

## Summer Clothes

Ought to be light, thin, cool; none of us like to wear clothes in hot weather. But just because they're light, thin, cool, is no reason why they should not be all-wool, correct in style and perfectly tailored. Thin clothes ought not to hang like a rag inside of a few weeks after you begin wearing them. We will show you



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Clothes, made to wear, not merely to look at or talk about; they're the best clothes you ever saw. Every good style, in all the new shades and patterns and weaves; the swellest lot of clothes in this vicinity.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 60 Free Delivery. VAN RIPER & CHANDLER.

### CHELSEA WON SECOND

Won Twenty-Six Points at Track Meet at Wayne.

Chelsea high school track team won second place at the tri-county meet at Wayne Saturday. Wayne took first place.

The point-winners for Chelsea were Carlton Runciman who took first in the 100 yard dash; Sidney Schenk tied for third in this event; Meryl Prudden, first in pole vault; Max Kelley, first in the hurdles and second in the shot put; Sidney Schenk, fourth in the 220 yard dash; Carl Wagner, fourth in the hammer throw; Harold Spaulding, fourth in the mile run. The freshman relay team took fourth place.

### A Sudden Death.

Word was received here Friday of the sudden death of Wm. T. Giauque at Niagara Falls. Mr. Giauque had been granted a month's vacation from his duties as Michigan Central station agent on account of ill health, although nothing serious was anticipated. After arriving at Niagara Falls he was taken seriously ill, but word was received here Thursday that he was much improved. Mrs. Giauque left here Thursday for Niagara Falls, and arrived there a few hours before his death. The funeral was held Monday and the interment was at Niagara Falls, Canada.

Mr. Giauque was about forty-seven years of age, and had been a resident of Chelsea for nearly five years. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

### Democrat County Committee.

At the democratic county convention held in Ann Arbor last Thursday the following county committeemen were elected:

Ross Granger was re-elected chairman and Horatio J. Abbott secretary of the county committee.

Ann Arbor—J. C. Fisher, first ward; Christ Schlenker, second ward; Wm. H. McIntyre, third ward; C. T. Donnelly, fourth ward; George Weeks, fifth ward; E. B. Norris, sixth ward; F. H. Belsler, seventh ward.

Ann Arbor Town—John Hatchingham.

Bridgewater—Archer Crane. Dexter—Thomas McQuillan.

Freedom—Frank Koebbe. Lima—Fred Haisit.

Lodi—J. Burkhardt. Lyndon—John Clark.

Manchester—Nathan Schmid. Northfield—Daniel W. Barry.

Pittsfield—Charles Rose. Salem—Webster Lane.

Saline—Bert D. Hammond. Sharon—Ashley Parks.

Sylvan—George Beckwith. Superior—Ennis R. Twist.

Webster—John Hoey. York—E. P. Warner.

Ypsilanti—C. L. Vost, first ward; H. R. Scovill, second ward; James S. Loudon, third ward; Charles Dice, fourth ward; Matthew Max, fifth ward.

### Michigan Scores First.

Sault Ste. Marie News: The first tangible result of the White House conference on the preservation of the natural resources of the country is the creation of a national forest reserve in Michigan which when completed will include in round figures ten million acres of land. This tremendous achievement was effected through the joint action of Governor Warner, the members of the Michigan delegation in congress and Gifford Pinchot, head of the national forestry commission. Its effect will be to preserve for the state of Michigan a source of timber supply for generations to come, and effectually prevent, in the future, the criminal waste of timber resources which has done so much to make millions of acres of land in this state utterly valueless.

A feature of the plan is to establish a forestry service which will protect from fire the timber in the forest reserve thus removing one of the greatest dangers to the timber supply of the future. It is also proposed to re-forest all of the area included in the national timber reserve and to protect the standing timber on these reserves, cutting only the trees which have attained their full growth. The timber thus cut will be sold to the highest bidder and all operations carried on will be under the supervision of the national forestry department.

Thus through the enterprise and aggressiveness of its governor, two senators and representatives in congress, Michigan plucks the first fruits of President Roosevelt's famous conference on natural resources.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea tones the stomach, stimulates the lazy liver; strengthens the bowels and makes their action easy and natural. The best tonic for the whole system. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Freeman & Cummings.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

DR. W. S. HAMILTON DROVE INTO LETTS' CREEK WEDNESDAY.

### CURRENT WAS TOO STRONG

And the Entire Outfit was Overturned—Doctor was Drawn Under Bridge and had Narrow Escape.

Dr. W. S. Hamilton had a narrow escape from drowning Wednesday afternoon in Letts' creek at the north end of Main street. The bridge there has been in bad shape ever since the high water in the early spring, and it looked more shaky than ever to the Doctor Wednesday. He concluded not to trust the bridge, and drove into the water, which is at a high stage on account of the recent heavy rains. The current proved to be stronger than he had anticipated, and as soon as the outfit had nicely gotten into the stream, the whole business was overturned, and the Doctor was drawn under the bridge, and it was some time before he was able to work his way out and to a place of safety. Help was soon at hand, and the horse was rescued. A pocketbook containing about \$25 was lost, as also was about \$50 worth of instruments and medicine. The Doctor was uninjured, and it is mighty glad to be able to be about.

### Honored at Annapolis.

Word has been received here that Bert M. Snyder is a "star" man at Annapolis, being among ten members of his class to whom that happy distinction has been given. The young man is a Chelsea boy, and won out in the appointment for Annapolis from this congressional district. As there are four hundred men in the class, the honor of being a "star" man is highly appreciated. His many friends here will be pleased to learn of his success.

### Frogs Legs Improved.

Some of Chelsea's sportsmen have been bringing in some catches of frogs this spring, and they report them as being plumper and larger than in past seasons.

According to the Jackson Patriot the reason for this is because during a wet season the distance between dry spots is so much greater that the frog requires a much stronger kick against the ground in order to make a clean hop to the next dry spot. In this way additional strength was required of the frogs in making the jumps, resulting in a better development of the limbs.

### Church Circles.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor. The morning service will be held at the usual hour with preaching by the minister.

George Eliot's "Romola" will be the evening subject.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, May 24, 1908. Subject, "Soul and Body." Golden text, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor. The annual Memorial sermon for the G. A. R. will be delivered next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The Young Peoples' Society will meet at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Regular service will be held at 10:30 o'clock next Thursday morning, Ascension Day.

#### M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.

Prayer meeting this (Thursday) evening. Lesson, "The Price of Discipleship."

Epworth League cabinet meeting tonight after prayer meeting.

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

Sunday morning sermon, "Like as a Father." The sermon is an attempt to describe the love of God.

Sunday school immediately after the preaching service.

Epworth League devotional meeting at six o'clock. Topic, "God's Unseen Protection."

Junior League at three o'clock.

In the evening the pastor will deliver a Memorial address. Theme, "Is Patriotism Dying Out in the United States?"

### WILL BE MARKED.

A Veteran of the American Revolution Lies Buried at Bridgewater.

Ann Arbor News: The cemetery at Bridgewater Center has the distinction of being the burial place of Ebenezer Annibal, sergeant and seaman of the American Revolution, who died in 1848. Mrs. S. M. Clarkson, of Ann Arbor, as a representative of the D. A. R., sought out the burial place Monday, a marker was received from that order, which will be put in place Friday, when the Center school and representation of neighbors will have exercises appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Annibal was the grandfather of Delos Mills, of Bridgewater and Iiram Mills, of Texas. Each year his grave, with those of other soldiers at the Center, have been decorated each Memorial Day by the G. A. R. of Clinton.

A marker was also sent to Manchester by the D. A. R. to mark the burial place of Mr. Root, cashier of the savings bank of Manchester, he also having served in the American Revolution.

### Great Camp Review.

The great camp review of the Knights of the Modern Maccabees will be held in Toledo June 9 to 13. The opening day will be the jubilee day and an excursion will be run from Ann Arbor. The forenoon of that day will be given over to the reception for visiting degree teams, bands and delegations at the various depots, interurban stations and docks. At one o'clock there will a mammoth parade in seven sections. At 3:00 a prize exhibition drill will be given by degree teams and drill corps, on Spielbush avenue, in rear of the court house and opposite the armory. In the evening at 7:15, an illuminated parade will march from the Broody house to Memorial hall, the initiatory degree teams and bands participating. Initiation in Memorial hall will start at 8:00 p. m. and the Ann Arbor team will take part. The formal opening of the exercises will occur Wednesday morning and in the afternoon a complimentary ride will be given delegates around the historic Maumee valley. Delegates will be entertained at the Casino summer theater Thursday afternoon, and Friday evening a joint public installation of the great camp officers will be held and the remainder of the sessions will be devoted to routine business.

### Ringling Bros. at Jackson.

The people of Chelsea will have an opportunity on Friday, June 12, of visiting Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows, the point of exhibition being Jackson. This season marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of this great circus, and the Ringling Brothers are celebrating the year by presenting the greatest European program ever offered, a parade that surpasses all those of the past, a new and complete menagerie, another brilliant spectacle, and the most astonishing and sensational "thriller" in all history.

The "thriller" is nothing less than a double somersault in mid-air made by a heavy automobile with Mlle. La Belle Roche, a young French woman, at the wheel. The car dashes down a steep incline from the dome of the tent. An abrupt up-curved terminal hurls the car high above the heads of the audience, where it accomplishes two complete revolutions and then lands with a crash on a narrow roadway, exhausting its terrific momentum on the hippodrome track.

From France come the great St. Leon family of acrobats; the Patty Brothers, who walk, skip the rope and dance on their heads; Burgess and Clara, the gymnasts; the wonderful Martell troupe of cyclists; the aerial Milletes.

From Italy have come a number of the star performers.

In Germany were found several, and Ricebano, the world's greatest trainer of animals, and his marvelous company of horses are from Russia, and the Mirza Golem acrobats are from the court of the Shah of Persia.

Wormwood and his trained bears; the Duttons and the Clark Brothers, riders; the great aerial Clarkonians and the famous Jordan family are from England. Kerslake and his company of pigs that skip the rope and shoot the chutes are on New Zealand, and the eight Carollas, acrobats; Alvarez, the aerialist; De Mario, the contortionist, and a company of burlesque, bull fighters are from Spain.

### Notice.

All members of R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41 G. A. R., are requested to be at the Post room, Sunday, May 24th, at 9:30 a. m. sharp, standard time, to attend memorial service at St. Paul's church.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulator relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

## The Busiest Store ON THE MAP.

That is what the Traveling Men tell us. May be it's so.

Anyway you people who live here in Chelsea know, and if it is so there must be a reason. We suspect that the quality of our Goods, the low prices, and our desire to give Genuine Satisfaction to each and every customer, are some of the reasons for this being a busy store.

### In Our Grocery Department.

Pine Apples for canning at the right price. 6 pounds best Rolled Oats, 25c  
10 pounds Yellow Cornmeal, 25c  
3 cans Sweet Corn, 25c  
3 cans early June Peas, 25c  
Good Tea, pound 25c  
2 pounds Roasted Coffee, 25c  
Fancy Bulk Olives, quart 30c  
Large Dill Pickles, 2 dozen for 25c  
Sweet Pickles, 3 dozen for 25c  
Full Cream Cheese, pound 14c  
Famous Blend Coffee, pound 25c

### 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.

Special attention given to Pure Drugs and Medicines.

Don't forget to visit our basement department

Highest Market Price Paid for Butter and Eggs.

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Be sure and see our

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## FARM MACHINERY.

We have the Champion, Plano, Milwaukee or every other standard make of Mower that you want. All kinds of Farm Machinery and Garden Tools. If you buy one of our No. 11 Oliver Chilled Riding Plows we know we have a satisfied customer.

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.

## HOLMES & WALKER.

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

## Spring AND Summer Showing

## Foreign and Domestic Woolens

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

### 300 Different Styles

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

### Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

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

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry.

RAFTREY, The Tailor.

To Acquire Gracefulness.

Have you ever noticed the great amount of admiring attention which the graceful girl attracts? Even although she may be only plain or moderately good-looking, and not prettily or smartly dressed, there is an air of natural superiority about her which forces her upon our notice. This superiority, of course, lies in the fact that the graceful girl knows how to correctly poise her body; how to walk and sit becomingly, and consequently, no matter what she wears or what her features may be like, she always appears to the best advantage. A plain girl who knows how to stand, move, and sit with ease, is far more admired than the beauty who is clumsy and awkward. Some girls, of course, are naturally graceful. But there is no reason why those who are lacking in this respect should not add to their charms by carefully cultivating the art. An erect carriage, a graceful walk, a graceful manner of sitting and rising are absolutely necessary if a girl wishes to be really charming. And it is quite within her own power to acquire these virtues, says the New York Weekly. In the first place, she must study her own defects, and the faults of other girls, also, in order that she may avoid them. Do not try to copy the graceful girl offhand, so to speak, by forcing yourself into what, to you, would be unnatural poses and attitudes. That is not the way to cultivate gracefulness. In fact, by doing so you will probably make yourself more awkward and clumsy. By always trying to avoid the little faults, however, which prevent a girl becoming graceful, you will, as time goes by, find yourself drifting quite naturally into the ways and manners of the graceful girl.

Carnegie and Pittsburg.

Andrew Carnegie continues to be good to Pittsburg, where so much of his fortune was made. He has just announced the gift of \$3,000,000 to the Carnegie technical schools of that city, on condition that certain additional grounds be purchased. Mr. Carnegie had previously given \$2,000,000 to the schools subject to conditions which were complied with and no doubt the same thing will be done now. Acceptance of the \$3,000,000 will mean that \$6,000,000 in all has been received by the schools from this source. But this is by no means all the philanthropist has done for Pittsburg. The Carnegie Institute in that city has been given \$16,000,000, and it is understood will benefit ultimately to the extent of \$25,000,000. The \$5,000,000 set aside for employes of the Carnegie Steel Company will be distributed largely in Pittsburg and vicinity, and numerous libraries and other institutions in the same section have been established or have been benefited through the same munificence. Mr. Carnegie says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, adheres steadily to the purpose announced when he retired from active business pursuits, and philanthropy is greatly the gainer by his carefully considered and intelligently directed generosity.

Fresh Air is Needed.

Even in cold weather fresh air is needed in sleeping-rooms. Therefore, at least one window in a room should be open a little at the top. A little both top and bottom is better, for then a change of air is assured, the cold air entering at the bottom while the warmer air passes out of the top. Impure air and darkened rooms, declares the New York Weekly, are often the cause of poor health. One feels much more vigorous in a clear atmosphere with the sun shining brightly. Unless there is proper ventilation, a sleeper will soon breathe up all the fresh air, and if there is not a constant supply of oxygen, he simply breathes over and over again the vitiated air thrown off by the lungs. Every morning the bedclothes should have a thorough airing in the sun. Plenty of covering is necessary, but it should be light in weight.

Was He a Guinness Victim?

Mrs. Mary Newman of West Saginaw, communicated with the La Porte, Ind., authorities, fearing that her husband may have been lured to the Guinness house of death. She says he was about 65 years of age, and when he was last heard from he was in this section of the country with a horse and buggy. In view of the many strange men who arrived in rigs at the Guinness place, the story of the Saginaw woman may solve the fate of her husband.

Student Drowned.

Edward F. Stevenson, a U. of M. freshman engineering student, of Webb City, Mo., was struck by the bow while sailing on Whitmore lake Tuesday and thrown into the water. Morton E. Thierwacker, his companion, jumped into the water, but Stevenson went down before he could reach him. The body was recovered and brought to Ann Arbor. Stevenson's father is a wealthy mine owner.

Supt. F. D. Clarke, of the Michigan School for Deaf, has been given the degree of doctor of humane letters by Gallaudet college of Washington, D. C. He has also been re-elected superintendent.

Rev. W. W. Gadd, pastor of the Richmond Congregational church, while witnessing a game between the Armada and Richmond High school ball teams, was knocked down and his scalp badly gashed by a foul ball. A physician dressed the wound and Rev. Mr. Gadd occupied his pulpit Sunday, with strips of adhesive plaster covering his injuries.

