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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We have decided to have a One Week's Sale to close out a lot of goods quick to make the room we need so badly now.

Men's and Boys' Shoes

In Both Work Shoes and Fine Shoes, and Oxfords, at Prices that are Very Low.

New Clothing

Never was offered as cheap as we offer it now. Men's, Youths' and Boys' Suits at Great Values.

Women's Suits and Coats

Women's Ready-to-wear Suits and Coats have been cut in price before this but now they are cut way down to close out quick. All Silk Coats and Odd Jackets at 1-4 to 1-2 Off Regular Prices.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

Central Meat Market.

We Carry a Complete Stock of Fresh and Salt Meats and all Kinds Sausage

We buy only the best, therefore our customers get the best. Smoked Hams and Bacon, Pure Lard, Fish and Dressed Poultry. Courteous treatment, Free delivery. Phone 40.

ADAM EPPLER

SEEDS. GRAIN. SALT.

We have a carload of kiln dried yellow corn. A quantity of two-year old seed corn. A car load of medium salt in barrels and sacks.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS

We have a complete stock of Field and Garden Seeds of all kinds. Also a full line of Poultry Feed. Give us a call before buying. Seed Buckwheat Wanted.

H. L. WOOD & CLARK.

CASH MEAT MARKET

Our leader is fine, fat, juicy roasts of beef—grain fine as silk and tender. Then there are our superb steaks, chops, poultry, pork and sausage. We choose nothing but prime stock for our patrons and send it 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 59. Free Delivery. VAN RIPER & CHANDLER.

F. & M. BANK.

The New Bank Elected Board of Directors Saturday Afternoon.

The stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank met Saturday afternoon and elected the following board of directors: J. F. Waltrous, John Farrell, O. C. Burkhart, Peter Merkel, Jas. H. Guthrie, John Kalmbach, Chris. Kalmbach, Lewis Geyer and Christian Grau. The directors immediately after elected the following officers: President—J. F. Waltrous. First Vice President—Peter Merkel. Second Vice President—Christian Grau. Cashier—Paul G. Schaible. The bank expects to start business about June 1st in the building now occupied by A. W. Wilkinson.

ELECTION VOID.

Judge Kinne Decides Case Against School District.

Judge Kinne on Saturday handed down an opinion in the case of Harmon S. Holmes vs. School District No. 3, fractional, Sylvan and Lima. The contention made was that the election held June 11, 1907, to authorize the sale of \$30,000 school bonds, for the erection of a new school house, there were fifty illegal voters. These voters claimed to be property owners because Glazier Stove company stock had been issued to them. Judge Kinne in few words disposes of the matter declaring the bonds illegal. He says in his opinion:

"I think that the complainant is entitled to a decree holding the election of June 11, 1907, void and restraining the defendants from issuing any bonds or making any disbursements by virtue of said election."

DEMURRERS FILED.

Surety Companies Object to Making Up State Losses.

Three surety companies on the bond of the Chelsea Savings Bank to secure the deposit of state funds in that institution, have filed demurrers to the declaration of the attorney-general, and will contest their liability. The bonds given originally amounted to \$200,000. One company recently settled with the state by paying its bond of \$50,000, but the others, failing to settle, were sued. In the demurrers filed the United Fidelity & Guaranty Company, the Federal Union Surety Company and the Bankers Surety Company, contend that no liability exists against them for the reason that the contract between Glazier and the bank is void, because at the time it was entered into, Glazier, as surety, was interested in the bank as well as being the party to whom the bond was given.

It is contended that all deposits in the Chelsea Savings Bank were illegal and the contract void and all deposits are held in trust, and suit cannot be brought, if at all, until the plaintiffs have exhausted said trust fund, and that the declaration does not show that the assets of the bank are not sufficient to repay said deposits.

They Own The Stock.

The following are the stockholders of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank: Reuben Kempf, 32, Ann Arbor. Charles H. Kempf, 100, Sylvan. H. S. Holmes, 100, Chelsea. Christopher Klein, 20, Chelsea. Geo. A. BeGole, 10, Chelsea. Jacob Hefner, 5, Chelsea. John Rowe, 6, Sylvan. Howard Everett, 10, Sharon. Edward Vogel, 20, Chelsea. W. W. Gifford, 9, Detroit. Thomas Morse, 5, Chelsea. Otto D. Luick, 13, Lima. J. H. Kingsley, 4, Manchester. D. E. Beach, 8, Lima. First Congregational Church, 5, Union City. Margaret Fenn, 1, Chelsea. Henry H. Fenn, 3, Chelsea. Andros Guldo, 2, Chelsea. John L. Fletcher, 7, Chelsea. Daniel C. McLaren, 20, Chelsea. Jessie Everett, 5, Chelsea.

Installation of Officers.

National Protective Legion, No. 312, installed the following officers Tuesday evening: Past President—Geo. Clark. President—Mrs. A. A. VanTyno. Vice President—Mrs. Mary Hathaway. Secretary—Miss Clara Hammond. Treasurer—Mrs. Kate Rheinfrank. Chaplain—Mrs. Adeline Green. Conductor—Mrs. Phoebe Arnold. Guard—Geo. A. Turck. Sentinel—Chas. Stephenson. Organist—Mrs. Clara Williams. Degree Mistress—Mrs. H. Lighthall. Trustees—John Kalmbach, W. S. Hamilton, Mrs. Clara Fletcher. The installing officer was George Sockenger, of Jackson, district manager.

WILL GO TO WAYNE

Entries in Tri-County Track Meet Saturday May 16.

The following from the Chelsea High School will appear as contestants at the tri-county track meet at Wayne, May 16. The association is composed of the high schools of Chelsea, Wayne, Northville and Plymouth. 100-yard dash—Schenk, Runciman, Prudden and Palmer. Shot put—Kelley, Spaulding, Wagner and Carpenter. Hammer throw—Kelley, Carpenter Spaulding and Wagner. Discus—Carpenter and Kelley. Pole vault—C. Runciman, Wolf, H. D. Runciman and Prudden. 440-yard run—Prudden, C. Runciman and Schenk. 220-yard dash—Prudden, C. Runciman, Schenk and Palmer. High jump—Pierce, Wolf and C. Runciman. Mile run—Spaulding, Wolf, Pierce and Martin. Hurdles—Kelley, Prudden and Runciman. Freshman relay—Prendergast, Lusty, Patterson and Walworth. Carlton Runciman was elected captain of the track team at a meeting of the Chelsea High School Athletic Association held Wednesday.

\$7,000,000 IN PERIL.

Warning Issued to Farmers Who Raise Beans.

G. F. Allmendinger, of Ann Arbor, secretary of the Michigan Bean Growers' Association, has issued the following warning to farmers against "bean rust": "The bean crop of the state is worth annually from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000. In recent years there has come into existence here a disease commonly known as 'bean rust,' which has played havoc with the crop in New York state. Beans showing rust spots should not be used for seed, as when they are used for seed the probability is that the resulting crop will be affected to a very large extent. This letter is therefore written to make the request that the matter be called to the attention of bean raisers in the state, that may be urged to use extreme care with regard to the seed planted this year.

"It may be said further that the crop of 1907 was one of the poorest in the history of the state. Many beans were soft and not thoroughly ripened. If such stock is used for seed the result must naturally be an inferior crop. Farmers are therefore urged to use the same care with regard to bean seed that they would use in planting corn. It is of the greatest importance that this crop, in which Michigan leads the world, shall not show deterioration through the use of poor seed."

Free Lecture

Judge William G. Ewing, C. S. B., of Chicago, will deliver a lecture on Christian Science, under the auspices of the local society, next Sunday afternoon, May 10, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., standard time, at the Chelsea opera house.

Mr. Ewing was for two years superintendent of public instruction at Quincy, Ill., and for eight years the prosecuting officer of the state for the judicial circuit in which Quincy is located. He was for four years U. S. attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, and for six years judge of the Superior Court of Illinois for Cook county.

Mr. Ewing became interested in Christian Science through the personal experience of healing, and has devoted his entire time since 1899 to service as a lecturer on that subject.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Ask Change of Venue.

Attorney James S. Gorman was in Lansing Wednesday to ask the supreme court to issue a mandamus requiring Judge Wiest to grant a change of venue to Jackson county of the cases against Frank P. Glazier. The supreme court issued an order requiring Judge Wiest to show cause May 19, why a change of venue should not be granted, and in the meantime all proceedings have been stayed so that an arraignment at Mason at the opening of court next Monday will not be necessary.

Miss Kempf is May Queen.

After two weeks of strenuous efforts on the part of the friends of the various college candidates, Miss Bessie Kempf, of this city was elected May Queen and will be crowned some night next week at the Junior festival on the college campus. The college juniors have been conducting the contest, which was open to the young ladies in the college and high school. A May pole will be wound and appropriate exercises carried out. Hillsdale Democrat.

SCHOOL MONEY, \$4,829,162.

Auditor-General Fixes Apportionment at \$6.50 Per Capita.

Auditor-General Bradley determined Friday to apportion the primary school money on the basis of \$6.50 per capita. The apportionment will be made by the superintendent of public instructions on this basis May 10. The number of children included in the apportionment is 742,948 and the entire amount to be apportioned is \$4,829,162. This will require a large share of the \$6,565,651.13 reported to be in the state treasury at the close of business last Thursday night.

REFORESTRATION.

A Big Job to be Undertaken in Washtenaw County.

One of the first steps to be taken towards the reforestation of Michigan is the beginning made by the Eastern Michigan Edison Company at its Huron valley plant four miles west of Ypsilanti.

Work has already begun by the Company to put the ground in condition preparatory to setting out the forest. Two hundred thousand red oak and white pine trees will be planted, many of which will be planted among the other trees in the woods.

It is estimated it will be fifteen years before returns will be had on the investment.

The company's farm upon which the trees are planted was long known as the Barnes stock farm.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

News-Argus and Times at Ann Arbor Consolidate.

The Ann Arbor News-Argus was sold at public auction Saturday, by order of the court. The property was bid in by R. L. Warren of the Ann Arbor Times, the amount of his bid being \$6,275. There were four active bidders, R. L. Warren, D. W. Grandon, of Adrian, M. W. Whitaker, of Jackson and E. A. Tostevin, of Racine, Wis.

Monday the consolidated paper came out under the title of the Ann Arbor News. A new company has been formed, composed of the Times ownership, and D. W. Grandon, E. J. Ottoway and James Schermerhorn. R. L. Warren and D. W. Grandon will have active charge of the paper, while the other gentlemen, both well-known newspaper men, will be associated in an advisory connection.

POSTPONED HEARING.

Judge Knappen Sets Hearing For July Term.

When the hearing was begun Friday on the involuntary bankruptcy case of Frank P. Glazier, physicians presented statements that they had examined Mr. Glazier on April 21, in accordance with the order of the court and found him entirely unable to appear and testify at the hearing. They found Mr. Glazier in bed recovering from an attack of pneumonia, and suffering from diabetes. He was, they say, hysterical with his will power diminished and his attention nil. He breaks down and weeps at frequent intervals and suffers greatly from pain in the back of his head, they stated. They agreed that he is not hopelessly impaired, however, and believe that in three months he would probably be able to appear and give testimony. Judge Knappen, who was presiding in the case, accordingly extended the postponement of the hearing and set it for the July term of the court. Attorney Selling of Detroit, representing the creditors said that Mr. Glazier was a hopeless bankrupt and that it would make no difference whether or not he was present and asked that the hearing be proceeded with immediately. Judge Knappen, however, declared that Glazier was entitled to a hearing and ordered the further postponement.

Attorney Gorman, representing Mr. Glazier, presented to the receiver appointed by Judge Knappen, the Security Trust Company, a statement of Mr. Glazier's assets which show they total \$348,000. Attorney Selling for the creditors followed with a statement that of these assets \$282,000 was incumbered, leaving but \$66,000 to offset total liabilities outright and contingent amounting to \$722,000.—Jackson Patriot

Real Estate Transfers.

Paul G. Schaible, Chelsea, to Cornelia H. Feldkamp, lot 14 in Glazier, Wilkinson & Tuttle addition, Chelsea, \$1. Bert B. Turnbull et al., Chelsea, to John D. Klose, Detroit, nw qr of sw qr of section 12, Sharon, \$1. Orwin Schmidt et al., to Adolph Schmidt, a hf of sw qr of section 36 and w hf of sw qr of section 36, Lima, \$6,500. "Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

Have You Planned To Do Any Papering?

GAVE IT UP because where you looked THE PRICE WAS TOO HIGH?

Or, possibly, you did not find just what you wanted. We have a big stock of

NEW HIGH GRADE WALL PAPER

Which we are selling at lower prices than anywhere. Let us show you.

Special Canned Goods Offer.

