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WHAT TIME WILL THE CLOCK STOP?

HOLMES & WALKER

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

THE DEER HUNTING SEASON IS OPEN



A Pleasant Occasion.

Last Friday evening the members of the Chelsea Fire Department acted the part of entertainers, and all who were present on that occasion think that they filled the part to perfection.

About a year ago, the wives and sweethearts of the members surprised them one evening, by visiting them and leaving a number of beautiful pillows and other works of art with which to beautify their rooms. The boys have been figuring on giving a return ever since that occasion, and set on Friday evening for the date. In addition to the ladies, members of the common council and their wives were invited. The evening was spent in social intercourse, cards, and making way with the splendid repast which the boys served.

After the refreshments were served Messrs. D. C. McLaren, Geo. A. Beagle, F. H. Swetland and J. E. McKune gave short talks, after which the games continued until a late hour.

Jurors for December Term.

Saturday the following list of jurors was drawn to serve at the December term of circuit court and the jurors are summoned to report December 8 at 9 o'clock a. m.:

- Ann Arbor city—First ward, Emanuel Spring; second ward, Michael Staebler; third ward, John A. Gates; fourth ward, Anton Besim; fifth ward, E. B. Manwaring; sixth ward, Silas D. Hill; seventh ward, Ernest Bethke.
- Ann Arbor town—Albert Kempfert August—Arthur C. Coe.
- Bridgewater—Christian Schwab.
- Dexter—C. E. Baugman.
- Freedom—Mat. Schauble.
- Lima—Edward Weiss.
- Lodi—Otto Goetz, Gottlob Scherdt.
- Lyndon—Henry Messner.
- Manchester—Michael Wurster.
- Northfield—Frank O'Brien.
- Pittsfield—Christian Fry.
- Salem—Walt Holmes.
- Saline—T. P. Collins.
- Seio—Christ. Stein.
- Sharon—Henry Kothe.
- Superior—Charles Hanby.
- Sylvan—John Boessamle.
- Webster—William Valentine.
- York—Aaron Armbruster.
- Ypsilanti town—Willis Draper.
- Ypsilanti city—First district, J. H. Woodman; second district, George DeMosh.

Filed Their Answer.

Ann Arbor News: In the quo warranto proceeding brought by Wm. J. Knapp, Geo. W. Palmer and Frank P. Glazier, inquiring by what right Jabez Bacon, Edward Vogel and Henry W. Schmidt are acting as officers of school district No. 3, fractional, of Sylvan, these latter three gentlemen have filed with the county clerk their answer to the information filed some time ago by Messrs. Knapp, Palmer and Glazier. Bacon, Vogel and Schmidt, the respondents, in their answer set forth the manner of the election and present the court records showing that by order of the circuit court, Knapp, Palmer and Glazier turned over the records of the district to them. The respondents further set forth that for the past six months and prior to the filing of the information, Frank P. Glazier is not a resident of the Chelsea school district, but that he and his family have been residing at Cavanaugh Lake in school district No. 2, of Sylvan, and therefore not qualified to act as director of the Chelsea district for this reason, if for no other. The respondents further assert that they are entitled to the offices they now hold and ask that the information and proceedings commenced under it be dismissed.

Glazier Trial December 14.

Frank P. Glazier will be tried on December 14th on the charge of appropriating to his own use and the use of the Glazier Stove Co. funds of the state. Glazier wanted the case set over till after the holidays, but L. B. McArthur, one of his attorneys, Monday morning appeared in the Ingham county circuit court and announced that his client will be ready for the date mentioned.

Real Estate Transfers.

Minnie A. Clark, et al., to George A. Koetz, parcel of land on section 31 township of Lyndon, \$75.

Robert Leach and wife to John McKernan and wife, east 1-2 of lot 6, block 2, J. M. Congdon's first addition to village of Chelsea, \$1,575.

Frederick Trinkle et al. to Herman Orthbrink et al., E. 1-2 of E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, section 7, township of Freedom, \$40.

Joseph Weber and wife to Simon Weber, parcel of land, sections 7 and 27, township of Sytan, \$100.

To West Point.

Congressman Townsend having an appointment to West Point Military Academy, has called a meeting of the second district board for the purpose of a competitive examination the board to recommend a principal and two alternates. The board consists of Dr. C. G. Darling, of Ann Arbor; Dr. I. C. Knapp, of Monroe; Thomas M. Sattler, of Jackson; Rev. James A. Halley, of Wyandotte and Prof. A. E. Curtis, of Adrian, and will meet at the Judge of Probate's office in Ann Arbor on Saturday, November 21st. All candidates who are actual residents of the second district are invited to be present and take part in the examination.

County Teachers' Meeting.

A meeting of Washtenaw county teachers will be held in Ann Arbor high school auditorium Friday, November 27. There will be two sessions, at 10 a. m., and 1:30 p. m. In the morning Miss Elizabeth K. Wilson will speak of "Object Teaching," and Miss L. A. Slavan of "Some Essentials in the Preparation of the Teacher of English," and in the afternoon Miss Wilson will speak of "Leather and Shoes," and Miss Sloan of "Teaching Points in a Poem." Music will be interspersed through the program. Superintendent Wright has appointed the meeting an institute and teachers who attend can draw their pay for teaching. At noon a banquet will be served in the Methodist church.

Come For A Sail In My Aeroplane?

That is the question the young man of the year 1975 will propound to his young lady friend or friends. The great progress of the past year in all sorts of aerial navigation devices makes this not only a possibility but a probability. The Wright brothers of Ohio are deans in the airship business. In the Standard's next issue will appear a feature article, headed thus: "France, America and Germany Want Wright Aeroplanes," by Willard W. Garrison.

The aerial navigation problem is vital. The world is so thickly populated that more room is needed. The earth has been tunneled and its surface spanned. The air only remains to be conquered. Only a day or two ago an eastern aerial navigation company was incorporated. It has an other franchise between Boston and New York.

The ether franchise is a new problem. So get posted on the airship business. Some day your posterity may become air magnates. You can give them pointers if you read the aerial story in the next issue of this paper.

Tribute To The Late Mrs. John Clark.

Seldom are we called upon to pen an obituary with such a deep sense of sorrow as we do that of Mrs. John Clark, whose obsequies occurred Monday, November the 9th, from St. Mary's church. The church was crowded to the fullest capacity, with those who came—even from a distance—to honor the memory of a dear friend and neighbor. Her Mass of Requiem was celebrated by her cousin, Rev. J. C. Herr of Toledo, and was both impressive and beautiful.

Death is always sad, but it comes with a deeper solemnity when it touches the home circle and makes silent the voice of a loved one.

Her life was a useful one, and she was possessed of many of the marks of true womanhood. As we contemplate the course of her career, it is evident it was that of a christian wife and mother, for her loving attachment to her family was only excepted by love for her religion.

The casket was borne up the aisle to the foot of the altar where she had so often knelt to receive holy communion from the hands of the beloved pastor, Rev. Father Considine, who delivered a most affecting sermon and the services of the dead for the happy repose of her soul, and we pray that He who she served so well in this life met her at the Heavenly gates with the sublime words "Thou hast been rich in the generosity of thy soul to me, so enter into the joys of eternal bliss and partake of the richness of life everlasting." In peace and love may she find rest forevermore, even as she in this life gave these blessings to all who knew her.

While the family and friends have the sympathy of all in this their deep affliction, they also have the comforting assurance of knowing what is their loss is her gain and can hopefully say, "she fell asleep in the Lord," so be comforted, ye loved ones who weep. She lives with God—she is not dead.

FROM ONE WHO LOVED HER.

Church Circles.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual hour next Sunday, November 22, 1908. Subject, "Soul and Body." Golden text "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."

BAPTIST.
Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.
Public worship at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 p. m. Come and welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Rev. M. L. Grant, Pastor.
Thanksgiving service Sunday morning. Subject of sermon, "Recent Reasons for Thanksgiving." Special music. Evening subject, "The Most Important Question of the Day." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m. A program entitled "Michigan Transformed" will be presented.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.
NEAR FRANCISCO.
Rev. J. E. Beal, Pastor.
The hours for worship next Sunday morning will be as usual. Sunday school at 9:30; German worship at 10:30. The evening will be devoted to an Echo meeting when the delegates to the District League Convention at Lansing will give their reports. This convention proved to be a grand success and it abounded in a wealth of blessings. The delegates are ready to give good reports. You will be richly blessed if you come. It will do you good.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
Rev. D. H. Glass, Pastor.
Prayer meeting this (Thursday) evening. Topic, "Teach Us To Pray."
Sunday morning Communion service, topic, "What Is It To Eat The Flesh And Drink The Blood Of Christ?" The communion service will not interfere with the Sunday school session which is held in connection with the regular morning service.

Junior League will meet at 2:30 p. m. and the Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Leader, Miss Nellie Hall.

Evening sermon, "How The Jailor At Philippi Was Caught," or "What Must I Do To Be Saved?"

Free Lecture.
Go and hear the free lecture on shorthand at the high school building Friday at seven p. m. You cannot afford to miss it.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulents. They operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

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New Valencia Shelled Almonds, pound 40c
New Jordan Shelled Almonds, pound 65c
Fancy California Figs, pound, 10c, 15c, 20c
Fresh, Plump, Matured Persian Raisin Dates, pound 8c
Fancy Chocolate Creams, pound 20c
Good Chocolate Creams, pound 15c
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Fancy Steel Red Apples, pk. 30c
New Shell Bark Hickory Nuts, pk. 50c
New Muscatel Raisins, pound 10c
New Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, pound 20c
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries, qt. 12c
Fancy Home Grown Cranberries, qt. 10c
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Our Roasted Rio Coffee at 12c pound is worth more money but we are selling at the former figures.
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Olives in qt. cans 25c
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Celery Trays in glass and china 9c to 98c each
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Bowls, cut glass designs, 9c to 22c each
Sherbet Glasses, all kinds, 43c dozen, up
Mayonnaise Dressing Bowls with cover, Salad Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Nut Bowls, in great variety, plain and decorated 9c to \$1.50 each
Fruit Plates, china, beautiful decorations, 9c to 47c each
Rail Plate, Jugs and Steins, very pretty and decorative effects for the plate rail
Bargains in Tumblers 23c dozen, up
Bread Knives, Basting Spoons, Vegetable Slicers, Meat Choppers, Egg Beaters, Tea and Coffee Strainers, Spice Cabinets, Bread Boxes, Potato Mashers, Crumb Trays and Scrapers, Water Trays, Coffee Boilers, all kinds and prices |
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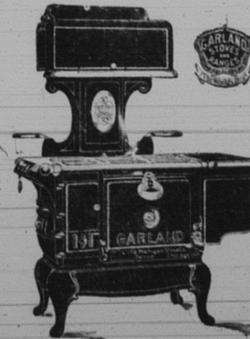
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Garland and Round Oak Stoves.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

English Keen Observers.

Our English soups are becoming great observers of trifles. Therefore, one is not surprised to find in a London paper this comment on certain national characteristics: "Detection of foreigners is easiest at table. On Sunday this writer happened to be lunching at the Cafe Royal, where you may see more strangers to the square lack than in any London restaurant. While waiting for our food we speculated on the differences. And when a man or a woman held on to the fork we decided that this was English. For an American cuts the food and then eats it from the fork in the right hand. Those left-hand fork people, on aural investigation, were English. Over against us is a man whose hand and fingers are all conversational. They dart from face to the infinite, returning with a touch on the nose. In a second he jumps up to accede to the demands of a lady—his companion—who has forgotten the third button from the top of her blouse. His knife goes into the salt and his hands seek the gilded roof in surprise, protest, and the Britisher sits with knife and fork at the insular poised and knows that the man whose five fingers are in the air and whose knife is on the floor is a Latin. The pivot of the German's table manners is the table knife. He cherishes it, uses it, retains it, as the implement not only of feeding, but of argument. If you see a man waving a knife in the air in a discussion and hanging on to it when the waiter comes to change the plates, he is German."

A popular magazine devoted to household and domestic interests contains a symposium on disgruntled husbands in which those unhappy persons free their minds as to women in general and wives in particular. One man is especially bitter because of the lack of the intellectual seriousness of wives. They are ready to pursue any reigning fad, he declares, "but they rarely know anything thoroughly, even their own nominal calling, housewifery. This is the reason, he thinks, why all the lasting and profitable friendships he has known between men and women have been with other women than wives. If all this is true it looks like a reflection upon matrimony in general and men in particular than upon women. Men are free to choose their wives and if they gravitate naturally to the light-minded ladies, whose fault is it? Or if association with their husbands causes women originally serious to become trivial, why, then, whose fault is it?

The grave consequences of reckless tree felling are so widely and deplorably felt that the subject is likely to become a matter of international consultation and deliberation. The terrible devastating fires on the North American continent this year are recognized as a matter of deep concern elsewhere. A congress of the powers to devise means of combined action to prevent further denudation and to provide for the reforestation of waste lands might, suggests the Philadelphia Record, lead the way to most beneficial co-operative effort. To conserve the wood supply of the world, to regain to the higher land levels their natural and suitable water supply, and to restore arid and waste lands to conditions of use and fertility are aims to which the statesmanship of the nation may be most wisely directed.