A Cincinnati judge has ruled that it is a husband's duty to take his wife to ball games if she wants to go. Perhaps the judge never took a woman to a ball game and tried to answer her questions where other people could hear him.

William Archer, the English critic, says Chicago is just as it was in 1859. He is mistaken, declares the Chicago Record-Herald. There are at least four smokestacks here that are giving forth less smoke than they did then.

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

MRS. METSKER ACQUITTED OF MURDER, AND RETURNS HOME.

FINAL SCENE IN COURT

Goes Back to Live With Her Husband While the Murdered Man's Wife Goes Back to Mourn.

Amid cheers of hundreds of sympathizers, Mrs. Christine Metsker left Cassopolis Friday evening for South Bend acquitted of the murder of Carlton Morgan. She carried in her arms a bunch of lilacs. On the same train bound for the seclusion of her farm near Niles went Mrs. Morgan. She carried the blood-stained clothes of her husband to be preserved in memory of the man in whose faithfulness she still believes.

The jury was out just an hour. Mrs. Metsker half fainted when the verdict was announced. Then she rushed excited to the jury and shook the hand of each hysterically. Mrs. Morgan froze like a statue. She had confidently expected a verdict of guilty. She stooped over and picked up the clothes of her dead husband.

"It's all right," she said, in broken tones. "I didn't want revenge, but I am taking Carlton's clothes home with me. I couldn't bear to have them left for souvenirs." Attorney Howell, in closing for the defense, secured Prosecutor Brennan's request for "at least a fine of \$1,000." He also made a spectacular attack of the "Merry Widows" and called Maude Bernher a "strumpet who came to court in garments purchased by Metsker and other men."

"The scenes Mrs. Metsker made were not in court," he declared. "We have not exhibited our ankles or our tears to the jury. This little woman has wept and prayed in her cell. Let them punish Metsker, but not her whom he left for the embraces of a painted woman."

From the remarks of the attorneys the jury took the inference that Mrs. Metsker would not again live with her husband. Later she herself denied this and the couple will again take up life in South Bend. Metsker left for South Bend early in the day. "I am so glad—so glad," was all Mrs. Metsker could say when the verdict was announced. Then she hurried to her hotel and 50 minutes later was at the depot. Cheers followed as the train drew out and she waved her bunch of lilacs from a window.

The Republican Convention.

The Republican state convention for the election of delegates at large to the national convention was held in Grand Rapids Tuesday. There were no contests and both delegates and alternates were unanimously chosen. The delegates at large are: E. D. Stair, Detroit; John W. Blodgett, Grand Rapids; F. W. Gilchrist, Alpena, and James McNaughton, Calumet. The selection of Charles B. Warren, of Detroit; W. J. Hunsaker, of Saginaw; and John W. Pfeiffer, of Edmore, as alternates, quickly followed. For presidential electors at large Capt. Fred M. Alger, of Detroit, and George Clapperton, of Grand Rapids, were chosen. Congressman Diekmann was re-elected chairman of the state committee. The platform endorsed Republican principles, Roosevelt's administration, Taft's candidacy and instructed the Michigan delegation to vote for him for president, commending the Michigan congressional delegation and endorsing the revision of the constitution.

The M. N. G. Kick.

The call for the Michigan National Guard troops to go into encampment at Fort Benjamin Harrison, near Indianapolis, Sept. 21 to 30, has caused consternation in the Detroit contingent of the militia owing to the fact that the dates for the primary election are Sept. 21, 22 and 23. "Last year," said an officer of Company B, Friday morning, "the military board made the same mistake of fixing the camp dates for the primary week, but the board quickly saw its mistake and changed the dates. This year there seems to be no disposition on the part of the board to rectify the mistake."

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A Bradley band and a Bradley quartet are the latest organizations to come into active life at Canton Rapids. The members of both organizations are from among the business men of the town, and are a sort of side issue in the "Bradley for Governor" club that was organized last week.

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Two windmills, claiming to represent the machinists' union, collected between \$300 and \$500 in Jackson, by circulating subscriptions to bring the national convention of machinists to Jackson during July. They gave the names of two innocent insurance men who were taken into custody but quickly released.

A committee of the Marshall Business Men's association recommends investing \$30,000 in bonds for the building of a north and south railroad. The backers promise to begin work as soon as sufficient interest is shown by the business men. The road will connect with the Grand Trunk.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Bay City is to have a \$30,000 vaudeville theater, capable of seating 1,000 people.

Edwin C. Dayton, president of the City National bank at Kalamazoo, is seriously ill.

Yegmen dynamited the Farwell postoffice safe during a storm, but got only 40 cents.

"Yeggs" blew the Sherman postoffice safe. They got \$26 in cash and a few stamps.

Park Commissioner Barlow denied the use of a Grand Rapids public park for a Socialist meeting.

Because of the high price of corn the Michigan Starch Co.'s factory at Traverse City will shut down.

Burglars stole silverware, firearms and cutlery worth \$200—from the Chambers Bros. store in Wixom.

The Grand river is rising and several Ionia factories for the second time this spring are preparing to move out.

It is now suggested that Thomas Morrish, who disappeared from Flushing a year ago, may have been a Guinness farm victim.

President Fitch of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railroad, denies the report that his road will acquire the Detroit & Mackinac line.

William S. Downey, of Kalamazoo, former sheriff and chief of police, has been detained on a charge of insanity. He met with financial reverses recently.

Samuel Cameron, aged 60, reported to Sheriff Davidson, of Port Huron, that he was lured into a resort by two women and robbed of his bank book containing a deposit of \$100.

A party of 21 persons, all natives of England, will leave Ishpeming for the old country. The foreign steamship business has been better there this spring than in years before.

Fifty sheep raisers of Vernon and Venice townships have formed a tacit agreement not to sell their wool until there is an advance in price. They are holding about 250,000 pounds.

Conductor George Meade, who has been in the Homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor since the D. U. R. Denton wreck, April 28, will be able to leave soon and will probably be arrested.

Sixty U. of M. freshmen pulled as many sophomores through the Huron river in the annual tug of war. Later the freshmen won the bag contest. Nearly 3,000 people saw the contests.

Norman W. Greene, of Grand Rapids, who was six feet two inches in height and for years the "living skeleton" of Barnum & Bailey's sideshow, is dead. He weighed only 90 pounds.

The new Rickman hotel in Kalamazoo was almost stripped of towels, dollies, sheets and pillow cases by souvenir seekers at the formal opening Thursday. It is estimated that 20,000 people visited the place.

Mrs. Peter Timmer, aged 20, of Muskegon, but recently a bride, took carbolic acid because her husband scolded her for putting a pan of ashes where they would blow on a neighbor's clothes. The doctors saved her.

Released from the charge of abandoning his wife and ten children on condition that he furnish \$2 a week, Newton W. Losse, aged 53, of Flint, was unable to meet it. He took acid in a hayloft and was found dying.

President Angell, of the U. of M., is in Washington attending the meeting of governors, called by President Roosevelt to discuss the problem of conserving national resources. Gov. Warner appointed President Angell to represent Michigan.

Through the Hartrandt family of Cassopolis, who contracted smallpox from a case in the jail a few weeks ago, the whole community has been exposed to the disease. Dr. Shumway, state secretary of the board of health, has ordered the schools fumigated.

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News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing—Railroad Commissioners Glasgow, Dickinson and Scully decided, after examining into the causes of the Ypsi-Ann wreck on the D. U. R. interurban line, that a meeting of interurban traction companies in this state will be called for the purpose of devising a better dispatching system.

"It seems to me that the train dispatching system should be applied to interurban lines," said Commissioner Dickinson. "Considerable use could be made of the block signal devices. But we shall give the interested parties a hearing. It may be that they can convince the commission that the system now used by the D. U. R. is better. With my many years of train experience, I feel satisfied that written orders are the only safe method. The man in charge of a car should have more than his memory to depend on. The Ypsi-Ann accident was due to the motorman going past the meeting place. Every means should be used to prevent a recurrence of this. The purpose of the meeting was to learn what changes should be made in the dispatching and signal systems of the interurban lines. No, we did not consider the question of 'T' rails for use in Detroit or the rate of speed. It has not been decided when the interurban companies will be asked to meet."

Complete List of Delegates. The complete list of delegates received here from the state Republican convention at Grand Rapids is as follows:

At large—E. D. Stair, Detroit; John W. Blodgett, Grand Rapids; Frank W. Gilchrist, Alpena; James McNaughton, Calumet.

District delegates—First, August Marxhausen and George P. Cobb; Second, Robert H. Warren, Ann Arbor, and Grant Fellows, Hudson; Third, Dallas Boudeman, Kalamazoo, and W. R. Wooden, Battle Creek; Fourth, Frank Cummins, St. Joseph county, and Marshall L. Cook, Barry county; Fifth, Roy S. Barnhart, Grand Rapids, and William E. Heath, Ionia; Sixth, Ransom E. Olds, Lansing, and William C. Manchester, Detroit; Seventh, William H. Wallace, Huron county, and James Foster, Sanilac county; Eighth, E. C. DeWey, Owosso, and Joseph W. Fordney, Saginaw; Ninth, Jeremiah Sullivan, Cedar, and Gardner T. Sands, Pentwater; Tenth, Edward B. Post, Bay City, and Judge Nelson Sharp, West Branch; Eleventh, Judge Brown, Big Rapids, and Francis King, Alma; Twelfth, W. H. Johnson, Ishpeming, and Chase S. Osborn, Sault Ste. Marie.

Presidential electors—At large: Capt. Fred M. Alger, Detroit; George Clapperton, Grand Rapids.

District—First, John N. Bagley, Wayne, Second, Frank S. Neal, Wayne; Third, Clifford C. Ward, Hillsdale; Fourth, Solomon Stern, Marcellus; Fifth, E. A. Washburn, Holland; Sixth, Edgar P. Gregory, Livingston; Seventh, Charles Dodge, Romeo; Eighth, A. M. Bentley, Shiawassee; Ninth, Warren E. Carter, Ludington; Tenth, H. B. Smith, Bay; Eleventh, Arthur J. Doherty, Clare; Twelfth, James R. Thompson, Gogebic.

State central committee—Chairman, Congressman G. J. Diekmann; First, Thomas J. Navin and James O. Murfin, Detroit; Second, W. W. Wedemeyer, Washington, and Hawley Christian, Ayrer; Third, Frank E. Kappen, Kalamazoo, and Joseph Watson, Branch; Fourth, George W. Merriman, Hartford, and George W. Basden, Allegan; Fifth, E. M. Barnard, Kent, and H. J. Horrigan, Ionia; Sixth, Rupert Nottingham, Ingham, and Seth B. Ripert, Livingston; Seventh, B. W. Jenks, St. Clair, and W. L. Hosmer, Macomb; Eighth, D. J. Evans, Tuscola, and William M. Smith, Clinton; Ninth, W. E. Osburn, Muskegon, and F. C. Wetmore, Westford; Tenth, Frank Buell, Bay, and Edward Loud, Oscoda; Eleventh, Thomas R. Welch, Osceola, and Orville Denton, Missaukee; Twelfth, Robert L. Shields, Gogebic, and Robert L. Shields, Houghton; Michigan Republican Press association, Perry F. Powers, Cadillac, and Walter J. Hunsaker, Saginaw.

Michigan Sets an Example.

Michigan began a great work of conservation of natural resources and set an example to her neighbors during the conference of governors in the White House. The withdrawal from homestead entry of practically all the public lands in lower Michigan was effected at a conference in Senator Burrows' office between Senators Burrows and Smith, Gov. Warner, National Forester Gifford Pinchot, Charles Blair, Chase S. Osborn, President Snyder of the M. A. C. and Adj. Gen. McGurrin. The plan is to make all these lands a forest reserve, joined to the agricultural lands of the state set aside for the same purpose. The reserve will be mostly in the Tenth congressional district. It is just such a project as the gathering of governors is called to encourage. The plan of a lower peninsula reserve has been considered for some time by Representative Loud. But the project as presented by Mr. Blair and Mr. Snyder included also an upper peninsula reserve. Mr. Osborn, who was invited to the conference because of his close knowledge of the upper peninsula, objected to the plan. He said that what the upper peninsula wants is settlers and farmers.

Unusual Request Made to Judge.

An unusual proceeding occupied the attention of Judge West in the circuit court at Mason. A motion was made by Tuttle, McArthur & Dunnebacke for a bill of particulars as to the law in the case of A. F. Bunting, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of fraud in office. A demand had been previously made on Prosecutor Foster, who refused to furnish the information desired by the attorneys for the respondent. It is a common procedure to demand a bill of particulars as to a matter of fact, but regarding a matter of law the procedure is considered unprecedented in this circuit.

Sponsor for the Michigan.

Miss Carol Barnes Newberry, daughter of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, has been designated by Gov. Warner of Michigan as sponsor for the battleship Michigan, whose launching took place on Tuesday, May 26, at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden, N. J. The governor of Michigan and his staff were invited to attend the launching and Mr. Newberry and a party of friends will go from Washington to witness the event.

M. N. G. Camp Dates Fixed.

Definite information regarding the date of the maneuvers at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, in which Michigan troops will participate, was given out by the state military authorities the other morning.

The Michigan troops will go into camp September 21 and remain until September 30.

The state naval brigade will hold maneuvers at South Manitou island from August 11 to 18.

Warner Selects Inspectors.

Gov. Warner has appointed the following inspectors to visit the Michigan military academy at Orchard Lake: Charles W. Harrah, Detroit; Thomas E. Barkworth, Grand Rapids; Delos Fall, Albion; Ralph C. Morley, Saginaw; Ransom E. Olds, Lansing; Peter White, Marquette; James R. Wylie, Grand Rapids.

Say Move is a Failure.

Michigan roads have concluded that doubling up with the Central Passenger association is not the most desirable thing in the world. The move was made last fall when the mileage book ruling did away with the Michigan Passenger association books, and transferred all this to the central mileage district. In January last it was decided that it would be well to dissolve the Michigan Passenger association, thus virtually throwing all the rate-making for state events in the hands of Chicago passenger interests.

Freight Rates Lower.

Chairman Glasgow of the state railroad commission says that in the first year the worth of the commission will be established. He declares that in freight rates in Michigan in the last two months there have been 129 reductions in rates as against 25 increases.

Realize on Land Sales.

More than \$12,000,000 was received by the state from the sale of state lands in Oceana and Crawford counties at the land office sale.

Aspire to Be State Legislators.

Will E. Hale, near Charlotte, is the latest to enter the race to succeed Representative Dickinson, who is going to try for the senate. Mr. Hale is a former chairman of the board of supervisors, president of the Eaton County Agricultural society and vice-president of the Bradley club from his home town. W. H. Sutherland, a Charlotte merchant, will make an active canvass against Karl Keyes for state senator. W. DePuy, a former Clinton county minister, now living in Grand Ledge, is also an aspirant, and Editor Waring, of the Grand Ledge Times, a former superintendent of the Grand Ledge public schools, has been mentioned for the job.

Fail to Find Any Joker.

In the session of the State Superintendent's Schools association the charge was made that there was a joker in the constitution which threatens the primary school fund system. The charge was denied and a committee was appointed to make an investigation. The committee, which was composed of L. L. Wright, A. S. Whitney, Eugene Miller, F. O. Hartwell and H. H. Snowden, was unable to find any menace to the primary school fund in the new constitution and its recommendation that the association support the provision pertaining to education was adopted.

Forestry.

Osborn's Outline Caused Specific Attention.

"Michigan's lower peninsula forest reserve, according to the results of the conference in Washington between the state and federal officials, will amount to 210,000 acres," said President Snyder of the M. A. C. He would like to raise the amount to 700,000 acres and hopes the next legislature may do it.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The second reading of the Irish university bill was passed by the British house of commons by so large a majority that the final passage is assured. The bill provides for the establishment of universities in Ireland.

Mme. Anna Gould, her children and the faithful Prince Helle de Sagan, who still declares he is ready to renounce Catholicism to win the heiress, have left Rome for Monte Carlo. They will go to Paris after a fortnight's stop at the resort.

