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## THIS WEEK.

### Men's Clothes

# 1-4 to 1-3 Off

We Have Just Bought a Lot of Men's Summer Suits

That a Cleveland maker had on hand from this season's operations, and "at our offer." We've surely clothing enough of our own, but we could not resist making an offer for the lot, and we got it. The suits are all this seasons make, and are all new patterns and cloths, and nearly all sizes. To sell them out quick we shall give our customers the benefit.

\$22.50 Suits now	- - -	\$15.00
20.00 Suits now	- - -	13.00
18.00 Suits now	- - -	12.50
15.00 Suits now	- - -	10.00

Every other Man's suit in our stock during this Sale at 1-4 off.

Big lot of all wool suits, odd lots and styles, no two alike, were \$12.50 to \$18.00, this sale only \$7.50. This lot is mostly in the smaller sizes, still we have a few in the larger sizes.

Special lot of Men's Suits 1-3 Off.  
Every Pant, Men's or Boy's reduced to 1-4 Off.  
All 50c Neckwear, now 39c  
Cadet Socks, guaranteed to wear well, 25c pair.

Every Boy's Suit during this Sale 1-4 Off

## SPECIALS.

All Men's D & C Collars, this sale.	-	10c
Always sold at 15c by all dealers.		
Men's \$1.50 Shirts	- - -	98c
Men's \$1.00 Shirts	- - -	69c
Men's 75c Shirts	- - -	39c

### H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

## RUNAWAYS GALORE.

Three Reported During Past Week—No One Was Injured.

Last Thursday afternoon a horse driven by Clayton Schenk, became scared at the cars about two miles west of this place, and jumped, breaking one side of the thill. This allowed it to drop down and strike the heels of the horse which then started in and tore up things generally. The horse ran nearly forty rods before freeing itself from the buggy which was overturned throwing Clayton out. He was uninjured and gathered up the fragments. John Kelly and L. P. Vogel caught the horse about a mile from the scene of the wreck. The only damage was sustained by the buggy, which was taken to Faist's hospital.

The same afternoon the team hitched to Eugene Smith's Cavanaugh Lake bus became scared by being struck by a piece of board from a box that was being loaded into the rig and ran away, overturning the outfit and smashing the top. Luckily no one was in the rig at the time.

The explosion of a belated Roman candle Sunday night caused a team belonging to Dennis Spaulding and driven by his son, Warren, accompanied by his nephews, Harold and Walter Spaulding, to run away. The boys were thrown from the carriage on the crosswalk in front of the Stove Works office, but fortunately were uninjured. The carriage righted itself, and the team continued south, ran into an automobile standing in the street. The team broke loose from the carriage, and ran about three-quarters of a mile when they were stopped by Henry Mohrlock.

### Miss Thirza G. Wallace.

Miss Thirza G. Wallace was born in Chelsea, March 3, 1880, and died at the city hospital in Jackson, Sunday afternoon.

She was a graduate of the Chelsea high school, and of the Thomas' normal training school of music and drawing in Detroit. She also studied music at Ann Arbor. Having developed an unusual talent along the lines of her study, she was called to teach music and drawing in the public schools of Grand Forks, N. D., which position she occupied for five years. For the last two years she has taught in the east central high school in Jackson. In no sphere of public life will she be more missed than in her church. She was a member of the East Main street Baptist church; she was the choir director and organist and, teacher of the Baraca class. She gave herself wholly and unselfishly to save and uplift others, both in church and school. Self was forgotten and the furthering of the cause of righteousness became a consuming passion which was more than body and mind could bear. After a short illness of less than a week she went home to meet One whom she had served and for whose kingdom she had given her life. The funeral services were held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Grant, 316 TenEyck street, Jackson, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. Interment at Oak Grove cemetery, Chelsea.

### The Blue Ribbon Races.

The arrival at the state fair grounds of W. L. Snow and his stable of trotters and pacers is of much interest to those who are awaiting the annual Blue Ribbon meeting, July 27 to 31. Mr. Snow has about twenty horses in all and the one that is being watched particularly is Handy J., now an equal favorite with the Geers pair in the M. & M. As a three-year-old in 1906, Handy J., trotted closed to 2:10. They let up on him so that he might develop in full strength and power, and this year he is one of the grandest of the green trotters at Cleveland, where Handy J. has done most of his work, they look for him to win the \$10,000 stake at Detroit.

W. J. Andrews will be in Detroit in a few days with his wonderful lot of fast ones. The queen is Sweet Marie, 2:02, and Mr. Andrews is trying to have a special event made for her so that she can give the state fair grounds a fast trotting record. Another one, Sonoma Girl, 2:05, is the winner of last year's M. & M. and considered by many as fast as any trotter in the land. She will start against Highball in the 2:06 trot at Detroit.

A number of stables have joined the colony at the state fair grounds and there seems to be no limit to the speed, as the Michigan trotter Octoo continues to improve, having stopped the distance is 2:08, the best trotting mile of a horse in his class in the north. The track improves daily and will have no superior when the last week in the month rolls around and the Blue Ribbon campaigners are in action.

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

## SURETY COMPANIES CANNOT INTERVENE

JUDGE KINNE DECIDED THAT QUESTION THURSDAY.

## STATE ACCEPTED DIVIDEND

And Never Claimed Preference Over Other Depositors—Would Not Affect Amount Realized by Depositors if Companies' Claims Were Allowed.

Last Thursday was held day in the Washtenaw Circuit Court for matters connected with the Chelsea Savings Bank and Glazier Stove Company, but the principal matter in which the depositors of the bank are in anywise interested was the argument of the question as to whether the surety companies of the bank and former State Treasurer Glazier should have a right to intervene in the receivership matter.

The trust companies claim that they should be subrogated to the amount of their liability to the state's share of the dividends, but inasmuch as they had not paid to the state the amount for which they became surety, nor admitted their liability under the bonds, the Court refused to allow them to intervene.

Should they be allowed so to do it would not affect any of the depositors, except perhaps the state, as to the amount of the dividends received, but might perhaps delay the payment of future dividends until the rights of the state and the bonding companies as to each other are determined.

The state has never claimed any preference over the other depositors, nor will it do so, having accepted the dividend on the same basis as the rest, and any trouble between the bonding companies and the state however finally adjudicated, can in no manner affect the amount realized by the general depositors.

### Teachers for Next Year.

The following are the teachers engaged for the coming school year:  
Superintendent—E. E. Gallup.  
Principal—Miss Lou Wilson.  
Science—Miss Rachel Benham.  
English—Miss Madge Wilcox.  
Latin and German—Miss Martha Wood.  
Music and Drawing—Miss Florence Crane.  
Eighth Grade—Miss Josephine Hoppe.  
Seventh Grade—Miss Elizabeth Depew.  
Sixth Grade—Theo Wilson.  
Fifth Grade—Miss Wilhelmina Kerrius.  
Fourth Grade—Mrs. Florence Howlett.  
Third Grade—Miss Ruth Barch.  
Second Grade—Miss Olive Chapman.  
First Grade—Miss Mabel Lowmsbury.  
Kindergarten—Miss Ivo Jennings.

### Church Circles.

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

CONGREGATIONAL.  
Rev. M. E. Grant, Pastor.  
The morning subject next Sunday will be "The Path of Peace."  
Union evening service at the Baptist church.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.  
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.  
Prayer meeting this (Thursday) evening. Meeting of the official board after the prayer meeting.  
Sunday morning, sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday school after preaching service. Epworth League at six o'clock.  
The pastor will preach in the evening at the union service at the Baptist church.

BAPTIST.  
Rev. F. E. Arnold, Pastor.  
Prayer meeting Friday night of this week.  
Services at the usual hour next Sunday morning.  
Sunday school after the morning sermon.  
Union service in the evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.  
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, July 12, 1908. Subject, "Sacrament." Golden text, "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit."

## SEVENTY-TWO DEAD.

While 2,736 Were Injured Throughout the Country.

The Chicago Tribune says: Seventy-two dead and 2,736 injured are the totals to date of the accidents attending the celebration of the Fourth of July in the United States. This breaks all records for death since 1899. The number of deaths is 13 more than at the same time last year. In 1905, 59 were dead at the same hour.

The number of injuries, however, is only two-thirds of the average for the last five years. This is regarded as an indication that the agitation for a sane Fourth is having its effects.

This year's fire loss is \$555,485, which is above the average of the last 10 years.

### Telephones and Rural Mails.

The social aspect of life on the farms has greatly changed in the past few years. "With a telephone in the house, a rural mail box at the gate, a buggy in the barn, the problem is solved." So says the North Electric Company of Cleveland, in a charming little monograph singing the praises of the rural telephone.

The quoted words are weighted with wisdom, as brief consideration will show. Everything that helps to remove the lonesomeness of farm life benefits the whole nation. For it is this lonesomeness in the past that has too often driven young men and young women, at the very age when the craving for companionship with the world at large is most insistent, from the old home farm into the town. And this is a road upon which, unhappily, there is not much back travel. The evil is undoubted, for, without degrading the value and importance of commerce and manufactures, all the world knows that the basis of our national prosperity is agriculture—agriculture in the widest sense of the world, the annual and ever-recurring bounteous toll which we take from Mother Earth, without which other branches of industry would starve—mining, manufacturing, trading, carrying, banking, inventing, legislating and high-thinking, one and all. Therefore, to reach the root of the evil we must strike at the isolation of the farm life.

The railway has done something to relieve the situation, but after all the railway by itself just brings the current of life past the farm without making any real distribution of the beneficent waters.

Rural free delivery gets closer to the difficulty, for daily letters and the daily newspaper keep the farmer in close contact with the world, and make him feel a part of it. And now comes the rural telephone, which promises to be the greatest reformer of all, inasmuch as the conversational facilities it provides make a mockery of milestones and turn a widely-scattered population into a compact neighborly community. The institution has its business side as well as its lighter social aspects. The farmhouse equipped with a telephone is no longer at the mercy of the raiding speculator; or, as the booklet before us tersely puts it: "While the buyer is looking over the herd you are at your telephone verifying his quoted price." The farmer is brought into direct touch with the consumer; the tendency of the innovation is to eliminate the Middleman. Moreover, the telephone puts the dweller in the country on advantageous terms as a buyer as well as a seller; he can get what he wants promptly, can compare prices before he buys, and all this without leaving his home, and so incurring loss of time, which means loss of money.