It is being made plainer every day that the remedy for reckless running of automobiles must come largely from within. It is impossible for the police and constabulary to cover the entire ground. The automobilists should make their influence felt by frowning upon daring drivers and insisting upon the severest punishment of those who are constantly taking murderous risks.

In declining to entertain a neighborhood complaint against a crying baby, the Brookline health authorities show a proper appreciation of their responsibilities. It is their obvious duty to promote the birth rate as well as to reduce the death rate. Give the infants a chance to vociferate and multiply.

Turkey imported 6,000,000 pounds of soap last year. Young Turkey's apparent determination to wash the grime of centuries from its face will commend itself to the considerate judgment of mankind.

A leading authority has said that in 50 years disease germs could be eradicated if the world would get together. This is a subject even more germane to civilization than the abolition of warfare.

U. OF M. FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEATED

GAME AT ANN ARBOR SATURDAY WITNESSED BY 25,000 ENTHUSIASTIC ADMIRERS.

PENN WINS BY 29 TO 0.

Hard Blow for Vost's Men—Rival College Had Their Bands to Inspire the Athletes and Their Rooting Admirers.

For the third time in as many seasons these east and west rivals met at Ann Arbor Saturday and for the third time Penn triumphed. Never before has her victory been so complete, never before has the winning team had so great a margin over the loser.

This time the score was 29 to 0 in Penn's favor, nearly twice as many points being scored by the Red and Blue as in 1906, at Philadelphia, when the first game of this present series was played. It was not only the most crushing defeat that Penn has administered to Michigan, but that the Maize and Blue has sustained since Yost took charge of its football fortunes. Not in all his experience here has he seen any eleven pile up five touchdowns on his proteges.

Not only did Michigan never threaten to defeat her rival, but she was close to scoring only once in the entire 70 minutes. There were only two points on the path at which scoring on her part was imminent. In the first period she had one opportunity to try a goal from placement, the field having fallen twice to pierce the Penn line, with the ball inside the enemy's 10-yard strip. On the third down, however, she elected to try a forward pass, and lost the ball.

Ironmarch injury was done to Michigan's chances by the disabling of Capt. Schulz. About the middle of the first half he suffered an injury, some one's knee apparently being pushed into his abdomen when he went to the grass after making a hard tackle.

Represent State at Mining Congress. The following delegates have been appointed by Gov. Fred M. Warner to represent the state of Michigan at the eleventh annual session of the American Mining congress, to be held at Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1908, to serve without compensation for time or expenses: Edward S. Grierson, Calumet; John C. Harris, Hancock; Otto C. Davidson, Iron Mountain; Thomas Walters, Ishpeming; James McNaughton, Calumet; Frank McM. Stanton, Atlantic Mine; James M. Wilcox, Greenland; Fred Smith, Wolverine Mine; Thomas Heaton, Laurium; D. S. Sutherland, Ironwood.

Helped Her Friend Out. Mrs. Amy Downing, former secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, instituted proceedings in the circuit court at Port Huron against Gertrude F. Hill, asking that the court grant an order reinstating mortgages for \$2,257, alleging that statements made by the defendant upon which she was induced to discharge the mortgages were false.

When Mrs. Downing was removed from the office of secretary and treasurer of the order with which she had been connected for 20 years, she made a statement that a suit would soon be started which would show why she had been short in her funds. She claimed that she had loaned money to a friend. Friends of Mrs. Downing have long maintained that her removal from office several weeks ago was due to her own bigness of heart.

Find Sunken Steamer. After a search of several days the wreck of the steamer Grecian, which sank off Thunder Bay Island June 15, 1906, was located Wednesday by Dr. F. Staud, of Chicago, and Capt. James H. Clapp, of Buffalo.

The Grecian was located five miles southwest of the island in 16 fathoms of water, 10 fathoms being over the top of the vessel. Red and yellow buoys mark the spot and vesselmen are warned to keep clear of the wreck. A diver has been sent for and as soon as his investigation has been completed a wrecking outfit will be brought to the scene. She will be raised this fall.

Claim Seat on Quibble. The Democrats of Niles are contesting the election of Charles E. White as state senator on the ground that he was prosecuting attorney when he was elected and under the Michigan constitution no one who holds a United States or county office is eligible for election to either house and all votes cast for him are void. The Democrats claim the seat for Dr. John S. Beers, the defeated candidate. Mr. White maintains that it is for the senate to pass upon his eligibility. Attorney James O'Hara, of St. Joseph, proposes to mandamus the board of canvassers to declare Beers elected.

The Michigan Vehicle & Implement Dealers closed their annual meeting at Kalamazoo, electing the following officers: President, P. G. Dunham, Lansing; vice-president, J. C. Mount, Homer; treasurer, J. F. Carlton, Jackson; secretary, H. L. Read, Jackson. The next meeting will be held in Flint.

County Clerk Barnum, of Hastings, had issued 65 hunters' licenses Tuesday, nearly double the number issued last year. In the list were two women. Mrs. Robert Christie and Mrs. Frank Herrick. Two veteran hunters, William England, 73, of Orangeville, and John Valentine, of Hope, aged 71. Miss Olga Sundberg, 18, of Cadillac, was arraigned in a justice court Tuesday charged with causing the death of her babe and concealing its death. After hearing all the testimony Justice Whonch bound her over to the circuit court on the latter charge. The girl claims that the child died a natural death.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

A new bank has been organized by Twining business men. Miss Reka Helne, of Ionia, has found her father after 13 years' searching. A stock company composed of prominent Republicans may buy the Arenac Independent, at St. Aidish, and make it a strong Republican paper.

Albert Radley was up in police court at Muskegon for the ninety-fifth time Monday and drew a 90-day sentence in the Detroit house of correction for being drunk.

The Michigan Farmers' Normal Institute suggests that a tax of 25 cents per head be placed on all Michigan cattle to provide funds for preventing the spread of tuberculosis.

Standish.—The Standish M. E. church celebrated its fifteenth anniversary Thursday by a program and the public burning of the last mortgage on the church property.

Lansing.—Attorneys Goran and McArthur, representing Frank P. Glazier, will ask that the trial of their client be adjourned until the January term of the Ingham circuit court.

A gang of robbers took possession of the summer cottage of J. F. Fyfe, of Chicago, at Ottawa beach, and lived there until they had ransacked every cottage on the shore of Black Lake.

Benjamin C. Bemant, of Holland, who was employed by the Citizens Telephone Co., has received a verdict against the company of \$500 for damages by falling from a rotten pole.

Statements of water taxes with a notification that 20 per cent penalty will be added if not paid in time have been declared by the postoffice at Kalamazoo to be threats and must not be sent on postcards.

Charlotte—Horace Hodge, the former Ingham county officer who gained considerable prominence through locating Eli Sutton in Mexico, is defending in a horse-racing case now being tried in the circuit court.

Leonard Johnson, of Beacon Hill, was mistaken for a bear by two companions, John and Jacob Solomon, while hunting and probably fatally wounded. The bullet struck Johnson just above the collarbone.

Mary E. Cornelius, aged 95, and her maiden daughter, Jane E. Cornelius, 70, died within 16 hours at Adrian of each other. They were the mother and sister, respectively, of Prof. J. D. H. Cornelius, of Adrian college.

Nine shareholders in the United Home Protectors' fraternity at Port Huron have petitioned the circuit court for the prosecution of the officials of the society in an effort to recover \$12,775 alleged to be due them.

Because he handed to a bull an ear on which there was no corn Perry, 16-year-old son of E. L. Ransom, of Traverse City, was knocked down and trampled upon and would have been killed had his father not appeared on the scene with a scuffling.

Rev. Clarence, of St. Bernard's church, Alpena, has turned over to the fire relief commission \$1,500, which was sent by Bishop Richter as part of the amount received thus far from last Sunday's collections in the churches of the Grand Rapids diocese. Alpena Polish Catholic societies have also contributed \$205.

Sherwood Clemens, the Grand Trunk railway station bookkeeper at Bay City who was arrested after telling a wild-eyed tale about having been assaulted by robbers who then burned down the depot, has confessed that he set fire to the building himself, because he wished to hide the fact that he was \$300 short in his accounts.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—The following is a statement of the amount of primary school money to which each county of the state is entitled under the apportionment by the department of public instruction, the distribution being at the rate of \$1.78 per capita:

Table with columns: Counties, Children, Amount. Lists Michigan counties and their respective school funding amounts.

1,200 Delegates. Upwards of 1,200 delegates attended the forty-eighth state Sunday school convention in Detroit. The main sessions were held in the Woodward Avenue Baptist church and twin meetings were held in the Woodward Avenue Congregational and Woodward Avenue Baptist churches. Dr. A. C. Dixon, pastor of Moody's church, Chicago, was one of the prominent speakers on the program. Prof. H. M. Hamill of Nashville, Tenn., among other lectures gave a most entertaining one on "Japan with a Kodak." Tullar and Merideth of New York led the chorus and their special music was used. Appropriate badges and souvenir programs were made for each registering delegate and a most successful convention was held.

Mollie McGuire in Prison. Officers here have been informed of the whereabouts of Mollie McGuire, the alleged shoplifter who was arrested here about two years ago and made a sensational escape from Mason jail, while awaiting trial. An effort will be made to bring her back to Lansing for trial, after the expiration of her term of imprisonment which is one year. The name of the penitentiary where the woman is confined is not made public.

Ingham Gets \$18,892 of Fund. Ingham county received \$18,892.92 in primary school money from the state, as the county's share of the apportionment of \$1,330,198.85. The apportionment is at the rate of \$1.78 per capita. While the apportionment was at the date of November 10, it was not paid until later, as part of the money was used for state expenses.

Odell Youngest Solon. Samuel Odell of Shelby, Oceana county, lays claim to being the youngest member of the next lower house of the state legislature. He is 26 years old and a Republican. Mr. Odell is one of Oceana's big peach growers, and has resided in that county all his life.

Would Withdraw Guilty Plea. The Stearns Salt & Lumber Company of Ludington filed a motion before Judge Knappen in the United States district court asking that J. S. Stearns, president of the company, be permitted to withdraw his plea of guilty to an indictment which charged rebating under the interstate commerce act and for which he was assessed a fine of \$20,000 and the costs last June. The motion is based on the ground that Mr. Stearns entered his plea of guilty under a misapprehension of the law and the facts.

New State Officers Meet. There was a round-up in Lansing of the state officers-elect, at which the question of state patronage was discussed, and some appointments decided upon. State Senator A. C. Carton of the Iosco district may become deputy land commissioner. Carton was formerly employed under Land Commissioner French. Well informed statehood attaches do not look for a general shaking up among the deputies, and it is believed that most of them will be retained for the good of the service.

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Grand Rapids Man After Reading Accounts of Two Tragedies Acts on Suggestion. Did psychological influence of example today prompt Jacob Sikkema to shoot his wife and then kill himself? That is the question to which students of metaphysics answer, "Yes," while the reply of the commoner is, "Probably."

No other motive than that advanced by psychologists has been suggested as the prime cause of the tragedy. It is known that Sikkema devoured the newspaper accounts of the shooting of Nellie Tiemeyer by her lover, August Sauererlein. Sikkema also read with avidity the published story of the second tragedy. He was not despondent over business or family affairs. He had not quarreled with the woman he shot.

In the absence of all other motives, it is thought that Sikkema, his mind made morbid by whisky, acted on the suggestion contained in the printed accounts of the first two tragedies.

It was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon that Sikkema shot his wife through the throat and then put a bullet through his own head. The woman, while still alive in Butterworth hospital, is believed to be dying. Sikkema was a string butcher. He drank heavily, going on debauches which would last until outraged nature succumbed completely.

PROSPERITY NOTES.

Chicago aldermen will attempt to pass an ordinance forbidding the playing of football, which is denounced as brutal. The National Prosperity association has finished its work and President E. C. Simmons, of St. Louis, says it was largely responsible for the quick return of prosperity.

A two and one-half per cent dividend has been declared for the creditors of Cassie L. Chadwick, the Cleveland confidence woman. This is the first, and likely the last dividend.

It is said President Roosevelt is planning to take his family to Rome in 1910. Inquiries are now being made for a suitable villa, and this, it is thought, indicates a long stay in Italy.

In a statement by President Elliott it is announced that the Northern Pacific company has ordered 93 new passenger coaches which will be placed in the transcendent service next year.

An order issued by the Arkansas railroad commission prohibiting trunk lines in the state from enforcing the three cent passenger rate, has gone into effect. The railroads will not comply with the order.

National committee man Taggart, of Indiana, held a long conference with John W. Kern, recent Democratic candidate for vice-president, and then announced he didn't want the Indiana senatorship. Kern does.

