

Useful Holiday Gifts

To Ladies In Particular:

Your lack of knowledge of men's fashions need be of no consequence if you want to give some article of apparel. Come to this store, where men's wants and needs have been carefully prepared for; where high quality and style correctness are unquestioned. We will gladly aid you with any information or suggestion we can supply.

A Useful Christmas Gift

FOR THE

Lady, Miss or Child.

A Coat, a Suit, a Fur Scarf, a Muff, a Waist.

Last year we solved many a gift question by selling ready-to-wear garments for women and children and almost none were exchanged. The makers of the goods in this department are at the top of their business and their goods always fit well.

We have a big stock of Coats, Furs and Waists to select from and many of them are marked down for quick selling.

Women's \$25.00 Suits now go at \$18.50.
Women's \$20.00 Suits now go at \$15.00.
Women's \$17.50 Suits now go at \$13.50.
Extra Good Values in Women's Muffs and Scarfs at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.

We are showing some new styles of Women's Dress Skirts at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00. Ask to see these values.

Silk Petticoats

Big lot of Black Silk, Colored Silks and Changeable Silk Petticoats at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50.

Heatherbloom Petticoats—We have all styles of this popular fabric in petticoats at \$3.50, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50.

Sateen Petticoats at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00.

Flannel Petticoats, Knit Petticoats and Outing Petticoats at exceptional values.

Rugs, Carpets and Curtains

Put the Christmas money in Good Rugs, Carpets and Curtains. You cannot put it in a better or safer place. You cannot bring more pleasure to the entire family than by making the home surroundings as pleasant as possible.

Instead of buying things that give no lasting benefit or pleasure invest the money in good substantial, housefurnishings, where it will be a constant source of satisfaction and enjoyment to the entire family.

We are offering some bargains in large or small rugs.

9x12 pure wool Tapestry Rugs \$15.00.
9x12 pure wool Tapestry Rugs \$19.00.
9x12 body Brussels Rugs \$25.00.
9x12 Axminster Rugs \$22.50 to \$25.00.
9x12 Velvet Wilton Rug \$22.50 to \$45.00.
27x54 inch Velvet Winton Rug \$25.00.
27x54 inch Axminster Rug \$20.00.
36x72 inch Axminster Rug \$39.98.

We have the biggest stock of Lace Curtains in Washtenaw county. We do business enough in this department to warrant us in carrying this stock. Special values during the holidays. We have anything you may want in this line.

YOUR HOLIDAY PURCHASE

Should be made as early as possible to avoid the rush and bustle of the week previous to Christmas Day. A great many articles can just as well be purchased some time ahead and you have more time to consider, and besides this you have the advantage of a fine assortment to pick from.

H. S. HOLMES MERCANTILE CO.

HOLMES & WALKER

LAMPS.

See our display of Lamps of all kinds. Electric, Oil and Gasoline.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

We are all ready to show you Christmas Goods. We have the line that pleases the young and old.

Watch For Our Next Sensation.

WHAT TIME WILL THE CLOCK STOP?

The Boys will be fairly tickled to death with our Irish Mail Auto Wagons, Sleds, etc., and for the little Girls those nice English Doll Cabs. Any number of Family Gifts, such as Couches, Bookcases, Library Tables, Dining Tables and Chairs, Sideboards, Hall Pieces and many others. Come early and do your Christmas shopping and avoid the rush that is sure to come.

The largest line of Toys that you ever saw, also of Story Books. A full line of Oranges, Nuts, Grapes and Candy of all kinds.

HOLMES & WALKER

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Married Forty Years.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Clark, of Lyndon, was the scene of a joyous occasion on Thursday, November 26, when friends and relatives assembled there to surprise the esteemed couple and celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their marriage. At 11 o'clock guests began to arrive. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Howell, Mr. and Mrs. John Milburn, of Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Flora Wakeman, and Charles and Anna Wakeman, of Wolf Lake, Mr. Fannie Hill and children, of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clark and Charles B. Clark, of River Rouge, Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, and Reuben and Eva Palmer, of Waterloo, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and children, and Mrs. Bronson, of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and children, of Lyndon.

