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THE DOCTORS NAMED.

U. S. Court Appoint Commission for F. P. Glazier.

Physicians to examine into the mental and physical condition of former State Treasurer Glazier as regards his ability to appear in court in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings now under way, have been appointed by the court. The order, signed by Judge Knapp, names Drs. J. E. Emerson, David Inglis and C. W. Hitchcock.

They proceeded on Tuesday to Mr. Glazier's summer home at Cavanaugh Lake and spent three hours making their examination. None of the physicians would discuss Mr. Glazier's condition after their return. They will make a report to the court on April 30, and until their report is formally rendered to the court, declare that it is impossible for them to discuss in any manner their visit to Mr. Glazier.

TRIED IN INGHAM.

Judge West Refuses to Grant Change of Venue in Glazier Case.

In the Ingham circuit court Tuesday morning Judge West denied the petition of attorneys for F. P. Glazier for a change of venue from Ingham to Jackson county in the trial of the charges arising out of the recent grand jury indictments.

"The contention is that an unprejudiced jury cannot be drawn in Ingham county," said Judge West. "The petitioner, by his claim, shows a lack of understanding regarding the condition of public sentiment in this county. The contention that Gov. Warner has 'poisoned' the public mind against Glazier need not be passed upon. The claim would not lie only in this county if it were true. The contention that newspaper publications relative to the case have created an inimical sentiment does not hold, in view of the fact that Detroit papers, which are meant, circulate in Jackson county as largely as they do in Ingham."

The case is called for trial during the May term.

PAY FULL POSTAGE.

Clerks Inspecting Third and Fourth Class Packages.

Postoffice Inspectors say that when a regulation now being strictly enforced reaps the financial returns reasonably to be expected from it, an enormous sum will accrue to the government. In fact, the postoffice deficit will be materially reduced.

For the past year a new force of clerks was put on in the postoffice of all the large cities charged with the duty of opening every unsealed package for examination for violation of the law. The postal regulations require the payment of 2 cents for each ounce, or fraction of an ounce, for the transportation of first class mail matter; 1 cent for each two ounces, or fraction thereof, third class; and 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, fourth class (merchandise). Second class matter is that embracing newspapers, magazines, etc.

These inspecting clerks were surprised to find that a very large per cent of the third and fourth class postal matter, while enjoying the cheaper rates, was in reality first class matter, as the packages contained writing, which is strictly contrary to the regulations. The number of violations accumulated so rapidly in every state in the union that it was easy to see that the government was losing hundreds of thousands of dollars annually.

Several cases of this kind against patrons of the Chelsea office are pending.

Jurors for the May Term.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the May term of the circuit court which will convene May 5th:

Ann Arbor City—Emanuel Wagner, 1st ward; Frank Hogan, 2d ward; Henry Robbins, 3d ward; George Ruthroff, 4th ward; Henry Keedle, 5th ward; George P. Coler, 6th ward; A. P. Berry, 7th ward.

Ann Arbor Township—Charles Braun, Augusta—Clare Williams, Bridgewater—Wilber Hogan, Dexter—William Vocheis, Freedom—David Schneider, Michael Schiller.

Lima—Charles Jenks, Lodi—Charles Lambarth, Lyndon—George Boyce, Manchester—Edward Dresselhouse, Northfield—Bernard Coyle, Pittsfield—George Hiller, Salem—Harney Packard, Salline—Edward DePuy, Selo—August Gueyer, Sharon—John Forshee, sr., Superior—Lewis Forshee, jr., Sylvan—L. C. Hayes, Webster—Thomas Quigg, York—Fred E. Reese, Ypsilanti—Eugene Childs, Ypsilanti City—J. B. Colvan, 1st district; John Caplin, 2d district.

SIDESTEPED A CONFLAGRATION

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT TWICE THIS WEEK.

MRS. E. E. SHAVER BURNED

By Explosion of Gasoline While at Work With a Vapor Lamp—Hirth's Shop also Visited by Fire Monday.

The fire alarm Monday afternoon was caused by a small fire in the roof of Hirth's blacksmith shop on Middle street. It was the work of a short time to subdue it, and the damage has been fixed up with a few shingles. It was a bad day for a fire on account of the high wind.

The second fire alarm in two days occurred Tuesday afternoon, when E. E. Shaver's residence on Summit street had a narrow escape. Frank Shaver had been repairing a gasoline lamp and endeavored to fill it while it was lighted, with the result that things were mighty warm about there for a time. Mrs. E. E. Shaver was quite severely burned on the hands and arms, but fortunately escaped what might have easily resulted more seriously. The fire was under control in a short time and a few dollars will repair the damage.

NEW TIME TABLE.

Running Time on Electric Road is Cut Fifteen Minutes.

Marked changes that will affect the arrival at Chelsea of every passenger car both from the east and west are noted in the new time table of the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway that will go into effect next Tuesday, April 28th.

When the present schedule was put into effect last summer it was then stated that as soon as many important changes were made in the tracks and power houses the running time would be reduced and it is in fulfillment of this promise that the new time table has been issued. The new schedule calls for a reduction of fifteen minutes in the running time, so that whereas the limited cars now take two hours and three-quarters to make the distance between Detroit and Jackson they will under the new plan do it in two hours and a half while the running time of the locals will be just one hour longer than this.

The limiteds will leave Jackson at 7 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. for the east, arriving in Chelsea at 7:34 a. m., 1:34 p. m. and 4:34 p. m. respectively, making the run in eight minutes less than now.

West bound the limiteds will leave Detroit as now arriving in Chelsea at 9:39 a. m., 2:39 p. m. and 5:39 p. m., each nine minutes earlier than now.

The local through cars west bound will leave Chelsea at 9:35 a. m. and every two hours thereafter, a saving of fifteen minutes over the present schedule and east bound the through locals will leave Chelsea at 6:40 a. m., 8:25 a. m. and every two hours thereafter up to 10:25 p. m. and a later car leaving Jackson at 11 p. m. after the theaters and running only as far as Ypsilanti.

On the same day the above changes are put into effect the company will also establish through service from Detroit on the branches to Salline and to Plymouth and Northville. These branches have in the past been operated as "plug" lines.

AFTER THE MONEY.

Atty.-Gen. Bird Takes Action Against Bonding Companies.

Atty.-Gen. Bird began suit Friday afternoon against the bonding companies that furnished surety for ex-State Treasurer Glazier for the state money he deposited in his Chelsea bank. The suits total \$150,000, and are against the following companies: The Federal Union Surety Co., Indianapolis, \$57,500; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Baltimore, \$25,000; Title Guaranty & Surety Co., Scranton, \$25,000; Metropolitan Surety Co., New York, \$25,000; Bankers' Surety Co., Cleveland, \$17,500; The American Surety Co. of New York, has paid its bond of \$50,000.

Church Circles.

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

"The Modern Ananias" will be the morning subject next Sunday. Prayer meeting tonight, subject "Christian Humility."

Union evening services at the Baptist church.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.

Regular services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their twenty-first annual meeting at the church Friday, May 1.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, April 26, 1908. Subject: "Probation after death. Golden text: 'Consider and hear me, O Lord my God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death.'" Psalm 133.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. T. D. Denman, Pastor. Regular services at the usual hour next Sunday morning. Subject, "Moses The Type of Christ."

In the evening the pastor will give his farewell sermon.

The young people's prayer meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 28, 1908, at 7 p. m. standard time, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mohrlock, on Taylor street.

M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.

Prayer meeting topic for Thursday evening, "The Seventy Sent Forth on Their First Preaching Tour." Annual election of officers of the Sunday school after prayer meeting.

Friday evening, mission study class will meet at the parsonage.

Sunday morning communion service. Sermon, "Peter and John at the Tomb." In the evening the pastor will give an account of the religious conditions in our new possessions, the Philippine Islands.

The ladies' bible class will meet at the parsonage Wednesday at 2 p. m. Junior League at 3 o'clock Sunday. Epworth League at 6 o'clock. Eighteen people united with the church Easter Sunday.

Attention.

Lady Macabae's assessment 99 is now due and must be paid by the 30th as the finance keeper can not carry you from the general funds.

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A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keep you well.

THIRTY-SIX YEARS AGO

A FEW REMINISCENCES OF OLD-TIME CHELSEA

More than a dozen houses are in the course of construction in Chelsea.

A daring attempt at theft was attempted on the street. Miss Leslie in company with Miss Nettie Shaver was walking on Main street in the evening, when a man approached her and attempted to forcibly remove a bracelet from her arm. The attempt was unsuccessful, and the highwayman made his escape.

Barlow & Crowell have dissolved partnership. Mr. Crowell will continue the business.

The Chelsea Driving Association has been formed with the following officers: President—F. D. Cummings. Vice President—Wm. Oxtoby. Treasurer—B. J. Billings, jr. Secretary—C. M. Brockway. Executive Committee—C. D. Herriek, Michael Flemming, William Judson, John C. Winans, T. M. Alexander. A fine race track is being fitted up on the farm of Dr. Gates.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was presented in the spacious warehouse of G. P. Glazier near the M. C. depot. The following was the cast of characters:

Uncle Tom.....C. M. Brockway
Little Eva.....Miss Lilly Allyn
St. Clair.....Andrew Morton
Marie.....Miss Josie Oxtoby
Topsy.....Mrs. Palmer
Ophelia.....Miss M. L. Congdon
Geo. Harris.....Eigin Shepard
Eliza.....Miss Myra Lawrence
Their child Harry.....Miss Nyn Wilkinon
Marks.....William Morton
Gumption Cate.....Charles Tichenor
Simon Legree.....Eigin Shepard
Deacon Perry.....W. F. Hatch
Phineas Fletcher.....Geo. Beckwith
George Shelby.....John E. Durand
The company, at the request of a large number of the citizens of Grass Lake, presented the play at Union Hall in that village.
Dr. A. N. VanFyne was also a regular, practicing physician of the allopathic school, over thirty-six years ago.

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Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Ry. Time Card taking effect June 18, 1907.

Limited cars to Detroit—7:42 a. m., 1:42 and 4:24 p. m.

Limited cars to Jackson—9:48 a. m., 2:46 and 5:48 p. m.

Local cars to Detroit—6:36, 8:40, 10:10 a. m. and every two hours until 10:10 p. m. 11:55 p. m. to Ypsilanti only.

Local cars to Jackson—6:44 a. m. then 7:50 and every two hours until 11:50 p. m.



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Al. G. Field Minstrels. The flower spectacle in the first part of the Al. G. Field Greater Minstrels this season is one of the twentieth century wonders of stage craft. To be accurate, Mr. Field, who is somewhat of a botanist, made a study of those flowers which change their colors, and in his conservatory scene the illumining of the blossoms and the changing of the colors is exactly what the flowers do in the wild. The minstrel magnet calls it his fairy flower scene. One of the beds of flowers is the mutabile phlox. At sunrise it is blue, and the afternoon it is pink. The bed to the right of the stage is hibiscus—hibiscus mutabilis. It goes through three changes in a day, from white in the morning to rose at noon, and to red at sunset. The bed along the back near the electric fountain, is the lantana, the lantana is yellow one day, orange the next and red the third. Its changes are slow. The other flowers that change in Mr. Field's stage hot-house include the cheiranthus chamelo, that shifts from white to yellow and from yellow to red; the gladiolus versicolor that's brown in the morning and the calceolae scandens, that moves slowly from greenish white to a deep yellow. All of these plants and flowers are electrically articulated and it is the first time in the history of a big production that any one has insisted upon such accuracy in scenic accessories as Mr. Field has in this particular instance. The Al. G. Field Minstrels will appear Wednesday, April 29th, at the New Whitney Theatre, Ann Arbor, under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks. Prices, 25, 50, 75, \$1.00.

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Mrs. Fred Mosher, of 202 Oak Hill avenue, Jackson, Mich., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and think very highly of them. I was troubled by a lame and aching back for a long time, and there was a constant, dull pain and weakness through that region. Nothing I did seemed to do any good. And when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I did so. They soon cured me and I have not been troubled by backache since. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they are worthy of all the praise I can give them."

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WANTED—Work by the day or job to roll and clean lawns, spade and make gardens, etc. E. Hooker. 38

SEED BEANS FOR SALE—These beans are of good quality, being varietal without getting wet. Inquire of Fred Oesterle, R. F. D. 1. 38

FOR SALE—A good folding go-cart, cheap. Inquire at Standard office. 38

HOUSE TO RENT—Inquire of C. J. Downer. Good garden in connection. 38

PIANO TUNING—I will be in Chelsea next week. Leave orders at Standard office. S. B. Tichenor. 37

FOR SALE—Rag carpet, new never been out, twelve yards; washing machine, heating stove, and two beds. Roy Evans. 38

FOR SALE—Dynamite, 40 per cent, for blasting stones or stumps, also caps and fuse. A I condition, and at your own price. White Portland Cement Co. Phone 158 3a. 37

FOR SALE—A cottage at Cavanaugh lake known as the John Palmer cottage. Will be sold reasonable. Apply to H. S. Holmes, President of Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank. 361f

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HOUSE FOR RENT—Now, seven rooms, furnace, electric lights and good well. Inquire of J. L. Fletcher at the Kempf bank or Mrs. G. A. Lehman, Chandler street. 39

FOR SALE—Six sows with pigs by their sides, and ten sows due soon, also twenty shoats. L. H. Stapish, 5 miles northeast of Chelsea, R. F. D. 3, phone 92 1a-21. 37

FOR SALE—Choice seed beans. Not a black bean among them, were harvested before the rain. \$2.50 per bushel. H. J. Heinger. 37

CORRESPONDENCE.

NORTH SHARON

Mrs. John Fahrner is seriously ill. Wm. Krause was in Chelsea Monday on business.

Clarence Gage and wife spent Thursday in Jackson.

Miss Edith Lawrence visited relatives in Jackson Monday.

Miss Alta Lemm, of Manchester, spent Sunday with her parents here. Prof. Fred Irwin, of Detroit, was the guest of his parents here last week.

Miss Ethel Thomas, of Toledo, visited her aunt, Mrs. L. Lawrence, last week.