The Duchess de Chaulnes, formerly Miss Theodora Shonis, daughter of T. P. Shonis, of New York, gave birth to a son in Paris. The duke died suddenly of heart disease while the couple were yet in their honeymoon. The child will be reared in Europe under the tutelage of its father's relatives.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.25@4.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$3.50@4.00; grass steers and heifers that are fat, \$5.00@5.50; choice fat cows, \$2.00@2.50; good fat cows, \$2.50@3.00; common cows, \$2.25@2.50; canners, \$1.25@1.75; choice heavy bulls, \$3.00@3.50; fair to good hogs, \$3.00@3.50; stock hogs, \$2.25@2.50; choice feeding steers, \$3.00@3.50; choice feeding steers, \$3.00@3.50; choice feeding steers, \$3.00@3.50; choice feeding steers, \$3.00@3.50.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; export steers, \$4.50@5.00; best shipping steers, \$5.00@5.50; heifers, \$3.50@4.00; cows, \$2.75@3.25; light to common lambs, \$3.40@3.75; yearlings, \$3.50@4.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.00@3.50; culls and common, \$2.00@2.50. Hogs—Pigs, 50@65; lower range of prices; light to good butchers, \$5.25@5.50; pigs, \$4.50@5.00; light hogs, \$4.25@4.50; heavy hogs, \$4.25@4.50. Calves—Market \$5.50@6.00 lower than last week; best, \$7.25@7.50; others, \$3.50@5.00.

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PROSECUTOR SHOT BY EX-CONVICT

GRAFT PROSECUTOR F. J. HENRY SHOT IN COURT ROOM AT SAN FRANCISCO.

AN ACT OF REVENGE

Morris Haas, the Assassin, Kills Himself in His Cell With Small Revolver He Had Concealed in His Cell.

San Francisco bribery graft cases had a dramatic climax when Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Henry, who has been in charge of the prosecution during its tortuous course of two years, was shot and seriously wounded in Judge Lawlor's crowded court room by Morris Haas, an ex-convict. The shooting occurred during a brief recess in the third trial of Abraham Ruef on a charge of bribery, now in its eleventh week.

Mr. Henry is now resting easily in the Lane hospital and the physicians say his wound is not fatal. The assassin was a saloon-keeper, who was drawn on the jury panel in the second trial of Ruef and who, after having been temporarily passed by both sides, was exposed in a dramatic manner by Mr. Henry as an ex-convict and discharged from the jury.

Haas declared after the shooting that Henry had ruined his life by exposure and that he had determined to kill him for that reason.

Assassin Shoots Himself. Morris Haas, the ex-convict, who shot and seriously wounded Francis J. Henry, prosecuting a bribery case in open court Friday, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at a late hour Saturday.

Haas had concealed a small Derringer in his shoe and after retiring he pulled a blanket over his head and soon after the guards were startled by a pistol shot.

Haas had retired early and his guards had just about reached the conclusion that everything was all over from the fact that not a sound had been heard from the cell when they were startled to hear a sharp report of a pistol. His death must have been almost instantaneous.

Emperor of China is Dead. The emperor of China died shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday evening. The emperor had been ill for a long time, and during recent audiences with foreign representatives he was unable either to sit upon the throne or even in an erect position. It was evident for a long time that he would be unable to withstand a crisis which sooner or later must develop in the disease from which he was suffering. Recent climatic extremes caused the development of fatal complications that resulted in his death. At the moment of the death of the emperor, the dowager empress's own death chamber chair was waiting in the courtyard. She, too, had been in a serious condition, and word that she was to die had been spread earlier in the day that the emperor was dying caused her to collapse. Her death is expected here by.

Postal Deficit is \$16,919,275. Postmaster General Meyer announced today that the postal deficit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, amounted to \$16,919,275. The receipts were \$191,478,633 (\$7,893,657 greater than the previous year) and the expenditures \$208,397,908. The deficit is the largest in the history of the postoffice department.

An analysis of the figures show that \$9,891,521 represents the amount in the rate of compensation authorized by the congress for employees of the post office mail service, rural delivery service, city delivery service and assistant postmasters and clerks in post offices.

The normal increase in the revenue for several years was about 9 per cent and in 1908, 4.29 per cent, the fall-off in the rate of growth being due to the financial depression.

Billek to Hang December 17. Herman Billek, convicted of the murder of five members of the Uhl family, was sentenced by Judge H. H. Harnes, at Chicago, to hang Dec. 17. The fight of Billek and his friends for liberty, which carried the case before the United States supreme court, attracted wide attention. Billek, a contractor for whose income was derived from the ignorant and superstitious, used arsenic in causing the death of the Uhl's, all of whose lives were insured and which money Billek is said to have planned to secure. He was first sentenced to hang Oct. 1, 1907, and since that time was in prison four times.

China has adopted the Kuiper tael, worth 70 cents in gold, as the standard money unit and a coin of the value of a half tael to be the coin of general circulation.

A dispatch from El Oro, one of the largest mining camps in Mexico, says that a whole section of town has been swept by fire, destroying 300 business buildings and residences and making 1,000 persons homeless. The property loss is placed at \$1,000,000.

Authoritative figures show Alabama pig iron production for October to have been 140,038 tons. This is the largest month's output for a year. The production for the first half of November shows improvement over the same period last month.

A movement is on foot to re-establish Amis anti-racing bill and re-establish horse racing in Arkansas.

HEAR YE! TURKEY IS KING!

BY WILL P. SHAFTER . . .



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HERE is a United States bureau of statistics which annually furnishes the number of killed, injured and maimed as a result of Fourth of July fireworks celebrations, but Thanksgiving casualties from overeating are never tabulated.

So be careful lest such a plan should be put into operation and you and yours forced into the spotlight of publicity because you gave thanks in too hearty a manner. Indications a few days before the memorable holiday suggested no corner in the turkey market in the middle west, and for that reason the king pin of the Thanksgiving meal was attainable among those who perhaps a year ago were not so fortunate when the birds were higher in price.

With over 80,000,000 persons giving thanks—perhaps 10,000,000 don't know why—in these United States there are 5,000,000 turkeys consumed on Thanksgiving day. The preparation of the birds for the table is one of the country's great industries for several months before the grub-fest takes place. Roast pig, duck, geese and chickens are also sandwiched in as Thanksgiving delicacies, and their preparation for market and the festive board is also a big proposition to the men who do the work.

Sixty-seven years ago the 29th of November was the first Thanksgiving day ever appointed for and observed in Chicago; observed, be it said, by the people generally. There probably were in the population of between 4,000 and 5,000 souls as many New Englanders as there were New Yorkers or Pennsylvanians or Ohioans or southerners, and some among those from New England remembered the old home custom of giving special

thanks and spreading an extra bountiful meal on the last Thursday in November and privately observed it. But by the large majority of the inhabitants it was entirely ignored, or possibly by the most it was wholly unknown. The New England influence, however, was the most active of any and soon was the controlling element. In 1841 it was sufficiently virile to introduce and establish the annual Thanksgiving as an institution.

Sixty-four years ago but few in the life of the institutions of a city or country, but in this case the period carries one back to within 14 years of the incorporation of Chicago.

In 1841 the fifth mayor, Francis C. Sherman, was in the chair of municipal state. A native of Connecticut, he was of Puritan ancestry and had been brought up in reverence of the religious and social customs of New England. He came to Chicago in 1834, when the legally organized town was one year old, and at once started in the business of keeping a boarding house. The first year he was in this business he observed the Connecticut Thanksgiving by giving his boarders the first Thanksgiving dinner ever provided in Illinois.

To facilitate matters he had not the best of education—he betimes sent to Buffalo for a barrel of good apple cider, which was frequently used on this occasion.

But this humble occupation of boarding-house Boniface did not content him for long. He had worked at brickmaking in Connecticut and just then good bricks were much needed in Chicago, and he was just the man to supply them. There was available clay without going farther for it than to where Adams and Market streets now cross each other and there he set up his kiln. The first good house made of his bricks was his own. It was built in Lake street, near Clark. He had now become a leading citizen. He took a good citizen's interest in public affairs and had political influence.

This Puritan born, this giver of the first Thanksgiving dinner in Chicago, waited—but four years till he took his turn in the mayoralty.

And he made his occupancy of the office memorable by ordering his official clerk, Thomas Hoynes, to draw up the first proclamation of a public Thanksgiving ever seen in the west.

"Mayor Sherman's Thanksgiving," as the majority of the citizens derisively called it, was gladly observed by every New England family in the place, but that was the extent of its observance. Christmas was already a greater day in New York than Thanksgiving, and in the other Atlantic states out of New England and in the southern states Thanksgiving was mostly unknown. Settlers from



MAKING PUMPKIN PIE FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER.



PREPARING TURKEYS FOR MARKET



A DRY PLUCK

those parts, being in the majority and indisposed to recognize a Puritan holiday, poked all kinds of fun at the mayor on account of his, as they chose to call it, new-rumped Puritan zeal. Those of them who were members of the Protestant churches or congregations failed to attend the religious services in those churches of the morning of Thanksgiving day.

But every New Englander who could possibly attend did so, and there were enough of them to make up good-sized congregations, or what appeared to be such in the small church edifices of the time. The afternoon was given up to feasting and social pleasures.

No chronicler of the time was thoughtful enough to write for posterity a particular account of the social pleasures in which the thankful people indulged, but one among the still living witnesses of the day is the irrepressible "first citizen," Fernando Jones, and he remembers going to a dance at the mayor's fine house on Thanksgiving night. The Jones family was from New York state and "the good Fernando" says it is a mistake to suppose that nobody but New Englanders observed the day; that his mother got up a big dinner on the occasion and that he ate as much turkey and things "as any Puritan booby in the place." But he admits that the New England families did most of the visiting, feasting and dancing.

The example thus set by Mayor Sherman was followed by his successors for ten years before Illinois adopted the annual Thanksgiving as a state institution.

In 1833, three years before Chicago introduced the Thanksgiving custom to its own citizens, a fraudulent Thanksgiving proclamation was issued in the name of Gov. Duncan which caused the festival to be universally talked about in the state at large. Its object was to fool the Springfield, Ill., clergy without any thought at first of its going further. It was thought it did fool the clergymen at the capital, but it was less imposed on the clergymen in the state.

Most of the inhabitants of Springfield were from the south or from states west of the Alleghenies, but a few were from New England and from these latter a petition had proceeded requesting the governor to appoint a day of Thanksgiving. He was a Kentuckian by birth and a Presbyterian and, therefore, had not much tolerance for New England religious and social customs. He would not on any account issue the proclamation asked for, but that did not quite end the matter.

It occurred to a few of the young men employed in the executive offices that a bogus proclamation might be ventured. They for some reason had not the fear of Gov. Duncan

before their eyes and they foresaw how eagerly the Protestant ministers at the capital would welcome it as, of course, genuine. Accordingly, they drew up a proclamation in the usual form of such documents, signed the governor's name to it, as well as the name of the secretary of state, and had numerous copies printed, sending a copy to each minister who was known to be desirous of celebrating a Thanksgiving. All were deceived by it save one, the Methodist minister, who had been quietly notified by one of the young men that it was a hoax. The others made formal announcement that they would on the day thus fraudulently appointed hold Thanksgiving services. But on the evening before the day arrived to let the hoax just fall of its object the young men sent word to each of the ministers that the proclamation was not genuine.

The ministers were not long in informing their people that the Thanksgiving was declared off. After that the subject of Thanksgiving was a forbidden topic of conversation or even allusion at the Illinois state capital for several years. But the Thanksgiving was not so easily prevented in the outlying districts. Copies of the bogus proclamation, which made mention of the principal towns, which made preparations to observe the festival. The authors of the hoax had, however, repented in time with reference to places outside of Springfield and consequently warned clergymen in those towns not to be fooled. It was believed in Chicago to be genuine, but no notice was taken of it first or last.

Twelve years passed, in which the annual Thanksgiving of New England had no official recognition, except in Chicago. In 1851 Joel A. Matteson, a native of New York, was elected governor of Illinois, and notwithstanding his nativity and religious connections—he was not a Puritan nor even Puritanically inclined—he, first of the governors of the state, issued his proclamation for a day of general Thanksgiving, after the fashion of the New Englanders. He thus had the honor of being the founder in Illinois of this ever-to-be-cherished institution.

In the days of the revolution Thanksgiving day was a national affair, it being annually recommended by congress. But there was no national appointment of the day till 1784 on account of the suppression of the "whisky rebellion." President Madison recommended Thanksgiving for the peace of 1815. That was the last national Thanksgiving for 43 years.

It is a well known fact that the observance of a day of thanksgiving dates far back in American history. Its origin is traced to ancient festivals in which the Puritans at Ply-

mouth Rock voiced their thanks to the Almighty for preserving them, year after year, from the arrows and scalping knives of the red Indians. The season of the "fall of the autumn leaves," bringing denudation to the forests and removing the hiding facilities for ambuscades of the redmen, was deemed especially

appropriate for the Thanksgiving services, which were held in the religious meetings houses of the little colony.

