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A GOOD SHOWING.

Detroit Trust Co. File Account As Receiver Of Glazier Stove Co.

Last week The Detroit Trust Co. rendered its account as receiver of the Glazier Stove Co. to Judge Kinne at Ann Arbor and was discharged.

The report shows that during the nine months it has operated the plant while the trust mortgage was under process of foreclosure, it has paid out nearly thirty-nine thousand dollars for labor and thirty-seven thousand dollars for material and supplies, but has sold enough goods so that notwithstanding the fact that they had an order allowing them to issue receivers certificates, they were never compelled to do so. They have paid all the expenses of manufacture and operation and have over forty thousand dollars more to turn over in cash than was turned in when they took charge. The creditors are well satisfied with the expedition with which the mortgage has been foreclosed, and the statutory time being taken, and were pleased with the reasonable charge of the company as receiver, six thousand dollars, being less than was formerly paid the president of the stove company. The Detroit Trust Co. certainly has the most effective machine of any establishment in Michigan for handling manufacturing plants and have enough to do so that estates do not have to be harassed.

The Detroit Trust Co. in this proceeding have corrected the prevailing impression in this vicinity that the principal purpose of a trust company is the wrecking of property placed in their charge, it having had charge of the stove plant since the giving of the trust mortgage conducted it as a going concern, conserved its trade, assisted in the reorganization, and turned it over to the purchasers in excellent condition.

A Handful of Ballots.

When a voter steps inside of the railing at the polls next Tuesday he will be presented with a handful of ballots, each of which he should mark in the proper space and fold in the usual manner before they are handed to the inspector to be placed in the ballot boxes.

There are three ballots, one of which will contain a party ticket of which there are six, Republican, Democrat, Prohibition, Socialist Labor, Socialist and Independent.

The second ballot will contain the proposed new constitution, and the third a constitutional amendment.

Four of the six parties will have county tickets, Republican, Democrat, Prohibition and Socialist.

Sylvan will leave its voting machines in the solitude and dust where they have rested for some time, and will use the ballots.

Romaine P. Chase.

Romaine P. Chase, who has been helpless from the effects of a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, died at his home, south of Chelsea, Monday morning, October 25, 1908.

Mr. Chase was born in Sylvan township January 30, 1837, and was a resident of the same school district his entire life. He was united in marriage to Miss Lucy E. Fenn November 27, 1860, and to them four children were born, one, a son, passing away ten years ago. The widow and three daughters survive, Mrs. C. A. Smith of Detroit, Mrs. Wm. Canfield of Imlay City, and Miss Abbie Chase of Sylvan.

The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Arnold of Ypsilanti and Rev. G. A. Chittenden of Chelsea conducting the services. Interment at Vermont cemetery.

A Disgraceful Affair.

Ann Arbor News: One of the most disgraceful affairs imaginable is a fist fight between full grown men, and when the men so engaged in a pugilistic encounter happen to be public officials, whose business it is to protect society, the affair is so magnified as to properly arouse public indignation.

There is much public feeling therefore over the street fight Saturday night, in which Prosecuting Attorney A. J. Sawyer, jr.; Wm. Burke, of Whitmore Lake; Under Sheriff Wm. Burlingame, of Ann Arbor township, and Deputy Sheriff Paul Hahn, of this city, took more or less part.

The particulars of the fight are conflicting, but all agree that Sawyer and Burke were more or less bruised up in the encounter. There also seems to be an agreement in the various stories that the fighters were more or less under the influence of too much drink.

The fight took place in the neighborhood of the jail and according to spectators all of the men seemed to be mixed up in it. A jury concerning the whereabouts of the prosecutor elicited the information that he had gone on a hunting expedition. One of the rumors is that the men had been playing cards and that the fight resulted over Sawyer losing \$10.

DOUBLE DROWNING IN JOSLIN LAKE

FRANK BARNUM AND ERNEST PICKELL LOSE LIVES

WHILE HUNTING SATURDAY

Stood Up In Small Boat And Were Thrown Into Thirty Feet Of Water—Drown Before Aid Could Arrive.

Frank Barnum, aged about 31 years and Ernest Pickell, aged 18 years, lost their lives by drowning in Joslin Lake, Lyndon, about four o'clock last Saturday afternoon.

The young men were out duck hunting and the accident was witnessed by Edwin Joslin and several others who were on the lake, and who at once went to the scene of the accident, but the young men were drowned before the men could reach them.

It is thought by all who witnessed the accident that the young men stood up to shoot and that the boat rocked and the hunters were thrown into the lake.

As soon as possible the rescuers sent word to Unadilla for assistance and grappling irons were brought to the lake and the bodies were recovered in about one hour after the accident occurred, in 30 feet of water.

The funeral of Mr. Barnum was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Unadilla.

The funeral of Mr. Pickell was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pickell, of Lyndon, Rev. Armstrong officiating.

CHELSEA SCHOOL AFFAIRS.

Both Sides Are Up And Doing In The School Board Matter.

Ann Arbor News: Wm. J. Knapp, Geo. W. Palmer and Frank P. Glazier have filed an information in the nature of quo warranto, in which the relators above named allege that Jabez Bacon, Edward Vogel and Henry W. Schmidt have for some time past exercised the office of trustees of school district No. 3, fractional of Sylvan and Lima townships, commonly known as the Chelsea school district, without any warrant or authority whatsoever. Glazier sets forth that his removal was made on charges wholly unwarranted and untrue, and that his removal was not done according to law. Schmidt being illegally succeeded him. Messrs. Knapp, Palmer and Glazier further allege that names of neither Jabez Bacon nor H. W. Schmidt appear on the assessment roll of the township in which they live. Messrs. Knapp, Palmer and Glazier bring the proceedings to ascertain by what right Bacon, Vogel and Schmidt are holding the office of trustees.

A. F. Freeman and Turnbull Witherell, attorney for Jabez Bacon, Edward Vogel and Henry W. Schmidt, have given notice to Wm. J. Knapp, Geo. W. Palmer and Frank P. Glazier, and their attorneys, Jas. S. Gorman and A. J. Sawyer, that upon October 30, or as soon thereafter as possible, they will move the Washtenaw circuit court that an order be granted and entered dismissing and holding for naught the information filed, summons and other steps taken thus far in the trial of the suit. The order is asked on the ground that the proceedings thus far in the case are faulty and do not conform to the statutes, rules, and practice in such cases.

Henry I. Stimson Bankrupt.

His financial affairs closely wrapped around those of Frank P. Glazier, the Glazier Stove Co. and the Chelsea Savings bank, Henry I. Stimson secretary of the Glazier Stove Co. filed a petition in bankruptcy in United States district court Tuesday morning. The failure is supposed to have resulted from an order of the Washtenaw county court making him liable on 15 shares of Chelsea Savings bank stock.

Mr. Stimson alleges liabilities of \$22,125.76 and lists his assets as valueless. Listed on the debit side of the schedule are the following items: Notes due the Chelsea Savings bank, representing money borrowed from that institution, \$10,625.76; liability on Chelsea Savings bank stock, \$1,500; note to Dexter Savings bank, \$5,000; note to Stockbridge bank, \$5,000.

His assets are listed as follows: 5,000 shares common and 200 shares preferred stock of the Glazier Stove Co., all of a par value of \$10 per share, made valueless by the passing of the stove company into the hands of receiver; 15 shares of Chelsea Savings bank stock, likewise valueless, and three \$10-shares of White Milling Co. stock.

RESPONDED TO APPEAL.

Chelsea And Vicinity Send Aid To Northern Fire Sufferers.

Chelsea and vicinity responded nobly to President McLaren's appeal for aid for the forest fire sufferers, and on Monday the committee shipped to the mayor of Alpena nearly a carload of clothing, fruit, potatoes, oats, corn and vegetables. There was also raised the sum of \$142.15 in cash which was sent to Alpena. The following letter accompanied the draft:

Hon. Wm. McKnight, Mayor, Alpena, Mich.

Dear Sir: We are this day shipping via M. C. a part of a carload of grain, corn, oats, potatoes, beans, canned fruit, flour, and clothing.

We are also enclosing a draft for \$142.15 all of which is the gift of the citizens of Chelsea and vicinity.

We trust that you will be able to place this gift where it will be the means of relieving the sufferings and needs of our fellow men.

Yours respectfully,
D. C. McLAREN,
Village President.

Will Protect Crossings.

On Monday D. S. Sutherland, division superintendent of the Michigan Central, was in Chelsea, and met the members of the village council. It was decided to place gates on the McKinley and East street crossings. A tower will be erected between the two streets and the gates will be operated from it. The Hayes street crossing will be protected with an electric bell. These changes are some that should have been made long ago, as the crossings are dangerous ones, and there have been a number of narrow escapes on them.

An Heirloom.

A powder horn, which for several generations has been an heirloom, was recently received by Ralph Thacher, from his uncle Jackson Thacher, of Seranton, Pa. The first owner was William Thacher, of Burlington, Vermont, who served as a soldier in the English army, and was with Gen. Wolfe at the capture of Quebec, when he led his men up the steep narrow path to the plains of Abraham, and took the city.

In 1763, his term of enlistment having expired, William Thacher visited his brother Abiather, at Burlington, Vermont, and left the powder horn, which he had carried through the French and Indian war, with the request that it should be handed down from father to son through succeeding generations.

When the trouble began between England and the Colonies, he joined the Colonial army, was taken prisoner, and sent to England. His friends never heard from him again, many thought the British government could not forgive one who had been a British soldier for joining the American patriots.

Abiather Thacher and his wife Lydia were in the Wyoming massacre and with many others escaped in the night through the woods. Their oldest son, Oren Thacher, born in 1799, received the powder horn and gave it to Jackson, who being advanced in years and having no son, sent it to Ralph, who comes next in line. It would require no prophet to foretell that Oren's boy will be the next owner of the powder horn. The younger son was called Oren in two generations, he changes it to the oldest.

Tax Apportionment.

The following is the result of the work of the committee on the apportionment of state and county taxes, as adopted by the board of supervisors:

	State tax.	County tax
Ann Arbor city	\$29,253 08	\$16,151 73
Ann Arbor town	2,576 42	1,422 56
Augusta	2,231 28	1,231 88
Bridgewater	2,336 42	1,290 04
Dexter	1,345 56	742 94
Freedom	2,256 74	1,246 95
Lima	2,842 16	1,569 3
Lodi	2,837 50	1,566 67
Lyndon	1,101 54	608 20
Manchester	3,636 20	2,007 66
Northfield	2,221 05	1,236 34
Pittsfield	3,021 60	1,669 29
Salom	2,223 00	1,227 42
Saline	3,339 56	1,871 10
Scio	3,322 60	1,834 17
Sharon	2,969 18	1,608 11
York	2,548 36	1,407 07
Superior	4,351 66	2,402 75
Sylvan	2,333 30	1,288 51
Webster	3,815 24	2,106 67
Ypsilanti	3,054 41	1,686 48
Ypsilanti 1st dist.	2,723 50	1,416 42
Ypsilanti 2d dist.	2,509 60	1,385 60
Total	\$94,310 30	\$52,066 84

Lafayette Grange.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fletcher, Friday, November 6th. The following is the program: Question—How to cure meats? Geo. T. English. Select reading—By members of the Grange. Song. Question box—In charge of T. Fletcher. Question—The college extension reading course.

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Our Famous Standard Brand, the best 25c Coffee sold anywhere.

Taylor's Buckwheat Flour, pound 34c. Jackson Gem Flour, sack 65c. Fancy Syrup—90 per cent corn syrup, 10 per cent cane syrup—gallon 40c. Monarch Brand Pure Maple Syrup, gallon \$1.25. Fancy White Honey, pound 12-13c.

Drug Department.

Beef Iron and Wine, pint 50c. Absorbent Cotton, pound 35c. Best Lump Borax, pound 10c. Try our guaranteed Liquid Corn Cure 10c. Cough Plasters for Sore Lungs 25c. Egg Shampoo, 25c. size, 2 for 25c. Peroxide, 4 oz. bottle for 15c. Red Cross Plasters, warm the back and cures the ache. Ours are new and fresh and work quickly. Price 25c. We guarantee Townley's Kidney Pills to cure kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. Money back if you are not relieved. Price 50c. box.

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Regular meetings for 1908 are as follows: Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 17, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 7, Aug. 11, Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 3; annual meeting and election of officers, Dec. 1. St. John's Day, June 24—Dec. 27. Visiting Brothers welcome.
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West bound—6:44 am; 7:50 am, and every two hours to 11:50 pm.

Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saffine and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

BREVITIES

The Manchester hotel has changed hands again. Mr. Biegel of Detroit is the new landlord.

It is rumored that the Michigan Central will be equipped with electricity for quick interurban service between Ann Arbor and Detroit.

An Ann Arbor man, in eating his breakfast, found two bird shot. This of course one expects to have happen during the hunting season. A cow is as liable to receive shot intended for birds as are the birds themselves.—Ann Arbor News.

In the list of those who had been recognized and rewarded with medals by the Carnegie hero fund commission, is the name of Erwin J. Roller of this village, who rescued Will Lehman who had broken through the ice in the upper pond about three years ago. Erwin is also awarded \$2000 in cash for educational purposes.—Manchester Enterprise.

A pretty double wedding was celebrated at St. Joseph's church Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, uniting in marriage Miss Julia Tipplady of Dexter township to Ed. Farnum of Pinckney, and Miss Dora Tipplady of Dexter township to Clarence Stackable of Brighton. Rev. J. P. Ryan, assisted by Rev. Fr. Commerford of Pinckney performing the ceremony.—Dexter Leader.

Bent with age, his eyes dimmed with the light of three centuries, Henry Moore, one of Ann Arbor's aged colored citizens, residing at 1501 Fuller street, is the oldest person residing in Washtenaw county, and one of the oldest in the state. Born in slavery at Aavre de Grace, Maryland, on Christmas day, 1799, he has lived in the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth centuries and is today 108 years old.—Ann Arbor News.

Riding on the blind baggage on the Wolverine special, Charles McCrumb of Jackson was almost drowned and thrown to the track as the engine took water from the track tank near Marshall. He was beating his way with a companion and rushing water as the scoop passed through the tank literally tore him from his hold. His companion shouted to the engineer and the train was stopped. McCrumb was found by the side of the track, and was unconscious when brought to the city. He will probably recover.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors, also to the G. A. R. Post, for their kindness to us during our recent bereavement.
Mrs. HEDWIG KILMER and CHILDREN.