Wm. Wolff and children, and sister, Lydia, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Several from here attended the Easter services at the Francisco German M. E. church Sunday evening.

FRANCISCO.

Karl Kalmbach, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Sadie Weisman, of Jackson, was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Notten Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Hoppe, who has been ill for a long time, is slowly improving.

Ella M. Schweinfurth, of Chelsea, is spending this week with her brother, Floyd.

Mrs. M. Kalmbach is visiting relatives at Wayne, South Lyons and Whitmore Lake.

Mrs. Herman Kruse and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives at Battle Creek and Athens.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the German M. E. church Friday evening, April 24. All are cordially invited.

Appropriate Easter services were held at the German M. E. church both morning and evening. The evening services were under the auspices of the Epworth League. A fine musical and literary program was rendered and much appreciated by the large audience. Especial mention should be made of the vocal solo by Emil Kanteleiner, of Chelsea.

LYNDON.

Clyde Beeman is on the sick list.

Thomas Young was in Ann Arbor Saturday on business.

Miss Minnie Bullis, of Unadilla, is working for Mrs. John Clark.

Miss Ethel Moran, of Chelsea, was the guest of Miss Winifred McKune Sunday.

Miss T. Conlin went to Jackson Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. McKernan.

Miss Anna Young spent Sunday last with the Misses Irene and Gertrude Clark.

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

C. J. Downer, of Chelsea, was through here Tuesday and bought considerable stock for shipment.

Mesdames K. Martin and A. Remnant, of Chelsea, visited at the home of John Clark last Friday.

Miss Anna McKune, who tends store and telephone for L. L. Gorton of Waterloo, spent Sunday at home.

Henry Leek had to lay off from his work of sheep shearing a few days last week on account of rheumatism.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barton last Thursday.

Thos. Heatley returned to the U. of M. Monday last, after a week's vacation, spent with his mother, Mrs. M. Heatley, of North Lake.

Wm. Greagre returned from the U. of M. hospital on Thursday last where he was receiving treatment for his hand which was accidentally shot last winter.

Where Pa is. "What has become of the old-fashioned father?" asks a writer. He's hustling at the same old stand trying to make ends meet for his new-fashioned wife, daughters and sons.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

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SHARON.

Rex Dorr, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at his home here.

Henry Reno and wife visited their daughter in Clinton last Friday.

Miss Alta Lemm, of Manchester, was the guest of her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Hathaway and children, of Hersey, are visiting at the home of C. C. Dorr.

J. W. Dresselhouse went to Ypsilanti Tuesday to attend the congressional convention.

Elmer Dresselhouse and Jacob Koebbe have been sawing wood in this neighborhood.

Charles O'Neil, who has been suffering from rheumatism for some time, is recovering quite rapidly.

Wm. Wolff and children and Miss Lydia Wolff, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday at the home of Henry Wolf.

A Correction.

TO THE EDITOR: Kindly allow me to correct a mistake in your issue of the 16th inst. It was stated that Chelsea took its name from Chelsea, Mass. Chelsea was named for the native town of Hon. Elisha Congdon, the same being a suburb, or part of Norwich, Conn. Mr. Congdon came to Michigan in 1834 and the part of Chelsea east of Main street is situated on his farm, he giving his adopted home the name of his native town.

Respectfully, S. E. A. Chelsea, April 20, 1908.

Going Down. A public school teacher in Philadelphia had occasion once to correct the pronunciation of a pupil of Scotch origin. The lad persisted in saying "doon" instead of "down." Finally, the instructor's patience becoming exhausted he shouted at the boy, "Down! Down! Down!"

The pupil in question remained undisturbed by this outburst, but another lad in the rear of the room quickly sprang to his feet, stuck out his hand in a mechanical way; then, suddenly exhibiting great embarrassment, sat down.

"Well, my boy," said the teacher, "go 'n' nature 'y, 'you must be a football enthusiast."

"Not exactly, sir," replied the boy, "I run the elevator down to Perkin's."

—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Odd Beliefs About Butchers. "Butchers never serve on juries in murder trials," said a court crier. "They are always challenged if they try to, because they are thought to be cruel. They are thought to hold death too lightly. It is feared that they might vote carelessly to hang a man where strict justice demanded the man's release. Of course, I suppose, it isn't true, this belief about butchers, especially nowadays, when, thanks to the meat trust, butchers don't slaughter. But in the past, when every day they killed cows and sheep and calves, butchers must have inclined a little toward cruelty, at least toward recklessness regarding death—don't you think so?"

Side Lights on History. The Washington estate had just been named Mount Vernon in honor of Admiral Vernon of the British navy. "You'll have to stand for it, George," said Maj. Lawrence Washington to his younger brother. "The patriotic American of the future, when he comes here to do honor to this spot as the sacred shrine of his country's liberty, will think it was named 'Vernon' on account of its abundant greenery."

George said nothing, but his face instantly assumed that stern, commanding expression so familiar to all of us in the patriot on the two cent postage stamp.

A Tragedy in Arabia. Once an old Arab out of stone carved a scarab, as a sort of good luck charm to wear. It was so artistic, such a bug realistic, that the sight of it gave him a scare—he thought he had got a case of "mania au potu" from the effects of a night before's tear. While feeling thus oreide he drank some bichloride, thinking the bug would dissolve then and there. But does not hurt scarabs, while it is bad for Arabs, and though they buried the Arab, the scarab felt fair.

To Kill Predatory Worms. A half teaspoonful of saltpetre dissolved in a quart of water and applied when the earth in pots is dry will kill white worms.

Obedience a First Requisite. Obedience is the mother of success, and is wedded to safety.—Aeschylus

TOBACCO with valuable tags. Save your tags from SPEAR HEAD BIG FOUR STANDARD NAVY HORSE SHOE TOWN TALK TENPENNY. Tags from the above brands are good for the following and many other useful presents as shown by catalog: Gold Cuff Buttons—50 Tags, Fountain Pen—100 Tags, English Steel Razor—50 Tags, Gentleman's Watch—200 Tags, French Briar Pipe—50 Tags, Leather Pocketbook—80 Tags, Steel Carving Set—200 Tags, Best Steel Shears—75 Tags, Lady's Pocketbook—50 Tags, Pocket Knife—40 Tags, Playing Cards—30 Tags, 60-yd. Fishing Reel—60 Tags. Many merchants have supplied themselves with presents with which to redeem tags. If you cannot have your tags redeemed at home, write us for catalog. PREMIUM DEPARTMENT (THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., St. Louis, Mo.)

Burglar Stole Baby. "I am taking away your baby which you will have to buy back, as I found neither jewels nor money in your house," ran a note left by a burglar who visited a house at Fribourg, Switzerland. The child had been left in charge of a maid, who had gone out while the infant slept. The burglar was met in the street by the maid, who, recognizing the baby, gave the alarm. Many joined in the chase, the burglar was caught and thrashed, and the baby restored to the maid.

A curious investigation that is being made in England just now is to discover how far apples are of use in overcoming a taste for liquor. The question is asked of medical men in all parts of the country. The large majority declared that they never had known a case of a person accustomed to the free use of apples who was a drunkard; and, inversely, those who were fond of alcohol rarely liked apples.

Billville at the Play. When Chauncey Olcott was here an old Billville farmer had a front seat at the play, and when he heard the line "He looketh death in the face and got a wife, the old man muttered audibly:

"Mebbe, ef he'd 'a' took a second look he'd 'a' changed his mind an' lived single!"

The Fast Part. Hi Tragedy—"Did I understand you to say Barnes is traveling in fast company just now?"

Lowe Comedy—I said he went out with a fasting company. That show he went out with is busted and trying to get home.

Advice for Wives. Upbraid your husband and he will roar joyfully. Be silent and he will whine that you no longer love him. Then he may improve.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Place Duty First. To hesitate is to yield, to deliberate is to lose; we must act always on principles; in doing our duty we must never pause to calculate consequences.—Agriculturist.

Motherly Vexation. "O, Johnny!" exclaimed Mrs. Lapsling. "You've worn out those shoes already and I got them for you new just after we had our last equinoxious storm!"

The Wise Wife. All people have their faults, and depend upon it, all men also have their virtues. It is the part of a wise wife to find those virtues and sedulously to cultivate them.—Exchange.

Great Painter's Frugal Fare. Leonardo da Vinci was passionately fond of oranges, and with this fruit and bread he would at any time make a meal.

Enemies of Rubber Tires. Rubber tires have three natural enemies that are destructive to rubber, light, heat and oil, and each has its own peculiar effect, which should be guarded against.

Not Disappointed. Adam Zawfox—What's got you so much interested in that paper? Job Sturky—I'm looking over this list of a hundred men that owns all the money in the country. I thought mebbe my name would be there, but it ain't. Well, I didn't much expect to find it, nobow.

CASH MEAT MARKET. Our leader is fine, fat, juicy roasts of beef—grain fine as silk as tender. Then there are our superb steaks, chops, poultry, pork and sausage. We choose nothing but prime stock for our patrons and send home prepared appetizingly and ready to be put right in the oven. Try our make of Summerwurst. Fresh Fish Fridays. Oysters in Season. SPECIAL PRICE ON LARD in 25 and 50 pound cans. Give us a trial. Phone 50 Free Delivery. VAN RIPER & CHANDLER.

Stole the Rattlesnake. There is a sneak thief out in California who must have had an unpleasant surprise recently after a successful "hunch of a grip which he picked up in the railroad station at Los Angeles. The case had been set down by two miners whom the crook had followed, and he evidently thought he had made a haul of gold dust at the least. When the miners discovered the grip was gone they raised a commotion and told the police that they didn't care so much about the loss as the fear that some one would get hurt through the theft. They went on to explain that the grip contained nothing except an enormous live rattlesnake, and though no trace of the thief has come and nothing has been heard of the snake, the police and miners are still wondering how the crook looked when he opened the case to inspect his plunder.

Strength of Lion and Tiger. Five men can hold down a lion, but it takes nine to manage a tiger.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Sale of State Tax Lands. State of Michigan, Auditor General's Department, Lansing, April 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the County of Washtenaw bid to the State for taxes of 1904 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

JAMES B. BRADLEY, Auditor General.

Silvers & Kalmbach, Attorneys.

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, 15th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Caroline Hiemischneider, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Frederick W. Notten, executor, praying that a certain paper in writing and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Caroline Hiemischneider be admitted to probate, and that Frederick W. Notten, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 15th day of May, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

(A true copy) EMORY E. LEELAND, Judge of Probate. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Register.

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LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

POLITICAL MATTERS THAT ARE SORT OF CAMPAIGN OPENERS.

PLATFORM TOO RADICAL

Matters of Note From Various Parts of the State Worth Noting Are Briefly Told.

When the Michigan state prohibitionists convened in Kalamazoo they drew up the following platform but suppressed it, fearing that it was too radical for the party.

In favor of prohibition; in favor of the initiative and referendum; commendation of Roosevelt's action towards trusts and illegal combines; in favor of the immediate revision of the tariff; in favor of a governmental good roads system; in favor of postal savings banks; in favor of electing United States senators by the direct vote of the people; government control of railroads, telegraph systems and express companies; government ownership of municipal utilities; condemnation of the work of the last "con. com." because it did not include some provision for prohibition in the new constitution; urging improvement of the schools.

State Committee Meet.

The Democratic state central committee, by a vote of 12 to 11, turned down a resolution endorsing William Jennings Bryan for president, after a fight in which for a time oratory passed through the Downey house convention hall.

Yeggmen's Work.

Wm. Hentz, aged 22, accused of burglarizing several Pere Marquette depots between Saginaw and Detroit, and charged with a long train of burglaries during the last few months, was arrested early Thursday morning.

Varnum's Body Found.

Terribly disfigured by his long submersion in the water of Huron river, the body of Thaddeus Varnum, the missing Detroit newspaper man, was found at the Geddes dam, four miles from Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon.

Bonding Companies Sued.

Attorney General Bird began suit Friday afternoon against the bonding companies that furnished surety for ex-State Treasurer Glazier for the state money he deposited in his Chelsea bank. The suits total \$150,000, and are against the following companies: The Federal Union Surety Co., Indianapolis, \$57,500; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., Baltimore, \$25,000; Title Guaranty & Surety Co., Scranton, \$25,000; Metropolitan Surety Co., New York, \$25,000; Bankers' Surety Co., Cleveland, \$17,500.

STATE BRIEFS.

The U. of M. calendar will show 6,013 students enrolled as follows: Medical, 390; literary, 1,795; engineering, 1,353; law, 791; pharmacy, 101; homeopathic, 82; and dentistry, 168.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

The price of fish has doubled as the result of a "fish war" started in New York city.

Port Huron is fast becoming known as one of the greatest salt centers in the world.

Bay City miners and operators signed the new scale, with only one opposing vote.

The Michigan Employment Institution for the Blind has installed a feather duster department.

Kalamazoo's 39 deaf mutes have organized a permanent association, electing David Teller president.

Prohibitionists are fighting to prevent Galesburg's only saloon from getting a renewal of its license.

The Alpena Excelsior Co. will burn ten days after beginning operations; loss \$15,000; insurance, \$10,000.

There were 3,385 deaths and 5,136 births in Michigan during March. The births were an increase of 1,008 over February.

Prof. W. G. Sackett, of the M. A. C., has been appointed head of the bacteriological department of the Colorado experiment station.

While handling a gun, Mrs. H. S. Humphreys, of Kalamazoo, accidentally discharged the weapon and shot off three of her toes.

Port Huron police confiscated \$25 in cash and a poker outfit in a raid on a pool room. Nine players were released, after being registered.

In a quarrel, Harry Belcher, aged 13, kicked Peter Engelage, janitor of a Port Huron school, and broke his leg. The boy was arrested.

Thomas McLogan, sent to the Detroit house of correction for stealing wrenches, is serving his thirtieth term, though but 23 years old.

The Pontiac Brewing Co. will contend before the supreme court that its charter to do business for 30 years overruled the local option act.

R. E. Olds, the auto manufacturer, tendered the Lansing City Federation of Women's Clubs \$10,000 for a clubhouse, providing they get a suitable site.