In the first days of the first settlement of pilgrims at Plymouth Rock they had a little village, with the houses constructed of hewn planks. There were gardens inclosed behind and at the sides with other rough hewn planks. These fences were stockades that served as a protection against sudden attacks and the crude defenses thus arranged were reinforced by three heavy wooden gates at the ends of the streets. In the center, on a cross street, stood the colonial governor's house. Before this was a square inclosure, upon which four cannons were mounted, so as to flank along the streets. On a surrounding hilltop they had a large square house with a flat roof. This structure was made of the customary thick planks of rough hewn timbers, like the massive American log houses of later times. The planks were stayed or braced with oak beams, upon the top of which they had six cannons, which shot iron balls of four or five pounds and had a commanding sweep of the surrounding country. The lower part of this building was used for a church, in which religious services were held on Sundays and the usual holidays. The pilgrims were called to the services in this church with beat of drum and each man came with his musket and firelock. While at worship they rested on their firearms. They wore their cloaks and stood three abreast, with a sergeant-major in command. Behind came the governor in a long robe; beside him, at the right hand was the preacher, with his flowing cloak on, and on the left hand was the captain, in one hand.

Odd Compact Nets \$15,000

Mrs. Margarette Castens, 94 years of age, who received \$15,000 three years ago, as the result of a unique compact entered into by 65 girls in a German convent school more than 70 years ago, died at the home of her daughter in St. Louis, Mo.

Seventy-five years ago Mrs. Castens was a pupil in a convent near Stuttgart, Germany. The girls agreed just before they graduated to pay a certain number of marks a year into a Berlin bank and the entire amount was to go to the last surviving member of the class.

Three years ago Mrs. Castens found herself the only one of the class remaining. She wrote to the bank, believing she would receive a few thousand dollars. The amount she got was in excess of \$15,000.

PUT TO QUEER USE

PICTURES DIVERTED FROM THEIR PRIME PURPOSE.

Have Been Known to Aid Greatly in Conviction of Criminals—Once Efficacious in the Collection of Debts.

Though the prime purpose of pictures is to please and instruct, they have at times been diverted to other uses. During the recent hearing of a case at a London police court a witness gave evidence that the prisoner, who was charged with attempted murder and suicide, had drawn his attention to a couple of pictures on the backs of which, written in pencil, was a statement by the accused setting forth the reason for his premeditated crime.

Here now pictures have been enlisted in Hymen's cause. That celebrated palater of flower and figure subjects, William Hunt, was on one occasion commissioned by a gentleman to paint his portrait in the attitude of kneeling and holding in his hand an open scroll whereon was written a declaration of love and offer of marriage. The lady to whom this unusual proposal of marriage was sent replied with a chalk drawing of herself with a sheet of paper in her hand on which was inscribed a laconic "Yes."

As debt collectors, too, pictures have proved efficacious. Ety, when a young man, received an order from certain Marylebone tradesmen to make a dozen caricature sketches of a resident of the locality who was notably averse to settling his accounts. These portraits when finished were displayed in the windows of their subject's long-suffering creditors, who refused to remove them from the public gaze until their bills were paid. Seeing no way of escaping ridicule save by yielding to their just demands, the gentleman, on condition that the objectionable portraits were destroyed, agreed to discharge his debts.

Soon after he settled in London, Sir Thomas Lawrence, then a mere youth, was a witness to a dastardly assault on a lady by a ruffian, who managed to make good his escape, not, however, before he had been well noted by the young artist, who, at once returning to his studio, drew from memory a speaking portrait. This, which he handed to the police, was the means of bringing the criminal to justice.

That wayward genius, George Morland, was often sore pressed for money to pay his debts. On one occasion he stayed at an inn where he speedily ran up an account which he was unable to meet. He offered a picture in payment, but Boniface shook his head. Suddenly, however, his eye brightened, and he invited the artist to step into his yard, where, he trusted, means of settlement might be found. Morland did so, and a few days later received his bill receipted. The following Sunday a fine host appeared at church in a truly novel waistcoat, being nothing less than the painter's payment, which, stretched across his ample chest, displayed to the amazed congregation the picture of a gigantic pig.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Winter Drainage Suggestion.

Winter drainage is not the same as summer drainage, and it must be attended to very carefully at this closing up season. In summer we simply want capacious ditches running through the soil capable of keeping it from being waterlogged, and we want a sloping of drives so that swift showers shall be carried quickly by surface ditches. But in winter, there is often a body of melting snow very suddenly let loose, that will wash the best soil off your land, tear gutters through your strawberry beds, and possibly even heave out your young trees. It is extremely important just as you wind up your work, to cut surface drains of a temporary sort, where the slopes are likely to be washed, and so as to catch the flush of water before it accumulates, and throw it out of your garden and off your lawn. These superficial drains can be closed in the spring, or, if left at all, can be modified to very shallow and almost unnoticeable success.—Outing Magazine.

The Final Word.

It is related of Phil Mayne, the minor author, that he never longed at a loss for a simile, drawing it up on his personal experiences. When he seeks to indicate the ill humor of his characters he does not write: "They were as cross as two sticks" or "they were as mad as hornets" or "they were as angry as demons." For these be phrases all too hackneyed. Rather does this keen observer pen it: "They were as snappy as a man and wife who have spent Sunday in flat hunting."

And with this the final word has been spoken.

Its First Telling.

Eye had fabricated her first blanchita. "Just like mother used to make," declared Adam, foolishly to Eve's eyes. "Tears sprang to Eve's eyes. 'If you hadn't eaten that apple, you would never say so!'" she protested.

Yet it was no bigger lie, on the whole, than plenty of men have since told in those identical words.

Per Capita of New York.

New York city has the largest per capita personal property assessment of any city in the state, the valuation being \$93 for each inhabitant.

SOME REMARKS FROM MINNESOTA EDITORS.

What They Think of Western Canada.

A party of editors from a number of cities and towns of Minnesota recently made a tour of Western Canada, and having returned to their homes they are now telling in their respective newspapers of what they saw on their Canadian trip. The West St. Paul Times recalls the excursion of the Minnesota editors from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast ten years ago. Referring to what has happened in the interval the writer says: "Thousands of miles of new railway lines have been built, and the development of the country has made marvelous strides. Millions of acres, then lying in their wild and untouched state, have since been transferred into grain fields. Towns have sprung up as if by the wand of a magician, and their development is now in full progress. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable."

The Hutchinson Leader characterizes Western Canada as "a great country undeveloped. The summer outing," it says, "was an eye-opener to every member of the party, even those who were on the excursion through Western Canada ten years ago, over considerable of the territory covered this year, being amazed at the progress and advancement made in that short space of time. The time will come when Western Canada will be the bread-basket of the world. It was a delightful outing through a great country of wonderful possibilities and resources."

Since the visit of these editors the Government has revised its land regulations and it is now possible to secure 160 acres of wheat land at \$3.00 an acre in addition to the 160 acres that may be homesteaded.

The crops of 1908 have been splendid, and reports from the various districts show good yields, which at present prices will give excellent profits to the farmers.

From Milestone, Saskatchewan, there are reported yields of thirty bushels of spring wheat to the acre, while the average is about 20 bushels. The quality of grain to be shipped from this point will be about 600,000 bushels. Information regarding free lands and transportation will be freely given by the Canadian Government Agents.

A HINT TO GOLFERS.



The Visitor—What on earth does that chap carry that phonograph round for. Is he dotty?

The Member—No! But he's dumb. So he has that talking machine to give instructions to his caddy or to make a few well chosen remarks in case he fumbles his drive or does anything else annoying.

Like a Dream.

A bubble of air in the blood, a drop of water in the brain, and a man is out of gear, his machine fails to pieces, his thought vanishes, the world disappears from him like a dream at morning. On what a spider-thread is hung our individual existence. Fragility, appearance, nothingness. If it were not for our powers of self-detraction and forgetfulness, all the fairy world which surrounds and brands us would seem to us but a broken specter in the darkness—an empty appearance, a fleeting hallucination. Appeared—disappeared—there is the whole history of a man, or of a world, or of an infusoria.—Amiel.

UPWARD START

After Changing from Coffee to Postum.

Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body.

This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee evils and a Tenn. lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun. "There was scarcely anything I could eat that would seem to give me the little I did eat it seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I finally quit coffee and drank hot water, but there was so little food I could digest, I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time.

"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat—felt strengthened. That was about five years ago, and after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, to-day I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady. "I believe the first thing that did me any good and gave me an upward start, was Postum, and I use it altogether now instead of coffee." "There's a Reason."

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PERSONAL MENTION.

John Farrell spent Tuesday in Detroit. J. S. Gorman was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday. Fred Seid, of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Monday. Jay Woods, of Lansing, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday. Geo. W. Sample, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Monday. Mrs. G. W. Irwin, of Lansing, is visiting friends here. Miss Elma Schenk has returned from her western trip. Mrs. C. J. Depew, of Ann Arbor, spent Wednesday here. Frank Gillespie, of Monroe, spent Sunday in Chelsea. S. A. Moran, of Ann Arbor, was in Chelsea Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Alber were in Grass Lake Sunday. Chas. Hamilton, of Grass Lake, was a Chelsea visitor today. Chas. L. Miller, of Ann Arbor, was a Chelsea visitor Friday. Miss Anna Miller spent Sunday with her brother in Jackson. Mrs. Jas. B. Asley is spending a few weeks in New York city. E. B. Tichenor, of Detroit, is spending a few days at this place. Geo. W. Weeks, jr., of Detroit, was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday. Miss Emma Wenger, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Monday. Miss Lucy Courtney, of Dexter, was a Chelsea visitor Saturday. Cleon Wolf attended the dance at Stockbridge Friday evening. Misses Edna Jones and Hazel Speer spent Saturday in Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. D. Hayes, of Detroit, were Chelsea visitors Sunday. Mrs. H. S. Holmes and son Howard left for California Wednesday. Misses Lena Miller and Anna Eisele were Detroit visitors Monday. Mrs. Jessie Carnes, of Walled Lake, is the guest of Mrs. Iza Downer. Mrs. E. G. Hoag and son, of Ann Arbor, were Chelsea visitors Wednesday. Dr. Tomason, of Torrington, Conn., is spending a few days at this place. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cummings spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor. Thomas Hughes, of Detroit, was the guest of relatives here over Sunday. Mrs. Norman Boosey, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Bagge. Stuart Wall, of Olivet College, spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Heffer. Gustave Kern, of Lamar, Colorado, is the guest of Geo. Wagner and family. Mrs. Wirt S. McLaren is spending a few days with her parents in Jackson. Miss Eva Oesterle, of Jackson, spent Saturday with her mother at this place. Miss Jennie Green, of Jackson, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur VanRiper Sunday. Misses Ella Slimmer and Leila and Jennie Goddes were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. Thompson, of Lapeer, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blaich, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives and friends here Wednesday. Mrs. Harry Holton, of Jackson, was the guest of Miss Charlotte Steinbach last Tuesday. Miss Mabel Russell, of Jackson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wirt S. McLaren Sunday. Mrs. Mary Winans, who has been visiting her son in Lansing, returned home Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Steger attended the opera, "Elsie Janis" at Ann Arbor Monday evening. Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Durand, of Battle Creek, spent the past week with Miss Mary Smith. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wood made an auto trip to Stockbridge today. Mrs. William Miller, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson, Saturday. Mrs. Mary Everett left last week for North Carolina, where she will spend the winter with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. John Kreager and daughter, of Dexter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester VanFleet last week. Mrs. Jacob Fomer and daughter Lena, of Jackson, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hummel Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Daly and children, of Jackson, were the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Zulke, the first of the week. Misses Martha John and Olga Lehman, of Ann Arbor, were guests of Mrs. C. Lehman several days of the past week. Miss Anna Mast, who has been spending some time with her sister in Jackson, returned home the first of the week. Mrs. J. F. McMillen, who has been suffering with rheumatism, will leave soon for Mt. Clemens to spend some time. Miss Genevieve Pullen, of Fowlerville, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan, several days of the past week. Chas. Steinbach and daughter, Miss Emilie Steinbach, attended the Choral Union concert in Ann Arbor last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Edward Raymond and son have returned to Chicago, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ahnemiller. Miss Nora Mullen, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Chelsea and vicinity, returned to her home in Kalamazoo Saturday. Misses Helene and Emilie Steinbach were in Ann Arbor last Monday evening to attend the initiation and banquet of the Mu Phi Epsilon sorority. J. F. Kappler, teacher of manual training in the public schools of Dayton, O., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mr. Kleinschmidt and daughter, Esther, and Misses Lydia and Minnie Visel, of Saline, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seitz. Mrs. John Andrews, who has been spending the past two weeks here, returned to her home in Detroit Friday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. K. McEldowney. Fell From His Engine. Frank Chovin, the engineer of train No. 37, due in Chelsea at 10:52 p. m., had an experience Monday evening that he will not want to repeat very soon. While his train was between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor he stepped into the gangway between the car and the tender to avoid a rush of gas and heat that blew into his face, and slipped and fell to the ground. Strange to relate he was able to make his way back to Ypsilanti alone. He sustained a broken arm and minor bruises. The fireman took charge of the locomotive on discovering the absence of the engineer. The Youth's Companion Calendar. "In Grandmother's Garden" is the title of the beautiful picture painted by Charles C. Curran for The Youth's Companion panel calendar for 1909. It is printed on the finest finished stock, by the most recent methods of lithography. All the strength and beauty of the original painting are faithfully shown by employing thirteen separate colors. Below the picture are arranged the twelve months. Great care has been taken to make the date figures legible, and to insure a practical and useful, as well as an artistic calendar. Resolutions. Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has removed from our branch our esteemed sister, Mary E. Clark, be it Resolved, that with the removal of our loyal sister, the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association have met with an irreparable loss that will be felt by every member. Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and family in the loss of a loving wife and mother and trust that they will bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father. Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days and also that these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent to the family. ANNA REMSANT, ELIZABETH EDER, HARRIET LYONS. Education and Achievement. EDWIN PURTEL was none the less a true blacksmith on account of his profound learning. Gladstone could have earned his living as a wood-chopper, but his vast attainments enabled him to guide the destinies of the island empire for over 50 years. Violence of Reason. Reason is always a kind of brute force; those who appeal to the head rather than the heart, however pallid and polite, are necessarily men of violence. We speak of "touching" a man's heart, but we can do nothing to his head—but hit it.—Gilbert K. Chesterton. No Doubt a Reader of "Punch." A hearty laugh had gone almost around over the story of the fisherman who, to locate the place on the lake where he had had good luck, cut a nick in the side of his boat. "Almost around," for the Englishman sat solemn and silent. About five minutes later, however, he awoke with a roar of laughter, and when asked the trouble, replied: "Well, wouldn't it be a corking good joke if that fisherman got a different boat the next time he went out!" "My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SHARON NEWS. Frank Ellis has moved his family to Manchester. Miss Susie Dorr visited at Grass Lake from Friday till Sunday. Mrs. Lottie Dorr, of Grass Lake, is spending a few days with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. C. Kendall spent Sunday with Clifford Kendall and family. Bernice O'Neil has accepted a position with the L. S. M. S. Ry. at Adrian. Miss Matilda Schaible, who has been with her grandparents here for a week, has returned to Manchester. A party of young people enjoyed a social good time at the home of Frank Fielder last Wednesday night. The clothes pin social at the town hall for the benefit of the Sharon Hill school was well attended and a good time was enjoyed. SYLVAN HAPPENINGS. John Walz visited relatives in Munith Sunday. Nelson Case, of Ogden, spent last week at J. Wortley's. Robert Struthers spent Sunday with friends at Grass Lake. John Weber was a guest of J. Forner, at Jackson, Sunday. Mrs. Simon Weber visited Henry Laumers, of Grass Lake, Friday. Miss Josephine Hoppe spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gage. Miss Bertha Merkel spent part of last week at St. Joseph's Academy, Adrian. John and Herman Heeschel were guests of their sister in Ann Arbor Sunday. Miss Estella Weber entertained a number of young people at her home Wednesday evening. NORTH LAKE NEWS. H. Watts is able to be out again, and called here Monday evening. Mr. Burden, of Gregory, was in this vicinity Monday buying stock. A few here have their corn all in and stalks stacked and they feel good about it. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodwin, of Lyndon, spent Sunday at the home of P. E. Noah. F. A. Glenn and W. Burkhardt went to Detroit on business the last of the past week. Fred Cooper, of Washington state, led the services here on Sunday and met old time friends. Mrs. W. H. Glenn and daughter, Mrs. Rose Hinkley, made a business trip to Unadilla Monday. Mrs. Emmett Whalian and daughter, of Howell, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whalian. After four weeks of practice I have got so as to tell the truth one handed, and several other lighter chores. P. E. Noah and F. A. Glenn and wives spent a good part of Friday preparing the hall for the band oyster supper. C. M. Glenn and wife are calling on old time neighbors about here. They soon start for California for the winter months. Last week Wednesday morning the ground had its first white blanket on for this season. It did not stop the ladies going to the corn fields to husk corn. The Grange met Wednesday evening and had a social time. Between the Grange, the band and the Gleamers, the hall is kept warm. The band have put in six side lights. Sam. Schultz saw a large deer on E. Cook's farm last Tuesday. If he only had a gun and a license, would now be eating venison. Surely this is the land of milk and honey and meat. The cake presented the band by a Pinckney lady, was cut and eaten at the band supper. It was four stories high with basement. The Pinckney lady came in for much praise by the boys.