Dyspepsia is our national ailment. Burdock Blood Bitters is the national cure for it. It strengthens stomach membranes, promotes flow of digestive juices, purifies the blood, builds you up.

Some Facts for the Taxpayers of Washtenaw County to Ponder Over.

In figuring up the expense of the Sheriff and his deputies at the county jail, outside of board bills, the records show the following:

Taking 1 year, May to Oct., Gillan's administration.....	\$1,040 43
Taking 1 year from Oct. to Oct., Gauntlett's administration.....	1,526 50
Taking 1 year from Oct. to Oct., Newton's administration.....	1,487 94
Total.....	\$4,054 87
Taking 1 year from Oct. to Oct., Sutton's administration was.....	\$4,054 87

One year of Sutton's administration equals one-half year of Gillan's, one year of Gauntlett's and one year of Newton's combined.

Sutton is the man who is telling the people of Washtenaw that he is saving them taxes on account of his stopping the tramp nuisance. Let us see who stopped the tramp nuisance. On page 6 of the supervisors' pamphlet, dated, January 10, 1907, the month that Sutton took possession of the office, we find the supervisors passed a resolution thanking the prosecuting attorney for abating the tramp nuisance; also on page 40, same pamphlet, we find the supervisors passing another resolution in October commending the prosecuting attorney for suppressing the tramp nuisance, not a word is said about Sutton. Sutton had no more to do with stopping the tramp nuisance, than a person who had never seen the jail. The records also show that Sutton never refused to take in the tramps, but it does show that he took some of them in on ten day time and after keeping them two days let them out; but continued to charge for their board as though they were in there all the time. The records further show that he was charging board for a prisoner at the county jail; when the prisoner was serving time in the Detroit House of Correction. The records further show that he drew pay from the Circuit Court to the amount of \$1,552 25 in one year; at the same time he was drawing on the county funds through the Auditors for the same time, which shows he was drawing double pay.

While the supervisors were passing resolutions commending the prosecuting attorney for abating the tramp nuisance, they ought also to have passed one commending George Gunn, police justice of Ypsilanti. Before George Gunn was elected, the bills from Ypsilanti on the tramp question would run as high as \$4,000 a year, but now \$300 would cover it. He is the man that ought to get credit for saving the taxpayers money, as well as the prosecuting attorney. George Gunn is giving the taxpayers a square deal.

The prosecuting attorney stopped the tramp nuisance three months before Sutton got into office, and when Sutton took possession of the jail he found it empty. It would not be out of place right here to make a small comparison of the last three months that Newton was in and the last three months of the first year of Sutton.

NEWTON.	
October board bill.....	\$183 19
November board bill.....	137 39
December board bill.....	35 57
Total.....	\$356 15

SUTTON.	
October board bills.....	\$192 55
November board bills.....	173 00
December board bills.....	336 30
Total.....	\$701 85

In looking the figures over it looks very much as though Sutton was abating the tramp nuisance. The treasurer's books show that Sutton received from the county from January, 1907 to October, 1908, \$12,807.76.

Yours for a square deal,
WILLIAM BACON,
Chairman of Washtenaw Board of Auditors.

"A Message From Mars."
It does not require the scientific wisdom of an astronomer to point out the humor that abounds in the comedy-drama, "A Message From Mars," although the chief text of the play relates to the visit of an inhabitant from the planet Mars to the earth for the purpose of transforming, as it were, the most selfish man found on his planet to that of one who is made to see the error of his ways and is disposed to show a generous heart toward those less fortunate than himself. "A Message From Mars" is the product of Richard Anthony, a well-known newspaper writer. It will be presented by a good company at the New Whitney Theater Wednesday matinee and night November 4.

The matinee has been arranged for the benefit of toe fire sufferers in the northern woods, of which a percentage of the gross receipts will be donated to the committee in charge of the funds. Prices for the matinee are 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults making it possible for all to attend and at the same time the proceeds to go toward a good cause.

Geo. H. Foster & Son have just added to their equipment a machine for fastening rubber tires to baby carriage wheels. They also carry the tires in stock.

"I have been somewhat covetous, but Doan's Regulets gave just the results desired. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—George Krause; 306 Walnut Ave., Altoona, Pa.

The Endorsement of Republican Candidate for Register of Deeds.

Election day is drawing very close. A week from Tuesday voters will have a duty to perform. They will participate in the choice of county, state and national law makers and law administrators.

It is gratifying to note progress in education as demonstrated by the ease with which voters now mark their ballots irrespective of the party names at the heads of the columns. The old way was to "vote it straight." To vote otherwise was disgrace. Now voters are paying some attention to the individual names and placing crosses with discrimination in the party columns.

Local interest naturally centers in the county officers. They are the nearest home. They are the men with whom you will have business to transact. After election you will not care whether the county officer with whom you will have dealings is republican or democrat. If he is attentive to his duties, shows an intelligent grasp of his work and is courteous and obliging, you will be well satisfied with his administration of the office.

We have such a local man who is a candidate for the office of register of deeds. He is Hugh E. VanDeWalker. He has lived here some 10 years and bears a good name in the community. He served his ward well in the city council and with credit to the entire city. He has been public spirited although possessed of but modest means he is ever willing to give of his time and energies for the benefit and advancement of the entire community.

The Daily Press believes that he is entitled to the vote of every man in Ypsilanti for the office of register of deeds. It would be a nice compliment for his home town to give him this endorsement and assure his election. He has earned this united effort. He has worked indiscriminately for democrats or republicans and they should hand him this office which he seeks and for which he is well qualified.

G. H. D. SUTHERLAND.
—Ypsilanti Press, Oct. 23-08.

New Journal Building.
The new building of The Detroit Journal is the most artistic in the whole business district of Detroit. The basement is of Bedford stone and the walls of white enameled terra cotta. The roof is tiled. One of the most striking features is the arched entrance, with its gilded coffered ceiling, its marble



steps and wainscoting, its mosaic landing, and the large windows in the sides, giving a full view of the press room in the basement, where three big Hoe presses run off the papers at the rate of 48,000 an hour each. The floors are of hardwood and the interior fittings of mahogany finish. It is the lightest, airiest, most commodious newspaper building in the country.

"Our New Minister."
Plays that don't live are those that are made up usually of pure fancy, imaginative figments that impress even the most careless that their stories have been pieced together mechanically. The characters in plays of this class don't seem real to an audience, nor do their speeches seem natural. Watching a machine-made play is like listening to a phonograph with a moving picture attachment. The performance is distracting, but not convincing. Plays that live on the other hand may be said to have people of real flesh and blood for their personages and stories of strange interest and sure conviction for their basis. "The Old Homestead" is a play of the latter class. "Our New Minister" is another real play of the same sort that promises to live as long as its illustrious predecessor. At the New Whitney Theater, Ann Arbor, Saturday, November 7th, matinee and night

Another View.
Mrs. Tourist—"I'm afraid that the monkey wouldn't please my husband." Vendor—"But madam will find it easier to find another husband than to get a monkey like that for three plasters."—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Le Rire.

Where the Trouble is.
A Washington physician announces that grip is catching. It is worse than that. It is sticking.

Missionary Work.
"So you once lived in Africa, Sam?"
"Yes, sah."
"Every day my missionary work out there, Sam?"
"Oh, yes, sah! I was cook for a cannibal chief, sah!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given, that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township above named will be held at the Clerk's Room in the Town Hall within said township, on Saturday, October 31, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1908
C. W. MARONEY,
Clerk of said Township.

Eggs Wanted—24c per dozen. Also Rye Straw. Fleming & Co., Chelsea.

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RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC.

THE LAST DAY for cider making will be Friday, Nov. 6. Chas. Meinhold, 12

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FOUND—A place to get rid of something that you do not need. Try a Standard want ad.

GOOD FARMERS WANTED—Free homes, fine climate and soil—plenty of rain. Write or see F. M. Kilbourn, Roy, New Mexico. 14

FOR SALE—No hunting signs at The Standard office.

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On easy payment plan of \$1 a week or \$5 a month. I also have the new attachment for playing the New Amberol four minute Edison Record. Come and hear them and you won't be satisfied until you have one for your machine. We will have the new November Records in stock Monday. Everybody invited to hear them.

C. L. BRYAN.

Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frances B. Schulz, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Kate Servis of said estate, praying that she may be licensed to sell certain real estate described therein at private sale for the purpose of paying debts.
It is ordered, that the 24th day of November 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.
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Silvers & Kalmbach, Attorneys.

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On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Hedwig Kilmer, widow, praying that certain a paper in writing, and now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of John Kilmer, the executor named in said will, or some other suitable person be appointed executor thereof, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 29th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.
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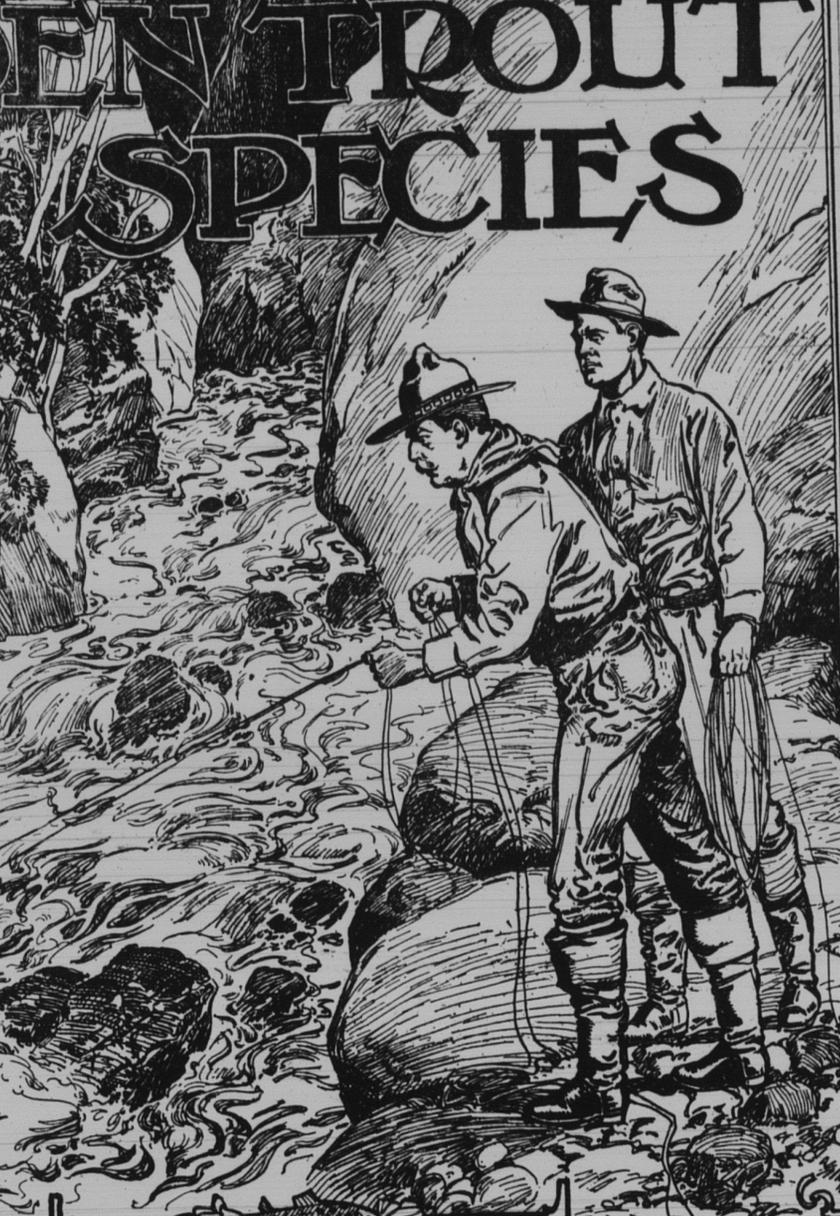
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PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT, exterminator of nature fakers, enemy of predatory wealth, world-famed huntsman, conqueror of San Juan hill and present occupant of the white executive mansion in Washington, has added a new title to his long role.

It is that of savior of the Salmo Roosevelti Evermann, which in cosmopolitan lingo implies Golden Trout. He has saved the Roosevelt Golden Trout, a product of the west, from extinction. This rare fish is known as the most toothsome morsel which the finny realm holds forth as the trophy of the rod and reel.

The Roosevelt Golden Trout is the gamest and showiest species of trout in the United States and if promises of the United States fish commission are to be believed, this species will be angled for in hundreds of streams in the country within a few years.

Some time ago President Roosevelt stirred the fish commission into action when he told its members that the Roosevelt Golden Trout was threatened with extinction.

The tall minds of that august body at once set about to find out what the Roosevelt Golden Trout was. A ponderous probe developed it was a fish and that there was only one place in the United States where it was to be found—in Volcano creek on the slopes of Mount Whitney, Cal.

Several of the fish were captured alive and put in great tanks in Bozeman, Mont., and in Leadville, Col., to hatch eggs. This they did as prescribed by the fish cultural stations.

Just the other day word came from those stations that a sufficient quantity of eggs had been secured to stock streams in which trout are to be found, in every part of the United States. Upwards of a million eggs were propagated and soon these will be planted throughout the United States.

Hence in a few years the present-day Izaak Walton, who passes his summers angling for trout and catching old shoes, tin cans and the like, will occasionally be rewarded by feeling the nibble of the famed Roosevelt Golden Trout at his hook. If the fish nibbles strong enough the fisherman must use every bit of cunning at his command, for the finny creature is one of the toughest customers to land.

This rare fish was appropriately named the Roosevelt Golden Trout. It derived that name because of the chief executive's strenuous and successful efforts to save it from extinction.

As stated above, the only place where it is to be found to-day is in Volcano creek, the turbulent waters of which prove a particular attraction for the species and which make it difficult for the angler to land the fish, because of the latter's propensity for winding the hunter's line around a rock and sawing it in two. The stream, which is hard to find, is situated half-way up Mount Whitney and is 16 miles in length. It takes a guide of some intelligence to land his patron on its banks and in a spot where the Golden Trout is to be found in any quantity.