One Can Corn,	10c
One Can Peas,	10c
One Can Beans,	15c
One Can Pineapple,	20c
One Can Peaches,	20c
One Can Pumpkin,	10c
One Can Tomatoes,	10c
Total,	95c

Special Price for Lot, 77 Cents

In Our Grocery Department.

Roasted Rio Coffee, 4 1/2 pounds for 50c. Laundry Soap, 15 bars for 25c. California Prunes, 6 pounds 25c. Leader Flour, sack 68c. Best V Crackers, 4 pounds for 25c. Best Japan Rice, 3 pounds for 25c. Good Baking Powder, 1 pound for 10c. Good Chocolate Creams, 1 pound for 16c. Best Corn Meal, 10 pounds for 25c. Good Brooms, each 25c.

Lowest Prices on Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Large stock of Good Garden Seeds at lowest prices. Dried Lima Beans 3 1/2 pounds for 25c. Maple Sugar, 11c lb. Finest Teas, Coffees and Spices at lowest prices.

In Our Drug Department we are showing the largest line of Good Fishing Tackle, Baseball Goods, Fine Stationery, Perfumes and Toilet Requisites, Razors, Straps and Shaving necessities. Our prices leave money in your purse.

Highest Market Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.

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in the north window of our Bazaar when going east, and also when going west.

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THE BEST LINE OF FURNITURE IN CHELSEA.

Wagons, Road Wagons, Buggies and Surries. Harnesses of all kinds, Michigan and Lamb Woven Wire Fence. We are here to give you what you want.

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WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Spring and Summer Showing

OF

Foreign and Domestic Woolens

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

300 Different Styles

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

Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

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

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry.

RAFTREY, The Tailor.

There is one form of the abuse of wealth in politics from which England at present is comparatively free. She does not suffer from the problems of corporations in politics. It is a rare thing for a statutory company, such, for instance, as a railway company, or for a joint stock company of any kind, to contribute to its funds to the campaign chests of political parties.

Somebody rather pertinently suggests that people should have telephone hours as well as hours when they receive calls. The telephone breaks in on everybody's time in a way that would not be tolerated if the people who use it came in person.

Congressman Olmstead asked the agricultural committee of the house to tell him how much it costs to keep a hen a year. Whether he wants to keep a hen and does not wish to go at it blindly, or whether he desires to engage in a statistical calculation in regard to the poultry industry is not known, nor is it important.

In profanity on the streets and in other public places getting to be more prevalent in this community than elsewhere? asks the Boston Herald. An intelligent and observant visitor here says it is. He has traveled far and wide and he testifies that one hears the name of the Almighty taken in vain more frequently by men and boys in our eastern cities, and particularly in Boston, than in any of the less boasted or boasted centers of culture and civilization.

By the retirement of Dr. Reginald Heber Fitz from the Hersey professorship of the theory and practice of physics at the Harvard medical school that institution loses the active services of one of the most distinguished members of its staff.

The Pima Indians, who live on the banks of the Gila river (pronounced in Spanish Heela), are the most civilized of any North American Indians. They live in houses, manufacture useful articles and are known for simplicity of character, peacefulness and honesty.

The new locomotive shops which the Grand Trunk of Canada system is building at Battle Creek, Mich., will be among the largest in the country. The machine shop, which has a length of over 800 feet, is to be built entirely of steel, brick and cement.

"The vermiform appendix is the only thing in nature, so far as is known, that is absolutely useless," says the Lancet. Absolutely useless! And it has helped many a surgeon out of financial difficulties.

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

JUSTICE CARPENTER TO LEAVE THE SUPREME BENCH SOON.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A BOY.

Various Matters of Major and Minor Importance Gathered in Various Parts of the State.

From a most trustworthy source it is learned that Justice William L. Carpenter, of the supreme court of Michigan, will resign in the near future. He has already discussed the matter with close personal friends to whom his attitude is not a matter of surprise, as he has contemplated such action for a long time.

Victim of Bottle Thrower.

Little William Haverkamp's tragic death, the result of being struck on the head by a bottle hurled from the bleachers during the opening game at Grand Rapids, will mean that pop and other bottle liquids will not be sold at future ball games.

Murder Was Deliberate.

Charged with the murder of his wife's parents, Joseph B. Blunt pleaded guilty when arraigned in circuit court at Battle Creek, but Judge North believing that he detected traces of insanity, reserved sentence. In all the criminal annals of western Michigan, no more deliberate murder was ever planned and committed than that of which Blunt confessed and perpetrated.

Choked to Death.

While dining in a Bay City restaurant, Jos. Hines, aged 61, swallowed a large piece of beefsteak that lodged in his throat and within a few minutes the man choked to death. Attention was attracted to him by his frantic efforts to summon aid. Friends hurried him to the door of the restaurant and when they were unable to give him relief, a physician was called who with a pair of forceps attempted the removal of the steak. The meat was tender and broke off and Hines died in a choking spasm.

Threatened Wilson.

"Look out for Wilson, for he must die a life for life," was the anonymous note received by Sheriff Davidson, which referred to William L. Wilson, defaulting secretary of the United Home Protectors' society. Jail officers do not regard it seriously. William L. Kelley, of the law firm of Sellers, Kelley & Sellers, Detroit, said he had arranged for sureties for the \$25,000 bond of Wilson and that the defaulter would be released when Judge Beach arrives from Sanilac county.

MICHIGAN BRIEFS.

Big Rapids citizens raised \$10,000 toward rebuilding the burned Mercy hospital. The one good eye of Charles Eherstein, of Battle Creek township, was blinded, and he may die from a horse kick. He is a bachelor farmer aged 50. At a mass meeting of 6,000 miners at Cabnet the request of John Sterton, a Socialist editor, for permission to bring W. D. Haywood here to speak was refused. Congressman Fordney named W. B. Rosevelt, Jr., of Saginaw, cadet at West Point; James J. V. Bush, of Corunna, and Ernest A. Perkins of Cass City, alternates; Congressman McMorran named Harold Vance, of Port Huron; J. F. Benjamin, of Romeo, alternates.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

The old boom house at the mouth of the Au Gres river has been burned to the ground. The large farm house of Fred Smith, near Sterling, has been totally destroyed by fire. The Elks' fair drew more than 10,000 visitors, and \$4,500 was cleared for the new temple. The board of trade is going to use \$25,000 in securing factories and furthering the interests of Grand Rapids.

Excited over the loss of valuable papers.

Mrs. V. A. Chapman, of Grand Rapids, fell dead of heart failure. George Hodge, aged 63, of Flint, who was crushed between his wagon and a pile of lumber in a runaway, is dead. While playing with a rifle, Will Despres, aged 15, of Alpena, was accidentally shot in the leg by Fred Wilson.

The snow storm on Saturday was quite heavy in all parts of the state. Few reports of damage have been made. Landman, of Michigan, took fourth place in the northern oratorical contest in Iowa City, La. Oberlin college winning.

The body of Roy Knoll, Rockford, the farmer who was drowned while duck hunting on a lake near his father's farm, has been recovered.

The Eastern Michigan Edison Co. will plant 200,000 pines and oaks on its land surrounding the Huron valley plant four miles west of Ypsilanti.

James Flewelling, of Flint, was given judgment of \$1,135.70 against the D. U. R. because a car started before he dismounted, badly injuring him.

Five hundred fancy chickens and 350 p geons were roasted alive Friday morning when Harry J. Tierney's poultry house burned in Hamilton township.

One "skilled laborer" at the Northville fish station has been cut from \$720 to \$600 a year and Congressman Townsend has been asked to learn the reason.

An errand boy whom John E. Perkins, of South Boardman, sent from a Grand Rapids hotel for some seltzer got bromo quinine instead and Perkins may die.

Arbor day was observed by the mayor, aldermen and citizens of Hillsdale planting trees about the city hall site. Each tree will bear the name of the person who set it.

Over 1,000 Oddfellows from western Michigan, assembled in Press hall at Grand Rapids Sunday afternoon to celebrate the 89th anniversary of the founding of the order.

Edgar M. Snow, of Paw Paw, found the body of his wife, aged 61, hanging from the rafters of the attic when he returned from work. No motive is known for the suicide.

Forest fires in the Gogebic iron range country and in territory adjacent to it have burned over an extensive area and have occasioned considerable loss to timber.

The quarterly report of Oil Inspector F. S. Neal shows his department inspected 6,164,253 gallons. A net profit of \$4,280 from the fees was turned over to the state.

After drifting two hours on Green bay in a small boat with only a slab for an oar, Isaac Chandler, 11, and Frank Lemansky, 10, were rescued by a Menominee light keeper.

Standish saloons have been reduced from seven to three by the law prohibiting the sale of liquor in hotels of less than 10 rooms. The license has also been raised to \$1,000.

Herbert James, a machinist of Negaunee, was found dead in an abandoned camp. He disappeared last December while mentally deranged and perished from exposure and starvation.

The property alleged to have been stolen by two U. of M. medical students, from the grandmother of one of them who lives in Mason, has been returned and the youths may be released.

Reed City board of trade will attempt to persuade the Sisters of Mercy to rebuild the burned Big Rapids hospital in their town. A site will be provided and financial help given.

"The Turk is no worse than the American. The former has his wives in bunches, the latter in succession," said Rev. Henry Ostrom, a revivalist, in talking of the divorce evil in Battle Creek.

Justus S. Stearns has not yet paid the \$20,000 fine recently assessed him by Judge Knappen, for taking rebates from the Pere Marquette, and says he will carry the matter to the higher courts.

Amos Pratt, of Ithaca, was acquitted of a statutory charge brought by William Dennis, of Alpena, whose wife committed suicide after he accused her of being too friendly with Pratt, and the husband then made the complaint.

The body of Herman De Kruyter, of Muskegon, former asylum inmate, was found hanging under a board walk. Boys brushed against it while at play. De Kruyter had twice before tried suicide by hanging and slashing his throat.

Congressman William Lorimer, of Illinois, quietly inspected the Soo locks and power houses, and then left before it was known he was there. It is supposed he took back information to Washington regarding the proposed canal improvements.

"I wouldn't miss this trip for anything," said Henry McCarthy, whom Deputy Sheriff Stauffer, of Grand Rapids, was taking to the Detroit house of correction to serve 65 days. Before he would not run away, Stauffer entered a telephone booth in the depot to talk to his wife. McCarthy was gone when he came out.

The \$10,000 breach-of-promise suit brought against Peter Pardee, a private banker of Reese, by Miss Lullia Huss, a former Saginaw school teacher, has been settled. Pardee is said to have paid the attorney's fees and to have obtained a position for Miss Huss in the Caro schools.

"Bill" Lorimer Visits Soo. Congressman "Bill" Lorimer of Illinois, member of the rivers and harbors committee, quietly dropped into Sault Ste. Marie recently, looked over both power plants and the locks and got out of town before Stauffer was wise to what was going on. It is supposed he took some kind of message back to Washington with regard to the proposed canal improvements here but nobody knows what it is. It is believed some action will be taken soon. Why the Windy City politician should take the trip puzzles local people.

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

Lansing.—The State Association of Republican Editors held its session in Lansing.

The occasion was one of the regular business meetings. President J. N. McCall of Ithaca called the gathering together, and about 50 members were present when he rapped for order.

The session was a purely of a business nature, and all points were on the blacklist. A hint was that Gov. Warner was in the city and that he might be invited to address the gathering met with a frigid reception. "We do not want to see any candidates," remarked President McCall. "They need not apply here."

W. F. Knox of the Soo, who was in charge of the Warner publicity bureau, was present. At the deliberations, charging of candidates full advertising rates was considered, and a resolution was introduced providing that candidates must pay until after the nominations are made. The primary system came up for discussion, a resolution was adopted providing that the primary system should perpetuate party organizations. Edwin O. Shaw, who was a delegate to the constitutional convention and is an editor at Newaygo, read a paper showing why the revised constitution should receive the support of the Republican editors. A lot of questions were fired at him, but a resolution was introduced putting the mark of approval on the document.

Michigan Health is Good. Michigan cities are worshipping more closely at the shrine of good health. A bulletin issued by the state board of health shows there were 31 per cent. less cases of pneumonia reported during March and nine per cent. less deaths than is the average for that month. The board complains that physicians in the state do not report deaths promptly and threatens to take action against them. A battle is being fought with tuberculosis, but 226 deaths from this cause were reported during the month. Typhoid fever is raging in 83 localities, 17 less than the preceding month. Diphtheria is less prevalent. This is true regarding meningitis, whooping cough, measles and smallpox. Fewer violent deaths were reported during the month than for several months.