Receiver L. E. Becker reports that the indebtedness of the Aetna Portland Cement Co. of Fenton has been reduced to \$892.71 during the past year.

Mrs. Walter Holgson, recently of St. Clair, settled for \$175 with a Toledo automobile owner for the death of her husband, who was run down and killed.

It is understood that Chicago parties are considering the plans for the building of an interurban line to connect Marquette with Negaunee and Ishpeming.

Analysis of drinking water by the state shows that it is responsible for the typhoid fever epidemic in St. Clair. Steps to remedy the matter will be taken.

At a meeting between Railroad Commissioner Dickinson and 75 Pottersville citizens it was decided to separate the dangerous grade crossings in the village.

Albert Hazer, of Three Rivers, was indicted in Fulton county, Ind., for the murder of a Grass Creek, Ind., saloonkeeper, whom he is alleged to have shot in a quarrel.

The body of John Suscoe, aged 45, was found decapitated on the G. R. & I. railroad tracks. He had been dependent, and it is believed he jumped in front of a train.

Gordon Woods, Detroit, cable man for the Michigan State Telephone Co., was hurled from a cable carriage in Bay City to the ground by a shock of 2,300 volts. He may die.

Eleanor Gunstrom, aged 3, of Norway, choked to death while drinking water from a faucet. Her mouth was drawn about it so tight that a doctor had to be called to release her.

While undressing to retire, Mrs. A. E. Leitch, wife of Saginaw's leading physician, dropped to the floor unconscious and died. Her husband was on a professional call at the time.

"I am going to steal you from the poor fool of a man you live with," read the anonymous letter received by Mrs. Ellen D. Blair, of Grand Rapids. The husband turned it over to the police.

A. F. Bunting, secretary of the Michigan Bonding & Surety Co., deposited \$200,000 with the state treasurer and was given a license to issue saloon bonds. The company will begin business May 1.

Dr. John H. Kellogg received word from Mrs. C. E. Wood, of Washington, D. C., that she will not contest the will of her late husband. He left more than \$1,000,000 to Dr. Kellogg to establish a sanitarium in Atlantic City.

City Engineer Roberts, of Saginaw, has been investigating the cost of giving that city fresh water by running an intake pipe out into Saginaw bay. He reports that such means for getting pure water would cost the city over \$4,000,000.

In a quarrel over an old alleged debt, Milo Snyder, a Woodland saloonkeeper, shot C. E. Rowlander in the right shoulder. Rowlander dodged into a restaurant and by slamming the door, stopped Snyder from following him. The latter was arrested.

After all the question of who is mayor of Flint has gone to the courts, a quo warranto proceeding has been commenced in the circuit court, directed against Horace C. Spencer, stating that he is wrongfully occupying the chair and claiming that the office belongs to George E. McKinley.

Bert Carpenter, alias James Carson, who has been confined in the Charlotte jail for the past 10 days, has been taken to Lockport, N. Y., to stand trial for manslaughter. It is charged that while he was walking out of the criminal court in Lewiston, N. Y., he shot a woman, the complaining witness that appeared against him. He escaped at that time.

Earl Walsh, of Port Huron, has received a letter from his brother George, whom he believed to be dead. Walsh enlisted in the navy two years ago and relatives later read his name among the list of sailors who died in Havana.

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

Lansing.—Charging that Gov. Warner's attitude in the recent retirement from office of former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, as well as the published accounts in the newspapers, prejudiced the minds of the people in Ingham county. Mr. Glazier's attorneys filed an application for a change of venue to Jackson county in the case in which Mr. Glazier is charged in a grand jury indictment with fraud in office and with converting state money to his own use.

To Oppose Constitution. School officials all over the state are planning to fight the adoption of the constitution, drafted by the constitutional convention which recently finished its work.

To Drop Out of State Job. Representative Gerritt J. Diekema, chairman of the Michigan state central committee, gave out the following statement at Washington: "In view of the many letters which I am receiving from Michigan Republicans asking me to be a candidate for re-election as chairman of the Republican state central committee, I feel that I should make a public statement in order that my position may be understood."

Michigan Divided as to Bryan. The Democratic state central committee at a meeting here was almost evenly divided upon the question of formally endorsing the candidacy of William J. Bryan for the nomination for president. The vote in the committee stood 11 in favor of an endorsement of the Bryan candidacy and 12 against endorsement, the matter being referred to the state convention.

Says Glazier's Health is Good. In a sworn statement made before Attorney T. D. Brown of Detroit, Walter Rheinschneider avers that he saw former State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier about one-quarter mile from Glazier's summer home at Kavanagh lake, and that the fallen financier then appeared to be in as good health as usual.

Prohibition Men Choose Tracy. The Michigan Prohibition state convention endorsed Joseph Tracy of Detroit for the presidential nomination and instructed the 71 Michigan delegates to vote for him.

Might Change Boundary. Attorney General Bird and Prof. Davis of Ann Arbor leave for Washington to examine the records in the war department to obtain information concerning the survey of the Wisconsin and Michigan boundary line.

Great Bryan Reception. A special train was run to Lansing from Battle Creek when William J. Bryan visited the capital the other evening. Information received by the local committee on arrangements was to the effect that the Nebraskan was greeted by an immense audience.

Cannot Refuse Bonds. An opinion has become prevalent that under the terms of the surety company bonding act township boards and village trustees may refuse to approve the bonds of the liquor dealers under a protest being signed by one-half the voters of the township or village.

Amusements in Detroit. Week Ending April 25, 1908. LYON THEATRE—Every Night. Main Box, Wed., Sat., 10c, 25c, 50c. Vaudeville in "The Man on the Box."

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FIRE SWEEP

The City of Chelsea, Mass., in Dine Straits Says Mayor.

Mayor Beck, of the fire-swept city of Chelsea, Monday noon gave this appeal for assistance to the newspapers of the United States:

We have been visited by a most terrible catastrophe. One half the area of our city has been swept by fire. Fifteen thousand people are homeless, \$12,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed. Our business section is almost wholly wiped out. We are in sore need. We have not lost our courage, but are applying ourselves with all our ability to the task before us.

The insurance adjusters say that Mayor Beck has exaggerated the loss. They estimate it at \$5,000,000, with \$3,000,000 insurance.

Besides the 15,000 people rendered homeless at least three were burned to death and half a hundred injured. A blackened flame-charred and smoking mass of ruins, marking the sites of some of the finest public buildings of the city, historic churches, valuable factories and business structures, as well as hundreds of homes, covers a belt three-quarters of a mile wide, stretching across the city for a mile and a half.

The city was not formally placed under martial law, but as a result of reports of looting the entire burned section and environs were patrolled by marines from the Charlestown navy yard and 17 companies of state militia, infantrymen and artillerymen. The soldiers were supplied with ten rounds of ball cartridges. Adj. Gen. Wm. H. Bingham, of the staff of Gov. Hull, is in personal charge.

The Big Fleet.

An arrangement has been made at the navy department whereby the cities of Monterey and Santa Cruz, in each to enjoy a visit from the entire Atlantic fleet one whole day. The original plan contemplated a division of the fleet between Monterey and Santa Cruz during the entire stay in the waters of the Monterey bay.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$6; steers and heifers, \$5.50; cows, \$5.25; calves, \$4.50; yearlings, \$4.25; calves, \$4.00; calves, \$3.75; calves, \$3.50; calves, \$3.25; calves, \$3.00; calves, \$2.75; calves, \$2.50; calves, \$2.25; calves, \$2.00; calves, \$1.75; calves, \$1.50; calves, \$1.25; calves, \$1.00; calves, \$0.75; calves, \$0.50; calves, \$0.25; calves, \$0.00.

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LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

To Call Castro's Bluff.

From a number of conferences which Chairman Cullom, of the senate committee on foreign relations, has had recently with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, it is now probable that before the adjournment of the present session of congress blanket authority will be voted to the president to proceed against Venezuela in such manner as subject-junct events may require to uphold the dignity of the United States, to protect the interests of American citizens. President Roosevelt believes that Castro is trying to "bluff" this government. Secretary Root believes that the dignity of the diplomatic branch of the government has been trampled upon, and Senator Cullom and other members of the foreign relations committee of the senate believe, to use the chairman's words, "President Castro needs a spanking." Undoubtedly any plan of procedure agreed upon by the senate would be followed by the house.

Peonage in the South.

The supplementary report on peonage practices in the south, particularly in Florida, just submitted to the attorney general by Assistant Attorney General Russell, contradicts Rep. Clark, of that state, who recently, in a speech in the house, denounced the department of justice for its "libelous charges of peonage practices." Russell says that not only does peonage exist in Florida, but those practicing it have adopted the most brutal methods in keeping men confined. He says the Jackson Lumber Co. used bloodhounds for trailing men and that in one case a rope was thrown around the neck of a worker, with the threat of lynching. He charges that when the runaways were recaptured some were unmercifully beaten and others taken back to camp tied to a log.

The Great Fleet.

Los Angeles sent more than 100,000 of its residents to the ocean-side Saturday to welcome the American battleship fleet, which steamed into San Pedro harbor, 22 miles away, in the full radiance of a midsummer sun and dropped anchor at 2:30 p. m. The 16 fighting vessels and three auxiliaries, leaving San Diego shortly after 6 o'clock a. m., had steamed up the 100 miles of the surf-beaten coast in single column formation, 400 yards apart, and in full view of thousands of persons who gathered at every vantage point. With the Connecticut leading and with Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas on the bridge, the long line of ships pointed within the breakwater at San Pedro bay, just half an hour behind their scheduled time of arrival.

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THE DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI

able successor to the Italian throne! The little party journeyed on to St. Augustine. There the secret came out. People began to ask questions. Could a prince of the blood royal make honest love to an American girl? Would not such an alliance be morganatic of itself?

Italian law was looked up—no, if the king consented, it wouldn't matter who the wife was at all. Queens in Italy enjoy but courtesy titles, anyway; should the duke of the Abruzzi become king his wife would surely be queen in name.

Then came the gossip. Was there an engagement? Had the Italian duke proposed to the American girl? What would the king of Italy say? What would Senator Elkins say? Did they love each other? What would the dot be?

Elkins Family Say Nothing. The Elkins family became quite mute. No announcement could be had from either the young woman in question or her distinguished father. Meanwhile the cables to Rome were kept hot. Would his majesty give his consent? His majesty didn't want to. He felt that a royal prince should marry into a noble family.

"But I love her," was the gist of the duke's cable in reply.

And what could the poor king do? Meanwhile Senator Elkins had to endure all kinds of chaffing in the senate.

On March 17 Mrs. Elkins, Miss Elkins and the duke arrived in Washington from Florida. The party breakfasted together at the Elkins home, and afterward the duke went to the Italian embassy. Then he disappeared. Bland smiles were the only answers to inquiries for the duke. At the Elkins home no information was forthcoming.

It was very plain that the duke must do the talking first. But he wouldn't. He stayed in Washington for a few days, constantly calling at the Elkins home. Society got out its blue books. Soon it was discovered that he wouldn't have to give up his chances to the Italian throne should he make an American girl his wife.

Further, it was explained that the marriage need not be a morganatic one, provided the king of Italy gave his consent.

However, there was all kinds of delightful mystery in Washington and Rome. Not a word that was authoritative was formally spoken. The Elkins family were mum; so was the Italian court.

"It's All Right," Says the Duke. Then the gallant duke decided it was time to take a hand himself. It wouldn't do to leave Washington by train in the regular way—that would attract too much attention. So he had Miss Elkins take him to Baltimore in her automobile, and there he took the train to New York, where the Lusitania was waiting to sail.

"It's all right," was all he would say before the ship sailed with "Signor Sarto," as he choose to call himself. Promptly the cables began to buzz. Rome declared that the duke of the Abruzzi was coming home in order to get the king's full consent to his marriage with the American girl; that she would become a Roman Catholic; that her father would be ennobled; and that the marriage would take place here next autumn.

Once the dispensation is obtained from the Vatican, the marriage may be solemnized anywhere in the world. The rule of the church, however, is that the bride's parish is the proper place for the ceremony. Because of this the marriage—if there is to be one—will be celebrated in the United States and not in Italy. Italian law requires that the minister of the interior and the president of the senate be present at the wedding and certify to it. That is, if it takes place in Italy; but if it takes place in America, the presence and certification of an Italian consul or ambassador is all that is necessary.

The duke earnestly objected to any talk about a dot. He is rich in his own name; he declared that if Miss Elkins was to have any money it was none of his affair.

Duke Born in Madrid. Luigi Amadeo, now duke of the Abruzzi, was born in Madrid in 1873, just 13 days before his father abdicated. He has two older brothers, the prince of Aosta and the count of Turin. Before them, however, comes the king of Italy's son, Crown Prince Umberto, four years old. The prince of Aosta has two sons, six and four years old, all of whom, beside the count of Turin, stand between the duke of the Abruzzi and the throne.

Though he stands high in the Italian navy, the duke of the Abruzzi gets his chief claim to fame as an explorer and mountain climber.

Nine years ago he ascended Mount St. Elias, in Alaska, one of the tallest American peaks. Two years later he sought the north pole. One of his

party reached 86 degrees 33 minutes north, beating Nansen and holding the world's record until Peary beat it. There is a strain of old-time chivalry in Prince Louis that has figured largely as an incentive to his deeds of daring. He may be said to have inherited it from his father, the late duke of Aosta, who was such a vivid reminder of the knights of the middle ages that he seemed to be out of place in modern government.

Elected to the throne of Spain, which he accepted only with the utmost reluctance and from a sense of duty, he contemptuously abandoned it after three years, rather than submit to political compromises which were rendered necessary by the situation, but which constituted too great a strain upon his conscience.

King Amadeus Rejected. The Spaniards are perhaps the proudest nation in Europe, and the people are imbued with a sense of personal dignity which is carried oftentimes to absurd lengths. The disdainful manner in which King Amadeus flung aside his scepter and doffed his crown because he could not reconcile his notions of honor and chivalry with theirs created a profound impression among them. Although he was never loved, it is doubtful whether Spain ever had a ruler more deeply and universally respected.