John Armstrong Chanler, the wealthy brother of Lieut. Gov. L. S. Chanler, of New York, has been granted permission to re-enter New York to testify in the suit he has brought against his guardian, without danger of being taken to Broomfield asylum. Chanler was adjudged insane in New York in 1897, escaped and was adjudged sane in Virginia, where he immediately brought the suit against his guardian to recover \$1,000,000.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra dry-fed steers and heifers, \$6 65; steers and heifers, \$6 00; calves, \$5 50; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$6 00 to \$6 25; choice fat cows, \$5 50; good fat cows, \$4 75; common cows, \$3 50; canners, \$3 00; 25 choice heavy bulls, \$4 50; 50 fair to good holozaans, bulls, \$4 00; 25 stock bulls, \$3 50; choice red, \$4 00; 500 to 1,000, \$4 25; fair feeding steers, \$3 00 to \$3 25; fair choice stockers, \$3 00 to \$3 25; 500 to 1,000, \$4 50; 1,000 to 2,000, \$4 75; 2,000 to 3,000, \$5 00; 3,000 to 4,000, \$5 25; 4,000 to 5,000, \$5 50; 5,000 to 6,000, \$5 75; 6,000 to 7,000, \$6 00; 7,000 to 8,000, \$6 25; 8,000 to 9,000, \$6 50; 9,000 to 10,000, \$6 75; 10,000 to 11,000, \$7 00; 11,000 to 12,000, \$7 25; 12,000 to 13,000, \$7 50; 13,000 to 14,000, \$7 75; 14,000 to 15,000, \$8 00; 15,000 to 16,000, \$8 25; 16,000 to 17,000, \$8 50; 17,000 to 18,000, \$8 75; 18,000 to 19,000, \$9 00; 19,000 to 20,000, \$9 25; 20,000 to 21,000, \$9 50; 21,000 to 22,000, \$9 75; 22,000 to 23,000, \$10 00; 23,000 to 24,000, \$10 25; 24,000 to 25,000, \$10 50; 25,000 to 26,000, \$10 75; 26,000 to 27,000, \$11 00; 27,000 to 28,000, \$11 25; 28,000 to 29,000, \$11 50; 29,000 to 30,000, \$11 75; 30,000 to 31,000, \$12 00; 31,000 to 32,000, \$12 25; 32,000 to 33,000, \$12 50; 33,000 to 34,000, \$12 75; 34,000 to 35,000, \$13 00; 35,000 to 36,000, \$13 25; 36,000 to 37,000, \$13 50; 37,000 to 38,000, \$13 75; 38,000 to 39,000, \$14 00; 39,000 to 40,000, \$14 25; 40,000 to 41,000, \$14 50; 41,000 to 42,000, \$14 75; 42,000 to 43,000, \$15 00; 43,000 to 44,000, \$15 25; 44,000 to 45,000, \$15 50; 45,000 to 46,000, \$15 75; 46,000 to 47,000, \$16 00; 47,000 to 48,000, \$16 25; 48,000 to 49,000, \$16 50; 49,000 to 50,000, \$16 75; 50,000 to 51,000, \$17 00; 51,000 to 52,000, \$17 25; 52,000 to 53,000, \$17 50; 53,000 to 54,000, \$17 75; 54,000 to 55,000, \$18 00; 55,000 to 56,000, \$18 25; 56,000 to 57,000, \$18 50; 57,000 to 58,000, \$18 75; 58,000 to 59,000, \$19 00; 59,000 to 60,000, \$19 25; 60,000 to 61,000, \$19 50; 61,000 to 62,000, \$19 75; 62,000 to 63,000, \$20 00; 63,000 to 64,000, \$20 25; 64,000 to 65,000, \$20 50; 65,000 to 66,000, \$20 75; 66,000 to 67,000, \$21 00; 67,000 to 68,000, \$21 25; 68,000 to 69,000, \$21 50; 69,000 to 70,000, \$21 75; 70,000 to 71,000, \$22 00; 71,000 to 72,000, \$22 25; 72,000 to 73,000, \$22 50; 73,000 to 74,000, \$22 75; 74,000 to 75,000, \$23 00; 75,000 to 76,000, \$23 25; 76,000 to 77,000, \$23 50; 77,000 to 78,000, \$23 75; 78,000 to 79,000, \$24 00; 79,000 to 80,000, \$24 25; 80,000 to 81,000, \$24 50; 81,000 to 82,000, \$24 75; 82,000 to 83,000, \$25 00; 83,000 to 84,000, \$25 25; 84,000 to 85,000, \$25 50; 85,000 to 86,000, \$25 75; 86,000 to 87,000, \$26 00; 87,000 to 88,000, \$26 25; 88,000 to 89,000, \$26 50; 89,000 to 90,000, \$26 75; 90,000 to 91,000, \$27 00; 91,000 to 92,000, \$27 25; 92,000 to 93,000, \$27 50; 93,000 to 94,000, \$27 75; 94,000 to 95,000, \$28 00; 95,000 to 96,000, \$28 25; 96,000 to 97,000, \$28 50; 97,000 to 98,000, \$28 75; 98,000 to 99,000, \$29 00; 99,000 to 100,000, \$29 25; 100,000 to 101,000, \$29 50; 101,000 to 102,000, \$29 75; 102,000 to 103,000, \$30 00; 103,000 to 104,000, \$30 25; 104,000 to 105,000, \$30 50; 105,000 to 106,000, \$30 75; 106,000 to

# CHIEF TOPICS AND SPEAKERS AT CONFERENCE FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural Resources Conference

At the White House May 13, 14, 15



Topics Under Discussion

Some of the Chief Talkers

(All from stereographs, copyright, 1908, by Underwood & Underwood, New York.) Ingenious news Photograph, showing at a glance a most remarkable, epoch-making conference, the first of its kind in the history of civilization. In the center, Mr. Roosevelt. In the inner circle about him, beginning at the top and passing from left to right, are Speaker Cannon, Forestry Chief Pinchot, Postmaster General Meyer, John Hays Hammond, president of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, Senator La Follette, Senator Knox and Secretary Root. In the outer circle, beginning at the top, John Mitchell, Seth Low, Samuel Gompers, Secretary Cortelyou, Gov. Folk of Missouri, Justice Moody of the supreme court, Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma, Gov. Curry of New Mexico, William J. Bryan, Andrew Carnegie, James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, Gov. Hughes and Gov. Johnson of Minnesota. On the margin are pictured mining, cattle raising, railroading, farming, river transportation, manufacturing, building material and forestry.

When the conference of governors of states and men distinguished in political life of the nation met at the White House in Washington, May 13-14-15, in behalf of the preservation of the country's natural resources, the strangest, and, perhaps, the most important convention ever held in the capitol was inaugurated.

Among those invited to attend by President Roosevelt himself were members of the cabinet, judges of the supreme court of the United States, governors of all the states in the union, including the executives of Alaska and Hawaii, and Andrew Carnegie, William Jennings Bryan, James J. Hill, the railroad magnate; John Mitchell, the labor leader, and prominent scientists and business men from all over the country.

Political differences, opposing issues of national questions and business rivalry were laid aside to discuss the ways and means of conserving the natural resources of the country.

President Roosevelt opened the convention with an exposition of the why and wherefore of the conference and an outline of his views of the matter. While on his trip down the Mississippi river last fall, with the governors of 16 states, under the auspices of the Inland Waterways association, he is said to have obtained the nucleus of the idea which resulted in the present conference.

It will be remembered that President Roosevelt on that trip expressed the opinion that the question of the conservation of the natural resources of the country was of more importance than the regulation of the rate question.

A number of papers, prepared at the president's request, were read and discussed.

James J. Hill, the railroad king, spoke on "Relations Between Rail and Water Transportation." His paper dealt with such subjects as the growth of rail transportation, its distribution and extent of systems, cost and present value, traffic and earning capacity, estimated cost of the cultivation of trees for railroad ties and their preservation, increasing railways to meet prospective requirements, etc.

Regarding water transportation Mr. Hill dealt with its cost, present facilities, relation to rail transportation, pressing lines of development, regulation by business interests or by law, influence of cheapened transportation on production, etc.

Under the general head of land resources, Prof. T. C. Chamberlain of the University of Chicago, in a paper on "Soil," dealt with its origin, natural products, progressive enrichment, effects of cultivation, erosion, and general estimates of loss to the country through needlessly reduced

fertility and decreased production.

The question of "Forests" was expounded by R. A. Long, president of the Long-bell Lumber company of Kansas City, Mo., who explained their early use and destruction, present extent and value, rate of consumption, estimated duration, prospective prices of forest products, the influence of forests on soil, ground water and springs, rivers, floods and low water, waterway improvement and navigation, and the relation between forest control and crop production, commerce and population.

Dr. George W. Kober of Washington in a paper on "Sanitation" spoke of the development of systems of community water supply, relation between purity and clarity of water for consumption supply, mortality and disease due to impure water, and the action required in the interests of the public health.

"Reclamation," by Hon. George C. Pardee of Oakland, Cal., dealt with the extent of arid and semi-arid regions, development and extent of irrigation, growth of concepts concerning water-rights and water as a basis of property, influence of irrigation on production, commerce, population, consumption of water and other resources, reclamation and stream control by drainage, and extent of swamp and overflow lands and increased value available by drainage, protection and flood prevention.

Judge Joseph H. Carey of Cheyenne, Wyo., in a paper on "Land Laws," dealt with their early policy of disposal, transfer under state charters; special grants, etc., development, effect of creation of national parks, forests and other reserves, advantages of making this a nation of homes and home owners; state and federal action required, etc.

Hon. H. A. Jastro, president of the National Live Stock association of Bakersfield, Cal., delivered a paper on "Grazing and Stock Raising." He treated on the development of the industries in the United States, their extent and value, grazing in the arid and semi-arid regions, methods and results, comparative cost and profit, and relation between stock raising and commerce.

Under the general head of mineral resources, Dr. I. C. White, state geologist of West Virginia, in speaking of mineral fuels, dealt with the coal fields of the United States, methods of mining, losses in mining, estimated duration of present methods of mining and use, improvements in mining and use, connection with coal production and transportation; relation between coal and other resources, petroleum and rock gas and possible substitutes for fuel.

Andrew Carnegie spoke on "Ores

and Related Minerals," their production in the United States, price, estimates of available quantity, duration of supply, processes of mining and quarrying and probable consequences of exhaustion of standard minerals.

On May 12 President Roosevelt entertained at dinner the cabinet, the members of the supreme court, the governors and the other more distinguished guests. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry division, gave a reception to the governors and the Inland Waterways association on May 14. On the afternoon of May 15 Mrs. Roosevelt gave a garden party on the White-House grounds for all the delegates to the convention. At the various hotels in Washington arrangements were made for smaller receptions and dinners.

All of the governors who accompanied President Roosevelt on his Mississippi river trip last fall were present. They are: Comer of Alabama, Broward of Florida, Deneen of Illinois, Cummins of Iowa, Hock of Kansas, Blanchard of Louisiana, Folk of Missouri, Shelton of Nebraska, Cuny of New Mexico, Burke of North Dakota, Frantz of Oklahoma, Chamberlain of Oregon, Davidson of Wisconsin and Brooks of Wyoming.

That the conference attracted world-wide interest was evidenced by the fact that many of the foreign diplomats at Washington followed the affairs of the convention closely.

Those who were in close touch with the conference arrangements declare they have never known another movement which has been greeted with such quick and enthusiastic popular approval.

An indication of public opinion was afforded by the great mass of correspondence which poured into the White House on this subject. Organizations of all sorts expressed realization of the greatness of the enterprise.

That conservation of national resources is nothing about which the political parties wish to raise an issue is indicated by the attitude of the Democratic leaders. Both William J. Bryan and Gov. John A. Johnson, leading candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, wrote to President Roosevelt expressing their approval. Equally emphatic endorsement, it is understood, has been voiced by Grover Cleveland. Mr. Bryan's letter to the president read: "I greatly appreciate your kind invitation and shall take pleasure in attending the conference on the conservation of natural resources. I am, I beg to assure you, in hearty sympathy with the purpose of the conference, and I have no doubt that the discussion of the subject will be very helpful to us all."

Gov. Johnson's letter read: "To as-

sure you that I heartily agree with your conclusion that the conservation of the natural resources of our country presents a problem demanding the best thought of our times is superfluous. We have been exploiting our resources with no thought of the morrow, and the claims of posterity upon us should certainly be taken into account."

In his letter of invitation to the conference President Roosevelt said: "There is no other question now before the nation of equal gravity with the question of conservation of our natural resources, and it is the plain duty of us who, for the moment, are responsible, to take inventory of the natural resources which have been handed down to us, to forecast the needs of the future, and so handle the great sources of our prosperity as not to destroy in advance all hope of the prosperity of our descendants."

The need for such a conference is illustrated by a few facts vouched for by investigators. Government experts say that between 300,000,000 and 400,000,000 tons of coal were lost in 1906 by penny wise and pound foolish methods, and that the total so wasted since the beginning of the industry is 50,000,000,000 tons. Millions upon millions of horsepower are going to waste through failure properly to utilize and conserve the waterpower of the United States.

The construction of reservoirs at the sources of streams in which flood waters may be stored to be released at periods of low water is expected not only to keep the waters at a constant level, but prevent the destruction of property by floods, maintain constant levels for navigation and to develop water power.

At the present rate of timber consumption it is estimated that the price of every kind of lumber will be about double the present price only one decade to-day.

It is said that the total iron ore available in the world to-day is 25,000,000,000 tons, of which three-fifths is in the United States. Should the rate of consumption continue to increase in the United States in the same ratio that it has in the course of the last score of years, at the end of two centuries there would be no more ore to be mined.

In the United States there is an area of 175,000,000 acres of land susceptible to reclamation by irrigation, and 500,000,000 acres of western public range which may be made available for increased production of meat by restricting the grazing and reseeding portions which have been destroyed by unrestricted grazing. With this area made available once more, it is estimated that its meat producing capacity will be nearly doubled.



"And so you are Cal Atterson's boy," said Lim Jucklin as he sat down on the steps of the grocery store. "My, how you young chaps come on. And you? Ab Sarver's youngest, eh? Haan't seemed more than a week since I saw you riding a sick horse and here you are big enough to make love to the girls."

"Don't make love to 'em? Go on with you. I'll bet your heart has been wrung and hung out to dry more than once. When I was about your age I fell sick along about tobacco-cutting time, and I didn't think I was ever goin' to get well. The cause of my sickness was a young gal that came into the neighborhood to visit her uncle. I haven't time now to tell you how beautiful I thought she was. I didn't believe she belonged on the ground at all—just touched it now and then to accommodate the earth, you know. She flew down from a cloud that the sun was a shinin' on and didn't care to go back. Recollect how astonished I was the first time I ever saw her eat. I thought she just naturally sucked the honey out of the honeysuckle along with the hummin' birds, and when I saw her worryin' with an ear of boiled corn big enough to scare a two-year-old calf I went out and leaned against the fence. But it didn't hurt my love any. I thought she did it just to show that she might possibly be a human being. She didn't want us all to feel bad. One night I groaned so that mother came to me and wanted to put mustard plasters on me. She 'lowed that mebbe she might draw out the inflammation. She thought I had somethin' the matter with my stomach because I had lost my appetite. I told her that I had an inflammation she couldn't draw out with a yoke of steers. Then she thought I ought to have an emetic. I said that if she had one that would make me throw up my soul she might fetch it along, but otherwise it would be as useless as sayin' mew to a dead cat. Then she thought I must be crazy and came mighty nigh hittin' the mark, I tell you."

"A few days afterward, about the time I was at the height of my fever, I met the girl in the road and she smiled at me, and I ran against a beech tree and if I didn't knock the bark off I'm the biggest liar in the world. When I came to I had my arm around a sheep, a walkin' across the woods pasture."

"My, my, what a time that was to live. The sun had just riz for the first time and they had just called up the birds to give out the songs to them. They wan't quite done settin' the stars out in the sky, and they hadn't put more than one coat of whitewash on the moon. Music—it wan't there till she came, and the orchards bloomed as she walked along

down the lane. But she didn't appear to know it, and I want to tell you that I marvelled at such ignorance."