After congratulations and the hostess had recovered from the complete surprise a most sumptuous dinner was soon prepared, having been previously arranged by Miss Elvira Clark, who right royally provided for the entertainment of the company. The decorations were in green, with yellow chrysanthemums, while the table fairly groaned beneath its weight of good things of which the guests partook with keen relish mingled with merriment.

The remainder of the day was spent in pleasant reminiscence and after an inspection of the greenhouses, which at present are beautiful with holiday bloom. The company dispersed after presenting Mr. and Mrs. Clark with several handsome and useful gifts.

Bethlehem In Costume.

The beautiful cantata, Bethlehem, which is being prepared in the Methodist church by a chorus under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Wilson, will be the event of this season in a musical way for our community. Mr. Wilson is delighted with the work of the chorus which is made up of the best talent in and about Chelsea. The cantata will be sung in costume, representing as nearly as possible those worn in the time of Christ.

The characters represented will be King Herod, The Three Wise Men, Mary and Joseph, Courtiers, Herodians and others. The cantata will be given in the Methodist church Tuesday evening, December 22. The preparation of this truly Christmas event is necessitating considerable work and expense, and we feel sure of a grand success, and our people will be surprised at the class of music rendered by our own home talent.

Inspiration Institution.

The Inspiration Institution will open at the high school assembly room Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Seventy-five to eighty teachers are expected and many patrons of the schools. Parents and all others who are interested in school work are welcome and invited to be present.

Professor Stone of the State Normal College, who is leading a revival in the better teaching of arithmetic, will be present to discuss his favorite theme. This revival in arithmetic has long been demanded by business men and it is hoped that the commercial interests of Chelsea and community may be well represented at this institution.

The senior girls will serve a warm dinner at the school house.

St. Cecelia Musical Circle.

The St. Cecelia Musical Circle was recently organized by the music pupils taking instructions from the Sisters of St. Dominic. A program was rendered in an excellent manner by the members for relatives and friends in St. Mary's hall. At the meeting which followed the officers were chosen, viz.: President, Miss Bertha Merkel; secretary, Miss Madeline Dunn; critic, Miss Agnes Gorman.

The society will have frequent meetings and give musical programs for their invited guests. The society starts out under auspicious circumstances, and has thirty members.

Farmers' Club.

The annual meeting of the Western Washtenaw Union Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Spaulding, Friday, December 18. At this meeting officers for the coming year will be elected and the usual oyster dinner served. The following is the program: Roll Call. Quotation. Instrumental Music. Election of Officers. Delegates' Report.

"Molly Bawn."

McLaren & Bacon have secured the biggest and best company that has ever appeared in Chelsea, for Monday night, December 21. That they have been able to secure this attraction, is due to the fact that they had an open date and rather than to lay off have given the local house the date. "Molly Bawn" has just completed a week at Columbus, Ohio, plays Jackson, December 19 and Ann Arbor the 22. Watch for further announcement next week.

CLEANED OUT BAD GANG.

Officers Arrested Four Undesirable Citizens Saturday.

For the past two weeks a bad gang has been holding forth in Israel Vogel's blacksmith shop. The shop has not been in use for a long time, and recently it was rented by a stranger. The attention of the marshal was called to the place last week by the fact that a number of men were making the place their headquarters, and that queer things were happening there.

A bunch of fellows would come in on a train and start straight for the shop, while another bunch would leave. At one time there were nine men stopping there.

Friday night the place was watched, and it was found that the gang worked away at something until after 2 o'clock.

In the meantime Mr. Vogel discovered that they were using up material that was in the shop, and it was later found that they had broken into the old Geo. Irwin shop and taken away some material.

A complaint was made before Justice Wood, who issued a warrant and the place was raided. Five men were found in the shop, but one of them escaped. The other four were gathered in, and were identified by Police Detective Chase of Jackson, as men with criminal records.

Those who were arrested were William Rook, Ray Serrior, Howard Richardson and Frank McGlory. Rook was the man who rented the shop.

The man who escaped was William Blanchard, of Owosso, under sentence for larceny, who escaped from a deputy while out of jail attending the funeral of his mother.