TANKS CONTAINING GOLDEN TROUT AT LEADVILLE, COL.

Only recently President Roosevelt learned that the Golden Trout which has been given his name was in danger of extermination, because it was such a toothsome bite, and the president at once took steps which resulted in measures of preservation by the bureau of fisheries. President Roosevelt has many friends in California and it was about two years ago that his acquaintances there, knowing his interest in game, appealed to him to save this finny creature, the most beautiful and delicious member of the fish tribe. Presidential proclamation made Mount Whitney a government forest reserve, which saved it from the inroads of fishermen. At that time Volcano creek was far removed from human habitation and declared to be almost inaccessible to all but the knowing ones.

Despite this fact the friends of those versed in the forest lore visited Volcano creek and aided in depleting the stock of Roosevelt Golden Trout, until the hue and cry was raised by Californians.

The president's response to the plea in behalf of the fish which was subsequently named after the chief executive brought the matter to the attention of the United States fish commission with the result that soon we may drop a hook and line into almost any stream of the country and pull up a Roosevelt Golden Trout, the ancestors of which years before thought themselves to be marooned forever in Volcano creek.

It was not an easy job for the fish commission to gather many of the Roosevelt Golden Trout, for the fish possess that wariness which is common among the members of the finny world in mountain streams. However, a highly developed idea in the way of a trap, well baited, drew a sufficient number of trout into its inner recesses. The first step of the work having been taken the rest was easy—the fish were transported to Bozeman and Leadville, where they were allowed to propagate until great numbers of eggs were in the hands of the fish commission.

The Roosevelt Golden Trout is essentially a trout, but instead of the conventional gray and white of the average trout in fresh streams and lakes, its sides are streaked with a beautiful golden tint, which imparts a color to the surrounding water and makes the fish visible to the fisherman's eye from a distance of several rods in clear water.

A member of the United States fish commission in speaking of the efforts to save this rare species from extermination spoke as follows:

WANT MODERN CLOTHES.
Traffic in Wine Proves Big Industry on Dark Continent.

To give an idea of the comparative and the potential values of the kaffir trade in the districts of Inhambane, Gaza and Lourenco Marquez, Maj. Baldwin, the British representative at the port of Lourenco Marquez, instances the consumption of wine.

He calculates that last year the total disbursements for wine by the natives in the districts in question amounted to almost \$2,500,000. The selling price of the other imports for the kaffir market during 1905 is, at a moderate estimate, \$1,750,000, and the amount received in native taxes was, for approximately the same period, \$735,000 in hut taxes and about \$235,000 in immigration fees. The total disbursements amount, therefore, to more than \$5,000,000 a year.

There are no accurate statistics of the native population, but it is reasonable to suppose that it is increasing and to infer that the annual sum available for the purchase of cloth, cutlery, clothing, foreign foodstuffs and other articles of the kaffir trade will not diminish. It must, however, be remembered that the annual exodus and return of natives to and from the Transvaal is having considerable effect upon their tastes generally and a steady decrease in the demand for beads, blankets and other articles manufactured solely for that market may be expected; on the other hand, however, Maj. Baldwin thinks a corresponding increase may be looked for in the demand for improved substitutes for these articles, especially in the way of ready-made clothing, jerseys, caps, boots and cheap finery generally.

Retributive Justice.
A case of retributive justice, as far as it goes, is reported from Paris. An attendant at the Andral hospital, where physiological investigations are being made, discovered that a dozen rabbits had been stolen from their hutches. The loss of the rabbits themselves was not a source of trouble to the authorities, but the fact that they had been inoculated with various germs has had a disturbing effect. It is known that the rabbits had all been inoculated, and several of them were tuberculous or typhoid subjects. The police lost no time in warning the thieves of the dangerous nature of their "swag," but none were returned.

Eastern Ideas of Religion.
In describing the curious commingling of religions in Macedonia and other parts of the Balkans a traveler writes: "I found an educated Mohammedan at Serajevo who had been in the Austrian government service. He was descended from a notable family of Bogomils, those early Protestants who, at the conquest, became the most fanatical of Mohammedans. My friend and I engaged this man as dragoman and started out with him on the first day with a modest lunch, largely of ham and whisky, with suitable food for the true believer. We bashfully produced the ham, fearing to offend him, but to our great disgust he proved even fonder of the ham than ourselves, as also the whisky. It appeared that, though a Mohammedan, he was what he called a liberal. I have known an Albanian chief, nominally a Mahammedan, who attended the mosque on occasion, but also maintained in the precincts of one of his castles a small orthodox monastery, which guarded a medieval Christian chapel, and here he maintained a Greek monk in virtual captivity."

Dropsical Oysters.
With a sneer the oyster opener pointed to a brownish smear upon a Saddlecock shell.
"Some fool," said he, "has been trying to fatten up a batch of Saddlecocks with cornmeal. You might as well try to invigorate flowers with cornboof hash."
"But it is a common error to believe that cornmeal or oatmeal will fatten oysters. I continually find oysters with their shells stained with those grains. It makes me laugh."
"As a matter of fact, there is no such thing as fattening oysters. All you can do is swell them up with water, precisely the same as water swells a sponge. You put them in fresh water, which, being less dense than the salt they are accustomed to by the principle of osmosis penetrates and distends their tissues—gives them, as you might say, dropsy."
"For my part, I don't like fattened oysters. I want water in my oysters no more than in my beer."

Not Fully Equipped.
"I fear," said the observer of events, "that public sentiment is not with us as strongly as it used to be."
"Never mind," answered Senator Sorghum, "you can let that matter wait until after the campaign funds are collected. Public sentiment is valuable in its place, but it doesn't carry any check book."

SHE LIKED THE SMOKING ROOM.

Unexpected Approval of the Woman's Club from Aunt Mary.

The girls brought Aunt Mary into town in the motor and stopped at the woman's club to clean up, says the New York Sun. It was really to see this famous place that the old lady, who rarely got nearer New York than the summer home of her family on Long Island, had been eager to come to the city.

"Do we dare show her the smoking room?" asked one of the younger women. "You know she never heard of anything like that in the woman's club in Brattleboro."

"Maybe she will be fearfully shocked," answered the other, "and we'll regret that we ever did it. But just let's wait and see what happens at the moment."

Aunt Mary was delighted with what she saw. She was bubbling over with comments of delight on the trig maid in the dressing room who helped her to remove the stains of travel by motor. She was just as pleased with her lunch, grew enthusiastic over the gymnasium and swimming pool and could not restrain herself when the party stood somewhat abashed before the door of the smoking room.

"How convenient," observed the old lady with approval as the two younger women exchanged surprised looks, "and how well arranged for the purpose."

That Aunt Mary should show so much approbation of the smoking room was more than the younger women could understand, as she represented all that was most conventional in the old-fashioned view of women's conduct. She was emancipated up to the toleration of a woman's club, but that she should admire the smoking room when she never failed to express her disapproval of that habit in woman was beyond them.

"So you see," one niece said rapidly to the other as they walked away from the door, "you see, you never can tell."

That night they sat after dinner on the piazza discussing the visit to town.

"One thing I did not see in the club," Aunt Mary observed, "was any needles and thread."

"Needles and thread?" repeated her grandniece. "Why, I think the maids always have them."

"I know, dear," Aunt Mary went on, "but I mean in the sewing room. I mean that nicely arranged sewing room, with the tables and the comfortable chairs. Everything for sewing was there except any needles and thread. Where are they kept?"

So it seemed, after all, that Aunt Mary's enthusiasm over the smoking room had been founded on a misapprehension. Yet it seemed a shame to destroy the illusion.

"Oh, I understand, aunty," answered one of her two escorts to the club, "the sewing room. I suppose all the members of the club who go there to sew take their needles and thread along with them. I'm sure it's the rule they must do that if they want to sew there."

THE GOOD MAN'S LUNCH.
T MATTERS not how close I count The dollars and the cents, I manage so that my good man Won't know the difference.

Instead of fine roast beef, I make Croquettes of cheap cuts boiled. (They keep quite fresh if they are kept in paper slightly oiled.)

From Sunday's dinner I can save A wing or chicken leg; And before frost makes them too dear, I add a hard-boiled egg.

The man whose dinner every day, Is cold, must have, you see, A slice of pie, doughnuts or cake To add variety.

So I don't hear from my good man The smallest "hard times" wail; Because ahead, with care, I plan To fill his dinner pail.

Bridget's Beatitudes.
Blessed is the chunk of beef suet wrapped in cheese cloth with which to grease the griddle; it avoids the smell of burning fat.

Blessed is the teaspoon of vanilla added to the boiled chocolate. If the chocolate or cocoa be of inferior grade, this is especially valuable.

Blessed are the pieces of stale bread rolled fine and kept in a mason jar for use in dressing "washed-overs." Mashed potatoes, bits of creamed fish, macaroni—any left-over dish looks better for a sprinkling of crumbs, a few bits of butter, and browning in the oven.

Blessed is the potato cooked with fruit. Prepare by boiling one-half cup taproot in a quart of water, and afterwards baking with alternate layers of fruit—fresh or canned.

German Sweetbreads.
Cut the sweetbreads into dice and boil them in a sauce made of a table-spoon flour and one of butter, moistened with the water in which the meat was first parboiled. Cook together until thick; add a few drops lemon-juice, and just before serving, stir in a well-beaten egg, adding a little water to prevent curdling.

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Pimento Sandwiches.
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A variety to this is furnished by cutting the olives in round slices, instead of chopping. Spread on the bread which has been previously covered with a layer of cheese.

The KIPPONEN CABINET

"THE WILD THYME."

KNOW a bank where, on the wild thyme blows, Here my Mary interrupted, face as red as any rose, "If you know where thyme's a-plenty, I'd like some for this stew." For a dash of thyme is excellent with meat, I think—don't you?"

Then went on: "I rubbed an onion all 'round about the pot. Then browned a piece of suet—put the meat in when 'twas hot. And added parsley and a clove, I like a dash of spice— But if you know where wild thyme blows I think it would be nice."

Now my dear wife's not poetic—she'd tell me it was silly. To interrupt her cooking with quoting Avon's Wills: "The 'Wild Thyme, that is on the 'bank,' my honey, is just a term in finance, for, Mary, 'Thyme is Money.'"

Place Cards.
These have come to be a necessity at every formal luncheon or dinner nowadays. And, indeed, the style has its practical, sensible side. It saves the confusion consequent upon seating the guests, and there is not the danger of mistaking them—a danger which has spoiled many a good dinner. Home-made cards are prettier and in better taste than those found in the stores, and have the advantage of showing the individual taste of the hostess. A good idea is to get a likeness of the guests and place it in a flower. A small kodak picture is easily obtained of one's friends, and these, half-hidden in roses, make an attractive and interesting decoration.

Some Short Recipes.
For breakfast fill a pan with alternating layers of bacon and cold boiled sweet potatoes. Bake until the meat is crisp.
Dainty sandwiches are made of chopped ham into which has been put a little grated lemon peeling. Spread on white bread buttered.
Sweet potato croquettes are made in the same way as potato balls, except that they are fried in deep fat. Served with any kind of pork they are delicious.
In place of pouring vinegar over cold boiled beets, try lemon juice. It is more delicate and wholesome.

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MAKE a cross under the familiar face of Abraham Lincoln when you go into the booth to vote on next Tuesday. By so doing you will strengthen the purposes and continue the policies of the party of which Abraham Lincoln was the first great leader and whose example and words of advice have been its guiding lines through all the years. The party of Lincoln has continued to be the party of the people and in no campaign in all its history has its work for the good of the whole country been made more evident and plain than throughout the campaign which will close with next Tuesday's election. Make a cross under the picture of Lincoln.

Will Excuse Ignorance.

Postmaster-General Meyer has amended the postal regulations regarding the inclosure of any matter of a higher class in mail paid for at a lower rate so as to impose the penalty only upon those who "wilfully" violate the regulations. Heretofore the department has imposed fines for such violations regardless of whether the offense was committed wilfully or through ignorance. The fines aggregate approximately \$60,000 a year, and 90 per cent of the cases have been found to be due to ignorance of the law, mostly by women and children and the ignorant, usually poor. There were sixteen hundred such cases in connection with the Jamestown exposition, all of the violations being committed by children.

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The Standard want ads brings results Try them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Florenz Eisele left for Chicago Monday.
Jacob Alber was a Saline visitor Sunday.
Paul Schaible spent Sunday in Lansing.
Mrs. J. D. Watson visited in Detroit Saturday.
J. B. Cole spent Tuesday in Detroit on business.
John Bagge, of Detroit, spent Tuesday in Chelsea.
B. B. Turnbull was in Detroit on business Saturday.
Misses Lena and Anna Miller were in Detroit Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClain spent Sunday in Jackson.
Miss Josephine Hoppe was in Ann Arbor Saturday.
Scott Shell, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday.
B. Parker, of Lansing was a Chelsea visitor Wednesday.
Henry Pullen, of Jackson, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.
Geo. W. Sample, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.
Mrs. G. Haag, of Port Huron, spent Sunday with friends here.
Rev. Joseph Ryerson, of Detroit, called on friends here Tuesday.
Chas Killmer, of Dalton, Col., is visiting his mother at this place.
Mrs. J. C. Higgins, of Detroit, is visiting relatives here this week.
Clyde Clark, of Big Rapids, was the guest of C. Spiraagle Sunday.
Miss Neva Conklin spent several days of this week with Jackson friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wagner, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday at this place.
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Witherell are spending this week at Manchester.
Miss Jennie Ward, of Iosco, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Monday.
Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank and Ella Ruth Hunter were Dexter visitors Sunday.
Mrs. H. I. Davis and son, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Monday.
Miss Louisa Cooper, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. McEldowney.
Miss Clara Burkhardt, of Mt. Clemens, is a guest at the home of O. C. Burkhardt.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Limpert, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper and daughter are visiting friends in Jackson.
Mrs. Sweet and daughter, of Stockbridge, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes, of Detroit, were guests of relatives here Sunday.
Mrs. G. P. Wing and daughter, of Dexter, were Chelsea visitors the first of week.
Miss Louise Lemele, of Ann Arbor, visited Chelsea relatives the first of the week.
Mrs. I. Howe and daughter, of Jackson, are visiting her father, C. Klein, of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Speer and daughter, of Jackson, were guests of relatives here Sunday.
Marie and Don Kelley, of Dexter, visited at the home of John Kelley several days of this week.
Julius Streiter, Lee Chandler, Harold Pierce and William Burkhardt were Jackson visitors Sunday.
Mrs. Beit Deyo and daughters, of Detroit, are guests of their cousin, Mrs. Roy Evans, this week.
Mesdames E. Chandler, Frank Leach, E. F. Chase and L. Bagge were Ann Arbor visitors Wednesday.
Mrs. A. Taylor, of Dexter, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Schieferstein, a few days last week.
Miss Wheat, of Washington, D. C., who holds a position in the U. S. treasury department was a guest of Mrs. J. S. Gorman the past week.