Conference is Wreck Aftermath. State, Railway Commissioner Dickinson while discussing the collision on the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway in which ten men were killed and 30 persons injured declared that the car-dispatching system on all the interurban trolley roads in Michigan is defective. "There will have to be a reform," continued Mr. Dickinson, "and we shall have all the superintendents and chief dispatchers of the various roads in Lansing for a conference and insist upon something like a standard system of dispatching."

Flint Gets Convention. Flint was chosen as the place of holding the next state convention of the Knights and Ladies of Security. At the annual convention here Dr. W. C. Brown of Detroit and P. A. Stone of Lansing were elected delegates to the national convention to be held in Philadelphia. The convention was presided over by Dr. J. Rosenthal of Sault Ste. Marie. E. W. Munn of Big Rapids was secretary. Twelve candidates were initiated by the Lansing lodge.

Campbell Has Speaker Aspirations. "I'd rather be a member of the legislature than prosecutor of Kent county," said Representative Colin P. Campbell, who has just been appointed assistant prosecuting attorney. Campbell received a suggestion that he resign from the legislature and give some one else a chance. He refused, saying, "I think my chances of being speaker, if I am sent back for another term, too good to be passed up for anything like assistant prosecutor Campbell will try to fill both jobs."

Hundreds Hurt in Factories. According to figures given out by the state labor commissioner there were 277 accidents in Michigan factories during the year 1907. The figures show an increase of 216 accidents over the previous year. Fatal accidents numbered 60, an increase of 11 over the previous year. It is stated that 193 of the persons injured received wages during their disability and that nearly all the remainder carried accident insurance or received lodge benefits.

Smallpox Among Farmers. Dr. Shimway, secretary of the state board of health, investigated three suspicious cases in among the farmers in Avria township, about seven miles from Bellevue, and pronounced the disease as smallpox. The homes of the afflicted were quarantined and precautions taken against a spread of the disease.

Osborn for Lieutenant Governor. The latest bit of political gossip here is that a movement is on foot to name Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie for lieutenant governor. It is pointed out that Osborn is popular in the lower peninsula as well as above the straits, and that he would receive support. It is not known whether the movement has the sanction of the Soo man.

Plan State Theater Circuit. Practically all the managers of the vaudettes in Michigan met in Grand Rapids. The plan was to form a circuit that will include Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Bay City, Flint, Lansing, Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Benton Harbor, making 11 weeks, with short jumps and low railroad fares.

Michigan Bills Shelved. Representative Denby some time ago introduced a bill into the house providing for an additional United States judge for the eastern district of Michigan. The bill is still in committee, although Denby has attempted to get it reported. Senator Smith has introduced a bill with the same provisions, but it is understood he will not attempt to pass it through the senate unless action is taken on Denby's bill by the house. Representative Lord's bill providing for a third judicial district is slumbering.

Question Puzzles Villages in State.

Some question has been raised by villages in Ingham and other counties as to the legality of assessing villages for work done on roads in the township. The attorney general gives the following opinion: "Our supreme court in the case of Ryerson vs. Lake-ton, 52 Michigan, page 509, held that it was perfectly competent for the legislature to provide that all of the taxable property in the township should be assessed for the repairs and improvements of highways in the township, although those highways should lie wholly outside of the village." In regard to any part of the improvement fund being expended within the limits of the township (village) we have held, owing to the fact that section 10 of act 108 of 1907 provides that the improvement fund shall be expended by the township highway commissioner under the direction of the township board, that such fund cannot be expended upon the highways and bridges within the village, except upon such bridges as the village act places under the jurisdiction of the township.

Confession is Wreck Aftermath. State, Railway Commissioner Dickinson while discussing the collision on the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago railway in which ten men were killed and 30 persons injured declared that the car-dispatching system on all the interurban trolley roads in Michigan is defective. "There will have to be a reform," continued Mr. Dickinson, "and we shall have all the superintendents and chief dispatchers of the various roads in Lansing for a conference and insist upon something like a standard system of dispatching."

Flint Gets Convention. Flint was chosen as the place of holding the next state convention of the Knights and Ladies of Security. At the annual convention here Dr. W. C. Brown of Detroit and P. A. Stone of Lansing were elected delegates to the national convention to be held in Philadelphia. The convention was presided over by Dr. J. Rosenthal of Sault Ste. Marie. E. W. Munn of Big Rapids was secretary. Twelve candidates were initiated by the Lansing lodge.

Campbell Has Speaker Aspirations. "I'd rather be a member of the legislature than prosecutor of Kent county," said Representative Colin P. Campbell, who has just been appointed assistant prosecuting attorney. Campbell received a suggestion that he resign from the legislature and give some one else a chance. He refused, saying, "I think my chances of being speaker, if I am sent back for another term, too good to be passed up for anything like assistant prosecutor Campbell will try to fill both jobs."

Hundreds Hurt in Factories. According to figures given out by the state labor commissioner there were 277 accidents in Michigan factories during the year 1907. The figures show an increase of 216 accidents over the previous year. Fatal accidents numbered 60, an increase of 11 over the previous year. It is stated that 193 of the persons injured received wages during their disability and that nearly all the remainder carried accident insurance or received lodge benefits.

Smallpox Among Farmers. Dr. Shimway, secretary of the state board of health, investigated three suspicious cases in among the farmers in Avria township, about seven miles from Bellevue, and pronounced the disease as smallpox. The homes of the afflicted were quarantined and precautions taken against a spread of the disease.

Osborn for Lieutenant Governor. The latest bit of political gossip here is that a movement is on foot to name Chase S. Osborn of Sault Ste. Marie for lieutenant governor. It is pointed out that Osborn is popular in the lower peninsula as well as above the straits, and that he would receive support. It is not known whether the movement has the sanction of the Soo man.

Plan State Theater Circuit. Practically all the managers of the vaudettes in Michigan met in Grand Rapids. The plan was to form a circuit that will include Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Bay City, Flint, Lansing, Jackson, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Benton Harbor, making 11 weeks, with short jumps and low railroad fares.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

The following statement was given out by the Taft bureau Saturday: Delegates selected, 744; instructed for Taft, 359; Knox, 68; Cannon, 44; Fairbanks, 30; La Follette, 25; Hughes, 56; uninstructed, 160.

It is claimed that the solid south will take a firm stand in Denver for prohibition. If Bryan will announce his attitude the movement will either be downed at the start or gain overwhelming strength.

Managers of John A. Johnson's campaign have issued a statement of his chances for nomination as the presidential candidate of the Democratic party. They declare the solid south is almost unanimous for Johnson.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the socialist national convention in Chicago, May 10, and which is to last about a week. A number of women delegates have been named. Two hundred and nineteen delegates, the same number of alternates and 600 persons will attend.

Without any contest the state convention of the New York Independence party, the new Hearst organization, named delegates-at-large, with alternates and electors for its national convention to be held in Chicago "late in July." The platform of the Chicago conference when the new party was formed was adopted. No instructions were given delegates, but the convention was for the nomination of Hearst for the presidency.

MAGAZINE EXPLODED.

Two Hundred Jap Cadets Lose Their Lives. Admiral Yoshimatsu, commander of the training squadron, reports that an explosion occurred in the stern magazine of the cruiser Matsushima at 4:03 o'clock Thursday morning, while the cruiser was at anchor at Makung, a harbor of the Pescadore island.

The Matsushima immediately sank, until only the bridge was visible. Rescue work by boats from the cruisers Hashidate and Itsumikushima continued until 9 a. m., and the lives of 141 men, including some officers, were saved.

The majority of the officers were not saved, and at the time of the admiral's report the cadets saved numbered 58 out of a complement of 300.

The sons of Baron Chinda, vice minister of the foreign office, and of Prince Oyama, field marshal of Japan, are among the cadets who it is feared are lost. Capt. Name, Yoshimori and Yashiro also were drowned.

The cause of the explosion is unknown.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$5.00 to \$5.25; choice fat cows, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good fat cows, \$4.00 to \$4.25; good fat cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; choice heavy bulls, \$3.00 to \$3.25; choice feeding steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; 1,000 lbs., \$2.25 to \$2.50; stock steers, \$2.00 to \$2.25; fat feeding steers, \$1.50 to \$1.75; 500 to 700 lbs., \$1.25 to \$1.50; stock heifers, \$1.00 to \$1.25; medium age, \$1.00 to \$1.25; common milkers, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Veal calves.—Market, 500 lower than last week; best, \$5.50 to \$6.00; others, \$3.50 to \$5.25.

Sheep and lambs.—Market, steady. Last week's prices. Best lambs, \$6.80 to \$7.00; fair to good lambs, \$6.25 to \$6.75; light to common lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.50; good butcher sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.00; culls and common, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

Hog Market.—150 to 200 higher range of prices. Light to good butchers, \$5.75 to \$6.00; pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.50; light sows, \$5.00; roughs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stags, 1-3 off.

East Buffalo.—Cattle.—Market 150 lower; best export steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; best shipping steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; best 1,000 lb. steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; best fat cows, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common, \$3.50 to \$4.00; best fat heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; butchers' heifers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; export bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00;ologna bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stock bulls, \$1.50 to \$2.00; cowboys, \$1.00 to \$1.50; medium age, \$1.00 to \$1.50; common milkers, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Hogs.—Lower; workers, mixed and culls, \$5.00 to \$5.50; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.00; sheep, lower; clipped lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; culls, \$3.00 to \$3.50; wethers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cowboys, \$2.00 to \$2.50; calves, lower; best, \$6.00; medium to good, \$5.00; heavy, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Grain, Etc.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.01 1/2; No. 3 red, \$1.00; No. 4 red, \$0.99; No. 5 red, \$0.98; No. 6 red, \$0.97; No. 7 red, \$0.96; No. 8 red, \$0.95; No. 9 red, \$0.94; No. 10 red, \$0.93; No. 11 red, \$0.92; No. 12 red, \$0.91; No. 13 red, \$0.90; No. 14 red, \$0.89; No. 15 red, \$0.88; No. 16 red, \$0.87; No. 17 red, \$0.86; No. 18 red, \$0.85; No. 19 red, \$0.84; No. 20 red, \$0.83; No. 21 red, \$0.82; No. 22 red, \$0.81; No. 23 red, \$0.80; No. 24 red, \$0.79; No. 25 red, \$0.78; No. 26 red, \$0.77; No. 27 red, \$0.76; No. 28 red, \$0.75; No. 29 red, \$0.74; No. 30 red, \$0.73; No. 31 red, \$0.72; No. 32 red, \$0.71; No. 33 red, \$0.70; No. 34 red, \$0.69; No. 35 red, \$0.68; No. 36 red, \$0.67; No. 37 red, \$0.66; No. 38 red, \$0.65; No. 39 red, \$0.64; No. 40 red, \$0.63; No. 41 red, \$0.62; No. 42 red, \$0.61; No. 43 red, \$0.60; No. 44 red, \$0.59; No. 45 red, \$0.58; No. 46 red, \$0.57; No. 47 red, \$0.56; No. 48 red, \$0.55; No. 49 red, \$0.54; No. 50 red, \$0.53; No. 51 red, \$0.52; No. 52 red, \$0.51; No. 53 red, \$0.50; No. 54 red, \$0.49; No. 55 red, \$0.48; No. 56 red, \$0.47; No. 57 red, \$0.46; No. 58 red, \$0.45; No. 59 red, \$0.44; No. 60 red, \$0.43; No. 61 red, \$0.42; No. 62 red, \$0.41; No. 63 red, \$0.40; No. 64 red, \$0.39; No. 65 red, \$0.38; No. 66 red, \$0.37; No. 67 red, \$0.36; No. 68 red, \$0.35; No. 69 red, \$0.34; No. 70 red, \$0.33; No. 71 red, \$0.32; No. 72 red, \$0.31; No. 73 red, \$0.30; No. 74 red, \$0.29; No. 75 red, \$0.28; No. 76 red, \$0.27; No. 77 red, \$0.26; No. 78 red, \$0.25; No. 79 red, \$0.24; No. 80 red, \$0.23; No. 81 red, \$0.22; No. 82 red, \$0.21; No. 83 red, \$0.20; No. 84 red, \$0.19; No. 85 red, \$0.18; No. 86 red, \$0.17; No. 87 red, \$0.16; No. 88 red, \$0.15; No. 89 red, \$0.14; No. 90 red, \$0.13; No. 91 red, \$0.12; No. 92 red, \$0.11; No. 93 red, \$0.10; No. 94 red, \$0.09; No. 95 red, \$0.08; No. 96 red, \$0.07; No. 97 red, \$0.06; No. 98 red, \$0.05; No. 99 red, \$0.04; No. 100 red, \$0.03; No. 101 red, \$0.02; No. 102 red, \$0.01; No. 103 red, \$0.00; No. 104 red, \$0.00; No. 105 red, \$0.00; No. 106 red, \$0.00; No. 107 red, \$0.00; No. 108 red, \$0.00; No. 109 red, \$0.00; No. 110 red, \$0.00; No. 111 red, \$0.00; No. 112 red, \$0.00; No. 113 red, \$0.00; No. 114 red, \$0.00; No. 115 red, \$0.00; No. 116 red, \$0.00; No. 117 red, \$0.00; No. 118 red, \$0.00; No. 119 red, \$0.00; No. 120 red, \$0.00.

