickets were never counted here before.

There were 716 ballots cast and of this number about 25 were marked in such a manner that they were thrown out. The entire republican ticket with the exception of clerk, was elected by majorities ranging from 128 to 9. For clerk, C. W. Maroney beat out Wirt McLaren by a majority of 241.

The following are the figures on the entire ticket:

Supervisor—
William Bacon, r. 375-45
George W. Beckwith, d. 330
Clerk—
Wirt S. McLaren, r. 231
Clarence W. Maroney, d. 472-241
Treasurer—
Emil Kantlehner, r. 374-43
Herbert D. Witherell, d. 331
Highway Commissioner—
Alfred Gilbert, r. 404-104
Patrick Smith, d. 300
Overseer of Highways—
Frederick J. Sager, r. 408-112
John Geddes, d. 296
Justice of the Peace—
James P. Wood, r. 356-9
Frank F. Brooks, d. 347
School Inspector—
George K. Chapman, r. 401-102
Joseph Sibley, d. 299
Member Board of Review—
George A. BeGole, r. 414-128
James Taylor, d. 286
Constables—
Frank Leach, r. 350
James VanOrden, r. 403
Burleigh Whitaker, r. 404
Charles Hepburn, r. 430
Daniel I. Shell, d. 332
Harry Savage, d. 298
Charles Young, d. 311
John Merker, d. 285

On the proposition to place county officers on a salary there were 295 yes, and 271 no.

On the proposition of direct nomination of candidates of the republican party for state senator in the twelfth district there were 326 yes, and 180 no.

On the proposition to build an addition to the county jail for insane there were 286 yes, and 267 no.

LIMA.

In Lima the democrats elected everything except clerk, treasurer and school inspector. The following is the vote:

Supervisor—
Alvin D. Baldwin, r. 103
Fred C. Haist, d. 142-89
Clerk—
John Pinkbeiner, r. 140-88
Alfred J. Kearscher, d. 102
Treasurer—
William Bahnmiller, r. 136-30
Emmanuel M. Eiseman, d. 106
Highway Commissioner—
John Steinbach, r. 75
John Lucht, d. 170-95
Overseer of Highways—
Munson L. Burkhardt, r. 98
Michael Icheldinger, d. 140-38
Justice of the Peace—
John G. Edwards, r. 113
Albert Koch, d. 126-13
Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy—
Sam H. Smith, r. 111
George F. Gross, d. 128-17
Member Board of Review—
Alvin J. Easton, r. 103
William J. Beach, d. 136-38
School Inspector—
Will G. Luick, r. 125-10
Eugene B. Freer, d. 115

The democrats elected all of the constables, the votes cast for them being from 125 to 129.

LYNDON.

In Lyndon the democrats elected their entire ticket with the exception of highway commissioner. The vote follows:

Supervisor—
Eugene Hentley, d. 70-15
Edward Gosman, r. 61
Clerk—
James Clark, d. 74-12
Charles E. Clark, r. 62
Treasurer—
Clyde Boeman, d. 88-59
William B. Collins, r. 49

GRASS LAKE.

Nearly all the democratic ticket was elected. Supervisor, Arthur J. Clark (d) 51; clerk, Timothy Marrinano (r) 40; treasurer, Archibald Davis (d) 85; highway commissioner, William H. Robinson (d) 82; overseer of highways, George Vick (d) 16; school inspector, Eugene Close (r) 2; justice, Milburn Taylor (d) 5; member board of review, Norman M. Davis (d) 7; constables elected are three republican and one democrat.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP.

In Dexter the republicans elected Henry Dieterle supervisor, while the balance of the ticket is democratic.

Supervisor—
Henry Dieterle r. 110
Clerk—
Perry Noah, r. 56
Chris. Stoll, d. 117-61
Treasurer—
August Lesser, r. 82
Geo. Walsh, d. 88-6
Highway Commissioner—
Robert McNeil, r. 84
Frank Nixon, d. 93-9
Overseer of Highways—
James Gregory, r. 63
Patrick Leavy, d. 108-45
Justice of Peace—
Edward Daniels, r. 76
George Bell, d. 93-17
Board of Review—
H. J. Schieferstein, r. 79
W. H. Lewick, d. 90-11
School Inspector—
Thomas Bell, r. 73
Justin Wheeler, d. 99-26
Constables—
G. Lesser, r. 74
Geo. Sweeney, r. 74
Hiram Austin, r. 73
Georg. Fuller, r. 75
Thos. Leonard, d. 96
Eli Bradshaw, d. 97
Wm. Eisele, d. 96
Thos. Armstrong, d. 95

SHARON.

The democrats elected everything in Freedom except treasurer, to which office Fred Wagoner was elected by a majority of 36. The following is the vote:

Supervisor—
Wm. H. Eiseman, r. 36
Frank Koebbe, d. 122-86
Clerk—
Henry Huehl, r. 45
E. Schenk, d. 110-55
Treasurer—
Fred Wagoner, r. 97-36
Ed. Buss, d. 61
School Inspector—
David Schneider, r. 54
Ernest Stierle, d. 104-54
Highway Commissioner—
Lambert Reno, r. 51
D. Strietz, d. 105-54
Justice of Peace—
H. Dieterle, r. 47
Fred B. Kuhl, d. 109-02
Board of Review—
B. Bertke, r. 49
Fred Haab, d. 107-58

MANCHESTER.

The township election resulted in an entire victory for the democrats. The following are the successful candidates: Supervisor, Henry Landwehr; clerk, William E. Chase; treasurer, Edwin T. Brighton; justice of the peace, Fred L. Weaver; school inspector, Lynn C. Weaver; board of review, Henry Kirchofer; highway commissioner, Adam J. Warster; overseer of highway, Charles M. Cooley; constables Howard Clark, George Warster, Frederick Schumacher, Samuel Vogeling.

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Be Careful of Your Eyes. Rest is essential in the treatment of diseased or overworked eyes—rest of eyes, rest of body and mind.

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The report by the Illinois Pupils' Reading Circle that, during the year 1907 22,739 books were distributed among the school children of the state...

The editor of one of the fashion papers declares that the men of Salt Lake City dress better than do those of New York.

England dreads the Kaiser's influence with the heads of the British admiralty, but a study of the portraits of the members of that body makes it doubtful if Emperor Wilhelm would prefer a pull with their coacheers.

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

DEFRAUDATED A POOR WIDOW, WAS PAROLED, REARRESTED AND JAILED.

POLLUTION OF THE LAKES

Various Bits of Information Gathered Here and There About the States and Briefly Told.

George Miller, who was brought to Port Huron a few hours after he was released on parole from the Ionia reformatory, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Benedict and his trial was set for April 10.

With tears in her eyes the woman told Miller that she still owed \$40 on her late husband's funeral expenses and had saved up \$30 for paying the same.

Purify the Lakes.

Michigan will participate in the work of a commission to be created for the investigation of the pollution of the waters of Lake Michigan.

I consider this work one of the most important matters that can be taken up," said Dr. Shumway.

The commission will determine the extent of the pollution of the lake, the flow of the lake currents, the time required for the purification of sewage entering the lake, and other information which will be taken as a basis for a movement to improve existing conditions.

Holds Second Place.

Michigan still holds second place in the production of beet sugar in the United States. Statistics collected by the National Farmer show that 16 factories were operated in Michigan in 1907, producing 168,000,000 pounds of sugar...

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Some Hot Shot.

Judge Kinne in the Washtenaw circuit court ordered George H. Purchase and Elmer C. Glenn, both of Detroit, to pay into court \$7,000 of the \$12,500 paid to them by Theodore M. Tate, a painter, in the employ of the state university...

Following a protracted spree, Edward Mallory, aged 60, of Gilead township, hanged himself with a halter in a stall.

A man, weighing about 250 pounds, stepped into the greenhouse of Mr. Bischoff in Ann Arbor and, with tears streaming down his cheeks, said that his sister had just died and he wanted some flowers. He ordered a bunch, the cost of which was \$12. He handed Bischoff a check for \$18.50 on the man received the balance of \$6.50 and was gone before the fact was discovered that the check had been forged.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

John S. Mann has been made captain of Co. C, M. N. G.

A large ball of binder twine, the first made at Jackson prison, is on exhibition in the governor's office.

A great mass of coal and slate near the abandoned Caledonia mine has been slowly burning for six months.

John Tompkins, Sr., a Deckerville farmer, was perhaps fatally shot. His half-brother, Warren, is in jail. It is alleged both had been drinking.

Happy Walker, the 50-year-old woman, was taken from the Newaygo poor house by relatives after she had been confined there three days.

Defective wiring started a fire in the binder twine factory of the Jackson prison. Put out almost instantly by automatic sprinkling system.

The military board authorized the organization of a naval division at Escanaba, providing the U. S. naval department will furnish equipment.

Mrs. Dwight Wilkinson, of Jackson, stooped to pick up a pocketbook Wednesday, and in spite of the fact that it was April fool's day, found it to contain \$18.

Alleging that he failed to support his family, masked men horsewhipped James Richie and drove him from Ford River. He swore out warrants for six men.

Bessie Gillespie, aged 18, of Berrien Springs, tried to jump from a bridge into the river, but lodged in the brush and will recover. She quarreled with her fiancé.

Thomas Pickrel, aged 62, formerly of Cassopolis, fell into an artificial lake on the grounds of the Soldiers' home, of which he was an inmate, and was drowned.

Despondent from ill health, Levi P. Smedley, a civil war veteran, of Owosso, committed suicide in Lansford, N. D., by taking acid. He was visiting children there.

The third annual accounting of the Charles E. Hackley estate, filed Tuesday, shows the estate to be well over the \$3,000,000 mark, and returning an excellent income on investments.

George W. Trotter, superintendent of the Saginaw Rescue mission and one of the best known charity workers in the state, will soon leave for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will do mission work.

Tired of idling on his estate at Ben MacDuff, Gladstone Dowie will soon open a law office in Whitehall and take up the defense of petty criminals in White River township. He obtained his "B. L." degree at Harvard.

The little red school house in fractional districts 6 and 7, Green Oaks, and Brighton township, will now remain closed. The one pupil, who has been attending there, will probably finish his education in Brighton.

Among the articles belong to Frank W. Lyle, president of the Dowagie defunct bank, which were found in the flat of Mrs. Henry M. Broderick, at Chicago, were 30 shirts and 25 pairs of gloves. A large amount of jewelry was also found.

No post mortem was held on the body of Frank S. Wilson, the deputy state game warden who was found dead in the Leelanau county woods, the victim of self-destruction being accepted. The body was taken to Elk Rapids for burial.

A number of residents of Smith's Creek have been driven from their homes as the result of the rise of the Plain river. Moses Neal, a rural mail carrier, lost the road and his horse and wagon plunged into the stream. Neal clung to a fence post and was rescued an hour later.

Through the medium of an advertisement in a Detroit paper, Mrs. Mamie Savinski, of Detroit, was reunited to her son in the industrial school for boys. The family formerly lived in Ohio. The boy, Stephen Stedie, went to Battle Creek and was sent to the school from there.

Battle Creek's food waters receded weeks ago, but Main street merchants are still pumping out water. The rising of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo rivers due to heavy rains caused already soaked and several stores were pumping out enough water to keep a two-inch stream in motion night and day.

The Society of Equity of Michigan voted to affiliate with the American national body. Last December the Michigan society decided to remain separate for a time, objecting to the proposed affiliation of the American society to the Federation of Labor.

Both Muskegon and Mason counties will have corn-growing contests this season. Final arrangements have been made by Congressman McLaughlin at Washington, who has secured the cooperation of the department of agriculture and of the Michigan Agricultural college. The contest will be publicly inaugurated in Muskegon county April 17. The contest in each county is intended only for boys. The age limit is from 14 to 17 years, although it is possible that still younger boys will be given a chance. The terms of the contest are such that each boy shall grow corn independently, and exhibit it in the fall. All of the exhibits will be made at one place. Valuable prizes will be awarded.

The city of Muskegon bids well to lose \$50,000, according to a decision just handed down by the supreme court. The decision was on an appeal of a decision in which the circuit court decided against the city for not making public the bids on a job for which the city contracted.

A series of nine lectures on "Good Roads on Wheels" will be given from a train by the Agricultural college. On April 7, the Farmers' institute train will stop at the following places: Warren, 8 a. m.; Utica, 9:30 a. m.; Rochester, 11 a. m.; Oxford, 1 p. m.; Metamora, 2:30 p. m.; Lanser, 4 p. m.

Beer Check Called a Bribe. Don't take a beer check in election time. It is a bribe. The supreme court so decided. The court held that giving beer checks on election day and just before elections is gross bribery.

Raise in Rates is Valid. Holding that the petition for membership signed is a part of the contract with the Catholic Mutual Benefit association for life insurance, the supreme court held valid the raise in the rates of insurance of that order which went into effect January 1, 1904. The case in which the decision was rendered was commenced by Michael Williams, whose monthly assessment was increased from \$1.65 to \$5.36. This decision is expected to have a far-reaching effect.

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

Lansing.—Arthur Hill of Saginaw, wealthy lumberman, regent of the University of Michigan and one of the unsuccessful candidates for election to the United States senate a year ago, issued a 3,000 word open letter addressed to Gov. Fred M. Warner, sensationally attacking him for his "invasion" of Mr. Hill's "rights as a citizen" and summoning him "to the bar of public opinion to answer for the wrong you have done me."

Mr. Hill charges Gov. Warner with desiring to be elected senator himself and with having entered a political conspiracy to secure his own election to the United States senate at the time he sent his famous communication to the legislature announcing that he was opposed to Mr. Hill's election because of reports which had reached him (the governor) of improper methods used in Mr. Hill's campaign.

In vitriolic words Mr. Hill builds up his charge of conspiracy and says the governor "hurled a bomb into the great council of the state to shatter the reputation of a citizen and disrupt that council in order that you might from the ruin pave your way to place and power."