"I didn't have the courage to go straight up to her, and one night at meetin', when I was feasin' my soul with merely lookin' at her, up walked a feller and asked if he might take her home. I looked at him, quick-like, expectin' to see him drop dead, but he didn't. Then I waited for the lightning to strike him, but it didn't. Then I waited for her to kill him with a look, but she didn't. She smiled and said yes. Then I sneaked outside and whetted my knife on my boot. There wa'n't power enough on earth to keep me from bathin' my hands in his blood. Mother saw that there was somethin' wrong with me and she came out and asked me if I was sick. I told her I was a dyin', but before I bid farewell to the earth I was goin' to cut a scoundrel into strips and feed him to the dogs. But pap he came and took the knife away from me and said if he heard any more such talk he'd tan my hide till it was fitten for shoestrings. I don't know how I got home that night, but after a long time I found myself a smotherin' in bed. There was a well in the yard and I thought I'd slip out and drown myself. Just then I heard a rooster crow, and recollectin' that there was to be a fight over across the creek within a few days, I decided that mebbe I still had somethin' to live for."

"But I didn't give up my idea of vengeance on that feller, and one day I met him as I was comin' along the road. I 'lowed that before I knocked him down it would be well to inform him as to how he stood in my opinion, and I started out and I don't know what I might have said if he had given me a chance. But he didn't. He didn't appear to think that there were stars enough, so he began to knock them out of my eyes and I saw some of them as they sailed away. Among them was a comet with a tail about as long as a well chain. When I came to a muley cow was ringin' her bell over my head. I propped my eyes open till I could get home, and they covered me with fresh meat and left me to think over the situation."

"It was no laughin' matter, boys, I'll tell you that. The next day the girl came over. She said that she heard that a bull had met me and disagreed with me. What a lie that fellow had told her; and she insisted on seein' me. She came into the room and I looked at her through a hole in a beefsteak. She laughed. Oh, I don't blame her now, you understand, but just at that moment my love stubbed its toe and fell, and fell hard. I want to remark. She said she was awful sorry for me and I said she acted like it."

"I tell you love can't stand much laughin' at. It's the tenderest plant that ever peeped out of the soft lap of creation, and in laughter if there is no sympathy there's frost. When a feller stops lovin' he sees more than he did before and yet he is blinder. He sees more in other folks, but sees that they ain't like the one he loved. And the reason that so few people marry first love is because that sort of love takes hold as if it wanted to kill. Don't appear that anything else will satisfy it. There's no use tryin' to dodge it, boys; a thief in the night can't slip up on you half so sly. It is the oldest thing in the world, but it is so new that nobody knows yet how to handle it. It makes ignorance as wise as a god and hangs a lamp with perfumed oil where darkness always fell before. A good many of the old chaps make fun of it, but when they do you may know that they ain't nothin' but money getters, and that marks the death of the soul. Does me good to look at you young fellers; I like to think of the sweet misery you've got to go through with. Oh, yes, there's more than one love. It's like the rheumatism. One attack may be worse than the others, but it's all rheumatism just the same, and no matter how light you've got it you know when it's there. So you are Ab Sarver's boy. What's your pap doin' to-day?"

"Arguin' politics with a feller when I left home."

"Well, he was always a mighty hand to argue. I haven't seen him in a long time. It's a good way to your house, ain't it?"

"About ten miles."

"Yes, and the miles get longer and the days shorter as we grow older. But no matter how old we get, if the heart remains sound, we never forget that rheumatism I told you about. I wouldn't give the memory of it for hardly anything in the world. One of these days you will see her comin' down the road, a makin' the orchards bloom as she passes along, and you'll wonder how you can live another minute, and you'll wish yourself dead just to make her feel bad. If she laughs at anything anyone else says it will send a knife blade through your heart, and if she sighs you'll think it's over some other feller. There'll be no such thing as pleasin' you, but I'd rather have it in store for me than a mountain range made of gold. Well, boys, it's about time I was a golin' on home. There's a woman there that I fell in love with years ago, and I haven't fallen out with her yet."

"So you are Ab Sarver's boy. You make me think, my son. It was your daddy that told the girl I had met a bull, and it was your mammy that made the orchards bloom."

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HEARD a beautiful story the other day about an afflicted father, a loving daughter, and a piano.

It seems that the father had long wished his daughter to become a proficient performer on the piano, and the daughter, distrustful of her own capabilities, had made up her mind that she could never play well enough to make her devotion of hours and hours of practice worth while.

Suddenly, and almost without warning, her father was stricken with blindness, and then the daughter, taking a leaf out of Dickens, determined to play Dot to his Caleb, and with that in view she bought a piano player on the installment plan.

Her father had been away for some weeks when the automatic player came to the house, and upon his return she said to him: "Father, dear, would you like to hear some music?"

And her father said: "I would, indeed, daughter, if you can play some 'or me. I want to see if you have improved during my absence."

So the old gentleman sat himself down on the sofa and turned his ear toward the piano, and the daughter put a Hungarian Rhapsody by Liszt in its place and started the mechanism.

When she came to an end her father called her to him and kissed her upon her forehead and patted her

cheek and said: "What a dear little thing it is and how much it loves to please its papa. Paderewski might interpret it differently but he could not play it any faster."

And while the daughter's pride and her conscience were having it out between them, her father said: "Daughter, I too have a surprise."

He turned toward her and continued: "While in New York I visited an oculist and I can now see as well as I ever could. How much do you have to pay a month for the thing?"

INCLOSE an interesting clipping that will appeal especially to you. Let me know what you think of it."

And then she doesn't inclose it and the recipient of her letter vainly hunts for it.

The noninclosing habit follows the postal route all over the world. It can be carried to maddening extremes, as when the young man who is stranded in the west receives a loving letter from his mother, in which, after telling him all the little inconsequents of his native village, she says, "I did not know what to get you for your birthday and I inclose a five-dollar bill."

Imagine the feelings of the poor tenderfoot, down to his last cent, when he finds that she has forgotten the inclosure. If only she had forgotten the village gossip and remembered the

thing that would have made that particular letter memorable.

In the same class as the noninclosers are those who say, "Of course, George will have written you about the mysterious happenings in the house of Cynthia Alendale. How do you account for them?"

It is more than likely that if George has written at all he will have said, "I suppose that Emma has told you all about the blood-curdling affair at Cynthia Alendale's so I will not waste your time by telling you about it. But wasn't it awful?—What are we coming to?"

If only George and Emma had assumed that the other had not told a single thing about the interesting affair! Here and there are people who hate to receive letters, but most of us are human (Heaven be praised!) and so in writing put in all the human touches you can think of, and don't assume that "the other fellow" has written all the interesting news because you may depend upon it he hasn't.

And remember to put in the inclosure even if you forget to post the letter containing it.

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Puzzles in Millinery.

"The hats this last winter have been puzzlers to even their owners," said the well-dressed woman, as she carefully adjusted before the mirror a handsome creation of velvet and plumes. "When I went to my milliner's a few days ago with this hat on she looked at me a minute in surprise, and then said: 'You are not wearing your hat right.' She removed it and replaced it as she had intended it to be worn, and then I saw that all winter I had been walking one way and wearing my hat the other."

C BRIEFS.

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**The Chelsea Standard.**

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

BY O. T. HOOVER.

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

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MICHIGAN played an important part in the conference held at the White House last week in the interest of the conservation of our natural resources. The state was ably represented by Governor Warner, President Angell of the U. of M., Hon. Chase S. Osborn, of Sault Ste. Marie and Charles B. Blair of Grand Rapids.

THE farmers, who are anxious to plant corn, are looking for the man who, a few years ago, told them that if they did not stop cutting off the forests and draining the swamps, they would cease to have rain enough to half water the crops.

CONGRESSMAN TOWNSEND generally conceded to have won a personal victory in forcing the republican majority of the house to hold a conference Wednesday night on the subject of injunction legislation.

MICHIGAN is honored in having Senator Julius Caesar Burrows selected as temporary chairman of the republican national convention, which meets in Chicago, June 16.

"Let a little sunshine in."

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL EVENTS.**

Paul Selabile, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, was in Detroit Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. S. Armstrong and granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Dancer, are spending some time at Waukesha, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stone and daughter, Ruth, of Detroit, were guests at the home of Frank McMillen and wife Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Messrs. Geo. E. Jackson and C. W. Maoney attended the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons at Detroit Monday.

The Metropolitan Artificial Fuel Company, of Lima, Ohio, has purchased several acres of swamp land four miles northwest of Hudson, and is preparing to manufacture pete fuel. Tests made by experts show that the muck is of great depth, and contains much fiber. Options on adjoining land have been secured. The Metropolitan Artificial Fuel Co. ought to come to Chelsea, where there a pete fuel plant awaiting someone to start it going.

**Notice of Special School Meeting.**  
NOTICE—A special meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 3, fractional in the townships of Sylvan and Lima, to be held at the town hall in the Village of Chelsea, on the 27th day of May A. D. 1908, commencing at 4 p. m., poles closing at 8 p. m., on said date, for the purpose of submitting to the legal electors, whose names appear upon the assessment rolls of said school district, the question of bonding the district for a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00, for the purpose of tearing down the old part of the present school building and erecting in its stead a new building, and for the remodeling and repairing the newer part of present school building, to heat, light and furnish the entire building and to pay the expenses already incurred for architectural designs and the purchase of the new site west of Main street, in the said Village of Chelsea, in said district.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1908.  
W. J. KNAPP, Sec.

**Notice.**

There will be a meeting of the school district No. 3, fractional in the township of Sylvan and Lima at the town hall on Tuesday the 26th day of May A. D. 1908, at 7:30 standard time for the purpose of considering the question of building an addition to our present school building and such other questions that may properly come up for discussion.

COMMITTEE.

**Tubular Wells.**

The 2 inch tubular wells are a thing of the past. A 2" inch pipe with a brass cylinder will pump as much in one hour as a 2 inch well in 3 hours and pump as easy as the 2 inch. The leather lasts three times as long and when you pull up the rods the leathers never catch. G. H. Foster & Son have several jobs of 2 1/2 inch wells to put in and some 3 inch wells and the price is but a small item more than the 2 inch.

GEO. H. FOSTER & SON.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts of burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching, Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Ray Cook spent Saturday in Detroit.

Frank McKune was in Wayne Saturday.

Harry Foster was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

John F. Maier was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

J. D. Watson was a Jackson visitor Tuesday.

Henry Heschelwerdt was in Wayne Saturday.

Roy Leach spent the first of the week in Detroit.

Jas. P. Wood is spending a few days in Detroit.

M. J. Wackenhut spent Tuesday at Ann Arbor.

Edward Weiss was an Ann Arbor visitor Friday.

Oscar Schneider spent Sunday with Lansing friends.

R. B. Waltrous was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Miss Genevieve Wilson was a Jackson visitor Saturday.

Oron Bary, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor today.

William Miller, of Detroit, spent Sunday at this place.

Robert Allen, of Jackson, spent Wednesday in Chelsea.

G. H. Gay, of Stockbridge, was a Chelsea visitor Monday.

Mrs. P. G. Hoag, of Ann Arbor, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.

Wm. Ashley, of Manchester, spent Monday at this place.

Andrew Larson, of Detroit, spent Tuesday at this place.

Dr. E. F. Chase made a business trip to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snyder are Detroit visitors for a few days.

A. F. Freeman, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.

Lee Young and Howard Loyd were in Ann Arbor last Friday.

Miss Josephine Miller visited relatives in Jackson Saturday.

Miss Mabel Lounsbury spent Saturday and Sunday at Albion.

Miss Hazel Northard, of Jackson, spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. A. Collins, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.

John Gregg, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Russell Armstrong, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Bailey, of Manchester, was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Orin Cummings, of Ann Arbor, spent Tuesday evening at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalmbach were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday.

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

LaMont Bogolo, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his father at this place.

Miss Kathleen Bolles, of Jackson, was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. James Mullen and daughter, Anna were in Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Dr. Jay McLaren, of California, is spending sometime in this vicinity.

Miss Anna Williams, of Williamston, is visiting relatives here this week.

Homer Lighthall, of Pontiac, was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. J. D. Watson was in Grass Lake Tuesday afternoon visiting relatives.

Miss Edna Runciman spent the first of the week with Stockbridge friends.

Miss Hattie Dunn was the guest of friends at Wayne Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Flora Wenger, of Dexter, was the guest of Mrs. Adam Eppler Saturday.

Miss Grace Bacon, of Lansing, was the guest of her parents here over Sunday.

Miss Florence Caster, of Plymouth, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lena Foster, of Grass Lake, spent Tuesday evening with her parents here.

Drain Commissioner Jarvia was in Chelsea on business a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Anna Rademacher, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George Barthel.

R. D. Walker and daughter, Jennie, were guests of friends at Plymouth Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Schumacher spent several days of the past week with relatives at Ann Arbor.

John P. Foster was a delegate to the democratic state convention at Lansing Wednesday.

Miss Josie Bacon, of Olivet, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at this place.

Mrs. Fred Gerard, of Detroit, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mullen Sunday.

Miss Josie Foster, of Ypsilanti, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, over Sunday.

Misses Florence and Josie Heschelwerdt spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Wayne.

Mrs. S. A. Crane, of Port Huron, was the guest of her brother, George J. Mitchell, Saturday night.

Mrs. George Weeks and daughter, of Detroit, are spending this week with her father, Geo. A. BeGole.

Grover Clark, of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhardt the first of the week.

Mrs. Samuel Schultz and daughter, of Coldwater, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bronson, of Detroit, were the guests of A. B. Clark and family several days of this week.

Mrs. Chauncey Stephens and Mrs. Fred Wedemeyer spent a few days last week with friends at Stockbridge.

Mrs. Harry Hartigan, of Bay City, who has been visiting friends here for several weeks returned home Tuesday.

**Justice and Decency.**  
Justice consists in not injuring men, decency in not offending them.—Cicero.

**Love's Bromides.**  
I know in not the only girl you ever loved. But don't tell me about the others.

**Bashful.**  
"I hate to retire in public," said the chauffeur as he put on a quick detachable.—Harvard Lampoon.

**The Straightforward Sex.**  
"Please give me two bills for my hat, one for \$10 for my husband and for \$20 to show my lady friends."—Meggendorfer's Epigrams.

**The Old Days.**  
Plenty of people who have not yet become grandparents can remember when nearly every lovely girl was called Molly.

**Woman and Her Wants.**  
Woman has many wants—not for the wants themselves, but for the fun of wanting and the sweet misery of not getting.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**How Combination Works.**  
"Take rum and honey for colds," is a doctor's advice. The honey will kill the taste of the rum and the rum will kill the remembrance of the grip cold.

**Skeleton of Queer Animal.**  
In excavating for a sewer at Seneca Falls, N. Y., a skeleton five feet long with 14-inch legs, was discovered. The head resembles that of a horse.

**Iron Rings for Ornaments.**  
Women of the Ivory Coast in Africa lengthen their necks by wearing iron rings. Every year they put a new ring round the neck, which they can stretch so far that it is nothing unusual to find it as long as the face.

**Physical Drill for Women.**  
Physical drill is being enthusiastically adopted by the women of Bohemia and at a fête recently held at Prague no fewer than 2,400 women and girls took part in an Indian club display.

**Only Yourself to Conquer.**  
Nothing can come without your consent between the thought of the mind and the wish of the heart. In that spiritual realm you have only yourself to conquer.—Mme. Swetchine.

**To Strengthen the Eyesight.**  
Eyes may be strengthened by several times each day lightly pressing the eyeballs. Always rub from the nose toward the temples. Also dash the eyes frequently with cold water; in fact whenever the face is washed.

**A Heroic Poem.**  
There is no heroic poem in the world but is at bottom a biography, the life of a man; also it may be said, there is no life of a man, faithfully recorded, but is a heroic poem of its sort, rhymed or unrhymed.—Thomas Carlyle.

**Difference in Detail.**  
One minister declares that "the man who invented cards must have come from Hades." Most of the other ministers agree that those who play with them are in a fair way to see his old stamping ground.—Kansas City Journal.