Justice Wood remanded the men to the county jail and set the hearing for Tuesday morning. At that time the prisoners were brought here, but as Prosecuting Attorney Sawyer could not be found, they were taken back to Ann Arbor, and the hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, December 23d.

Miss Katherine Moran.

Miss Katherine Moran died at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. Pendergast, of Lyndon, Saturday evening, December 5, 1908, aged 48 years.

The deceased was born on the farm where she died and her entire life was spent in Lyndon. For a number of years past she has been an invalid. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Anthony Breitenbach, of Ontonogon, and Mrs. P. Pendergast, of Lyndon, and a number of nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, of which she was a member, Wednesday morning, Rev. Fr. Considine, celebrating the mass, which was attended by a large number of her friends and neighbors. Interment Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chelsea.

Santa Claus' Invasion.

You remember how when a child of perhaps five or six years you lay in wait for the good old saint every Christmas eve until someone spoiled it by telling you the cold facts? Those are pleasant memories, are they not? In the next issue of the Standard Delia Auster will dig them up for you in this story: "How European Children Celebrate Christ's Birth." It is a cleverly written article detailing the holiday customs of the little folks in Europe which will appeal strongly to both the grown-ups and the children. Elaborately embellished with illustrations made from both photographs and drawings. Altogether a striking holiday feature. Be sure to get our next issue so as not to miss this treat. It is worthy of special attention.

L. O. T. M. M. Officers.

Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., elected the following officers at the annual meeting Tuesday evening:
Past Commander—Lila Campbell.
Commander—Ada Spear.
Lt. Commander—Alice Stiegelmaier.
Record Keeper—Bertha Stephens.
Finance Keeper—Mildred Emmett.
Chaplain—Caroline Townsend.
Mistress-at-Arms—Alice Winans.
Sergeant—Emma Leach.
Sentinel—Mary Mensing.
Picket—Josie Johnson.
Pianist—Inez Baggo.

Supper Of The Nations.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will serve a "Supper of the Nations," Wednesday, December 16, from 5 o'clock until all are served. Price 25 cents. The following will be the menu:
Roast beef with brown gravy,
Mashed potatoes. Pickles. Salad.
Biscuit. Fried cakes.
Layer cake. Coffee. Preserve tarts.

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Barcock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

Bring In Fresh Eggs.

One of Chelsea's egg buyers informs the Standard that there are too many bad eggs being brought into market, and that if the strictly fresh article only was brought in better prices could be paid. He also handed us the following taken from the Chicago Packer of November 28th:

"Dairy and Food Commissioner Mr. Lamm, of Kansas City, stated that a strict enforcement of the state's pure food law is being waged by his department. He spoke in particular of the effort to eliminate rotten and otherwise inferior eggs from the traffic in that commodity. In this respect he stated that the first object of the department would be to impress upon the minds of the farmers that it is illegal to sell or offer for sale rotten eggs. After a period devoted to this feature of the matter the commissioner said the department's work would be extended so as to include country shippers. He said that at Jefferson City recently a farmer who had sold nine dozen eggs taken from an incubator because they would not hatch and who bragged about his sale of the eggs, was arrested and fined \$75, which with the costs, amounted to above \$50."

Burglars Raid Pinckney.

Booty to the value of several hundred dollars was secured by burglars who broke into the dry goods store of Jackson & Caldwell and the local postoffice at Pinckney Thursday night.

At Jackson & Caldwell's they blew open the safe and secured about \$200 and some valuable papers. They also blew open the postoffice safe, but secured only a few dollars and some stamps. The mail sacks were rifled and all the registered packages taken.

The burglars entered the buildings with tools secured from the blacksmith shop of B. Lynch, who says that the key to his shop was stolen Wednesday and used to unlock the building at night. The yeggmen made their escape by stealing a valuable horse and buggy from the barn of Arthur Shehan, three miles east of the village.

There is no clue. Many residents of the village heard the sounds of the shots, but thought little of the matter.