He declares that he only furnished funds to aid the campaigns of legislators in the same way that he helped the campaign fund of the governor himself. Mr. Hill discusses the recent grand jury investigation at Mason and says it utterly failed to corroborate the governor's charges.

He also makes reference to Gov. Warner's connection with a Detroit bank in which state funds were deposited. He refers to Gov. Warner's challenge to him to enter the field for governor against him (Warner) as "reaching the bounds of personal impudence on one side and the bounds of political arrogance on the other."

Warner Answers Hill Attack. "My statement of January, 1907, which was based upon information furnished me by Mr. Hill's friend, T. W. Atwood, I believed to be warranted then, and I am still of that opinion. I may add that I have no doubt that had Mr. Hill given the grand jury the information it asked for, and which he publicly states he withheld from the jury, this opinion would be still further justified and confirmed."

So spoke Gov. Warner in commenting on the letter made public by Arthur Hill at Saginaw. "I have read Mr. Hill's 3,000-word statement," he said, "which appeared in the state press, and, while I am bound to commend it for its rare literary style and finish, I must confess myself surprised that its author employed so many words in telling again an old, old story. For the last year the most humble boxer in the state has, day in and day out, been telling that familiar tale in vastly fewer words and with far less flourish."

Bryan to Talk in Lansing. Hon. William J. Bryan speaks in Lansing April 15, this city being one of three Michigan towns to be visited by the prospective candidate for the presidency. Hon. F. L. Dodge recommended a communication from C. S. Hampton, representing Hon. D. J. Campau, who made arrangements for the visit of Mr. Bryan to this state. Mr. Hampton stated that Mr. Bryan will reach Lansing at seven o'clock p. m., April 15, from Grand Rapids, and will be able to address an evening meeting in this city. Grand Rapids, Lansing and Detroit will be the only cities visited by Mr. Bryan while in the state. Either the opera house or Masonic temple will be secured for the Bryan meeting and it is likely that a reception will also be arranged.

Favor the Aldrich Bill. Nearly the solid Michigan house delegation are on record for the Aldrich currency bill as it comes from the senate. Nearly all of those say they are voting for it only because there is no great hope for any other measure in the senate and the amended Aldrich bill seems to have some value as an emergency measure. A canvass of the delegation showed that though Mr. McMorran is still hostile and Representatives Young and Smith undecided, Representatives Denby, Fordney, Loud, McLaughlin, Diekema and Darragh will vote for the bill. With none of these, perhaps, is the bill a favorite, but they regard it as a desirable makeshift.

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Fight Starts Late in April. Gov. Fred M. Warner is to begin an active campaign for renomination the latter part of the month of April. A half-dozen cities have invited him to open his campaign within their precincts. The governor has been in Florida with his family. Gov. Warner spoke in Lansing and after a conference with his colleagues decided in what part of the state the opening gun of his fight for nomination will be fired. The latter part of the week was devoted to a speech-making tour in Lapeer and Tuscola counties in the interests of the primary movement. "I talked with Secretary Taft and found him very confident. In fact, nearly everyone in Washington concedes the nomination to the secretary of war. The president is very confident that Secretary Taft will be the candidate," and the governor smiled. Asked about the situation in Michigan, the governor took occasion to reiterate a statement made in Washington that he would like to see Arthur Hill become a candidate for governor. "I hardly think he will do so," said Gov. Warner. "Personally I am very well satisfied with the appearance of things. I haven't been in touch with affairs for two weeks of course, but I have heard nothing to worry me. I am ready to start my campaign the last of April, but do not expect to be hard at work until after the state convention in Grand Rapids. Gov. Warner went to Farmington. He was accompanied by Lieut. Gov. Kelley, who was slated to make 15 speeches in Tuscola county.

Y. M. C. A. Activities Told. The Y. M. C. A. state convention was held in the new Bay City Y. M. C. A. hall and the business was concluded; a banquet was held and the delegates went home. The association planned great things, scheduling a program five years ahead. This program contemplates an increase in equipment in the state of \$410,000, of which three city associations will be expected to contribute \$50,000 each; and five new city associations to be organized at an average of \$40,000 each; \$10,000 to be raised for one new railroad association and \$50,000 to be raised for two new industrial establishments. The two latter undoubtedly mean work in Detroit and Grand Rapids. The state executive committee recommended a five-year program with \$310,000, but the convention committee recommended \$100,000 in addition, which was adopted. The reports for the year showed 9,983 members of the association in the state, an increase of 1,000 during the year. The goal of the five-year program is 16,500. The total property owned by the Y. M. C. A. in the state is \$916,259.83, an increase of nearly 80 per cent. in four years. The current expenses of the year were \$111,482. The total attendance at religious meetings was 237,912. A recommendation that \$200,000 be raised as an endowment fund for state work was also taken up and the executive committee was authorized to use \$13,000 the coming year for state work.

Soo Sends a Delegation. The Sault Ste. Marie council appointed a committee composed of Mayor Sullivan, ex-Mayor Lipsett and R. G. Ferguson, which went to Washington and represented the city at a hearing on the Young canal bill before the rivers and harbors committee. The bill provides a way to go ahead with the construction of a new lock and ship canal regardless of litigation now pending. Michigan Lake Superior Power company says the bill has a joker which would wipe the company off the map. Companies were represented and the matter straightened out so as to leave both companies in good condition. Government work proposed will cost \$6,000,000, and private property involved is worth \$10,000,000.

Seek New Professors. The dairy course at the Agricultural college will be a separate department from now on. It will receive more attention and an effort will be made to make it equal to the growing dairy interest in the state. A man who has many years of experience will soon be placed at the head of the department. An assistant instructor in forestry will be obtained as soon as possible. His particular line of work will be the reforestation of farmers' wood-lands. This work was until lately done by F. H. Sanford, assistant professor of forestry. The new man will also do class work in the winter and will be on the teaching staff at the summer school.

State Now Takes a Hand. Attorney General Bird made another trip to Ontonagon county to investigate alleged violations of the liquor laws in that county, and as a result of his visit warrants were sworn out for 11 men charged with illegal sales of liquor. Nine of the men arrested waived examination and were bound over to the circuit court for trial. The attorney general's department will assist in their prosecution and it is expected that this will have a material effect on the final outcome.

TO A FINISH. Enforcement of the Liquor Laws Makes War in Detroit.

Liquor interests in Detroit have taken up the game of battle thrown down by the anti-liquor people and a grim battle is in progress. Notwithstanding denials of the actuality of the boycott, which have come from the committee of 100, there no longer is any doubt that this weapon has been called into action, or that it is being used with much effectiveness. Members of the committee of 100 have lost large sums already from this cause and the end is not in sight.

The assertion that there is no official boycott representing the saloon men is well founded. The saloon men have not formally taken such a step, but their members, acting by tacit agreement, are using their influence with their customers and their friends to cut off trade of firms whose members have been selected for the contest by the organizers of the committee.

The fight is not confined to Detroit, however. It is the belief of the liquor men that as Detroit goes so will Michigan go. They are working on the assumption that the rest of the state is watching the result here now well mean better conditions for their trade elsewhere in Michigan. With this in mind, every effort will be made to carry the city.

On the other hand, the committee of 100 is fully determined to have the laws enforced in Detroit, and its forces will meet those of the liquor men at every point. From present appearances, the battle will be fought to a finish.

Can Change Rates. The supreme court handed down 15 decisions Tuesday afternoon. Among them was the case of Michael Williams vs. the Catholic Mutual Benefit association. Williams, a member of the association, began suit to prevent the association raising its insurance rates as was proposed, to take effect January 1, 1904. The court holds that the association has authority to increase the rates. Williams in having signed a petition agrees to abide by the rules and changes subjecting himself to any change proposed by the association. It was a test case and the result is of interest to a large number of members.

Samuel Alexander, of Ann Arbor, has discovered 50 new varieties of new asters.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.25@5.50; 515 to 600, \$4.75@5.00; 400 to 500, \$4.45@4.75; choice fat cows, \$4.50@4.75; good fat cows, \$3.50@3.85; common cows, \$2.75@3.00; choice heavy bulls, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good hogs, \$3.25@3.50; stock, \$2.75@3.00; choice feeding steers, \$3.00@3.25; stockers, \$2.75@3.00; light to medium lambs, \$3.50@4.15; fair to good lambs, \$3.25@3.50; milk-cows, large, young, medium age, \$4.00@4.25; common milkers, \$2.50@2.75.

Veal calves—Good grades, 50c high; common steady, best, \$5.00@5.50; springers steady, best, \$5.00@5.50; Sheep and lambs—Market steady at last week's prices; best lambs, \$5.00@5.25; fair to good lambs, \$4.75@5.00; light to medium lambs, \$4.50@4.75; \$7.00 culls and common, \$3.50@4.00.

Hogs—Market 50c higher than last Thursday. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.00@6.15; pigs, \$5.50; light Yorkers, \$6.00@6.15; 5, stags, \$3.50@3.75.

East Buffalo—Cattle.—Best export steers, \$5.25@5.50; best shipping steers, \$5.00@5.25; 1,000 to 1,200, \$5.00@5.25; good, \$4.75@5.00; 400 to 500, \$4.50@4.75; choice fat cows, \$4.50@4.75; good fat cows, \$3.50@3.85; common cows, \$2.75@3.00; choice heavy bulls, \$3.25@3.50; fair to good hogs, \$3.25@3.50; stock, \$2.75@3.00; choice feeding steers, \$3.00@3.25; stockers, \$2.75@3.00; light to medium lambs, \$3.50@4.15; fair to good lambs, \$3.25@3.50; milk-cows, large, young, medium age, \$4.00@4.25; common milkers, \$2.50@2.75.

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Grain, Etc. Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 1 car at 96c; May, 95c; No. 2 red, 1 car at 96c; May, 95c; No. 2 red, 1 car at 96c; May, 95c; No. 2 red, 1 car at 96c; May, 95c.

Corn—Cash No. 2 white, 1 car at 66c; 1 car at 66c; No. 2 white, 1 car at 66c; 1 car at 66c; No. 2 white, 1 car at 66c; 1 car at 66c.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 1 car at 56c; 1 car at 56c; No. 2 white, 1 car at 56c; 1 car at 56c; No. 2 white, 1 car at 56c; 1 car at 56c.

Beans—Cash No. 2, 2 cts. Lima—Cash and April, \$2.25; Cloverseed—Prime spot, 25 bags at \$12; May, \$7.50; sample, 15 bags at \$12.25; 10 at \$12.50; 20 at \$12.50; prime aialike, \$12.50; sample, aialike, 10 bags at \$12.50; 5 at \$10; Timothy Seed—Prime spot, 50 bags at \$2.65.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$28; coarse middlings, \$29; fine middlings, \$30; cracked corn, \$28; coarse cornmeal, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$28 per ton.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

LYCEUM THEATRE—Every Night. Mat. Sun. Wed. Sat. 10c, 25c, 50c. George Cohan's "The Honey-mooners."

CAFETERIA—Matinee Sun., Tues., Thurs and Sat. Prices 25c, 50c, 60c and 70c. All Matinee Except Sunday, 25c. MY WIFE'S FAMILY.

WHITNEY OPERA HOUSE—Matinee Daily, except Wednesday, 10c, 25c, 50c. On Wednesday, 10c to 25c. Evening, 25c, 50c to 60c. Harold's Animal Fantasia.

TEMPLE THEATRE—VAUDEVILLE—Afternoon, 25c, 10c to 25c. Evening, 25c, 50c to 60c. Harold's Animal Fantasia.

Oliver Jordan, aged 21, and William Hodson, aged 25, both of Charlevoix, got three years in Ionia for killing an Indian in a drunken quarrel.

The story that a Drunken Dunham, a Marquette errand boy, had fallen heir to \$750,000, though backed up by apparently convincing documents, was found to be false.

W. F. Warren, who was transferred from Jackson prison to the asylum for the criminal insane at Ionia, was cured of insanity when he was put to work shoveling coal at the latter institution. He was sent up from Battle Creek for embezzlement.

GLANCES OVER THE WORLD. LITTLE CASTRO STILL SAUCY HAS A TIRADE IN HIS OFFICIAL PAPER. CLARK IS QUITE WRATHY Men and Things Before the Public Various Episodes and Events They Are Talked About.

President Castro's official organ, Constitucional, publishes a part of Venezuela's answer to Secretary Russell's last note, reiterating his demands for arbitration of the five American claims. This is claimed to be the work of Foreign Minister Paul talked to U. S. Minister Russell.

"The government of Venezuela refuses, for the time being, to take into consideration the insinuation made in your note because, up to now the notes of this ministry of date July 9 and September 20 last, which treated of the disputes which have been the subject of discussion and in which the reasons on which this government then founded its negative were perfectly well defined.

"In view of this, the cases in question, compromised among those which require diplomatic action, cannot be considered, and the government of Venezuela would see with satisfaction that the U. S. would consider this matter terminated, the interested parties always having the right of recourse to the tribunals of justice of the republic if they deem it convenient."

The paper goes on to allege that a question had been arbitrated the American government comes to demand through its minister in Caracas, that two of these claims shall be new submitted to arbitration. Suggesting that the usefulness of the Monroe doctrine will be destroyed by the present attitude of the state department, the paper says:

"We do not believe for a moment that the U. S. congress, the high representation of the nation, can possibly authorize any proceeding which would create a situation contrary to the duty of every government to watch over the legitimate and honest interests of its citizens and save them from all designing attack, but no serious government, nor any government which pretends to be just, can or ought to protect under the flag of the fatherland the pecuniary adventures."

A serious charge is added against one of the persons making a claim against Venezuela.

Clark Raps Bonaparte. There was a sharp clash Wednesday in the house of representatives between Caudfield, Missouri, and Clark Florida, over the latter's resolution to inform the house as to the amount of money paid to detectives in gathering evidence in peonage cases. Caudfield declared that Clark's resolution was an unnecessary attack on the department of justice.