Fred Cooper and sister, Mrs. Geo. Goodwin, and daughter Margary called here Sunday evening on their way to hold services at Unadilla. Mr. Cooper only stays east a few days before returning west to fill appointments there. Friday evening the North Lake band gave a whole evening's entertainment. An intermission was taken in which the inner man was supplied with the finest Baltimore oysters, fried cakes and coffee. After this came another hour of music. It was fine all through. Don't take my word, but attend the next one. NURSES FOR PAMPERED DOGS. New Occupation for Girls in London, and It Pays Well. With the increasing craze for dogs of rare and valuable breeds as pets in England a new employment for girls has been created. They can become dog nurses. It is no uncommon thing to see in the squares and parks a pretty girl in a neat uniform with two or three valuable little dogs on leash, giving them their daily airing. She is a dog nurse, and this is only one of her duties. Besides the exercising of the pets the nurse must see to their food, which is no small matter. Special things are cooked and the dogs must be carefully watched while they eat to see that nothing goes wrong. Then the bath is a serious affair. Sometimes a silver bathtub is used and scented water. The nurse must also look after the toilet of her charges. When they go out with their mistress she must see that they are in proper trim, with their little coats carefully brushed and cleaned and their jeweled collars bright and sparkling. After they have retired at night her time is her own; and for the most part she considers her five dollars a week very easily earned, for she has her board and lodging provided as well as her uniform. One of the great requisites for the new profession is that the applicant shall have an extinct sense of humor. RELATION OF BODY AND MIND. Assertion Made That No Healthy Person Is Wholly Bad. The close relation of body and mind in the matter of physical health, of which so much is said by various religious and semi-religious organizations and by a class of professional "healers," is considered from a fresh point of view by an English clergyman. His argument is that no person who is healthy can be wholly bad. The clergyman further expressed the conviction that there is a close connection between health and morals, and that the man who has reached middle age in a sound bodily condition thereby proves that he has led a decent life. In support of his position he advances the assertion that a large proportion of the convicts in English prisons are physical degenerates. From this it would seem that he does not confine his designation of "badness" to the vices involved in intemperance and other forms of sensual dissipation, but, since convicts are guilty of many things apart from these, as theft, burglary, forgery and the like, holds that they are led to the perpetration of even this class of crimes by a defective bodily state. The Chelsea Markets. Chelsea buyers offer today, the following prices: Wheat, red or white..... 1 00 Oats..... 50 Corn..... 30 Rye..... 73 Steers, heavy..... 4 00 Stockers..... to 3 00 Cows, good..... 2 00 to 3 00 Veals..... 6 00 Hogs..... 4 75 Sheep, wethers..... to 4 00 Sheep, ewes..... 2 00 to 2 50 Chickens, spring..... 09 Fowls..... 08 Butter..... 18 to 25 Eggs..... 20 Potatoes..... 50 Apples per bushel..... 75 to 80 Reduced Fares TO THE International LIVE STOCK Exposition CHICAGO Greatest Educational Institution of its kind. 20 Buildings..... 100 Acres. Opens filled with splendid exhibits. Brilliant Evening Horse Fairs. Magnificent Daily Programs. Daily Public Sales. TICKETS Good going Nov. 29, to Dec. 1, inclusive, returning until Dec. 12, 1908. FOR PARTICULARS CONSULT AGENTS' MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

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WANT COLUMN RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC. FOR SALE CHEAP—If sold at once, a new two seat spring wagon. Inquire of Adam Faist. 15tf FOR SALE—No hunting signs at The Standard office. WANTED—All kinds of furniture, pianos or organs to be touched up or refinished. I have a qualified man to do such work. Adam Faist. 15tf ADVERTISE FOUND ARTICLES. The Michigan Law in effect says: "A person who finds lost property under circumstances which give him knowledge of the owner, and who appropriates such property to his own use or to the use of another person who is not entitled thereto, without having first made every reasonable effort to find the owner and restore the property to him, is guilty of larceny." Section 5739-40 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan. The most effective way of restoring found property to the owner is through the want columns of The Standard. Such advertisements in most every case produce the result desired at small cost. The next time you have occasion—try The Standard.

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He demands "swagger" clothes; garments with that dapperly dashing cut that stamps them as being strictly up-to-the-minute, if not a few minutes in advance of the others.

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We show all of the latest novelties in Fancy and Plain Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Hats and Caps. Call and examine these lines of goods, they will please you.

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Having purchased the City Meat Market of J. G. Adrion we will continue to supply our customers with the best meats obtainable. A full stock of Fresh and Salt Meats, Hams, Bacon and Sausages of all kinds always on hand.

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Timothy Seed \$2.00 per bushel.

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The business given us since the organization of the new company has been very satisfactory and for which we are very grateful

We will always meet the market in a fair and businesslike way.

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May be enjoyed when you can offer the family one of our famous beef roasts. There is nothing more delicious than fresh, well selected meat. Leave your order for that

Thanksgiving Turkey, Goose or Duck

With us. Our refrigerator is always stocked with the choicest in the land, and our prices scarce no one away. Free delivery. Phone 40.

ADAM EPPLER

LOCAL ITEMS.

Earl Updike has accepted a position in Detroit.

Holmes & Walker's stores will be closed all day Thanksgiving.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.'s stores will be closed all day Thanksgiving.

Several parties report seeing a large deer just north of this village last week.

Jacob F. Fahrner has opened a law office in the Savings Bank block, at Ann Arbor.

A number of our citizens witnessed the slaughter at Ferry Field, Ann Arbor, Saturday afternoon.

During the past week Martin Wackenhut has shipped from the Chelsea market seven carloads of potatoes.

Mrs. G. P. Staffan entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home on Park street Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Avery entertained the Quadrangle Club at their home on east Middle street, Friday evening.

VanRiper & Chandler are having a new slaughter house built on Wm. Taylor's farm north of the village limits.

The Ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual Christmas sale and supper Wednesday, December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Freeman have moved into a portion of the residence of Mrs. J. Schumacher on south Main street.

The Chelsea high school football team went to Manchester Wednesday and defeated the team there by a score of 11 to 0.

About twenty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seitz gave them a surprise Tuesday evening, at their home on Garfield street.

A special communication of Olive Lodge, F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday evening, November 24th, for the purpose of conferring F. C. degree.

Jacob Steinbach, of Lima, called at the Standard office Saturday and presented the force with a quantity of Japanese walnuts that he raised this year.

Miss Jessie Benton entertained the members of her Sunday school class from Dexter at this place Saturday. A most enjoyable day was the result of the gathering.

Mrs. M. Zeeb, of Sylvan, took her son to Ann Arbor last week, where an operation was performed on his throat. The operation was successful and the boy has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson have made arrangements to make Detroit their future home, and will move to that city next week. Their many friends here will regret this decision on their part.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker entertained the Jolly Sixteen Club, at their home on Jefferson street, Monday evening. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

The Washtenaw county vote on the revised constitution of Michigan was as follows: Yes, 4,033; No, 2,645; majority, 1,388. On the constitutional amendment the vote was: yes, 3,627; no, 2,735; majority, 892.

Tuesday the Chelsea Elevator Co. bought 7,000 pounds of live poultry. About 3,300 was live turkeys and the remainder was chickens and ducks. The turkeys were sold to Stockbridge parties and the poultry and ducks were dressed by the firm here and shipped to Detroit.

A number of the friends of Vincent Burg gathered at his home on Garfield street Friday evening, to give him a farewell surprise before he left for Big Rapids, where he will attend the Ferris Institute. The evening was spent with music and games and was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mrs. Michael Hinderer, a pioneer resident of Freedom, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Caroline Schoettler, of Rogers' Corners, Sunday morning, November 15, 1908, aged 76 years. The deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters. The funeral was held from St. John's church, Rogers' Corners, Wednesday morning, Rev. G. Eisen officiating.

The lamp that is left burning nights in the Farmers & Merchants Bank, exploded Friday evening about 9 o'clock. Passersby saw the blazing lamp, and a window was broken in and the remains of the lamp carried into the street. The damage was slight, but if the explosion had occurred later in the night the block would have undoubtedly burned. Deputy Oil Inspector Wilkinson tested a sample of the oil used in the lamp, and it was found that it did not flash until it had reached a temperature of 123 degrees.

J. B. Beissel is reported as being quite sick.

Mrs. Lewis Wright is confined to her home by illness.

Ed. Fisk and family moved to Cavanaugh Lake Monday.

B. B. Turnbull is in the northern part of the state, on a hunting trip.

The Henderson Stock Co., at the Sylvan theatre, is drawing good crowds this week.

John Hoeselshwerdt sold a fine team to western parties one day last week for \$500.

The Research Club will meet with Mrs. L. P. Vogel, Monday evening, November 23d.

Joseph Mayer, of Sharon, sold his crop of onions, 100 bushels, to Dr. G. W. Palmer, Tuesday.

The boiler at the Chelsea Steam Laundry was sent to Jackson for repairs the first of the week.

F. E. Belsler is having an elevator added to the equipment of his Main street hardware store.

Mrs. E. B. Hammond entertained the Cytherean Circle at her home on east Middle street Monday evening.