K. of P. Officers.

Chelsea Lodge, No. 194, K. of P. elected the following officers at the annual meeting Wednesday evening:

C. C.—Geo. A. BeGole.
V. C.—H. D. Witherell.
Prelate—T. G. Spear.
M. of W.—O. D. Lulek.
K. of R. & S.—W. H. Heselshwerdt.
M. F.—Howard S. Holmes.
M. E.—Albert Winans.
M. A.—Arlington Guerin.
I. G.—R. D. Walker.
O. G.—E. E. Shaver.
Representative to Grand Lodge—T. G. Spear.
Alternate—C. W. Maroney.
Trustee—L. T. Freeman.

K. O. T. M. M. Officers.

At the annual meeting of Chelsea Tent, K. O. T. M. M. last Friday evening the following were elected as officers for the coming year:

Past Commander—R. D. Walker.
Commander—Hector Cooper.
Leut. Commander—Morgan Emmett.
Record Keeper—Geo. S. Davis.
Finance Keeper—Dr. A. L. Steger.
Chaplain—Elmer Beach.
Physician—Dr. A. Guide.
Sergeant—John Craig.
Master-at-Arms—Nelson J. Jones.
First Master of Guards—S. P. Foster.
Second Master of Guards—Philip Schweinfurth.
Sentinel—Geo. A. Young.
Picket—J. W. Rheinfrank.

Lafayette Grange Officers.

Lafayette Grange elected the following officers at the annual meeting, Friday:
Master—Geo. T. English.
Overseer—F. H. Sweetland.
Lecturer—Mrs. H. Fletcher.
Steward—Herman Fletcher.
Assistant Steward—Mason Whipple.
Secretary—Mrs. G. T. English.
Treasurer—Thos. Fletcher.
Chaplain—Mrs. F. H. Sweetland.
Gate Keeper—J. N. Dancer.
Pomona—Mrs. Mason Whipple.
Flora—Mrs. O. C. Burkhart.
Ceres—Mrs. Olive Winslow.
Steward—Mrs. Thos. Fletcher.
Organist—Mrs. J. N. Dancer.

Accidently Shot.

John Balfranz, of Dexter township, met with a severe accident Tuesday forenoon. The young man was out fox hunting and in climbing over the fence the trigger of his gun caught on a twig and the charge of shot entered his left thigh. The accident occurred near the farm of Mrs. Clara Stapish and the young man was taken to her residence by one of her sons. Dr. Guide was called and dressed the wound. About twenty bird shots were extracted from the wound, and unless blood poison sets in, no serious results are anticipated.

Farmers & Merchants Bank

Entrust Your Business With Us

and we will prove to you that we mean to treat you courteously, and extend to you all the privileges possible under conservative banking.

OFFICERS.

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

DIRECTORS.

JOHN F. WALTROUS. PETER MERKEL
CHRISTIAN GRAU. JOHN FARREL
JAMES GUTHRIE. LEWIS GEYER
CHRISTIAN KALMBACH. ORRIN C. BURKHART
JOHN KALMBACH.

Meats for the Holidays

And All Other Days.

Tender meats daily, and no other kind is permitted to be sold over our counter. We take pride in cutting meats to please our customers. Fine line of poultry for the holidays.

Thanking you for past favors, we remain, yours truly,
VAN RIPER & CHANDLER.

CHELSEA ELEVATOR CO.

The Chelsea Elevator Co. is in the market for all kinds Grain and Clover Seed. Also Poultry, Both Dressed and Alive.

WE ARE OFFERING:

Gluten Feed,.....\$31.00 per ton
Oil Meal,.....\$34.00 per ton
Calf Meal,.....\$3.50 per hundred
Shelled Corn,.....80c per bushel

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.

CHELSEA ELEVATOR CO.

WHAT CAN BE A MORE ACCEPTABLE GIFT

To the Whole Family
Than a Nice Piece of

FURNITURE?

The Gift That
ALL Can Use.

Every member of the family takes a pride in the home; in having it cozy and comfortable and home-like; a place where friends can be entertained; where big arm-chairs invite one to be comfortable, and enjoy the cheerful hospitality.

Is there a family anywhere who would not do all they could towards making such a home, and what makes a home but the FURNITURE in it.

If, in the Holidays of other years, you have frittered away your money in the passing and profitless trinkets that are soon forgotten after Christmas, try a new plan, this year.