### Love Apple Lore.

It is not generally known, but nevertheless a fact, that there are people still living who can remember the time when tomatoes were raised merely for their beauty as we now raise roses. While its beauty was admired it was considered like the poisonous oak, dangerous to even handle except by "dark-complected" persons. Years of acquaintance, however, wore off its superstition and a few "foolhardy" actually owned up to having tasted the fruit. From this small beginning has gradually grown a use that makes today an industry with a combined capital of over thirty millions of dollars, which disburses millions of dollars to its employees each year and aggregates an output of 210,000,000 tons.

### Divorce and Marriage.

During the year 1907, according to the statistics filed with the secretary of state, 53 divorces were granted in Washtenaw county. There were 351 marriages in the county during the year. The number of bills pending for divorce on January 1, 1907, was 173 and 88 bills were filed during the year. Twelve cases were contested, but no divorces were refused. One case was withdrawn. In the state 3,139 divorces were granted and there 37,462 marriages.

## Freeman & Cummings Co.

In our Drug Department

We are well stocked with fresh, pure, standard strength drugs and medicines, leather goods, brushes of all kinds, toilet sets, fine stationery, etc., at reasonable prices.

For Good Goods and Genuine Satisfaction come to the Busy Store on the corner.

We are Selling in our Grocery Dept.:

- Dairy Butter**, always fresh and in prime condition, 15c to 25c per pound.
- Cheese**, old October made, pound, 15c; new full cream, pound, 14c; McLaren's Imperial Cream, package, 10c; Brick Cream, pound, 20c.
- Bacon**, Swift's fancy breakfast, pound, 15c.
- Salt Pork**, sweet and right every way, pound, 10c; Fancy Pig Pork, pound 15c.
- Salt Fish**, Large fat Mackerel very choice, pound, 15c; Fancy Whitefish, lb., 12c; Holland Herring, keg, 65c; Family Whitefish, pail, 55c.
- Cigars and Tobacco**, the largest stock, the best goods, and the lowest prices are found here.
- Flour**—Buy what you want at these prices: Lender, 65c sack; Jackson Gem, 65c sack; Roller King, 75c sack; Occident, 55c sack; Henkle, 75c sack.
- Rice**, choice broken, 6 pounds for 25c; fancy Japan, 8c pound; finest Carolina Head, 10c pound.
- Corn Meal**, the best kind dried, 24c pound.
- Roller Oats**, the very best, free from chaff, 6 pounds for 25c.
- Breakfast Foods**—Maple Flakes, 2 packages 25c; Cream Crisp, 3 packages 25c; Toasted Corn Flakes, 3 packages 25c; Shredded Wheat Biscuit, 2 packages 25c.
- Salmon**—Good Red Alaska Salmon, 2 cans 25c; best Red Salmon, can 18c.
- Olives**—Fancy Manzanilla Olives, quart 25c; fancy Queen Olives, quart 40c.
- Pickles**—A complete line of Heinz Pickles at less than regular prices.
- Vinegar**—Pure Cider Vinegar, gallon 25c.
- Fruits**—Ripe Bananas, 10c, 15c, 20c dozen; large, waxy Lemons, 25c dozen; sweet, juicy Oranges, 40c dozen; Berries, we always have the best the market affords at the market price.
- Vegetables**—Ripe Tomatoes, Wax Beans, Cucumbers, Green Peas, New Potatoes, and all kinds of fresh Vegetables, at lowest prices.

Whether you eat to live, or live to eat, you must drink too, so drink that which is best. Our Coffees and Teas are the finest money can buy, and our prices are the lowest. Try one of our numerous brands.

## FREEMAN & CUMMINGS CO.

## BARGAINS ALL ALONG THE LINE FOR THIS MONTH.

IN HARDWARE we have everything that goes with an up-to-date hardware store.

IN FURNITURE we carry the dandy line. Low prices on Refrigerators to close. Everything in hot weather goods. Low prices on cabs and go-carts.

SEWING MACHINES—See us about the new Sewing Machine. We have the leading makes.

IN OUR BAZAAR we have the best line of Crochery you have ever seen. Special low prices on Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Jelly-Tumblers, Water Sets, China and Cut Glass.

We will not be undersold.

## HOLMES & WALKER. WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

## Wanted---Red Wheat

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

See Us Before You Sell Your RED WHEAT.

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

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

## WHITE MILLING CO.

## Farmers & Merchants Bank

Capital Stock \$25,000

Doing a Commercial and Savings Business, respectfully invites your patronage.

Pays 3 per cent on deposits. Equal consideration to all.

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JOHN F. WALTROUS, Pres. CHRISTIAN GRAU, 2nd Vice Pres.  
PETER MERKEL, 1st Vice Pres. PAUL G. SCHAIBLE, Cashier.

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JOHN F. WALTROUS. PETER MERKEL.  
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## JNO. FARRELL.

The only real happy Children in Chelsea are fed on Groceries from Farrell's Pure Food Store. A word to the wise is sufficient.

## JNO. FARRELL.

## Central Meat Market.

We Carry a Complete Stock of

Fresh and Salt Meats and all Kinds Sausage

We buy only the best, therefore our customers get the best.

Smoked Hams and Bacon, Pure Lard, Fish and Dressed Poultry  
Courteous treatment, Free delivery. Phone 40.

## ADAM EPPLER

Ventilation of Sleeping Rooms.

Every sensible person is aware that the bedroom should be well ventilated, especially in view of the heavy combustion of oxygen in the lungs during sleep. All windows should be open from the top, at least six inches, so that a gentle current of air can be felt blowing across the face. Night air is just as pure and as wholesome as day air. Night fogs and rain are only injurious in so far as they frighten you into shutting your windows. No air that ever blew outdoors is so dangerous or poisonous as that inside a bedroom with closed windows. The clothing should be as light as is consistent with warmth, the mattress elastic but firm, the pillow moderately high, so that it will keep the neck and head horizontal or slightly above, when lying on the side. The good, hard common sense of humanity has solved all these problems, and the modern hair mattress and warm blankets can hardly be much improved on. Beyond these, says the New York Weekly, there is no virtue whatever in hard beds, flat or no pillows, and cold bedrooms. The stuffy feather bed, collector of the perspiration and diseases of successive generations, the bolster, the cedar-down quilt, the hard slat-like counterpane, both airtight, and the latter heavy as a board, have gone to the attic or the ash-heap, where they belong, along with the four-poster and its curtains, the nightcap and the warming pan.

It has not been uncommon for the humble birthplaces of American heroes to be reproduced for exhibition at American fairs. There have been the Lincoln cabin, the Grant home, and even the Grant tannery, to say nothing of the finer homes of the great after they became famous. But it is with curious emotions that one reads of the reproduction in the Irish village at the Franco-British exposition in London this summer of the modest County Antrim home of the ancestors of President McKinley. The original interior fittings of the house, including stairs, doors and windows, have been removed and set up in the new building in London, that the visitors may see from what sort of surroundings the family came which produced the head of the American state. When one stops to think of it, remarks the Youth's Companion, this seems to be a splendid illustration of the possibilities in democracy, although the managers of the fair have not planned it for this purpose.

In a report to the municipal civil service commission of New York city the assistant chief examiner says that, as a rule, the biggest and strongest men are mentally brightest and best informed, and that very few of the candidates for employment in the fire department who are rejected for unintelligence or ignorance stand well in the physical examination. This is expert evidence that the old saying, "Mens sana in corpore sano," is a condition as well as an ideal to live up to. In our time two not irreconcilable ideals are wide spread. One is a proper contempt for the merely physical, a belief in sheer soul power. The other is an increasing respect for the admirable, intricate functions of the body, a return by way of modern physiological knowledge to the Greek delight in a strong, beautiful animal organism.

That inhibition against a subject of the British king marrying his dead wife's sister leads to some curious episodes. Hubert Herkomer, the noted artist, wished to marry a lady who was sister to his deceased wife. In order to do so he renounced citizenship in England, where he had been naturalized, and became again a German subject. Now of course he can marry and be the lawful husband of the lady of his choice. But English law makes the process awkward and cumbersome. The incident is furnishing fresh argument in favor of a new bill pending in parliament looking to the removal of the restriction.

A prince is visiting Washington, his stay in this country being for the purpose of getting material from which to write a book on the United States. Probably, like all foreigners, he will after a short sojourn in the "States," return home prepared to include in his book more startling information about America than the average American discovers during a whole life spent here.

Oxford university has conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Science on Prof. William James, the noted educator who was professor of philosophy at Harvard university from 1872 to 1907.

Now that horses and turtles have taken to biting people, the question arises whether the public safety calls for the leading of horses in a leash and the pasteurizing of turtle soup to avoid all danger of rabies.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—The report of the various railroads in the state giving their earnings for January, February and March, 1908, show that practically all roads have lost in freight receipts and many in passenger receipts. "Two facts stand out prominently in connection with these figures. They serve to show the deep cut made in the revenues of common carriers the early months of the year by the financial depression and again vindicate the position of those who argued that the new passenger rate law would not injuriously affect the passenger revenues of the companies, for, while many of the roads show decrease in passenger earnings the decrease in the case of those companies affected by the new rate law is less in passenger earnings than in freight earnings and may fairly be attributed to the financial depression, which naturally would affect both passenger and freight departments. On the eight roads in the Lower Peninsula affected by the rate law the total decrease in freight earnings was \$1,423,567.73, or 19.3 per cent. The total decrease in passenger earnings on the same roads was \$129,682.64, or only six per cent. It is clearly manifest that had times been as good during these months of 1908 as in 1907, the roads would have shown very substantial gains in passenger earnings under the two-cent law. The figures:

Table with 3 columns: Road, Freight earnings, Passenger earnings. Rows include Ann Arbor, Cin. Northern, Cin. Wab. & Mich., G. R. & L., Gd. Trunk Ry. Sys., L. S. & M. S., Michigan Central, Pere Marquette, and Totals.

The Upper Peninsula roads affected by the rate law, reducing from four cents to three show a net decrease of \$62,408.23, or 5.7 per cent. In freight earnings as compared with \$33,186.05, or 11.3 per cent. in passenger earnings. The roads of the state which were unaffected by the passenger rate law show a gain of nine per cent. in passenger earnings and a loss of ten per cent. in freight earnings. The greatest increase in passenger earnings is 31 per cent. by the Wabash, a road which has for some time been on a two-cent basis in this state." The commission reaffirms its confidence in the rate law.