Replying to Caudfield, Clark denounced Attorney General Bonaparte. "He does not know the law," he charged, "and he is unworthy of his high place at the head of the department of justice. I say to this man Bonaparte; I say to this man Russell, his assistant attorney general; I say to the female assistant and all the horde that follow in the wake of Bonaparte," he said, "come and let the facts be brought out and the truth be known. We beg it, we are ready for it."

The resolution was tabled and the incident was closed.

Boni is Furious. Count Boni is furious at the confirmation of his suspicions of Prince Helle, whom he tried to trash in the street some time ago because of his attentions to Mme. Gold immediately after she divorced Boni. He paid one franc damages later for assault on the Paris newspapers naturally are having considerable fun over the idea of Mme. Gold's re-entry into the French aristocracy as the Princess de Sagan. With a reduced fortune of only \$60,000 a year, that sum being regarded as prodigious in France. The Old Blas is especially hilarious over the prince's alleged reply to an insinuation that he was a fortune hunter, in which he said: "At my age a man only marries for love."

After the Paper Trust. Speaker Cannon introduced resolutions directing the attorney general and the secretary of commerce and labor to inform the house what steps had been taken by those departments to investigate the action of the International Paper Co. of New York, and other corporations supposed to be engaged in an effort to create a monopoly in print paper.

Cannon said if the claims of the publishers are correct, the manufacturers of paper are subject to penalty, and the "trust" can be dissolved in the United States courts.

Senator Overman, of North Carolina, introduced a joint resolution putting printing paper and wood pulp on the free list and asked for its immediate consideration, but Heyburn objected and on motion of Gallinger the resolution was referred to the committee on finance.

Divorce—\$5,000,000. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, it is reported, has consented to settle \$5,000,000 on his wife and permit her to get a divorce. It is declared by intimate friends that Alfred Vanderbilt is so piteously about preserving his continuing growing fortune of \$60,000,000, and that his chief concern is the financial aspect of his marital difficulty.

Relatives of the wife consider the settlement of \$5,000,000 satisfactory in every respect and it is probable that no mention of an allowance will be made by her lawyers in court.

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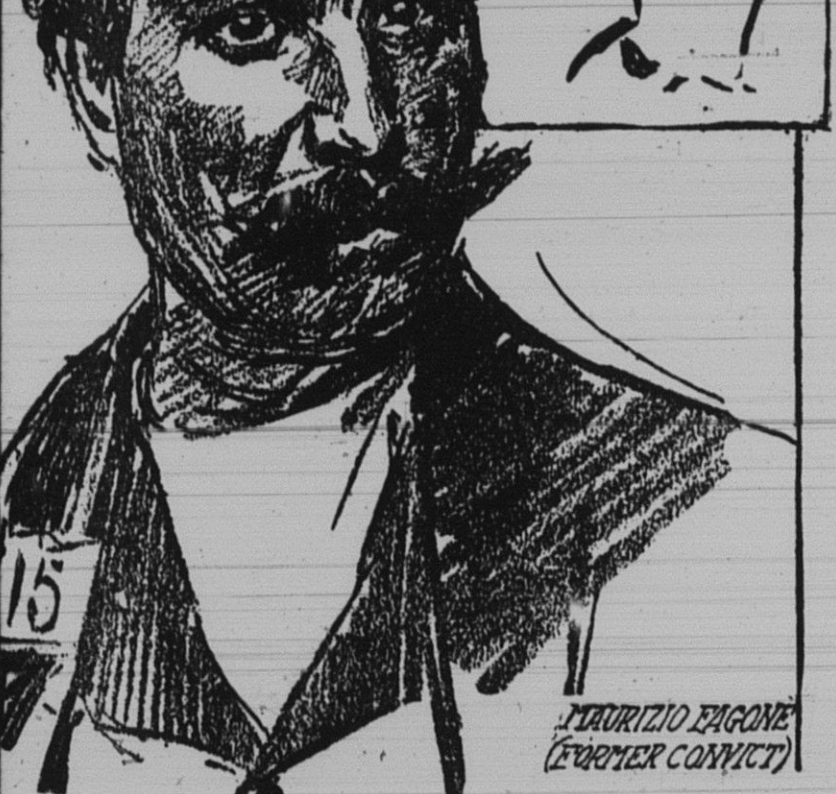
ALIEN FELONS ARE MENACE TO LAND

Commissioner of Immigration Urges Drastic Changes in the Present Law

Would Have Foreign Nations Certify to the Character of Their Citizens Who Seek New Homes in United States

NEW YORK.—Crimes of the Black Hand, the murders of the Mafia and the Camorra, the assassination at the altar of a priest by an anarchist are events of a which point to the need of drastic methods in keeping away from these shores the horde of alien felons who are now being admitted to the New York Herald.

Observations made at Ellis island show that the immigration laws, such as they are, with regard to criminals from other lands seems to be enforced with painstaking fidelity. The inspectors are laboriously conscientious, as a whole, in their duties and seem to do all they can within the narrow limitation of the statute to detect criminals. For practical purposes, however, the whole attitude of the present law is against them, to say nothing of the specific provisions



MARCEL WAGNER (CRIMINAL RECORD)



MAURIZIO BAGONE (EX-PRISONER)

consuls on the other side or the foreign consuls at this port send information which is of the greatest value. An alleged embezzler, Schouawé, was apprehended on the complaint of the Russian consul general, whose description and that which the man gave of himself tallied so exactly that he admitted his identity to the immigration authorities. Owing to the representations of Commissioner Watchorn a year ago not only immigrants who have been convicted of a crime and have served terms in prison may be deported, but those who admit having committed a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

This is especially effective where immigrants are fugitives from justice. Without friendly suggestions the inspector must depend upon his knowledge of human nature, his study of physiognomy and other qualities of a Sherlock Holmes, and even then he may go sadly astray.

By dint of prolonged cross-examination, if the intuition be keen, he may be able to establish a criminal record for the suspected alien out of his own admissions; but frequently the candidate has been so well coached that he is able to baffle the inspector at every turn. If he is tripped up he can return to the land whence he came and try again for admission through some port which is less closely guarded.

The thing which the habitual criminal from outside mer dreads most, especially if he be a Sicilian or of a race which long nourishes feuds, is that some favorite enemy has warned the authorities about him in order to even up old scores. It is nothing unusual for the enemy to take his revenge in this way.

It is not unusual for the noted criminals to cross the ocean ferry two or three times before their identity is noted. The law provides that any alien felon may be returned to the place whence he came if complaint is made within three years of his landing in the United States. After three years he is beyond the power of the law, and no matter if his record outruns Herod he cannot be disturbed.

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Francisco six months ago, and in the course of his trial a prison record in Italy had been discovered. He landed originally at this port. Many a man who by hook or by crook has entered the country and has taken up his abode in the Italian quarter, there to prey on the respectable members of his own race by threats of violence, is returned by Ellis island to his native land. The finding of so many criminals of this class indicates there are many who get through the meshes of the immigration service net.

Always Source of Danger. "Criminals such as these are like the foxes with the brands tied to their tails which caused the burning of the corn. No matter where they are at large they are the cause of damage and trouble, and I never found any foundation for the stories that other governments turned them loose upon the United States.

It is unfair that the 25,000,000 of immigrants who have come to this country should suffer on account of the ill-doing of a few hundred thousands. The crimes which have recently been laid at the doors of the Italians are committed by only a handful of that race, perhaps not more than 500 in all."

Mr. Watchorn declared in favor of the utmost vigilance in watching for alien felons, no matter whether they were supposed to be in the steerage or the first cabins of the liners. He declared gifted swindlers and embezzlers and persons of immoral character were as likely to be found in the saloon as in the steerage.

During the administration of Commissioner Watchorn the number of foreign felons returned in a year has increased from 34 a year to nearly ten times that number and extraordinary vigilance has been exercised, yet there are many who are able to run the blockade with success for all that.

That is enough to bar the candidate. "It is a great lie," the response may be, "I swear, crossing my heart, that it has been but twice."

WHO IS TO BLAME?

SOME PENNY-WISE AND POUND-FOOLISH METHODS.

WANTING TOO MUCH PROFIT

Reasons Why People Sometimes Turn Their Trade from Home to the Mail-Order Houses.

With price cutting, short weight packages, trading stamps, advertising fakirs, box-car merchants, mail-order houses, dead beats and numerous other burdens to carry and contend with, the life of the storekeeper is far from a happy one. He rises in the morning with the tune of the lark, works hard all the day long, and goes to bed at night not knowing whether the price of oil will be raised on him the next day or not. Then there is the home paper that the merchant sometimes reads, and that makes him tired to learn that he has been for years acting the chump by not advertising in its pages in the right way. There is a lot of retailers who kick and howl about people sending to mail-order houses for goods and never once think that they, the merchants, are to blame for the matter.

The other day the writer met a farmer. He was an interesting kind of chap, pretty well up in the ways of the wicked world, the methods of the box-car merchants and the manners of the local storekeepers. He said that he had been buying goods from a few of the mail-order houses for the past few years. He commenced patronizing them in this way: He wanted to buy a small rifle for his son at Christmas time. He went to his local hardware dealer, found that the rifle would cost him \$2.50. His son had seen the same thing advertised by a mail-order house for \$1.10. He had his father. The storekeeper wouldn't come down a cent on his price; in fact, told the man to send away and get it. He did so. The rifle cost him, laid down, \$1.35, or \$1.15 less than he could have bought it at home. This is a poor argument in favor of the home store. The dealer could have sold the rifle as low as the mail-order concern could lay it down in his town, but he wouldn't. The result was one more man became a buyer on the mail-order house plan.

This same man told me that he went to his local drug store to buy a rubber fountain syringe. He paid the druggist \$1.75 for one. A few months later he wanted another one of the same kind. He found it was advertised in the big book for 60 cents; He sent for it, cost him 72 cents laid down to him by the rural mail carrier. Another case where the druggist was not up to snuff and wanted to make a profit out of all proportions to what legitimately should be made. This farmer felt that he was being overcharged for these little things and could see no reason why he should not save a little money by sending away from home for what he wanted. This same farmer knows that he should buy goods just as low from his home storekeeper as he gets them from the mail-order house. He also knows that in many lines he can buy goods cheaper. The only trouble is that some merchants carry a small line of merchandise on which they think they should make 200 per cent profit or more. There is little call for this class, and when a sale is made they want too large profits. Their customers don't like this treatment. They feel it is not the right kind of a deal, and are sore over it. It doesn't pay the merchant to mark his special goods so high, for it is just on this class of goods that the catalogue houses make low prices to attract attention and make the people think they are selling goods cheap.

Old Foggy Ways. "The way my father did and my grandfather did, is good enough for me; I don't take much stock in those new fangled ideas." Hoy many in the retail trade apparently take this view of things? What percentage of business men are making progress by following in the footsteps of by-gone generations? It is not a wise and good idea to use tallow dips and pine knots in an electric light age. What would an intelligent man think of the western farmer who would undertake to reap his wheat field with a sickle? But still many are in the same boat when they try to do business as their fathers and their grandfathers did. There are certain principles that one may follow; can be honest, give square measure, be sociable, favor friends, and all those little things, but to do business in the old way means failure unless one is located in a backwoods place where there is no competition. The up-to-date merchant is the man who gets there, and it is a difficult matter to find the place to day where advanced methods are not necessary.

Utopian Idea. Communism is an Utopian idea, based upon platonic principles which neither recognize natural laws as applied to business nor the rewards merited by superiority of intelligence or extraordinary achievements. It means that the plodder, the indolent and the incompetent shall partake of the benefits of the labors of the more worthy, enjoy that earned by efforts of the workers and forever be a burden upon their communities. Two thousand years of experience has proved the errors of its alleged philosophy and its unsoundness in the practical affairs of life.

PURCHASED EXPERIENCE.

Dealing Away from Home Causes Unnecessary Expense and Annoyance.

One peculiar phase of human nature is shown by how some people will jump in and buy goods without seeing what they are getting. Not long ago a man out in a western state, who had made a few thousand by farming, decided to build a new house in his home town. He was a tight-fisted, pinch-the-penny kind of fellow, and decided that he would buy all he could in the way of fixings from the mail-order houses. He had the local plumber do the lead-piping and a lot of work that the mail-order people couldn't do, then ordered his bath-tub and toilet fixings from a mail order concern. He priced the tubs in the local house, then decided that he could save two or three dollars. He got his tub and his stand from abroad. Both came without fixtures. There was a lot of trouble over freight, and when the tub was put in place it was found that nothing in the town could be had to fit it. Faucets, valves, etc., were ordered from the house that supplied the tub. When they came it was found they were the wrong size. They were sent back, and another lot sent. Then even the local plumber had to work two or three days extra to get things in shape. When the job was completed, it was found that the cost was some \$15 more than the home man offered to do all the work and supply the equipment. This is only one illustration of how money can be saved by ordering from a house at a distance.

Some who order from the retail mail-order houses get a taste of the real thing. A young man in a Nebraska town sent 65 cents to one of the concerns for a buggy whip. It was represented as cheap at twice the price. In a week or so he got it by express, charges only 75 cents. It was done up in a package that the company didn't charge for, but when examined, the young man found that the same whip could be had of his home storekeeper for 50 cents. There was 5 cents money order and postage; 75 cents expressage and 65 cents for the whip, making a total of \$1.45, not counting the trouble of ordering—all this for a whip that could be had for one-third the amount at home.

STUDY OF HUMAN NATURE.

Important to Man of Business to Be a Reader of Character.

How many business men appreciate how valuable a knowledge of human nature really is to them? There are few things, even the capital employed in business, more valuable than the faculty of understanding the people with whom one must deal day after day.

The successful man in every walk of life is the man who intuitively knows how to deal with those whom he comes in contact. It is the knowledge of human nature and the ability to read human character that makes the politician a success, that gives the public man in every walk of life the most useful power in his possession. If the average business man paid a little more attention to physiognomy and its kindred studies he would be more successful. The idiosyncrasies of mankind are as various as the shells of the ocean. Each individual cannot be understood, but he can be placed in his class, and a fair estimate of him made by the man who can read the face and understand natural actions.