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WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THE HIGHWAYS

BY HOWARD H. GROSS, SPECIAL AGENT, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JUST now there is no more important question before the American public than the general improvement of the highways to the standard of twentieth century requirements. The volume of traffic over the public highways is equal to or exceeds that of all the railways. The food products of the world pass over these roads to reach the market. Bad roads interfere with the regular distribution of these products, resulting in an erratic and inconstant supply for a fixed and regular demand.

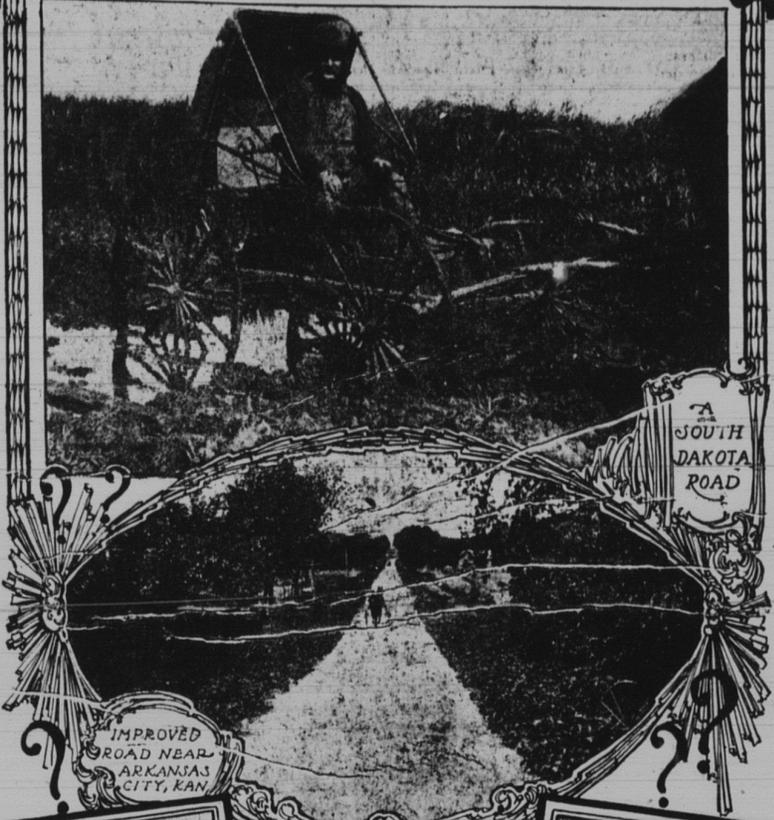
Bad roads have necessitated the practice of rushing the crops to market all in a heap, taking but two or three months instead of spreading this delivery over six to ten months. Scientifically, farm products should be moved from producer to consumer as they are needed for consumption, but the farmer will find the roads in the winter and spring bad and at times practically impassable, and for the very reason he hurries his grain to market as soon as harvested.

This causes congestion on the railroads and works havoc in business conditions. The "moving of the crops" requires an enormous amount of money, and a general up-bow in financial centers every fall is the result of this sudden drain.

The hurried disposition of the year's crop has necessitated the building of large storage houses in the grain centers to care for it. In Chicago the storage charge is nine cents per bushel per year; the carrying capacity of the elevators of that city alone is about 5,000,000 bushels, representing a storage charge of over \$5,000,000 per year. The passing of the food supply into the control of the grain kings means a loss to the farmer and an additional and unnecessary cost to the consumer.

The general improvement of the highways of the country is vastly more important to the people as a whole than the building of the Panama canal, the improvement of the inland waterways, or the irrigation of the semi-arid lands of the west.

Those who have traveled know that the roads throughout Europe are good; the same is true of



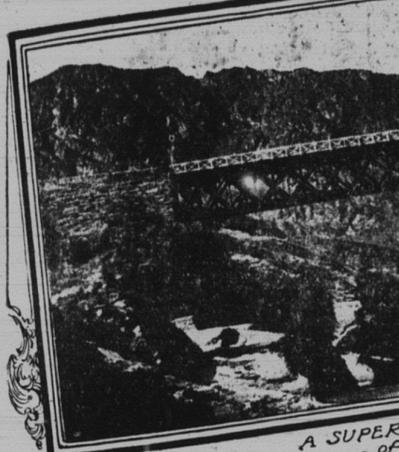
more forcibly how great is the burden of bad roads than anything else can possibly do.

The Clear Lake earth road leading into Springfield, Illinois, showed an average traffic for four days in March, 1906 of 657 vehicles per day. Over the same road in June and July the average was 389 vehicles! On the same days in Peoria, 60 miles away, under the same weather conditions but over a hard road, the traffic for March was 196, and the average for June and July 153.

Observations at Champaign over an earth road showed the average for January, February and March to be 63, as against 200 for September and October. The count at Decatur over a gravel road was March and April, 240; July and August, 278. Over an earth road leading into Sullivan, the count for January, February and March was 54; August and September, 316.

While delivering an address upon good roads, the writer was once interrupted and asked if he would favor taxing the widow's cottage to help build the roads. He answered that he certainly would, as the annual tax would probably not exceed 10 or 15 cents, and he gave the following illustration of how bad roads burden the people: A woman goes into a grocery store for a dozen eggs and a pound of butter. When told the prices, she protests. The grocer in defense, says: "Well, you see, madam, the roads are so bad now, very few farmers are coming to town, so butter and eggs are scarce." She pays three cents more for the eggs and four cents more for the butter, and this seven cents represents her bad road tax paid that evening. This is repeated from time to time throughout the year, not only in her case but in hundreds of others in that town and in thousands of towns throughout the length and breadth of the land. There is no doubt that the woman in question would benefit through good roads by at least ten times the amount of the tax on her cottage.

It would be interesting to take a concrete example of state aid, apply it to a typical farm in one of the central western states and see exactly what state aid means so far as taxes upon that farm are concerned. For the purpose of illustration, let us take an average farm of 160 acres in the corn belt of Illinois, and see what the effect upon the taxes on that farm would be if the state should undertake a very vigorous campaign



Australia and New Zealand, countries newer than our own, less populous, and with nothing like our aggregate wealth. The fact that the rest of the world has good roads while we have bad ones is significant; it shows that the plan we have been pursuing has not been successful. In three hundred years less than eight per cent of the highways of our country have been permanently improved and at the rate we are going it would require nearly four thousand years to complete the job. So as roadbuilders the people of the United States have been a failure.

This is all the more surprising when we consider that they are conspicuously successful in every other line of human endeavor. Millions upon millions of dollars have been wasted in every state in the union upon the public roads by ill-timed or misdirected effort and with really very little to show for the expenditure. It is only within the last ten or fifteen years that any real progress has been made along the line of permanently improving the conditions.

The trouble is we have been endeavoring to untangle the snarl by pulling the wrong string. Without any reason for doing so, the farmers of the country, from Maine to California, from the very first assumed that the country roads belonged to them and it was their business to improve them, and this misconception held away for nearly 300 years.

A few years ago a man in New Jersey made a discovery. It was that the highways are public property, as much so as the state house. This raised the question: "Why, if the highways are public property, should not the public take care of its own; why should not the state and all property therein contribute to building the roads?" Everybody is interested in them, everybody is affected through the markets by the road conditions; they are benefited by good roads and injured by bad ones. The new thought spread throughout the state and finally New Jersey led the way to better conditions by passing a law by which the state should contribute one-third the money required to improve the roads. Other states followed, increasing the proportion to one-half and in one case, Massachusetts, to three-fourths.

In many cases of the New England states farm property is only a very small portion of the total taxable property, in some cases not ten per cent, and when the cost of road improvement was distributed over all property of the state, the burden was hardly felt, and yet immense sums were raised for road purposes. Best of all, the roads were built under proper supervision. Instead of leaving it to the inexperienced hands of the local path master.

Ten years ago New York state began in a small way to aid and appropriated \$50,000 to start the work. The plan grew in favor so rapidly that within five years the state by an overwhelming vote passed a constitutional amendment providing for an issue of \$50,000,000 in bonds to help build the highways. What a record! In five years from fifty thousand to fifty millions! The tax necessary to pay the interest on this enormous

sum and then finally pay off the bonds will hardly be felt by the property owners of the Empire state owing to their immense list of taxable property.

Ohio, after 40 years of building roads, by the old plan of local taxation and bond issues, in which the farmer had to pay practically the whole bill, has passed a state aid law which will enable it to build three miles of improved roads where it has been building one, without any increase whatever in taxation upon farm property.

Virginia is the first southern state to join the state aid column for good roads. Kentucky is alive to the situation and is taking steps to change its constitution in order to be in a position to spread the road tax over all the property in the state.

In certain parts of the country, notably in the Mississippi valley, there is an entire misconception as to what the state aid plan of road building means. Some imagine the state would take control of the highways, build expensive roads and tax the people to pay for them; others that it is a scheme to force road building against the wishes of the farmers. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The state does not in any manner, under a state aid law, interfere with the absolute local control of the highways. The voters of every township decide whether any roads shall be improved, what roads, to what extent, when it shall be done, if at all. The state has absolutely no voice in the matter. If, however, the township, by a majority vote, decides to build a road under the state aid plan, it makes application to the state for that purpose; the state engineer thereupon visits the locality, goes over the road proposed to be improved with the local authorities, and decides upon the character of the improvement best suited to the conditions. He then prepares plans and specifications and when these are approved by the highway commissioners or other properly constituted local authorities, the contract is let to the lowest responsible bidder and the work is then done under the supervision of the state engineer. This insures proper construction and that means durability and low cost to maintain the road afterward.

Under a state aid law not a rod of road could be built unless the residents of a township decided to do so. Not a dollar of state money could be expended unless the farmers who live in the rural township voted for improvements.

If it should be alleged that state aid was a plan to compel railroads, corporations, merchants and manufacturers to help build the roads, it would not be far from the truth. Under state aid the farmers control the situation; if they decide to improve the roads the other people are obliged to help pay the bill.

In order to build roads cheaply they should be built extensively. It costs a great deal more proportionately to build a half mile of road than it does to build ten half miles. No contractor cares for a small job but for a large one competition is keen. It takes just as much time and bother to get ready to build half a mile of road as it does to build ten miles. By building in the larger quantities from 20 to 25 per cent, in cost of construction can be saved.

As roads properly built will last for a great many years they should be built as school houses and court houses are built, viz: by a bond issue; thus a township under state aid could build 10, 15 or 20 miles of roads in one year, have the roads to use, and spread the payment of the same over say 10 or 20 years. If this is done and the state aid plan prevails, there will be very little, if any, increase in taxation.

Few people have any idea to what extent bad roads interfere with travel and how they affect the business of the merchant in the country town. The Illinois highway commission has gathered some very valuable data upon the effect of road and weather conditions upon highway traffic. Observations were made at 72 well distributed points in the state and an actual count was made by the vehicles passing upon different days throughout each month of the year, covering all kinds of weather and road conditions.

The report shows that traffic over stone or gravel roads was fairly uniform throughout the year, while upon the earth roads it was subject to the widest variations. The following figures are significant and tell

of road building under state aid, one that contemplates an expenditure of the enormous sum of \$50,000,000 in ten years—enough money to improve all the main highways of the state, connect every community with the market town and county seat and give a complete network of good roads from Galena to Cairo; the plan being that the state should pay one-half the expense and the townships or road districts the other.

If \$50,000,000 were expended in ten years, the state would be required to raise \$25,000,000 of it. There is in the state property to the total assessed valuation of \$1,250,000,000. To raise \$2,500,000 a year, or \$25,000,000 in ten years, would require a two mill tax upon this property; so a two-mill tax applied to all the property of the state of Illinois at the present assessed valuation (and not taking into account the possible increase in value thereof) would produce the sum required.

The records show that the taxing value of an average 160 acre farm in the corn belt of Illinois is a little less than \$2,000, the actual value being approximately \$10,000. A two-mill state tax on this farm assessed on the value of \$2,000 would be exactly \$4 a year and no more, and in ten years the state tax would be \$40, which would be the farm's proportion of the \$25,000,000 total. Where this farm would pay \$40, one single corporation in the city of Chicago would have to pay \$570,000, another \$190,000, and the railways of the state over two millions of dollars. Thus we see by a state levy of two mills for ten years, one-half of the \$50,000,000 is provided for. The other half must be raised by local taxation or by a bond issue.