Put this money in something useful—a handsome piece of FURNITURE for instance—which will give pleasure to the whole family, and add so much to the home.

And when Christmas is over you will not sigh with relief to think that it will be another year before it comes again with its burden of useless expense, but look back upon it as rather a jolly time after all, for you will have your big leather chair or the new dining room table or a fine new couch to look at, and what is more the comfortable feeling that you haven't wasted a lot of money. Turn over a new leaf this year and try having a sensible Christmas.

FRED. H. BELSER.

Hardware, Furniture and Implements.

Knapp's Old Stand.

The Chelsea Standard

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Spear Versus Pruning-Hooks.

A French writer on nervous diseases declares that women are more subject than men to the disturbances known as "fixed ideas." He suggests that many a woman is fit patient for his treatment whom her family regards as merely obstinate and unreasonable. This is a cheering view for the families of the victims. If a "queerness" can be cured by a course of pills and powders, life will be simplified. Meantime there is one prevalent fixed idea which may be easily recognized as such, and perhaps cured by a dose of concentrated public opinion. The woman is known to us all for whom the pruning-hook is far more terrible than the spear, remarks the Youth's Companion. If one proposes trimming a rose-bush or training a vine, she regards the plan as she would one for the abbreviation of the fingers and toes of her children. To cut down a tree is as heinous in her eyes as to drown a baby, and to clear a vista for a sea-view to be a veritable massacre of the innocents. Hours of tears or days of gloom are the penalty of the transgression of her fixed idea. Argument whet her on this sensitive subject falls on deaf ears. She may be a good neighbor and a wise adviser on every other question, but she would live in a jungle rather than use the pruning-shears on her beloved greenery. The woman who thinks the right to grow and spread is inalienable with the vegetable creation is a perfectly well-recognized type. If the French specialist can cure her as well as classify her he will do a public service.

American business men, persistent and daring advertisers though they are, would hardly venture to offer to "space" in a government publication. Yet the new British issue of two-shilling books of stamps contains a notice to advertisers, to the effect that "The postmaster-general is prepared to accept offers for the insertion of trade advertisements in these books," and inviting communications on the subject. There are persons who will criticize this step as being in the wrong direction, toward the sacrifice of dignity; but manufacturers of pills, powders and potions will approve it heartily, and unless the postmaster-general is strong-minded enough to refuse much of the business that will be tendered, one can foresee stamp-books in which the advertisements will hide the stamps.

Last summer the city of Trenton, N. J., bought 2,000 baseball uniforms, together with the necessary bats, balls, gloves and masks to equip that number of boys for playing ball on the public playgrounds. The boys were organized into three leagues. The first contained those between the ages of 10 and 14 years. The boys between 14 and 16 played in the second league, and the third was composed of those not more than 18 years old. Decent behavior was insisted on; boys guilty of swearing while in uniform, or of smoking, were suspended for the first offense and expelled for the second. The boys were kept so busy playing ball all summer, or planning games, that they had no time to get into mischief.

The game of billiards was invented by a pawnbroker, William Kew by name, who flourished in London in the sixteenth century. He used to employ his leisure hours in wet weather when trade was dull by taking down the three balls which were the insignia of his profession and pushing them about the counter of his shop with a yardstick, after the manner of the game as at present played, and using boxes fastened to the sides of his counter for pockets. Out of this was developed a table with a fence of slight elevation about it to keep the balls from rolling off on the floor, and to enable the player to make what have since become known as cushion shots.

One characteristic of the present football rules, as compared with those in force a year or two ago, is the proportionate strengthening of the teams of the smaller colleges. The small colleges are increasing in the number of their students, and therefore have more football material to choose from. The new rules give greater opportunity for speed and skill, as contrasted with mere weight and strength, and therefore offer a more attractive game, for which more candidates present themselves. These results amply justify the changes in the rules.

The cheering news comes from astronomical experts at Albany that, contrary to the sad suggestions of the French astronomers, the comet has not lost its appendage, but, like the sheep in the old rhyme, is coming along the skies, bringing its tall behind it.