Pretty Cold.

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

Arabs Outlive Eskimo.

While it may be true that the white man loses in intellectual and bodily power in the tropics, Dr. Luigi Sambon maintains, as a result of recent researches, that the average Arab lives 25 years longer than the average Eskimo; that the coast people of South America are longer lived than the mountain people; that old age is much commoner in the southern countries of Europe than in the northern countries, and that Spain (with a population smaller by 9,000,000) has 401 centenarians to England's 146.

Sufficient Reason.

"Are you going to the commencement?"
"No."
"Why not?"
"I went to a commencement once."

CORRESPONDENCE.

SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

Theodore Weber, of Albion, was home Sunday.
Mrs. W. Fisk is visiting her daughter at Lima.
Miss Mary Haarer spent Saturday and Sunday in Dexter.
Mrs. D. Heim and daughter Mary were Jackson visitors Monday.
Miss Phoebe Cooper, of Grass Lake, spent last week at Geo. Gage's.
Mrs. Orrin Fisk was taken to the hospital at Ann Arbor Tuesday for treatment.
Herman Heselschwerdt, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Riemenschneider, of Chelsea, visited at the home of Geo. Gage Sunday.
Mrs. Bernard Oker and daughter have returned to their home in Adrian, after spending a week with relatives here.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Rev. J. E. Beal spent several days of the past week in Ypsilanti and Detroit.
Wm. Benter and family, who have been the guests of their parents the past two weeks returned to their home in Duluth, Monday.
Several from here attended the funeral of John Killmer at Chelsea Sunday. Mr. Killmer was a resident of this vicinity for many years.
On Saturday afternoon, October 24, Mrs. H. J. Kruse assisted by Mrs. P. H. Riemenschneider and Mrs. H. Gieske gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Lena Kruse, whose marriage to D. Burt McKenzie will occur November 4th. Miss Kruse being wholly unaware of the intention of the assembled company found surprise awaiting her on every side. Many pretty and useful gifts were presented by her friends and co-workers of the Epworth League, Grange and Thimble Club, denoting the esteem in which she is held in those societies. The guests, numbering about fifty, spent the afternoon hours in pleasant social intercourse and much merriment. A dainty two course luncheon was served.

NORTH LAKE NEWS.

Herschel Watts has been quite sick for a few days past.
Mrs. W. E. Stevenson was a caller here one day last week.
Only a small attendance at Mr. Morrison's sale last week.
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Noah visited friends in Howell one day last week.
John Gilbert is gradually growing worse. His suffering is extremely tiresome.
Mrs. Clara Isham and daughter Sarah spent Friday with Mrs. Rose Hinkley.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Webb and Mrs. Clarence Teachout, of Lansing, called here Sunday evening last.
Mrs. John Witt, Mrs. W. Lewick and Miss Ruth Lewick called here during the week of my picnic.
R. C. Glenn and wife will start for their home in Florida this week. He don't expect to come north again.
Mahlon Glenn and wife have come from Dakota to care for his sister, Mrs. Pierce, who is very low with stomach trouble.
Several from here attended the quarterly conference held at Unadilla Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dawe will preach here Sunday evening.
Two car loads of apples shipped by P. W. Webb from Chelsea have arrived in Merri-court and Elensdale, N. D., in good time and condition.
Of all who have fallen while picking apples about here, I am the only one that gets a lay off, as others broke no bones. Well, I am getting together again after twelve days of picnic, which I attended all the time.
News reached here of the accidental drowning in Joslyn Lake, Saturday about four o'clock p. m., of Frank Barnum and Ernest Pickel, the boat sinking with them. When taken from the water life was extinct.

SUGAR LOAF LAKE.

Wm. Cassidy spent Sunday in Pinckney.
Walter Bott is husking corn for C. A. Rowe.
Herbert Harvey and family spent Sunday at the home of Geo. Beeman.
Vincent Burg and George Eder, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with friends here.
Geo. Beeman and John Lehman attended the Munith rally Tuesday afternoon.
The Cavanaugh Lake Grange will hold their meeting at the home of Theo. Riemenschneider.
Mrs. O. C. Miller, of Jackson, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Runciman.
Mrs. Mary Mullen and son, of Chelsea, spent the first of the week at the home of John Breitenbach.

SHARON NEWS.

H. B. Ordway spent Sunday in Napoleon.
Miss Clara Reno spent Sunday in Manchester.
John Brustle and wife were in Saline Saturday.
Chas. O'Neil, of Adrian, visited his parents here the first of the week.
Mrs. Lillie Hall, of Ann Arbor, spent part of last week with relatives here.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church met with Miss Clara Bentler Thursday.
Mrs. John Kilmer, of Francisco, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Heselschwerdt.

Church Circles.

ST. PAUL'S.
Rev. A. A. Schoen, Pastor.
The anniversary of the reformation will be celebrated next Sunday morning. The offering will be for the colleges of the Evangelical church.
Dr. E. E. Caster will deliver a lecture in the evening. Subject, "From Jerusalem to Galilee."

BAPTIST.
Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.
Preaching service at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. This is surprise Sunday for the school.
B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Topic, "Songs of the Heart"
Prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Covenant meeting Saturday at 2 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, November 1, 1908. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment." Golden text, "And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30. August Hoppe superintendent.
German service at 10:30.
Epworth League devotional service at 7:30.
English service at 8.
The lecture by Rev. B. F. Beal has been postponed indefinitely.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
Next Sunday marks the beginning of the minister's fourth year of service in Chelsea. Morning subject, "Christ Our Lord." The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated and new members received into the church.
"The Causes of Nervousness" is the evening topic. This is the second of the series "Religion And Medicine."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.
Prayer meeting this (Thursday) evening at seven o'clock. Topic, "What One Man Missed By Not Being At Prayer Meeting."
The Epworth League will give a Hal-lowe'en social Friday evening. Refreshments will be served. Mr. Wilson, of Ann Arbor will sing. A splendid program of amusements will be provided. Admission ten cents.
Sunday morning will be the occasion of the Annual Old Folks Day. The entire service will be arranged for their benefit. Friends are requested to provide conveyance for those who are unable to walk to the church. Sunday school session in connection with the public service.
Epworth League devotional meeting at six o'clock. Leader, Mrs. Emmett Carpenter.
Subject of evening sermon, "Is Jesus Christ Only A Man, Or Is He God?"

LOST—University pin between Main and Summit streets. Finder please leave at the Holmes Merc. Co.'s store.

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We bought a Cleveland makers Sample Coats, 23 of them, sizes 8 to 10 only. These we can afford to, and are, selling at wholesale cost.
New Baby and small Children's Coats just arrived. Bear Skin Coats, 1 to 5 years, \$2.50. Worth \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Tailored Waists.

Big lots of new Tailored Waists for Women at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. These are something different and better than usually shown. They can't be equalled for style and beauty.

Blankets.

We have a few more Blankets left that we are offering at Cost. (Samples and slightly soiled.) All prices from 50c to the \$8.00-pair kinds.

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Pratt's Veterinary Colic Cure, 50c
Best Ground Flax Seed, 4 pounds for 25c
Best Ground Oil Cake, 12 1/2 pounds for 25c
Glimber Salts, 10 pounds for 25c
Sulphur, 8 pounds for 25c
Tobacco Dust, 6 pounds for 25c
Saltpetre, pound 15c
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MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN.

Fred M. Warner.

Fred M. Warner was selected as the candidate of his party for another term...



Republicans of Michigan. There have been no charges that Mr. Warner's nomination was unfairly brought about...

An Explanation.

Editor Standard: As there seems to be a determined effort being made by certain parties in this district to defeat me for re-election...

The bill provides for a reduction of speed on our highways and streets; for numbers double their present size; and in front as well as rear of the machine...

Representative Newkirk's bill making drastic amendments to the auto law with regard to speed and the size and number of license numbers displayed...

Also in the Grand Rapids Herald of the same date: "The state affairs committee has killed the Newkirk bill, making more stringent regulations for autoists by indefinitely postponing its consideration."

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Feeling that I would rather have this little than nothing, I consented, the amendment went out and is today a part of the law, and I consider it a very good provision.

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H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Representative 1st District.

Notice to Hunters. No hunting, trapping or trespassing for the purpose of hunting or trapping will be allowed on our farms.

Geo. T. ENGLISH, ALMA PIERCE, MARY PIERCE, HERMAN FLETCHER, HERMAN PIERCE, ASHLEY HOLDEN, F. H. SWEETLAND.

LOOKS LIKE A TOUCHDOWN!



From Philadelphia Press.

BRYAN CONDEMNED BY HIS ASSOCIATES

Real Sentiments of Ridder, Watterson, Carlisle, Sullivan, et al.

At various times in the past Herman Ridder, now Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, has published in his newspaper, the New Yorker Staats Zeitung, frank expressions of his real opinion of Mr. Bryan as follows:

"His (Bryan's) selection would surely cause a disturbance in the industrial and economical development of the country."

"We deem a Republican victory less dangerous for the country than the election of Bryan."

"Only a few intimate friends and blind admirers of Bryan are still willing to follow him."

"The miserable intrigues of the man who would again lead the masses cannot retard this process. Bryan's strenuous activity will hasten his entire ANNIHILATION!"

Late Views of Watterson.

It is well known that the most severe criticisms of Mr. Bryan in the campaign of 1900 were from the pen of Mr. Henry Watterson, now heading his press committee. As late as February, 1908, Mr. Watterson, in the editorial columns of the Courier-Journal, had this to say of Bryan:

"Now, for our part, we see in Mr. Bryan an agreeable lay-preacher who wants to be president, and has shown himself willing to take any old thing for a paramount issue, all promising to job votes enough, all the way from Free silver to the Governmental Ownership."

"As one of the quality in 1896, though not in 1900, I am so sensible of my lack of desert that, whilst in the coming campaign I shall labor to elect him—still greatly distrusting him—I shall not expect any other than negative results from his advent to power, nor dream of crossing his threshold after his election."

"Just before Mr. Bryan's return last summer a year ago and his had break at Madison Square Garden, Mr. John G. Carlisle said to me 'I know Mr. Bryan—I know him well—I like him, but he has no more idea of the responsibilities of government than a child.'"

In Politics for Gate Receipts. In a public statement issued Sept. 7, 1906, Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic National Committeeman for Illinois and contributor to the Bryan campaign fund, said:

"Mr. Bryan has twice led the Democratic party to defeat, the second a worse defeat than the first. If he is proud of that evidence of the people's confidence in his sincerity, he is welcome to it. But his boast of sincerity merits further consideration. He insinuates that I make money out of politics, and that his money out of politics compels him to oppose my participation in Democratic affairs. The plain inference is that Mr. Bryan thinks it wrong to make money out of politics. This is honest of his part; the stamp of insincerity all over him. If Mr. Bryan thinks it wrong to make money out of politics, he should quit making money. Mr. Bryan has not one dollar that he ever made out of anything but politics. He tried to be a lawyer; he was a failure at it. He tried to be a newspaper editor; he was a failure at that. He is now a man of property. As fortunes go, he is a rich man. As made every dollar of his fortune out of politics as a stepping-stone to the lecture platform. Mr. Bryan discovered, many years ago, that he could make his political prominence pay. He is a clever advertiser, and in his way a shrewd business man. He has discovered that so long as he is a candidate for President and a possible nominee, gifted with the ability to weave flowing sentences into well-rounded periods, the public will come to hear him at so much a head. He is in politics because it helps the gate receipts. Like the actresses who have discarded the stolen diamonds dodge for the greater publicity of a divorce suit, Mr. Bryan will quit running for President and will quit politics just as soon as he discovers that some other form of advertising will bring more dollars to the box office when he is announced to appear on the stage."

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Can't Ride Both Horses. The one-time running mate with Mr. Bryan, Tom Watson, now Populist candidate for the presidency, commenting editorially (See page 8, Watson's Magazine, March, 1906) upon the small vote Bryan secured for the United States Senate in Nebraska in 1904, said:

"Mr. Bryan says that 'reforms are not to be secured all at once.' Quite right; and they will never be secured at all by leaders who change front as often as Mr. Bryan has done within the last twelve months. Neither will they be secured by a political party which preaches a certain creed for eight years and throws it aside like a worn-out garment."

"Watch out, William! The people have loved you and believed in you, but your course in the last campaign has shaken your popularity to its very foundations. Beware how you trade with the radicals. If you want to come with us, come and be done with it. Be assured of this, William, YOU CAN'T RIDE BOTH HORSES."

Bryan Doctrines Indemocratic.

This is what Col. Mose Wetmore, now chairman of the Finance Committee of the Democratic National Committee, said Sept. 5, 1906, of Mr. Bryan's views on government ownership:

"Government ownership of railroads is undemocratic, un-American, and un-Jeffersonian. If you like, government ownership of railroads would be better than railway ownership of the government, but the thing hasn't got that far yet. I think the railroads can be properly regulated without putting them into the hands of the government. I don't believe conservative democrats will follow Mr. Bryan on this issue and the thing we've got to do is to keep it out of the platform. My opinion is that it won't get into the platform in any shape."

"Er Tu Brate." William R. Hearst, who in two presidential campaigns gave money and unstinted support of all his newspapers to Mr. Bryan's candidacy, now says of the Peerless One:

"He is the peerless prestidigitator of modern politics, whose hand is quicker than the eye, who causes his principles to disappear and changes his politics in full view of the audience. A showman at a county fair, conducting a shell game with his political opinions."