Let us assume that the township in which the farm in question is located votes bonds to the full constitutional limit, that is, goes into debt just as far as it can go and pays the highest interest that the law permits it to pay. The limit of the bond issue is five per cent of the assessed valuation, so the amount of bonds resting upon the farm would be five per cent of \$2,000, or exactly \$100, payable one-tenth each year, with interest at five per cent. The total interest on this bond issue, so far as this farm is concerned, for the ten years would be \$27.50.

Thus, if we add the bonds..... \$100.00
Interest on bonds..... 27.50
And the state tax of..... 40.00

We have a total tax on the farm of... \$167.50 which is exactly the amount of the tax that would be levied and collected upon this farm for both state aid and to pay off the road bonds and interest. This amount is about 10 1/2 cents per acre per year and the total charge against the farm for the whole ten years would be \$1,675 per acre. This amount of money paid by the farm under the state aid plan would enable the state to expend \$50,000,000 upon its highways, and the expenditure of that sum would add to the value of farm property at least five and probably ten times as much as the respective farms would be taxed in order to pay the bill.

The following table compiled from figures gathered by the agricultural department in 1904 shows the percentage of improved roadways in each state:

Alabama..... 3.43	Iowa..... 1.42	Nevada..... .50	South Dakota..... .35
Arizona..... 3.62	Kansas..... 1.36	New Hampshire..... 8.35	Tennessee..... 8.74
Arkansas..... .64	Kentucky..... 16.90	New Jersey..... 16.32	Texas..... 1.23
California..... 18.87	Louisiana..... .13	New Mexico..... .01	Utah..... 8.47
Colorado..... .58	Maine..... 8.10	New York..... 7.96	Vermont..... 13.45
Connecticut..... 16.75	Maryland..... 9.35	North Carolina..... 2.52	Virginia..... 3.08
Delaware..... 2.20	Massachusetts..... 45.89	North Dakota..... .25	Washington..... 6.17
District of Columbia..... 68.68	Michigan..... 10.13	Ohio..... 31.78	West Virginia..... .97
Florida..... 5.09	Minnesota..... 7.87	Oklahoma..... .00	Wisconsin..... 16.72
Georgia..... 2.85	Mississippi..... .38	Oregon..... 7.85	Wyoming..... 1.46
Idaho..... 1.46	Missouri..... 2.52	Pennsylvania..... 2.10	
Illinois..... 8.41	Montana..... .28	Rhode Island..... 43.26	
Indiana..... 34.94	Nebraska..... .02	South Carolina..... 4.46	The United States..... 7.14

SPAN OF CONCRETE

WILL BE THE LONGEST IN THE WORLD.

Proposed Henry Hudson Memorial Bridge to Have One Unique Feature—Still Another Triumph for American Engineers.

There is not in the world a bridge span of either stone or concrete which approaches the dimensions of the proposed Henry Hudson memorial bridge to cross Spuyten Dayvil creek, says the New York Sun.

The central span of that structure is to be 703 feet in the clear. In steel there already exists a longer arch, that of the upper Niagara span, which measures 840 feet. The design of the Hell Gate bridge calls for a thousand-foot arch of steel.

But in concrete there is nothing like the big span which is to link Manhattan to the mainland. The Engineering News declares that the largest completed concrete arch is that of the Grunwald bridge over the Isar, at Munich. It is only 230 feet wide.

The Walnut Lane concrete arch bridge, now being built, has a slightly longer span, 233 feet between faces of abutments. These spans become insignificant, even trivial, when compared with that now proposed for the Hudson memorial bridge.

A better idea of the boldness of the proposal is had from a comparison with the general field of masonry arch construction, since the problems of design and erection for arches of stone and concrete are in a measure the same. The Cabin John arch of the Washington aqueduct, 220 feet in span, built about half a century ago, was for a long time looked upon as an exceptional achievement, being the largest stone arch in the world.

Only in the last eight years has it been exceeded, and there are now three larger spans in stone. The 230-foot concrete arch at Grunwald-Adda, 230 feet; Luxembourg, 278 feet, and Plauen, 295 feet. In 50 years designers have ventured only one-third beyond the limits set by the Cabin John arch, and only in three cases have they found it necessary. Now in one leap the present limit is to be multiplied by two and a half.

The Henry Hudson arch carries a double deck. The upper or main deck is a highway floor, 80 feet wide between railings. It has a 50-foot roadway and two 15-foot sidewalks. The lower deck is to carry four tracks of a rapid transit railway, but as no such line is yet in prospect, the lower floor system is not to be put in place at first, but only the necessary connections provided for it.

The total length of the bridge, including the approaches, is 2,840 feet. Its cost, excluding special ornamental features, is estimated at \$3,800,000. About one-half of this is chargeable to the large arch and its superstructure.

"Toeing the Mark."

The phrase "toeing the mark" is of fairly old and somewhat obscure origin. Several different opinions are held as to how it originated, but the derivation most generally accepted is that it comes from an old fashion among military men in drilling, to draw a line upon the ground and make the company "dress" by toeing this mark. The phrase thus acquired the meaning of "standing up" to something, and so became used in quarrels, when one of the parties would challenge the other to stand up to him. Even nowadays in some of the country districts of Great Britain it is customary for lads when quarreling to provoke their opponents finally to the encounter by drawing a line upon the ground and telling them to "toe the mark." The meaning of the phrase as now generally used is to come right forward and "stand up" to anything.

Sees Age of Aeroplanes.

Henry Farman, who has attracted notice because of his successful aeroplane experiments, believes that within 12 months aeroplanes will be flying from 50 to 100 miles quite easily. "I can fly now as long as the motor works," he says, "and distance is nothing to me." Farman is 30 years of age and is one of the three sons of a well-known English journalist. Before taking to aeronautics Mr. Farman had made a considerable name in the French sporting world. When cycle racing was the rage he and his brother were many championships. They formed a tandem team which proved invincible. Then he took to motoring, and won the Paris and Nice races in 1902. In the great Paris-Vienna race he gained first honors for heavy machines. His motor-racing career, however, came to a sudden termination after an accident which landed him high up in the branches of a tree.

What the Dogs Were For.

Observing several \$5,000 bulldogs on the multi-millionaire's estate, the witty visitor remarked: "Are those dogs here to eat up subpoenas?" And the multi-millionaire chuckled craftily. "Ah, no, my friend," he whispered, "they are here to eat up subpoena servers."

In Brooklyn.

Third-Floor Tenant—See here! I'm one of a committee of men in this building, and I've called to ask you to sell your flute.

Second-Floor Tenant—Delighted to see you. I'm one of another committee, and was about to come up and ask if you'd sell your baby.—Tid-Bits.

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.

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WHILE a third term in the gubernatorial office is not a popular measure to the ordinary republican voter, Governor Warner has become the logical candidate for another term. The people can't stand for the gang that have and are opposing him and the reforms he advocates. As a public official he has made few mistakes and has been constant in constantly pushing for reforms demanded by the people and must have hurt something that needed battling, from the source of the opposition to him.

WHILE, as a usual thing, Chelsea's streets are models of neatness, there are a few things that could be done, which would add to their appearance. An ordinance should be passed forbidding the nailing or pasting of advertising matter to the telephone poles within the village limits. Another matter that needs attention, is that of forbidding spitting on the walks. Receptacles should also be provided at various places in which waste paper and other articles could be placed, instead of being allowed to blow around or lie on the streets.

CONGRESSMAN TOWNSEND has been very much before the public for the past week, and as usual was on the popular side. The leaders in congress have shown a disposition to ignore the wishes of President Roosevelt in some much needed legislation, and Mr. Townsend came forward and in short order had Speaker Cannon promising to be good. Those members of congress who wish to see something done by the present congress are looking to Mr. Townsend as a leader at this time, and not only the second congressional district but the entire state is mighty proud of its representative.

In all events of the past right has always prevailed. This is because the history of the events is written by the survivors. It is a good deal the same in electric railroad accidents. Its always the dead officials that are to blame. However those who have rode much on the Ypsilanti, by taking into consideration the position of the cars at time of the accident, well known practice of giving limited cars right of way, and general contradiction of dispatcher's orders with themselves, that have taken place for the past week, can make their own deductions as to where the fault lies for the terrible accident which occurred April 28, and will not blame efficient motor men and conductors dead or alive. The dispatching department of the road needs an overhauling and needs it bad.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church, of Francisco, met with Mrs. Andrew Fry, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. A. Schoen attended the meeting.

Last year 11,600 persons visited the art gallery at the University of Michigan, although it was open only two hours each afternoon. The Regents have ordered that hereafter it be kept open to visitors for two additional hours in the morning.

If anyone took the figures in the time table of the electric line, as published in last week's issue of The Standard, and tried to catch a car and missed it, please do not charge it up against this paper. The copy for the change was furnished by the general passenger agent, and after the paper was printed the discovery was made that he had furnished the wrong figures.

Under a new law, county treasurers are required to insure county buildings. Some of the treasurers have been appointed agents of fire insurance companies and have written the necessary policies. In an opinion Friday the attorney-general's department holds that county treasurers have no right to act as insurance agents in insuring county property, as they are supposed to act for the county.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. C. Guerin was in Ann Arbor Saturday.
H. H. Boyd spent Monday in Ann Arbor.
Mrs. Isaac Glenn spent Wednesday in Jackson.
Mrs. Charles Davis spent Tuesday in Jackson.
Geo. P. Staffan was in Ann Arbor on Saturday.
Miss Margaret Miller spent Monday in Detroit.
Miss Lelia Geddes spent Saturday at Ann Arbor.
Mrs. F. A. Stiles left Tuesday for her home in Chicago.
Jacob Hummel was an Adrian visitor one day last week.
Miss Anna Mullen was an Ypsilanti visitor over Sunday.
Henry Schumacher visited with friends at Hamburg, Sunday.
A. B. Clark and son, Gilbert, spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.
M. A. Lowry and son, Earl, were Detroit visitors Monday.
Frank McKune and Leo Young were in Dexter last Sunday.

Robert Leach and Jacob Zang spent Tuesday in Manchester.
Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Crowell spent Tuesday in Grass Lake.
Mrs. William Bury, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.
Vincent Berg and John Harris were Jackson visitors Sunday.
Miss Pauline Schoen is spending a few days in Bridgewater.
Mrs. Martin Eisele was a Manchester visitor the first of the week.
Miss Genevieve Wilson spent Tuesday with Grass Lake friends.

Rev. John Knapp, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Isaac Glenn.
Miss Tom Hiebes, of Detroit, was the guest of her parent here Sunday.
Miss Amelia Hummel spent several days of the past week with her parents here.
Misses Mary and Margaret Eder were the guests of Ann Arbor friends Sunday.

Wirt S. McLaren, Julius Strieter and Rollin Schenk were Jackson visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dillon attended the marriage of Mr. Dillon's sister near Saline last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Canfield and daughter, Margaret, were Jackson visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Morton and son, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Page, of Dexter, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Chase of this place.
Mrs. J. H. Osborne and son, of Omaha, Neb., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Noyes.
Misses Etta Beacon and Grace Walls, of Ypsilanti, were guests at the home of T. E. Wood, Sunday.

Earl Foster and family, of Jackson, and Lee Foster, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster.
J. H. VanTassel and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. McEldowney a few days this week, while on their way to Idaho.
Mrs. Anna Smale, secretary of the Bay View Reading Course, and Mrs. M. Elliott, of Flint, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. McEldowney Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Girbach and daughters Miss Pauline, Mrs. Michael Wackenhut, Mrs. O. L. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lehman attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin Frink, of Marshall, Monday.
Notice.
Because the owner of the ball park keeps the gate locked, some smart (?) gentlemen or boys have to throw stones and smash the fence. If they are found out their parents may have to pay the damages.

Excursion May 10th
Via Michigan Central to Jackson 35c, Battle Creek \$1.05, Kalamazoo \$1.35, round trip. Train leaves 8:10 a. m. returning same day. adv. no. 137

Her hand this man could not get. His health was not as it should be. He had not used the "best as yet." Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Freeman & Cummings Co.

Non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla
If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. Consult him often. Keep in close touch with him.

Ayer's
We publish our formulae. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.
Ask your doctor to name some of the results of constipation. His long list will begin with sick-headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, thin blood, bad skin. Then ask him if he would recommend your using Ayer's Pills.
Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

NEARLY PUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

Great Wreckage Sale

The entire north side of the rear part of our Store Building fell into the alley north of the store.

In order to rebuild the wall, and to have the building perfectly safe, we have had to vacate the most of that part of the building, and move the goods into other parts of the store, taking room where ever we could make it. This has badly over-crowded the entire store, and we cannot do business in this over-crowded condition at all.