**Seek to Improve Manners.**  
The young women of a Massachusetts town have formed what they call an antirudeness society. The members of the club have bound themselves to ostracize any young man who falls in proper respect and polished manners.

**Too Many Unreal Wants.**  
We are ruined not by what we really want, but by what we think we do; therefore, never go abroad in search of your wants; if they be real wants, they will come home in search of you; for he that buys what he does not want will soon want what he cannot buy.—C. Cuthbert Hall.

**If You Fear a Felon.**  
When you first feel a sensation of pain in the fingers that may mean a felon, at once put rock salt in the oven, pulverize it and mix with equal parts of turpentine. This mixture applied frequently will destroy within 24 hours even a felon that has made some headway.

**Hardships of the Rich.**  
"They say old Gotalotte was pretty hard hit during the recent panic."  
"Yes, poor old chap. He's mighty sorry for him, too. He is so hard up that he can't afford to smoke anything better than three-for-25 cigars."

**Nothing Remains Hidden.**  
Whenever a man commits a crime heaven finds a witness.—Bulwer.

**The English Bible.**  
The English Bible—a book which if everything else in our language should perish, would alone suffice to show the whole extent of its beauty and power.—Thomas B. Macaulay.

**Just One of the Ways.**  
The declaration made recently by a New York judge that bad cooking drives men to drink only gives the masculine sex another excuse for blaming everything on the woman.

**Pretty Cold.**  
"Mamma," said four-year-old Fred, as he came running in one cold winter day, "I asked uncle how cold winter was up at his house, and he said it was 23 inches below zero."

**What He Pantied For.**  
Little Tommy Whacken was taken by his mother to choose a pair of knickerbockers, and his choice fell on a pair to which a card was attached, stating: "These can't be beaten."—Current Literature.

**Where Life Is Dearer.**  
In Germany changes costing \$125,000 have been ordered in a coal mine to make it safe for the miners, an action well calculated to make vested rights throw a fit.

**Economy.**  
The man who has been accustomed to shave himself may not damage the barbering business much, when he lets his whiskers grow, but some laundry may be affected.

**One Use for Lead Pencils.**  
Some manufacturer is advertising lead pencils of 17 degrees of blackness: "One for Every Purpose." Does this include the purpose of fishing through the slats on the floor of a street car for the fare you dropped?

**London's Water Supply.**  
The water supply of London is derived from the Thames and Lee rivers and from springs and wells. According to the Lancet it is adequate for the present, though the per capita consumption is only 33 or 34 gallons as against a consumption of 200 gallons in Chicago.

**A Thought.**  
I am coming to believe that there is work for everybody somewhere. It may not be the work we want, and it may not be the place in which we desire to stay, but it will supply creature comforts, and that is a great deal, says Home Chat. Most of us have to do unpleasant things, from time to time, but it is quite possible to do them cheerfully.

**Taxed.**  
The schoolboy whips his taxed top; the headless youth manages his taxed horse with a taxed bridle on a taxed road; and the dying Englishman, pouring his medicine, which has paid seven per cent, into a spoon that has paid 15 per cent, flings himself back upon his chintz bed which has paid 22 per cent, and expires in the arms of an apothecary who has paid a license of a hundred pounds for the privilege of putting him to death.—Sydney Smith.

**Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.**

**Without Alcohol**

- A S. ong Tonic Without Alcohol
- A Body Builder Without Alcohol
- A Blood Purifier Without Alcohol
- A Great Alternative Without Alcohol
- A Doctor's Medicine Without Alcohol
- Ayer's Sarsaparilla Without Alcohol

**Ayer's**

We publish our formulas. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

**WANT COLUMN**

**RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.**

WANTED—Housework by the day, Mrs. O'Connor, North street. Phone 208. 41

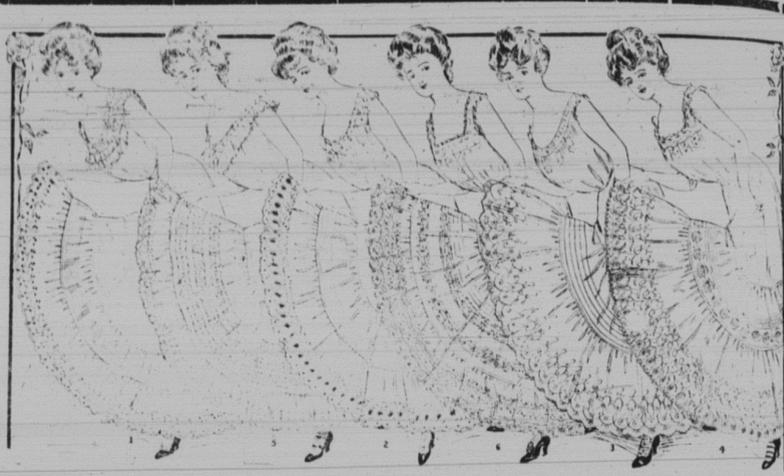
FOR SALE—A horse rake and a mowing machine almost new. Inquire of E. A. Ward. 41f

NOTICE TO FARMERS—Save money by having your Plow Points sharpened and made as good as new. Work guaranteed. Charles W. Meinhold, Jerusalem Mills. 41

IF YOU WANT any ice call phone 57 H. R. Schoonhals. 40f

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine, 3 horse-power, in first-class order. Will sell cheap. W. E. Snyder, Chelsea. 42

**SPECIAL For Saturday Only**



**Muslin Underwear at Auction Prices**

A New York Importer was recently forced to sell at auction, beautiful imported laces and embroideries. A large muslin manufacturer took advantage of this sale.

We, in turn, are benefited by this purchase and can now offer to you at ridiculously low prices the newest and best creations in Muslin Underwear.

The special assortments in Muslin Petticoats shown below will give you some idea of the exceptional values to be secured. Come while assortment is complete.

<p><b>Assortment No. 1</b> Cambrie Petticoat—with full made embroidered flounce about 12 inches deep.—Embroideries used are assorted and the quality like that in higher priced garments. Worth \$1.50 Sale price 98c.</p>	<p><b>Assortment No. 5</b> Muslin Petticoat—with torsion lace flounce about 18 inches deep—three rows insertion and one row wide edging.—Attractive assortment to select from. Worth \$1.39. Sale price 98c.</p>	<p><b>Assortment No. 2</b> Muslin Petticoat.—Good Cambrie body.—Flounce with beautiful heavy embroidery about 15 inches deep trimmed with hemstitched tucks.—Another wide selection of patterns. Worth \$1.50. Sale price 98c.</p>
<p><b>Assortment No. 6</b> Muslin Petticoat—with rich lace trimmed flounce—insertion and edging—hemstitching and hemstitched tucks.—A dainty assortment to select from. Worth \$1.75. Sale price \$1.25</p>	<p><b>Assortment No. 3</b> Muslin Petticoat.—Eighteen inch rich embroidered flounce trimmed with hemstitching and tucks.—Assorted patterns for the most fastidious tastes. Worth \$2.00. Sale price \$1.48.</p>	<p><b>Assortment No. 4</b> Muslin Petticoat.—A queenly number.—Flounce above the knee made up with rich embroidered insertion, and heavy deep embroidered edging. Hemstitched and tucked. Worth \$2.50. Sale price \$1.98.</p>

**H. S. Holmes Mercantile Company**

Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Ry.

Time Card taking effect April 28, 1908  
Limited cars to Detroit—7:33 a. m., 1:33 and 4:33 p. m.  
Limited cars to Jackson—9:39 a. m., 2:40 and 5:39 p. m.  
Local cars to Detroit—6:31, 8:25, a. m., and every two hours until 10:25 p. m.  
Local cars to Jackson—6:32 a. m., then 7:34 and every two hours until 11:25 p. m.

**The Chelsea Markets.**

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white	92
Rye	75
Oats	52
Beans	2 20
Sticks, heavy	5 00
Sticks, light	4 00 to 4 50
Cows, good	3 50 to 4 50
Veals	5 00
Hogs	5 00
Sheep, wethers	4 50 to 5 00
Sheep, ewes	3 00 to 4 00
Chickens, spring	10
Fowls	10
Butter	16
Eggs	14
Potatoes	50
Apples	50

**W. J. KNAPP**

**Farm Implements**  
We are now showing a full line of Farm Implements. Our Specials for a few weeks will be Spike-Tooth Harrows, Two-Horse Corn Planters and Hand Planters.

**Woven Wire Fence.**  
We have another car of Woven Wire Fence on the way that will be sold at our usual close price.

**Furniture**  
Call on us to have your wants supplied in Furniture. We have the assortment and the price.

**Paints**  
Now is the time for Painting. We sell the best Paints at the right price.

**Special Drives on Single Harness. W. J. KNAPP**

The only Exclusive Clothing and Shoe House in Western Washtenaw.

CLOTHING For Men and Boys.

We are showing all the new and leading styles in

Suits, Top Coats and Cravenettes

for this season's wear and we guarantee a perfect fit.

Furnishing Goods.

We have just received a new and snappy line of neckwear, New summer Underwear, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and Gloves.



THE SECRET OF FITTING SHOES

It is as much an art as making them. Your foot is individual—differs from every other in shape and size—in sensitiveness and in step. To fit your foot with a last which protects it—with an upper which is snug without being tight—is a requirement we insist upon.

Ample facilities are afforded for leisurely fitting. There is no expense for a misfit with our methods. If one does occur, we wish to know it and remedy the trouble.

We have special lines of stylish footwear for young men, who prefer a smart looking shoe for summer. Prices, from \$3.00 to \$6.00 the pair.

See our line of Nettleton, Thompson Bros., Herold-Bertsch "Hard-Pan" shoes, Dancer Bros., and other leading makes for men and boys.

DANCER BROTHERS.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Helen Eder is confined to her home by illness.

Ann Arbor claims to have the largest Epworth League in the United States.

Freeman & Burkhardt have purchased a couple of fine teams for Hattie Creek parties.

Landlord Wagner of the Chelsea House is having the exterior of his hostelry painted.

Workmen are busy at work getting the building ready for occupancy by the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Carl Cady, aged seventeen years, was killed by lightning at Grass Lake Monday night, while milking a cow.

Mrs. George McClain, who has been sick for the past two years was taken to the hospital in Jackson last Saturday.

The Bay View Reading Circle closed its year's work Monday evening, with a banquet at the home of Mrs. James S. Gorman.

Rev. M. L. Grant attended the annual meeting of the state association of Congregational churches at Lansing this week.

Rev. Father Malaney for twenty-eight years the pastor of St. Mary's parish at Jackson, died Monday night after a long illness, from diabetes.

The Standard is always pleased to receive all items of a social or personal nature. Call up phone No. 50 and tell the good news, and we will do the rest.

The new telephone directory is out and has been distributed. According to the book there are 517 telephones connected with the exchange at this place.

There will be a bee at the Maple Grove cemetery Sylvan Center, on Friday, May 29, for the purpose of cleaning the cemetery. Everybody interested is invited.

A ball game was played here Wednesday afternoon between the Stars and the High School team. Eight innings were played, and the score was 6 to 4 in favor of the Stars.

The masons have completed the walls of the H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s building, the shelving replaced and the wrecked portion of the store is again in shape for business.

Services will be held in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on Ascension Day, Thursday, May 28th. Masses at 6 and 9:30 o'clock a. m.; rosary and benediction at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Daniel Shell is now employed at the Main street crossing of the Michigan Central. James Mullen, who has occupied the position for many years, is at the hospital at Ann Arbor, where he has gone for treatment.

St. Mary's parochial school will hold their annual commencement exercises June 19th. A dramatic and musical entertainment is being prepared. The address will be delivered by Rev. Dennis Hayes, of Coldwater. The full program will be published later.

Tom Wheeler shot a bill fish the first of the week which measured four feet six and one-quarter inches in length, and weighed twelve pounds. The fish was in the outlet to Four Mile Lake, and was so long that it could not turn around and get back to its native haunts. J. J. Raffrey is having Frank Brooks mount it for him after which he will add it to his large collection.

After having been laid on the shelf for many years, the old state band tournament will be brought forth once more and brushed up. The date that has been set for the meeting which will be held at Lansing will be August 26 and 27. It is expected that there will be sixty bands in attendance. Chelsea's old band formerly attended these tournaments, and frequently came home with a prize.

The will of the late Mrs. Frances B. Schulth, has been filed for probate. The instrument is dated June 27, 1898. The personal property is divided equally between the two daughters, Mrs. Frank Ross, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Ed. E. Serviss, of Chelsea. The real estate is to be divided among the daughters in ten years, when one is to have the opportunity of purchasing the other's share. Martin Melvin, of Hamburg, is named as executor.

Decorations Day, Saturday, May 30th, will be observed as usual at this place. The exercises will be held at the town hall under the auspices of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., assisted by the children of the public schools. All patriotic citizens are invited to attend the exercises. Those having flowers are requested to bring them to the G. A. R. hall by 9 o'clock on the above date, in order that they may be made ready for use in the afternoon.

Thomas McNamara took a string of five horses to Detroit Monday.

Lloyd Hoffman is now employed at Freeman & Cummings Co.'s store.

The Michigan State Telephone Co. has had a gang of linemen at work here this week.

Rev. W. P. Considine will attend the funeral of the late Rev. Fr. Malaney at Jackson Friday morning.

J. E. Weber and Chas. Youngs have taken the contract for digging a private sewer on Congdon street.

Frank Leach has purchased a gasoline launch and will soon have it in running order on Cavanaugh Lake.

Chas. E. Eckerle, representing the Although-Dover Co., of Chicago, is here today purchasing a year's supply of stoves.

A man from Ann Arbor, who had been working on the Boland line, lost a couple of fingers, by a rail dropping on them Wednesday.

Carpenters are at work repairing the tower on the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. The wood work of the building will also be repainted.

There will be a regular meeting, and initiation of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M. Tuesday evening, May 26th. Each lady is requested to bring five cents.

A ball team came up from Ann Arbor Tuesday afternoon and took in the Chelsea boys to the tune of 2 to 0. This was the first game of the season at this place.

The creeks in this vicinity are full to overflowing, owing to the recent heavy rains, and it is feared that more bridges will be in need of repairs as a result of the high water.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., this evening for the purpose of conferring the M. M. Degree. Lodge called promptly at 7:30 o'clock standard time.

C. L. Bryan has moved his phonograph parlors to the lobby of the Chicago theater, where it will be in the care of Wagner Bros., who will be pleased to wait upon purchasers at any time.

The L. O. T. M. M. will hold a May birthday party at the home of Mrs. Lydia McClain, Friday afternoon, May 29th, from 2 until 6 o'clock. All Lady Maccabees are invited. Scrub lunch.

Frank Brooks has been engaged in taking down a number of courses of the terra cotta work of the Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank building and relaying it. The mortar in which it was formerly laid did not properly cement the blocks together.

The banns of marriage of Miss Mary Haefner, daughter of Conrad Haefner, of Sylvan, and Mr. Charles J. Myers, of Battle Creek were published for the first time last Sunday. The ceremony will take place in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Wednesday, June 3d.

Heretofore on Memorial Day the flags displayed have been flown at half mast. This year a departure will be made from this custom to conform to the rule laid down at the meeting of the national encampment last year, which provides that instead of being half-masted, the flags shall be hung to the breeze from the top of the staff.

At a meeting of the Chelsea High School Athletic Association Monday, Algonon Palmer was elected manager of the newly formed baseball team. The first game will be played at this place Friday, when the International team of the U. of M. will be here. This team is composed of nine different nationalities. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at this game.

The Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Michigan will convene in Jackson, Tuesday, May 26. The meeting will be held in the new Masonic temple, which will be dedicated by R. W. Grand Master Chas. E. Sweet, Monday evening, May 25. The Brethren from here are invited to be present. Geo. E. Jackson, W. M., of Olive Lodge will attend the session of Grand Lodge as delegate from Olive Lodge.

Friday evening of this week, in Maccabee hall, Miss Helen Warren Miller, dramatist, reader and impersonator, and Hugh Robert Porter, reader and entertainer, will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Chelsea Maccabees. Both parties come highly recommended and will give an entertainment that will be enjoyed by all who attend. The admission price will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.