Only a Square Deal. How much of the money which is sent away to the catalogue houses ever returns to the community from which it is sent? How much of the money spent with the home merchants goes to build up other places? Who helps pay the taxes, build roads and bridges, erect churches and school houses, fosters and encourages public improvements, buys farm produce, carries ames of the needy on the debit side of the books the year around, and is willing and eager at all times to assist them by credit or money, if they may need it? Is it the catalogue house or the local merchant? The local merchant? Then why not give him the opportunity to figure on that "cash order" perhaps you are about to buy. He can fill it, freight included, as cheaply, and in some instances much less, than the catalogue fellows will charge. Stand up for home trade. Dollars sent away for goods never return, but help build up the large cities and big catalogue houses, which are not only trying to squeeze the life out of the country towns, but are selling goods not one cent cheaper than local dealers from whom the people expect credit when ever they need it.

WARD PLACED ON TRIAL

REPRESENTATIVE CHAS. E. WARD IS ON TRIAL, CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

THE EDITH PRESLEY CASE

Appearance in Detroit Court With His Three Lawyers—Loyal Wife Sits Beside Defendant.

The long delayed trial of Rep. Chas. E. Ward, of Bancroft, was begun before Judge Connolly in the recorder's court of Detroit Tuesday morning. Mr. Ward is charged with manslaughter. On April 22, 1907, Edith Presley, a stenographer in the employ of the legislature at Lansing, was criminally operated upon in the Hope Sanitarium or some other place in Detroit. A week later, on April 29, she died in the sanitarium from the effects of the operation.

Two men were held responsible for her death: Dr. George A. Fritch and Rep. Charles E. Ward. The former is accused of having performed, the latter of having procured the criminal operation. Technically both are charged with manslaughter.

The relations of Ward and Miss Presley exceeded the bounds of platonic friendship and Ward's letters to the young woman found among her belongings breathe the most ardent affection man is capable of entertaining toward a woman. To what extent he is legally responsible for Miss Presley's death now remains for a jury to determine.

A year has passed since the tragic event, and the hand of fate has since dealt harshly with the defendant. His wife's father has since died, his own father died, and he himself, by the unsettled state of his own future, has moved about from one place to another. He is now employed in Chicago, where his father and father-in-law had extensive interests.

He came into court looking as well and cheerful as he ever did, however. All traces of nervousness and anxiety, which a year ago reduced him to a physical wreck and brought on him a severe spell of sickness, have disappeared. Mrs. Ward, a good-looking and charming young woman, accompanied him to the court room, and took a seat at his side at the table. She follows the proceedings with great interest and with a woman's keen eye scrutinizes the jurors as they are being examined.

Ward is represented as formerly by State Senator Arthur Tuttle, Rep. William C. Manchester and James A. Murtha. Assistant Prosecutor Frank D. Eaman is safeguarding the interests of the people.

Castro Needs Trimming. The president sent to the senate Tuesday the Venezuelan correspondence called for by the Lodge resolution. It covers the history of the five American claims which this government has sought in vain to have President Castro agree to arbitrate. The famous Calhoun report is made public. This does not absolve the asphalt trust from blame in inciting the Matos rebellion. Strong language is used by Mr. Calhoun in urging a vigorous prosecution of all these claims and he holds that:

"The time has come for language stronger than that employed in a request. . . . and if the demand be met with procrastination or refusal, the dignity of this government would seem to require prompt and vigorous action." He quotes Secretary Fish as saying: "It is useless to attempt to exhaust justice in a country where there is no justice to exhaust." No suggestion or recommendation is made by either President Roosevelt or Secretary Root in transmitting the correspondence to the senate. Root's letter enumerates the documents which are transmitted and the president's letter is simply a formal statement that the resolution of Senator Lodge has been complied with.

they should when attention was called to them. Mr. Watchorn makes an equally emphatic denial that the charge of Bingham had any substantial basis, so far as the administration of Ellis island is concerned.

It is a fact, aside from the controversy that the depositions of desperate criminals from abroad, the majority of whom are Italians, has become a menace to the state. Even admitting that the present immigration laws are enforced at every port with the most efficiency the whole system of dealing with the foreign criminal seems weak and ineffective.

It is not unusual for the noted criminals to cross the ocean ferry two or three times before their identity is noted. The law provides that any alien felon may be returned to the place whence he came if complaint is made within three years of his landing in the United States. After three years he is beyond the power of the law, and no matter if his record outruns Herod he cannot be disturbed.

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AS WAS ANTICIPATED, the entire republican ticket was elected in this township with exception of clerk.

When a young man on a sunny, spring day, because local conditions make it possible to unfairly go against a competent deserving official for nomination for second term butts in at the last minute, there should be some statutory provision to warn him so he might be able to run away before the firing commences.

However we must all learn from experience, for we have no other teacher, and when one tries to advise it is looked upon as a threat rather than an admonition.

One aspiring to office should have either real worth or party service to recommend his candidacy rather than factional feeling.

However, it is not good politics nor right, after a young man on a bright, sunny spring day gets nominated on a ticket, for one-half of the party to shoot him to pieces without some kind of notice.

Church Circles.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor

Palm Sunday will be appropriately observed next Sunday. The morning subject, "The Triumph of Jesus Christ." Evening subject, "What shall we Think of Christ." Special music will be a feature of both services.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor

The confirmation exercises will be held next Sunday morning at the usual hour. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the confirmation classes will hold a reunion. Rev. J. G. Hoch, of Ann Arbor, will deliver an address.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. T. D. Deaman, Pastor

Rev. Geo. McTaggart, of Saline, will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

The young people's prayer meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 14th, at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Hattie C. Northrop, west Summit street. A welcome to old and young.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, April 12, 1908. Subject: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" Golden text: "When I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me. He will bring me forth to the light, and I shall behold his righteousness."

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. H. Glines, Pastor

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Lesson, "Light and Freedom." The monthly business meeting of the Sunday school board will be held after the prayer meeting.

Presiding Elder William Dawe, of Ann Arbor, will be present and hold the third quarterly conference.

Sunday morning sermon, "Children and Kingdom." The day will be observed as "Decision Day," and all the services will be devoted to the religious life of children. The Sunday school will give the whole hour to Palm Sunday services which will be of great interest to both old and young.

The Junior League meeting at 3 o'clock will be unusually attractive. All the Juniors are requested to be present.

Prayer service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Text, "The Master is Come and Callet for Thee."

Ladies' Bible class at the parsonage Wednesday at 2 p. m.

The kindergarten will be re-opened next Sunday morning. Mothers are invited.

Cemetery Report.

The following is the semi-annual report of the clerk of Oak Grove Cemetery Association made March 26, 1908:

Balance on hand last report	\$401 33
Received for cleaning up lots	49 00
Received for grave digging	12 00
Received for lots sold	117 50
Balance	\$579 83
Monies paid out as follows:	
For labor	\$148 36
For supplies	10 59
For fixing vault	7 00
Balance	\$413 88

Notice.

On and after Monday, April 13, the books and accounts of the Chelsea Municipal Electric Light and Water Works Plant will be in charge of Mrs. A. Hoag whose office will be in the council rooms of the village of Chelsea and all accounts should be paid at once as the village is in needs of funds.

Checked by the committee.

D. C. McLaren,
N. Cook,
L. P. Vogel.

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THEY DID NOT SEE HIM.

Detroit Attorneys Were Not Permitted to Interview F. P. Glazier.

Under instructions of Judge Swan, W. E. Oxtoby, representing the Security Trust Co., trustee, and Bernard Selling, representing the Detroit banks, were in Chelsea Wednesday, to take testimony of F. P. Glazier, or bring back satisfactory evidence of his real condition. Dr. G. W. Palmer was taken out to Cavanaugh Lake, but they were refused admission to the house and came away without the information sought.

The bankruptcy proceedings will be held next Tuesday. Judge Swan, being a stockholder in one of the Detroit banks interested in the case, will not sit, and Judge Knappen of Grand Rapids will preside.

Board of Supervisors.

The democrats have gained control of the board of supervisors, having elected 16 to the republicans 13. The following is the list:

- Ann Arbor city, 1st ward, E. D. Hiscock, r.
- Ann Arbor city, 2d ward, Eugene Oesterlin, d.
- Ann Arbor city, 3d ward, William Schneider, d.
- Ann Arbor city, 4th ward, William Conlin, d.
- Ann Arbor city, 5th ward, George Weeks, d.
- Ann Arbor city, 6th ward, A. F. Martin, r.
- Ann Arbor city, 7th ward, James Finnell, d.

Ann Arbor town, Walter Billie, d. Augusta, Walter Maso, d. Bridgewater, Archie Crane, d. Dexter, Henry Dieterle, r. Freedom, Frank Koebbe, d. Lima, Fred Haist, d. Lodi, M. Groshans, d. Lyndon, Eugene Heatley, d. Manchester, Henry Landwehr, d. Northfield, Geo. Gerlach, d. Pittsfield, Alfred Hutzl, r. Salem, Wm. Naylor, r. Saline, John Lutz, d. Scio, Jacob Jedele, d. Sharon, J. W. Dresselhouse, r. Superior, Herbert Crippen, r. Sylvan, William Bacon, r. Webster, Frank Wheeler, r. York, Sherman Cook, r.

Ypsilanti, E. D. Holmes, r. Ypsilanti city, 1st district, James Hunter, r. Ypsilanti city, 2d district, U. S. Kniseley, r.

PERSONALS.

Harry Love, of Adrian, spent Sunday here.

J. D. Watson was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

C. M. Davis was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Chas. E. Stinson spent Tuesday at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. L. T. Freeman is spending this week in Detroit.

Miss Anna Mast was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

Mrs. L. P. Vogel was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Gallup spent Monday evening at Ann Arbor.

R. C. Reeves, of Dexter spent Tuesday at this place.

E. L. Fenn, of Ann Arbor, spent Monday at this place.

L. T. Freeman spent a couple of days last week at Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McNamara spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.

Roy L. Smith, of Ypsilanti, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Palmer, of Detroit, spent Sunday here.

Geo. H. Mitchell, of Chicago, spent the past week at this place.

Miss Fannie Warner, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Hon. H. W. Newkirk, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Miss Clara Winters, of Ann Arbor, is the guest of her parents this week.

Charles L. Sump, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. C. S. Depew and children, of Ann Arbor, spent Saturday at this place.

John Eisenman, jr., of Jackson, was the guest of Joseph Eisele, jr. the past week.

Mrs. Herman Kruse is visiting relatives at Battle Creek and Athens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Taylor of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor.

H. D. Withroll entertained his uncle, Byron Hunt, of Manchester, the first of the week.

Herman Benter, of Stockbridge, spent the first of the week with relatives at this place.

Mrs. J. H. Wade and daughter, Helen, spent Tuesday with G. W. Coe and family, of Lin.

Miss Anna Kaercher, of Lima, has gone to Kansas City, where she expects to spend some time.

Edward McNamara of Traverso City was the guest of Chelsea relatives and friends the past week.

Miss Clara Winters of Ann Arbor is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winters.

Mrs. J. J. Galatian and granddaughter, Ernestine, have returned home from a visit with relatives at Ann Arbor.

Messrs. H. S. Holmes and J. D. Colton have returned from their trip south.

Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Colton are stopping at Chattanooga and it will be several weeks before they return to Chelsea.

Horse Sale.

Public auction sale of 30 Michigan Horses weighing from 1,000 to 1,400 lbs., at Benz's 10 cent Barn, Ann Arbor, Saturday, April 11, 1908, at 10 a. m. Sale rain or shine. Rattenbury & Starkweather, Proprietors, Northville, Mich.

Checker Players.

The Standard has been requested to publish the following challenge: The University of Michigan checker team challenges any two or three checker players of Chelsea to a match, to be played according to arrangements subsequently made. Address all correspondence to W. D. Lane, 213 north Ingalls street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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THE REPUBLICANS WERE VICTORIOUS

(Continued from first page)

At the township election in Scio the following ticket was elected: Supervisor Jacob Jedele (d) 87 majority; clerk, John Harley (d) 98; treasurer, B. C. Whitaker (d) 121; highway commissioner, John Eggle (r) 87; school inspector, George Moore (d) 59.

WATERLOO.

The entire democratic ticket, with the exception of highway commissioner, was elected. Supervisor, Henry Lehman; clerk, Milton Reithmiller; treasurer, Charles Vicory; justice of the peace, Lynn L. Gorton; school inspector, Arthur Wald; highway commissioner, Ferdinand Seigrist; member of board of review, Christian Schumacher; overseer of highways, Benjamin Barber; constables, William Hoffman, Emory Runelman, Fred Randolph and James Orr.

County Returns.

Returns from every district in the county, except Webster, show that the proposition which was voted on at the election last Monday to place the county officials on salary instead of the fee system was adopted by a vote of 3,898 yes, 2,399 no, majority 1,499. The proposed addition to the county jail for the insane was carried by 3,323 yes to 2,933 no, majority 390.

The direct nomination of state senator carried in the county by about 1,200 and in the district by nearly 2,500.

"Red Feather," the romantic comic opera in two acts by Reginald DeKoven, with libretto by Charles Klein, of "Music Master" and "Lion and the Mouse" fame and lyrics by Charles Emerson Cook, will be presented in Ann Arbor, at the New Whitney Theatre, Monday, April 13.