"Where is the first shell? Not at all. It was there once, but it is not now. And the confiding voter loses. Where is the little ball of public ownership? Under the second shell? Wrong again, and the confiding voter loses again. Where is the little referendum ball? Under the third shell? Wrong again, and once more the confiding voter loses."

"My friends, Mr. Bryan has no set convictions. He has changed his opinions at every election, and he has been wrong so often we are justified in assuming that he is wrong again. Mr. Bryan's definition of a fundamental principle is a proposition that will help to elect Mr. Bryan. If it fails to elect him it ceases to be an eternal verity and becomes an exploded theory."

Herbert W. Crippen

Superior Township.

Republican Candidate

FOR

County

Treasurer



Superior has not been represented on the county ticket for thirty years and

Your Vote and Help will be Appreciated.

Political Notice.

To the voters of Washtenaw County: As the election approaches there seems to be some misunderstanding as to my position on the saloon question. I have repeatedly said, both publicly and privately, that if elected I shall give the county a clean, honest and impartial enforcement of the laws, as against all people alike.

The saloons have no just ground to oppose me for this reason, and if they do I must be that they desire to disobey the law. In that event it is important that the public should know it. It would be impossible for me alone to overcome a determined opposition of this character. Moreover it would seem that the voters of this county, within whose jurisdiction one of the greatest industries in existence in the world would maintain, should have any one faction to defeat a candidate simply because he proposes to respect his oath of office.

I am not radical in my views. No law adding saloons to the list has anything to fear from me, but on the other hand I believe, and would firmly insist to the best of my ability that saloons should respect the law the same as you and I. If you, the voters of Washtenaw county, can stand together with me on this platform, I would appreciate your vote on November 8th.

Respectfully, HERBERT W. CRIPPEN.

FOR COUNTY CLERK



Chas. L. Miller

Republican Candidate.

A vote for me will be greatly appreciated.

Why Representative Newkirk, Republican Nominee, Should Be Elected.

1st—Because he secured for the University an increased appropriation of \$225,000 per year, a large portion of which goes to our county.

2nd—Because he had the ditch law amended as the farmers demanded, making more names necessary on the petition.

3rd—Because he is fearless, and independent of outside influence in the discharge of his duties.

4th—Why make a change?

Buckwheat Cakes.

The blue blood of old New England! Do you know where it came from? Buckwheat. The genuine buckwheat cakes are of a steel-blue color, and as tough as Harveized plate for battle-ship armor. Only an ostrich can digest them. Nowadays the manufacturers of this flour mix a lot of cornmeal with it, and the cook lady of the house adds much molasses. The meal softly tempers the wheat and the molasses browns the cakes. In this manner we have partly civilized the buckwheat.

HIDDEN DANGERS.

Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Chelsea Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

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

Danger Signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes, and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

Mrs. F. M. Randall, living at 13 Water street, Ypsilanti, Mich., says: "About a year ago I began to have kidney trouble. I had sharp shooting pains across the small of my back and extending to my shoulders, and at times they were so severe that I would have to stop my work. In passing the kidney secretions there was always a burning and smarting sensation. I also suffered greatly from rheumatism and all the remedies and the doctors' medicine failed to give me permanent relief. A friend told me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I accordingly procured a box. After taking the contents, the pains disappeared and I felt like a new person. I continued taking the remedy and in a short time was completely cured. I feel that it is my duty to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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REPUBLICAN MEETING.

Hon. Patrick Kelley

Lieutenant Governor, will address the people of Chelsea and vicinity on state issues.

Saturday, Oct. 31, '08

At 7:30 p. m., at the Town Hall.

Turn out and hear state matters, in which we are all deeply interested, thoroughly discussed.

Ladies Especially Invited

Congressman Charles E. Townsend



Mr. Townsend is the Republican nominee for Congress from the Second District. He has made an enviable record during his three terms in the National House of Representatives at Washington and is certainly deserving of a big majority at the election November 3. In Congress he has always been one of President Roosevelt's staunchest supporters and has in numerous instances been in direct charge of the President's measures before that body.

CARL STORM

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

(COUNTY ANWALT)



I graduated in the University of Michigan, have practiced law ten years, and have never held office. If elected, I will give the county an absolutely clean, honest and impartial administration. Remember me, and give me your vote.

LESTER CANFIELD

Republican Candidate For

SHERIFF

Your Vote and Help Will Be Appreciated.

If Elected, I Will Conduct the Office in an Economical and Honorable Manner.

LABOR LEGISLATION

Republican States Have Been Liberal in Legislation for Labor.

Democratic States Have Done Little to Make Labor Conditions Better Within Their Bounds.

It is a fact that every important step for the benefit of American labor has been taken either by a Republican Congress and administration, or by the Legislature of a Republican State...

State Legislation. The States have control of labor legislation within their respective bounds, federal authority being confined, so far as labor is concerned, to the District of Columbia and the territories...

Twelve States have enacted legislation intended to effect the extinction of the sweatshop system, with its degrading and revolting accessories.

Trade Union Labels. Fourteen Republican States and only one Democratic State—Nevada—have laws in force prohibiting employers from discharging persons on account of membership in labor organizations...

The foregoing presents for consideration by intelligent, patriotic labor substantial facts and figures taken from the statute books of the several States.

Would Restrain Unlawful Trusts. Mr. Bryan asks me what I would do with the trusts. I answer that I would restrain unlawful trusts with all the efficiency of injunctive process...

"MY RECORD IS A SUFFICIENT ANSWER."

—W. J. Bryan, in Letter to President Roosevelt. Copyright, 1908, American Journal-Examiner.



—From New York Journal.

TO MIDDLE WEST AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN STATES REPUBLICANS.

You want Mr. Taft and Mr. Sherman elected, and they cannot be elected unless the Republican National Committee has sufficient money to pay the legitimate expenses of the campaign.

FRED W. UPHAM, Assistant Treasurer.

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Summary of Wages Earned

Table with 5 columns: Trade, U.S.A., Great Britain, France, Germany, Belgium. Rows include Blacksmiths, Bootmakers, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Compositors, Hod carriers, Iron moulders, Laborers, Machinists, Painters, Plumbers, Stonemasons, and Average weekly wage.

IN OTHER COUNTRIES. In the United States for every \$1.00 a man earns in the 13 trades—He earns 59 cents in Great Britain, 38 cents in France, 34 cents in Germany, 29 cents in Belgium.

TAFT AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

His Decision in the "Voight Case" Forerunner of Present Humane Statute. A striking service to humanity which William H. Taft rendered in his judicial career is recalled by Eugene F. Ware, former Commissioner of Pennsylvania, in a letter to the Kansas City Star.

THE ISSUE AND PARTY RECORD.

Will the People Trust Experimentals and Theorists? (From Sherman's Speech of Acceptance.) The overshadowing issue of the campaign really is: Shall the administration of President Roosevelt be approved...

DENIES THAT BRYAN "COULD DO NO HARM."

Congressman Burke Says Office of President Is Infinitely More Powerful Than Congress. Congressman James Francis Burke, of Pittsburg, in an address on "The Powers of the President," says: "The American people can make no greater mistake than to elect Mr. Bryan on the assumption that he can do no harm in the face of an adverse Senate."

"Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan are wholly different types of men. Each possesses a strong individual character, which would certainly assert itself in the White House. What either of these men would do during a four years' term in the White House is causing as much anxiety among thoughtful Americans as the mere matter of election alone."

"In view of the fact that during the fifteen years of Bryan leadership the States controlled by his party have decreased from 23 to 12, the number of Senators from 48 to 31, the number of Representatives in Congress from 220 to 164, and in that time the Democratic party was in control of the ground, whereas it is now, as a consequence of his teachings, a hopelessly heterogeneous mass of Populistic elements, the American people can see little prospect of a constructive policy if Mr. Bryan should succeed."

LABOR WORLD FOR TAFT.

Characterizes Him as True Friend of the Workingman. (From the Concord (N. H.) Monitor.) The Labor World comes out strongly in its advocacy of Mr. Taft. It characterizes him a true friend of labor and declares that the unfair attacks of Mr. Gompers will have little or no effect in alienating from him the labor world.

Campaign Funds.

"We welcome Mr. Taft to this advanced ground," said Mr. Bryan in one of his numerous interviews since the Denver convention. The ground referred to is Mr. Taft's statement that no campaign contributions would be received from corporations.

Bryan's Precinct Republican.

At the recent primary election in Nebraska Lancaster Precinct No. 4, in which is located Fairview, the voting precinct of W. J. Bryan, cast thirty-five Republican votes and twenty-six Democratic. The same precinct last fall cast forty-three Republican votes and thirty-five Democratic.

To The Taxpayers.

And Arbor, Mich., October 27, 1908. MR. TAXPAYER, Dear Sir and Friend:—Two years ago I was nominated for sheriff on a platform which demanded that the county jail should no longer be run as a paradise for tramps. I pledged myself to you, and the party which nominated me, that if elected I would, in so far as possible, cut out the "tramp graft" evil which had become such a burden to the taxpayers of the county.

NEWTON'S BOARD BILLS, 1905-1906. Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Rows for Jan through Dec.

SUTTON'S BOARD BILLS, 1907-1908. Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Rows for Jan through Dec.

Total Newton board bills for 21 months... \$10,200 74. From these figures it will be seen that the largest board bill for any one month under my predecessor was \$1,358.58, while the largest board bill for any one month during my twenty one months is \$423.00.

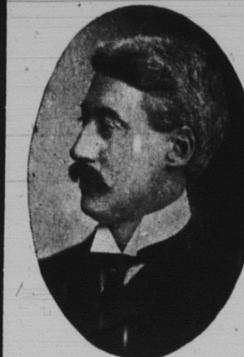
A careful investigation of fees showed deputy sheriffs, constables and justices shows a corresponding saving for the taxpayers. During the year 1905, the first year of Sheriff Newton's term, these bills allowed by the auditors, amounted to \$5,691.56, and during the first eight months of 1906 to \$5,417.12, a total of \$11,108.68.

By these figures taken from the published official county auditors' reports you will see that the taxpayers have been saved in jail board bills, justices', deputy sheriffs' and constable fees \$8,974.27. In doing this and thus keeping my pledge to the people, the revenues of my office have been very largely reduced. The saving thus far made during my administration would much more than pay the sheriff's entire salary for the two years for which I ask re-election.

Woman Runs English Railroad Station. Though in almost every phase of the industrial life of the nation women are to be found competing with the sterner sex in the hurry and bustle of daily existence, Whipplington, a picturesque little Isle of Wight village, is probably unique in having a woman station master.

Make Profits on Rats. Rat catchers and inventors from all parts of London are eagerly competing for a prize of ten guineas and the empyrean diploma, which the Society for the Destruction of Vermin offers. This society, of which Sir James Orichton-Browne is the president, seeks to exterminate the rat tribe, as well as mice, house flies and other lively nuisances.

John L. Duffy Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney.



He is a capable, efficient and fair, has been tried and not found wanting, and if elected will seek to look after all the interests of all the people.

Martian Life Dying. A sadder interest attaches to such a fate; that it is a gradually speaking, soon to pass away. To our eventual dependents life on Mars will no longer be something to dream and imagine. For the present it has brought to its present end, and to one on a later end, until the last spark of Martian life goes out. The drying up of the planet is certain to proceed until its surface can support no life at all.

Lacking the "Ear for Music." He has a great loss and sorrow who has "lost his ear for music." Into one great garden of delights he may not go. There needs no flaming sword to bar the way, since for him there is no gate called Beautiful which he should seek to enter. Blunt and stolid, he stumbles through life for whom its harp-strings vainly quiver. Yet, on the other hand, what does he not gain? He loses the concord of sweet sounds, but he is spared the discord of harsh noises.

Anesthetics Long Known. Lecturing before the Association of Surgeons of Munich on narcotics, Prof. Schmidt said that the process of reducing the sensibilities of patients with a view to making operations painless was known and practiced in the middle ages. Bishop Theodorus of Chertiva wrote a prescription for a pain destroyer in the twelfth century which contained opium, morphine and hyoscyne.

The Publisher's Claims Sustained

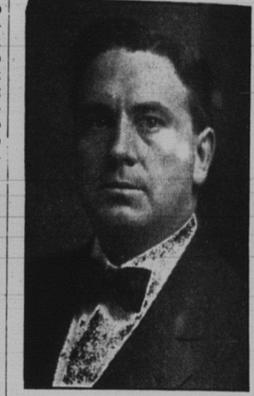
UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS. The Publishers of Webster's International Dictionary allege that it is, in fact, the popular work that has been reached. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly re-edited in every detail, and is admirably adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of another generation.

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Mr Murray graduated from the Law Department in 1896 and has practiced law in Ann Arbor ever since, excepting that in 1898 he served in Co. A, 31st Michigan Infantry, during the Spanish-American war. He has held the office of Circuit Court Commissioner of this county and is at present alderman from the 2d ward in Ann Arbor.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Frank Leach shipped 150 fat hogs to Detroit, Wednesday.

Telephone No. 107 has been installed in the residence of J. B. Cole.

An arc light has been placed on Main street just north of the Chelsea House.

J. D. Watson, who has been in Saginaw for some time, spent Sunday with his family here.

Several from here attended the mission festival held in St. Andrew's church at Dexter Sunday.

A number of Chelsea Knights of Pythias attended a banquet at Ypsilanti Monday evening, and all report a fine time.

A box social will be held at the home of Simon Weber Friday evening, November 6th, for the benefit of the school in district No. 7, Sylvan.

Wm. Keusch is taking a vacation from his duties at the stove works, on account of injuries to his hand while working a riveting press Monday.

There will be no school here Thursday and Friday on account of the teachers attending the State Teachers' Association and institute at Saginaw.

Workmen at the stove works are now engaged in moving the machinery and getting the plant in shape for a more economical handling of the work.

The song that is advertised by E. E. Winans in another column, "The Thought that the Violet Breathes" was written by Will Caspari, son of Wm. Caspri of this place.

The Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank has had some iron hitching posts planted on the Middle street front of their property. They are having the gutter paved with cement.

Lewis Yager, sr., of Lima on Tuesday planted about twenty-five specimens of frogs in the large pond on his farm. Mr. Yager says that he expects to hear them sing Yankee Doodle next spring.