State Marks Death of Cleveland. Gov. Warner issued a proclamation calling attention to the death of ex-President Grover Cleveland. It directed that flags on all state buildings be displayed at half-mast and on the day of the funeral all state department offices be closed at noon. This order was followed out. Following is the proclamation: "To the People of the State of Michigan: Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States, and the country's most eminent private citizen, died at his home in Princeton, N. J. In various positions of public trust culminating in the highest office within the gift of the American people, Mr. Cleveland rendered his fellow citizens conspicuous and distinguished service. It is fitting that the people pause to reflect upon the lives and accomplishments of men who have served the country in positions of great trust and importance, and have thus had a prominent part in making the history of the nation. As a mark of respect to the memory of the distinguished dead, it is hereby ordered that the flags on all state buildings be displayed at half-mast and that all state departments of the state government be closed at 12 o'clock noon on the day of the funeral."

Humane Society Elects. The Michigan State Humane association closed its two days session in Grand Rapids with a stereopticon lecture by Attorney Jefferson Butler of Detroit. The following officers were elected: President, W. E. Talmadge, Grand Rapids; vice-presidents, Jefferson Butler, Detroit; Miss Rebecca L. Richmond, Grand Rapids; C. D. Gardner, Manistee; Mrs. Mary Lafever, Eaton Rapids; J. J. Goodyear, Ann Arbor; Charles H. Thorpe, Big Rapids; R. S. Lillibridge, Iron Mountain; secretary, Mrs. Angeline Fowler Branch, Manistee; treasurer, C. G. Kleinstick, Kalamazoo; directors, B. A. Finney, Ann Arbor; Rev. J. P. McCarthy, Kalamazoo; C. S. Udell, Grand Rapids; Leonard Lawrence, Detroit.

Discuss New Armories Plans. The military board was in session and spent much time in the consideration of plans for new armories at Pontiac and Ionia. Action was postponed.

To Bring Russians to Michigan. F. E. Haight, a wealthy land owner of Muskegon, consulted President Snyder of M. A. C., concerning a scheme for populating the sand barrens of northern Michigan with Russian immigrants. Mr. Haight now has seven Russians settled on small farms that were not long ago worthless stretches of land. He intends to import many more and settle them on the sand barrens about Muskegon and will establish a farming school in which English and the science of farming will be taught.

Earle Names His Aides. State Highway Commissioner Horatio S. Earle has appointed the following special representatives of the department to secure the names of ten or more freeholders in each township, village and city in counties not under the county road system, which brings the matter up to be voted on at next spring election: Frank G. Hood, Detroit; F. H. Balknap, Whittemore; Charles A. Bailey, Jr., Port Huron; W. M. Bryant, Kalamazoo; Ward V. Sanford, for Midland county; W. M. Wisling and H. M. Miller, St. Joseph; D. H. McMullen, Traverse City; H. W. Mitchell, Luther; Frank E. Rice, Millington; Charles B. Scully, Almont; T. A. Farrand, Eaton Rapids, and George E. Rowe, Grand Rapids. Mr. Earle gets the authority to do this from the motor vehicle law, which commands that all over the cost of collecting the fees shall be turned over to his department for furthering good roads for the benefit of the state at large.

Regents to Give Wade Chance. The committee of regents who have been investigating the Wade affair met with Attorney General Bird for two hours, Judge Knappen, Arthur Hill and Junius Buel being present. After the meeting Judge Knappen stated that the attorney general had told of his efforts to have Wade make a settlement, but that the committee was not prepared to proceed further with its work until it was apparent an adjustment might be reached. From Ann Arbor comes the following dispatch: "Regarding the conference of the regents and Attorney General Bird at Lansing about the Wade matter, Regent Beal said that it was not the intention of the regents to take any action pending the settlement of Wade's affairs that might embarrass the attorney general. His understanding was that Mr. Bird will have a meeting with Wade and try to adjust the matter."

New Basic Law Indorsed. Pointing out that a relaxation in the rules governing personal liability suits, as well as the employers' liability, and the fellow-servant interpretation, is bound to come before congress and the legislature soon, President Arthur C. Dennison urged on the State Bar association at Grand Rapids the importance of its members taking a leading part in the framing of the laws. Probate Judge Jewell urged that the laws regarding giving of advice by probate judges should be made clearer and also pleaded for some method of appealing a case direct from probate court to the supreme court. On motion of W. E. Brown of Lapeer the proposed new constitution was indorsed by the lawyers. Judge Lockwood of Monroe casting the only nay vote.

Appeals to Road Commission. Detroit houses having travelers on the road have been laboring under a heavy burden for some time in meeting the charges on excess baggage. This item costs the dry goods interests of that city alone more than \$60,000 a year. When negotiations were opened some time ago with the General Baggage Agents' association it was said that if the Indiana rates, which are much lower than those in Michigan, went into effect Michigan would have the advantage of them as well. To meet the situation there was a meeting of a joint committee of the Wholesalers' association, and as a result a letter was sent to Chairman C. L. Glasgow of the Michigan railway commission by the secretary of the Wholesalers' association.

Detroit Heads Bar Association. The following officers were elected by the State Bar association: President, Fred W. Stevens, Detroit; vice-president, Judge Michael Brown, Big Rapids; secretary, W. J. Landman, Grand Rapids; treasurer, W. E. Brown, Lapeer. J. W. Beaumont represents Detroit on the board of directors. Secretary Landman's report showed a membership of 617, with 97 new names added during the year. The members voted practically unanimously in favor of indorsing the new constitution. Adolph Sloman of Detroit spoke against the proposition that a judge might give advice. "It is not a safe proposition to allow a judge to give advice in a case that may be brought before him," said he. The question of indorsing any candidate for the supreme court has been religiously avoided.

Plan Pharmacists' Convention. Arrangements are being perfected in this city for the meeting of the State Pharmacists' association, which will be held August 4 to 6.

Increase Wheat Acreage. Millers representing 40 northern counties of Michigan met in Saginaw to consider the flour outlook. An understanding in regard to the operation of mills and the improvement of the industry was reached and an effort will be made to increase the acreage of wheat in Michigan. The association, of which J. G. Chaffield is president, and which was formed last year, denies any attempt at price control. The members report good prospects for a big yield of wheat this year.

CONVENTION IS OPENED

Proceedings of the First Day in the Great National Gathering of the Democrats at Denver---City Elaborately Decorated in Their Honor



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Denver, July 7.—The Democratic national convention was formally called to order at noon by Thomas Taggart, chairman of the national committee, in the spacious auditorium erected by the citizens of Denver for the use of the convention. Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming, one of the most eloquent and able prelates in America, made the opening prayer. Call for Convention Read. After the delegates and visitors had settled in their seats, Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, secretary of the national committee, read the call for the convention, and a brief period of delay followed. The committee on rules then made its report, and the officers of the convention were announced. They are as follows: Temporary Chairman—Theodore A. Bell, California. General Secretary—Urey Woodson, Kentucky. Assistant General Secretary—Edwin Sefton, Washington, D. C. Sergeant-at-Arms—John I. Martin, Missouri. Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—J. C. Fenn, Indiana. Chief Doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sullivan, Illinois. Parliamentarian—H. D. Crutchfield, Kentucky. Chaplain for Opening Day—Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming. Official Stenographer—M. W. Blumberg, Washington, D. C. Temporary Chairman Theodore A. Bell, in his speech, frequently aroused his audience to enthusiasm, and the applause was especially generous and lasting where reference was made to the record of the party or the leaders whom Democrats delight to honor. National Colors Used. Red, white and blue were the only colors used in decorating the auditorium, and the decorations were the most elaborate ever seen in a Democratic convention. A unique feature was 52 huge stars artistically arranged on the ceiling. These stars represented the states, territories and insular possessions, the names appearing in blue letters on a white background in the center of each star. The

points-of-the stars were red and white. Directly over the speaker's platform, against the wall of the building near the junction with the ceiling, was a large shield, 16 feet high, carrying six flags 12 feet long draped in artistic folds. In addition to this main shield there were four other shields over the platform, each ten feet high. The six flags on these shields were eight feet long. Just below the main shield hung a mammoth portrait of George Washington, 14 by 16 feet in dimensions. Red, white and blue bunting was draped from the sides of the shield to the bottom of the portrait of the "Father of His Country." Directly under the last shield, on each side of the Washington portrait, was suspended a portrait, one of Thomas Jefferson and the other of Andrew Jackson. On each side of these pictures a large American flag was draped. These flags are 40 by 60 feet in dimensions. Beyond these pictures, at each end of the wall, and hanging above the gallery, was suspended a pendant, ten feet in diameter, upon which bunting was draped. Upon these pendants a tiger was painted. The back of the platform was banked with palms. Twenty stuffed American eagles, with extended wings, were suspended over the platform, each bird carrying in his bill red, white and blue silk ribbons that were draped back to the wall. Balcony and Galleries Draped. In the auditorium the balcony extends all the way around the huge building, but the galleries are limited to each end. The front of the balcony and the fronts of the galleries and boxes were draped with bunting, 55,000 yards being necessary to complete this part of the decorative scheme. At intervals of five feet shields, three feet high, were placed. Thousands of yards of bunting were used in draping the corridors of the building and the walls of the balcony and galleries. Delegates were to wave when their feelings reached a pitch that compelled an extraordinary demonstration. Although the decorations in the auditorium were elaborate, the street

decorations were even more picturesque, and the illumination scheme was the most brilliant Denver ever attempted. Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, three of the main thoroughfares in the city, were revelations in color. On Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets there are eight iron ornamental electric poles to a block, four on each side of the street. On these streets the poles were draped with red, white and blue bunting. Wires were stretched across the street from these poles and from each wire two American flags were suspended. The flags hung over the street and were "weighted" to prevent them from becoming tangled and torn by the wind. On Seventeenth street the scheme was the same, except there were only six poles to each block, two at each corner and two at each alley. At each crossing two wires were strung diagonally across the intersection, from which red, white and blue incandescent lights hung. The business houses along the three streets were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags. Elaborate and costly electric display signs had been put in place on the buildings, and at night Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets were a blaze of light. Electric display signs are one of the main features of business life in Denver. Every merchant has an electric sign, and as all of the streets that cross the three thoroughfares described are live business streets, the committee on illumination did not find it necessary to add much in the way of light to these avenues of trade. However, the business houses were handsomely decorated with bunting and flags, so the entire business section of Denver was a mass of color when the big convention opened. The people of Denver, in addition to decorating their city and providing a beautiful and commodious auditorium for the Democratic national convention, seemed determined to convince every visitor that true western hospitality is not a thing of the past in this city. The real Denverite is hospitable because hospitality is in the atmosphere in the wonderful Rocky mountain country.