The scenery, costumes and special effects costs Florenz Ziegfeld about \$72,000 therefore its splendor is unquestioned. Jos. M. Gaites has furnished a strong company, with the well known prima donna, Cheridah Simpson, at the head of it, and a big and attractive chorus behind her. The tremendous vogue that the opera has attained however is said to be due, in a large measure, to the musical score, which is in Mr. DeKoven's familiar and most pleasing vein. The soprano music is full of brilliant bits of melody and evidently of an ambitious character. Throughout the score there are effective choruses, of distinctly musical value, original tuneful, well orchestrated and ingenious. Mr. Klein has told his story well. The comic element is very inspiring and mirth provoking. Mr. Cook's lyrics are clever and graceful and said to blend nicely with their musical settings. The story of the opera has to do with mismanaged affairs in the kingdom of Romania, where an unpopular crown prince is deposed by the Countess Von Draga, as Red Feather, chief of a band of conspirators, and Captain Travors is elected to his place. The piece is divided into two acts, the events of the first taking place in the streets of the town of Romania and those of the second act, within the castle of the Countess. Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50.

The last entertainment of the lecture course will be given Tuesday evening, April 21st at the M. E. church by V. P. Randall, U. S. N., lecturer. The magnificent descriptive photo-rama, "The American Navy" its men ships and guns will be presented, showing the American naval life at home and abroad. Mr. Randall stands at the head in this line of work, and a treat is in store for all who attend this lecture. Single admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

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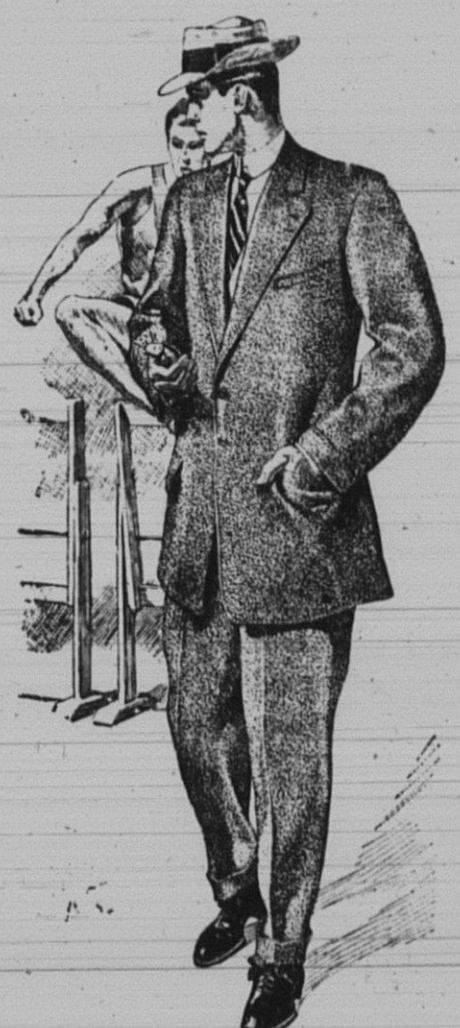
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Our aim the balance of this year will be to give better values, more goods for your money than before. We will not be undersold in any line we carry. Our space will not permit us to enumerate all the lines we carry and all the special low prices we shall make. But our Furniture, Hardware, Implements, Paints, Sash, Doors, Buggies and Wagons, and Harness Departments will be well stocked and many lines will be sold this year regardless of cost. We again thank you for past favors, and hope to have the pleasure to meet every one at our store, and share in our money saving scheme to you. It is not profit we are after, but volume.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Drain Commissioner Jarvis is spending a few days in this place.

Rouben Foster has entered the Cleary Business College at Ypsilanti.

Miss Mabel Olds, of Detroit, is now employed at the Stove Works office.

Chief Clerk Durkee of the railway mail service, was a Chelsea visitor Friday.

Gov. Warner has issued a proclamation appointing Friday, May 1, as Arbor Day.

Michael O'Connor and family have moved into the Geddes house, on North street.

Charles Hepburn was appointed marshal at the council meeting Tuesday evening.

John Embury and family moved to their former home in Canada the first of this week.

Miss J. M. Galatian attended the funeral of Mrs. W. H. Barrows, of Detroit, in Ann Arbor, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Stocking, who has been seriously ill for the past seven weeks, is still confined to the bed.

A large number from Chelsea attended the production of "The Mayor of Tokio," at Ann Arbor, Saturday evening.

Charles Martin, who has purchased the Corwin livery, will make his home in one of the Negus houses on Harrison street.

Mrs. Margaret Hindelang, formerly of this place, graduated recently from the Ypsilanti Normal, and received a life certificate.

Geo. Seitz expects to open his ice cream parlors in the building which has been occupied by the bowling alley, Friday of this week.

The men of the M. E. church will give their annual Easter supper Tuesday evening, April 28th. A full announcement will be given next week.

The Junior League of the M. E. church will hold a "Butterfly" social in the church parlors Friday evening, April 11th. Admission 5 cents.

The bean picking establishment of the J. P. Wood Bean Co., closed last Saturday, and owing to the scarcity of beans will not reopen until next fall.

County Treasurer Luick on Friday purchased a handsome sorrel team of Burkhardt, Freeman & Co. This is the second team that Mr. Luick has purchased of this firm.

Mrs. T. E. Sullivan is at a hospital in South Bend, Ind., undergoing treatment for an injury to her hip, and from the effects of which it had been hoped she was permanently cured.

Howard Brooks was in Detroit Monday and purchased three pool tables and a billiard table, which will be placed in the store recently vacated by the Bacon Co-operative Co.

Wm. Emmert, the founder of The Standard, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. This was Mr. Emmert's first visit to Chelsea in sixteen years, and he expressed himself as surprised at the changes in that time.

Geo. H. Runciman and C. M. Stephens have purchased the livery and ten cent barn of Edward Weiss, and will run the same under the firm name of Runciman & Stephens. They took possession of the business Wednesday.

Married, Thursday, April 2, 1908, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Birdie Freeman, of Jackson, and Mr. Elbert Notten, of Sylvan. The young couple are at home to their friends on the Notten farm in Sylvan.

Although the present village board seems to wish to avoid giving publicity to their council proceedings and therefore we are unable to report the last three meetings in this issue, we assure our readers that hereafter we will have a reporter to all council meetings and will see that they are written up and fully reported in our usual chatty style.

Died, on Saturday, April 4, at his home in Ann Arbor, John M. Widmayer, aged 73 years. The body was brought to the home of his son, Albert, in L. 103, from which place the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. A. A. Schoen, of Chelsea, and John Neumann, of Detroit, conducted the services. The interment was at the Porter cemetery. He leaves a widow and one son, and several grandchildren.

Dr. Holmes was in Detroit Tuesday attending a gathering of the alumni of Oberlin College and Seminary who reside in Michigan, for the purpose of organizing a Michigan Oberlin Alumni Association. Dr. King, President of the college was present, and a banquet was served at the Fellowship Club. The occasion was one of great interest, and all had a royal good time. Dr. Holmes was both the oldest graduate and oldest person present.

Tommy McNamara has sold his well bred colt, "Chelsea Girl," to Frank A. Walton, of Grand Rapids. The mare was sired by the Charles Stinson horse, he by Hal Dillard 2:34 1/2, and his dam was by Ira Wilks 2:24 1/2, pacing and 2:26 trotting, both in the same season. Chelsea Girl's dam was by Semicolon, and she also was the dam of Judge Lee 2:14, owned by Michael Wackenhut, who will make a 2:10 trotter if trained this season. Horsemen pronounce Chelsea Girl a good one.

The Michigan Central Railroad Company beginning Friday, April 3, increased the hours of its trackmen all along the line. During the winter and up to the latter date they have been working but eight hours a day, but hereafter they will work ten hours. The men have been receiving \$1.45, \$1.50 and \$1.55 per day and the wage scale has been cut to \$1.35 per day. The section men have not taken kindly to this cut, and at present there are only two trackmen at work between Jackson and Detroit, and they are Chelsea men, Coura Heselohwerdt and Amos Embury.

S. C. Stimson was taken to Oak Grove Sanitarium at Flint Monday.

A freight car was derailed in the yard of the Stove Works Thursday.

R. B. Bliss has moved his household goods to Niles, where he has a position.

There will be an adjourned meeting of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M., Friday evening, April 10th.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, April 15.

Wm. Schnaitman and family will move to Detroit next week where they expect to spend the summer.

Adam Faist is just completing a fine twenty passenger bus which will be used by Eugene Smith at Cavanaugh Lake.

The Bay View Reading Circle will give a reception to the members of the Ladies' Research Club next Monday evening.

Howard Canfield and family have moved into part of the residence on Congdon street, occupied by Mrs. Susan Canfield.

George A. Turck and family are making arrangements to move their household goods to the Grant residence on North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson and family were in Ann Arbor Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Wilson's brother, Thomas Brogan.

Rev. G. Eisen, of Three Oaks, Mich., will succeed Rev. J. Reichert as pastor of St. John's church, Roger's Corners, and will take charge the first Sunday in May.

Forrest Halstead, of Chelsea was in town last Saturday afternoon. He expects to work for E. S. Rose at carpenter work this summer.—Stockbridge Brief-Sun.

John Galation, daughter Neva and son Russell, of Chelsea, spent Sunday in the city. Russell received the rites of confirmation at the St. Andrew's church.—Ann Arbor Times.

Mrs. N. W. Laird, who has been here the past ten days helping to care for her mother, Mrs. Susan McCloy, who has been very sick, returned to her home in Sylvan yesterday.—Stockbridge Brief-Sun.

Henry Gorton & Son, of Waterloo, received orders this week for the flashlight pistol that they manufacture, from Mehrut, India, and Barcelona, Spain. They also are doing quite a business in this line with New Zealand.

Changes in the livery business in this village have been fast and furious, the second change having been made Wednesday afternoon, when Charles Martin bought out the business which was conducted by the late Wm. W. Corwin.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist church Saturday, Mrs. A. B. Clark was elected clerk, and Edward Vogel and Wm. Laird were re-elected trustees, and F. L. Davidson was elected trustee to fill vacancy. The free-will offering amounted to \$22.50.

Purchase and Glenn, who have been before the public for some time as the men who gathered in some of the ready cash of the U. of M. professors, on an oil well deal, have been directed by Judge Kinne to give up \$7,000 of the aforesaid r. c. from the aforesaid pros.

At the council meeting Tuesday evening the following saloon bonds were accepted: Tommy McNamara, with T. McKune and Daniel McLaughlin; Frank Carringer, with T. McKune and James Taylor; L. P. Klein, with James Taylor and C. Klein; Lehman & Bagge, with Daniel McLaughlin and Frank Staffan.

At the republican county convention at Ann Arbor last Thursday, A. W. Wilkinson and Wm. Bacon were elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Grand Rapids in May. R. B. Waltrous, O. T. Hoover and Arlington Guerin were elected delegates to the congressional convention at Ypsilanti, Tuesday, April 13th.

Rev. A. A. Schoen will confirm a class of thirteen, four boys and nine girls, at St. Paul's church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Following are the members of the class: Edwin Schiller, Herman Jensen, Lloyd Hoffman, Paul Niehaus, Alvena Boettger, Bata Klein, Mata Klein, Marie Frey, Amanda Paul, Sylvia Paul, Amanda Koch, Anna Reule and Martha Seitz.

All who saw Kate Osterman, who plays a return engagement in "The Girl Who Looks Like Me," at the New Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, Saturday, April 11, in matinee and evening performance, at her former appearance in that city, pronounce her the foremost comedienne on the stage and the play the best and most laughable of any seen in Ann Arbor this season.

Supt. E. E. Gallup, Max Kelly and Reynolds Bacon, as representatives of the Chelsea High School Athletic Association, were in Wayne Saturday, attending a meeting of the Tri-County Athletic Association. It was decided to hold the next meet at Wayne, and Northville was admitted to membership in the association. The date of the meet has not yet been determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg entertained a number of friends at dinner April 5, the occasion being the 70th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Kellogg. Many beautiful gifts were presented to this estimable lady by her friends, who wished her many happy returns of the day, which at present indications will be true, as no one looking at her would think she had reached the 70th milestone in the journey of life.

The Ann Arbor Lodge of Elks, of which many Chelsea residents are members, at their regular meeting last week, voted to purchase the Almsworth hotel property on south Main street, Ann Arbor, for a home, the consideration to be \$5,800. This property was purchased some time ago by the Ann Arbor club with an idea of rebuilding and improving a club house, but the expense was to be greater than the club cared to invest, hence the desire to sell. The Elks will begin as soon as possible to remodel the property. The cost of remodeling will be between \$3,000 and \$3,500.

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SERIAL STORY

Mr. Barnes, American

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

Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York," "Mr. Potter of Texas," "The Frenchman," etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Pacific, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves. End Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant, the four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a fatal note, which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes and End are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnapped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to the coast. Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for End. Just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica, where Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica he is given a note written by End informing him that the kidnappers for the purpose of entrapping Barnes and Marina have arranged to meet in their search for End. They come in sight of her and her captors in the Corsican mountain wilds, and as they approach, the couple enter a hermitage and there to their amazement they discover Tomasso, the foster father of Marina, who was supposed to have been killed by the Bellini's soldiers, and for whose death Barnes had been vendetted. Tomasso learns that Marina's husband did not kill her brother. Many wrongs are righted. Barnes is surprised in the hermitage by Rochini and Romano, the two detected bandits, who had been searching for him to murder him for his money. The bandits attempt to take away Marina. Barnes darts out the door. The bandits start to pursue him, but as they round the door both are laid low by Barnes' revolver. Members of the Bellinacci enter and Barnes is injured for his great service to the community in killing the latter. Rochini and Romano. The release of End is promised. Barnes is conveyed in triumph to Boggianno. Marina acquiesces in the Bellinacci with Salicetti's plot against her husband and the people are instructed to ignore him. At the coming election, Barnes is taken to the mansion of the Pacific to meet End. Marina reaches a telegram. She starts for Bastia to meet her husband. Entering the room to greet his wife, Barnes is bewildered to find the adventuress, La Belle Blackwood, but not End. She had been substituted for the American's bride by a subtle plot. End Anstruther arrives to find Marina and learns that she has been turned away by the telegram which had been sent by another without his knowledge. The two start in search of Marina. Barnes and Edwin take different roads in their search.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

As he gallops from the little hamlet, some cyclamen branches greet him, he urges on his steed.