The following from a Jersey City paper is of interest to Chelsea people: "The wedding of Mrs. Hattie L. Clarke, of 103 Crescent avenue and Mr. Stephen L. Gage, of Chelsea, Mich., took place last evening at the home of the bride. Rev. Jasper S. Hogan, pastor of the Lafayette Reformed church, officiated. Only immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Gage will make their home in Michigan."

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# SERIAL STORY

## SEFFY

A ROMANCE OF A PENNSYLVANIA FARM

By JOHN LUTHER LONG

Illustrations by Don Wilson

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**SYNOPSIS.**

The crowning desire in the life of old Baumgartner, a Pennsylvania German, is to obtain possession of the beautiful meadow which lies just between Baumgartner's property and the railroad station. The property in question was inherited by Sarah Pressel, very pretty and athletic young girl, and belonged solely to her. But old Baumgartner had longed for it so many years and endeavored to purchase it from Sarah's father so many times that the property became known as "Baumgartner's meadow." At the village gatherings on the porch of the store old Baumgartner always declared that the property would some day be his. At length Baumgartner came to realize that his only hope of obtaining the property would be through the marriage of his son, Sephenjab to Sarah Pressel. In a mock auction, Seffy, as Sephenjab is called, is called off by his father to Sarah for \$1.

**CHAPTER I.—Continued.**

In short, by the magic of brilliant color and natural grace she narrowly escaped being extremely handsome—in the way of a sun-burned peach, or a maiden's blushing apple. And even if you should think she were not handsome, you would admit that there was an indescribable rustic charm about her. She was like the aroma of the hay-fields, or the woods, or a field of daisies, or dandelions.

The girl, laughing, surrendered the money, and the old man, taking an arm of each, marched them peremptorily away.

"Come to the house and get his clothes. Eversing goes in—stovepipe hat, butterfly necktie, diamond pin, tooth-brush, hair-oil, razor and soap."

They had got far enough around the corner to be out of sight of the store during this gaiety, and the old man shoved Seffy and the girl in front of him, linked their arms, and retreated to the rear.

"What Sephenjab P. Baumgartner, Senior, hath joined together, let nobody put athunder, begoshens!" he announced.

The proceeding appeared to be painful to Seffy, but not to Sally. She frankly accepted the situation and promptly put into action its opportunities for coquetry. She begged him, first, with consummate aplomb, to aid her in adjusting her parcels more securely, insisting upon carrying them herself and it would be impossible to describe adequately her allurements. The electrical touches, half-caress, half-defiance, the confidential whisperings, so that the wily old man in the rear might not hear, the surges up against him; the recoveries—only to surge again—these would require a mechanical contrivance, which reports not only speech but action, and even this might easily fail, so, she was it all!

"Seffy, I thought it was his old watch he was auctioning off. I wanted it for—no, a nestegg! aha-haha! You must excuse me."

"You wouldn't bid at all if you'd knowed it was me I reckon," said Seffy.

"Yes, I would," declared the coquette. "I'd rather have you than any nestegg in the whole world—any two of 'em!"—and when he did not take his chance—"If they were made of gold!"

But then she spoiled it.

"It's worse fellows than you, Seffy. The touch of coquetry was but too apparent."

And better," said Seffy, with a lump in his throat. "I know I ain't no good with girls—and I don't care!"

"Yes," she assented wickedly. "There are better ones."

"San-Hah!"

Sally looked away, smiled, and was silent.

"Sally Seffy," she finally said.

"If he does stink of salt mackerel, and most always drunk," Seffy went on bitterly. "He's nothing but a mose-ass-tapper!"

Sally began to drift further away and to sing. Calling Pritz names was of no consequence—except it kept Seffy from making love to her while he was doing it—which seemed foolish to Sally. The old man came up and brought them together again.

"Oach! go long and make love some more. I like to see it. I expect I am an old fool, but I like to see it—like of times—yes, and if you don't look out there, Seffy, I'll take a hand myself—yassir! go long!"

He drew them very close together, each looking the other way. Indeed, he held them there for a moment, roughly.

Seffy stole a glance at Sally. He wanted to see how she was taking his father's odiously intimate suggestion. But it happened that Sally wanted to see how he was taking it. She laughed with the frankest of joy as their eyes met.

"Seffy—I do—like you," said the coquette. "And you ought to know it. You imp!"

Now this was immensely stimulating to the bashful Seffy.

"I like you," he said—"ever since we was babies."

"Seff—I don't believe you. Or you wouldn't waste your time so—about Sam Pritz!"

"Er—Sally—where you going to to-night?" Seffy meant to prove himself.

And Sally answered, with a little fright at the sudden aggressiveness she had procured.

"Nowheres that I know of."

"Well—may I set up with you?"

The pea-green sunbonnet could not conceal the amazement and then the radiance which shot into Sally's face.

"Set-up—with-me!"

"Yes!" said Seffy, almost savagely.

"That's what I said."

"Oh, I—I guess so! Yes! of course!" she answered variously, and rushed off home.

"You know I own you," she laughed back, as if she had not been sufficiently explicit. "I paid for you! Your pappy's got the money! I'll expect my property to-night."

"Yas!" shouted the happy old man, "and begoshens! it's a reg'ler bargain! Ain't it, Seffy? You her property—real estate—hereditaments and tenements." And even Seffy was drawn into the joyous laughing conceit of it! Had he not just done the bravest thing of his small life?

"Yes!" he cried after the fascinating Sally. "For sure and certain, to-night."

"It's a bargain!" she cried.

"For better or worse, richer or poorer, up an' down, in an' out, chassé right and left! Aha-ha-ha! Aha-ha-ha! But, Seffy,—and the happy father turned to the happy son and hugged him, "don't you efer forget that she's a feather-head and got a bright red temper like her daddy! And they both work mighty bad together sometimes. When you get her



at the right place once—well, nail her down—hand and feet—so's she can't get away. When she gets mad her little brain evaporates, and if she had a knife she'd go round stabbing her best friends—that's the only thing that saves her—yass, and us!—no knife. If she had a knife it would be funerals following her all the time."

**II.**

**What Have Feelings Got to Do With Cow-Pasture?**

They advanced together now Seffy's father whistling some tune that was never heard before on earth, and with his arm in that of his son, they watched Sally bounding away. Once more, as she leaped a fence, she looked laughingly back. The old man whistled wildly out of tune. Seffy waved a hand.

"Now you shouting, Seffy! Shout agin!"

"I didn't say a word."

"Well—it ain't too late! Go on!"

Now Seffy understood and laughed with his father.

"Nice gal, Seff—Seffy!"

"Yes!" admitted Seffy with reserve.

"Healthy?"

Seffy agreed to this, also.

"No doctor bills!" his father amplified.

Seffy said nothing.

"Entire orphan?"

"She's got a granny!"

"Yas," chuckled the old man at the way his son was drifting into the situation—thinking about granny!—"but Sally owns the farm!"

"That!" said Seffy, whatever that might mean.

"And Sally's the boss!"

"Silence."

"And granny won't object to any one, Sally marries anyhow she doesn't! She'd git ticked!"

"Who said anything about marry-ing?"

Seffy was speciously savage now—as any successful wooer might be.

"Nobody but me, sank you!" said the old man with equally specious meekness. "Look how she ken jump a six-rail fence. Like a three-year filly! She's a nice gal, Seffy—and the farms fine together—her pasture-field and our corn-field. And she's kissing her hand backwards! At me or you, Seffy?"

Seffy said he didn't know. And he did not return the kiss—though he yearned to.

"Well, I bet a dollar that the first initial of his last name is Sephenjab P. Baumgartner, Junior."

"Well," said Seffy with a great flourish, "I'm going to set up with her to-night."

"Oach—git out, Seff!"—though he knew it.

"You'll see."

"No, I won't," said his father. "I wouldn't be so darn mean. Nossir!"

Seffy grinned at this subtle foolery, and his courage continued to grow.

"I'm going to wear my high hat!" he announced, with his nose in the air.

"No, Seff!" said the old man with a wonderful infection, facing him about that he might look into his de-

termined face. For it must be explained that the stovepipe hat, in that day and that country, was dedicated only to the most momentous social occasions and that, consequently, gentlemen wore it to court.

"Yes!" declared Seffy again.

"Bring forth stovepipe."

The stovepipe, the stovepipe—chanted Seffy's frivolous father in the way of the Anvil Chorus.

"And my butterfly necktie with—"

"Wiss the diamond on?" whispered his father.

They laughed in confidence of their secret. Seffy, the successful wooer, was thawing out again. The diamond was not a diamond at all—the Hebrew who sold it to Seffy had confessed as much. But he also swore that if it were kept in perfect polish no one but a diamond merchant could tell the difference. Therefore, there being no diamond merchant anywhere near, and the jewel being always immaculate, Seffy presented it as a diamond and had risen perceptibly in the opinion of the village.

"And—and—and—Seff—Seffy, what you goin' to do?"

"Do?"

Seffy had been absorbed in what he was going to wear.

"Yas—yass—that's the most important." He encircled Seffy's waist and gently squeezed it. "Oh, of course! Hah? But what yit?"

I regret to say that Seffy did not understand.

"Seffy," he said impressively, "you haf' tol' me what you goin' to wear. It ain't nuch. The weather's yit pooty cool' nights. But I ken stand it if you ken—God knows about Sally! Now, what you goin' to do—that's the conundrum I ask you!"

Still it was not clear to Seffy.

"Why—what I'm a-going to do, hah? Why—whatever occurs."

"Gosh—mighty! And nefer say a word or do a sing to help the occurrences along? Goshens! What a setting-up! Why—say—Seffy, what you set up for?"

Seffy did not exactly know. He had never hoped to practise the thing—in that subtly militant phase.

"What do you think?"

"Well, Seff—plow straight to her heart. I wisht I had your chance. I'd show you a other-guess kind a setting-up—yassir! Make your mouth water and your head swim, begoshens! Why, that Sally's just like a young stubble-field; goth to be worked constant, and plowed deep, and manured heafy, and mebbly drained wiss blind ditches, and crops changed constant, and kep' a-going thataway—constant—constant—so's the weeds can't git in her. Then you ken put her in wheat after a while and git your money back."

This drastic metaphor had its effect. Seffy began to understand. He said so.

"Now look here, Seffy," his father went on more softly, "when you git to this—and this—and this,"—he went through his pantomime again, and it included a progressive caressing to the kissing point—"well, chust when you bese comfortable—hah?—mebbly on one cheer, what I know—it's so long since I done it myself—when you bese comfortable, ast her—chust ast her—aham!—what she'll take for the pasture-field! She owns you bese and she can't use bese you and the pasture. A bird in the hand is worth sateral in another feller's—not so?"

But Seffy only stopped and stared at his father. This, again, he did not understand.

"You know well enough I got no money to buy no pasture-field," said he.

"Gosh—mighty!" said the old man joyfully, making as if he would strike Seffy with his huge fist—a thing he often did. "And ain't got nossing to trade?"

"Nothing except the mare!" said the boy.

"Say—ain't you got no feelings, you dolt?"

"Oh—"

"But what's feelings got to do with cow-pasture?"

"Oach! No wonder he wants to be an anchel, and wiss the anchels stand—holding sings in his hands and on his head! He's too good for this wile world. He'd linger shivering on the brink and fear to launch away all his darn life—if some one didn't push him in. So here goes!"

This was spoken to the skies, apparently, but now he turned to his son again.

"Look a-yere, you young dummer-ux, feelings is the same to gals like Sally, as money is to you and me. You ken buy potatoes wiss 'em. Do you understand?"

Seffy said that he did, now.

"Well, then, I've tried to buy that pasture-field a sousand times—"

Seffy started.

"Yas, that's a little bit a lie—mebbly a dozen times. And at last Sally's daddy said he'd lick me if I ofer said pasture-field ag'in, and I said it ag'in and he licked me! He was a big man—and red-headed yit, like Sally. Now, look a-yere—you ken git that pasture-field wissout money and wissout price except you dam' feelings which ain't no other use. Sally won't lick you—if she is bigger—don't be a-skovered. You got tons of feelins you ain't got no other use for—don't waste 'em—they're good green money, and we'll git efen wiss Sally's daddy for licking me yit—and somesing on the side! Huh!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Simple Enough.**

"Why does the farm boy beat the city boy so often?"

"That's easy."

"Let's have the answer."

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## STYLISH LINEN SUIT



This charming suit is developed in light blue Irish linen. The fancy coat is pointed at the front, somewhat after the manner of an Eton, and cut like a cutaway model at sides and back. The side-back seams give long graceful lines to the figure and the flowing cape-sleeve is in elbow length. Fancy white cotton braid trims all the edges, and the insertions and medallions are of renaisance lace. The skirt is a 13-gored model with an unusually full flare around the foot. Each seam is heavily stitched, and the three bias bands are trimmed with the braid at the lower edges.

### METHODS OF CLEANING STRAW. KEEP GARMENTS IN CONDITION.

**Renovate a Comparatively Easy Thing to Accomplish.**

A good straw lasts a long time if properly cared for, and when trimmings are so very reasonable in price every woman can have stylish hats if she knows the cleaning trick.

To clean a white Milan or a split straw, scrub with toothbrush or nail brush dipped in a weak solution of oxalic acid and water, then with clean water, not wetting more than necessary. Then scatter precipitate of sulphur and lay in the sun. Brush off with a clean brush when dry and your hat will be clean and white. A black Milan, hemp braid or horsehair, clean with nap side of velvet dipped in alcohol and rubbed thoroughly with the tips of the fingers. Black chip, give a coat of bottle shoe blacking. Colored hats, clean with gasoline and a piece of velvet. Faded hats can be tinted with a dye-made of oil paints and gasoline.

The only remedy for chip hats that are unburned or faded is to give them a coat of polish or take them to a professional. White, colored and black lace or net hats can be cleaned by dipping the entire hat, without the trimming, in clean gasoline and drying outside.

### ONE OF THE LATE HATS.



**Period Hat for Silk or Cloth Costume.**—Fine Straw, with Band of Embroidery Around Crown.

The Bridal Veil.

Tulle is chosen for the veil in nuptial cases out of ten, even where the bride can afford lace. It is very soft and becoming and drapes beautifully from the wreath of orange blossoms. When the veil is of tulle it should be as long as the train and it may be edged with lace. When lace is used for the entire veil a shorter length is permissible.

**Thin Dress Trimming.**

Borders of skirts and parts of the blouse or corsage are made by working the material first one way and then another to form a lattice, with hand a stock of orchids, gardenias, azaleas and poinsettias, and these are the ones that are most popular. When natural flowers can be worn they are, of course, preferable, but the imitations are now so perfect that very little difference can be noticed unless the delicious fragrance is missed. This is sometimes supplied by a good perfume. Strange to say, this spring many women are wearing autumn leaves instead of flowers, which really does seem slightly out of season.

## FARM GARDEN

**BRUSSELS SPROUTS.**

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Anyone who can grow cabbage can grow brussels sprouts. Everyone who likes cabbage will like brussels sprouts better. But the same carelessness that produces woody, rank-flavored cabbage will have a like effect on brussels sprouts. Yet people who give the plant a fair trial in the garden and the kitchen soon swell the ranks of the lovers of this popular vegetable.

Any garden soil that will grow good



Typical Brussels Sprouts.

cabbage can be relied upon to produce good sprouts. An ample supply of humus and nitrogenous food in the soil is desirable as in the case of any other leaf crops. The seed may be sown at the same time and in the same way as cabbage seed. For very early crops it may be sown in a cold frame in late fall, protected during winter with mats or shutters, and the plants set out as early in the spring as the ground can be worked.

For second early, says Orange Judd Farmer, it may be sown in early spring and transplanted in April. But since the plant makes most delicate flavored heads during cool weather the most popular time of sowing is June.

When thus grown the young plants are set out in the garden 3x2 feet apart at six weeks old and given clean cultivation for six weeks. From September until hard freezing they need little or no attention unless the season be very dry.