The L. O. T. M. M. will give a free leap year masquerade at Maccabee hall, Friday evening. Refreshments will be served. Members of the hive and their escorts are invited to be present.

Married, on Monday, October 26th, Mrs. Nancy Curtis of Detroit, and Geo. W. Richards of Chelsea, Justice J. P. Wood officiating. This is the third matrimonial venture for the bride, and the fourth for the groom.

Frank Ruesso, a Detroit man employed at the Millen Portland Cement works, was fined \$47.50 for killing three small song birds by Justice Gibson, of Ann Arbor, Wednesday. The alternative is six months in jail. He is still in jail.

In reporting upon the condition of County Treasurer Luick's books, the supervisors' committee stated that they found them in most excellent condition and complimented him upon the neatness and correct manner in which he has kept the county's accounts.

Last Wednesday Judge Kinne decided the case of W. W. Wedemeyer, Receiver of the Chelsea Savings Bank, vs. the village of Chelsea, in favor of the receiver giving a judgment against the village in the sum of \$10,048.00. This suit was brought on the village orders held by the bank.

On account of the state of his health Congressman Townsend has been compelled to give up the automobile tour of the county and will not be able to greet the citizens of Chelsea and vicinity as he had expected to do Friday afternoon. Mr. Townsend has taken this step on the advice of his physician.

The Maccabee fair at the town hall Friday was a success in every particular. About 450 hungry people down to the tables and kept the waiters busy. The amount realized was \$118.80 which the two societies divided. The two societies wish to thank all who so generously contributed to them, and assisted in making the fair a grand success.

Manager Dunn of the Michigan State Telephone Co. will place three telephones in the town hall election day, in order to be able to handle the election news in a proper manner. In connection with the American Telegraph & Telephone Co., the Michigan State Telephone Co. will furnish bulletins of the returns from the entire country as fast as they come into the office.

Miss Winifred Bacon entertained the following friends at Cavanaugh Lake Friday and Saturday: Mrs. R. H. Kempf, Miss Louise Stretch, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Witset, Miss Florence Ball, Miss Phyllis Goodale, Miss Florence Gunther, Miss Matilda Pfisterer, Miss Helen Dean, Miss Mills Morton Marble, Mr. Moody, Miss Ruth Allmandinger, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Helen Allmandinger, of Chicago.

R. W. Hall is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Elmer Beach is having his residence on west Middle street painted.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mapes, of Pasadena, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alber, of Manchester, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McClain.

The Chelsea junior football team went to Dexter Saturday and defeated a team there by a score of 20 to 0.

The reviewing of the Mill Creek drain tax for Sylvan has been adjourned to November 9th, at the town hall.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Armstrong left for Missouri, Wednesday, where they will visit their sons, Ransom and Arthur.

The contract for digging Mill Creek drain in Lima has been let for the sum of \$14,250 to Fosket & Hanna of Howell.

Fred Fuller has gone to Owosso, where he has a position in a stove factory. He also will play with a band there.

A box social will be held at the home Henry Vickers, Friday, November 6, for benefit of the school in district No. 4, fractional, Lima.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. John's church, of Francisco, will meet with Mrs. B. Straub next Wednesday afternoon, November 4th.

Mrs. D. H. Glass spoke at a missionary meeting at Clinton Tuesday evening, at the county Sunday school convention and at Ypsilanti Wednesday.

Miss Mina Steger very pleasantly entertained a number of young lady friends at her home on south Main street Wednesday evening.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Lena Lruse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Kruse, to Mr. Bert McKenzie, on November 4th.

C. L. Bryan has received the November Edison records, and the amount of melody that now comes from his place of business is evidence that they are good ones.

The Chelsea Gas Co. has been incorporated under the laws of South Dakota, and has received its incorporation papers. J. B. Cole informs the Standard that work on the plant will be started in a short time.

Rev. D. H. Glass attended a meeting of the state cabinet of the Epworth League at Battle Creek Tuesday morning. In the evening he delivered an address at the county Sunday school convention at Ypsilanti.

Edward Beach has been appointed administrator of the estate of Martha J. Ward, and A. J. Easton and Otto D. Luick appraisers and commissioners. Claims will be heard at the probate office on December 24 and February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wedemeyer and daughter Freda will spend the winter in Denver and Los Angeles. H. L. Stanton, manager of the stove works, has leased their residence on Orchard street and will bring his family here from Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nordman entertained Rev. W. P. Considine and the altar boys of the church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at their home on south Main street Monday evening. The occasion was the fourteenth birthday anniversary of their son Edward.

A Hallowe'en dance will be the attraction at the town hall this evening. The dance will be given by the J. T. Club and will be held Thursday evening because of the Maccabee and Y. M. S. C. parties on Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend. Good music.

The Ypsilanti Press, daily, and the Ypsilanti weekly, have been bought by William D. Hatch, attorney and real estate man, and will be consolidated. Hatch was a stockholder in the Press. G. H. D. Sutherland, editor and controlling stockholder in the Press, expects to leave the Michigan field.

Saturday, October 31, is the anniversary of the dedication of the Old People's Home at this place, and the event will be properly observed. A carload of Detroit people who are interested in the Home are expected to be present, and will bring the speakers and music with them. Dinner will be served and the exercises will be held in the afternoon.

Eugene Close, a prominent farmer who lives three miles south of Grass Lake was badly hurt Friday. He stood holding by the head a spirited horse attached to a carriage while an automobile was passing by, but the frightened animal plunging and becoming unmanageable dashed forward throwing him to the ground and while prostrate the wheels of the vehicle passed over him. Several ribs were broken and it was feared he was injured internally. At last accounts he was resting as comfortably as could be expected.

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The Passing of Brickville

By Joseph N. Quail

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The destiny of Brickville was decided when Pikey McGinn's chimney caught fire, and in that flame the Brickvillian hope of a metropolis in the heart of the Bad Lands went up in smoke.

Brickville didn't realize it at the moment, because, paradoxical as it may seem, the little blaze which destroyed the town was easily got under control. The place hadn't progressed as far as a fire department, and it would not have helped matters if it had. A tipsy cowboy who had been sampling Pikey's hardware vaulted to the back of a wolfish-looking cayuse, yelled a few times in hearty Montana fashion, and then swung his riata at the chimney. As the noose fell fair about the stack of bricks he dug spurs into the sides of his mount and made a run upon the rope.

The chimney came down with a crash; the fire was out; the fate of Brickville was written.

That is why the town does not appear upon any map. But if ever you have ridden over the Northern Pacific you can probably recall a long and narrow valley to the north as you passed out of the Bad Lands of Dakota into the Bad Lands of Montana. That is where Brickville stood. The soil all about is hard and dry and red, and there is no verdure. Not anywhere in sight is there a tree. The side hills are seamed with black strata, and the rains have carried stains from these and streaked the valley with them on both sides of the muddy little stream which winds away to the south.

The black strata are seams of bituminous coal, and it was in mining this coal that the Brickvillians made their living. There is still pay in these streaks, but the people who worked them have drifted away, and on the site of the town prairie dogs and coyotes and rattlesnakes hold annual conventions which never adjourn.

If any place ever fully justified its name, that place was Brickville. At the height of its prosperity it had, exclusive of sheds and stables, 87 one-story buildings, including the railroad station, the saloon and the tonsorial parlor, and every one of them was of brick—even the sheds. There were optimists who looked forward to a brick court-house and a brick jail, and but for the fire in Pikey McGinn's chimney these aspirations might have been realized.

Pierre Succotash played perhaps the most prominent part in Brickville's destruction. Pierre was a French-Canadian, whose rear name had come in to collision with Brickville's sense of propriety, and some of its letters were discolored by the shock. He had been gold mining in British Columbia, and no one had inquired very closely into the reason of his coming from a gold to a coal camp; it would have established an uncomfortable precedent. But he went nosing about the wreck of that chimney, as he went nosing into everything that happened in town, and Fred Ritchie, who conducted the tonsorial parlor, which was across the street from McGinn's, saw him suddenly dart in and pick up a broken brick.

Now Fred and Succotash had said some unpleasant things to each other once upon a time, and Fred, believing that Pierre was courting trouble, promptly ran in for his gun; but when he came out Succotash was nowhere to be seen.

Next morning Pikey found that someone had carried off nearly half of his chimney bricks, and he promptly declared it to be the work of Slant-eye McCafferty, his hated rival in the hardware business. Mac denied this in vigorous language, and a gunplay was imminent when the whisky agent happened along and announced a reduction in rates by the barrel; and then they had a drink, and ordered half a barrel each, and the hatchet was buried.

But war was on hotter than ever next day, for the remainder of Pikey's loose bricks had disappeared in the night. Pikey swore that Slant-eye was planning a cheap extension to his gin mill, and Mac retorted that he would be a fool indeed to go around picking up hoodoos that had fallen from his rival's leaky roof.

Then each got a shotgun and stood out in front of his saloon waiting for the other to come along. And the result of this was that trade fell off in both places, for Brickvillians knew that shotguns scattered their charges and they refused to slake their thirst when there was a chance that a stray buckshot might next moment spring them a-leak. So it was that business interests induced the rivals for a second time to declare a truce, and then the town breathed easier and drank oftener.

A week later Succotash was a passenger on a west-bound express with a ticket to Glendive in his hat band. And the next east-bound freight brought in a very scarce article—some lumber—and a heavy iron roller marked with his name. On his return he installed the roller in the brick shack where he slept and put a big padlock on the door. What he did in that place was the town mystery. But he was flush of money, and one day he caused a sensation. He became

the owner of a saloon, having bought out Pikey McGinn—taking bar, stock, goodwill and building.

Then, to the greater surprise of Brickville, he promptly sold to Pikey's hated rival everything but the building. Pikey swore it was all a put-up job, and left town in disgust. Succotash said it was because he intended to tear down the old house and put up a better one. And tear down the old place he did, and he carted the bricks away to his mystery shed—to store them there until he was ready to build, he said.

But the only thing that Pierre built at that time was a wooden water trough, leading from his well to the brick shed. Most of the day and all of the night he locked himself in that shed with his secret. Those who passed in the rear of the place declared that they could hear him grinding something, and because of a pool of red water which had accumulated near the shed they thought it must be the bricks.

Now, Fred Ritchie was one of those who regarded Pierre's conduct as most suspicious. He gave a good deal of thought to the mystery of the shed and the tearing down of McGinn's saloon, and finally he recalled having seen Succotash grab that piece of brick and make off with it. Then it occurred to him also that it was Pierre who had caused all the trouble between Pikey and Slant-eye by stealing the chimney. And one day when Succotash was down in town buying provisions Fred sneaked out the back way of his shop with a bit and stock and bored a hole in the mortar between the bricks of Pierre's shed to discover what his secret might be. As Pierre worked that night Fred had his eye glued to this hole and noted what he was doing.

Next morning his neighbors were surprised at finding that Ritchie's chimney had fallen during the night, and they were astonished to see Fred carrying the bricks into his barber shop and piling them up with great care. He wasn't going to have them stolen, as Pikey's were, he told them. And as they passed by the shop later in the day and looked in they saw him pounding away at the bricks, breaking them into bits and scanning each piece carefully.

One of his customers was let into the secret, and another chimney fell. The secret was a secret no longer. Succotash had found gold in the piece of brick that Ritchie had seen him dart forward to pick up, and he had found more in the bricks he had stolen from Pikey. With the proceeds he had set up an arastra in the shed.



McGinn Saw Him Pick Up a Broken Brick.

and in this he was grinding gold out of the bricks of Pikey's dismantled saloon.

Ritchie and the others found scales and grains and specks of gold. When the chimney bricks had been ground up the wall bricks followed, and in a short space of time Brickville was a town of tents again.

Then it was announced suddenly that Succotash and Ritchie had patched up their trouble and that Pierre had sold his arastra to Fred. This was followed by Pierre's departure from town. "He has made his pile," the Brickvillians said to one another. The coal pits had been abandoned for this new method of gold mining, and there wasn't a whole brick building in the place when a freight brakeman one day brought a startling piece of news into the town.

Succotash had bought a claybank in Basin, and a brickyard as well; and he had astonished the good people of that nook in the mountains by converting this claybank into a gold mine and this brickyard into a mill in which to treat his rich clay, for the gold could not be freed by ordinary process of placer washing.

Then Brickville collectively kicked itself for not having thought to trace out this brickyard before the man from Canada; and the Brickvillians folded their tents and went scurrying away to the mountains to search there for other claybanks that were studded with nuggets of gold.

For Little Folks



WHEN the school clothes are provided, the next question on hand is: "What shall the little folks have for best?"

The models shown in the sketch offer good suggestions for frocks that are simple, yet follow artistic lines. The little boy's suit is one of the new winter models for dressy wear. It is a Russian blouse suit of fine twilled white pique, with a wide band of English embroidery on the collar.

The first sketch on the left is of pink challie for a girl of five or seven years. The dainty little hand embroidery is done in the same shade of embroidery silk. The yoke is of tucked pink mull with a row of hand-embroidered dots on the collar.

The next dress is for a girl of from 15 to 18 years. It is of cream color cashmere with platings on the waist, the girle and band on the skirt of old rose messaline. There is a little round collar of real baby Irish lace. The gumpie is of cream color net.

There is nothing so quaint for a wee tot as a Mother Hubbard dress. The one in the sketch is made entirely by hand, of French nainsook. If possible, the little insertions should be of real Valenciennes lace, but if this cannot be had, then only the best grade of machine-made lace should be used. A little pink ribbon is run through the beading at the waist.

The last model is for a ten-year-old girl. It is a very dainty little gown of light blue Trianon silk. The fitted neckpiece and shoulder capes are braided with the same tone silk so tache. At each side of the girle in front is a sash end, finished with a blue silk tassel. The gumpie is of fine white mull, with hand run tucks and trimmings of Valenciennes lace.

NOVELTIES FOR DAINTY LUNCH.

Welcome Refreshment at the End of Card Games.

In these days of a table or two of bridge as a form of entertainment, hostesses are interested in inexpensive novelties for refreshments.

What to serve depends largely on the customs of the city and the time of the party. During the hot weather of the morning has been the favorite hour. Play lasts from ten o'clock until 12:30, when a cold lunch is served on the card tables or in the shaded dining room.