The ex-king was the only prince of the blood of his day who could claim the title of a battle-scarred veteran, and who could boast of having been wounded in action. This was in the battle of Custoza, in the war of 1866, in which he commanded one of the divisions of the third corps of the Italian army. His son, the duke of the Abruzzi, too, bears honorable marks of injuries sustained on the battlefields, not of war, but of geographical science. One of his hands lacks three fingers, frozen off in his memorable Polar expedition. The account of that trip, by the way, is entitled "Farther North Than Nansen."

The duke was born in Madrid, while his father had the throne. It was only a few days prior to the abdication of Amadeus, and he was baptized not only as a prince of Savoy, but also as an infant of Spain.

His Name Free from Scandal. Clean-lived and with his name untouched by any kind of scandal, he entertains the most romantic affection for his aunt, Queen Marguerite, who played the part of a mother to him after the death of Queen Victoria, while he was yet in infancy. He has shown his devotion in many touching ways. When he scaled and explored Ruwenzi, he gave her name to its loftiest peak. He is the third of three brothers, the two elder being the duke of Aosta and the count of Turin. He has also a half-brother, Count Salemi, the issue of his father's marriage to Princess Letitia Bonaparte.

The fortune of the duke of the

Abruzzi is estimated at \$2,000,000. He has less than his brothers, owing to the fact that he has met personally the expenses of his various expeditions, but there is still more property yet to be divided among the brothers. He has a private income from his mother's estate of about \$10,000 a year. As an admiral of the royal navy, he receives an annual salary of about \$6,000 and from the royal treasury he receives close to \$100,000 a year.

As the duke spends nearly all his time exploring the wilds and the most dangerous corners of the world, it is reasonable to suppose that his wife will be his companion in his future expeditions. As Miss Elkins is a thorough sportswoman, she is doubtless as capable as any man of scaling mountain peaks. She has even intimated to some of her very intimate friends that she and the duke will spend their honeymoon in an expedition to some out of the way corner of the globe.

Met at Washington Ball. The duke met Miss Elkins at a ball in Washington given by Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson. Col. Bromwell, aide to President Roosevelt, introduced the handsome young Italian prince to the senator's daughter.

Everybody in Washington exerted themselves to entertain the duke when he was here officially, but it was left to Miss Elkins to make the ten-strike. "Let me do something for you," she said, chatting one day with the duke. "I'll give you a dinner, a dance or a theater party."

"I'll take them all," answered the duke promptly. So, one day, many of the friends of Miss Elkins received cards to a dinner in honor of the duke of the Abruzzi. After the dinner Miss Elkins announced that they would attend the theater, and off they were whirled in autos. After the theater the entire party was whizzed up to Rauscher's, the Sherry's of Washington, where Miss Elkins had invited a party for dancing.

To his amazement the duke had enjoyed a dinner, the theater and a dance all in one evening.

But that is nothing new for Miss Elkins. She has always had her own way. She is the only daughter of the senator by his second marriage. She is a girl of brilliant mind, much originality and pronounced will power.

If, by a rare chance, she should be called on to grace a throne, Washington knows she would do it well.

Emperor Dislikes "Flats." Emperor William of Germany commends the English dwelling house system as against the flat system prevalent in Berlin and other German cities. "The houses even of the poorest workmen," said the emperor, "have a comfortable, homelike atmosphere, with an abundance of flowers inside and outside."

Lim Jucklin on The Country Editor's Dinner

By Ople Read



Col. Shang W. Mowlett, the editor of the country paper, while out for a day among his subscribers, halted at the house of old Limuel Jucklin. He had time to stop only a few moments, he said; a delinquent tax list demanded his attention at home.

And after sitting a long time it seemed as if he were about to go. He took up his hat and had made a motion to put it on his head when his attention was seized upon by the rattle of dishes in the dining-room, just across the broad passageway in the north section of the old log house.

But as the hours wore hungrily along he saw no signs of dinner. In no seeming fear of danger the chickens walked about the yard. And from the window, where a perfumed breeze murmured music amid the tendrils of a trumpet vine, the editor looked across a corner of the garden into a lot where in the sunshine sucking pigs, just big enough, if roasted, to hold crab apples in their mouths, were tumbling over one another.

Not with an extra effort of memory. It was that the newspaper man recalled the fact that his pre-dawn breakfast had consisted mainly of sodden cakes and extreme hurry. It was fresh in his mind as he heard the "pot rack, pot rack" of a guinea hen. But with the air of vital concern he talked on the condition of the country and of foreign probabilities. He didn't load down his speculative mind with what had taken place. That would have been a matter of mere industry.

The sun lost its balance and slipped over into the afternoon, the waving vine at the window sifted a softer light, and still there was no call from pot or pan. So, at last, the editor arose and was about to put his hat on his head when there came from the dining-room the rattle of dishes. Then he hesitated, turned about as if he had just thought of a wise thing to say, and sat down.

"I reckon a cat must have run over the table," said old Lim, and Shang W. Mowlett's heart beat low in despair.

"Sorry, colonel, you didn't come a little earlier. Reckon you see some of them pigs out there. Had one of their brothers roasted to a fall of the brown, and—"

The editor grabbed out his handkerchief and wiped his mouth. Old Lim continued: "And I had some early rose potatoes as pink-eyed as one of these—these Albumins—is that what you call 'em?"

"Albumins," drawled the editor.

"Yes, that's it; seen one in the side show when the cirks come to Purdy. And I had some of the best corn bread I reckon you ever saw—made out of this pearl corn. Hard! Why, you could have a grain of it set and wear it for a breastpin. Along with it all, too, was a yaller pitcher full of buttermilk brought from the spring-house, and—"

"I've got to go," the editor exclaimed, jumping up and clapping his hat on his head.

"Wait a minit and let me tell you about it. Set down," and the old man shoved the editor back into his chair.

"And I do reckon I had some of the best sparrar grass that ever growd outen the ground, and these little brownish redishes that look like a rusty-coat apple. Haungry! Why, colonel, I never was haungryer in my life. And Susan, my wife, she kept a sayin', 'Do have another help to the pig; and—well, I eat enough to last me for a week. I reckon you are that way, too. Folks must bring you thousands of things—these here women that write; don't care much for suthin' to eat themselves and fetch it to you. You may not make as much money as a county judge, but I take it you live off'n the fat of the land. So you think that if this here prime preacher resigns—"

"Prime minister," muttered the editor.

"Ah, hah. And you think if he resigns and the emperor ketches cold and sneezes before breakfast there's likely to be rain in northwest township, range east. Looks that way to me, too; and I reckon I'll have to make my preparations accordin'. But, speakin' of breakfast there ain't nothin' nicer, to my notion, than a piece of roasted pig, with the brown crust on it, briled on the coals. Oh, I hear of folks that for breakfast eat hot milk and doll stuffin', but that don't touch the spot where I live. Now a right nice yaller-leg chicken, a leetle more than half grown, snatched off'n the face of the earth and fried before he knows what's the matter with him—he's some, I want to tell you. Made up your mind yit as to who is to be the next president? But I reckon you've been so busy you ain't paid much attention to it. This here social life, too, keeps you on the trot a good deal, I reckon. And dinners, too; you have to go to them; and they eat dinners now in the night, I'm told. I like 'em best when the sun gits jest about as high as it kin, but the time don't make so much difference as what they have to eat. Sorry my wife ain't at home. She could skeer up a bite for you. She got my dinner as quick as she could and hurried over to one of the neighbors, where the old maid school teacher ain't expected to live till sundown. Nearly all the women folks in the neighborhood are flockin' over there, and I reckon they'll have a good time. The old maid was engaged to be married and that makes her death all the more interestin'."

"Don't recollect when old Dorb Servier died, do you? I set up with him the night afterward, and along about 12 o'clock old Aunt Judy, that worked there, skeered us up about as good a snack as I ever eat. Some seem to forget that folks get hungry, but old Aunt Judy wasn't one o' that kind. She had a way of fryin' hominy in ham gravy that would make a saint pop his mouth like a bull whip. I eat and eat—well, I jest eat till I forgot all about old Dorb in the

next room. He was mighty fond of cards, and Bill Atcherson 'lowed that he was a lyn' there a waitin' for the last trump. Now, Bill, he's monst'us fond of good things to eat. Tuther day he brought me about as fine a mess of young squirrels as I ever set down to. Fried 'em in the lard out of a mast-fed hog. And that reminds me, is there anything sweeter than a chinkin ham? Jest take and b'il it in elder about four days old—and I tell you, then you've got suthin' to smack your mouth over."

The editor got out of his chair. "Mr. Jucklin, I've stayed too long already, and must go."

"Don't you do it. My work's putty well up and I've got nothin' to do but to sit here and talk. And as for you—you don't need to look at a watch nor the sun when it's slantin' toward the west. They say that time was made for slaves, and if you ever was a slave you were set free long ago. Sit down—just a minit. I'll give you a piece of news you can print in your paper."

And forcing the editor to sit down, he continued: "I reckon you hear'n of what happened over at old Groggin's. Well, Groggin's daughter, Tilly, as likely a girl as you'd meet in a day's travel, of a Sunday when folks are goin' to church, took up a notion that she was in love with a long, lank feller that come down the river on a raft and stopped at Moseley's place. Now whether or not the logs belonged to him don't enter into the story. At any rate, he sold 'em and the first thing he done was to give a dinner in the woods, and the most urgent invite was sent to Tilly Groggin. He had seen her somewhere, no matter where, and so, along with a number of others, she went. And it was a barbecue mind you. They roasted sheep whole and—wait a minit—and ducks, too; and he had about two barrel of shell oysters that were brought in right fresh, and they roasted them on the hot coals, and—"

"But what happened? I'm in a hurry."

"Happened? You jest wait a minit. By the time dinner was ready everybody was haungry, and the long, lank feller, he takes up a knife about as long as a scythe and begins to carve a mutton, and the brown juice began to run out and—"

"Turn me loose," exclaimed the hungry man. "I've got to go, I tell you."

And just at that moment old Mrs. Jucklin appeared at the door.

"Why, howdy do, Col. Mowlett. When Limuel seen you a comin' he told me not to have dinner till he said so, and I don't know what he meant by it unless it was one of his own sort of jokes, but as you must be hungry by this time you'll please walk out."

The colonel looked at Lim and the old man shouted, and the old lady said: "Limuel, you ought to be ashamed of yourself."

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MISS KATHERINE ELKINS

I've Been Thinking

By Charles Battell Loomis

Have you ever heard about that business man who in advertising his particular brand of breakfast fodder increased the circulation of the paper in which he advertised a hundred-fold?

Well, it was this way. His name was Wise, and he had unlimited money to spend. He had formerly owned a sawmill and he naturally had a large quantity of sawdust on hand. It struck him that if he could buy a low-priced molasses, and could make an amalgam of molasses and sawdust and advertise it as the only nutritious food, good alike for brain, brawn, cuticle, and hair, he could make a fortune in a month or two.

So he called in an advertising man, and put him on a princely salary at once, and said:

"Go ahead. Advertise Sord Ust in any way you like, as long as you get the people's attention."

Now, the advertising man was a genius and he said to himself: "If I advertise this thing a little in every paper people will only think a little of it, but if I bend all my energies on one paper, and that a very important one, and advertise it there uniquely for a month or so, the very oddity of the thing will attract attention."

So he went to the office of the Daily Howler and said:

"I want to buy every page in your paper for advertising purposes."

And the business manager told him it couldn't be done.

So the advertising man showed him what a large check he could write, and then the business manager said it was possible, and the next day Mr. Man had every page in the Daily Howler. There was not a murder, not a bit of editorial speculation, not a thing of any sort in the paper, except the name and the date and the subscription price.

And of course there was no advertisement. And that piqued curiosity. Well, this thing happened next day and the next, and then on the editorial page was printed in very small letters, TRY SORD UST.

Now you may well believe that subscribers began to rush in, for here was a paper that could be introduced into the most bigoted home in the land. There were no tiresome politics in it; no dreadful murders; nothing but Sord Ust.

Every one said it was the cleanest paper that had ever been issued, and more and more people subscribed to it. It got to be quite a fad. To be sure, the subscribers did not know what was going on in the world except by hearsay, but they had that much time for other things, and they were, consequently, far happier, and, reading about no murders or steamship trusts or presidential possibilities, they finally came to the conclusion that the millennium was at hand.

But, of course, the thing that made the most impression on them was this Sord Ust. They began to inquire for it in the stores and they found that no one kept it. No one had ever heard of it. It was impossible to buy a box of it anywhere because the clever advertising man had given or-

ders to his employer to refuse to sell it for at least six months.

People did not even know whether it was a new kind of soap, or a breakfast food, or the latest thing in stove polish.

What was the result? Why, people were mad to get it. They would have it. The very idea that in a free country they were not allowed to buy anything they wanted! Was this Maine with a prohibitive law on something the people really wanted?

And all this time the editor of the Daily Howler kept on increasing his edition, and all the time Mr. Wise went on buying sawdust and cheap molasses until he had a whole county in northern New York heaped high with it and five large mills hard at work compressing it into cakes.

And at last, seemingly on account of the pressure of public opinion, but really because the advertising man said it was high time, Mr. Wise put an advertisement on the first page of the Daily Howler to the effect that Sord Ust was a breakfast food, and that all you need do to it was to pour a little hot milk on it; and if your grocer wouldn't get it for you change your grocer at once!

Was it a success? Well, I guess.

Why, they had one long freight train stretched from the mills to New York, moving all the time on a special track and as fast as a car was unloaded at the Manhattan end a car was filled at the other end.

Motive power? Electricity, of course. And the man became a millionaire ten times over before the year was up and before the Sord Ust had kicked up any racket in the insides of the populace.

And now the advertising man began to advertise in all the papers, and the Daily Howler came before its millions of subscribers with murders and editorials once more, and they, after their long fast, were only too glad to learn that the world was not as good as they had suspected, and the Daily Howler was a bigger success than ever.

But the editor had got the tip, and he didn't use Sord Ust on his home menu. And he's alive yet.

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The Chelsea Standard.

An independent local newspaper published every Thursday afternoon from its office in the Standard building, Chelsea, Michigan.

BY O. T. HOOVER.