LATEST NEWS OF MICHIGAN

BATTLE CREEK MAN SHOTS HIMSELF. PARAMOUR AND THEN HIMSELF.

PRIMARIES MUST BE HELD

Incidents and Happenings in Various Parts of the State, Gathered and Briefly Told.

Frank Scott, aged about 45, a man-about-town and former gambler, shot and killed Miss Lena Ritchie, a woman with whom he had lived as man and wife, Saturday morning and then turned the revolver upon himself. He died instantly, and the Ritchie woman expired shortly after arriving at Nichols' hospital.

Since gambling was suppressed in Battle Creek, Scott had been employed as confidential man by Proprietor Edward Murphy of the American House. Scott lived in apartments over a saloon in the disreputable district. Neighbors say he was jealous of Miss Ritchie and had accused her of receiving attentions from other men. Sounds of a quarrel were heard last night.

The Ritchie woman arose about 3 o'clock in the morning and was dressing in one of the rooms when Scott entered and fired point blank at her. The bullet entered her left side and came out at the shoulder. The woman fell dying on the floor. The sound of the shot was heard by Arthur Miller, a former policeman, who was being shaved in a barber shop next door. He rushed into the stairs and broke into the apartments just in time to see Scott place the revolver at his temple and fire. He fell dead.

Democratic Primaries.

Democratic State Chairman John T. Winship said a few days ago that the Democrats might have no state primary this year, but might nominate their candidate for governor and lieutenant-governor at a convention. Now comes Deputy Secretary of State Mears, saying that as he reads the primary law, in its amended form, it is mandatory on all political parties to nominate candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor at primaries. The party that does not so nominate, as he reads the law, cannot have the names of its candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor printed upon the official ballot on election day next November. The places must be left blank, but voters can write in the names of their choice.

Lots of Work in Sight.

The Pere Marquette Railway Co. have started up the Saginaw shops, which have been running on half-time since May 11, and has restored full time, nine hours per day. This affects more than 600 machinists and shop men, and there is jubilation throughout the first and second wards, where the employes live. The officials report business as improving with an outlook for increasing traffic the rest of the summer and fall and expects to operate the system to its full capacity from now on.

Cashier Missing.

Nothing has been heard of Earl McCloskey, the missing cashier of the Bentley bank. His wife, who is in Bentley, says he must be with relatives at Columbiaville, but inquiries have not yet been answered. F. E. Aiken, of Sandusky, head of a syndicate of country banks which owns the Bentley institution, is in Bentley to examine the bank's books. Nothing was found to indicate that the accounts were not straight.

A Saner Celebration.

Marked by a remarkable paucity of accidents, the Fourth of July of 1908, as celebrated in Michigan, was the safest and sanest of recent years. Of the hundreds of thousands throughout the state who engaged in noisy diversions of the day, not more than 10 were injured, and of these only two received wounds which may result fatally.

Wants To Get Even.

John Krusczynsky, 25-years-old, was stabbed twice in a fight in Bay City and, it is said, there is danger that he will die. Little is known of the fight. Krusczynsky refuses to tell who stabbed him and declares that he does not want his assailant arrested, as he hopes to get even with him himself. A deep cut in the side is the dangerous wound, the knife penetrating to the intestines under the ribs.

Fatal Umbrella Wound.

As the result of having her stomach punctured by one of the ribs of an umbrella during Monday's rains Mrs. Matthew Friesenham is dead at her home in Port Huron. She was one of the most prominent German residents of the city and is survived by a husband and eight children.

While gathering water lilies in Riverside park, Saginaw, the canoe of Joseph Budd and Frank Hildebrandt, both aged 17, overturned. Hildebrandt pulled Budd to the canoe, but the former could not hang on and was drowned.

A. A. Ellis, attorney for Mrs. Clara Connelley, who is serving a term in the house of correction for killing her husband, has asked the supreme court to grant her a new trial. Public sympathy is generally with the woman whose husband forced her to support him with the wages of her life of slave.

Dave Hurlburt, a well known farmer, living four miles east of Mason, declares that he was recently attacked by a huge snake of immense proportions and which he slew with a jack-knife and a dish of salt. Some residents of the village are inclined to be skeptical.

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## THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE



KEY TO NUMBERED PICTURES IN PHOTOGRAPH.

No. 1, Secretary Taft at age 3. No. 2, Secretary Taft at age 8. No. 3, Secretary Taft at age 11. No. 4, Secretary Taft at age 15. No. 5, Secretary Taft at age about 20 in his junior year at Yale. No. 6, Secretary Taft as Judge of the Circuit Court in Ohio. No. 7, Secretary Taft as Governor of the Philippines. No. 8, Secretary Taft as Governor of Cuba. No. 9, Secretary Taft, Yale Alumni. No. 10, Secretary Taft at the present time as the presidential candidate.

Other pictures taken at different times on board ship, on his famous trip to the far east, at the White House, in Cincinnati, Philippines, Japan, Cuba, San Francisco, etc.

HENRY BARRETT CHAMBERLIN.

Raps at Foreign Artists. The New York correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt makes fun of Frau Ernestine Schumann-Heink for renouncing her allegiance to the emperor of Austria and becoming a citizen of the United States. She was sure of all her rights, he thinks, because of the American citizenship of her husband, Mr. Rapp, and became a citizen of the "Land of Dollars" only for the advertisement which was sure to follow. In the same letter the writer says that Schiller has also been annexed by the Americans, the great poet's tragedy, "Cabale und Liebe," having been placed on the stage in New York, slightly changed, under a new title, without credit to the author. After describing the performance the writer says: "In the royal tomb at Weimar, the body which rests in the casket decorated with the silver laurel wreath of the women of Hamburg certainly turned about."

### STATE BRIEFS.

The Pontiac Brewing Co. will manufacture a substitute for beer to be sold in "dry" Oakland.  
St. Joseph's, the finest Austrian church in the country, was dedicated in Calumet Sunday.  
While weeding onions Nelson Smith, prominent Blaine farmer, was stricken with sunstroke and died.  
Miss Margaret Cate, aged 19, of Solon, by mistake ate some mescal, on which rat poison had been placed. She died.  
Dr. Howard A. Grube, of Coldwater, has been appointed surgeon of the Soldiers' home, succeeding Dr. H. F. Thomas, resigned.  
William Wagner, of Pittsburg, a guest at the Star Island house, St. Clair Flats, fell from a launch while fishing and was drowned.  
Maj. J. D. Parkhurst, a civil war veteran, was trampled on by a horse in Charlotte, receiving injuries which it is feared he cannot survive.  
Lightning struck and burned the barns on the farm of John Zull, of Gilead township, Monday afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$1,500.  
Accused of tearing off one ear of his brother, George, in a quarrel over a farm implement, Frank Porter, Rush township farmer, is under arrest.  
L. C. Watkins, of Jackson, is soon to retire as state deputy factory inspector and will be succeeded by George H. Phillips, of Battle Creek.  
Samuel Parsons, 20, was drowned by being carried over the dam at Tri-Mountain, despite the heroic efforts of his companion, Oscar Steinbelt, to save him.  
Trying to light a fire cracker, the 6-year-old son of Harold Pohlman, of Bellevue, set fire to the barn and the flames communicated to the house, destroying both.  
The farm residence of Henry Hinspeter, four miles south of Owosso, is the third in this vicinity to be destroyed by firecrackers. It was burned Friday afternoon.  
William Hull, aged 60, became entangled with a high tension wire at the new Berrien Springs dam and was electrocuted. Two fellow workmen were badly shocked.

### THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Extra dried steers and heifers, \$5.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4.50@4.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.00@4.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, \$3.25@3.50; choice fat cows, \$3.50@4.25; good fat cows, \$3.00@3.25; common cows, \$2.25@2.75; canners, \$1.25@1.75; choice heavy bulls, \$3.75@4.25; fair to good hogs, \$3.00@3.25; stock bulls, \$2.50@3.00; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$4.00@4.50; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$3.25@3.50; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.25@3.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$3.00@3.25; stock heifers, \$2.25@3.25; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$2.50@3.00; common milkers, \$2.00@3.00.  
Veal calves—Market, 20c to 50c lower; best, \$6.00@6.50; others, \$5.50@6.00; milt cows and springers, \$3 head lower.  
Sheep and lambs—Market, good stuff steady, big fat sheep selling with this stuff 25c lower; best lambs, \$6.50@7.00; light to common lambs, \$4.00@5.50; yearlings, \$4.50@5.50; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.50@4.00; culls and common, \$2.00@3.50.  
Hog—Market 30 to 50c higher for good stuff; common dull. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$6.25@6.40; pigs, \$5.50; light yorkers, \$4.00@5.25; roughs, \$4.50@5.50; stags, 1-3 off.  
East Buffalo—Cattle—A few early sales of prime butcher cattle sold strong to a shade higher than last week. Later in the day trade became drab and from that time on sales were lower than last week. Prime heavy cattle, of which there was but few on the market, sold steady to strong at last week's prices. The top price today being \$7.85 for 8 loads of prime Ohio cattle; best export steers, \$6.75@7.00; best 1,200 to 1,500 lb shipping steers, \$6.85; best 1,000 to 1,200 lb \$5.10@5.30; best fat cows, \$4.05; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; common, \$2.50@2.75; trimmers, \$2.25; best fat heifers, \$3.50@4.00; butcher heifers, \$3.50@4.00; light butchers, \$2.25@2.50; best cowboys, \$4.25; best stockers, \$3.25@3.50; common stockers, \$3.00@3.25; export bulls, \$3.75@4.50; bologna bulls, \$2.50@3.00; stock bulls, \$2.75@3.00. The cow market was very bad and from \$3 to \$5 per head lower; good cows, \$2.00@2.50; medium, \$2.50@3.00; common \$1.50@2.00.  
Hog—Market strong; heavy, \$6.40@6.70; yorkers, \$4.50@6.70; pigs, \$5.30@6; roughs, \$5.25.  
Sheep—Market slow; best lambs, \$6.25@6.50; culls, \$5.00@6.00; westerns, \$4.60@4.75; ewes, \$3.75@4; yearlings, \$5.40@5.50; closed slow.  
Calves—Steady; best, \$4.50@5.75; heavy, \$3.50@5.