This might consist of halves of canteloupe, with a few blackberries in each piece; jellied gumbo in cups; boned chicken or Virginia ham, carrots and peas in aspic, tiny French rolls, iced coffee, whole tomatoes stuffed with chopped green peppers, and olives covered with mayonnaise; peach or blackberry sherbet with vanilla wafers.

Such a menu can easily be prepared the day before at the cost of but a few dollars.

If a lunch seems too much trouble, iced coffee, tiny bacon or cheese sandwiches, cake and candy are passed a little before noon, so the guests may get home to lunch.

With these light refreshments daintiness should make up for variety. Invest in a set of card cake cutters, which consist of four pieces to represent the aces of spades, clubs, hearts and diamonds. These can be used to shape both the sandwiches and cakes.

Bake a rich cup cake in thick layers in an oblong pan to save waste in cutting. Ice the clubs and spades in a fudge icing and the other two shapes in a boiled white icing colored red with currant sirup or a few drops of cochineal.

Serve the iced coffee in tall, thin glasses half filled with cracked ice and with whipped cream on the top. Russian tea or ginger ale may be substituted for the coffee.

Instead of the sandwiches, crackers, buttered, covered with Parmesan cheese and red pepper and toasted in the oven may be used.

The candies can be made at home, either fudge or white grapes, seeded and covered with a cream fondant.

Soutache Braid.

Soutache braid enters into the composition of the new hats as a decorative. Many of the latest models show a tam crown braided in rows, completed by a brim of satin, and are to be had in black and colors. An odd use of the braid was on a satin hat trimmed with wings of the guinea hen and the duck combined. These were arranged in the front, going in opposite directions, and were held down with large disks (dollar size) made from the braid and connected with knotted loops of the braid.

Silk Bands Out.

One of the kinds of trimming that seems to be entirely out of style is silk bands. The wide folds are used, but not the stitched pieces that have been employed to cover seams and to carry out designs on voile and cloth frocks. Braid is used instead. All widths of it are put on skirt and coat.

New Silk for Scarfs.

A new kind of silk for scarfs has appeared in the market. It is a trifle heavier than chiffon and similar in weave to crepe de chine. It is printed with handsome designs carried out in lovely colorings. It ranges from 22 to 24 inches wide, and costs two dollars a yard.

LARGE HATS STILL WORN.

Tendency Now Is to Have the Trimming Rather Flat.

Despite predictions to the contrary, the large hat—the very large hat—is still fashionable, but the tendency this season is to have the trimming rather flat, except in the case of the dressy plumed hats designed for afternoon and evening wear.

Some of the smartest hats shown by the importers are quite severe in trimming, but the lines of these hats are so good that they are generally most becoming. One particularly smart shape which would be excellent for street wear with a tailor gown, is shown this season. The brim of this hat is very large, rolled slightly at the left and down a little at the right side of the back. The crown is low, but very large, and is wider at the base than at the top, which is rounded in mound shape. Corded silk with rather a large rib, in any desired color, is used for the top of the hat, the underbrim being faced with black moire silk. The shape was shown trimmed in two ways, one style which was especially smart for young girls having only a twist of wide black moire ribbon around the crown, with a large bow at the left side of the back, the pointed ends of which were allowed to fall a little over the edge of the brim. The other style of trimming was a little more elaborate, as it consisted of a large gorrah feather in quill shape with a stiff rib in the center, fastened at the left side of the front with a small flat bow of black satin ribbon.

IN VOGUE

The ribbon craze still increases. Taupe is the ruling shade in hats. Satin has the greatest vogue in its history.

Pearl and crystal beads have returned to favor. Half the new silks for general wear are taffeta.

New velvets show a tendency toward fruit shades.

Nearly all winter coats show a short waisted effect.

Washable fabrics are first choice for children's wear.

Crepe de chine is one of the principal fabrics of the year.

The fur felt hat is coming again to its own for winter wear.

Silk will be much worn, not only for linings but in dresses.

Pictureque effects prevail among evening and daytime toilets.

Street skirts are but a trifle longer than the summer dresses have been.

Panels of Buttons.

It looks as though the shops would have demand for the millions of buttons they offer this season. The rule of trimming is, when in doubt use buttons. They are put up the back of sleeves in panels from wrist to shoulder in groups of three and four lines.

They are also put up the back width of the flat skirts in about five rows, and they are covered with the frock material or with satin to match or harmonize.

Pocahontas Feather Braid. The new trimming made up of different colored wings that look like an Indian head dress, has been named the Pocahontas. It is a yard long and is stretched straight across the hat. These sell from 75 cents to six dollars, and come in all colors.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PIGGERY FOR FARM

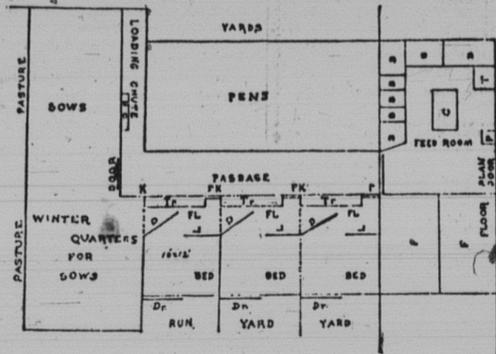
By a Canadian Expert.

The plan herewith illustrates a good idea for a hog building about 50x16 feet. It is not given as being ideal, since no plan could possibly be the best for every feeder. It includes several ideas which could be incorporated into almost any plan of a piggery.

A frequently neglected feature in building piggeries is the providing of convenient passages for cleaning,

pens when at right angles to the passage and serve to confine pigs in the bed space when parallel to the passage.

When D. D. D. are all parallel to the passage, a truck or barrow may be run along FL and the pens easily cleaned. Tr. Tr. are troughs made of cement or good hard wood. Dr. Dr. are doors opening into the yards. K. K. K. are posts against which D. D.



Plan of Piggery.

bedding and moving pigs from pen to pen. A study of this floor plan will show that this important feature is not neglected.

The building may, of course, be of any length to accommodate from 20 to 100 pigs or more. Two rows of pens flank the passage, one on either side. Doors, two feet wide, open off the passage into each pen. The feeding is done from the passage. The pens are 10 feet front and 12 feet deep, being large enough for four to eight animals, according to size. In the plan FL, FL, FL are feeding floors 6x10. L. L. L. are low partitions separating the beds from feeding floors. D. D. D., large swinging doors or rather partitions, 6 feet long and 4 feet high, serve as partitions between

D. D. D. are farrowing pens properly fitted with a board about 8 inches wide placed flat horizontally about 8 inches from the floor along the wall to which it should be firmly attached. In the feed room C. is the feed coor. B. B. B. are bins for feed. P. root pulper; T. trap door to root cellar; P. P. P. are doors from pens to passage. The yards extend out on either side. The manner of arranging the pens on one side of the passage shows how the other side may be laid out. At the end are large, roomy, winter quarters for sows. It is a great mistake to house sows in the small ordinary pen.

Sows need roomy quarters and this building provides that.—Hoards Dairyman.

SCIENTIFIC FEEDING OF SWINE

Feeding hogs is a subject in which every farmer and breeder is or should be deeply interested. It is of universal importance; and I only wish I could go into it deeply and in a way that would interest you men here.

Starting with the new-born pig, it requires practice and skill to feed the mother so that she will bring her litter out without scouring them. When this is done the first great danger is over. To do this she should be fed lightly and systematically. The same man should feed and care for her that fed her previous to farrowing. He should have his work well planned, and good judgment should direct his movements. Many writers advocate the use of a strictly milk-producing ration, but experience has shown that this is wrong. The flow of milk at this time is naturally greater than the pigs will take in the majority of cases. For this reason a light feed of corn and oats is better for the sow and pigs both. In the course of a week the ration should be gradually changed to a slop of shorts, and this increased until the ration consists of one-half of such feeds.

At the age of three weeks the pigs will commence eating and they should be encouraged by the use of a creep. The feed should consist of a slop of some good mill feeds. From the time the pigs commence eating the expense of feeding gradually increases, and with it the value of the pig increases if he is doing well and is properly fed.

It is not my purpose to propound the balanced ration, fact or theory. However, the purpose or final end of the feeding operation is to produce a hog with strong bony framework and a development of muscle of such an extent that all the vital organs such as the lungs, heart, digestive and reproductive organs will be as perfect as possible when the pig is matured. To do this, the scientific, or, as I would rather call it, the systematic way of feeding must come into

operation. Feeds high in protein and ash must be used or the development will not be so complete as it otherwise would. Any of the following feeds may be used: Wheat, wheat shorts, middlings, oil meal, oat shorts, packing house by-products, alfalfa and clover pastures. The ration should consist for the most part of one or a combination of these feeds. Every man has an idea of what combination he thinks best.

The feeding of correctives, tonics, and worm powders is at present advocated by a great many men, and it is all right, but these are found on all farms, with the exception of the worm exterminator, in the form of corn cob charcoal and grass. As a worm exterminator I have found five grains of santolin and three grains of calomel to each 80 pounds of hog to be the cheapest and most effective. However, considerable care is needed to feed such a powder, as only ten head should be treated at a time and the powder thoroughly mixed through the slop.

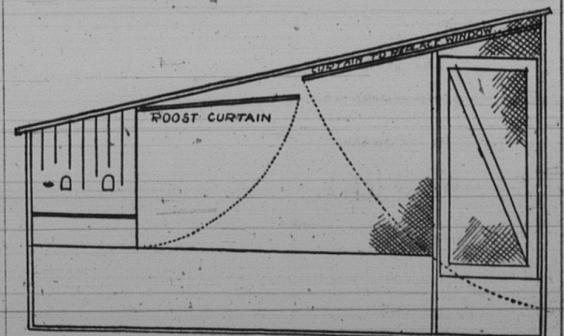
No feeder, be he ever so careful and patient, can be successful in his operations if the conditions surrounding his hogs are not sanitary and clean. Slacked lime and coal tar dip and crude oil should be used freely, but not extravagantly, by every hog man. Lime and dip are good disinfectants, and will keep down disease, while the crude oil is the cheapest and most effective louse killer I have ever tried. J. H. ASHBY, Iowa.

The Only Way.—The only way to feel sure that your ducks will come back at night when given the liberty of a running stream of water is to fence off the water and keep them inside of the fence.

Good Care Pays.—It will pay the farmer to give his hens a little extra attention at this season of the year. It is not profitable to let them shift for themselves when changing plumage.

Hay and Grass.—Hay sustains a working horse better, but a little grass now and then is an excellent regulator.

Poultry House for the Farm



The accompanying illustration of a poultry house is largely self-explanatory. Both a window and curtain front is provided. The window slides back and in place of it a cotton screen can be let down to fill the opening.

The pens are built 12x13 feet, and the coop is placed beneath the propping board. Rough boards are used for sheathing together with tar paper and cheap shingles. The inside may be plastered.

One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Fig and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.



He—I fear the worst. She—What's happened, George? He—Your father has paid back that \$25 he borrowed.

What the Rod Was For. Mose Fowler was observed by his pastor with a long fishing rod in his hand.

"My goodness, Mose Fowler!" exclaimed the minister, "is yo' goin' fishin' at yo' age?"

"No, I ain't goin' fishin', sub," protested Fowler. "I know it ain't seemly, sub, but yo' sermon las' Sunday on sparin' de rod made sich an impression on me, sub, dat I done borra did rod off Dick Perkins, an' I'se goin' stan' mah whole thuteen chillen in a row, sub, an' jes' make one good job outter it, so's they won't spile; an' des I kin return de rod wif a clar conscience, sub."

The Second Wife.

Little Dorothy could not have paid her father a higher compliment or better expressed her love for him than when she said: "Papa, I would like to tell you something if you won't tell mamma."

"Why don't you want mamma to know it, daughter?"

"Well, you tell her things I say, and she laughs at them, and I don't want her to know this."

"Let papa hear what you have to say, anyhow."

"Well, I have often thought that if mamma were to die I would like to marry you."—Delineator.

Eagle Lost Its Prey.

Eagles still hover over the crags that make the Cumberland narrows noted. John H. Horcher, an engineer, found a pheasant fluttering in his yard at Cumberland and observed a large eagle flying away. The eagle had dropped the pheasant and made frantic but unsuccessful efforts to recover it, flying into the yard, but was frightened away by the presence of Mr. Horcher, who found the pheasant fluttering with jagged holes in its neck from the eagle's talons.—Baltimore News.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR

Old Lady Got Well with Change of Food.

A great scientist has said we can put off "old age" if we can only nourish the body properly.

To do this the right kind of food, of course, is necessary. The body manufactures poisons in the stomach and intestines from certain kinds of food stuffs and unless sufficient of the right kind is used, the injurious elements overcome the good.

"My grandmother, 71 years old," writes a N. Y. lady, "had been an invalid for 18 years from what was called consumption of the stomach and bowels. The doctor had given her up to die.

"I saw so much about Grape-Nuts that I persuaded Grandmother to try it. She could not keep anything on her stomach for more than a few minutes. "She began Grape-Nuts with only a teaspoonful. As that did not distress her and as she could retain it, she took a little more until she could take all of 4 teaspoonfuls at a meal.

"Then she began to gain and grow strong and her trouble in the stomach was gone entirely. She got to enjoy good health for one so old and we know Grape-Nuts saved her life.

"The doctor was astonished that instead of dying she got well, and with out a drop of medicine after she began the Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pigs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS.



HON. R. S. THARIN.

Hon. R. S. Tharin, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows: "Having used Peruna for catarrhal disorders, I am able to testify to its great remedial excellence and do not hesitate to give it my emphatic endorsement and earnest recommendation to all persons affected by that disorder. It is also a tonic of great usefulness." Mr. T. Barncock, West Asymer, Ontario, Can., writes: "Last winter I was ill with pneumonia after having a gripe. I took Peruna for two months, when I became quite well. I also induced a young lady, who was all run down and confined to the house, to take Peruna, and after taking Peruna for three months she is able to follow her trade of tailoring. I can recommend Peruna for all such who are ill and require a tonic."

Per-una Tablets.

Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

EXPERT.



Doc Ahem—You seem to cough with considerable difficulty this morning. Patient—That's very strange. I've been practicing all night!

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

His Lucid Answers.