Terms:—\$1.00 per year; six months, fifty cents; three months, twenty-five cents. Advertising rates reasonable and made known on application.

Entered as second-class matter, March 5, 1906, at the postoffice at Chelsea, Michigan, under 130 Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

The second district republican convention recognized Frank S. Neal's ability as district chairman and his aggressive hustling qualities as a republican by recommending him to the state convention for presidential elector.

JOHN W. MINER, the expert hired by the village to investigate and audit the books of various departments, finds that the electric light and water works department expended in two years only eight thousand dollars in excess of amount received from private consumers.

Inasmuch as we get our public lighting and fire protection system for this \$4,000 per year, it looks as though the municipal ownership system was a good investment, as the expenses would have been much larger under the contracts existing at the time of purchase.

It is perfectly apparent that any reorganization of the Glazier Stone Co. that can possibly be brought about, must be upon a basis independent of the village, as no business men would ever organize with the idea of having their power and other interests depend upon public authorities, and the election activity necessary in the creation of said authority.

It will certainly not help matters in the way of reorganization to commence litigation regarding contracts which will certainly be amicably disposed of by agreement within a comparative short space if the stoves works are to be run as a going institution.

Therefore, the present grand stand play of the village council in trying to cancel contracts and condemn land is uncalled for, and they would nearer represent public opinion if they would let matters remain as they are, so that the receiver may not be hampered in doing such business as may come to it until the reorganization is effected.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

With a full knowledge of the responsibility which attaches to a faithful performance of the duties of prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county and with the sole purpose of discharging the duties of the position as the law requires and to the satisfaction of the people of the county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office, assuring the people that if nominated at the primary and elected at the polls I will serve them with fidelity and to the best of my ability.

GEORGE W. SAMPLE.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to Rev. Glass, also our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offering, sympathy and kindness shown during the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD SERVICES, MISS EMMA B. HOFFSTETTER.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spinnagle were called to Cleveland, Ohio, last Thursday by the serious illness of Mr. Spinnagle's brother.

Jas. Hathaway and family, of Hersey, Mich., were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hathaway, the fore part of this week.

Rev. F. E. Arnold of Ypsilanti will be present at the covenant meeting at the Baptist church, Saturday, May 2, and will fill the pulpit of that church Sunday, May 3.

Receiver W. W. Wedemeyer of the Chelsea Savings bank has advertised the Ann Arbor News-Argus for sale at public auction May 2. He says it owes the bank \$19,080.

Counterfeit silver dollars dated 1891 and a poor imitation of the real thing are circulating about the city and county, and people should be on the lookout not to take any bad money. No trace of the distributor of the bogus coin has as yet been found.—Jackson Patriot.

James Brogan, one of popular conductors on the Holland line has been promoted to the office of assistant superintendent of the M. U. R. of the Jackson division. He has many friends here who will miss him but all are pleased to hear of his success.—Grass Lake News.—Mr. Brogan has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of his advancement.

An announcement was sent to some of the papers of the county of a meeting of the Washtenaw County Bean Growers' Association at the court house Saturday afternoon but no farmers put in an appearance, so far as could be learned. Whether the meeting was not sufficiently advertised, the day too rainy or the farmers too busy to attend, it is difficult to decide.—Ann Arbor Times.

PERSONALS.

J. P. Foster was in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Olds spent Sunday in Detroit.

G. W. Beckwith spent Sunday at Ann Arbor.

George Ward spent Tuesday at Ann Arbor.

M. J. Howe has accepted a position in Detroit.

W. E. Benton was a Jackson visitor Sunday.

B. B. Turnbull was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ella Bagge spent Sunday at Jackson.

Erl Foster, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Drain Commissioner Jarvis was in Chelsea Tuesday.

Miss Dora Harrington, of Detroit, spent Sunday here.

Miss Amy Schantz, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday in Chelsea.

Claire Allen, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

W. D. McWilliams, of Jackson spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Chandler Rogers, of Detroit, spent Sunday at this place.

Miss Elsie Maroney spent Friday with friends at Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm A. Atkinson were Albion visitors Sunday.

Miss Emma Visel, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Schafer, of Hillsdale, is visiting her parents here.

B. C. Pratt, of Toledo, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Carl Sykes, of Pinckney, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Parker, of Lansing, were Chelsea visitors Sunday.

Miss Marie Lambrecht, of Ann Arbor, visited her parents here Sunday.

Nettie Brown, of Toledo, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Winans.

Frank Barthel, of Jackson, was the guest of Chelsea relatives Sunday.

Emmett Page, of Pontiac, was the guest of friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. Tripp, of Jackson, spent a few days in Chelsea the past week.

Lee Chandler, of Adrian, spent the first of the week with his parents here.

Mrs. Phelps, of Dexter, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Daniel Wacker, of Lansing, has been spending several days in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. R. Welch and daughter, Vesta, of Pontiac, spent Sunday at this place.

Wm. Hayes and family, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with Mrs. Joseph Schatz.

Harry Kensch and wife, of Jackson, were the guests of his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors the first of the week.

James Harrington, of Detroit, spent several days of the past week at this place.

Miss Mary Dealy, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. Dealy, of Lyndon.

Mrs. U. H. Townsend spent several days of this week with her daughter at Ann Arbor.

Miss Ethel McClain, of Canada, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Woods.

Mrs. A. Ames, of Ann Arbor has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. N. Morton.

Mrs. Anna Sears, who has been in the south for several months, has returned to her home.

Mrs. A. N. Andrews, of Detroit, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McEldowney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Etienne and son, of Jackson spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Burg.

Mrs. Herman Fletcher entertained her sister, Miss Minnie Steinbach of Ann Arbor Sunday.

Miss Murray Galatian spent the latter part of the past week with Miss Mabel Barrows, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kellogg, of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Kellogg here.

Jay Everett spent several days of this week with his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Coe of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Michael Wackenhut spent a few days last week in Jackson with her daughter, Mrs. John Piester.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Pettingill, of Detroit, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Roy Evans the past week.

Hon. J. E. Beal and Prof. Burns, of Ann Arbor, were guests at the Old People's Home Sunday afternoon.

David Roy, wife and daughter, Ethel, of Birmingham, were guests at the home of C. E. Wilcox and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eisen and daughter, of Detroit, were guests at the home of George Wackenhut, Sunday.

Wanted, seed buckwheat, H. L. Wood & Clark.

Wonderful Values For You

In selecting your merchandise at this popular store, you can always depend upon getting complete variety, newest creations of the day, and the lowest prices. . . .

Great After Easter Dress Goods Sale!

We announce for Saturday, and to continue all through next week, a great After Easter Sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods, all greatly reduced from regular prices. Note the following Specials:

Sale Commences Saturday Morning and Continues Throughout all Next Week.

These Values Merit your Prompt and Careful Personal Investigation

Black Dress Goods at 45c

We offer a Splendid Lot of Purest Wool Serges, Cashmere, Henriettas, etc., were 59c, 69c and 75c.

Sale Price 45c

Black Dress Goods at 89c

A very Choice Assortment of Fashionable Black Dress Goods, Newest Spring Weaves, including Bourrette, Voiles, Panamas, Plain and Fancy Woven Serges, Batistes, Wool Taffetas, Crepe de Chine and Mohairs. A splendid assortment of Black Dress Goods to select from. Regular prices, \$1.00 to \$1.50 per yard.

Sale Price 89c

Black Dress Goods at 98c

A Splendidly Complete Showing of Fashionable High-Class Dress Goods, including Stylish Batistes, Crystal Cloths, Mohairs, Camelots, Wool Taffetas and Eolienne. Regular prices \$1.50 to \$1.75 per yard.

Sale Price 98c

Black Dress Goods at \$1.25

Handsome Silk and Wool Materials, Mohairs, Prunellas, Biarritz Empire Cloths and a great many fine Priestley Black Goods. Worth \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Sale Price \$1.25.

Two Black Taffeta Specials.

36 inch Red and Green Bordered Black Taffeta, a good wearing quality, regularly, \$1.50. This Sale 99c.
30 inch, same goods. This Sale 89c.

Extra Special For Saturday 20 dozen Pure Linen, Hemmed Towels, good size and well worth 19c, this Sale, Saturday Only, each **12 1-2c**

These are Cheaper than buying toweling by the yard.

30 Tailored Suits at After Easter Prices

30 Tailored Suits, Special Values.

This Sale, \$12.50 and \$14.00

Big Lot of \$25.00 Suits,

This Sale, only \$21.00

New Silk Coats. New Fancy Cloth Jackets. New Coats for Children at \$1.50 to \$5

Smart Shoes and Oxfords

For Women—\$2.50 and \$3

Spring 1908 Model Shoes and Oxfords in Gun Metal and Vici Kid, hand-sewed Patent Leather and Tans. All prevailing styles are shown—40 different models for you to select from

Men's Fine Oxfords.

In Tans and Patent Leathers, in Kid Leathers and in Dull Finish Calf, with Buttons, Buckles or Large Eyelets. In the famous Packards, Pingres or Selz makes. Prices \$3.50 and some at \$4.00.

Our \$3.50 Oxfords are the same as others are getting \$4.00 for.

Our Stock of Men's Clothing is Large Enough to Supply Every Need

Men's and Boys' Suits \$12.50, \$15 and \$18

Don't buy Suits made by unknown makers. Buy reputable, reliable, stylish clothing. You can buy just such clothes here at all prices. It is true, reputable clothing is sold at less profit for the retailer, and for this reason some retailers never dare tell or advertise who makes their clothing.

We believe Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes, and Michaels, Stern & Co.'s Clothes are the best obtainable for the price.

Their Styles are always in the lead.

We are offering about 60 odd Suits

For Men and Boys, were \$12.50 to \$18.00,

To Close Out Quick, \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Men's Underwear 25c

We are selling Men's Genuine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, same kind our competitors are asking you 40c and 50c for.

Our Price, all sizes, 25c.

Boys' \$5.00 Suits at \$3.95

The value is \$5.00. The price is \$3.95. It is an after Easter clean-up of the odds and ends and broken lots of Boys' Suits. Three styles, including plain double-breasted coats, belted double-breasted coats and Norfolk jackets, with plain knee, knickerbocker or bloomer pants. About 15 patterns to select from in light and dark gray and brown mixtures. Some all wool Blue Serges in the sale. Sizes 5 to 15 years. While they last, \$3.95

50 Boys' Suits

3 years to 10 years, carried over from last season, no two alike, were \$3.00 and \$3.50.

To Close Out This Week, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Men's Canvas Gloves

Men's 10c Canvas Gloves, 5c. You can't buy these anywhere else for less than 10c.

CADET SOCKS FREE.

We replace any pair of Cadet 25c Socks FREE of charge for any pair you return to us that has not worn well

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

Not a drop of Alcohol

Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. Follow his advice.

Ayer's

Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. We wish you would ask your doctor about correcting your constipation by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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RELIEF FOR THE UNFORTUNATE.

Where the United States is Behind European Countries.

The plan for establishing a state labor colony incidentally calls attention to the backwardness of the new world in two important matters, the relief of honest men out of employment and the suppression of vagrants.

YALE MEN TAKE TO THE LAW.

The Bar Still Attracts One-Third of the University's Graduates.

The statisticians at Yale have drawn up a table to show what occupations the graduates of the institution have chosen in the last century. From the table it appears that the ministry has fallen off greatly as an attraction.

ROOM FILLED WITH SKELETONS.

Gross Discovery Made in an Ancient Monastery at Carientini.

For nearly 28 years the monastery at Carientini, Italy, has been abandoned, although the chapel connected with it has remained open for public worship. Behind the sacristy is a door which has always been shut and was believed to lead into one of the rooms of the monastery.

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Still Accepting Bouquets.

"It is strange," remarked Mr. Squiggle to his grandson Horace, "what a fascination chorus girls exercise upon such young noodles as yourself."

Trouble With Modern Child.

Two Early Made Acquainted with the Pomp of the World.

World's Need of Strong Men.

Should Be Better Than the Generations of the Past.

Headache and Cold Feet.

Often it is found that a chronic sufferer from headache also complains of cold feet. This shows bad circulation and it should be strengthened.

Drinking Habits Do Harm.

There is no doubt whatever that the drinking habits of the nation, and especially of the women of the nation, are doing more harm to our financial and social position than is any depression in trade or other economic cause.

Letter Writing.

Writing interesting letters doesn't come naturally to me, and there are a good many people with whom I must keep in touch through letters, if at all.

Dogs Give Valuable Service.

In the dog tests recently held at Nanterre, France, the dispatch-bearing competition was won by a Swiss dog and the searching for the wounded prize was awarded to a German dog.

As to Hogs.

A venerable Chinese laundryman, who likes to tell a tale or swap a lie, said the other day: "In China every gentleman works for a living, except the hog. Hog work at all."

Uncle Eben.

"Dar ain' no use tryin' to tell me dat time is money," said Uncle Eben. "If it was, some o' deseher financial folks would have got up some stock-waterin' scheme for puttin' 18 or 20 months in de year."

Cat Falls on Pedestrian.

An unusual kind of accident occurred a few days ago in Paris. A cat fell from a second story window in the Rue Beaunour, on the hat of a woman who was passing.

On Uncle Sam's Pay Roll.

The various states and other possessions of the government employ 28,947 persons in the civil service in the district of Columbia, to whom the annual payment in salaries aggregate \$31,541,225.

Light of Candles and Gas.

It requires 50 pounds of candles to produce as much light as 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

He Got the Money.

A young man, whose father had not answered his three last applications for money, recently telegraphed as follows: "Have died of starvation. Please send cash to defray funeral expenses."

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Seek Minerals in Colombia.

Foreigners of various nationalities are busy in Colombia exploring for minerals.

Make Over Old Firearms.

A large business in making over old firearms is carried on in Belgium: At Liege 8,000 gunsmiths, working principally at home, turn out "antiquities."

Persecution.

Persecution is not wrong because it is cruel, but cruel because it is wrong.—Whately.

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SYSTEM OF SIGNALS.

Michigan Roads Instructed to Install Uniform System of Signals.

The representatives of the operating departments of the railroads of Michigan met with the railroad commission and discussed the proposal of the commission that a uniform system of switches be established on Michigan railroads.