The postoffice here will close at 9:30 a. m. Thanksgiving day. The rural carriers will not make a delivery on that day.

Harold Pierce played with Von Richter's orchestra of Fowlerville at the dance in Stockbridge last Friday night.

Mrs. Clara Stapish has sold the farm in Dexter township known as the Warner farm to John Loeller. Consideration \$8,000.

S. P. Foster and Ed. Weiss attended the meeting of the Washtenaw County Rural Carriers Association at Ann Arbor Sunday.

The football game at Ypsilanti Friday between Chelsea and Ypsilanti, resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 28 to 0.

Judge Jenks Saturday joined in marriage Willis Wayne Soules of Jackson and Mrs. Nellie Soules of Chelsea.—Jackson Patriot.

Fred Paul, of Jackson, has moved into Miss Eliza Graham's residence on West Middle street. Mr. Paul is employed in Adam Faist's paint room.

Wilbur McLaren and Albert Widmayer, of Lima, on Tuesday, shipped their crops of barley, about 1,000 bushels, to the Haehle brewery in Jackson.

The fair and chicken pie supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church Wednesday evening was a success in every particular and netted them a neat sum.

Miss Marie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark of Ypsilanti, a former Chelsea girl, was united in marriage to Mr. Cady of Ypsilanti, Wednesday evening.

A number of the members of Eastern Star from this place will attend the meeting of the county association at Saline Friday. They will leave Chelsea on the 12:50 car.

The Towar Creamery Co. have just installed a new steam turbine separator in their works at this place. The company is also making arrangements to put automobile trucks on the different routes at this place

The management of the Sylvan theatre are arranging to secure the complete returns, play by play, from the Michigan Syracuse football game, Saturday afternoon. The returns will be read from the stage during the matinee at 2 o'clock.

The entertainment given by Lottie L. Tillotson of the Hawaiian Islands, for the National Protective Legion, Tuesday evening was one of the most refined, instructive and elevating that has been given in Chelsea for many a long day. Those who failed to hear her missed a treat.

The county board of canvassers completed their work last week. There were no radical changes from the returns as reported in the Standard election week, though some of the candidates made slight gains. There were about 300 Prohibition votes polled in the county, and the Socialists came down with about 75.

Mr. S. A. Moran of the Ann Arbor High School will give a free lecture on shorthand in the Chelsea school building Friday night at seven o'clock. Mr. Moran will explain what shorthand is, how to successfully learn it, and how it is used. Every ambitious young man or woman between the ages of fifteen and thirty should hear this talk.

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Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$5.00, worth every cent of \$7.50 to \$8.00.
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ALASKA HUNTER'S PARADISE

BY WILFRED H. OSGOOD, ASSISTANT BIOLOGIST, BIOLOGICAL SURVEY.



THE ALASKA MOOSE

The territory of Alaska is of vast extent and possesses a varied climate, broad rivers, innumerable lakes, deep forests, and chains of lofty mountains—in short, many of the chief attributes of a natural game resort. Its barren northern shores, frequented by the lumbering walrus and the formidable polar bear, are washed by ice-laden currents, while its southern extensions support luxuriant forests inhabited by the graceful Sitka deer. Between these extremes are great interior forests, the home of the lordly moose, broad open tundras and rolling plateaus, traversed by herds of unsuspecting caribou, and snow-clad mountain ranges, the stronghold of sharp-eyed sheep and dull-witted goats.

Among Alaska's game animals are some of the largest and finest in the world, as the giant moose and the huge brown bears. The game of the entire territory includes moose, caribou, deer, mountain sheep, mountain goat, walrus, and polar, brown, grizzly



THE WHITE MOUNTAIN SHEEP.

bison, but its fate was decided more peremptorily. Very different, however, are conditions in Alaska, and so far as can be seen at present, ample room for wild game will be available for years to come.

Even if bison, elk, and antelope had remained abundant in the United States, still the game of Alaska would be of special interest because it includes many fine animals quite different from these in kind and in habits. The wholesome interest in nature



Map Showing Distribution of Moose and Deer in Alaska.

back, and glacier bears, besides a variety of waterfowl, shore birds, and inland game birds. In game resources, Alaska compares favorably with the western part of the United States in early days, and at the present time is one of the most important game regions in the world.

Without entering into the general subject of the value of game to all countries possessing it, Alaska's game may be considered chiefly with reference to the features making it especially valuable.

Alaska is of particular importance as a game region because of all American possessions, it is the one in which frontier conditions promise to last longest. Notwithstanding its wealth of mineral and other resources, the territory is not likely to be thickly populated, at least not for decades to come. It is true, railroads already beginning to penetrate its wilds and no doubt cities of considerable size will develop, but, even so, immense tracts far from populous centers will long remain in almost primitive condition. This is apparent from the great size of the territory and its climatic and physiographic conditions. Its area is almost one-fifth that of the entire United States, and although much of this is economically full of promise it must not be forgotten that nearly one-fourth lies beyond the arctic circle and that a large proportion of the remainder consists of high mountains and inhospitable wilds. In the states irrigation is reclaiming many arid tracts and drainage is making it possible to utilize swamps and waste areas which now furnish refuges for game.

From all parts of the country come reports of an increasing scarcity of game animals. Hence our remaining natural game preserves in Alaska are the more to be prized and correspondingly to be guarded. Within the United States certain kinds of game may be maintained for years on their original range, but for other kinds the reserve is inevitable, as no restriction of shooting can offset the constant diminution of the natural range they require. Thus most of the winter feeding grounds of the wapiti, or elk, already have been absorbed for agricultural purposes and the animals bid fair to be reduced to semi-domestication, being fed like cattle in winter or confined to inclosed or restricted ranges. The same experience probably would have come to the

study and outdoor life recently awakened in the United States is likely to be permanent, and future generations, whether hunters, naturalists, animal photographers, or simply lovers of nature, will get a high value upon the possession of an undisturbed territory furnishing primitive haunts for wild game.

In the permanent inhabitants of Alaska the value of game is obvious, indeed although much game was killed during the early rushes of gold seekers, Alaskans generally have not been slow to appreciate the necessity of game protection and the sentiment in favor of it is growing rapidly. Prospectors and travelers in the wilderness must depend largely on game for food, and their necessities have been fully recognized in the game law. Considerable game also has been killed for consumption in small settlements where no regular supply of other fresh meat is available. However this is regarded, it is evident that restrictions must be placed upon the killing of game for sale in large towns where the demand is sufficient to endanger the very existence of the species.

Besides serving as food, some of the animals are of local value for their skins, the whites having adopted many of the articles customarily used by Indians, as skin clothing, bedding, and footwear. Most Alaskans, although enjoying the sport, pursue game with utilitarian purpose, yet not a few hunt in regular season purely for the enjoyment of the outing, and by such the game is greatly valued, since it makes life more tolerable in a country where diversions are limited.

The game of Alaska has a very real money value. Each individual animal is part of a great interest-bearing capital. If all the game in Alaska were brought together in one large inclosure the animals so gathered would far outnumber those of the largest stock farm in the world. Assuming it possible to market such a herd a large sum of money would be realized. But a stock raiser does not market his entire herd unless retiring from business. He sells only the annual increase in order that the herd may maintain itself and assure an unflinching future income. Viewing the matter solely from a business standpoint a similar conservative course should be pursued with our stock of wild game, the extermination of which for the sake of immediate returns is absolutely indefensible.

THE MANAGEMENT OF ALFALFA IN THE FIELD

After Getting a Good Stand It Should Be Cultivated Carefully—By A. M. TenEyck, Agronomist, Kansas.

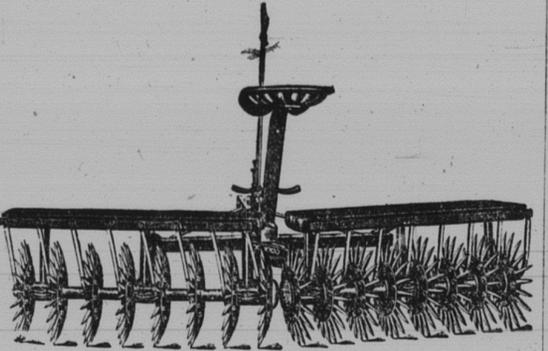
A good stand of alfalfa is a variable quantity as regards the number of plants required per unit area. In a newly-seeded field, where plenty of seed has been sown and the conditions have been favorable to start the young plants, as many as 120 plants per square foot have been counted. As few as ten strong young plants per square foot, fairly evenly distributed, may be considered a fair stand—thick enough to leave. It is questionable whether a very thick stand is as good as a thin or medium stand. Those who advocate sowing a small amount of seed claim that the thinner sown alfalfa starts stronger and will be more productive and remain a good stand longer than that which is sown thicker. One advantage perhaps of the thicker seeding on fertile land is the less coarse growth of stem, which produces a finer quality of hay than the larger, coarser growth resulting from thin seeding.

Alfalfa plants gradually die out, so that a very thick stand may show a much smaller number of plants per unit area two or three years after

attempt to thicken up a thin stand of alfalfa on an old field, since the younger plants, even if they can be started, will hardly survive the season in competition with the old well-established plants. The old field which has become weedy or full of grass had best be broken and rotated with corn or other crops for a year or so before reseeding. In fact, the preferable plan is to seed down other fields, using the alfalfa in rotation with corn and other crops, rather than attempt to keep the same fields in alfalfa continuously.

In the opinion of the writer three-fourths of the failures to grow alfalfa successfully have been due to lack of soil cultivation and to wrong methods of preparing the seed-bed and sowing the alfalfa. The cultivation of alfalfa after the plants are well established may also benefit the crop.

It pays to cultivate alfalfa just as it pays to cultivate corn and other crops. The next season after seeding, a heavy straight-tooth harrow may be used in the spring to loosen the surface soil and, as soon as the alfalfa has become well established, the field may be



One Type of Alfalfa Harrow.

seeded. Some notes have been taken on this point at the Kansas experiment station. In the spring of 1903 an area of ten feet square was staked out in an alfalfa field seeded in the fall of 1902. On June 18, 1903, 1,133 plants were counted in this plot, or an average of 11.33 plants per square foot. It will be observed that this count was made some six months after seeding.

On June 29, 1906, a re-counting of this field showed only 670 plants, or 6.8 plants per square foot. On August 9, 1907, the number of plants counted was 403, or 4.03 plants per square foot. This field was plowed up in the fall of 1907. The decrease in the number of plants between the first and last counts, a period of 50 months, was 730 per 100 square feet, which is a loss of 64.4 per cent.

Another plot seeded in the spring of

disked or cultivated with the spike-tooth disk-harrow regularly each spring and perhaps during the season after each cutting. By thorough cultivation late in the season, after the third or fourth cutting, it is often possible to destroy many weeds such as crab-grass and foxtail, the great weed enemies of alfalfa.

The same cultivations were repeated on each plot for the years 1904 and 1905. Another field was used the first season, 1903. The fields disked had been seeded several years and the alfalfa was a good stand and in thrifty condition.

Cultivation by disking has apparently not given increased yields of alfalfa on these fields. The same results may not follow under other conditions of soil and climate and should not be considered as disproving the bene-



Crowns of Alfalfa Roots Showing Effects of Disking.

fits, described above, which may be derived from cultivating alfalfa.

Sunshine in the Dairy Stable.—A farmer, whose cattle have always been kept in a stable on the north side of the barn, well lighted and ventilated, had occasion to enlarge his stable, building the extension with a southern exposure, into which the direct rays of the sun were permitted to enter with no obstruction. He discovered by accident what he subsequently demonstrated by repeated experience, that the same creatures in the sunlight took on flesh more readily, ate less and produced more than when kept in the stable where the direct sunlight never entered. More than this, he proved conclusively that creatures suffering with various diseases, or reduced physical condition from divers causes, recovered more readily when afforded the energizing influences of the sunshine.

What is a Paying Cow?—When H. H. Dean of Ontario found that the average cow of Ontario and Quebec only averaged about 3,000 pounds of milk a year, according to estimates of testing associations, he was led to observe: "The first thing I want to emphasize in the production of milk is that we must have a good cow. What is a good cow? One that will produce at least 6,000 pounds of milk, or make not less than 250 pounds of butter, in one year, at a cost of not more than \$30 for feed. Such a cow as that is a profitable animal."

Good Feed for Hens.—Bran and buttermilk is a very good ration for hens, particularly if they are laying.

Corsets Must Be Adapted to the Individual Wearer.

IF YOU are going to get clothes for the street at this season of the year—and the problem confronts everyone—take into consideration, first, the money you have to spend, and second, the way in which your life is spent, writes Annie Rittenhouse, in the Chicago Inter Ocean.

If you are compelled to be on the street a good deal, you want a coat suit. If your life is mostly in the house during the day hours, filled with domestic duties, put your money into a top coat and a one-piece jumper frock of cloth.

If you choose the former, don't get satin, no matter how black it is, nor satin broadcloth nor lustrous cashmere. These are fashionable and lovely, but not fit.