We can see now that we will not be back in our regular quarters for some time, and in order to do business at all we have got to have room. In order to make room we've decided to have

A One Week's Sale

Commencing Friday morning of this week, that will relieve us and give us the needed space. To move goods quickly we shall make great sacrifices in prices. It is not a question of price, but we must have the room, and must have it now. In order to have room all departments must be reduced in size at least until all repairs are finished.

Shoes

For Men and Boys.

We are crippled the most in the Shoe Department and the Grocery Department. Our Men's and Boys' Shoes have been moved into our carpet room on the second floor, and are badly in the way there.

REMEMBER this is not a "Clean-up" Sale but a Sale of Newest Spring and Summer Shoes at Cut Prices.

For One Week Only

we offer great reductions on nearly all Shoes. Especially reductions on Men's and Boys Shoes, both on fine and on work shoes.

Men's Pingree Shoes and Oxfords greatly reduced.
Men's Packard \$4.00 Oxford and Shoes, now \$3.50.
Men's Packard, Selz or Pingree \$3.50 Tan or Black, Oxfords or Shoes, now \$2.98.
Buy Men's Shoes this week at these prices.

Shoes

For Women and Children.

All Pingree "Glorias" \$3.50 now \$3.00.
All Pingree \$3.00 Oxfords and Shoes, now \$2.69
All PrincessL ouise \$2.50 Shoes and Oxfords, now \$1.98.
Children's Shoe Prices Cut.
We have selected some broken lots of new shoes that will go into this Sale at ridiculously Low Prices.

Carpets AND Rugs

We will be bothered for space to show you Rugs or Carpets, but we are making prices that can't be matched anywhere in Chelsea or the County.

Any Lowell or any other first-class 2-ply best Ingrain Carpet, this week only, 59c.
All Large or Small Rugs at greatly reduced prices.
Linoleums at 42c to 65c for one week only.
Special prices on 4-yard wide Linoleum for one week only.

GROCERIES

Our entire Grocery Stock was in the wreck and a great deal of the canned and package goods were spoiled and jammed, and during this sale we will offer them at much less than cost. They consist mostly of canned goods, Baking Powder, etc.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

CHELSEA,

MICHIGAN.

Dress Goods

Your opportunity to buy that new dress. All goods in all shades and weights in our store are surprisingly low prices. Look at the prices and bargains we offer and then take advantage of them. Nearly every piece has been marked specially for this Sale.

One Week Only

\$1.50 Black and Fancy Dress Goods, for this week only. \$1.00 and \$1.20.
\$.25 Black and Colored Goods in Mohairs, Prunellas, Henriettas and Granites, now 85c to 98c.
\$1.00 Black and Colored goods, all new spring goods, now 65c to 85c.
We have selected out two big piles of Dress Goods worth double this sale price. Now 25c and 39c yard.
Buy Windham Black Silks, now. We've included these Silks in this Sale for this WEEK ONLY.
All Windhams are absolutely Warranted to wear. We have NEVER HAD ONE complaint in about 5 years. All at greatly cut prices during this sale.

Clothing

Why pay full price when you can buy of us this week at 1-4 to 1-3 less than other stores charge.

You can buy the best Clothing made in America of us at reduced prices right in the best buying season.

This sale gives you the pick of the newest Styles out of the largest stock in Chelsea.

Boys' 4 to 15 years Suits at very much reduced prices.
About 75 Suits, 3 to 10 years, were \$2.50 to \$5.00 to close out quick this week \$1.00 to \$2.00.
200 Men's pure wool fancy and black Suits, were \$12.50 to \$18.00, sizes 33 to 37 only, no two alike, this sale only, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50.

Men's work Shirts, this week only 44c.
Men's "Shawknit" Socks, other stores ask you to pay 25c, our price now, 12 1-2c

Bring back your Cadet sock and get new socks free if they don't wear well. Always 25c pair.
10c Canvas Gloves, 5c pair, 15c Canvas Gloves, 10c.
Buy your Clothes and Furnishings of us. WE'RE ALWAYS LOWER PRICED. Your money back if we are not cheaper.

MODEL CLOTHES



We Insist That Our Clothes Are The Best Clothes

Men can buy. You can realize how true this is only when you come and see the distinctive difference in style and appearance—the beautiful, fine grade wools from which they are made—and the prices which are so much lower than the custom tailors charge for clothes of equal merit.

Spring Suits and Outergarments \$12 to \$25.

Fancy Waistcoats, \$1.00 to \$8.00.

Furnishing Goods. We have the newest things out in Neckwear and in plain and fancy Shirts.

Men's and Young Men's Trousers

In all the correct cuts—in a variety of weaves and patterns and in all lengths and widths. Special values at all prices from

\$1.00 to \$5.00.

Men's Spring and Summer Underwear.

The Spring and Summer lines are now complete. We show all the best makes in medium and light weights, in Shirts, Drawers and Union Suits, in all fabrics and colors, at all prices.

DANCER BROTHERS.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, Rings, Charms and Jewelry of all kinds.

We have a large assortment of Gold Bowed Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

Repairing of all kinds done on short notice.

A. E. WINANS, Jeweler.

Garden Seeds

GO TO

Farrell's Pure Food Store FOR THE BEST.

Wanted---Red Wheat

The White Milling Co. is in the market at all times for Wheat, and will pay the highest market price.

See Us Before You Sell Your RED WHEAT.

We have on hand a good stock of bran and middlings, which we are selling at \$1.25 per hundred.

Flour and Feed Grinding done on short notice. Give us a trial. We can please you.

WHITE MILLING CO.

Chelsea Greenhouses.

Results Union Plants 50c to 75c per box
Cucumbers 2 years old \$1.00 per 100
Older Roots 50c per dozen or \$3.00 per 100
Pineapples 10c to 25c each.
Tomato Plants, Hydrangeas, Perennials, poppies and plants of all kinds
Flowers, Vegetables, Plants and Vegetable Plants at reasonable prices.

ELVIRA CLARK,
Phone 103—2-1, 1-s.
(Florist)

D. MERITHEW,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER.
Phone 62, Manchester, Mich.
Sales made at this office.

Fruit Store

Bananas, per dozen, 10c, 15c and 20c

California Oranges, At all Prices.

Fresh Candies, At all Prices.

Old Postoffice Building

LOCAL ITEMS.

Rural Mail Carrier Foster has been seriously ill this week.

The A. B. C. Club met with Miss Bessie Allen Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Cummings entertained the Birthday Club, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Heim, is now employed as a clerk in W. P. Schenk & Company's store.

Eighth grade examinations are being held in the high school building today and Friday.

Rev. A. A. Schoen presided at the annual meeting of St. John's church in Francisco, Tuesday.

John Wise is having a large addition built to his residence, which is situated just east of this village.

M. A. Lowry now goes about in a Cadillac automobile, which he purchased in Detroit the first of the week.

Rev. Frank E. Arnold of Ypsilanti occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening.

Roy Williams, who was so seriously injured in the wreck on the electric road last week, is reported as improving.

Frank Leach has purchased a lot from Fred Wedemeyer at Cavanaugh Lake, and has let the contract for a cottage to M. J. Howe.

A number of the members of the Eastern Star are making arrangements to attend the county meeting of the order at Manchester tomorrow.

L. Emmer has purchased the Chelsea Steam Laundry of W. E. Snyder, who has conducted it for the past three years. Mr. Snyder will remain with Mr. Emmer for several months.

A good sized crowd gathered at the intersection of Main and Middle streets Friday afternoon to witness the flight of the automobiles that were entered in the endurance run from Detroit to Saginaw, Kalamazoo and return to Detroit.

Someone entered the cellar at the home of William Wheeler, on south Main street, Sunday night, and carried away a portion of his salt pork. They also entered the residence of John P. Foster and carried away some provisions.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church will give a dinner at the town hall Saturday afternoon, from 5 o'clock until all are served. The ladies are renowned for the excellent dinners that they serve, and we predict that they will have a large number in attendance.

Last Wednesday night the Epworth League and friends tendered their president, Herman Benter, a reception, and presented him with a fine Bible and Hymnal, as token of their appreciation of his services in church circles during his stay in our village.—Stockbridge Brief.

Workmen are busy at work repairing the damage to the building of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co. In the meantime, in order to make room the firm is making some extremely attractive prices on goods in every department, as can be seen by their advertisements elsewhere in this issue.

Dr. Holmes reached home Monday evening from an absence of ten days during which time he delivered eight theological lectures to the students of the Christian Biblical Institute, located at Defiance, Ohio, and preached four sermons—two at Defiance, and two at Huntington, Indiana.

The Detroit Trust Co., as receiver of the Glazier Stove Co., has filed a bill in the circuit court making Frank P. Glazier, Henrietta Glazier and the Glazier Stove Co., defendants, for the purpose of removing a cloud on the title of a portion of the real estate and personal property of the Glazier Stove Co. The property in contention is the old Chelsea Manufacturing Company's Plant located by Frank P. Glazier April 9, 1904, to the Glazier Stove Co., and it is claimed that the deed was not in proper form, etc., and the cloud can only be removed by a court in equity.

Last Friday Judge Kinnie ordered the receiver in the Chelsea Savings Bank matter to pay a thirty per cent. dividend, both to the savings and commercial depositors, and checks are now being drawn to pay the same. For the accommodation of the local depositors they will be paid by checks of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank. Receiver Wedemeyer has made a fine showing in the collection of quick assets, and the dividend declared exactly agrees with our estimate made the week after the failure that the quick assets would amount to \$305,000. We have no reason to change our estimate made at that time, that the savings deposits will eventually realize in all 76 per cent. or better.

Regular meeting of Olive Chapter, O. E. S., Wednesday, May 13.

The Cytherian Club was entertained by Mrs. H. W. Schmidt, Friday.

The Bacon Co-Operative Co. has had the front of their store painted.

John P. Foster has made arrangements to move to Ann Arbor about June 1st.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Baptist Association is being held in Ypsilanti.

Regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. M., Tuesday evening, May 12th. Initiation and scrub lunch.

Mrs. G. W. Irwin is having a new monument erected on her lot at Oak Grove cemetery.

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

C. W. Maroney has taken the contract to erect a cottage at Cavanaugh Lake for C. E. Whitaker.

There will be a musicale at the M. E. church Wednesday, May 13, for the benefit of the Epworth League.

The front to the building occupied by Frank Carringer has been brightened up by the application of a coat of paint.

The Modern Woodmen of Grass Lake gave a dancing party at that place Tuesday evening. A number of Chelsea people attended.

E. H. Doran, who was quite badly bruised up in the wreck on the D. J. & C. Ry. last week Tuesday, returned to Detroit Monday.

The young people's prayer circle will meet Tuesday evening, May 12, at 7 o'clock standard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hieber.

George A. Lehman, cashier of the new bank, and family will move into the Humphrey house near the depot, next week.—Saline Observer.

Mrs. Wesley Canfield met with a curious accident recently. She was sewing and the scissors slipped from her lap and struck on her feet in such a manner as to sever an artery.

The Democrats of Lima township will meet in caucus, at the town hall, Wednesday, May 13, 1908, at 7:30 p. m., to elect five delegates to the county convention.

Peter Young, who has been in the hospital at Ann Arbor, for several weeks, where he was taken on account of stabbing himself while at play, has returned to his home.

"His Honor the Mayor" will stop at the New Whitney theater, Ann Arbor, Friday afternoon and evening, May 8. This is the only place that this company will stop between New York and Chicago.

Geo. A. Lehman has shipped his household goods to Saline, where the family will make their home. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman regret their departure from this place, but wish them prosperity in their new home.

Our marshal has come out in a nice blue uniform with brass buttons. It is hoped that he won't follow the example of our former marshal, who after looking at his new suit, locked up the tailor for the balance of the afternoon, in our cement bastille in the rear of the town hall.

As a means of greater safety to travelers, the state railroad commission will ask the next legislature for power to order double track system on interurban lines where the single track is fraught with danger to life. The commission will insist on a standard system of train dispatching.

Prof. F. E. Wilcox, who for the past year has been superintendent of schools and has made a fine record, has been tendered a position as instructor of mathematics in the Grand Rapids school, and will probably accept. During the summer vacation he expects to teach in the Central Normal at Mount Pleasant.—Hudson Post.

The ministers of the Ann Arbor pastoral conference comprising Washtenaw, Jackson and beyond will meet at St. Paul's church next Tuesday and Wednesday. About fifteen ministers are expected. Tuesday evening there will be special services at 7:30 o'clock for the public. Rev. W. Breitenbach, of Jackson, will preach the sermon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church held their annual business meeting in the church last Friday afternoon. The report was read showing everything to be in a flourishing condition. Three new members were taken into the society, making a total membership of 88. The following officers were then elected: President, Mrs. F. Niehaus; vice president, Mrs. Hoffman; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Wackenhut; treasurer, Mrs. E. Feldkamp. At the close of the meeting a supper was given at the parsonage which was furnished by a committee.