The members of the commission have been impressed with the necessity for uniform switches and signals by accidents which have occurred in this state, particularly the recent smashup at Lenox on the Grand Trunk, and they believe that the safety of the traveling public demands a reform in this regard.

Urging the expense of installing the railroad men opposed the commission's suggestions, but they were informed that the improvement must eventually come and that they might as well prepare for it. It is not understood that the commission proposes any particular manufacture of switches, but it is insisted that all switches and signals throughout the state should be similar in construction and method of operation.

"Peter Pan."

Charles Frohman will present at the New Whitney Theater on Thursday, April 30, for one night the most successful play of the century, "Peter Pan" which is by J. M. Barrie, the author of "The Little Minister" and other worthy and delightful literary and dramatic creations. "Peter Pan" has been played wherever the English language is spoken and it is deeper rooted in the affections of the theatre-going public than any stage production of modern times. Not to have seen "Peter Pan" is considered a great misfortune. This whimsical fantastical romance of the wonderful Barrie with its pirates and Indians and Never-Never-Land boys and fairies wreathes the stage with all the spirit, brightness, mysticism and glamour of youth, and takes its visitors back along golden and beautiful paths to the days and thrilling delights of their boyhood and girlhood.

It simply lifts the years from one's shoulder and fills one's eyes with the glitter and charm of the seasons when we lived in dreams and revelled in the wildest soarings of the imaginations. Do you believe in fairies? If you do you will simply rejoice in "Peter Pan." If you don't "Peter Pan" will convince you that fairies are the very sweetest and easiest things in the world to believe in.

Besides the good fairies there are bold, bad, pirates in the play, and a band of friendly Indians, and a Sherlock Holmesy crocodile who dogs the steps of the pirate chief and makes life desperate and miserable for that forbidding and blood-thirsty man. There are lions and other animals in it, and lots of marvelous and interesting things. But the chief attractive figure of all is Peter himself, the boy who comes back from his house in the tree-tops of the Never-Never-Land for a little adventure among the more normal people of the world. Peter is a boy who has never grown up. He is a fine heroic lad and the bravery he shows in battling with the Pirate Hook, whom he conquers, entitles him to a high place in the most stirring story books of the day. He leads his band of boys against the pirates to rescue a fair little maiden in distress and the adventure he has and the hair-breadth escape make your blood tingle. "Peter Pan" is genuinely a miracle in play-making.

It is a play for young and old alike. It is a mixture of laughter and pleasant memories. It is a play once seen can never be forgotten.

Charles Frohman will make a beautiful production of "Peter Pan" putting the Indians cave, the pirate's ship, the underground home and Peter's house in the tree-tops on the stage in realistic and attractive style. Prices 25, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Tobacco Tags Bring Fine Presents.

According to reports from the local dealers in tobacco more people are saving tobacco tags than ever before in the history of the giving of presents in exchange for tobacco tags. This tremendous increase in tag saving is due to the action of the American Tobacco Company in offering a remarkable list of valuable presents in return for tags from various popular tobaccos.

Such brands as Spear Head, Standard Navy, Town Talk, Horse Shoe, Tenpenny, Big Four, Old Statesmen, and about a dozen others, bear tags which can be exchanged for presents. An idea of what can be accomplished by so far-reaching a co-operative system is gathered from such simple offers as the giving of an English steel razor for only 50 tags.

Reports in the tobacco trade indicate that dealers throughout the country are laying in stocks of presents in order to be able to meet the rising boom in tobacco tag saving. In places where the dealers are not supplied with presents, American Tobacco Company is redeeming by mail-tag-savers selecting the presents they wish from a free catalog.

It has set the whole world a-thinking. Upon it all doctors, as one, agree; The tonic all your friends are taking is, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Freeman & Cummings Co.

BREVITIES

The Baptists of Dexter dedicated a new organ last Sunday.

Fowlerville has let the construction of building a system of water works to M. Walker & Co., of Fenton.

J. Henry Fish, one of the old settlers of Saline, and for seven years a Justice of the peace is dead of paralysis.

The United States patent office has allowed fourteen claims on a typesetting machine to inventor L. Roberts of Jackson.

Irving Kennedy, who was a resident of this place for a few months a couple of years ago has been appointed marshal of Dexter village.

Ann Arbor is endeavoring to raise a fund of \$50,000 which they will hang up as a bait to capture new factories—when they raise it.

Judge Kinne on Monday signed a perpetual decree enjoining the city of Ypsilanti from paying the \$11,000 bonds to the Hay Press company as a bonus to locate there.

Physicians who have been in attendance since Miss Lois Clever of Cass City was thrown from a horse at Ypsilanti on April 11, reported that the young lady is dying.

Hines & Robinson, of Grass Lake have perfected a new fangled hay and wagon rack, and have leased the old bean house in that village for a factory. Work will be commenced at once.

George M. Clarken, an Ann Arbor real estate dealer and contractor, is dead after an illness of several months. He had submitted to several operations. He was 65 years of age.

Penny machines are again making their appearance in saloons and cigar stores in Jackson. Not all saloon men have placed them in commission, neither have all cigar merchants.

A couple of students on Saturday discovered the body of T. S. Varnum, the Detroit newspaper man, who disappeared from Ann Arbor several weeks ago, in the Huron river at Geddes.

There have been just added to the creamery at Grass Lake a skim milk pasteurizer, Irish's moisture tester, and cream scale, all of which are important additions to this establishment's equipment.

The bell at the Clinton woolen mills is again ringing the hours of the night. It is now stationed over the water tank many feet above the ground and is connected by wire to the engine room. From here it is struck each hour after 8.

The ladies who attended Easter services at the First Baptist church in Ypsilanti were requested to remove their millinery creations, in the way of "merry widows" and other large hats, and the rule for removal of hats is to remain throughout the season.

Speeding at a high rate seven miles west of Marshall a M. U. R. car plunged through a herd of six cattle, killing all. Only the nerve of the motorman saved a wreck. Not having time to stop the car, he threw on full power, and went through the herd at a high speed.

Three young men, giving the names of William Cylves and Horace Williams, Canton, O., and William Mayhow, Battle Creek, were arrested at Brighton Saturday on suspicion of having robbed gum machines in the P. M. depot at Howell. They were taken to Howell for examination.

A third ward resident found a watch lost by a newspaper carrier boy and when asked to return it told the boy he wanted a reward. He changed his mind after being taken before Justice Doty on a larceny by conversion charge, returned the watch and was let go on paying the carrier costs.—Ann Arbor Times.

We learn that Adam Houck purchased 160 acres of wild land near Mercedes, Texas, which is in the southern part and near the Rio Grande river from which the land must be irrigated. He thinks of going there next fall to develop the land and will probably raise onions, as he is an extensive and successful onion raiser here.—Manchester Enterprise.

The state postmasters' convention, an assembly of Michigan postmasters of the first, second, third and fourth classes, will be held in this city August 25 and 26. Postmaster General Meyer and some of his assistants are expected, and a banquet may be extended the visitors by the citizens of Jackson.—Jackson Patriot.

Speeding over country roads, enjoying their first ride in an automobile which they had purchased only a few hours previously, Charles and William Woolcott, brothers, who resided at Milan, were struck by a Michigan Central passenger train, hurled 100 feet and instantly killed near Dearborn Tuesday.

Refusing to permit amputation of his leg, Claude Taylor, aged 25, son of Edwin Taylor, a prominent farmer of Plymouth, gave his life instead Tuesday. Taylor fell five years ago and injured his knee. Tuberculosis followed and doctors said if he did not have it amputated he would die. He steadfastly refused to let the leg go and the tuberculosis spread.

So certain milk dealers are placing formaldehyde in their product, hey? Now possibly our folks may understand why their milk always remains so sweet! When one family really wanted to "sour" the milk and could not they became suspicious and sent a sample down to Sanitary Inspector Owen. It didn't take him long to detect the poison in it, and now the authorities are looking the matter up.—Jackson Star.

Teach Poor Women to Cook. Some of the home economics clubs of the east have established "centers" with all cooking school conveniences, where poor women may be taught how to keep house and cook economically. There is no fancy cooking taught, but simply the things that are served by the poor people themselves each day, only they are taught to keep account of the expense and cook economically.

Had Been Busy. A man who served as a hackman in Hempstead, Long Island, for over 50 years died. Some days previous, as he sat dozing in front of the railroad depot, a commuter said to him: "You must have seen some queer things, Luke, in your half century of going to and fro?" "Dunno as I have," was the slow answer. "Just hacked."

Whistling Women. There is a superstition that it is very unlucky for a woman to whistle. It arises from an old tradition that while the nails of our Lord's cross were being forged a woman 'ood by and whistled, and, curiously enough, comparatively few women whistle.—Home Notes.

Americans Spoil Servants. A French servant who has been employed for any length of time in an American family is considered by the better class of French people as spoiled for their service. The cost of domestic service of all kinds has advanced at least 25 per cent. since the spring of the year 1900.

The Man That Smiles. I love the man that can smile in trouble, that can gather strength from distress, and grow grave by reflection. 'Tis the business of little minds to shrink; but he whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves his conduct, will pursue his principles unto death.—Thomas Paine.

Grows in Deep Water. The greatest known depth at which any green plant grows in fresh water is reached by a moss called Thamnium lemanii, which has been lately discovered by Prof. F. A. Forel, 200 feet below the surface of the Lake of Geneva.

Only Good Breeds Good. Let me assure you once for all that as you grow older if you enable yourself to distinguish by the truth of your own lives, what is true in those of other men, you will gradually perceive that all good has its origin in good, never in evil.—Ruskin.

A Meaty Bit of Truth. When a man in New York or elsewhere loudly boasts that he is a "southern gentleman" he is a poor, cheap fraud. A gentleman from anywhere is a gentleman anywhere, and he does not need to proclaim the fact.

Scientific Loafing. "Chess, checkers and whist are marvelous inventions," says the Philosopher of Folly. "They enable a man to waste his time and still have the feeling that he is accomplishing something intellectual."

No Joke. When a man says that he "needs the money to buy the baby shoes," and laughs it is a sure sign that he's single. Married men who have experienced the shoe problem realize that it is no laughing matter.—Detroit Free Press.

One of Life's Sweetest Things. That kindly soul, N. P. Willis, wrote that "the sweetest thing in life is the unclad welcome of a wife."

USURPS PLACE OF THE STORK.

Buzzard is Revered by Inhabitants of Pennsylvania Town.

Rather than bring about an episode of race suicide in East Nottingham by keeping imprisoned the famous belted buzzard which acts in the capacity of the legendary stork for that community, Samuel Winchester, who captured the bird a few days ago, has decided to set it free, says a correspondent of the Philadelphia Record.

Great numbers of persons have flocked to see the big bird, and its capture aroused great interest throughout the entire township. The buzzard is an unusually large one and is somewhat differently colored from others of its species. It has for years been recognized by a sleigh bell wired to its leg.

For nearly a quarter of a century its hovering over a farmhouse has been regarded as an infallible sign that there was to be an addition to the family. Mothers instead of telling their children of the stork's visit informed them that the belted buzzard was the bearer of the little one. People have been trying to capture it for years, but no one ever succeeded until it fell into Mr. Winchester's hands.

LITTLE WORLD OF THEIR OWN.

Inhabitants of Ascension Island Live in State of Socialism.

Now and then one hears of out of the way places where the conventions of life, as they are understood, do not exist. One of these is where money is useless. This is Ascension Island, in the Atlantic.

This island is the property of the British admiralty, and is governed by a captain of the royal navy. There is no private property in land; so there are no rents, taxes, etc. The flocks and herds are public property, and the meat killed is issued in rations. So are the vegetables grown on the farms.

Here, it would seem, is real socialism. When a fisherman makes a catch he brings it to the guard room, where it is issued by the sergeant major. The only private property is fowls and pigeons. Even the wild donkeys are under government control. They are listed on the books of the paymaster, and are handed over at stock taking.

The population consists of a few bluejackets, a company of marines and some Kroos from Sierra Leone. There a marine can do anything. The muleteer is a marine; so are the gardeners, the shepherds, the stockmen, the grooms, the masons, the carpenters, and the plumbers. Even the island trapper, who gets rewards for the tails of rats, is a marine.—Sunday Magazine.

PRaised THE DOMESTIC BEER.

Good Joke on Connoisseurs of Popular Malted Beverage.

In an inconspicuous place in Yorkville there is a resort over which a German of ample proportions presides with the dignity which comes with the possession of a Franco-Prussian war medal. The place is not a club, tavern, hotel, saloon or restaurant, but a little of each, and its patrons, even the one American who goes there regularly, call it "Die Kneipe." A discussion as to the relative merits of the various brands of beer took place there a few nights ago which grew so heated that skat and pinochle games had to be halted for a time. The American contended that the views of the debaters were based on their loyalty to their respective birthplace more than on their knowledge of the beer which came from them, and to demonstrate this he entered into a conspiracy with the veteran landlord. All were invited to celebrate Mr. Yankee's birthday, and in honor of the occasion a barrel of "imported beer" was put on tap. It was nearly all gone before the knowing ones were informed that they had been drinking and praising the domestic product.

Light of the Moon. The light of the moon has been determined by the appropriate means of a selenium cell. The selenium cell, which, as is well known, discloses a varying electric resistance according to the amount of light thrown on it, has been gradually used in light telephony (and in Korn's transmission of photographs to a distance). It is not entirely trustworthy, because of the differing color sensibility of various cells, but the values it gave of the moon's illuminating power have a distinct value and interest. As determined by this method, the light of the full moon is 21 of a standard candlepower, or rather more than one-fifth of a candlepower. The full moon gives us approximately nine times as much light as the half moon, and the gibbous disc is brighter before than after full moon. The selenium cell was sufficiently accurate and sensitive to determine the central phase of a lunar eclipse within one minute of the predicted time.

Enough Said. "Tea and coffee," said the doctor, "are both bad for you. Your life will be shortened many years if you continue to drink such stuff."

"Oh, but doctor," she replied, "I couldn't think of getting along without a cup of coffee in the morning and a cup of tea at luncheon."