And what a ride it is, under the great trees of La Castagniccia, where chestnuts big as eggs drop upon him, the giant chestnuts that feed Paolo's patriot army, the bread of Corsica, each dozen trees being a peasant maid's marriage dowry.

But though the woods are all chestnuts, Edwin still sees in his road cyclamen branches, slightly withered now, their fragrance fading, and hope grows higher in his heart.

So he rides along the parklike vales of La Castagniccia, and before him is the green of the great Bastella forest fading away down the hillsides toward the distant and still unseen Tuscan sea.

Here Edwin checks his horse, springs off and picks up a cyclamen branch, and as he rides along, looking at the flowers, suddenly ejaculates: "Jove, how fresh their perfume and plucked two days since."

But the lately cut flowers give no warning to the sailor; he is too eager now. Pausing at the little village of Pietra, Edwin steps into the inn to ask some questions and hears news that makes him frenzied.

The landlord, delighted at his liberal hand, tells him to avoid the communal where the voting is going on. "The Lucchese" have got full of wine and are having a riot in that direction. They are perfect devils, these fellows from Luca over across the sea that Danelli imported to work upon his estates here."

"Count Cipriano Danella has estates here?" asks Edwin excitedly.

"Yes, now it is Cipriano. Down toward Cervione, where the cliffs run into the sea, the only place where it is not sickly and they have no lacons. You can know it by the Genoese watch tower that was in ruins, but the count some years ago had repaired and made habitable."

"It's curious I never heard anyone mention Cipriano's properties here," mutters the sailor.

"Oh, possibly not. Till a fortnight since, they belonged to Thilo Danella, the dead one, but Count Cipriano has now taken possession of them."

"He is there?"

"Why, I think so. A boy who came

up the pass yesterday said the new count had come there in a vessel."

"He is there at present?"

"Quite sure!" laughs the man. "Cipriano himself rode through here yesterday escorting a lady with some of his followers."

"Aha, in a carriage driven by an old Corsican?"

"She was in a carriage, but was not driven by an old Corsican; a boy whipped the horses."

"She was young and beautiful?"

"My eyes are old, I could not see well, Signore. The carriage came rapidly past me, three or four riding about it. The lady looked as if she would sa—some words, she rose almost as if to spring out, but something in the carriage seemed to check her, and they whipped up the horses. Oh, Signore, how terrible you look!"

"The quickest way to Cipriano's estates?" asked Anstruther hoarsely.

"Down the road there, through the forest, over two ranges of hills and his land begins. But be careful how you go that way; the Lucchese are just beyond the village. Hear them? They are rioting now," as Neapolitan outcries and Tuscan execrations and oaths and the rattle of stones are heard further to the east. "Best take a by-path."

Edwin takes the road pointed out to him; he wishes no delay with these Italian workmen, whom, imported in great numbers into the island, the Corsicans would probably butcher to a man did not their natural laziness make them prefer to let the "Lucchese" live and work for them.

But the by-path doesn't rid him entirely of the "Lucchese." Just after he has left the village he finds himself confronted by some hundred Italian workmen, who threateningly demand drink money, and unfortunately noting the cyclamen flower in the sailor's hand, the red being the color of the candidate they do not favor, they rush at him with unpraised pitchforks and scythes.

But the lieutenant, remembering Napoleon's recipe for mobs, pulls out his pistol. Dodging one volley of stones, some of which come dangerously near to him, he dashes on, and there are two wounded "Lucchese" as he rides away—and three empty cylinders in his revolver.

Here a broken cyclamen branch makes him forget all else, and riding hurriedly, after some hours of mountain vistas, he reaches a little hill and gazes at a view which causes him for one moment to pause. The dark emerald of the woods descending quite



There Are Two Wounded "Lucchese" as He Rides Away.

rapidly, reaches the paler emerald of the sunlit Tuscan sea.

Few sails are on the quiet waters of the tropic sea, though a sailing fisher craft of some burden is anchored off the shore.

But what holds most strongly the hungry eye of Edwin Anstruther is the foreground of this wondrous picture.

Running into the gentle waves about half a mile from him is a cliff, topped by a fairy green of foliage; upon it stands a ruined turret. Its time-stained stones indicate it had been a watch tower of the Genoese in olden days and that from its top centuries ago had flamed beacons warning the fleeing people that the galleys of Barbary pirates were ravaging these shores. The mass of ruined masonry rising above the foliage has been now apparently repaired. The Englishman sees the shoen of glass in some of the little loop-holed windows. Beside it on the same cliff some 50 yards away is a comfortable Corsican farmhouse, increased by a long modern addition whose windows are large and whose portico is spacious. Of a sudden he thinks he sees a white hand waving some piece of woman's lingerie from the tower, and gallops down the road, careless of all except that it may be his wife. Though it is nearly dusk, the cyclamen flowers still greet him with their perfume. He rides across a little bridge that spans a chasm awful in its depth through which the sea rushes. It is light enough to see very indistinctly, and he finds himself on a lawn planted with flex, citron, and orange trees. On one side is the farmhouse; on the other the lone Genoese tower.

Some broken branches of cyclamen flowers lead him toward the turret. A light is now streaming from its upper story. Riding his horse to the low-arched masonry that is the entrance to the lower story, he springs off to alight upon cyclamen blooms. The odor of the flowers issues from the building itself.

The heavy oaken doors of the entrance are open invitingly, but he scarcely notices them. There is only

one thought in his heart: "Is my wife upstairs?"

With his revolver ready in his hand, he dashes rapidly up the circular stone stairway, upon which open little loop-holes. After nightfall, these give him no light. But the illumination of a lamp or candle comes down the stairway as he passes higher up. He calls: "Marina, are you there?" and enters the chamber at the top of the tower.

It is lighted by a lamp and fitted up for occupancy. There is a little bed in it, some old chairs and an oaken table. Upon the bed are a bunch of cyclamen flowers and articles of woman's apparel. He flies to examine them. They are not those of his wife.

Upon the table is an envelope addressed:

"Lieut. Edwin Gerard Anstruther."

Its contents, written in the same hand as that of Marina's letter, makes the young man's eye roll in his head: Mon Cher Anstruther:

I have been watching your coming over the hills, following the cyclamen flowers the charming Marina so astutely dropped into the path to bring you here—and am prepared for your visit.

I thought you would be attracted to the light in this chamber when all else was dark.

As you read this you are already trapped.

Do you think I will spare anyone who brought about my brother's death? Ask Tomasso, who is already gone.

Do you imagine, English lieutenant, who call yourself husband to the woman I have decreed shall be mine, that you shall be scathless—

The sharp clang of the doors below makes Edwin drop the letter and spring like a topman down the stairs.

Though he is quick, somebody is quicker. The strong doors are closed. As he reaches the lower step, he hears steel bars falling into their sockets outside. From without a jeering laugh makes him know this has been planned. This is confirmed by the creaky turning of a great key.

"Unlock this door!" he commands in quarterdeck tones.

"Diablo, not after having had so much trouble to trap you," is returned in almost Parisian French.

Without a word Anstruther discharges his revolver into the lock of the door. He has exhausted his three remaining cartridges, when the impingement of the bullets shows that the lock is protected by steel and his attempts abortive.

He is interrupted by loud cries of terror from almost beneath his feet: "Hang it, quit that snuffing! Do you want to blow us up? I saw that scarf-chap shove sticks of nitro-glycerin all around in the crevices. This tower's mined, and that scoundrel has got a fuse or electric wire running to it."

His own language with a Yankee twang coming from below startles Edwin. He has some matches in his pocket; strikes one, looks round and sees a trap door in the flooring almost beneath his feet. He pulls it up and peers down. His eyes glare into those of another man gazing up from an underground vault. Holding the match so that he can see the face he gasps: "Great guns, Emory! I thought you dead!"

"I'm almost dead," growls the detective, Edwin, almost stunned by surprise, gazing at him petrified. "By the living Jingo, where's Barnes? I guessed some of you'd find me out," adds the Pinkerton man in relieved voice. "I reckoned you'd rescue a chap who's been risking his life and getting a good deal of the worst of it in your employ."

"I came to find my wife," cries Edwin shortly. "Have you seen her?"

"Oh, there's a lady, I think, in the house."

"In the house? And they have cooped me up in this tower?" Anstruther frantically assaults the door again.

"Oh, I reckoned they'd be doing something underhand to you," calls Emory. "Come down and help me out first."

"Why don't you come up? There's a ladder."

"I can't. Dash it, they've got leg irons on me. They feed me on soup and bread and don't even leave a spoon with me to dig out. I was seized and smuggled from St. Tropez in that fishing craft that followed your yacht just the moment I had it fixed so I'd hear their plans. They're crafty as snakes."

"A Pinkerton man like you captured in this disgraceful way!" says Anstruther sternly. For he thinks had Emory kept his eyes open and done his duty, End would have escaped abduction and the rest never have come to pass.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Easy Entertaining.

One woman who does her own work and yet likes to entertain a good deal has brought order out of chaos and made the work lighter for herself by limiting her dinner to three hot dishes. She serves first food cantaloupe, grape fruit or oysters, according to the season; then meat, potatoes and one vegetable. Salad and dessert are prepared beforehand, and so is the coffee. She serves all but the three hot dishes—which, of course must be brought from the kitchen—from a small serving table at her side, which has two shelves beneath it, and an outstanding bracket shelf for the clear and used dishes. The coffee, in a French coffee pot, stands on one of the brackets of the serving table and boils merrily until required.

Some Reason for Her Fear.

The wife of the Pittsburgh millionaire reached her breakfast table in fear and trepidation. The waiting maid offered her the morning papers. "No, Marie; never give me those when John is out of town on business. I can't bear to think what they might contain." And she sipped her coffee with heavy eyes.—Judge.

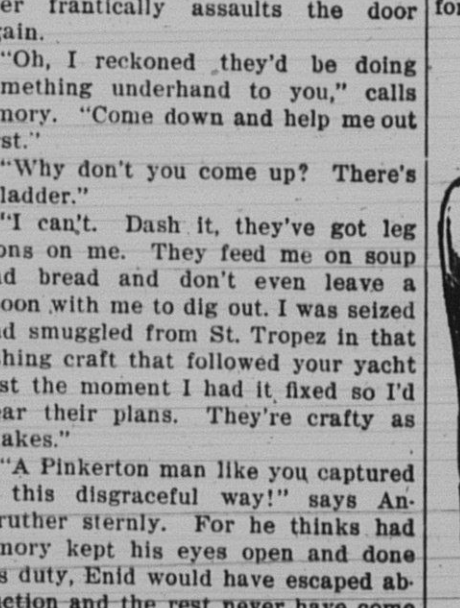
The neck of this dainty night dress is square in the front and round in the back. The sleeves are shaped circular pieces, full at the top and trimmed in lace.

The New Shield Clamp.

A handy little device that will prove a blessing to the busy woman who loves neatness has appeared in the shops. It is a very small metal clamp for attaching the dress shield to the waist or underarm without sewing or pinning. It grips the edge of the shield and waist, holding them firmly, and is so flat as to be entirely unnoticeable. The clamps are made of gold plate and nickel, and range from 15 cents to 25 cents per set, one set being four clamps, enough for one waist.

Enter Pinafore Style.

The woman with a passion for renovation will find much comfort in the fact that some of the newest Paris models show the pinafore outline round the shoulders. For, by removing the sleeves of last year's gown, cutting away the bodice both back and front, and edging with silk passementerie, presto, there is conjured forth a little garment ready to be drawn over the dainty underbodice demanded by the pinafore style.



DAINTY NIGHT DRESS.

TWO HOME DRESSES



Home-dress—Here is a very pretty home-dress in Saxe-blue fine serge. The skirt has a narrow front breadth and circular sides. A strap of galloon in darker shades of the same color trims each side front. The over-bodice is cut with kimono sleeves, and has a deep fold over the shoulders to waist each side. It is trimmed with galloon like the skirt; the rucked undersleeves and tucked front are attached to lining. The fastening is down the center back.

Materials required: 6 yards 46 inches wide, 6 1/2 yards galloon, 6 1/2 yards sateen for lining, 2 yards silk 22 inches wide.

Blouse Costume.—For morning wear a skirt of some plain material, such as the serge, cashmere, or wincey, with blouse to match, always looks trim and smart. The skirt we show here is in navy blue cashmere lined with sateen. It is a nine-gore pattern, just off the ground all round.

The blouse is quite simply made with two tucks over the shoulder to the waist back and front, then one over the shoulder nearer the front, and one up to the collar. The front is fastened by bone buttons. Linen collars and cuffs are worn.

Material required: 6 yards 46 inches wide.

LACE COATS FOR SPRING.

Beautiful and Desirable Ornament Is to Be Fashionable.

Cluny lace shows signs of being the most popular of the laces for summer suits and voile dresses, although during the season just passed it has divided honors with the ever fashionable Irish. Even the lace coats for summer use are made of this pillow lace, and during the last three years it has relegated renaissance lace to its proper use for curtains and table covers.

Cluny is a very beautiful and desirable ornament for any costume and because it is made of a linen thread it is especially appropriate as a decoration for linen dresses. At the same time it is not so expensive nor as heavy as the Irish crochet.

Some of the lace coats are tinted to a deep shade of tan, while others of white are lined with silk in some light shade. The popularity of cluny will also prevent coats of embroidered flannel from coming strongly into vogue, for the darned net, no matter how beautiful it may be, always has a darned look, while lace should really look like lace.

It is yet too early to tell definitely how smart the lace coats will be made for ordinary wear, but certain it is that, if they are worn on the street, they will not be strictly good form.

HOME-MADE AROMATIC VINEGAR.

Toilet Necessity That Is Comparatively Easy to Prepare.