There is going to be a wide distinction this year between the clothes worn on the street and those worn indoors, and you want to show that you know it by choosing a coat suit of the roughest weave.

Last year the shops did not offer these fabrics generously, for it was a "smooth" season. This year it is a "rough" season.

Ask at the counters or at your tailor's for diagonal serge, for chevron cloth, for English chevrot, for Scotch homespun.

You will be delighted at the choice to be made. Such stylish-looking cloths have not been offered to women for years. Blue serges with a wide wale that makes for character, striped chevrot in the new colors, rough plaid homespun with solid tones that will be offered.

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The striped broadcloths are also here with a much rougher surface than they had last year. They are good looking, and much admired, but the fastidious woman will pass them by for the new serges and chevrots.

The slender woman may assume the high corset with less danger than the stout woman; for the long corset is, of course, good for both alike.

The proper fit of a corset is considered so important by the dealers in good corsets that, in many shops, only a corset-maker is permitted to superintend the slightest alteration.

SIMPLE CURE FOR RED NOSE.

Massage of the Face Will Be Found to Work Wonders.

Old Father Winter is almost with us, and with him will come cold days, when noses will look red and unattractive. A cure for this trouble is very necessary, and, as it is merely a question of circulation, it is very easily remedied. The nose and the surrounding part of the face should be gently rubbed night and morning with the tips of the fingers. This will stimulate the glands and promote the healthful action of the skin.

In fact, the massage of the whole face night and morning will keep the little blood vessels all acting so nicely that the complexion will soon become visibly better. The massage does not take very long, and it is well worth trying.

Embroidered Coat Collars.

Linen embroidered coat collars will be worn until it is time to put on furs. The new collars have a touch of color, which is quite Parisian. They are somewhat larger than the early fall styles and the revers come to a deep point. The edges are embroidered in long, shallow scallops, alternating blue and lavender or pink and blue. Green and white is an effective combination for these dress accessories. Irish lace medallions are introduced on the collars, tiny roses with an open meshed border encircling them being the favorite design.

The Slashed Skirt.

Women should not confuse the slashed skirt with the sheath skirt. The former is open to the knees or the hips and is now filled in with chiffon, net, knickerbocker, etc. The sheath skirt is merely a tight, unlined affair that falls in clinging folds from the high waistband over the floor. Each gets its name from its appearance. Yet they are constantly confused.

Alligator Claw Purse.

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

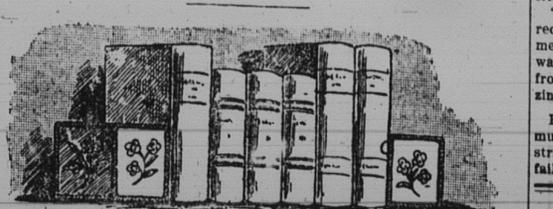
Attractive Coats.

Among the severe modes are some most attractive coats in blue serge with color introduced in the collar. Bright reds, greens, and even orange are the color notes most used. One of the smartest coats seen this fall is a Francis model in very wide twill serge finished with narrow strapings, pipings and buttons of black satin, a cunning little scarf of satin and a collar facing of deep yellow chambray completed the charming wrap. A profusion of utility coats there is nothing so chic as the large check woollens in black and white with collars of black satin or of black combined with a bright color. Black and white stripes still retain a certain prestige, though as a rule they show soil readily and are not desirable for all figures, while broken plaids and invisible markings are becoming to almost any type.

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For the Books



There are certain books of reference that should always find a place on any particular volume may be found at a glance, and in that case, it is almost a novel way of doing this, and, perhaps, a better name for it than book-ends.

It consists of two small cardboard boxes, which may be filled with anything of weight, small stones, for instance, or sand. The boxes can then entirely be covered with any pretty odd remnant of material that may be handy, and worked in silk on the sides and top. The books are placed in a row as shown in the sketch, with an "end" at either side, to hold them in position. If one book together and close up the gap. When not being used for books, these little boxes make capital paper weights.

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WARNED OF THE CYCLONE.

Telephone Just a Few Seconds Ahead of High Wind.

Once upon a time a Kansas settler broke loose and meandered about the country, picking up various things. Bill Baumgartner's telephone, 20 miles away, rang.

"Is that you, Bill?" yelled an excited voice.

"Yes. What's the matter?" "This is Frank. We've got a cyclone down here, and it's headed your way. Look out! I—" Frank's voice broke off suddenly. Bill heard a crash and a spluttering, then all was silence. He gathered up his family and rushed them to a deep ravine. They were just in time to dodge a funnel-shaped cloud that wrecked the house, picked up his barn, two cows, and a couple of miles of fence.—Hampton's Broadway Magazine.

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A Riddle.

An English paper recently asked its readers for an answer to the following riddle:

What does a man love more than life? Hate more than death or mortal strife? That which contented men desire. The poor have, and the rich require; A miser spends, the spendthrift saves, And all men carry to their graves?

All sorts of answers were sent in, but the correct one was declared to be "Nothing."

The "Eternal Feminine."

Among some African tribes, when a man professes his love for a woman and asks her in marriage, she invariably refuses him at first. It should appear that she had been thinking of him and was eager to become his wife! By so doing she maintains the modesty of her sex, as well as tests the love and abases the pride of her love.—London Wide World Magazine.

Too Unkind.

"Didn't you say there was a steady man in your family?" inquired my dead friend.

"Oh, no," I cried, hastening to correct his peculiar impression; "I merely said that a relative of mine was one of the United States senators from New York."—Bohemian Magazine.

Failure after long perseverance is much grander than never to have a striving good enough to be called a failure.—George Eliot.

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SERIAL STORY THE SMUGGLER By ELLA MIDDLETON TYBOUT Illustrations by Ray Walters

SYNOPSIS.

Three girls—Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Elise—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. Elise shared her stateroom with Mrs. Graham, also bound for Canada. The young women on a sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, anxiously waiting for 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 learned that a friend of her father's was to call. Two men called, one of them being the queer-acting 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 in the vicinity of the cottage. Elise visited Mrs. Graham to find that her life was not the happiest. She learned that the Graham and Lady Edith were acquainted. A wisp of yellow hair from Mr. Graham's pocket fell into the hands of Elise. Graham's hair was black. During a storm the young women heard a crash in the basement of the cottage and a moment later Mary Anne, their woman servant, entered, her arm bleeding. To assure them there was no danger, Mary Anne descended into the basement alone and quieted their fears.

CHAPTER VI.

It was a very beautiful world which greeted us in the morning after the storm, all swept and garrisoned and freshly painted for our delectation.

I wish I could describe it, as we stood upon our veranda drinking in the life-giving ozone and feasting our eyes upon the landscape. Perhaps if I were an artist I could better express the bright azure of the sky, the deeper blue of the sparkling ocean rippling with white-capped waves, the wonderful clearness of the atmosphere, and the glorious sunlight gliding everything until the commonest objects were endowed with a charm hitherto unsuspected.

I had awakened tired, and unrefreshed, and both Gabrielle and Elizabeth looked rather pale and heavy-eyed, so we decided to spend the day at home, and established ourselves upon the veranda for one of the long, lazy mornings in which we frequently indulged.

Lady Edith Campbell soon joined us, fresh and dainty in her pretty morning costume and simple hat, and we greeted her with enthusiasm.

"Wilfrid has gone fishing," she remarked, as she removed her hat, "and as he means to be away all day, I shall not be missed. How very cozy you all look, and what a wonderful morning, is it not?"

"It storms bring days like this," remarked Gabrielle, from the hammock. "I shall not care how often they come."

"Oh, shall you not?" replied Lady Edith, with a little shiver. "I do not believe I agree with you. Last night was terrible even in the village; what it must have been in this exposed place I cannot imagine. I am always afraid of the wind, and then, too—"

She paused uncertainly and looked at us.

"Such a dreadful thing happened! Do you care to hear hotel gossip?"

We hastened to assure her that we loved all gossip, hotel or otherwise, and she resumed.

"Well, last night Mrs. Bundy, the fat old lady who had the table next to ours, you know—"

"Who wore a diamond sunburst on her forefinger and headlights in her ears," interrupted Gabrielle.

"And came to breakfast in a velvet teagown, with an emerald necklace," supplemented Elizabeth. "Of course you remember her. Did she die of apoplexy or anything?"

"She was robbed," said Lady Edith gravely. "All her jewels were taken, and they were very valuable. Poor old woman! Was it not dreadful? She is in a state of hysterical collapse this morning, and who can wonder?"

"Robbed!" I exclaimed, incredulously.

"Yes, robbed. It makes one very uncomfortable, does it not? They say it is the work of an expert, and have put the matter into the hands of the police, hoping to recover the jewels."

"Whom do they suspect?"

"I do not know," she hesitated a moment, then resumed quietly: "You see, the hotel was crowded last night with strangers storm-bound on the island, and it will be difficult to form an opinion. Mrs. Bundy was alarmed at the storm, and spent most of the night in her daughter's room. It is probable the thief got in then, or when she was at dinner."

"But," objected Elizabeth, "it must have been some one who knew she had them. It could not have been a stranger."

"One can never tell," said Lady

Edith, thoughtfully. "But I confess it has made me nervous. I did not bring many jewels, fortunately, but I have my mother's pearls and a few other trinkets I would not care to lose, and I do not know what to do with them, since it appears unsafe to trust things in one's room, even if they are securely put away. Mrs. Bundy insisted that she locked up her emeralds with her own hands, and had the key on a ribbon around her neck."

"I am glad we left when we did," I remarked as she paused. "Not that I am burdened with jewels, but it must be awfully unpleasant."

"It is," she agreed; "one is inclined to look suspiciously at one's neighbors, not to mention servants. As for me, I have put my treasures in this box and carried it with me everywhere this morning. I would not even trust my maid, who has been with me for years. I do not know what in the world to do with them, and am more than half inclined to dig a hole and bury them deep and safe."

She gave a vexed little laugh as she spoke, and raised a box wrapped in white paper which she held on her lap, and which had appeared to contain bonbons.

"I'll tell you," said Elizabeth, impulsively. "Leave them here. There is a little iron safe under the china closet in the dining room. I can't imagine why it was put there, for it is not big enough to hold much silver, even if we had anything but the most obvious plate; but it possesses two padlocks, and you could lock it and keep the keys."

"Do you really mean it?" said Lady Edith, incredulously.

"Yes—why not? I'm sure we won't be pursued for our valuables, and, if you will take all responsibility for leaving them, you are more than welcome to the exclusive use of the safe—isn't she, girls?"

Of course we agreed willingly, and were quite repaid by the look of relief in her big brown eyes and the pretty, eager manner with which she endeavored to express her gratitude.

"Let us put them away at once and get them off our minds," suggested Gabrielle, springing from the hammock and leading the way to the dining room.

So we opened the door—which looked like an ordinary wooden panel below the corner-closet—and disclosed



For Awhile I Swung Idly To and Fro.

The little iron safe with its two padlocks—both so rusty from disuse that it took all the strength I possessed to turn the keys.

"There!" I remarked, handing them to Lady Edith and closing the outer wooden door. "Now you can rest in peace."

"You have removed an incubus from my shoulders," she said, with a quick display of dimples, "and I am more grateful than I can express. I should not have had an easy minute after Mrs. Bundy's experience, although I am inclined to believe it was one of the strange men who spent the night here, rather than a guest or servant of the hotel. I would rather think so."

"And you know," she continued, thoughtfully, "my maid says that several of these men left very early, without waiting for breakfast—as soon as it was light, in fact. That in itself seems suspicious, under the circumstances, but then, as I said, every one is inclined to suspect every one else, and it is all very horrid and uncomfortable. Now, do let us go outside again, and not waste this glorious day."

We had a delightful morning, for our guest was even more charming than usual. There was a subdued exuberance in her manner, and an exuberance of spirit we had never seen before; her cheeks were softly pink, and her eyes shone, as she chatted merrily of various things after the fashion of girls the world over. In her softened mood, with the grande dame manner laid aside, she was quite irresistible, and I found myself wondering why her left hand bore neither wedding nor engagement ring, and whether she as well as her brother had an unhappy romance to be lived down and forgotten.

She did not, however, convey the impression of a love-lorn damsel, for a more radiant creature I have never seen. By the time lunch was over we felt as though we had known her always, and were planning a summer abroad, part of which was to be spent at her father's castle in Scotland.

"I hope," she added, "that Wilfrid will have quite recovered his poise before you come over, and you can see him as he really is—such a dear fellow! And then, who knows what might happen? One of you might be induced to stay in the old world, for we have many friends, and American girls are very popular, you know."

After lunch—Elizabeth declared her intention of going down the cellar to see what it was like, saying that it made her very uncomfortable not to know what she lived over; but she returned immediately, with a most disgusted expression.

"Mary Anne is scrubbing," she announced, "and the whole place is wet as the ocean. I'll have to wait until to-morrow. Just now I would need a boat."

"What's the use of bothering?" inquired Gabrielle, placidly. "It would not worry me if I never explored the cellar. Just so I know it's there, I don't care what it looks like."

"Well, I do," returned Elizabeth, "and I'm going down there the first thing in the morning, if I don't forget it."