"Very well. I've told you as plainly as I can what the effect will be. And, furthermore, both tea and coffee are bad for your complexion."

"I shall never drink another drop of either."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Pleasure Foregone. "Have you studied political economy?" "No, sir," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'd like to, but I'm afraid my constituents would think I was amusing myself reading books instead of hustling for pensions and appropriations."—Washington Star.

VERDI AND HIS THRIFTY WAYS.

Great Composer Worried Over Small Hole in His "Best Coat."

Baron Edmondo Mayor des Planches, ambassador from Italy, told a new Verdi story at a dinner given in Washington recently. The great Maestro had just produced his opera "Aida" in Paris for the first time and the entire city was wild with enthusiasm. The president of France made it known that at the second performance the rosette of the Legion of Honor would be conferred on the illustrious composer, a great fete was gotten up to honor the event. The president made the presentation, and Verdi seemed overcome with emotion. Indeed, he fumbled with the rosette so long that one of the attendants of the president arose and, taking his penknife, made a neat slit in the coat and placed the button firmly in place. After the opera a grand banquet was given and every one was concerned to see that the Maestro looked unhappy. He would lapse into fits of musing even during the most enthusiastic speeches, and would sigh and look doleful indeed. Finally an old friend got near him and asked solicitously what was troubling him. Verdi mused a long time and then explained sadly: "I do not see that you can do anything to help me and, indeed, I cannot see how I can help myself. I am just wondering what my wife will say to me when she sees this great hole in my best coat."

KNIEW MERITS OF HOT WATER. Sagacious Denver Cat Sought Remedy for Internal Pains.

The story is told of a cat owned by Miss Willard of Denver, that has learned that the hot water bottle will ease pain. Tommy is 14 years old, which is pretty well along in years for a cat, and suffers from pains in his stomach, and the family have been in the habit of applying the hot water bottle to ease Tommy of his distress.

One night Miss Willard was awakened at a late hour by an incessant yowling that came from beside her bed. She hurriedly arose, turned on the light and then saw Tommy beating a path from her feet to the hallway and back again.

Tommy's mistress advanced toward her pet to take him up in her arms, but none of that for Tommy. The cat scampered right on down the hall, looking back at every jump to see that Miss Willard was following. When it reached the bathroom it led the way into the apartment, and when she turned on the light there was Tommy with the empty hot water bag between its forelegs.

A few minutes later the bag was filled with water heated to Tommy's liking, and he was fast asleep, purring his contentment.

If there is a smarter cat in Denver Miss Willard would like to know where it lives.

ARROGANCE OF THE WEALTHY.

Pitiful Snobbishness Exhibited by One Rich Woman.

A family removed from the country to the outskirts of the city, and brought their chickens along. The good woman of the household sold a few eggs among her neighbors, charging 20 cents a dozen. She was perfectly content with the 20 cents; the neighbors were perfectly content with the eggs. However, informed by her landlady, a woman of wealth and position proposed to have some of those eggs.

"But it is ridiculous to pay only 20 cents a dozen!" she declared. "The idea! I am willing to pay 30, if they are fresh. I shall tell her so."

She sailed away in her auto—and evidently she "told her" for the next time that the landlady applied for eggs they were 30 cents.

It was the unfairness of the rich—the arrogance of wealth. She had money to waste, and she was not satisfied unless she was forcing it somewhere. Ten cents, to her, indicated the difference between wealth and poverty. So it did to the landlady—but from an opposite angle.—Edwin L. Sabin, in Lippincott's.

Bostonian Appreciation.

Dr. David Starr Jordan told a story on his last Brooklyn visit of John Muir leading a cultured Bostonian up the mountains that overlook the Yosemite valley. Muir said that he had the Bostonian along devious ways, so that the great, splendid valley would burst all on a sudden upon his astonished eyes.

Finally, at a turn of the road the vast, multi-colored panorama was spread out before them. The Bostonian's ejaculation was as sudden as Muir could desire; but it was this: "Well, now, how can we get across that damn gap?"

Lord and Marquis.

The title lord is applied to five grades of English nobility, dukes, marquises, earls, viscounts and barons, so that we cannot say that a lord is higher or lower than a marquis. The grades of nobility in England run in the above order, with the addition of the baronet. The latter, however, does not receive the title of lord. The son of a duke is by courtesy a marquis, and the son of a marquis is similarly an earl.

A Pleasure Foregone. "Have you studied political economy?" "No, sir," answered Senator Sorghum. "I'd like to, but I'm afraid my constituents would think I was amusing myself reading books instead of hustling for pensions and appropriations."—Washington Star.

A Road to Happiness.

It is not at all difficult to believe that it is easier to give it if it is the English girl, inasmuch as the former always knows exactly what she wants. But a fact which must not be lost sight of is that the American girl is admittedly entitled to demand what she wants, while she gets it because the American husband takes the view that it is easier to give it if it is wiser to refuse. The English girl, as a rule, loses her capacity for knowing exactly what she wants for the simple reason that she is aware that greater happiness lies in dismissing vain desires from her mind.—Lady's Pictorial.

Keep This in Mind. It must not be forgotten that the man who takes advantage of others will take advantage of you if he ever finds it conveniently profitable to do so, no matter how consistently he may pretend to be your friend.

Always. When you get up at a dinner to tell some other man's story you may always be reasonably sure that at least half of your hearers have heard it from one to 40 times before.

Disappointment in Life. Disappointment is one of the nastiest things in life, because it always comes on the top of pleasurable anticipations.—Home Notes.

The Wicked Husband. "Why does a man lie to his wife?" asks a woman writer. Dear me; does he?—Duluth Herald.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The council rooms have been redecorated.

Born, on Tuesday, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Howe, a son.

Frank Young raised a large barn for C. Fahrner, sr., of Sylvan, Friday.

Detroit's champions are fighting it out with Washington for last place.

The Cytherean Circle met with Mrs. H. H. Avery last Thursday afternoon.

A number of young people from here attended a dance at Dexter, Monday evening.

Elmer Beach brought out the street sprinkler Wednesday for the first time this season.

Born, Friday, April 17, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John Broesamle, of west Middle street, a son.

Jasper Graham has rented the Kellogg farm west of town, and has moved his bees to that place.

The gutter on the Main street side of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank has been repaired this week.

The Junior Class of the Chelsea high school will hold a cake sale, at Seitz's ice cream parlors next Saturday afternoon.

Rico Howell has severed his connection with W. P. Schenk & Company, and intends to go to Seattle within a short time.

Dr. Holmes goes to Defiance, Ohio, Saturday to deliver a course of lectures to the students. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

Miss Etta Dealy, of Chelsea, a former teacher in the public schools of River Rouge, has resigned to accept a better position in the Detroit schools.

The street committee has Chas. Paul's traction engine hitched before the road scraper and have been doing some much needed work with it this week.

The grounds around St. Mary's school have been graded and seeded down this week. Shrubbery has also been planted and the place will soon present a very neat appearance.

The last number of the lecture course was given Tuesday evening. The lecture on "Our Navy" met the expectations of the people, and completed a most successful course.

Wesley Smith, operator at the Michigan Central, will move his family here from Grass Lake next week. They will occupy one of the houses recently erected by F. L. Davidson on McKinley street.

The Old People's Home at Chelsea wants six sugar maple trees to plant on Arbor Day. Who will drop a card saying "we will furnish you with one or more?" Mrs. Seth Reed, superintendent, Chelsea, Mich.

The Young Men's Social Club gave their closing dance of the season Monday evening. The dance was preceded by a banquet at the Chelsea House. Dr. A. G. Wall was toastmaster. The entire affair was a very pleasing end to the season's festivities.

W. I. Terry of Lima returned on Tuesday from a seven-weeks' trip through Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas and Kansas. Mr. Terry says that while things are in a very primitive condition in many places that he has visited, he thinks that the opportunities offered are exceptional.

About fifty of the farmers and business men of this locality met Wednesday afternoon in the office of A. W. Wilkinson and under direction of Paul Schaible signed articles of association for a new state bank to be known as the Farmers & Merchants Bank. The capital stock is \$25,000, all subscribed.

On Tuesday evening, April 22, the men of the Methodist church will serve a ham and egg dinner from 5 o'clock until all are served. The people of Chelsea are cordially invited to attend. Price of dinner—25 cents. That is cheaper than you can get dinner at home, and what is better yet, the men will serve it in a style to suit the most fastidious. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, April 22, at 5 p. m.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy" will be presented at the opera house Friday evening for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association, by the following local cast: Mrs. Erol, Miss Rachel Bonham; Earl of Dorrincourt, W. D. Jefferson; Cedric, Lord Fauntleroy, Miss Jefferson; Mina, an adventuress, Miss Edna Jones; Dick, a newsboy, Meryl Shaver; Mary, of Irish descent, Miss Helen McGuiness; Hobbs, a groceryman, Ralph Thacher; Higgins, a farmer, Galbraith Gorman; Haversham, a lawyer, Lee J. Youngs; Thomas, a footman, Carlton Ranciman; Jane, a housemaid, Miss Alice Chandler.

Arthur Hunter is now employed at Towar's Chelsea creamery.

Mrs. R. Green is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia at her home here.

Born, Friday, April 17, 1908 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haab, of Freedom, a son.

Miss Lizzie Hammond is now employed at Tommie Wilkinson's tailor shop.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church will give a supper at the town hall Saturday, May 9.

F. L. Davidson has completed the walls for a barn and also for a hen house at the Old People's Home.

There will be a reception for Rev. T. D. Donnan and wife, at the Baptist church, Friday evening, April 24th.

A card has been received from Dr. Andros Gulde that he will remain in Europe for another month at least.

The Chelsea House is in the hands of the decorators, and will present a fine appearance when their work is completed.

George Runciman is now the proprietor of the Chelsea House Livery, having purchased the interest of C. M. Stephens.

Tommy McNamara left for Detroit Wednesday with a string of seven horses, which he expects to dispose of in that city.

Among the real estate transfers we find the following: Jacob Kern, Sylvan, to Jacob Kern, jr., parcels on sections 27 and 28, Sylvan, \$1.

Walter Barry has gone to Maybee where he will have charge of one of Towar's creameries for a time at least, and possibly permanently.

Columbian Hive will give an April birthday thimble party Friday, April 24, at Maccabee hall, at 2 o'clock. All Lady Maccabees invited. Scrub lunch.

There will be a thimble party and scrub lunch at Masonic hall for the O. E. S. sisters and their friends on Wednesday, April 23, from 2:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Ten cents.

Rev. C. W. Baldwin, of Detroit, was in Chelsea Monday, and in the evening gave a very interesting parlor lecture at the Old People's Home, giving a bird's-eye view of the world at large.

Thursday was a gala day for Washtenaw Maccabees, and the meeting at Ann Arbor was a great success. A large number of members of the order at this place were present, and enjoyed the doings to the limit.

The Young People's Society of St. Paul's church held their quarterly business meeting at the school house Monday evening. Eleven new members were taken into the society. After the meeting a social time was held at the parsonage. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frances Schulth, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Serviss, in this village, Saturday, April 18, aged 92 years, 9 months, and 3 days. The funeral was held from her late home, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. D. H. Glass conducting the services.

George W. Sample, of Ann Arbor, who has announced his candidacy on the republican ticket for office of prosecuting attorney is a hard working, honest, conscientious lawyer of good ability, and if nominated and elected will make an officer who will satisfy the people of the county, and of whom the republicans will be proud.

A party of young people, chaperoned by Mesdames Frank Bigalke and W. A. BeGole, has been spending the past three or four days at the Weeks and James cottages at Crooked lake, returning home yesterday. The following were the party: Dorothy Moran, Anna Goff, Anna Williams, Alice Densmore, Hermina Haller, Irene Bigalke, Carl Weeks, Jessie Hutchinson, Ray Johnson, Ray Bassett, Wendell Coler, Harry Snow, of Dearborn, and Harold Harrington, Ann Arbor Times.

When Ethel Barrymore was in Jackson last season, she played Captain Jenks and as it was the only time she played this play last season, the big war time skirts therefor were sent on from New York and she had to send down for Tommie Wilkinson to come up and press them into proper shape, being unable to get any one in Jackson to do the work. Tom expects to do her pressing when she appears in Jackson April 29th, having received notice from her maid to come up.

The committee having in charge the work of furnishing the men's supper to be given at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, April 28th, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt, Wednesday evening, whereupon the men immediately grappled with the problem, and the manner in which they solved the resolution shows them to be adepts at such work. After all matters had been arranged for, the company were served with ice cream and cake, by Mr. and Mrs. Burkhardt.

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SERIAL STORY

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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 Duke, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves. Kind Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant, the four by 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 lured to a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes and kind are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she had been kidnapped and taken to Corsica. The groom seizes 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 find that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for kind just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. Barnes and Marina have unusual adventures in their search for kind. In seeking shelter from a storm the couple enter a hermitage and there to their amazement they discover Tomasso, the foster father of Marina. Tomasso learns that Marina's husband did not kill her brother. Many wrongs are righted. Barnes is surprised in the hermitage by Emory and Romago, the two devils of bandits, who have 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 but as they reach the door both are laid low by Barnes' revolver. Anstruther arrives to find Marina and learns that she has been lured 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 routes in their search. Edwin is trapped in a tower where he is made prisoner. In endeavoring to escape he opens a trap door where he finds Emory, the detective, who had been imprisoned there previously. In another secret chamber Tomasso is found imprisoned. Edwin in climbing down a wall sees upon the portico of a farm house Marina and kind. Danella sitting and talking together. Barnes arrives and finds the bridge swung preventing his crossing over. He hears the voice of Marina crying for mercy. He examines his revolver.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

Hastily he selects a spot with a good line of sight and stands waiting—waiting for the chance; for intervening vines trouble him, and the foliage of a great orange tree, standing alone in the garden and midway between the house and the turret, jumbles the light, which is only the faint sheen of the rising moon.

Slightly before this, Marina had been sitting on the long veranda of the Corsican farmhouse, the lighted lamps placing some tinges of ruby in her dark brown hair and giving color to the light costume that enhances her loveliness.