While that familiar old saying, "A peck of dust is worth a king's ransom," may have truth for its foundation, it brings in its wake bad colds, inflamed eyes, headaches and a host of minor discomforts, writes Emma Paddock Telford. Our grandmothers used to make great use of aromatic vinegar at such times, claiming that it afforded relief to headaches, relieved dizziness and faintness and even possessed great anti-epidemic qualities.

At all events its pungent scent and fragrant odor rendered it gratefully refreshing. And what more can we ask?

Most of the aromatic vinegar purchased in shops is nothing but sulphate of potash put up in small vials impregnated with acetic acid made aromatic with oil of rosemary or lavender. A far better article can be made at home after this old recipe: Take four ounces each dried rosemary tips and sage leaves, two ounces dried lavender flowers, two drams bruised cloves and four quarts distilled vinegar. Macerate these ingredients in a wooden or earthen vessel for a week, then filter the liquor and bottle. Some add camphor.

Garnishing for Lingerie Gowns.

Embroidered linen and lace medallions and galloons make wonderfully effective garnishing for lingerie gowns, whether placed at intervals upon the skirt or arranged entre deux with tucks, smaller sizes of similar pattern being employed for the blouse. The lingerie costume, of course, is worn over a silk slip, preferably of chiton taffeta, which, having no dressing, does not crack, nor make the rustling sound that is now considered as an indication of vulgarity, for the refined young woman, however athletic, is expected to be a soundless, velvet-footed, soft-voiced person of retiring manner, although entirely self-possessed. Therefore, lingerie gowns which look simple whatever their cost, perfectly suit her pose.

The Corset.

It is only natural that with the princess and empire gown should come the silk corset, that bodice that fits like a corset and can be made into one of the most elaborate bits of dress imaginable. Just now the new corset is quite short and it is rather plain across the front to give a princess effect, but the sides and under-arm pieces will be furnished with finest metallic laces and glistening trimmings of every description. The corset is pointed at the front and back of the yoke outline, straight across the lower edge of the back and slightly rounded at the waist line. It is sleeveless, though the gimp sleeves are bits of beauty as well as the pretty lace yoke.

Lace Luncheon Set.

To make an attractive and inexpensive luncheon set procure at the curtain goods department felt curtain lace for about 65 cents a yard. Four of the squares make a plate dolly, one square a bread and butter plate dolly, and one square a tumbler dolly. Sixteen squares make the centerpiece. To make a set of 12 each only takes about a yard and a quarter of material. A cheap and inexpensive torchon or some other heavy lace and sew around the edges of the dollies, making the seams at the corner, where they will not show.

RAISED FROM A SICK BED.

After Being an Invalid with Kidney Disorders for Many Years.

John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky., says: "I was an invalid with kidney complaints for many years, and cannot tell what agony I endured from backache. My limbs were swollen twice natural size and my sight was weakening. The kidney secretions were discolored and had a sediment. When I wished to eat my wife had to raise me up in bed. Physicians were unable to help me and I was going down fast when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After a short time I felt a great improvement and am now as strong and healthy as a man could be. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

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SADLY MISTAKEN.

Hubby (disgustedly)—The doctor is a fool.

Wife—What's the matter, dear?

Hubby—He said I need exercise. Think of it! Exercise! Exercise for a man who has looked after his own furnace all winter, and is now contemplating the opening of the lawn mower season!

THE PART HE PREFERRED.

Subtle Meaning in Poet's Criticism of Decollete Costume.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is something of a recluse and rarely comes into San Francisco, but when he does he is made a good deal of a lion. On his last visit he was one of the guests at a rather formal dinner at a friend's house where he stayed overnight. His hostess had known the poet since her childhood, so she felt privileged, next morning, to discourse to him of the beauties of the Parisian gown she had worn the night before—beauties which seemed to have escaped his observation.

Mr. Miller listened to all that she had to say and remained silent.

"But didn't you really like the dress?" pleaded the lady.

"Well," replied the poet, "I did like part of it well enough."

The lady brightened.

"Indeed?" she said. "What part?"

"The part you had on," answered the poet; and that ended the discussion.—Lippincott's.

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

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HEARD AT THE SEANCE.

Medium—And now you can hear your husband knocking. Do you really believe it is he?

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SEAFORD'S IDEAL

By H. S. CANFIELD, JR.

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Arthur Seaford, wealthy bachelor and professed idler, ground his teeth in silent despair as he checked off, backward and forward, his available list of choice epithets in futile effort to find one that would particularly apply to himself. "Idiot" and "ass" would not do at all, for they were in no way strong enough to meet the needs of the occasion.

Seaford was alike the despair and hope of contention, of every discerning mamma of the set in which he moved, and as their scheming tactics were to him an open book, he had come to take certain enjoyment from noting the assiduity with which they cast dutiful daughters in his path. If there was anything he prided himself upon it was his Harveyized heart and absolute lack of all emotion. When he found his heart beating madly and his nerves tingling with an excitement of feeling which was entirely novel, he lost himself in contemptuous self-analysis.

It had been but a glance from her eye as she swept on with the hurrying throng, but it had sent the blood surging to Seaford's head in torrents, and he was painfully conscious that no small share of the flood had dyed his cheeks with a perceptible flush. The eyes, they were very blue he recalled and then berated himself roundly for heeding their color, had looked into his just a trifle longer than is sanctioned by the laws of propriety. While there was neither invitation nor coquetry in their gaze, he felt intuitively that they were friendly. He was not at all vain, but he felt too that they approved of his appearance.

After she had passed he did a thing that he had never thought himself capable of. He had seen the face clearly and knew that it was very beautiful, an oval frame for a wealth of expression, but to take in the entire picture he turned and stared after her. He saw, almost with regret, that her gown was perfect and her carriage light and graceful. Outwardly at least, she was without a flaw. Despite his 30 years of celibacy, Seaford was a very proper young man with a strict code by which he governed himself and he realized suddenly with another flush that he had transgressed seriously.

When once more safely ensconced in his favorite chair at the club, Seaford could strike upon but one explanation for the state of his feelings. His youth had been passed without the usually-attendant desperate affairs of puppy love, and he reasoned at great length that he was off his feed and his nerves consequently unstrung. But his unimpaird appreciation of his dinner and a steady hard at billiards belied any theories of failing health and nervous disorders.

No matter how animated the conversation around him became that evening, his mind constantly reverted to the various opinions on matrimony that he had read and heard, and these thoughts were all companions to a vision in his mind's eye, a vision of a trim figure all bedecked in blue and surmounted by a pair of very wonderful blue eyes. Even when Waters, his only and particular cronny, dropped into the club to deliver his weekly lecture on the follies of bachelorhood, Seaford listened with great patience. This created such an impression, that his friend inquired anxiously after the state of his health.

Seaford had always held the idea that at some time in the dim future he would follow the duty of every man and marry. But freedom was very dear to him, and then he had never met the woman who had made the slightest impression upon him. He was obstinate with all the obstinacy bred by years of singleness, and he would not give in to the conviction that at last he had seen a woman who somewhere near approached his ideal. For an ideal he had long ago formed, although she crept but seldom into his thoughts.

For a week he fought to throw off his new mood, and finally found, with a strange feeling of joy, that he had escaped from none of his first thoughts and visions. It was a fight between the old life and the new, and although he knew it not, the battle was lost almost before the fighting. It was unconditional surrender, and he admitted joyfully to himself that at last he was in love, madly and unreservedly in love, with the blue eyes that had held his but an instant in the impatient surging of the crowds.

He would find the girl, he knew not how, but he would find her, and he entered into the task with a zeal that brought stares of unsatisfied curiosity from his friends. Waters he took unreservedly into his confidence. The latter young gentleman had been married not quite a year, and he listened with great patience and understanding to Seaford's rambling and fervid outbreaks of attempted description.

Their friends now saw them much in the whirl of the downtown streets, seemingly taking great enjoyment from the passing crowds. Shopping tours were now of daily occurrence and they brought home bundles of useless odds and ends that brought despair to Seaford's man and suspicion to young Mrs. Waters. Plotting mothers who had given up in despair seasons ago, now renewed hope at the zeal which Seaford showed in his efforts to take in as many teas and

GIRL WAS OTHERWISE ENGAGED

Father Right in Thinking He Knew Cause of Her Preoccupation.

For some time the father of the family had suspected that his girl and the young man of whom he disapproved on account of his poetic tendencies had been riding downtown together and uptown together every day in the elevated train, says the New York Press. He hit upon a diabolic plan for verifying his suspicions.

"Wonderful progress they are making on the Pennsylvania station," he said.

The girl looked up dreamily. "Are they?" she murmured.

"Why, yes," said the father. "Haven't you noticed it?"

The girl said she hadn't.

"And there is that big building at the corner of Thirty-something-or-other street," he went on, "that is going up just like magic. It seems hardly no time since it was only a hole in the ground; now it is 15 stories high, and they're ready to put the windows in. But maybe you haven't noticed that, either?"

"No," said the girl, softly. "I haven't."

To test her still further the father enumerated a dozen other improvements along the line that were bound to strike an observant eye. The girl had been blind to them all. The father went upstairs to the girl's mother.

"It's a hopeless case," he groaned. "She's dead in love."

He told the mother how he knew.

"If she wasn't steeped in love," he added, "and if she didn't keep her eyes fastened on somebody that talks nonsense to her every minute, she'd never have traveled over that road twice a day for the last three months without noticing some of the things I pointed out."

"Maybe she was reading," ventured the mother.

"Reading!" snorted the father. "Yes, from the most popular book on earth. Call it reading if you like. I wouldn't be surprised to hear of their engagement to-morrow."

It was well that he was fortified against all such surprises, for that was what he really did hear the very next day. He had meant to storm and stew, still, as there was nothing against the young man except the poetry, and as the girl's heart was set on him—well, what could a father do?

Reward for Kindness.

As a reward for befriending a poor, homeless wanderer, George B. Kofroth, a former hotel clerk of Honeybrook, Pa., is to-day \$70,000 richer than he was a short time since, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Out of a spirit of gratitude for his great kindness, Otto F. Kuenzler, a Swiss peasant, who died in this country about a year ago, left a will bequeathing his entire estate to Kofroth.

At the time it was not known that the foreigner had any estate of consequence, but subsequent developments proved that he was almost the sole legatee of a wealthy uncle, a silk manufacturer of St. Gallen, Switzerland. After prolonged litigation, in which a half hundred other false claims had to be contested, the money has been received, and is now in deposit in a Lancaster bank.

Kuenzler came to America 24 years ago. He was without means and secured work as a hostler at hotels in New Holland, Honeybrook and Elverson. It was while engaged in this capacity that he met Kofroth and when other homes were barred to him the clerk gave him shelter and clothing. Kuenzler died at Rothsville. Kofroth had neither hope nor prospects of reward, and was dumbfounded upon receipt of the news.

First Lessons in Sculpture.

Modeling presents an ideal form of amusement and instruction combined for the little ones, nor is any occupation more dear to the childish heart. Some doctors and nurses declare that the clay used by sculptors is hygienic, nor is it very easy to obtain in small quantities. A substitute may be found in paper pulp. Tear a quantity of newspapers in small pieces and pour boiling water over them, allowing them to remain soaking several hours. Pick this pulp well to pieces and mix thoroughly with a little thin flour and water paste; a trial or two will enable one to determine the proper consistency. This may be molded like clay, into birds, animals, figures, dishes, etc., which, when they are quite dry, may be colored with water color paints.

Not That Kind.

A young woman in Philadelphia but recently married, was enjoying the delightful novelty of marketing one morning shortly after the termination of the honeymoon.

"I wish to get some butter, please," said she to the dealer.

"Roll butter, mum?" asked the man.

"No," promptly replied his customer; "we wish to eat it on toast. My husband doesn't care for rolls."—Harper's Weekly.

A Born Politician.

"Sir, I ain't askin' fer no handout or cold bite."

"Well?" said the householder.

"But I sure am a receptive candidate."

His modesty was rewarded.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Spicy.

"There is something almost satanic about that Mr. Follansbee."

"Has he shown the cloven hoof?"

"No. But he always displays a cloven breath."

HIS WHEAT WENT 22 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

HE REALIZED \$18 PER ACRE FROM IT, WHILE OATS GAVE HIM \$17 AN ACRE.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 18th, 1907. Writing from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Mr. S. K. Rathwell says:

"I have much pleasure in saying that on my farm this year I had 500 acres in wheat, and 120 acres in oats. My wheat averaged about 22 bushels per acre, and I had 200 acres cut before the frost, which I sold at 85 cents per bushel, thus realizing on that wheat \$18.00 per acre, not counting cost of twine, seed and labor. With regard to the other 300 acres of wheat, it got touched with frost but is worth 60 cents per bushel. It will net me \$12.00 per acre, but I do not intend to sell it at that price, as I can make more money by feeding it to hogs.

"My oats turned out about 50 bushels to the acre, and at 35 cents per bushel will give me \$17.00 to the acre, not counting seed, twine and labor.

"On account of the late spring, a percentage of the grain was touched with frost, but on account of good prices, farmers will realize a fair profit on their farms even this year. We are as usual up against a shortage of cars to get our grain removed."

PROBABLY HE WAS.

Doctor—Can't you put your tongue out a little further, Mrs. Mugg?

Mrs. Mugg—Are you one of those people, doctor, who believe that there is no end to a woman's tongue?

Gentle Persuasion.

A young chap from the south, who recently took up his residence in Boston with the purpose of pursuing certain technical studies at the Hub, engaged board and lodgings at "a select establishment" in Columbus avenue.

It was not long after his installment therein that the southerner found himself obliged to complain to the landlady with reference to the noisy doings of some of his fellow-lodgers.

"The people in the room next to mine," said he, "quarrel in a loud tone regularly every evening much to my distress. What's the trouble, anyway?"

"Oh, you mustn't mind them," said the landlady. "That occurs very often, at least once a week. It's only Prof. Whiteside, the hypnotist, trying to persuade his wife to go to the band concert."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Leads Them All.