In such cases liberal watering will improve the quality and quantity of the sprouts. The bulk of the picking is done between October and December, though in mild winters, especially in the middle sections and in the southern states, some may be gathered until March and even April.

### LEAF CURL IN POTATOES. Can Be Prevented by Handling of Potatoes Before Planting.

To prevent leaf curl in potatoes do not expose the tubers on dry shelves all the winter where they are likely to fluctuate with external conditions, and thus lose a certain amount of moisture after every frost when the temperature rises outside again.

Instead, pile the tubers down for the winter, exclude air and thus prevent shriveling, which is a greater evil than the loss of a sprout.

Allow sufficient time to elapse before covering for the winter, so that heat is not generated when a quantity is placed together; this is regulated according to the soil and the kind of weather in lifting time.

Never use the well-netted, highly ripened tubers for planting purposes. Plant much later for stock purposes, more especially if you persist in replanting your own produce. This applies to all soils, only doubly so to poor, dry, sandy land.

I do not think, says a writer in Farmer's Voice, anyone can realize the importance of planting unripened tubers for giving increased vigor unless they themselves set to work and test it.

Earth, plaster, cement or brick floors are far better than dry boarded floors for storing upon, because they are colder. If the tubers are not piled down, cold underground cellars are the best places to store in for the winter.

### Planting a Few Cowpeas.

For a small crop I find the following method very good: First turn your ground in the winter, so it can mellow up. Then take the double plow, with 3-inch plows, and crossbreak early in May, or before weeds begin to come up. About May 10 or 15 take your double plow with 4-inch plows, and let a good, fast dropper go behind the plow and drop the seed in the last furrow. Then the man with the plow comes along and covers, and at the same time lays off another row. When the vines get large enough to plow use the plow with 3-inch plows and run off in a row. Give them about two plowings and in a reasonably good season you will have a good crop.

## BUILDING WIRE FENCES.

How One Man Can Put It Up and Stretch It Himself.

One man can build a wire fence to assist if he has a chance to drive a horse with a pair of front wheels near to the fence. Put an iron roller through the holes in the wire reel and let it go down in the hole where the rocker bolt goes through the axle. Fasten one end of the wire to a post or tree where you wish to start from, then drive the horse as near to the posts as convenient, and in most cases you need not stop, unless the wire catches, until you have run out a whole reel. Then fasten the wire around the axle, tie a rope about two feet from the axle and bring it around a post or tree. Start the horse, and when you get a hard strain on the wire fasten the rope to hold it. You will need a steady horse, as one that does not pull steadily is liable to break the wire.

After the wire is stretched, say Farm and Home, and made fast by the rope start with hammer and staples where you first fastened it. Lift it 14 feet or more from the ground, and go along to each post and drive your staple about half way in until you reach the end. If the posts are not on a straight line you may have to slacken the wire, otherwise you may have to draw a strain on it the second time. Start again at the further end and drive the staples in tight.

In putting up the next two wires proceed in the same way and spread them apart the length of your hammer handle on each post and you will have a fence that no cow can get through, and if they go over a fence of that height they are only fit for the bed barrel.

## SOIL FOR POTATOES.

Characteristics of the Ground Best Adapted to the Tuber.

The success of the potato crop depends very much upon the texture of the soil in which the potatoes are planted. It is a fact well understood by many farmers that there are many soils on which potatoes do not do well. A too heavy, compact clay does not permit the potatoes to develop to advantage. It may be, too, that in such a soil the organisms that elaborate food do not have the same opportunity to secure air and therefore the carbon with which to work.

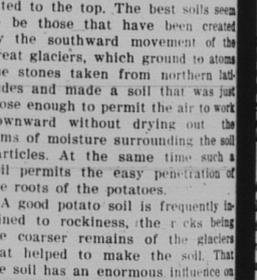
On the other hand, a too loamy soil, a soil with too much of humus, does not give a large enough tuber, as related to the top. The best soils seem to be those that have been created by the southward movement of the great glaciers, which ground to atoms the stones taken from northern latitudes and made a soil that was just loose enough to permit the air to work downward without drying out the films of moisture surrounding the soil particles. At the same time such a soil permits the easy penetration of the roots of the potatoes.

A good potato soil is frequently inclined to rockiness, the rocks being the coarser remains of the glaciers that helped to make the soil. That the soil has an enormous influence on the successful growing of potatoes is abundantly proven by the way in which the crop succeeds in spots. Thus, in Wisconsin, there is a section of country near the middle of the state, a wedged-shaped piece, on which wonderful yields of potatoes have been obtained even in years when the crop generally was a failure.

## CART FOR HAULING WATER.

Convenient Device Which Can Be Made Out of Old Material.

Any available wheels may be used in the construction of the device shown in the accompanying illustration.



Water Barrel on Wheels.

## FARM JOTTINGS.

The kitchen garden should be heavily fertilized annually.

If by bad management you now get behind with your work, it will crowd you all summer.

A moderate application of manure, say, ten tons per acre, will for most crops give a greater profit than twice that quantity.

Take the fishing pole on a drizzly day and get some trout. There is nothing like becoming a boy again, even for a day. With the boyhood recollections of the best pools in the stream and how to fish them a good catch can usually be made.

If you would kill Canada thistles cut them off once a week, beginning early in spring, and keep at it regularly as long as any appear. It may be necessary to keep at it the whole of one season and part of the next, but regular weekly cutting will exterminate the most persistent patch.

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**How Bess Won Her Wager**  
By Clara H. Holmes

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Bess Barnes and her brother John were standing on the porch in the clear winter sunshine when Abner Boyden drove by.

He lifted his hat and the smile he gave Bess made the color flame in her cheeks. Nothing was said until the little crimson cutter rounded the bend in the road and was lost to sight.

"He might have invited you to share that lap robe, Sis," teased John. "He's a fine fellow if he had ever learned to talk."

"Oh, I don't know! He talks—sometimes," answered Bess, laughing.

"You don't say! Well, you are the only one that knows it."

"It would appear better if some others said less," replied she.

"Oh, come now, don't be personal. I only mean that he will not give a direct answer, just plain yes, or no. He'll get around it some way."

Bess laughed again. "I'll admit that he is funny, but I bet that I could make him say yes," said she confidently.

"Oh, nonsense! You ain't so many! The boys have tried all kinds of ways. He always appears to be giving an answer, but when you simmer it down you've got nothing but a supposition."

Bess looked so aggressively confident as she tapped the floor with the toe of her slipper, the saucy dimples coming and going in her smooth cheek, that John said testily: "That's all right, but I'll bet you a silk dress against a 50 cent necktie that you can't get either yes or no—plain, direct yes or no, mind you—out of him, Miss Bess."

"All right, I take the wager," replied she.

Bess did not see Abner for some time after this, but one clear, sparkling night there was a spelling school some ten miles away.

The great sled with its wagon box full of clean oat straw was well filled when they called for her. Her heart beat a happy tattoo when Abner in lifting her into the sleigh gave her a big embrace.

Bess had forgotten all about her wager until it was recalled to her mind by a jeering look from John.

"What reason has John to make game of him? It isn't a bit nice," she thought angrily. She entirely ignored her part of the transaction.

The spelling school was one of those old-fashioned affairs where they chose sides and spelled down. Abner and Bess had been among the first called, and were the last to go down. Bess tripped on one letter, and Abner, taking from her lips, spelled it correctly.

Bess sat down half vexed. "Oh, I knew it well enough, but you were in such a hurry you didn't give me a fair show," she said petulantly.

Abner looked at her gravely. "It wasn't very much of a triumph, I am inclined to think; I believe that perhaps you are the better speller, every one makes mistakes at times, and a single letter—"

The reply was so characteristic that Bess laughed, quickly restored to good humor, until John leaned over her shoulder and whispered in her ear: "Check."

She looked at him angrily, and in the same low tone, said: "That's just horrid, John Barnes!"

As they were starting for home Abner again lifted her into the sleigh, and took his seat beside her. The horses, fractious at best, had stood in the open shed until they were well nigh unmanageable, and the driver was unused to four horses.

"It rather looks like we might have a spill," said Abner. "I really think I will be compelled to hold you very close," his lips very near her cheek, and his arm around her waist.

The runners creaked on the frosty snow, the stars glittered in the dark vault above, and the air was like velvet. It was a night to make the senses run riot with the very joy of living. One commenced to sing and all joined in with more noise than music.

"Oh, shut up!" called the driver nervously. The horses were plunging and curvetting, more than willing to be frightened.

"I almost think I will have to hold you closer, it really looks as if possibly some one might get hurt before we reach home," whispered Abner, giving Bess an extra hug.

"Would you care—much?" whispered Bess in the same low tone, her evil genius at this moment recalling her foolish wager.

"I think you know—I hope you know," this time touching her cheek with his lips.

"Ah—em!" came John's voice mockingly over her other shoulder.

Abner hastily withdrew his arm and neither he nor Bess spoke again during the remainder of the ride. Abner lifted her from the sleigh, merely saying good-night at the door.

Bess was furious with John. "You thought you were smart, making your ill-bred comments so that he could hear them. He'll never speak to me again," she stormed.

"Is it ill-bred because he heard them? I think it is because you have lost that silk dress," tantalized John.

"I never want to hear anything about the dress. I'm ashamed to think I'd stoop to such a thing!" Bess was half crying. John whistled, and walked away.

A week later old Sylvia's grandson

**FOUND THE CAUSE.**  
After Six Years of Misery and Wrong Treatment.



John A. Enders, of Robertson Avenue, Pen Argyl, Pa., suffered for six years with stinging pain in the back, violent headaches and dizzy spells, and was assured by a specialist that his kidneys were all right, though the secretions showed a reddish, brick-dust sediment. Not satisfied, Mr. Enders started using Doan's Kidney Pills. "The kidneys began to act more regularly," he says, "and in a short time I passed a few gravel stones. I felt better right away and since then have had no kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**STOPPED TO SALUTE HOGS.**  
One Man at Least Grateful to the Source of His Wealth.

"The Interpreter" in the American Magazine says of a respectful father he once knew:

"Isn't it time we took off our hats and thanked this pleasant land for the good things it has done for us by going on patiently covering up our blunders, rectifying our mistakes, and responding cheerfully to our every intelligent effort?"

"I knew a man out west who had the right idea about it. His father had made a great fortune in the pork packing business. The heir was not puffed up by his millions. Long after he had grown accustomed to the money and might reasonably be expected to look down on butchers, if in walking in the country with his children they saw a drove of hogs on the road, he would make his little boys stand at attention and take off their hats. 'I want them to respect the sources of wealth,' he said."

**Too Strong.**  
"The traveler in Ireland will do well," recently remarked an attaché to our embassy at London, "when he engages a jaunting car to make sure of the step to which, in mounting, he must trust his weight. The carman does not h'p him to mount."

"I am afraid that step is loose," an American once said to the driver he had engaged.

"The man took hold of the step and shook it. 'Ah! sure,' said he, 'it's too strong, it is. What are ye afraid of?'"

"As he was talking, the thing came off in his hand.

"This mishap did not, however, embarrass the Irishman, for, with the sunniest of smiles, he turned to his fare saying:

"Shure, now, I've saved yer honor from a broken leg!"—Harper's Weekly.

**Wheels.**  
He was a great inventor.

"The thing I am working at now, he began, stroking his thin beard with a thinner hand, "will be a boon to every family and will startle the whole world. In fact, it will put the alarm clock trust out of business. The idea is simply specially prepared tablets that help you get up in the morning. For instance, if you want to arise at five you take five tablets; if you want to get up at six take six tablets; and so on."

"But how will it affect the alarm clock trust?"

"Why, these tablets will cause a ringing in the ears at exactly the hour desired—"

But the little crowd could wait to hear no more and hurriedly disbanded.—Harper's Weekly.

**Before Ananias.**  
Adam had just finished naming the animals.

"Wait till I start on the fish," he exclaimed, gleefully.

Thus we learn he was preparing to tell some whoopers even before the fall.

**Woman Owner of Large Ranch.**  
Lady Ernestine Hunt, eldest daughter of the marquis of Alibury, owns and operates a horse ranch at Calgary, Alberta, on a stretch of land nearly 40,000 acres in extent.

**FIT THE GROCER**  
Wife Made the Suggestion.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee, and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves."

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast, and did not feel like attending to my store duties."

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared and today I am all right. I would advise everyone afflicted in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee. 'There's a Reason.' Read 'The Road to Wellville,' in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

**HELP WANTED SIGNS ON MANY FARMS.**  
Existing Conditions Can Be Easily Remedied—Where the Fault Lies.

It is unfortunately true that on almost every farm where the owner is too busy with other matters to devote much time and attention to them, there are chickens, horses, cows, hogs and sheep constantly showing signs that they need help.

Very frequently it happens that when we overlook an apparently common ailment there soon develops a serious trouble which oftentimes results in the death of the chicken or animal. Instances of this kind are of altogether too frequent occurrence and they sometimes result in the spread of the disease to other fowls and animals before it can be checked.

Whoever keeps poultry or live stock ought to be thoroughly informed as to the diseases and weaknesses of chickens, horses, cows, sheep and hogs so as to be able to determine at a glance the nature of any trouble that may develop. It isn't necessary to be a scientist or an expert scholar to get this knowledge.

Happily, it is now possible to obtain free of charge in every best book on these various subjects. We refer to Pratt's New Poultry Book, Pratt's New Sheep Book, Pratt's New Horse Book, Pratt's New Hog Book and Pratt's New Cattle Book. Any one of these books will be sent free of charge to interested parties by sending a postal to the Pratt Food Co., Department R Philadelphia, Pa.

Everybody knows the Pratt Food Co., and that their preparations are used throughout the world by farmers, dairymen, stock raisers and poultrymen.

Pratt's Animal Regulator is the favorite with all owners of horses, cows, sheep and hogs, because it improves the animals' digestion, regulates their bowels and tones up their systems, and gives them new life and spirits. Thousands of users say it is the greatest preventive of animal disease known.

Likewise, Pratt's Poultry Regulator is the first and last choice of all poultrymen who want strong, healthy, profitable fowls, the kind that lay eggs regularly. We advise our readers to send for these new books mentioned above, without delay.

**INTERMITTENTLY.**



Tourist—What are you jumping up like that for, me good man?  
Howling Derivish—Yeow! Dog of an unbeliever, I'm elevating my mind.

**SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS**  
Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary—Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1907."

**De Organ's Busted.**  
In a little church in Maryland, not far from Washington, the motive power for the organ comes from the strong arm of an industrious Irishman.

During a recent service there the choir got into trouble and, to cap the climax, during the confusion that ensued, the organ suddenly stopped.

The situation was not greatly relieved when there came floating out into the auditorium a hoarse whisper: "Sing, all youse! Sing like the divil! De organ's busted."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Suggestive.

Towne—There was a spelling-bee down at our church the other night. The pastor gave out the words. Did you hear about it?  
Browne—No; was it interesting?  
Towne—Rather. The first three words he gave out were "increase," "pastor," "salary."—Stray Stories.

**Relly Gries.**  
"So you couldn't hear much of what the speaker said?"  
"No. His delivery was at right, but between the yells of 'louder' and 'order' he didn't have much chance."—Kansas City Times.

**MARVIN'S CASCARA CHOCOLATE TABLETS**  
THE GREAT CONSTITUTIONAL CURE  
SAMPLES FREE MARVIN-DEWOLFF CO.  
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**MARK TWAIN ON MONEY.**  
Humorist Points Out What He Considers Some Wrong Conceptions.

Mark Twain said that the financial panic has caused a wrong idea of the use and value of money.

"The spendthrift says that money, being round, was made to roll. The miser says that, being flat, it was made to stack up. Both are wrong."

"Strangely wrong, too, in their ideas about money are the veteran Australian gold diggers. These simple old fellows, though worth perhaps a half million or more, live in the simple dug-outs and shanties of their lean early days."

"Once, lecturing, I landed at an Australian port. There was no porter in sight to carry my luggage. Seeing a rough-looking old fellow leaning against a post with his hands in his pockets, I beckoned to him and said: "See here, if you carry these bags up to the hotel I'll give you half a crown."