Quietly entering from the house, Cipriano Danella, costumed in the old time, romantic Corsican garb, gazes upon the exquisite girl outlined by the light costume.

The eagerness of his glance draws Mrs. Anstruther's eyes to him. She looks up and says: "Ah, Count Cipriano. It was very noble of you, who I had feared would hate me, to rescue me from the Lucchese." At your advice, I have rested here, but to-morrow, notwithstanding the romantic serenade you have provided for me, I must go on to Bastia.

"Oh, yes, to Bastia," murmurs the count softly, and stepping nearer, says snavily, though there is a weird suggestion in his voice that somewhat disquiets the lady: "We are alone here in my old farmhouse, only old Martha, the cook, who, far away, will snore till dawn, and my nephew, Count Enrico."

"I haven't seen him," remarks the girl uneasily.

"Parbleu, you did once, the gentleman with the scar upon his face, the one who delivered the letter that caused your nerves to jump in the Marseilles railroad station. Even now his name seems to have an ill effect upon you." For Marina has started up, and the fluttering of her light skirts shows her limbs are trembling.

"Mia Madre, was he the man?" she shudders. "And was it you who penned it?" Then some divination entering her mind, she implores pathetically: "Holy Virgin, no harm has come to Edwin?" Have I not kept the cruel secret? Have I not cherished my dear husband? It was the promise of that awful letter that no evil should come to Edwin if I left his arms."

"Ah, but you intended to return to them, bella mia," smiles the gentleman.

The young wife scarcely heeds the insinuation of the subtle Italian term, but stammers confused: "Why do you think that?"

"Ma foi, you were journeying to Bastia to meet your husband, lured there by a telegram I directed to be sent to you from that place," whispers the count significantly.

"The telegram was false? Edwin is not in Corsica? Edwin is safe? Madre di Dio, I thank thee!" Marina's voice rings with a hope that produces a supreme joy in Cipriano's occult mind.

This lady upon whom he has set his fervid heart, is courage personified as regards her own safety, but the great love she bears this Englishman makes her timid for him. 'Tis Danella's plan to use for its own destruction this generous and mighty love.

"That's what I wish to discuss with you," he observes quietly, gazing upon a face to which each wave of passion adds such loveliness that he cannot restrain the monstrous proposita on his tongue. It breaks forth, "My poor brother loved you, but you gave him death," he whispers passionately, "I love you, but, per Baccho, you will not give me death—but love!"

"Love? Impossible?" Marina starts from him wildly; then scorn coming to her eyes and voice, remarks haughtily: "You are speaking to a wedded wife, Monsieur."

"Not legally wedded, I have hopes. My brother, poor Musso, perchance by his lips in private gave his consent to your nuptials, but of that I have no proof. There is no written document. You are still a child—but 20—according to the French law, you cannot wed without the consent of your guardian for several years. Anstruther, in his careless English way, thought not of it; you were too eager for his wooing to note the omission. By my poor



Edwin, My Husband—My Flowers Brought You to This!

brother's death, his authority as your guardian passes to me."

"Pish! I was wedded in Musso's very presence," answers the girl, proudly; then cries: "I am Edwin Gerard Anstruther's wife, by the church and by my love."

"'Tis a pity, you compel me to make you his widow."

"Edwin's widow?" At that awful word, Marina shudders and sinks overcome into a chair.

"Listen to me!" Cipriano's voice is deep with menace, yet soft with passion. "On the further cliff down the coast are quarries of dazzling-hued green Orezza—marble that is taken from this island to deck palaces."

"Orezza marble, what has that to do with Edwin's life?" half scoffs the girl.

"But it may have something to do with his death," observes Danella. "For the blasting of the rock is used much dynamite. I have robbed the quarries and have mined the base of yonder turret with the explosive. In it are three men: one old Tomasso, whose knife entered my brother's heart; the other, an American detective who has placed his Yankee nose into this vendetta, unfortunately for himself; Emory is in that turret. You will give something for these men's lives?"

"For Emory and dear old Tomasso? Certainly—anything in reason." The lovely eyes are filled with a strange alarm.

"Ah, but it must not be in reason—it must be in a passion as exalted as my own—for you. When I direct my nephew, who is bound to me not only by ties of blood, but of gratitude, and who is inflamed against you all by his oath of vendetta for the murdered Musso, he will light the fuse leading to the mine, and puff!—that tower, with every man who's in it, goes into the air!"

"Murderer!" shudders Marina, who has listened astounded.

"Ah, you have sympathy for these poor fellows! That is well; I shall love you more for your tender heart," continues Cipriano softly.

"But the law!" half screams the lady.

"Pah—in Corsica—in a vendetta. Besides, the blown-up tower will be thought but another outrage of the rioting Lucchese. Oh, this is no worse than dagger thrusts or blows from bullets which always come in a blood feud. And in that mined turret," Cipriano's voice is low but terrible, "there is another man, who following the cyclamen flowers you dropped in the road and a few more we added to lead him into that fatal tower."

"Edwin!" Marina's limbs hardly uphold her.

"The man you foolishly call husband. The finger of the suave wooer points to the turret's upper floor. Then the game is on!"

Her eyes following his gesture, a shuddering cry, low, broken, despairing yet full of tenderest love, issues from the girl's lips that have now become white as death itself: "Edwin, my husband—my flowers brought you to this—following for love of me—"

"He is caught like a rat in my trap!" smiles the count.

"Not without warning, wretch!"

She would spring from the veranda and run over to the base of the tower and call up to the man whose face she sees outlined against the grillage of the upper window, through whose iron bars he is struggling to force his way.

But Cipriano's strong hand clutches her white arm; he pulls her back into the seat and commands: "Not until you've heard my words, which may save his life!"

"His life? Tell me!"

"I have explained you are not legally this man's spouse," Cipriano's voice is trembling with desire. "Become mine! I had purposed in Nice to give you a very cruel death for what you had to do with my brother's killing, but when I saw your beauties and knew that the little child I had once seen had grown into a Venus, but no marble one, to myself I said: 'Corpo di Baccho, 'tis in the blood of the Danellas to love this woman. I am enamored of her as wildly as poor dead Musso. 'Tis a medieval idea; instead of slaying her, I'll have revenge in winning her—against herself, the wife—also against the husband.'"

"Not against Edwin! You have no cause of hate against him."

"Vendettas are caused by love as well as hate! He dares to call you wife. Each moment my eye rests upon you increases thy sweetness to me. You are Corsican—so am I—no foreigner should stand between us."

"Holy Virgin, you expect me to love you?" stammers the girl.

To this he answers with Machiavellian subtlety: "Of course not now, but that may come in time. At present you love Edwin! Because of this devoted love—to save this gentleman you adore—you give yourself to me."

At his hideous mathematics the girl utters a cry of horror.

"If you would save the life of this Englishman whom I should dispatch by my oath of the vendetta, at once your kisses."

"Would Edwin wish to live, his wife untrue? Monster!" Marina's face blazes with shame.

"Oh, no, not monster; simply a man who has gone crazy for thee. Understand, if you are mine, the man in that tower lives. To-night on the vessel that is anchored here, I'll bear you away to some far distant isle of Greece."

"My husband would follow us for ever!"

"Not if he knew you were faithless! 'Tis not their English way. A woman who is dishonored is no more to them than a tainted orange."

"Dishonored in his eyes? Never!" cries the girl. "I'd sooner you killed him—sooner you killed me, much! I'm in your power; I'm alone here, help less in your hands. Kill me. Let my darling go."

As Danella has clutched her, the old fastenings of the ancient gown have given way; she plucks its laces further apart over her dazzling bosom and begs: "Bury your stiletto here, but spare my husband."

Her pose only makes her the more alluring to his devouring eyes.

"What, kill the being I adore!" shudders Cipriano. "I have no stiletto and I have taken care no knife is near your desperate hands, my lady. Be sides, I'll never let you go. If you will not leave your husband as his wife leave him as his widow."

"Here, Enrico!" he calls.

The young cavalier with the scar above his eyebrow comes out from the veranda and says: "My uncle, I honor thee, you have decided to give this woman death?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BUILDING OF A WITICISM.

Point of Joke the Same Though Under Changed Conditions.

The Bohemian had an article entitled, "How a Joke is Made." In it Marshall P. Wilder, the well known humorist, cites this story as an illustration of one method. "Here is a story with a joke in it about Labourers, the genial editor of London Truth. When he was standing for the borough of Northampton for the English parliament a little girl came up to her father and said: 'Papa, who made Mr. Labourer?' 'Why, Providence, my dear,' answered the somewhat astonished parent. 'And what for, papa?' inquires the child. Now that isn't a bad joke. It was natural, anyway. But listen to one of mine, which really has the same point, though it is brought out in a different way. A child and her mother are on the cars. Opposite them sits a young man dressed in the height of fashion. Says the child: 'Mamma, what is that?' and as she asks the question, she points to the young man opposite. 'Hush, my dear,' answers the mother. 'But, mother, I want to know.' To quiet the child the mother whispers in her ear: 'He's what we call a dude, dear. The child persists as usual in gaining some more information. 'And who made him, mamma?' 'Why, Providence, dear, of course,' replies the mother sotto-voce, whereat the child exclaims: 'Oh, mother, doesn't Providence like to have fun sometimes?' You see, the stories are really alike. At all events, the point is the same."

A Matter of Taste.

Cynic Philosopher—"You should be careful to address all men in honeyed speech."

Student—"Why so?"

Cynic Philosopher—"Because then it will not be so hard on you when you have to eat your words.—Baltimore American."

Trade With Colonies.

The trade of France with her colonies for 1906 aggregated over \$200,000,000, of which \$129,947,800 consisted in exports of manufactured products from France.

PROPER POISES



Refined, Healthful Manner of Walking. Bad Position for Walking.

As a rule women do not enjoy walking, and in consequence they deny themselves exercise and fresh air.

It is not always a lack of strength of the leg muscles, nor is it a lack of time that makes women shrink from long walks. In most cases the trouble can be traced to a lack of knowledge of body carriage.

In some cases it is ill-fitting shoes. Get a shoe to fit your foot. Don't fit your foot to the shoe!

In selecting footwear for street, secure that which will enable you to walk with comfort—no sloping heels, nor thin soles. Neither must they be too large.

The following exercises and suggestions will aid in attaining a proper body poise for walking as well as strengthening the leg muscles.

In illustration No. 1 we have the proper poise of the body for rapid walking for health exercise. The head should be held well erect, but the chin should not project. The neck should remain free from tension.

To walk correctly the most important point to observe is the elevation of the chest. It is not necessary to pay especial attention to throwing the shoulders back—many carry this to extreme—simply lift your chest and leave your shoulders alone; they will take care of themselves. In lifting the chest to the utmost the lungs acquire their full capacity.

In regard to the capacity of the lungs, a few suggestions concerning the manner of breathing would be timely. The breath should never be taken with a gasp, but should be full and deep; in so doing the movements of the muscles can be felt just below the stomach, which demonstrates that when starting out for a walk the clothing should be loose, allowing free play of the abdominal and waist muscles.

Many people use the upper part of the lungs only, which is the cause of many ills.

In walking, the arms should swing easily from the shoulders, hanging lifeless at the sides, and not bending at the elbow (see illustration No. 1); and, above all, not held tightly, with elbows pressed against the sides or thrust back of the body.

Illustration No. 2 shows the position many slow walkers assume, especially if deeply engrossed in thought. This is a wrong position at any time, for when the head is held forward so constantly it is almost impossible to straighten it, and a stoop-shouldered appearance is the result, the breathing is interfered with, and may result in other complications.

One should remember that when walking for exercise, all concentration of thought and care should be thrown aside and the head held erect to enjoy the beauty of nature, for variety of thought is as necessary as variety of motion.

DESIGNS IN PLACE CARDS.

Decorative Effects for Luncheon and Dinner Parties.

Decorative place cards for luncheons and dinners have never been offered in greater variety. Standing cards outnumber cards designed to be flat upon the tablecloth. A new French device in metal comes for holding the cards erect.

Among the most popular of the standing cards are those representing young women and men cut out in paper doll fashion and tinted in water color. A Gibson girl holding a long flower box in her arms is one of the new cards.

Watteau and colonial figures predominate. Dancing figures and young girls dressed as flowers make a favorite theme. For a dinner to be followed by bridge there come kings and queens sketched from playing cards.

Hand-painted Japanese place cards are a novelty. Sets of cards show Japanese landscapes. These scene cards are comparatively inexpensive. Each one is a finished picture.

FINE TUCKED MALINE NET.

Material is Largely Taking Place of Lace and Chiffon.

For yokes, collars and cuffs fine tucked maline net is now used to no small extent, and even threatens to temporarily take the place of silk lace and chiffon in yokes and separate gumpets. This net is, of course, unusually fine and cheap, so that it is delightfully cool to wear, besides from an economical standpoint being a great advantage in that it can be replaced whenever soiled at far less expense than when a costly lace yoke must be replenished. A lining of chiffon and mousseline de soie is necessary in this thin net yoke and collar in order to keep the soft net from pulling out of shape and tearing.

There is really an astonishingly small amount of lace employed on many of the waists and gowns that are now made up for morning and afternoon wear, although, of course, lace trimming is required in almost any evening model for dinner, ball or theater. A deep cape of lace, falling from the shoulder well down over the net sleeve, is often used on a gown that has no other lace trimming of any kind, and for this purpose a fairly heavy point de venise is most popular. Indeed, the lace that is altogether the most fashionable at the moment is this point de venise, even the long popular baby Irish being forced to waive its claims to first place.

A New Mascot.

A new mascot ring has just been introduced. It is a bar of gold in which is set the tooth of a wolf or that of a badger, which, when highly polished, looks like a piece of ivory or white coral. It is a very old superstition that connects the wearing of an animal's tooth with immunity from bad luck, and the newly revived talisman will take its place among the various other mascots already worn with a historical reputation in its favor.

Trimnings.

Soutache braids as a trimming is coming back to the greatest popularity, while gold-braid, so much used last fall, is still being used on the newest dresses. Ordinary lace, such as valenciennes, or mechin, is now run with gold or silver threads or adorned with fancy stitches.

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It should at All Times Be a "Living Room."

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