Grains, Etc.  
Detroit.—Wheat—Cash No 2 red, 90c; July opened unchanged at 85c and advanced to 87c; September opened 1c higher at 87c and advanced to 88c; December opened at 89c and advanced 1 to 91c; No 3 red, 87c; No 1 white, 90c.  
Corn—Cash No 3, 75c; No 2 yellow, 1c car at 76c; No 4 yellow, cars at 75c; sample, 1 car at 87c.  
Oats—Cash No 3 white, 2 cars at 55c, later 56c; bid, August, 50c; bid, 5000 bu at 43c; September, 10,000 bu at 40c.  
Beans—Cash, \$2.47; October, \$1.80.  
Cloverseed—Prime October, 100 bags at \$7.45; December, 100 bags at \$7.50; August, 100 bags at 50c.  
Feed—in 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$5; coarse middlings, \$2.90; fine middlings, \$3.00; cracked corn and coarse cornmeal, \$2.80; corn and oat chop, \$2.80 per ton.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.  
Week Ending July 11th.  
NEW LAFAYETTE—Moving Pictures and Vaudeville, 5 and 10 cents.  
ELECTRIC PARK—Bulls, Late Bridge, furnishes entertainment for all. Free Vaudeville by high-class talent, a special feature.

Steamers Leaving Detroit.  
DETROIT and BUFFALO STEAMSHIP CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Buffalo and Niagara Falls daily at 5 p. m. Week end trip 12-14.  
WHITE STAR LINE—Foot of Griswold St. For Port Huron and way ports, week days 1:20 p. m. Saturdays at 3:00 p. m. For Toledo, daily at 4:00 p. m. Sunday at 3:00 p. m.  
DETROIT and CLEVELAND NAV. CO.—Foot of Wayne St. For Cleveland and eastern points daily at 10:30 p. m. For Mackinaw and way ports, Mondays 5 p. m. Friday 9:30 a. m.

Because she objected to her husband's working on Sunday and wanted to scare him, a woman in Moorland township telephoned to the county jail that the man was insane. Deputy Sheriff James made the long trip to the home only to find the supposedly insane man at work in the fields.  
The cause of death is unknown, but there are indications pointing to foul play. It is the verdict of the jury in the death of Oscar Peterson, Bangor township farmer, whose body was found buried on his farm, Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett, a neighbor, is held for trial on the charge of murdering him.

his field a bit and was a reporter on the Cincinnati Times and the Cincinnati Commercial for a year.

Since 1881, when he was made assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county, Ohio, in which is Cincinnati, he has filled many public offices. He has been collector of internal revenue of the First Ohio district, assistant county solicitor of Hamilton county, Ohio; solicitor general of the United States; United States circuit judge of the Sixth circuit; president of the United States Philippine Commission; civil governor of the Philippine Islands and secretary of war. In 1903 he declined the appointment as associate justice of the United States supreme court. He acted as provisional governor of Cuba, following the insurrection of 1906, and during his incumbency of the secretarial office has visited Panama, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines, returning to this country by way of Russia. The mere narration of the facts will indicate that the man who is fat and fifty, is also fit.

There is likely to be much said of the fatness of Taft during the impending campaign. And in truth he is fat, very fat. Once when asked by a newspaper man how he would be weighed, he answered with great solemnity: "No gentleman weighs over 300." This, by-the-by, was after a six months' course of the most painstaking effort to reduce his adipose tissue. He making effort to pull under the 300 mark by taking off 80 pounds and then stopped. If he is tipping the beam at less than 300 to-day he does not look the part. But the fatness of Taft is not offensive. His flesh is well distributed and I should prefer to call him an expansive man rather than a fat one. He is big of frame, wide as shoulder as well as girth and his supporting columns of fat are well proportioned to carry his bulk. He is alert, active and carries himself very well, although it must be admitted that in a coat known to trade and commerce as a Prince Albert he is almost as wide across the back as a furniture van.  
He is not sensitive concerning his weight, is the portly secretary, and will laugh as good-naturedly as the next man when the stock joke of Washington is repeated in company—and it has been repeated so many times that it should be familiar to everyone who has heard of Taft. It is, however, considered proper to

repeat it whenever excuse offers, so here it is once more:

During the time of his service as governor of the Philippines he worked so hard that his health broke. Knowing that his friends were worried and anxious to reassure them, he cabled: "Rode 20 miles up the mountain today. Feeling fine." Whereupon Secretary Root wired back: "Fine, but how is the horse?"

All jokes pertaining to Taft are gargantuan as witness the oft repeated one: "Secretary Taft rose in a street car the other day and gallantly gave his seat to two ladies." Then there is the story known as the trousers incident. It was to the effect that while in Russia an accident happened to his dress clothes and he kept the czar waiting an hour while a force of tailors mended the tear.

But the fatness of Taft is merely physical. It does not extend to his mentality. At college he was an honor man. In athletics he displayed great prowess. He was the stroke of his class crew and the best wrestler in the gymnasium. His popularity was unquestioned and his sense of honor so keen that when the regularity of his election to a class post of honor was questioned he declined the office, only to be unanimously chosen to the same place immediately afterwards. In those days he was known as "Big Bill" and "Big Bill" he is to-day.

The habit of hard work was already his. It was his when he went to Washington as solicitor general, during Harrison's administration. It may have been this habit of hard work which drew to him the friendship of another strenuous and energetic official, Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt. The friendship formed at that time has strengthened with the passing of the years and to-day no man, barring, perhaps Charles P. Taft, is more eagerly enthusiastic for the success of "Big Bill" than Theodore Roosevelt.

It was in the interval between his service as solicitor general and as governor of the Philippines that, in his capacity as United States circuit judge, he rendered certain decisions affecting labor which have brought criticism from labor leaders, but even these have not questioned his integrity.  
In 1900 a man was needed in the Philippines. A man

**S**HOULD William Howard Taft be chosen by the American people as the twenty-sixth official tenant of the White House he will be the biggest man on the biggest job in the gift of the people of these United States. More than that, he will be the first president who has actually traveled around the world before induction into office, as well as the only one who has had the opportunity to personally familiarize himself with all of the territory subject to the authority of the chief executive. He is the first man to have what might fairly be called a presidential training, for his governmental service has been of a nature peculiarly fitting him for what President Roosevelt has declared to be "the hardest job in the world."

William Howard Taft organized himself for the presidency by selecting Ohio as his natal state—he was born at Cincinnati, September 15, 1857—and in the event of election will place the Buckeye state on an equal footing with Virginia as the "Mother of Presidents." From the "Old Dominion" have come Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Tyler, while Ohio has furnished William Henry Harrison, Hayes, Garfield and McKinley.  
The father of the present secretary of war was a secretary of war during the administration of President Grant and also attorney general in the same cabinet, so the son has heredity in his favor, both as a lawyer and as a war secretary. His training has been along executive and judicial lines rather than legislative as is readily disclosed by the record of his achievement.  
Graduating from Yale in 1878, the second in a class of 121, his degree of LL. B. came from the law school of Cincinnati College in 1880, the same year that he was admitted to the Ohio bar. Then he broadened

The Chelsea Standard.

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

BY O. T. HOOVER.

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THE STANDARD will accept the advertisements and announcements of candidates for all offices. No difference what politics, space will be sold as desired.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. G. Fuller spent Saturday in Dearborn. Galbraith Gorman spent the Fourth at Dundee. W. W. Gifford, of Detroit, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Genevieve Savage, of Big Rapids, is the guest of relatives in this vicinity. Kent Walworth left today for New York where he will spend several days.

Mr. M. Duncan, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. D. Clark, of Lyndon. Miss Winifred Duncan, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of D. Clark.

CORRESPONDENCE. NORTH SHARON. John Lemm is on the sick list. Mrs. Gates, of Battle Creek, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Burtch.

Annual July Clearing Sale Of Dry Goods and Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments... Wash Goods at Half Price and Less This Week... Another Big Cut in Waist Prices--3 Special Lots... Special Prices on Black Silks for this Sale Only... All Women's and Children's Dresses Reduced... All Fancy White Goods Reduced to Close Quick... Lonsdale and Fruit, Bleach Cotton, Now 10c... H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE COMPANY

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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. John Wise is reported as being seriously ill.

Fred Wolf is building a new barn on his property in Sylvan.

Wesley Canfield is having his residence in Sylvan painted.

The Chelsea buyers are paying seven cents per quart for whortleberries today.

The Chelsea Juniors went to Dexter Monday, and were defeated by a score of 3 to 2.

Arthur Easterie was in Ecorse Wednesday where he acted as relief telegraph operator.

Mrs. John Farrell has been confined to her home several days of the past week by illness.

Dr. A. L. Steger is having his residence on the corner of Main and Summit street painted.

Rural Carriers Whipple and Riemschneider are taking their vacations, and are now busy haying.

Lafayette Grange held a picnic at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fletcher at Cavanaugh Lake Saturday.

A new electric motor was placed in the Millen Portland Cement Company's plant at Four Mile Lake Monday.

A drop of 35 degrees from Monday until Tuesday night was a little too frigid for residents of this section.

The Sylvan Stars and Pickups played a game at Sylvan Center Sunday. The score was 29 to 3 in favor of the Pickups.

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

Mrs. D. Clark is entertaining a birthday club composed of eight sisters of the Purchase family, at her home in Lyndon.

Frank Leach sacked the wool which he has purchased this season Wednesday. He sold it to Walter Mack, of Ann Arbor.

Fair Ellen, the fast pacer owned by Tommy McNamara, won the second purse at the racing matinee in Clinton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winans entertained a number of friends at their Cavanaugh Lake cottage the Fourth. All present report a fine time.

Miss Florence Atkinson is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the post-office, and is spending the week at Adrian and Pontiac.

Gustave Krause, who has been spending the past two weeks at the home of C. F. Laubengayer, returned to his home in LaPorte, Indiana, Monday.

About 300 delegates attended the seventh annual district convention of the Evangelistic Young People's Society held in Ann Arbor Saturday and Sunday.

Married, Friday evening, July 3, 1908, at the home of the groom on North street, Mrs. Mildred Exinger, of Ann Arbor, and Mr. James M. VanOrden, of this place. J. P. Wood officiating.

John McComb and family moved their household goods from Ypsilanti to Chelsea Wednesday. Mr. McComb is employed by the Millen Portland Cement Company as an engineer.

Chelsea was a very quiet place the Fourth. The stores were closed all day, and the proprietors and clerks disappeared from the village. Many of our citizens went to the various neighboring summer resorts.