An instructor in the Military Academy at West Point was once assigned to conduct about the place the visiting parents of a certain cadet.

After a tour of the post, the proud and happy parents joined the crowd assembled to witness evening parade, a most imposing spectacle. The march past aroused the father of the cadet to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

"There!" he exclaimed, turning to his spouse. "Isn't that fine? But," he added, respectively, "I shall not be happy till my boy attains the proud position that leads 'em all." And he pointed in rapt admiration to the drum-major.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

THEY GROW.

Good Humor and Cheerfulness from Right Food.

Cheerfulness is like sunlight. It dispels the clouds from the mind as sun light chases away the shadows of night.

The good humored man can pick up and carry off a load that the man with a frown wouldn't attempt to lift.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty, the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life today."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-being" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

A PROFITABLE EXPERIENCE.

A Striking Illustration of True Neighborliness Was Shown in the Case of Mrs. Walker of Georgetown.

Mrs. Walker had raised quite a brood of chickens, expecting to secure sufficient eggs, when they were scarce, to help pay the interest on her mortgage.

But a cold spell came along, and just at the time when eggs began to get high Mrs. Walker's hens stopped laying. Not one could she get even for her own table.

She was almost in despair when Mrs. Richards called, and when she sadly told her troubles, Mrs. Richards didn't look sad—on the contrary, she looked very cheery, and exclaimed, "Why that's exactly the trouble I had a year ago, but I managed to overcome it."

"What did you do?" anxiously inquired Mrs. Walker.

"Well, I told my troubles to Mr. Johnson, our dealer, and he said, 'Why I have the very thing you need. Many of my customers have had the same difficulty in the past, but they don't have the trouble after using this preparation. As a matter of fact, I will pay back every cent of the money if it does not do the work.'

"Well, I just concluded that I couldn't be running any risk, and so I ordered Pratt's Poultry Regulator and began to feed it. Within two days I could tell the difference in the appearance of the chickens, and in one week my hens were laying regularly, and I was getting a large number of eggs when they were selling at 40c a dozen. My advice is, order the same Pratt's Poultry Regulator (be sure it's Pratt's, because there are so many that are worthless), and my confidence is so great that I'll also agree to see that you are not obliged to pay for it if it doesn't do what is claimed."

Mrs. Walker followed her neighbor's advice, got some Pratt's Poultry Regulator, and in a short time had earned enough from the sale of eggs to meet her mortgage interest.

And now Mrs. Walker is telling all her neighbors about her "good fortune" and how it was due to the use of Pratt's Poultry Regulator.

And Mrs. Walker has also been greatly benefited by the valuable information she found in Pratt's New Poultry Book, which is sent free to any one writing to the Pratt Food Company, Dept. R, Philadelphia, Pa.

He Saw a Difference.

Barney Malloy and Mike Cairey were shingling a roof. "Barney," Mike asked, removing a bunch of shingle nails from his mouth, and settling back comfortably, "what is the difference between satisfied and content?"

"The difference? Sure there's none," answered Barney. "If you're satisfied you're content, and if you're content you're satisfied."

"That was my opinion, too, Barney, me boy, up to now, but it struck me sudden like as I put that last nail in that I am satisfied all right that Molly Cairey is my wife, but I am durned sure I am not content."

Restaurant Prize Seat.

A novel method of advertising a table d'hote has been invented by a New York restaurateur. Every Saturday night he selects a certain chair in his restaurant and places its number in a sealed envelope in charge of the cashier. All the guests select their own seats. The person who is lucky enough to occupy the selected chair receives, as a present, a handsome gold watch.

Unsatisfying Fame.

Fame, to the ambitious, is like salt water to the thirsty—the more one gets the more he wants.—Ebers.

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Many a man has suffered a bad fall on account of a slip of the tongue.

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"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," quoted the moralizer.

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The average woman would worry a lot more than she does if she listened to everything she says.

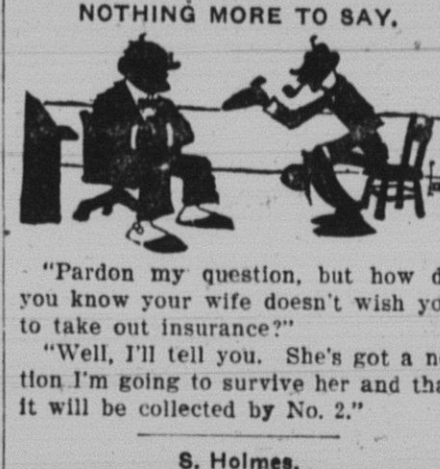
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Kathryn Osterman.
 Male fun makers on the American stage are plentiful, but female comedienne are a very scarce article. It has often been said that the men who write comedies are unable to write for women. Most of them cannot, but on the other hand there is a scarcity of women to write for. The list of comedienne can easily be counted on two hands. True, there are many clever actresses, but few who can make the public laugh. Kathryn Osterman in her new comedy "The Girl Who Looks Like Me," which comes to the New Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, Saturday, matinee and night, April 11, is one of the few funny women among the actresses of the present day, and her play proves that she is a most capable artist. "The Girl" is novel in the fact that the women predominate and make all the fun in the piece. Miss Osterman shows an abundance of good humor which is described as natural and inherent. Her play gives more than half a chance to laugh. It provides three acts of clean and wholesome fun. The lines are said to froth and sparkle and the ludicrous situations whirl upon each other with lightning speed. The action of the play is said to be unusually rapid. Complications and situations follow each other quickly. When it seems that every phase of the theme has been exhausted, new and totally unexpected turns are given it and the audience is set off into another roar of laughter. Miss Osterman is assisted by her clever sister Anna Belmont and the pair make a strong team of fun makers.

The story of "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" tells of an irritable and erratic woman engaging another to act as a companion, only to find that the companion is her exact counterpart. She seizes upon this as an opportunity to indulge a freakish impulse and disappears. The young girl finds herself forced into the appearance of being some one else with a large menage to oversee, unknown friends to entertain, and a missing husband who may come home at any time. She has also a reputation to sustain of a woman with a violent temper and a propensity to occasionally imbibe. Unexpectedly a lawyer turns up who has a legacy for the young girl in her proper person. In order not to betray the situation she induces a girl friend, who is visiting her, to impersonate herself. The arrival of the husband and a sweetheart does not tend to simplify matters. The truth is finally told and everything is happily terminated. Prices, matinee 25c, 35c and 50c; evening, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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BREVITIES

In Jackson county the board of supervisors is composed of seventeen democrats and ten republicans.

H. G. Portor of Gregory formerly of this place, has received an order from Hamburg, Germany for the dripless strainers that he manufactures.

Ten car loads of automobiles were shipped from Jackson one day last week to different parts of the country. They were of the "Jackson" and "Buick" make.

Many wondered what the express car was side tracked here for last Tuesday. Well, listen for the "honk, honk," for John Knight has a new auto.—Grass Lake News.

Jas. L. Millsbaugh of Ypsilanti has been made general superintendent of the western division of the Michigan United railway system and will have an office in Battle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Koch and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nichols, and a guest were taken ill with ptomaine poisoning Monday from eating canned corn. All are out of danger. The men are members of the Koch & Nichols dry goods firm.

W. H. S. Wood, of Howell, democrat, holds the record of having run for office from assessor to congressman 14 times and been elected seven times. As a matter of principal he will not buy so much as a cigar for an elector believing it to be "silly, insulting and illegal." Neither has he ever asked a man to vote for him.

Manchester people are not drones and they do not give up in the face of disaster, but after the storm cloud rolls away they bob up serenely and go to work repairing the damage. Last week we had no hotel, no mill, no electric lights, no dam. Today we have them all and are doing business at the old stand.—Manchester Enterprise.

While investigating the attic in the Root cottage on Wing street last week, Lyman Brooks found the family bible of Dr. Northrop, Mrs. Root's father. It is 119 years old and is in a fine state of preservation. Mr. Brooks at once took it to its new rightful owner, J. C. Northrop, who will prize it very highly.—Northville Record.

An important business change has taken place in Grass Lake. W. A. Shelly and Archibald Davis have bought of Claude C. Corwin his lumber yard and agricultural implements and coal business, which henceforth will be conducted under their supervision. The lines of trade specified have been conducted by the Corwins for more than thirty years.

In a fight for good government and against domination by saloon interests at Jackson five of the eight successful candidates for alderman were endorsed by the civic league. The next council will have a majority favorable to strict compliance with the law and will sustain Mayor Glasgow's policies. Three of the four candidates who were in the saloon business were elected but by greatly reduced majorities.

The Union Trust Co., of Detroit bid in the real estate of the Ypsilanti Underwear property, \$10,000 for the Ypsilanti property. The raw material was sold to S. O. Brooks for \$2,500 and the manufactured goods of J. L. Hudson for \$14,300. There is a splendid chance now for Ypsilanti citizens to organize a company, secure the property at a low rate, and start up the mill again, and it would be a fine investment if they should.—News-Argus.

Dr. R. H. Allen, of Bedford, was called to the home of John Frank, a farmer of that vicinity, and discovered that he was suffering from a genuine case of smallpox. He contracted the disease from W. R. Veater who runs a grocery store, and who with his family have been sick with the disease for some time. The disease was not rightfully diagnosed and during their sickness people have traded at the store as usual and many are consequently exposed. There is much excitement over the matter.

The case of Clarence Ingersoll vs. W. A. Benton came up before Justice E. Larzelere at Clinton last week, the charge being that of obtaining money under false pretenses. It seems that Benton was a traveling physician and called at the home of Mr. Ingersoll and said he could cure him of rheumatism in two months. This was on February 10. He further declared he could have him off his crutches. Fifteen dollars was paid Benton and he agreed to come weekly to administer treatment. The whole sum for the treatment was to be \$55 which was to be paid in full when the cure was completed. After the \$15 was paid nothing more was heard of him for six weeks. Mr. Ingersoll's letters were not even answered. But he was found and pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to ninety days in jail or pay \$100 fine. He went to jail.

Prof. R. C. Young who has been connected with the Clinton public school for the past four years as its principal has tendered his resignation to the board of education.

A. F. Freeman of Ann Arbor has sold the Freeman house in this village to Detroit parties, who claim that they intend to improve the property and put in a first class hotel man.

Postmaster Preston has been notified that April 15th the Leoni post-office will be discontinued and the patrons from that place will be served from this office on R. F. D. No. 3.—Grass Lake News.

Two employes of the Ford Moto Co., of Detroit, were seriously injured near Saline, Friday, morning, when a powerful automobile they were driving turned turtle. One had his hip broken and it is said the other received internal injuries.

NORTH SHARON
 Mrs. Geo. Askew is suffering with neuralgia.
 Mrs. R. Cook spent Monday with friends at Sharon Hollow.

E. D. Huston was seriously hurt by a horse one day last week.
 Mrs. C. Gage and Mrs. A. Holden visited with relatives near Francisco Tuesday.

E. J. Musbach, wife and family, of Munith, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Ashley Holden.
 Chas. McMahon, wife and daughter, of Iron Creek, were guests at the home of Clarence Hewes Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Herrick, who has been visiting her sister in Jackson the past month, returned home Thursday.

LYNDON.
 Emmett Gorman is spending a few days in Detroit.
 Mrs. Horace Leek spent Sunday with H. S. Barton and family.

Mrs. Henry Sellers, of Stockbridge, spent Monday with H. S. Barton and family.

Victor Moeckel, of Waterloo, was through here Tuesday repairing telephones.
 Miss Rose Donahue, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of her aunt, Miss Nellie Young, last week.

Thomas Heatley of the U. of M. spent several days of the past week at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Heatley.

Misses Irene McIntee and Esther Heatley left Monday for Ypsilanti to take a course of studies in the Normal school.

EAST SYLVAN
 Mrs. R. B. Waltrous was a Grass Lake visitor Monday.

John Scouten, of Stockbridge, spent Monday night with H. Bertke.
 Earl and Glen Bertke spent Saturday with their grandparents in Freedom.

Arthur Chapman and wife attended the funeral of a cousin at Ypsilanti last week.
 Earl Lowry, wife and daughter, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with P. Lingane and wife.

Miss Laura Welhoff, of Chelsea, will spend the summer at the home of A. W. Chapman.

Miss Gladys Foor, of Chelsea, is at the home of Henry Bertke and wife for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Addie Heselchwerdt and two children returned Monday from a visit with her parents at Stockbridge.

FRANCISCO.
 Rev. J. E. Beal was in Ann Arbor last Thursday.

Chas. Riemenschneider and son were Jackson visitors Saturday.
 Mrs. Frank Lantis, of White Oak, spent several days of last week at the home of Martha Riemenschneider.

Ehrlert Notten and Miss Birdie Freeman were married at Jackson April 2d. Their many friends unite in wishing them a long and happy life.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German M. E. church met at the pleasant home of Mrs. Agnes Runciman Wednesday, April 1. Despite of the unfavorable weather there were about forty-five present. After the transaction of the usual business the remainder of the afternoon was spent in pleasant social intercourse and the partaking of the delicious supper served by Mrs. Runciman. A vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess for the kind invitation and royal entertainment.

A very successful meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of Miss Adah Schenk, Thursday evening, April 2. A short musical and literary program was rendered, followed by the business session, after which the first vice president, Mrs. Mabel Notten assisted by the members of her department served refreshments. These were followed by a marshmallow roast and a general good time. All went home feeling they had spent an enjoyable and profitable evening, and wishing for more such meetings.

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Probate Order.
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 2nd day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
 In the matter of the estate of George Boyd, deceased.
 Homer H. Boyd, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his annual account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.
 It is ordered that the 4th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.
 It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.
 EMORY E. LELAND,
 Judge of Probate.
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Probate Order.
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 19th day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
 Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Runciman, deceased.
 Agnes L. Runciman, administratrix of said estate, having filed in this court her final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.
 It is ordered, that the 21st day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.
 And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.
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