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Respectfully,

H. E. VanDeWalker.

Ypsilanti, Mich., April 27, 1908.

SERIAL STORY

Mr. Barnes, American

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

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

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Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young King, Edw. VIII, and his fiancée, Princess Marina, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the air in the island of Corsica. The vendetta is a plot to murder the king and his fiancée, and the young king is being held in a prison in the island. Barnes is a man of many talents, and he is determined to save the king and his fiancée. He is a man of many talents, and he is determined to save the king and his fiancée. He is a man of many talents, and he is determined to save the king and his fiancée.

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Barnes, sheepishly muttering to himself, "Our first row," follows his wife into the stables, where the verandah, where they are quite apart.

"The lady who was substituted for me," asks his bride laughingly.

"Sally Blackwood," answers Burton boldly.

"La Belle Blackwood! Good Heavens! What brought her there?" sudden tears springing up in Edw.'s blue eyes.

"She said she came to Boccagnano to save my life from the vendetta. You remember she had warned me before the other evening in Nice."

"Yes, I remember," she sighs; then adds more brightly, "I remember also that you told me."

She gazes at him anxiously, but only for a moment—the awful lines about her husband's face proclaiming his unremitting pursuit of her for three merciless days and nights softens Edw.'s tender heart. She slips one rounded arm about his neck and whispers: "I shall never question you about this, if you feel you can kiss me, Burton, kiss me!" and for this gets a kiss whose longing ardor makes her blush.

"Ah, that was an honest husband's kiss," she says rapturously, and for the speech receives another that makes her tremble with joy.

Running to Marina, she cries: "Fancy, it was that awful La Belle Blackwood, who wanted to save Burton's life."

"I am very glad she didn't want to save my husband's life," laughs Marina.

"The superb Madame Blackwood," cries Rodrigo Bonelli, who, with excited exclamations has with his brother been examining Barnes' shots, "has received my great uncle's favor and is about to become his spouse. Let no one mention her name lightly."

"The great bandit's bride!" half shrieks Edw.

"The wife of the grand Antonio!" ejaculates Marina.

"Ah, and that is why we must soon take our leave. To-morrow is their nuptial day in Boccagnano."

Then the ladies get to discussing this wondrous news, and Barnes, leading Edw. aside, whispers: "We must get the girls out of here quick. If we postpone now, probably the explosion of the tower and those bodies will be attributed to the riotous 'Luchese'."

The American's tone is awed, he reflects that till this last dire episode of his life, no human being had ever fallen to his fatal pistol.

"By gum," remarks the detective, who is gaunt with much fasting, coming out of the house, "there was a fine supper for two sitting there, with white flowers and champagne. I finished it all."

Marina's face flames. She knows for whom the nuptial dinner was designed, and as Edw. suggests leaving, cries: "Yes, quick, from this awful place!"

"You're quite right—now get away smart—they may think it was bloody Italians," observes Emory, and makes himself useful helping the ladies down to the sea, to which some steep steps on the further side of the cliff lead them.

From a little jetty Barnes hails a boat that is apparently in waiting from the fishing vessel. To the captain of the craft, who is in the boat's stern, he cries: "The 'Luchese' are making a row all along the coast. We must leave at once."

"Yes, the rocks that fell about us from the explosion told us that," answers the captain, anxious to leave this dangerous anchorage. But as the party board his boat, he mutters: "Count Cipriano and his nephew?"

"They are trying to protect their vines and crops from the 'Luchese.' We are not to wait for them. You remember, the count said a lady would be on board. Your charter money?"

"Oh, yes," cries the captain, pocketing some bills, as his men row them to the fishing vessel, where he orders his sails set.

Barnes tells the skipper to steer to Villefranche harbor. As he turns away Emory edges beside him and whis-



From a Little Jetty, Barnes Hails a Boat.

"This is the infernal felucca, in whose hold I banded about from St. Tropez."

The two Bellacoscia have assisted the ladies to the deck.

"Now, gentlemen," asks Barnes of the young bandits, "what can I do for you for bringing me my wife?"

"You can give us the pistols that make incredible shots," answers one of the young men.

"By them we will kill many gendarmes," whispers the other.

"Sorry for the gendarmes, but the pistols go," laughs Barnes, and passes his weapons to these nice young bandits, who, after kissing the ladies' hands, take their leave with many words of gratitude and thanks.

"I fear I'm leaving murder behind me," sighs the American.

"Yes, nothing will cure this country but half a dozen railroads," remarks the detective. "Then you're able to get about and handcuff a man."

The vessel is soon under way, leaving the Corsican coast. The ladies, worn out with fatigue, are asleep in the little cabin, where there is only room for two.

As their husbands seated on the deck are smoking languidly their cigars, Barnes whispers to Edw.: "I rather imagine this vendetta is settled for good. Marina is again beloved by the people of her commune, and you will be honored when you go back with her to visit her estates."

"And the Danellas?"

"Oh, I don't think there will be much said about them. The 'Luchese' have been raising the devil in the last few days. Anyway, Cip had to be planted; he was the dangerous one; and I will be now able to walk down Piccadilly or Fifth avenue and not squint over our shoulders—and if our brides disappear well seek for them at Delmonico's on the Langham, and not at some backer street rendezvous of the Black Hand or some Whitechapel haunt of foreign stiletto gentlemen."

On the following noon the felucca is anchored at Villefranche. As the party disembark at the pretty landing stage, Maud, running down the path greets them with: "My, you are scarecrows!"

"Happy scarecrows!" cries Edw., as Barnes tenderly lifts her from the boat. Then they all go up to Lady Chartris' villa, followed by old Tommaso, contentedly smoking a pipe, and Emory in consultation with Barnes and Edw. as to silence in regard to the slain Danellas and bringing Graham and the Seagull back. In her parlor they are received with many sighs by Lady Chartris, who says mournfully: "I'm going back to London. Do you know that after that night you left, that wretched Cipriano has never visited me?"

To avoid discussing Danella, Edw. and Marina run upstairs to get on civilized clothes, the former says: "Oh, mama," cries Maud breaking into the room with the Nice morning paper in her hand, "that detective is eating up everything in the house, and old Tommaso is chuckling over this telegram from Corsica: 'Salletti, the vendetta man, is defeated for the chamber of deputies—and here's bad news for you, Barney—La Belle Blackwood is being married this morning in Boccagnano to the great bandit who kills so many, the one they call the Bellacoscia.'"

"Hush, my child," shudders her mother, "don't mention that horrible creature's name."

"Oh, I can speak of her now, mama, dear," remarks Maud, naively; "Blackie is now an honest wife."

"You bet Sally will make Bonelli a thoroughly honest wife," sneers Barnes in a whisper to Edw. "No flirtatious glances at other mountain cavaliers, or the dagger in the back



From a Little Jetty, Barnes Hails a Boat.

For both, bill! I reckon that kiss I gave Sally the other night in Boccagnano is Sally's last outside kiss for a deuced long t-t-time."

The careless words gurgle in his throat, Edw. standing in the conservatory, dressed in some light white carriage costume, looking like a fairy bride, cries sweetly but possessively: "Burton, I'm going to take you with me into Nice, shopping!"

"Oh, good Lord, now I know I'm married," laughs Mr. Barnes.

"Gee, you'll never be married really till you give me that bridesmaid present!" pouts Maud savagely.

Exquisite blushes rise to Edw.'s face.

"Right you are, Mandie," cries Mr. Barnes excitedly. "We'll get you the finest kind of gift this very morning."

"Oh, it must be something very handsome," answers the bride enthusiastically. "We're going to be so happy."

Burton leads his wife to the victoria, puts her carefully in, seats himself beside her and says casually to Lady Chartris, who has come to the door with them: "By the bye, we shan't be back for a week."

"Oh, mercy, I—I have no baggage," falters Edw.

"Sent on ahead with Tompson."

"Where are you going to take me, dear?"

"To a nice little Swiss canton where there are plenty of mountains, but no bandits or vendettas. By the lord Harry, I'm tired of taking separate wedding tours," he adds savagely.

"Yes, Burton." His beautiful wife snuggles a little closer to the ardent Barnes. Then she starts up with a little scream as an old slipper thrown by Maud nearly knocks off her hat, and Edw. and Marina from the window above are laughing and showering rice and flowers on her.

"The sun is shining very brightly as Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of New York drive into Nice."

THE PARROT AND THE PHONOGRAPH

By S. E. Kiser

The Crawford had a parrot and the Beldens had a phonograph, and a narrow hall separated them.

"I'd rather be sentenced to occupy a cell in 'Bankers' Row' at the penitentiary than have to move," said Crawford, "but it looks to me as if we'd have to get out. That phonograph is going to make a nervous wreck of me if I have to listen to it much longer."

"I'm glad," his wife replied, "that you are coming to your senses at last. If you had listened to me last spring we would be nicely settled somewhere else now and all this trouble would be over with. If you find it nerve-racking, when you are here for a few hours at night and in the morning, what do you think of the effect it has on me, being here all day? I heard to-day of some new flats in a lovely neighborhood. If you like I'll go and look at them to-morrow."

While the Crawfords were discussing the matter Belden was informing his wife that his endurance had about reached its limit.

"That parrot," he said, "is going to make a raving maniac of me if I can't get away from it pretty soon. If I owned a flat building I wouldn't let a family with a parrot into it any more than I would think of admitting people who were stricken with the plague. By George, I wish there might be some way of getting rid of the nuisance without causing a general disturbance."

"There is a way, Henry," his wife answered, "and I've been seriously considering it, although I haven't wanted to say anything to you until I was sure about it, for I didn't want to be disappointed if it didn't happen to be possible. I have been inquiring about some new flats that are going to be very attractive, and if we wish to engage one of them now we can get it for just what we are paying here. Aside from the parrot, the new place will be much more desirable than this and—can't you go over with me in the morning to take a look at it before starting down-town?"

Belden argued feebly against moving, but at length permitted himself to be won over, and after he had seen the new flat he became enthusiastic.

"It will be just as well," he said, "not to let the Crawfords know that we intend to get away—at least not until we are all ready to move. There's no use having a quarrel with them if we can avoid it. They would, of course, jump to the conclusion right off that we were trying to get away from them if they found out about our intention to go, for I've spoken to several people about the parrot. Crawford's all right, but his wife is a regular spitfire. I don't want you to get into any scolding contest with her. Start the machine. Let's have a little music."

A day or two later Mrs. Crawford met Mrs. Belden on the stairway.

"I suppose," said Mrs. Crawford, "you have no intention of moving this spring, have you?"

"Well," replied the other lady, feeling a little guilty, "we haven't thought much about it. My husband hasn't moving, so that I'm always afraid to mention the subject to him. I suppose we'll have to stay and make the best of it here."

"Go way! Go way! Get a move!" yelled the parrot in Mrs. Crawford's flat.

When Crawford got home at night his wife said:

"I had hoped the Beldens might be thinking of going, so that it wouldn't be necessary for us to do so, but they're not. I had a talk with her about it to-day. So we may as well decide right away whether to stay or not."

"They've decided for us," her husband declared. "We will have to go; so you may as well begin making arrangements. But don't let the Beldens know anything about it. We may as well leave on good terms with them if we can. Hello, Polly!"

"Hello! Hello! Hello! Help! Help! Pull-see!" screamed the parrot. During the next two weeks things were strangely silent in the Crawford and Belden apartments, except for occasional hammerings; then one morning two large vans backed up in front of the building, and at last the secret was out. The Beldens knew the Crawfords were moving and the Crawfords knew the Beldens were off to a new habitation. Both women kept in their rooms, and the men avoiding each other, started away, leaving the movers to handle things as they pleased.

Belden had been sitting for ten minutes on the front steps of the new flat building, when he perceived coming up the street a man who seemed to be in a hurry.

"Hello," he said to himself a moment later, "it's Crawford!"

When he reached the place where Belden sat Crawford paused, making no effort to conceal the fact that he was surprised.

"Are you moving in here?" he asked.

"Yes," said Belden; "are you?"

"After Crawford had answered in the affirmative the two men looked at each other silently for a moment. Then a smile began to break over Belden's countenance and another appeared upon the visage appertaining to Crawford.

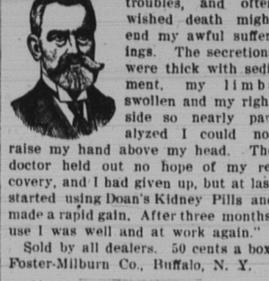
"What do you say to a little walk around the corner?" Belden suggested.