At Mason, Tuesday, Attorney James S. Gorman stated to the circuit court that today he would move to continue the case against F. P. Glazier over the term. The motion will not be opposed by the prosecuting attorney.

On Wednesday Tommy McNamara sold Redford Boy, marked 2241, and Lady Dillard, to C. D. Buys, of Levering, Emmet county. Both animals are good ones and the new owner has a team that will give him good service. The horses were driven to Detroit where they were shipped by boat to Mackinaw City.

Miss Florence Ben O'Liel, a well known Chautauqua lecturer of Ann Arbor has commenced suit in the circuit court against Judge Edward D. Kinne for \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained by being struck by an automobile driven by Mrs. Kinne, June 17, 1907. The accident occurred at Main and Huron streets in that city and Miss Ben O'Liel's right leg was broken, her nose was broken and her shoulder sprained. She charges negligent driving by Mrs. Kinne. The defense will undoubtedly be that the car was being properly driven and that Mrs. Kinne in trying to avoid the accident risked her own life.

Miss Helen McGuinness is on the sick list.

Wm. Kolb has accepted a position with the Freeman & Cummings Co.

Henry Winter is having an addition built to the barn on his Lyndon farm.

Dr. A. L. Steger has had a telephone placed in his residence. The number is 82 3-rings.

There will be a regular meeting of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M., Tuesday evening, July 14.

Lewis Wright and family have moved into the Schaeffele house, corner of East and Park streets.

The Third Michigan Cavalry will hold their annual reunion in Jackson, September 16 and 17.

George Runciman, of the Chelsea House Livery Barn, has added another team to his livery stock.

H. L. Wood & Clark started their team out Wednesday buying whortleberries. The crop promises to be a large one.

Frank Barthel and a party of friends from Jackson, spent Friday and Saturday fishing at one of the near-by lakes.

Dr. Palmer and family placed a launch on Cavanaugh Lake Saturday. It is a little the speediest launch on the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood spent several days of the past week at the home of Wm. Schnaitman and family, in Detroit.

J. S. Hall has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the Michigan Central, with headquarters at Detroit.

About forty of the members of the Young People's Society of St. Paul's church attended the convention at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Claude Monroe has accepted a position with Koch Bros., contractors and builders, of Ann Arbor, and left for that city Wednesday.

F. E. Storms shipped a carload of shingle and lath to Grass Lake today to be used by J. P. Foster on a contract that he has there.

Lewis Wright has completed arrangements to carry the men employed at the cement plant, to and from their work mornings and nights.

W. H. Barry, of North street, is showing his friends new potatoes that were grown in eight weeks. They are known as the early Peerless.

Chas. Flaten spent several days of the past week at his home here. Mr. Flaten expects to move his family to Newark, Ohio, where he is employed, in about two weeks.

Rev. Wm. P. Considine and the altar boys of the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart held their annual picnic at Long Lake, Tuesday and all report a very enjoyable day.

The Young People's Prayer Circle, will meet at the home of Mrs. H. M. Taylor, on Park street, Tuesday evening, July 14th, at 7 o'clock, standard time. All are invited.

Roy Williams, of Ann Arbor, who was injured in the D. J. & C. electric line wreck at Dentons, was removed from the U. of M. hospital, to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Williams, of Wayne, last Friday.

Prof. W. P. Bowen and family have gone to New York city for six weeks, where Prof. Bowen will teach in the Columbia University summer school. C. M. Bowen accompanied them to visit relatives in New York and New Jersey.

L. Tiehenor sold to Wm. Bacon last Friday a very fine pleasure row boat which has been placed on Cavanaugh Lake. The boat is pronounced by those who have seen it, to be the best one that Mr. Tiehenor has ever turned out from his boat works.

Supt. Maier informs The Standard that the work of installing the new electric pump at the flowing wells is rapidly going forward, and it is expected that water from them will be flowing through the mains by the last of this week. This will mean that the water famines of previous years will be side-stepped from now on.

A report from the sixth division of the railway mail service states that during the month of May, sixty-nine pieces of money and one hundred and thirty-two pieces of merchandise were found loose in the mails. The money ranges from one cent to one hundred and twenty dollars while the merchandise is of every kind and description.

The Standard is in receipt of a copy of the Rye Chronicle, published at Rye, N. Y. A glance at the head of the editorial page discloses the fact that Glenn Cove Stimson, formerly of The Standard, is the editor. The Chronicle is printed in magazine form, and presents a neat appearance, and the news and editorial matter is handled in Mr. Stimson's well-known manner.

# Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

## Quick Selling Prices

On all Summer Goods, Wash Dress Goods, Ladies' Summer Waists, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, etc.

All must be closed out during July. Prices cut no figure now, the plan is as always here to close out all seasonable goods, and not carry them over into another season.

Wash Dress Goods and Waists, worth 15c, 18c and 20c, reduced to **10c yard**  
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### Just Because!

Women have more of what is termed good sense than men. They cannot reason wrong, for they do not reason at all.—William Hazlitt

### Australia's Largest Ranch.

Australia's largest cattle herd is that running on the Victoria river station, Northern Territory, 320 miles south of Port Darwin. It numbers 60,000 head.

### Of Reason.

Reason, superadded to man, gives him peculiar and characteristic views, responsibilities and destinations, exalting him above all existences that are visible, but which perish, and associating him with those that are invisible, but which remain.

### Slept Like a Humming Top.

"Slumber Song—"Morning, morning!" said paterfamilias, genially, as he entered the breakfast room. "I've had a splendid night. Slept like a top!" His wife agreed with him. "You did," she responded grimly—"like a humming top."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Preventive of Seasickness.

To prevent seasickness red spectacles are sometimes worn. Red glasses are selected because this color is said to have a stimulating effect on the nervous system. Red quickens circulation, and, according to some authorities, seasickness is caused by imperfect circulation.

### Erosion Spreads Rapidly.

The rapid water-erosion of parts of Cape Colony is attributed chiefly to burning of "vegetation and the starting of paths by cattle and wagons. Once started, erosion is very rapid, and the Ongers or Brak river, which did not exist 60 years ago, now averages 300 feet in width and 15 feet in depth.

### Links of Eternal Life.

We cannot put into the language of our limited life any satisfactory or adequate picture of that which transcends all our experience in the way that this thought of a great common source and sustainer of life does. But we can order our lives about this as their center; we can live as if the universe was held together by the golden bands of love and law.

### Provide Against Favoritism.

In China the property of the parent must be equally shared by the children, on the death of the former.

### Better Than Mere Wealth.

A man who gives his children habits of industry provides for them better than by giving them a fortune.—Whately.

### Even as We Wonder Now.

Our grandchildren will probably wonder how we ever managed to fall in love with women who dressed themselves as ladies do at present.

### As Life is Ordained.

Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more, and none can tell whose sphere is the largest.—Gail Hamilton.

### The Chelsea Markets.

Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices:

Wheat, red or white.....	82
Oats.....	52
Corn.....	80
Beans.....	2 00
Steers, heavy.....	5 00
Stockers.....	3 50 to 4 00
Cows, good.....	3 50 to 4 50
Veals.....	5 00 to 5 25
Hogs.....	5 75
Sheep, wethers.....	4 50 to 5 00
Sheep, ewes.....	3 00 to 4 00
Chickens, spring.....	08
Fowls.....	08
Butter.....	14 to 18
Eggs.....	15
Potatoes.....	45

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**JUMPING AT A CONCLUSION.**

Marriage Did Not Follow the Nineteen Year's Courtship.

In the amiable way of villagers, they were discussing the matrimonial affairs of a couple who, though recently wed, had begun to find the yoke of Hymen a burden.

"'Tis all along o' these hasty marriages," opined one caustic old gentleman, who had been much to the fore in the discussion. "They did not understand each other; they'd nobbut knowed each other for a matter o' seven year."

"Well, that seems long enough," said an interested lady listener.

"Long eno'! Bah, ye're wrong! When a body's courtin' he canna be too careful. Why, my courtship lasted a matter o' 19 year!"

"You certainly were careful," agreed the lady listener. "And did you find your plan successful when you married?"

"Ye jump to conclusions!" said the old man, impatiently. "I understood her then, so I didna' marry her!"—**70-Bits.**

**SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS.**

Of course, it may be all right—still, you don't feel inclined to eat sausages when you find your butcher has removed to a shop next door to the Home for Lost Dogs, do you?

Certainly.

"Why do you always read the newspaper criticisms of the opera so carefully after you have attended a performance?"

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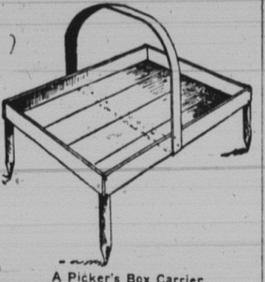
**HORTICULTURE**

**NEAT-BERRY BASKET CARRIER.**

It Will Help the Picker in Moving the Smaller Boxes.

The size of this carrier depends upon the shape and size of baskets used and the number it is desired to accommodate. As many as two dozen of the oblong strawberry boxes can be carried, or any smaller number.

Thin boards are used for the frame



A Picker's Box Carrier.

Itself, and four sections of broom handle attached as legs at the corners, long enough to lift it well above the vines and tapered at the ends, explain the Prairie Farmer. An iron barrel hoop passed entirely around the carrier and fastened to the bottom and sides, makes a strong, light and easily constructed handle.

**COMBATING INSECT PESTS.**

**Grower Who Has Found Hot Water to Do Good Work.**

There are three kinds of caterpillars which are especially injurious to cabbages: the imported cabbage worm, the cabbage plusia and the zebra caterpillar. This may be taken as their order of destructiveness, the first easily surpassing both of the other.

The imported worm multiplies rapidly. There are several broods during the season, so that it is present from early till late. If the work of extermination were to include the adult it might often save trouble and loss. It is a butterfly and easily distinguished from others.

The front wings of the female are white with two black spots on each and a spot on the hind wings. The male is similar, but with one black spot on the front-wing. The insects are easily caught in butterfly nets. Children will gather in scores of them some years, when there is a small reward offered.

The worm gets its growth in about two weeks, when it leaves the cabbage plant and seeks a secluded place to pupate. In about ten days more it comes forth—a butterfly. The whole cycle of life from egg to imago may thus be completed in less than four weeks. If boards are placed near the plants, one end slightly elevated so that the worm can go under freely, chrysalids may be obtained. They will be found with the lower end attached to the board and held close to it by a silken thread around the body near the head, reminding one of a pupose strapped on a board.