"The man scowled at me. He took three or four gold sovereigns from his pocket, threw them into the sea, scowled at me again, and walked away without a word."

**If an Advertisement Convinces You, Stay Convinced**  
When you read in this newspaper the advertisement of a manufacturer who has paid for the space used to convince you that it is to your interest to buy his goods, and you go to a dealer where such articles are usually handled for sale, do not let the dealer or any one of his clerks sell you something else which he claims is "just as good." If an advertisement convinced you, it was because of the element of truth which it contained.

**INSIST ON GETTING WHAT YOU ASK FOR.**

**The Objects of Her Feelings.**  
"Patrick" gushed the amorous Widow O'Leary. "O'Ve long 'anted t' con-fess t' ye th' state iv me feelin's toward ye, an' now O! must tell ye thot O! love ivr havr iv y'r head!"

"Thin, if ye do," replied the adaman-tine Patrick, who has just come from the barber's, "O'll tell ye, Mrs. O'Leary, thot were ye in Casey's barber shop around th' corner, ye'd foind Casey sweepin' th' objects iv y'r feelin's into his dustpan at th' printment!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

**Ten O'Clock Lines.**  
Certain old boundary lines are used upon in treaties with the Indians are known as "ten o'clock lines," because they were laid out with the aid of the sun's shadow falling from a given object at ten o'clock in the morning. The line was always an extension of the line of the shadow at that hour. There is a line in Indiana bearing the above title.

**Only Long Sleeves Now.**  
Mistress—Here is a nice dress for you, Martha.  
Maid—Thank ye, ma'am; but I can't take it, really.  
Mistress—You foolish girl, of course you can take it. I insist.  
Maid—No, really, I can't, ma'am. It's got them old-fashioned short sleeves.

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

**French Sculptor Complimented.**  
M. Rodin, the celebrated sculptor, has been asked to paint some frescoes for the new art gallery at the Luxembourg palace.

garfield Tea is of particular benefit to those subject to rheumatism and gout! It purifies the blood, cleanses the system and eradicates disease. Drink before retiring.

Think all you speak, but speak not all you think. Thoughts are your own; your words are so no more.—Delany.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 2c a bottle.

A lazy man will not work himself so long as he can work others.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
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**WIDOWS' PENSIONS**  
under NEW LAW obtained by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C.

**HOUSE WORK**



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

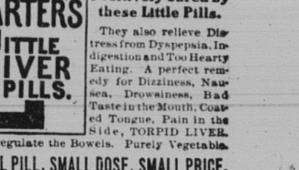
It is to these faithful women that **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND** comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say:

"I was not able to do my own work, owing to the female trouble from which I suffered. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me wonderfully, and I am so well that I can do as big a day's work as I ever did. I wish every sick woman would try it."

**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.**  
For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

**SICK HEADACHE**  
Positively cured by these Little Pills.



**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
They also relieve Dis-tress from Dyspepsia, In-digestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect reme-dy for Dizziness, Nau-sea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coar-ded Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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**What a Settler Can Secure in WESTERN CANADA**

160 Acres Grain-Growing Land FREE.  
20 to 40 Bushels Wheat to the Acre.  
40 to 80 Bushels Oats to the Acre.  
35 to 50 Bushels Barley to the Acre.  
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BREVITIES

The 26th Michigan volunteer infantry will hold a reunion in Fowlerville June 12.

Fred Tracy, of Manchester, won out in the examination for rural mail carrier and has been appointed.

Sedgwick Dean for many years a prominent business man of Ann Arbor, died suddenly at Owosso last Thursday.

The large reservoir of the water works at Rochester caved in one day last week, and the damage will amount to many hundreds of dollars.

The rural mail carriers' state convention will be held at Jackson, July 21 and 22. The carriers of that city are making arrangements to entertain their guests in a fitting manner.

At a special meeting of the council last night they concluded not to let the contract for building the flume and dam at the electric light plant, but will have a superintendent and have the work done by local labor.—Manchester Enterprise.

The battleship "Michigan" will be launched at Camden, N. J., May 26. Miss Carol Newberry of Detroit has been appointed by Gov. Warner as the young woman to break the jug. The contract price of the battleship was \$4,400,000.

The hoop factory at Saline has about one week's work on hand, when it will close down for the season. They have been turning out about 2,000 coils or 20,000 hoops per day and have on hand a million and a half, worth about \$9 per thousand.—Ann Arbor News.

Members of Robert Irwin Post, G. A. R. who rendered their charter a few months ago have decided to ask to be reinstated. This was brought about at the meeting held Saturday for the purpose of making arrangements for Decoration Day.—Brooklyn Exponent.

Amateur rifle shooters have been getting themselves disliked by the telephone companies. In putting sparrows roosting on the cables with fobert rifles they sometimes hit the cables, causing a puncture and disorganizing the wires inside. Complaint has been made to the police, and arrests may ensue.—Jackson Patriot.

The jail is going to be cleaned up and put in a sanitary condition. The president says he fears that there will be occupants in the near future as drunken men are not going to be allowed on the streets and Oakland county revelers may be detained until they sober up and are capable of giving testimony.—Northville Record.

Schumann-Heink is just as enthusiastic as she appears and after the concert last night she was going down the stairs to her carriage when she caught sight of Stanley. He advanced with a "Guten Abend," but his words were lost, for the great singer put her arms joyfully around him and fervently kissed him on the cheek.—Ann Arbor News.

A Jackson county gardener, after years of experience in his profession hands out the following dope: It requires from 20 to 30 days for asparagus seeds to germinate; beans, 5 to 10 days; cabbage and cauliflower, 6 to 14 days; carrots, 14 to 21 days; celery, 14 to 20 days; cucumbers, 5 to 10 days; water melons, 8 to 15 days; lettuce, 3 to 5 days; onions, 7 to 14 days; parsley, 20 to 30 days; parsnips, 8 to 14 days; peas, 5 to 10 days.—Jackson Patriot.

Mrs. Isa Fay, widow of Motorman Fay, says the report that her purse containing money and a certificate of deposit contributed for her relief had been returned is incorrect. A statement to this effect had reached the police. Mrs. Fay says all her goods had been packed for removal to Ypsilanti, but when she looked for her money it was gone. The bank, she says, cannot cash the certificate of deposit without receiving a bond for indemnification. Payment has been stopped and all banks have been notified, and Mrs. Fay is certain of securing the money sometime, but for the present the loss causes her much trouble, and she is without means. Mrs. Fay believes her purse was stolen.—Jackson Patriot.

All of Adrian's banks will pay 3 per cent interest on deposits after June 1st. For the past nine years they have paid but 2 per cent.

Tuesday was a great day for Tecumseh. The Southern Michigan League played its first game there on that day, the 31st Michigan Infantry held its reunion, and Sparks' circus gave a performance.

Peter F. Blosser, a pioneer of Manchester, died on Saturday aged 85 years. His wife preceded him in death last March. Mat D. Blosser of the Manchester Enterprise was a son of the deceased.

Pursuing Perry McDonald, of Buffalo, N. Y., after he jumped from a train, at Ann Arbor, Deputy Sheriff Stark fired one shot at him and finally cornered him in a cellar. The bullet entered his arm.

The Onsted News contained an item last week in which the names of the parties concerned were Miss Georgia Gander and her nephew Raymond Drake. What do you think of that for a combination?

The Spring Arbor seminary has dispensed with its usual commencement exercises this year, on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever. The graduating class has been given diplomas, and nearly all the students have returned to their homes.

A gentleman standing in one of the State street drug stores where soft drinks are dispensed, was very much astonished to see one of the waiters turn a stool upside down and take from the bottom enough gum to half fill one of the tall soda glasses.—Ann Arbor News.

Three prominent druggists of Charlotte have pleaded guilty in the Eaton county circuit court to the charge of selling liquor by the drink. They were fined \$200 each and sent to jail for 20 days. If they do not pay the fine they will have to stay eighty days longer in jail.

Michigan's freshmen won the tug-of-war at Ann Arbor Friday afternoon when the sophomores and the first year men lined up on their respective sides of the Huron river. The freshmen had a firmer footing and the sophomores claim that their rivals averaged greater weight.

Judge Parkinson is conducting court under a very natural heart strain. His mother, living at Bath Mills, is for the second time a victim of pneumonia, and her attending physician gives no hope of her recovery. The judge dislikes to let the jury go and has a heavy term of business to end, but is naturally worried over his mother's dangerous condition.—Jackson Citizen. The lady died Wednesday.

The third annual meeting of the Pinckney "Old Boys' and Girls' Association" will take place the first week in August. Pinckney was one of the first towns in Michigan to take up the idea of a home-coming. The officers for this year are as follows: President, E. T. Kearney, Jackson, Neb.; vice president, E. L. Markey, Battle Creek; secretary, F. L. Andrews, Pinckney; treasurer, G. W. Teple, Pinckney; president of the Detroit division, G. W. Sykes, Detroit.

When the state says an indemnity bond may be accepted by a council, it imposes no obligation on the council to accept it, but it relieves the council from the necessity of even right to inquire into its sufficiency. A council need not spend a penny junketing over the state to see if the surety is good. The state legislature says it is—and says so because it requires a deposit sufficient to pay all judgments against sureties that have been obtained in 25 years.—Adrian Press.

Mrs. John Hause had the misfortune to fall Saturday and break her wrist. The accident happened just sixteen weeks to the hour from the time she broke her hip. This wrist was broken two years ago, the break this time being two inches above the old one. She is in such a weakened condition and the wrist is so painful her friends are fearful she will not be able to stand the shock. She had been walking about the house with the aid of crutches for the past two weeks and was standing still at the time, but is unable to tell how it happened. The first thing she knew she was laying on her back on the floor. Mrs. Hause seems to be getting more than her share of adversity.—Clinton Cor. Tecumseh News.

The influx of divorce cases in the circuit court continues merrily, the number so far this year has now reached fifty-six. During the corresponding time in 1907 there were forty-seven started, and forty-eight during the same time in 1906.—Jackson Patriot.

An exchange says express companies have been notified to refuse shipments of liquor consigned to parties in dry counties in Michigan. Now, if the authorities will put up a high, barbed wire fence around the dry counties and lock and carry the keys to the gates, they may accomplish something in the way of practical prohibition. But they must do it before airships come into common use.—Adrian Press.

Rev. Mr. Braun, pastor of the German Methodist church, at Ann Arbor has a genuine old "Strad," made in 1722, when its maker, Antoni Stradivarius, was in his seventy-eight year. Its value is in round numbers just \$10,000. About 100 years ago, in Germany, a tramp fiddler came along with this violin, badly broken, and gladly gave it to an ancestor of Rev. Mr. Braun in exchange for a new violin that was whole. The violin was repaired, and put in perfect condition, and today it is in a splendid state of preservation and its tone powers superb.

Mrs. Homer Boyd has been quite ill. Miss Nina Hammond, of Jackson, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman West of this place.

Mrs. Ruth Hammond, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. West has gone to the Ann Arbor hospital for treatment.

Mrs. B. Larzere, of Elkhart, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Parrish.

Miss Lillian Austin, of Norvell, visited at the home of her parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coffberger, of Manchester, spent Sunday at the home of S. O. Clark.

Miss Hazel Sutton has returned home after a few days visit at the home of Clyde Mangus near Tecumseh.

Miss Helen Kern attended the track meet at Wayne Saturday.

Miss Fannie Scouten, of Stockbridge, spent last week with her sister.

Miss Florence Moore, of Waterloo, spent Sunday at the home of John Wogtley.

Miss Ella Bagge, of Chelsea, spent part of last week at the home of A. B. Shutes.

Mrs. Martin Merkel received a letter from Rieding, Germany, stating that her father died May 4.

Miss Estella Guerin was in Ypsilanti Saturday.

Wm. Foor and family, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Strieter.

Walter and Myron McLaren spent Saturday and Sunday in Plymouth.

Mrs. James Dickinson, of Ithaca, has been visiting Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Philip Weinman, of Ann Arbor, visited his brother Theodore Sunday.

North Sharon. Oren Bruckner visited friends in Chelsea Sunday.

Elmer Gage and family spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Libbie Lemm, of Detroit, visited her parents here last week.

Fred Heselchwerdt is assisting Michael Heselchwerdt with his farm work.

W. K. Guerin, of Chelsea, visited Saturday and Sunday at the home of Ashley Holden.

The village school will close June 5th with a picnic.

Herman Keoltz, of Detroit, is the guest of his parents here.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Reithmiller for supper Saturday, May 23.

Miss Mary Burns, of Grass Lake, spent the latter part of the past week with Mrs. Charles Vicary.

Memorial services will be held in the U. B. church Sunday, May 31st, beginning at 11 a. m. A good program is being prepared. Address by Rev. Risley. The Waterloo band will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lingane were guests of his parents Monday north of Chelsea.

Miss Genevieve Hummel, of Chelsea, has been a guest at the Waltrous home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman attended the funeral of Mrs. Curtis at Norvell last Monday.

Lovell Loomis and Leon Allen, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., are guests of R. B. Waltrous and family.

William D. Lovell, of Hersey, and Mrs. Emma Kleinsmith, of Freedom, spent Tuesday with Henry Bertke and wife.

John Fletcher called on friends here Sunday.

Elmer Gage and family visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Alice Heim closed school in district No. 5, Tuesday.

Born, Saturday, May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Honick, a son.

Otmer Schulte, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother here.

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Doesn't Work Both Ways. Liquor improves with age, but unfortunately the same rule doesn't apply to those who drink it.

Cost of Education in London. To educate London in the public day schools costs \$25,000,000 a year. There are 750,000 pupils and 20,000 teachers.

Lacks the Token. The Irish peer who has made his first speech after 24 years of membership in the house of lords cannot be a genuine Irishman.

Shrinkage of Wood. The shrinkage of wood from loss of moisture has been found by the United States forest service to range from seven to 26 per cent of the dry volume in different species.

Advantage of Silence. The silent woman has an advantage over the one who talks back. The second party will be always kept guessing as to what she might have said.

Tact and Kindness. Tact is not insincerity. Tact is the self control that leads the gentle-minded to have respect for time, place and the feelings of others. Tactful persons are usually the kindest.

Neptune Keeps Treasure. Another attempt has failed to wrest from the sands of the Mexican shore the treasure supposed to be lying with the bones of the steamer Golden Gate, which was burned off Manzanillo in 1862.

On being Too Good. The man who is too careful about living so that future historians may say nothing ill of him is likely to keep them from saying anything concerning his achievements.

Her hand this man could not get. His health was not as it should be. He had not used the "best as yet."

Hidden Dangers. Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kid neys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

The Great Beautifier. There is no beautifier of complexion, or form, or behavior like the wish to scatter joy and not pain around us.—Emerson.

Self-Surrender. It makes the mind very free when we give up wishing, and only think of bearing what is laid upon us, and doing what is given us to do.—George Elliot.

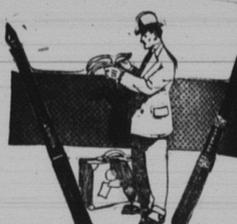
On Independent View. "For my part," said Mrs. Lapelling, with strong feeling, "I think a man that abuses his horse should be incarcerated at once. We ought to exercise the utmost obsequiousness to dumb brutes."

The Philosopher of Folly. Says the Philosopher of Folly: "When a man starts in on you like this, 'if it's a fair question'—or, 'if you'll excuse my asking this—you know already that it isn't a fair question and that he has no excuse for asking it.'"

Narrowmindedness. He that never changed any of his opinions never corrected any of his mistakes, and he who was never wise enough to find out any mistake in himself will not be charitable enough to excuse what he reckons mistakes in others.—Tupper.

Confusing English. "I see one of our battleships reported fast in the mud." "Well?" "I was just thinking that a ship fast in the mud ought to be a record breaker on the open sea."—Pick Me Up.

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Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 14th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Martin Warkentin, executor of said estate, petitioner, who may be licensed to sell certain real estate described in the petition, for the purpose of distribution. It is ordered, that the 15th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, be appointed for hearing on said petition.

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