"Suppose we walk down to the wharf in the village," suggested Lady Edith, "and meet Wilfrid. We might induce him to take us for a sail."

"But I still felt very indolent and preferred the hammock, with its many pillows and cool breeze, to the long hot walk to the village, so the other three started cheerfully off, leaving me to my own devices.

For a while I swung idly to and fro, watching the dancing water and admiring the effect of the sunlight on the occasional sail which ventured around the point from the island colony on the other side. I was taking in a desultory view of poor Mrs. Bundy and her lost emeralds, and of Lady Edith and her mother's pearls, and wishing she had opened the box and shown them to us before locking them away, when I heard a step upon the gravel path, and Gordon Bennett lifted his cap and smiled amicably upon me, as though he were quite in the habit of paying us daily visits.

I noticed then what white teeth he had and how he smiled with his eyes as well as his lips, but this is an unimportant digression.

"I apologize for coming so often," he remarked, appropriating a comfortable chair. "My excuse is that I wish to return your property. I forgot it yesterday."

He drew Gabrielle's bag from his pocket as he spoke, and regarded it affectionately.

"At last," he continued, "I suppose it belongs to one of you; I found it on the steamer coming up, you know, just where you had been sitting."

I acknowledged our ownership of the property, and extended my hand for it, but he held it thoughtfully, as though unwilling to relinquish it.

"Would you mind," he said at last, with some hesitation, "telling me why when I started to bring you this bag, that night on the steamer, you all turned and fled as though I had been a carnivorous animal?"

There was a twinkle in his eye, which made me hotly resentful, although I tried to preserve a cool and indifferent manner.

"Would you really like to know?" "Pining to be told; I have lost valuable sleep trying to work it out."

"Well, we thought you were crazy." "Why, please?"

His voice was genuinely astonished, and I plunged at once into an explanation I hoped would be satisfactory.

"You see, it was those chairs you threw overboard. It was such an extraordinary thing to do. And Gabrielle said you muttered when you did it."

"Is that all?—relief and amusement struggled for supremacy in his voice, and I felt myself flushing uncomfortably.

"I think it's quite enough," I returned, irritably. "No men in their senses go around throwing chairs overboard."

"And is that why I got the cold shoulder when I called?" Mr. Gordon Bennett laughed then as he has never dared laugh since when referring to that subject, for we don't like to talk about it, as it makes us appear rather foolish.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ASKED TO WATCH FOR HUBBY.

Cleveland Woman Thinks That Request Was the Limit.

"I don't care what anybody asks me now," remarked the woman with the heavily upholstered velvet jacket. "I'll be prepared now for anything. Nothing would surprise me. Not after what the woman across the hall asked me yesterday."

"It was after five o'clock, and I was busy getting dinner, for my husband is usually home by six. I guess the woman across the hall must have been figuring on having her dinner ready, just on time, too. She knocked at the door and when I asked her to come out to the kitchen she says: 'O, no, I haven't time to stop only a moment. I just wanted to ask you if you would look out of your window and let me know when my husband gets off the car and then tell me so I can hurry my supper on the table. He's always in such a hurry when he gets home. You'll watch out for him, won't you, dear?' You know I can't see the car from our flat."

"And she was gone before I had time to catch my breath. I can see myself sitting at the window and watching for her husband. The idea!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Man—the Driver.

No man will ever admit that any woman can drive better than he can. Even the woman who dances on the back of a horse at the circus doesn't know as much about horses as he does. The only reason he can't dance on the back of a horse is that he can't dance; it isn't the back of the horse that cuts any figure. The man who drives with a woman, and lets the woman drive, should have one of these two signs tacked to him if he wants to keep the respect of other men: "I am in love," or "I have rheumatism in my fingers." —Atchison Globe.

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Hadherway. The oddest named country home is in Jackson county, according to a Columbian who is a friend of the owner. The name as it appears at the front gate is "Hadherway," and never fails to attract attention from passersby. For years the wife wanted to leave Kansas City and go to a farm. When the family finally moved they named the home "Hadherway." —Columbia Herald.

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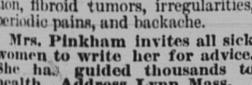
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BREVITIES

Pinkney's business men and their wives went to Lakeland one day last week, and participated in a muskrat dinner.

Moses Densmore, an old gentleman residing at Hanover lost all the savings of his lifetime when the bank at that place was closed. He was compelled to go to work husking corn. He earned \$10, drew his pay and on his way home lost it. Hard luck seems to follow him.

Hazel Hutchings, the pretty 15-year-old Ann Arbor girl who left her home with Charles F. Lewis, a negro chauffeur, and was arrested in Lewis's company in Detroit Monday night, is to be tried Saturday as a juvenile delinquent, and probably will be sent to the industrial school.

Five brothers, sons of the late Francis Dewey, sitting in unbroken array in the same pew that they occupied 50 years ago, was one of the features of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of St. Michael's and All Angels' church at Cambridge Junction, four miles south of Brooklyn. The brothers are A. F. George, L. S., F. S. and J. W. Dewey.

J. L. Stoneburner of Liberty believes he has the largest colt in Jackson county of its age. It is now eighteen months old and weighs 1,170 pounds. When aged six months it weighed 690 pounds, and 880 pounds when a yearling. Mr. Stoneburner accounts for the extraordinary size of the colt by its feed. Last winter he gave it four quarts of oats and two ears of corn twice a day. Mr. Stoneburner believes if farmers would better feed their colts they would develop into heavier and better horses for farm work.—Jackson Patriot.

No more "keg parties" for the students of the university—not if the deans of the different departments know it, or if it comes to the ears of the chief of police. A couple of prominent students went Thursday to engage a hall for a "keg party" to be held after the Michigan game Saturday evening, and the landlord said: "I can't rent you the room for this purpose unless you get permission from Chief Apfel." When they asked for the desired favor they were turned down hard, and the festivity is declared off. "Keg parties" and the students' drinking societies are both under the ban at Michigan.

That portion of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Detroit electric road, lying within the state of Michigan, was sold Monday by Special Master in Chancery Willis Baldwin to Valentine H. Surghner and Curtiss M. Steidl, trustees, Chicago. The bondholders and representatives at the sale but they declined to bid. The amount realized was \$60,000. The road between Toledo and Petersburg, is graded and ties and rails are laid. The purchasers represent railroad men and say that cars will be running over this section of the line within 90 days. That part of the road lying in Ohio is yet to be sold. It is said that about \$400,000 has been expended and the bond issue is something like \$1,500,000. The road is regarded as having bright prospects.

Moses H. Amphlet and Ansel Darling were members of Company G of the Seventeenth regiment, Michigan Volunteer Infantry. They were tentmates and warm friends. Mr. Amphlet was wounded at South Mountain and taken to the field hospital. When Mr. Darling visited his friend at the hospital he found him doing well, but very lonely. "If I only had something to read," he moaned. Mr. Darling said: "I have a pocket bible my mother gave me when I left home. I will bring it to you in the morning, and you can keep it until you return to the regiment." The next morning was the 17th day of September, 1862, the day on which the battle of Antietam, the bloodiest battle of that bloody war, was fought. In charging up the hill at Sharpsburg, Mr. Darling was instantly killed. Mr. Amphlet carried the book through the war and now returns it to Mrs. A. J. Monro of this city, who is a sister of the deceased soldier, as a valuable souvenir of the time that "tried men's souls."—Jackson Patriot.

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Dewitt Anderson of Ann Arbor is dead after a lingering illness. Mr. Anderson was 59 years old and died in the same house in which he was born and which had always been his home.

Miss Edith Lennon, of Ann Arbor, one day last week, swallowed a wood toothpick which became lodged in her throat. The doctor ordered her not to talk, but she disobeyed his orders, and as a result was seized with a violent attack of coughing, which dislodged the sliver of wood.

To put new papers on the pantry shelves one day last week, Mrs. Frank Aldrich, of Addison, placed a stool on a chair and climbed to the top. When she fell off one arm was thrown over a door which swinging shut held the arm in such a position that it was broken in three places. The plucky woman refused to take an anesthetic while the fractures were being reduced.

Jackson's old hay market occupying the block east of Francis street between Washington and Cortland has been purchased by the Michigan United Railway Co. It will be used as a terminal and repair shops for all the company's lines. The line from Lansing to Jackson is completed as far as Mason and cars will probably be running about the first of December. It is expected that the Jackson-Mason end of the line will be finished in two or three months.

It is said now that the first car will be run over the Jackson-Lansing electric line between Mason and Lansing next Sunday. Chief Engineer Martindale states that all that remains to be done is to erect the fence along the line, and that portion of the work can be completed by the latter part of this week. The construction train carrying the workmen over the line is in operation every day, but no passengers will be carried until the work is finished and the electric cars are in operation.—Jackson Patriot.

Statutes About Sealing Wax.

A work on heraldry, by Paul Gruendel, recently published at Leipzig, contains some information on the subject of sealing wax and the rules governing its use in the days of old. White wax was for the kings of France, and later for the kings of Sicily. A few dukes were allowed the high privilege, through the generosity of Frederick III. Red wax was for the pope and the German monarchs, but, as a mark of favor to the people, it was allowed to be used generally. Green wax "was for the common people, and some cities which had been unfaithful to their government were compelled ever afterward, as a mark of their shame, to seal all public documents with green wax."

Fiji Golf.

The Fijian game of tiga is probably as ancient as golf, which it somewhat resembles. The brown warriors play along the roadway, and the game consists of long drives with a reed, one end of which is set in a large brown bean. Balancing a javelin nicely in the hand, with the forefinger as the driving power, they project it swiftly at a mound on the road ahead, from which it glances, falling 200 or 300 yards away. Thus they walk and play for miles, vying with each other for the longest drive. The Fijians "keep their eye on the mound," for it needs some skill to strike the heap of stones at the right spot on the reed so as to secure a long straight flight.

When Water Gets into the Watch.
A watchmaker who has worked at the bench for over a quarter of a century gave this advice to watch owners who may accidentally get water into their watches:
Do not open your watch until you secure some sort of dish into which to place it, and also enough kerosene to cover it all over; any old tin can will do. Open your watch case, both front and back covers, and carefully move it around in the kerosene until you have filled it with oil. Allow it to remain in the kerosene until you can have it cleaned. It will come out of the oil without any of the parts rusting, thus saving much expense and the watch.—Popular Science.

Compromise.
"Alpheus," said the young wife and mother, "what shall we name the baby?"
"George Washington," responded the absent minded professor.
"But, dear—"
"You object to that, I presume, because your washerwoman has named her baby George Washington?"
"Not at all, Alpheus, but—but you forget that our baby is a girl."
"O, so it is.—Well, call her Georgia Washington. Penelope, have you done anything with that thesis of mine on the 'Origin of the Epiphytic Ocellaceae?' I can't find it."

NOTE HAD PERSONAL FLAVOR.
Directions Considerably Astonished Good Man in Pulpit.

The minister had just finished a little opening talk to the children, preparatory to the morning service, when Mrs. Berkeley suddenly realized, with all the agony of a careful housewife, that she had forgotten to turn the gas off from the oven in which she had left a nice'y-cooked roast, all ready for the final reheating. Visions of a ruined dinner and a smoky kitchen roused her to immediate effort, and, borrowing a pencil from the young man in front, she scribbled a note. Just then her husband, an usher in the church, passed her pew. With a murmured "Hurry!" she thrust the note into his hand, and he, with an understanding nod, turned, passed up the aisle, and handed the note to the minister. Mrs. Berkeley saw the act in speechless horror, and shuddered as she saw the minister smilingly open the note and begin to read. But her expression of dismay was fully equalled by the look of amazement and wrath on the good man's face as he read the words: "Go home and turn off the gas!"—Lippincott's.

STOLEN MONEY WELL INVESTED.

Thief Returns Amount Taken with More Than Compound Interest.
The happiest man in New York is Adam Brede, chef in a luncheon room. Over 20 years ago Brede deposited \$50 in the Seaman's Bank for Savings. With a friend he attended a festival that night, and when he left the hall he found that both his friend and his bankbook had disappeared. The other night he encountered his friend, who greeted him effusively, and said: "Here is that bankbook, Adam. It has hurt my conscience for 20 years, but it was the means of saving my life. After leaving New York I went to Albany. From there I drifted out to San Francisco, where I started a fruit business. I prospered, and at the end of 18 years was worth about \$50,000. I arrived here last Sunday and have been looking for you ever since." He then handed over the bankbook and \$5,000 for interest.

Mistake Made by Manv.
"The smart man" said Uncle Eben, "is likely to get all the 'rats' until he gets a finger in 'em' and 'trayn' make his brains 'ize de place of 's conscience."

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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 25th day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.
Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate in the matter of the estate of John B. Schmitt, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Kate Serviss 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 21th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing, in the Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.
EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate.
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On reading and filing the duly verified petition of Hedwig Klimer, widow, praying that a certain paper in writing, now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of John B. Schmitt, be admitted to probate, and that Hedwig Klimer, the executor named in said will, be appointed as such executor, and that appraisers and commissioners be appointed.
It is ordered, that the 24th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.
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