These chrysalids may be gathered, but it is best not to crush them for two reasons: First, because there are chrysalids of harmless butterflies which there is no need of killing; second, because if any ichneumon flies develop they should be allowed to live. It is better to keep the pupae in a box till the butterflies are out, then kill the right ones.

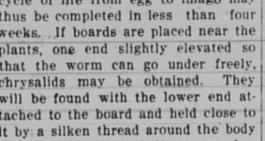
Of the many remedies for killing the worms, I find none more serviceable for the few cabbages in the home garden than hot water. If the temperature is a few degrees less than the boiling point it does not harm the leaves and if it is above 130 degrees it is death to the worms. By going over the plants occasionally they are easily kept free from the pest. Kerosene emulsion or the arsenites may be used on young plants, but I do not find them necessary.

Occasionally we hear people say that the cabbage worms have eaten into the heads. However, this is not the imported worm, but the plusia, which is easily distinguished from it. In color it is light green, with lighter stripes running the length of the body. It crawls by looping. The adult is a dark gray moth, but as it flies at night or on cloudy days it is not often met with.

**Barrel Hoop Trellis.**

How to Make a Unique Support for Grapes or Other Vines.

The ordinary wooden hoops from barrels may be made into an attractive arbor for grapes or a support for smaller twining plants by being arranged as shown in the sketch. Attach them firmly to heavy stakes with some No. 7 smooth wire, explains Farm and Home, and you have an arrangement which will last for several years and is not unattractive to the eye.



The Trellis.

**Fertilizer for Orchards.**

Quite late last season we used basic slag on a peach orchard kept in sod. The soil is poor, and the grass had nearly run out. Judged from the apparent results last year there was little or no benefit, but this spring the clover has come up all over the field, as we never saw it before. We think this result is due to the lime rather than the phosphoric acid in the slag. It is evident that where this fertilizer is used on sod it should be applied early.

**Handy Pruning Tool.**

A Tennessee reader says he has made a handy pruning tool by attaching a chisel to the end of a long pole. Set the tool against the limb and hit the end of the pole with a hammer. If the tool is kept sharp it will remove the limb close to the branch and leave no ragged edges. No need climbing the trees with this instrument.

**Thinning Apples.**

Thinning apples and other fruit is a practice always advisable and exceedingly profitable. Some think it does not pay, but fancy fruit and fancy prices are obtained only by proper thinning. It makes the fruit larger, better color, saves the vitality of the tree and tends to annual bearing.

Keep the sweet potato vines confined to the row, not allowed to spread all over the surface.

**SAVING THE GRAPE CROW.**

Use of Bags Will Save Clusters from Birds and Insects.

In growing this luscious fruit in the north we meet with two very destructive pests, the rose bug and black rot of the fruit, which render the crop very uncertain. I feel sure that three-fourths of all the fruit that starts upon our vines at the north is destroyed by these pests, writes a Massachusetts correspondent of Farm and Home, and were it not for them grape growing in sheltered places and on high, southern elevations might be a profitable industry.

The vines grow vigorously, and in favorable locations frosts seldom destroy the crop until the fruit is ripe, or injure the vine. When there are but few vines, as in the home garden, upon arbors or on buildings, the rose bug attacks and destroys the blossoms year after year, and we wonder why our vines do not bear. If the blossoms escape this pest, then, at any time after the fruit sets until it begins to color, when the weather is hot and moist, the black rot fungus may destroy it.

The rose bug is only destroyed by hand picking, which must be kept up every other day, just as the blossoms begin to open, for three or four times if the weather is hot and the vines growing rapidly, or for a week or ten days if cold and the vines are growing slowly. The common remedy used for the destruction of the black rot fungus is the bordeaux mixture, but owing to some conditions not fully understood or imperfect application, does not seem to be effectual at the north, and bagging the fruit clusters seems to be the only certain remedy for both of the above pests on a small scale by the amateur.

Bagging consists in taking cheap grocers' one-pound bags, costing from 75 cents to \$1.25 per 1,000, and as soon as the blossom buds are well developed placing the mouth of the bag over the cluster, folding and pinning it about the stem of the leaf opposite each cluster. The bag should be folded over so that rain cannot run into it, and either one or two pins used. With such varieties as the Brighton and others not quite self-fertile, the bags should not be put on until the berries are well formed, or about the size of B shot.

The cost of this work in a commercial way may be more than the crop would warrant unless done very rapidly and skillfully, but in the home garden or upon buildings, where one can do it at leisure moments, the safety and perfection of the bagged bunches will give a great amount of satisfaction and possibly some profit. I have no data as to the time required to put on the bags, but anyone active and skillful with the fingers ought to be able to put on several thousand a day, and the cost of bags and pins is of but little moment as compared with the loss of all of the crop. If the rose bugs are not troublesome, the bags need not be put on until the berries are the size of B shot, and only the large bunches can be profitably covered, as the small ones can only be used for cooking purposes.

**IT WILL BE RALPH HEREAFTER.**

A Youngster's Outspokenness That Taught Grandpa a Lesson.

There is a very well-known man in Brooklyn who is particularly proud of his grandson, a bright boy of four years and a few months. But, like all fond grandpas, he believed teasing amusing to the child as well as to himself—and he recently received the shock he deserved. The little lad was playing industriously with a doll when the proud grandpa said:

"My! playing with a doll—why your name must be Susie—not Ralph."

No word from the boy, who kept right on playing with the doll.

"Susie," said the grandpa, just rushing to his fate, "do you like dolls?"

The boy moved perceptibly, but clung to the doll.

"Dear little Susie—you used to be a boy."

The boy lifted his head indignantly and with deep pathos, said: "Grandpa, I hate to tell you so, but you're a d— fool."

Great was the consternation of the grandfather and amazement of the mother, who tragically ordered the boy to his room, while she called attention to the tears that rolled down her cheeks at such a fearful offense. Finally she told the fellow that he might be forgiven if he begged his grandpa's pardon. But the boy believed his grandpa the offender and said so. His mother sternly read him a lesson against profanity, and especially about disrespect to grandparents. The little fellow was touched, and going over to his grandpa said, compromisingly:

"I am sorry I called you a d— fool—but if I cannot call you a fool can I call you a lemon?"

Hereafter grandpa will call Ralph by his right name.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Naming the Baby.**

The naming of a baby is considered important even among people whom we are apt to regard as uncivilized. And, curiously enough, these very folk continue to avoid the arguments that so often ensue when father and mother disagree over whether the little stranger shall be called Jack or Marmaduke, Priscilla or Jane.

The Mahometan father and mother each write the choice of a name on a slip of paper and place both in the Koran. Whichever slip is drawn first is the name given to the child.

A pretty Egyptian custom is to light three candles, naming each after a god or some exalted personage. The child is called after the candle which burns longest.

Hindu mothers name their children, paterfamilias not having a word to say in the matter. The naming ceremony usually takes place when the baby is about 12 days old, and a flower name is usually chosen.

Chinese girls are simply numbered one, two, or three, until they reach years of discretion, when they are allowed to choose a name for themselves. The boys, however, are given a temporary name until they are 20, when the father decides what magnificent appellation they shall rejoice in for the rest of their lives.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Ignorance of the Bible.**

Biblical allusions, though permeate our literature, touch no responsive chord in the majority of college students nowadays, writes Prof. W. L. Cross, in Education. Though some of them are fairly familiar with names like Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Samson, David and Daniel, very few know anything about the lives of these men as related in the scriptures. Not long ago, to recall an extreme case, not one of 40 students under my instruction could quite place Judas Iscariot; and a venerable colleague of mine discovered a Jew among the seniors who had never heard of Moses. To lift the burden of this ignorance, several colleges have recently incorporated parts of the Old Testament into their most elementary courses in English with great success from the standpoint both of the student and of the instructor. But a knowledge of the Bible obviously belongs to an earlier stage than this. It is a pity that political and religious considerations stand in the way of introducing into the public schools an available body of splendid literature. Fortunately politics and prejudice cannot hamper many of the large preparatory schools.

**Her Sublime Admiration.**

"Oh, dear, will you look at it again!" sighed Mrs. Howard Newcome in an ecstasy of bliss. "Isn't it magnificent? Turn this way now. A side glance brings out the traditional beauty. I have never seen anything so perfectly exquisite. Dear, do come over here and look at it from this view. One would never believe that such a lovely thing existed in the world. The perspective is simply grand. How inspiring and noble. Here is another view from the right. Doesn't it show off even to better advantage? I am simply entranced with admiration."

What is Mrs. Newcome looking at? Some masterpiece in a picture gallery?

No, indeed. It is an old kitchen chair she purchased at a second-hand store, which she thinks is a "genuine antique."—The Bohemian.

**Mechanical.**

Mrs. Haymow—Wall, dew tell, of this here electric business ain't a gittin' t' beat th' band.

Si Haymow—Somepin' new in th' paper?

Mrs. Haymow—Well, I sh'd say! They've hed motor wagons an' motor boats and nenow they're a gittin' motor policemen.

Si Haymow—Well, by gum!

**Save the Babies.**

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BREVITIES

Eight Mormon elders are holding meetings in various towns about this section.

B. F. Olmsted cut three acres of wheat, Tuesday of last week, and the result was 80 dozen bundles, which is considered a very large amount.—Union City Register-Weekly.

Rev. L. N. DePuy, pastor of the Marshall Baptist church, who was offered the pastorate of the First Baptist church, of Pittsburg, has declined the call and will remain in Marshall at an increase of salary.

Ottmar Eberbach leading druggist of Ann Arbor has been made chairman of the committee of 15 which will go after new industries. S. W. Beakes secretary and M. J. Fritz trustee of the \$40,000 fund to be used.

"Ed." Aldrich, one-time city recorder of Jackson and treasurer of the Excelsior Building & Loan Association, has been arrested at Nashville, Tenn. He skipped out several years ago, after robbing the association of \$14,000, and since that time has been in Mexico and other places. He was going under the name of E. C. Williams.

A body discovered in Saganay bay, with paper in pocket bearing name of J. P. Jones and buried on shore. Please advertise" was the note received by a Hudson paper. The wife of Jones, a farmer, who formerly lived near Pittsford, but disappeared last fall, says stories of his death have been circulated before and that she thinks the note is a hoax.

Why a man will still hold a "loaded" cigar between his teeth after the pesky thing begins to "go off" is a question that even Mike Robbins can't solve. But, if you'll ask him he'll tell you the cause of that scared, help! help! expression that spread over his countenance as the sparks began to fly. Mike, beware of the cigar offered by a "drummer."—Milan Leader.