"I was just going to invite you," said Crawford.

They had not returned when the women and the vans arrived.—Chicago Record-Herald.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

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G. W. L. Nesbitt, Depot Street, Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles, and often wished death might end my awful sufferings. The secretions were thick with sediment, my limbs swollen and my right side so nearly paralyzed I could not raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope of my recovery, and I had given up, but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again."

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SANDY ATE THE 'PARRITCH.'

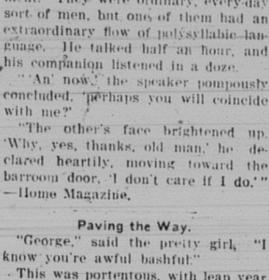
But He Had to Play Mean Trick on Himself to Do It.

An old gentleman in a village not far from Glasgow breakfasted every morning on porridge, and in order to save fuel, cooked a whole week's supply every Saturday. One Friday morning the stuff seemed very cold and very salt, and he felt he must abandon the struggle to eat it. But his stubborn nature forbade any such thought. So he fetched the whisky from the cupboard, poured out a glass and placed it before him on the table.

"Now, Sandy," said he, "if ye eat that porritch ye'll have that whisky, an' if ye don't ye won't."

He stuck again at the last spoonful, but keeping his eye steadily on the glass of whisky, he made a bold, brave effort, and got it down. Then he slowly and carefully poured back the whisky into the bottle with a groan, as he said to himself: "Sandy, my lad, I did ye that time, ye old fule!"

THEY WERE RETURNED.



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He Didn't Care.

"I like simplicity," said Senator Beveridge to a Washington reporter. "Simplicity saves us a lot of trouble, too. Two men met in front of a hotel one day and fell into a political argument. They were ordinary, everyday sort of men, but one of them had an extraordinary flow of polysyllabic language. He talked half an hour, and his companion listened in a daze."

"An' now," the speaker pompously concluded, "perhaps you will coincide with me?"

"The other's face brightened up. 'Why, yes, thanks, old man,' he declared heartily, moving toward the barroom door. 'I don't care if I do.'"

—Home Magazine.

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St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down."

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"We'll have to come down to English rates—12 cents a mile instead of 50 cents—if we have many more such panics," Mr. Ryan said. "Everybody felt the pinch. I overheard a tramp grumbling in a public square."

"The trade ain't like it used to be," he said. "Here ten times running to-day I've asked for a bit of bread, and what do they give me? Why, dun it. Just a bit of bread."

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"Oh, he's dead," was the reply.

"Well, well, dead and buried is he?"

"Nope; they didn't bury him."

"Didn't bury him?" exclaimed the former resident. "Well, then, what did they do with him?"

"Oh, they just poured him back in the jug."

REFLECTED SENTIMENT.

"Whenever that man speaks, you know exactly what he thinks," remarked the admiring auditor.

"I shouldn't say that," answered the cautious person. "But you know exactly what he thinks his constituents want him to think."

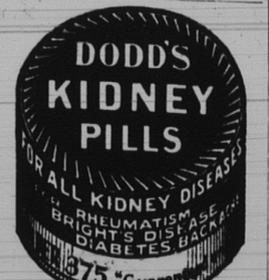
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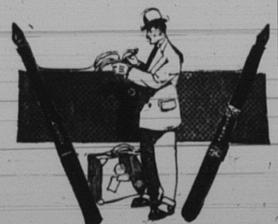
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Miss Janis deserves all she has in the way of decorative, if adventitious accessories, for surely no more charming picture of careless girlhood was ever set upon any stage than her Joan Talbot, "The Hoyden." Miss Janis has developed wonderfully since last seen in "The Vanderbilt Cup"—not only physically, for the slim demoiselle of last year is a very splendid young mademoiselle this year—but along the lines of her art. Of course, she still gives her "imitations" and they are delightful.

There are hordes of pretty girls, some excellent music and a lot of clever people in "The Hoyden." Besides Joseph Cawthorn, other well-known artists in the cast supporting Miss Janis are Arthur St. John, Jessie Richmond, Lionel Walsh, Nellie Beaumont, Sydney Jarvis, barytone; Annie Esmond and Edgar Halstead.

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CHURCH CIRCLES

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. Regular services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening at the church, conducted by Miss Libbie Depew. Rev. F. E. Arnold, of Ypsilanti, will conduct the services at the Baptist church next Sunday, May 10, morning and evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, May 10, 1908. Subject, "Adam and Fallen Man." Golden text, "Lo, this is the man that made not God his strength; but trusted in the abundance of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness."

CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor. "The Bible, Have we Lost It?" Is the morning subject next Sunday. "Les Miserables, or the Recovery of a Lost Soul" is the evening theme. This is the second of the popular series, great messages from great books.

Prayer meeting tonight. A report of the meeting of the Jackson Association will be presented.

M. E. CHURCH. Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, lesson, "The Foolish Rich Man." Official board-meeting after the prayer meeting. Mission study at the parsonage Friday evening.

Sunday morning subject, "The Nature of the Holy Spirit." Sunday school session follows the morning service.

Junior League at three o'clock Sunday. Epworth League at six o'clock. Topic, "What God Will Give His Children." Evening sermon, "The Great Revival in Korea."

Ladies' Bible class at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon.

FAIR ELLEN SOLD. Tommy McNamara of Chelsea the New Owner.

George H. Lancaster has sold Fair Ellen to Tommy McNamara, of Chelsea, the deal being completed Tuesday afternoon whereby the noted little chestnut pacer will shine in Chelsea society.

Mr. McNamara had been here several times but always lacked a little cash, that is, he would not pay quite the price asked, but when he drove over Tuesday and rode after the little mare it did not take him long to count out \$262.50 which made him owner of the little treasure.

Fair Ellen is six years old, is perfectly sound and gentle, making her a perfect family driver, and when it comes to roading Mr. McNamara will not have to take anyone's dust in Chelsea.

Fair Ellen has raised one colt, now 22 months old, which Mr. Lancaster calls Eureka. He is already well broken and can show a good clip, in fact has the earmarks of a fast one.

Nothing suits "Jumbo" better than to hitch the little sorrel wonder up on a cart and take a lively spin about town.

There has been a vacant place over at the Lancaster barn since Wednesday morning when Mr. McNamara led away the little chestnut mare but George consoles himself with the thought that she will have an excellent home and be well cared for.—Clinton Local.

Tommy informs the Standard that he purchased Fair Ellen for a family horse, and says that when he gets her in shape, if anyone thinks they can lead her down the road they will have to "go some."

She won the 3-year-old race at the Detroit state fair three years ago open to Michigan bred 3-year-olds and got a record of 2:21. She went in Adrian half mile heats at a matinee and won her race in the following time: 1:07, 1:07 and 1:08.

Notice. The democrats of the township of Sylvan will meet in caucus at the town hall on Saturday, May 9, 1908, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of nominating 14 delegates to the county convention to be held in the city of Ann Arbor on Thursday the 14th day of May, 1908, called for the purpose of electing 19 delegates to the state democratic convention to be held in Lansing May 20, 1908, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said caucus.

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BREVITIES

There are a number of cases of scarlet fever reported at Manchester. Judge H. Wirt Newkirk and Geo. B. Rhead have formed a partnership in the real estate and insurance business at Ann Arbor.

The ladies of the Eastern Star at Ypsilanti are planning to collect a mile of pennies to aid the Masonic Temple fund of that city.

Two saloons at Ann Arbor were put out of business Friday on account of their not having furnished bonds. They are Edward Zachman and William Kobeneck.

The public opening of the new Masonic Temple at Jackson was held Monday evening. The building is one of the handsomest devoted to Masonic uses in Michigan.

Cary Heydlauff, a Munith farmer, was bitten by a farm dog Thursday. On investigation the animal was found to have been mad and Heydlauff has gone to Ann Arbor to take the Pasteur treatment.

After a hard struggle lasting several years, it has been voted to bond the village of Plymouth to pave Main street. This is a much needed improvement, for the town has spent thousands of dollars for gravel, but never succeeded in making a hard road.

For selling cigarettes to a boy under 17 years of age, Albert Baso, a tobacconist and confectioner at Ann Arbor has paid a court fine and costs aggregating \$8.45. The complaint was made by the boy's mother and is the first instance of the enforcement of the new anti-cigarette law in that city.

The supreme court has decided in favor of Albert Mayer of Ann Arbor in his suit against the D. Y. A. A. & J. railway company, which was appealed from the Washtenaw county circuit court. Mr. Mayer received a verdict of \$5,000 for personal injuries when his car ran into the M. C. depot at Ann Arbor several weeks ago.

Many farmers of Jackson county, it is said, find themselves with a big surplus of hay on hand, are chagrined at the situation, because the price has fallen, and hay will probably be another drop soon, as the prospects for early pasturage is exceptionally good, and cattle and sheep are already beginning to pick up a pretty fair living in the meadows.

E. S. Hagaman aged 64 years, a justice of the peace at Manchester for several years, and a prominent Mason, was almost instantly killed Tuesday morning by a falling rafter. There was no fracture beyond a red scratch on his skull. Mr. Hagaman was an enterprising citizen and will be greatly missed by the whole community. He leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn his loss.

With no little difficulty the break in the Brooklyn mill dam was closed last Thursday and the water forced through the new waste weir. At the first unsuccessful attempt about two weeks ago the cofferdam timbers were not carried away but a much deeper channel was cut. When the plank spiles of the cofferdam were again driven quite a quantity of water found its way through the blockade, and as the pond raised about an inch each five minutes it made lively work for the shovelers and scrapers. About 200 sacks of sand were placed before anything like satisfactory progress was made in holding back the water. It was a sweating grueling game against an untiring adversary and the laborers dared not stop for dinner. A number of soft handed spectators lent timely aid when it appeared that the water was likely to get the best of the shovelers.—Brooklyn-Exponent.

Checker Challenge. The checker team of the University of Michigan hereby challenges any three Chelsea checker players to a match, to be played before the close of the present term, according to arrangements which may be made by those interested, with W. D. Lane, 213 N. Ingalls st., Ann Arbor, Mich.

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SOUTHWEST SYLVAN. Charles Honick spent Sunday at Martin Merkel's.

Mrs. J. Hathaway and children are visiting at C. Hathaway's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gentner were guests of D. Heim and family Sunday.

Fred Schaufele is visiting relatives here.

Fred and Jacob Heselshwerdt spent Sunday with relatives at Manchester.

Mesdames Martin and Michael Merkel spent Saturday in Jackson.

Chas. Young and family were guests at the home of John Walz Sunday.

John Weber and family spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Hummel in Chelsea.

Miss Myrta Weber is spending some time at the home of her uncle, Henry Lammers.

Homor and Elmer Lehman and Miss Ida Lehman visited with their brother at Chelsea Sunday.

LIMA CENTER. Arl Guerin was a Ypsilanti visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. Stieler was in Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Freer has been spending a few days in Detroit.

Engene Freer and daughter, Eva, were in Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon.

Ed. Whipple, wife and children, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at Mason Whipple's.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaren, of Plymouth, spent Sunday at Wilbur McLaren's.

Mrs. Emily Boynton, of Sylvan, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Ward.

Otto Hinderer and Charles Strieter attended the theater in Ann Arbor Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Ward and daughter, Belle, of Webster, spent Sunday at Mrs. Fannie Ward's.

Island's Abnormal Climate. Of the abnormal climate of Kodiak Island, Alaska, a writer says: "In spite of its situation in such high latitudes we find here what may well be described as 'the parting of the ways' between the arctic and more temperate regions. For, thanks to the moderating influence of the Japanese current which flows along its southern coasts, Kodiak is favored with climatic conditions such as are unknown even in places a few miles north or east of it on the mainland of Alaska. So pronounced is the demarcation line that even on the island itself a traveler in summer will suddenly emerge from amid forests and vegetation of almost tropical luxuriance into a barren, desolate land of silence, where lofty snow-capped mountains tower aloft, brooding, as it were, over the past terrors of an arctic winter, which will soon descend once more, enveloping them in its icy grip."

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Stivers & Kalmbach, Attorneys. Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. At a session of the Probate Court held at the City of Ann Arbor, on the 16th 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 Olo Himmelschneider, deceased.

On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Frederick W. Notten, executor of said estate, and the last will and testament of Caroline Regenschneider, admitted to probate, and Frederick W. Notten, the executor named said will, or some other suitable person appointed executor thereof, and that said will and commission be approved.

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

And it is further ordered, that a copy of order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw, Michigan. EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. [A true copy] H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Register.

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Michael Wackenhut, executor of said estate, having filed in this court his account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

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Emory S. Mitchell, executor of said estate, having filed in this court her account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed.

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