Hunters are to be barred from New England forests until the fire fires are conquered. The loss of the amateur hunters will be a great gain to the rest of the community.

JURY CONVICTED REV. CUMMINGS

TRIED TO MAKE GIRL AFFINITY SCAPE GOAT FOR THE MAN.

WIFE GAVE STRONG HELP

Priener Said He Got What He Had Expected—Wife and Erring Sister Weep Over the Verdict.

Rev. William Cummings, former Elk Rapids pastor, was convicted by a jury at Ionia of failure to support his wife.

As the foreman of the jury in the trial of Cummings on the charge of having deserted his wife and eloped with his "soul mate," her sister, Velva Taylor, pronounced the verdict, a sneering smile crept over the face of the "Rev." William.

"It came out as I expected," said he, when his wife, Mabel, who brought the charges, called on him in his cell a little later.

Mrs. Cummings, on the stand, had defended her husband, somewhat to the surprise of the court hangers-on. She and her father declared that Velva had been the pursuer in the strange love affair, and Velva herself had admitted her infatuation for the clergyman, saying that, when she followed him to the Soo, he had told her to go home.

Judge Davis will impose sentence next week. In the meantime, counsel for the defendant will test the constitutionality of the law which makes the pardoning power and provides that the state shall pay a pension while the husband is in prison in case of failure to file a bond for the wife's maintenance.

Cannot Ship Hay.

Secretary Wilson, after deciding that he would issue an order permitting the shipment of hay, etc., from the state of Michigan, under certain restrictions, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon changed his mind. He would not issue the order, and the delegation of hay dealers from Michigan, understood to be about to start for Washington, may as well go on if they feel like it.

The secretary said he had stopped the order because he is not yet entirely satisfied that it is safe. That is all. He would not agree to the inference from this that he might issue the order a little later, as it was apparent that he would like to do so. He said it was always his policy to interfere as little as possible with business, but that this was a most serious affair, and that he would not take any chances.

The Glazier Trial.

It is generally believed that one of the certainties of the near future is that Frank P. Glazier will have to face criminal charges in Detroit in addition to the charges of this character pending in Ingham county.

It is likely that the charges will be in the Wayne circuit court, but there is a possibility also of the United States courts being called on, and information may be filed in both federal and state courts.

It is said that the question of criminal charges against Glazier in Detroit was discussed a few days ago in a Glazier creditors' meeting, at which the banks holding large amounts of Glazier paper were represented. Some of the speakers, it is said, were very insistent in demands that some serious action be taken in Detroit, action in proportion to the more than \$500,000 that Glazier got from leading Detroit banks.

Were Fined \$10,000.

Judge Knappen in the United States district court fined the Stearns Salt & Lumber Co., of Ludington, \$10,000 for accepting rebates from the Pease Marquette on shipments from the Pease Marquette to Toledo. Some time ago the company pleaded guilty on 20 counts and was fined \$20,000. Judge Knappen recently permitted the company to withdraw the plea of guilty on 20 counts on condition that it would plead guilty on six counts. This the company did and was fined the \$10,000 on the six counts today.

Saved Baby. Lost Her Life.

Mrs. Claude W. Buckley, of Battle Creek, the young mother who, five weeks ago, saved her babe's life by carrying it from a burning room while her own clothing was on fire, died Wednesday from her burns.

Mrs. Buckley had thrown excelsior in the fire, when her clothing became ignited and spread to curtains in the room. Headless of her own peril, and thinking only of her child, she held the babe at arm's length from her and carried it to a place of safety outside. By this time, she was wrapped in flames and was terribly burned before they could be extinguished. She was well known in Battle Creek society.

John J. McCarthy, for six years representative at Lansing from the Standish district, has accepted the position of examiner of inheritance taxes in Michigan. He will take up his new duties January 1.

STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Muskegon's chief of police has ordered all the bowling alleys closed on Sundays.

John Green, aged 35, of Kalamazoo after sleeping all night in the woods died at the Burgess hospital from exposure.

A fine quality of shale and coal have been discovered along the banks of Rifle river, and shafts will be sunk to test it.

Frank Schaub, aged 27, of Camden, is dead from a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted while he was hunting rabbits.