The work of demolishing the cement plant goes slowly on. There are but four men at work now and it will probably take them all summer to complete the job. If there was some way of removing the foundations after the iron frame is removed there would be some satisfaction, but they are built of concrete and will undoubtedly stand there for ages.—Manchester Enterprise.

Calhoun county is the banner county of the large counties of the state in the number of divorces granted during the past year. In that county there is a population of 54,963, and there were 109 divorces granted, an average of one to every 485 people. There were three divorces withdrawn during the year and one refused. Thirty-one of the divorce cases were contested.

S. C. Streeter's pet dog sought safety from the thunder storm in a boat and taking luncheon in the cool shade of the beautiful trees that line its bank on either side has been indulged in by the young people of our village. But some of the older people are coming to realize that the scenery is beautiful and besides, there are places where black bass and occasionally a pickerel can be caught, and that makes the attraction doubly good.—Manchester Enterprise.

Rev. John Ernst of Manchester was ordained last Sunday at Emanuel church, Manchester, before a large congregation. Dr. J. Pister of Cincinnati, president of the Evangelical synod, was assisted by Rev. Mayer of Freedom, and Rev. Wiffman of Manchester. The singing by the choir was appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Ernst is a son of Lewis Ernst of Sharon, and his many friends wish to congratulate him on his success. He has been assigned to the Pennsylvania district and his first charge will be in eastern Ohio.

It is reported that the huckleberry crop in the vicinity of Grass Lake will be a large one this season. Mrs. Phoebe M. Capron, a pioneer of Grass Lake died at the home of daughter in that village Monday night, aged 86 years.

Fire which started in the fireworks on display in the front of Fred Miller's bowling alley, and lunch room at Tecumseh, completely gutted the building Friday.

The postoffice at Michigan Center was taken up by the government July 1. All mail which in the past has been addressed to parties at the latter place should hereafter be addressed to Jackson rural route No. 4.

The third biennial reunion of the "old boys and girls association" of Pinckney will be held Wednesday and Thursday, August 5 and 6. An excellent program is being arranged for the occasion and the committee in charge is looking for a big time on those days.

Two cars on a long freight train on the Michigan Central and a passenger car on the D. J. & C. were derailed within the corporate limits of Grass Lake Sunday afternoon. It took most of the afternoon to replace them on the track. No one was hurt in either instance.

Harvey McDonald, 103 South Elm avenue, was painfully injured in the eye while fishing at Michigan Center. A "wooden minnow" with several hooks, was so thrown as to catch him below the eye, and for a time he was feared he would be partially blinded. He was brought to the hospital, where surgeons removed the hooks, and if no complications ensue the eye will be saved.—Jackson Patriot.

The Acme Reed Furniture company of Ionia, which has the largest contract for prison labor at the prison at Jackson of any company there, has moved its office from Ionia to the Jackson plant. The removal took place about a month ago, and the offices are now nicely installed in their new quarters. They are: B. L. Metz, general manager; Gen. F. W. Green, secretary and treasurer; H. E. Cook, sales manager; P. O. B. DeJor, assistant secretary and treasurer.

At Marshall last Friday evening Hon. Washington Gardner told his hearers: "The canal will be completed it is expected in 1914. When completed army and navy officers figure that the efficiency of the American navy will be increased 85 per cent. Now it would take sixty days for an American fleet to sail from Hampton Roads to the coast of California to repel an attack of the Japanese; when the canal is completed it will be less than ten days.

Extra freight engine, No. 113, of the Ann Arbor railroad, crashed into a box car loaded with salt on the Dean street, near William street, Ann Arbor, Monday afternoon. The locomotive, one of the largest on the road, and three cars of coal were overturned. The engineer and fireman stood by the engine, but escaped injury. The conductor Charles Moody, of Owosso, jumped and broke his ankle. The accident was caused by an open switch.

In the vicinity of Woodland and Lake Odessa plenty of trouble is being caused by rabies. Cattle, hogs and other stock have been bitten by dogs. People have been using milk from cows and not knowing they were bitten have become inoculated with the drought and a number of the people have gone to the hospital at Ann Arbor for treatment. It stands every one in hand to be on the watch for dogs and as soon as any display signs of sickness have them taken care of.—Vermontville Echo.

William Hunn, a brewery worker, his wife and child, and Fred Hirschman and wife and child were struck by a light locomotive on its way to the Michigan Central roundhouse at Jackson Sunday night as they were trying to cross the track in a two-seated buggy. The rig was demolished. Hunn's left leg was nearly severed from his body and he is in a very serious condition. Mrs. Labbie Hunn's right arm was broken and her hip and elbow dislocated. While her injuries are serious, she will probably recover. Mrs. Hirschman received a scalp wound and her child, Howard, eight years old lost a toe.

Safe blowers robbed the Clinton postoffice about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, getting away with \$200 in money and a quantity of stamps. It was some time after the robbery that the theft was discovered. There was an attempt made about two months ago to rob the office at Clinton, but the visitors could not get the safe open at that time.

From all reports, the Mormon "elders" who infested this section recently were given a rather cool, and at other times a warm, reception among the farmers, when they attempted to carry on their "missionary" work and proselyting. "This well. This country is no place for those people, and they were evidently made to feel it, as they faded away as suddenly as they came.—Rochester Era.

A. S. Lyndon will leave tomorrow morning for a two months' auto tour through Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, in this state visiting Mackinac Island and the Straits. He will travel about 5,000 miles and during his sojourn will take negatives for five or six hundred souvenir post cards. He expects to visit all of the principal towns and summer resorts of the four states.—Ann Arbor News.

Glenn Gardner has been granted a franchise to operate an electric light plant in this village. Now it remains with our citizens whether they have the lights or not. Mr. Gardner intends to erect a plant in some village near here for lighting, and if Pinckney wants it here they must come to the front and be ready to take lights enough to help start the institution and make it a success.—Pinckney Dispatch.

The Grumblers. Most of the grumbling is done by people who sit down in the gloom and want the sunshine to come and find them.

Americans in Asia Minor. Some of the finest farming land in Asia Minor, situated along the Smyrna-Aidin railroad, is owned and operated by Americans.

Establishes New Precedent. There is in New York a man who has gone insane because he made money rapidly. I study this kind of insanity develops in the sons of the men who do the money-making.

Nocturnal Labor. "A month ago my wife presented me with triplets," complained the weary looking man. "Do you wonder why I ain't footed?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Morning Hours Best for Work. The morning hours, like the morning life, constitute the time in which great things are accomplished; then nature has refreshed herself and appears with a smiling face to invite all to do the best that is in them.

"Kitten Ball." A kitten ball is made by stuffing a circular bag quite tight with catnip and padding the outside with several thicknesses of netting, keeping the ball shape. Cats will play with one by the hour.

Qualities That Bring Success. The great art in life consists in fortitude and perseverance. The mischance of those who fall behind, though they may be fortunate, more frequently arises from want of skill and perseverance.—Sir Walter Scott.

Famed Early Risers. The most successful men and women in the fields of literature, science, and art, those who have contributed most to the world's greatness and happiness, were noted early risers; they went early to bed and arose with the sun, drawing light and inspiration from the fountain of light itself.

Morning Air and Genius. Goethe and Schiller and Heinrich Heine found inspiration in the early morning air. Genius loves to see the chariot wheels of morning revolving over the eastern clouds. "This then the best inspiration is caught—fresh and pure—from the Elysian fields of heaven.

Truth and Honesty. Truth and honesty are powerful allies in helping a man to wage the conflict successfully. Truthfulness has never to bring his head in shame, whether defending the right or making apology for the fault it acknowledges. As for honor, as long as it remains unshaken always keeps it company; where the one is there will the other be found.

Idea of Thrifty Queen. The literature of the kitchen sometimes sheds a light on the traits of historical personages. For example, it is not interesting to read in a new book of recollections of the origin of that rather agreeable dish of bread-crumbs, filler and spices—known as "apple Charlotte." It appears that the "thrifty wife of George III. invented the pudding in order to use up the weekly palace crusts.

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Notice. The annual meeting of School District No. 3, Fractional of the townships of Sylvan and Lima, for the election of two trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the town hall, in the village of Chelsea, on Monday the 13th day of July, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated this 6th day of July 1908. W. J. KNAPP, Director.

Notice to Taxpayers. The tax roll of 1908 for the tax of the Village of Chelsea has been placed in my hands for collection. The same is now due and can be paid at my office.

49 A. E. WINANS, Village Treasurer.

Announcement. Attorney Carl Storm announces his candidacy for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican primaries of September 1st.

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Turnbull & Witherell, Attorneys. 1014 Commissioners' Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Frances B. Schulth, late of said county, deceased, do hereby certify that all claims from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and they will meet at the office of Turnbull & Witherell in the village of Chelsea, in said County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of August, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated, June 16, 1908. GEO. WARD, MARK LOWRY, Commissioners.

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Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN.—Banking Department, Office of the Commissioner. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that Farmers & Merchants Bank of Chelsea, in the Village of Chelsea, in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, has complied with all the provisions of the General Banking law of the State of Michigan required to be complied with before a corporation shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now Therefore, I, Henry M. Zimmerman, Commissioner of the State Banking Department, do hereby certify that Farmers & Merchants Bank of Chelsea, in the Village of Chelsea, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section seven of the general banking law of the State of Michigan. In Testimony Whereof, Witness my hand and Seal of Office, at Lansing, Michigan, this 1st day of June, 1908. HENRY M. ZIMMERMAN, Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Chancery Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw. In Chancery. J. PETER ANDRES, Complainant, vs. SARAH ANDRES, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, at Ann Arbor, on the 22nd day of June A. D. 1908. In this cause, it appearing from affidavits on file, that the defendant, Sarah Andres is not a resident of this state, but resides at York, in the state of Illinois, on motion of Frank Jones, complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant Sarah Andres cause her appearance to be entered here, within ten days from the date of this order, and that she cause her answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor, within seven days after service on her of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued herein at least once in each week, for six weeks in succession, that the cause be set for trial on the 1st day of August next on said non-resident defendant, at least seven days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

Turnbull & Witherell, Attorneys. 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 22nd day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John R. Gates, deceased. On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Sarah T. Gates, Margaret B. Vogel and others, administrators of said estate, may be granted to Sarah T. Gates, Edward Vogel and others, administrators of said estate, and that appraisers be appointed for hearing said petition.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy) DORCAS C. DOSEGAN, Register.

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