They were asking the eminent lawyer why he took such a large fee from the trust. "I think it was its largeness that made it easy to take," he smilingly answered. Then the state's attorneys conferred. "And didn't you stop to consider that the money was tainted?" they asked him. "No," he ingeniously replied, "I only stopped to count it." This closed the proceedings for the day.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

After a girl has put a rose in a man's buttonhole, she tilts her pretty chin and looks up, sideways, standing ever so close—many a chump's too slow to take the hint.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
FOR RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DIS EASE
DIABETES BACKACHE

SERIAL STORY

THE SMUGGLER
By ELLA MIDDLETON TYBOUT
Illustrations by Ray Walters

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Three girls—Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Edith—started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently demented stranger, who finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. Edith shared her stateroom with a Mrs. Graham, also bound for Canada. The young women on a sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing. They were introduced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith. A cottage by the ocean was rented by the trio for the summer. Elizabeth warned that a friend of her father's was so called. Two men called, one of them being the queer-looking stranger on the steamer. The girls were "not at home," but discovered by the cards left that one of the men was Elizabeth's father's friend. The men proved to be John C. Blake and Gordon Bennett. The party was told of the search for smugglers.

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER III.—Continued. Mary Anne proceeded to tell us, with much circumlocution and attention to detail, that the previous summer a famous band of smugglers had carried on successful operations under the very noses of our customs officials located in the little town just across the water, and had completely baffled said officials in their efforts to uphold law and justice.

She added that a police boat had recently been assigned to the station, which patrolled the shore with flashing searchlight, ready to pounce upon any unwary small craft lurking without lights in dark coves or inlets, and that a large reward had been offered for the capture of the chief offender.

"But, law!" finished Mary Anne, exultantly, "what good does that do when 'e can stay 'igh and dry this side the border? 'Wot's 'e goin' to the states fer, I'd like to know, when 'e can stay 'ere, Miss Elise, and waller in diamonds!"

I admitted that he would be foolish to thus tempt Providence, and Mary Anne resumed, thoughtfully pinching up the skin on her round red arms: "But they're lookin' fur 'im, pore feller, and the polis is 'ungry for the money 'ot'll land 'im in jail. No common man 'e is, they say, but mayhap one of these 'ere islanders 'ot comes fur the summer, with their steam yachts and their fine clo'es. Ah, well! Jail's no wuss fur 'im than fur the likes o' us. And seein' that the gentleman to-day was very likely lookin' and civil spoken, but quite unbeknownst to me, I wondered—beggin' your parding, Miss Elizabeth—if it was 'im I 'ear so much talk about in the village. Will you be havin' clear soup ag'in to-night, miss?"

"As you please, Mary Anne," Elizabeth spoke absently, and joined us in the living room with an air of suppressed excitement. "Do you think it's possible?" she inquired, laying Mr. Gordon Bennett's card on the table as though fearing it might explode. "No, I don't," said Gabrielle, bluntly. "It's just servants' gossip. Don't think about it any more."

Of course after that we talked of nothing else; and when Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith came up that evening we told them all about it, beginning with our experience on the steamer. Lord Wilfrid disposed of the steamer episode in one succinct word. "Drunk," he said, with a shrug of his shoulders, and really it seemed not improbable, now that it was suggested to us. Lord Wilfrid appeared in a new light that evening; he was so talkative and agreeable; he also corroborated Mary Anne's story about the smugglers, and gave us a good deal of information on the subject. The village was quite excited, he said, and the fishermen who hired sailboats could talk of nothing else. "I confess," he said, with his slow drawl, "my sympathies are with the poor devil of a smuggler. He must be a clever chap. I fancy to be worth such a large reward."

himself very pleasant indeed, and even suggested sailing parties and various other ways of passing the time. "For," he remarked, "I think this is as good a place as anywhere to stop and breathe a bit, and it's so jolly well isolated, don't you know, that one is moderately safe from one's dear five hundred friends; so I fancy it will be quite a while before we move on—provided Edith can tolerate her accommodations."

I thought I saw a shadow cross his sister's face, but she answered him gently that where he was happy she was also, so he turned to Gabrielle and told her he had hired a boat by the week and was ready to take us out at any time.

"We have a boathouse but no boat," remarked Gabrielle, "and we can't get inside it because Mary Anne's brother inconsiderately lost the key."

"Perhaps one of mine will fit," suggested Lord Wilfrid, producing his key-ring. "Let us try and see."

So we all went down the steep flight of steps to the little boathouse beneath the bluff, and waited on the slip while he tried the various keys with no success.

"We are right under the cottage," said Elizabeth, "and yet one can hardly see it. I don't believe I like it down here—it is so dark and creepy. Suppose we go back."

The water washed against the slip with a sullen sound, and it was undoubtedly very dark—so dark we could hardly distinguish one from another. Suddenly, however, a beam of light illuminated the little dock, so dazzling in its brilliancy that we were completely blinded and stood blinking helplessly.

"It's a searchlight," I said, with great originality, and added by way of encouragement: "It will be gone in an instant."

But it wasn't. I don't know how long we stood motionless in the white light, but it seemed an eternity to me, and Gabrielle said afterward that she felt perfectly transparent and as though her every thought was blazoned abroad for the world to read.

Lord Wilfrid leaned against the door of the boathouse, shading his eyes with his hand. Elizabeth, who stood beside him, said he swore softly under his breath.

"Ghosts," suggested Gabrielle, "or perhaps rats. They would have the same effect on you, wouldn't they?"

"Well, you may laugh," said Elizabeth, solemnly, "and I know I acted like a fool, but I was just sure some one was there—or something. I felt as though some one besides ourselves was breathing. Oh, I can't explain it at all, but I was next to the boathouse, and something moved inside. Maybe it was a rat, but why how I don't go down there any more after dark; for while I might be able to cope with men, provided I had on my best clothes and my most engaging expression, rats and mice and spiders are too much for me and I don't care who knows it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NEED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Alonzo's Good Reason for Striking When the Iron Was Hot.

As Alonzo came into the drawing room the fair Gwendoline flew to meet him.

"Darling," she murmured, "papa has changed his mind. He has consented to our engagement."

"Oh, joy!" exclaimed the young man, hugging her. "But why?"

"Well, Louise-ponie, pet, you know father believes in heredity—that wise parents have wise children, and so on. Now, my father has never met any of your family; but last night, at a very meeting, father opposed a motion in favor of the docking of tom cats' tails. When it was put to the vote, only father and one other man was against. Alonzo, that other man was your father. My father now thinks your father a very wise person and desires the honor of his acquaintance! Isn't it scrumptious?"

A look of determination came across the youth's fair face. "Gwendoline," he said, "we must be married before our fathers meet."

"Why? Surely your father doesn't drink, or anything like that?" was the amazed response.

"No; only he's stone deaf!"—Stray Stories.

New York Described by New Yorker. New York is the dirtiest of the world's great cities and the noisiest, and the skyscrapers on which we pride ourselves are making its streets the darkest of God's footstool. Hitherto, however, we had been able to look upward—from the footstool to the throne, so to speak—and catch glimpses of the sky and of the sun or the moon, especially if we happened to be passing through a park or square. But even of this resource we are now being robbed. What with the dirt, the din and the darkness, to say nothing of the everlasting quick lunch, strap hanging, step lively scramble of our "daily" lives, it is small wonder that more and more we are turning to the remedies for shattered nerves and establishments for "making men over."

But even such advertisers could not pay the city a price that would justify it in selling its open spaces for such use.—Letter to New York Sun.

Music.

We love music for the buried hopes, the garnered memories, the tender feelings it can summon at a touch.—Lettitia Elizabeth Landon.

To Wear Hair of Dead Chinamen. A ton of hair taken from dead Chinamen has arrived on shipboard at Boston from China. It is to be used in making "rats" for the women of America.

MR. PILKINS, MARTYR

HE IS "INDUCED" TO STUDY THE ECLIPSE.

But Mrs. Pitkin's Uncontrollable Excitement Prevented the Observation from Being What Might Be Called a Success.

Pitkins was all excitement as he jumped from his chair and shouted to Mrs. Pitkin who was in the next room: "Say, my dear, look here a minute. What are you doing, anyway? Reading? Well, of all the confounded inertia and insensibility to one's opportunities, this certainly gets the highest possible commendation! Reading what? The Woman's Weekly Wishes, of course. O, my aunt!"

"Woman, don't you know there's an eclipse of the sun happening this very minute? Where? Ye gods, will you listen to that? Why, right here. And you indifferent to the greatest and most impressive phenomenon in nature!"

"Why didn't I tell you? I am telling you, am I not? At least I have a general impression that I am doing something of the sort. I couldn't tell you before, could I? I forgot myself until a minute ago that this is the morning for the sun to do its little disappearing act."

"Of course I'm not angry. No, I'm not scolding you. Is it too late? Let's see. No, not if we hurry."

"Hurry around and get a piece of smoked glass for me. I'm going to see this show if I never see another. The paper says it's the last chance to view this kind of an eclipse for a hundred years, and I don't care to wait as long as that."

"No, I don't want the opera glasses. I want a piece of window glass. Just common, ordinary window glass. Do you know what window glass is? You stare as if you didn't. Don't you know where to get any? Well, why don't you provide for the eclipse? You ought to have known at least three days ago that it was going to come along this morning."

"Listen! What was that? 'Say, we're all right now. Jimmy has just thrown an old shoe through the kitchen window.' 'Hold on! Hold on there! You'll cut your fingers and then blame me for it. Let me do that. I'm the only one in the house that can—'

"Ouch! Get me a rag, will you. I'm bleeding to death. Can't you see I am? I might have known I'd cut myself if I tried to get glass for your blamed old eclipse."

"There, now. If the eclipse would last all day maybe we should have a chance to get a glimpse of the last of it. 'Here, light the student lamp and smoke this piece of glass. Look out there; don't let the baby stick her head through that broken pane.' 'Why, cover the hole. Well, then, tie up the baby. Do something.' 'Now, I've got soot enough on this glass to polish the kitchen range. I might as well try to look through a side of sole leather. Get me another piece.'

"All right, now. I'll go out and take a look at this wonderful eclipse you talk so much about. 'Oh, of course a cloud has gone over the sun! Look what you're doing! You've knocked my arm and got this soot all over my nose. I look like a black-faced sheep.' 'Ah! There's the sun. 'Well, great Jupiter Ammon! Is that all the eclipse amounts to? I could get the same effect any time taking a bite of a cookie. If the sun can't put up a better entertainment than that before it goes out of the show business for such a long time it might as well stay behind the clouds.'

"You made all that fuss for nothing, Mrs. Pitkins. I hope you're satisfied at last. The next time I cut my fingers and then place myself before the rudely staring public as a black-faced comedian I'll have some pretty good evidence that I'm going to get my money's worth. The next time you want to break your neck and half kill me for the sake of a silly little hole in the sun you can do the labor yourself."

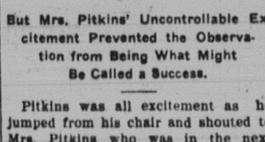
"Great Scott! You've left that lamp turned up and it's literally snowing soot all over the house!"

"Well, I've certainly paid a big price for a mighty small show. I guess I can worry along now for a hundred years without the sun's putting itself out to entertain me."

"I'll take a walk while the house is being set to rights. If you hadn't got excited and made all this fuss you would have shown a good deal better judgment than you did."

Live While You Live. Age, in a majority of cases, never comes at all.—Disease and accident make short work of even the most prosperous persons; death costs nothing, and the expense of a headstone is an inconsiderable trifle to the happy heir. To be suddenly snuffed out in the middle of ambitious schemes is tragical enough at best; but where a man has been grudging himself his own life in the meanwhile, and saving up everything for the festival that was never to be, it becomes that hysterically moving sort of tragedy which lies in the confines of force. The victim is dead—and he has cunningly overreached himself; a combination of calamities none the less absurd for being grim. To husband a favorite claret until the hatch turns sour is not at all an artificial stroke of policy; and how much more with a whole cellar—a whole bodily existence!—Robert Louis Stevenson.

TOO MUCH.



Arabella—Ah, John, there was a time when you couldn't see enough of me. John—Well, I can see plenty of you now, can't I?

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds: One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

He Would Talk.

"This is a busy wire, I tell you," roared the excited man in the telephone booth. And from the other end of the wire came this: "I don't care, I will talk."

"Get off the wire!" shouted the other, beside himself. "You don't want to talk with me." "But it was no use. 'I've paid ten cents to talk,' came the answer, 'and I'm going to do it.' And talk he did, busy wire or not."

Fujiyama Modernized.

The beautiful mountain peak of Fujiyama, which is regarded by the Japanese as little short of sacred, is to be modernized by electricity. For the benefit of tourists the mountain top and the trail to it will be illuminated by electric lights. Hotels and refreshment houses will be erected on the mountain slope, as well as telephone and telegraph stations.

Head of the House.

We have to take married life as we find it, and to-day one of the most fruitful sources of discord is the struggle for supremacy.—Court Journal.

Human Voice Carried Far.

The voice of a man has been known to carry three miles through a 20-foot trumpet.

Little Whalebone Now Taken.

The amount of whalebone taken annually does not now exceed 25,000 pounds. The largest part of this is taken by the whales sailing out of ports on the Pacific coast. A few years ago the amount taken was as much as 500,000 pounds annually.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

What He'd Seen.

"No," said the eminent scientist, "I have never seen a Plymouth rock hen lay a corner-stone, but I have frequently seen a pine-apple layer cake."

Pettit's Eye Salve Restores.

No matter how badly the eyes may be diseased or injured. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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The keener the critic the more cutting the criticism.

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Get your size in a pair of dainty White House Shoes. Slip your feet in. You'll find the shoes snug—pliable—smooth—graceful. They are built over foot-form lasts. That's why they fit. If you want pretty, snug, easy-fitting new shoes, get a pair of White House Shoes.

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If every cough you catch settles on your lungs, you have weak lungs. Don't let the cough hang on. A "hang-on" cough is dangerous to strong lungs—doubly so to weak ones. Get rid of it in the beginning with Piso's Cure. It acts promptly and effectively; allays the irritation, reduces the congestion, frees the throat of phlegm, clears the clogged air passages and stops the cough. For nearly half a century the unsurpassed remedy for the worst forms of coughs, colds and chest complaints has been PISO'S CURE.

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