Fire Sunday night destroyed four buildings, the Mass City bank, the Mass Grocery Co.'s store, the bakery and the poolroom.

When Dr. J. B. Bradley retires from the office of auditor general, next month, he will resume the practice of medicine in Lansing.

The postoffice at Worth has been discontinued by the postoffice department. Rural routes cover all the territory formerly supplied by it.

Demanding \$10,000 for the loss of an eye while he was working for the firm, Martin L. Boyce, of Marshall, is suing the Gale Manufacturing Co.

A herd of 24 cows afflicted with tuberculosis and sold from the Michigan asylum to a farmer, probably will be killed by the Michigan Live Stock association.

The long drought in northern Michigan, which has been a hardship to thousands of farmers since the middle of last summer, has been broken by copious rains.

After a fight of six weeks, the curfew ordinance was killed in the Coldwater common council. The final vote resulted in a vote of 5 to 3 against the ordinance.

Charles Hawser, of Newberg township, was convicted in the circuit court Friday of attempted felonious assault on his 70-year-old mother. Hawser is 45, married, and has one child.

The U. of M. campus is to be enlarged 30 acres, making 70 acres in all. The enlargement includes four city squares, taking in two blocks north of Huron street and east and west between Twelfth and Thayer streets.

While leading an intoxicated man from a dance hall, John Burnette, aged 51, a Manistique policeman, fell to the floor and died from heart disease. He leaves a widow and four children.

Over 1,600 names have been signed to the local option petitions now being circulated throughout Newaygo county. This is 900 more than necessary to require the supervisors to hold an election to vote on the liquor question next spring.

Believing she had committed the unpardonable sin spoken of in the Bible, Mrs. Henry Van Andel, aged 45, of Muskegon, attempted suicide by slashing her throat. She was taken to the county jail, where she will be examined as to her sanity.

R. A. Garber, of Charlotte, who secured the names necessary to vote on the "good roads" proposition in the county next spring, is nearly through with a similar task in Barry county, after which he is assigned to the same work in Clinton county.

Great admiration of Saginaw's new auditorium was expressed by Bishop Charles D. Williams, of Detroit, head of the Episcopal church in Michigan. "I wish we had a Wellington R. Burt and a Temple I. Dorr in Detroit," was the way the bishop expressed it.

Fines and costs amounting to \$30 or 30 days in jail were imposed on Con. Kilbourne, of Sault Ste. Marie. Kilbourne was accused of starting forest fires. This is the first conviction ever secured in that part of the state for that offense. Other trials will follow.

Senator William Alden Smith has promised to help the Grand-Saginaw Valleys Waterways association, which plans a ship canal connecting Lake Michigan and Saginaw, via Grand Rapids, Saginaw and Bay City. A board of directors was elected and legislative and publicity committees were appointed.

The Michigan Sugar Beet Co., which owns six of the state's sugar beet factories, at a meeting Friday, took official cognizance of the fact that the company is controlled by the sugar trust. The statement was made that of the company's \$3,500,000 stock, all but \$300,000 is held by Michigan capitalists.

One of the Jackson banks has paid the employees of the state prison in full for the time coming to them and has promised to take care of them during the holidays if the state does not. The situation caused by the lack of funds in the state treasury was creating serious embarrassment among the men.

Mandamus proceedings have been begun to compel the board of district canvassers to reconvene and declare void the votes cast for Charles E. White for state senator at the recent election. White is prosecuting attorney of Berrien county, and a question as to his eligibility has arisen because of his dual office.

Wisconsin game wardens confiscated a car containing 35 deer Tuesday morning. Deputy Game Warden De Bell, of Menominee, tried to stop the car at that place, but failed. He then notified the Wisconsin wardens, who secured the car. The deer were killed in the Michigan woods, and were being shipped to Chicago.

Christopher Seymour, of Sandrock, is the victim of a remarkable hunting accident. While crossing a stream on a log he slipped and lost his balance. Realizing that he must fall into the water, he attempted to throw his rifle to the shore. It struck a limb and was discharged, the bullet striking Seymour in the foot and badly shattering it.

With combined resources of \$4,343,422, Marquette's three banking institutions have deposits aggregating \$3,524,383. On an estimated population of 11,000, this is \$320 per capita, which is believed to be unexcelled in the state.

News Notes from Lansing

Interesting Happenings at the State Capital of Michigan.

Lansing.—It was determined that a reunion of the delegates to the constitutional convention and the principal officers of the convention will be held in Lansing December 17. Arrangements were made for the event by the committee recently appointed by President Cartwright, which is composed of R. C. Flannigan, Norway, chairman; H. M. Campbell, Detroit; Lawton T. Hemans, Mason; J. F. Barnett, Grand Rapids, and Victor Hawkins, Jonesville.

Paul M. King, secretary of the convention, was made secretary of the committee of arrangements and J. F. Barnett, treasurer, Victor Hawkins will be toastmaster.

It was decided that a formal session of the convention delegates and principal officers will be held on the forenoon of the day fixed for the reunion, and that a social session and banquet will be held at the Hotel Downey in the evening. Besides the members of the convention, the secretary and his assistants, the convention stenographer and his aides, the sergeant-at-arms of the convention and representatives of the press will be invited to attend.

Newberry Takes New Oath. Herbert Satterlee, son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan, has been appointed assistant secretary of the navy in

Michigan War on Saloons. The biggest fight against the saloons that Michigan has ever seen is to be pulled off in the coming spring campaign, according to George W. Morrow, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, and the battle ground of the contest may be seen by a glance at the lineup of counties. It will be remembered that last spring the issue of local option was fought in 14 counties, and that ten of the 14 were carried by the opponents of the saloon. Van Buren county has been dry for about 18 years, and adding that to the ten that were carried under the present reform wave makes the 11 that appear under the first heading of "dry counties." Under the present local option law the boards of supervisors must pass on the matter of submitting the question to the vote of the people, and in the 11 counties enumerated in the second heading the supervisors already have ordered that the question shall be submitted this spring. It goes without saying that a life and death struggle between the liberalists and the anti-saloon interests is already in full swing in those 11 counties. In the 13 counties that are named under the third heading as being likely to vote on local option this spring a similar finish fight is on. Here's the way they line up now:

Counties now dry—St. Joseph, Oakland, Missaukee, Oceana, Barry, Gratiot, Ocea, Van Buren, Clinton, Midland, Westford, etc.

Counties where local option vote for next spring has been ordered—Macosta, Ottawa, Tuscola, Eaton, Alcona, Huron, Lapeer, Kalamazoo, Montcalm, Sanilac, Genesee, etc.

Other counties likely to vote—Berrien, Allegan, Emmet, Clare, Branch, Livingston, Newaygo, Lake, Benzie, Hillsdale, Ionia, Isabella, Iosco, etc.

Postmasters Under Civil Service. All Michigan fourth class postmasters were placed in the classified service by an executive order of President Roosevelt. Hereafter all appointees to fourth class postmasterships must undergo civil service examination. Postmasters now holding office will not need to take the examinations. Over 15,000 fourth class postmasters in the United States are affected by the order, 1,234 in Michigan. The post office department may fill vacancies in fourth class postmasterships without civil service examination until the civil service commission is able to hold examinations and make certification to such positions. The order takes all fourth class postmasters of Michigan out of politics and places them under civil service control, is taken to mean that soon all Michigan postmasters will be under the civil service.



Truman H. Newberry.

place of Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, promoted. Mr. Newberry was sworn in as secretary of the navy, and attended his first cabinet meeting, succeeding Victor Metcalf, resigned.

State Treasury Fund Report. The state treasury recently contained \$208.69 in cash, but this sum was not available because it belonged to the primary school fund and the sum was not sufficient to pay any outstanding warrant. Primary school warrants to the amount of \$901,329 had been paid and there was still outstanding and unpaid warrants for \$428,769, which sum represented the amount which the primary school fund was drawn upon for running expenses of the state.

Checks have been sent to 41 counties of the state, the state treasurer having decided that those counties which first presented warrants should be paid. The counties which are not paid are Alcona, Alger, Allegan, Antrim, Baraga, Barry, Benzie, Clarke, Dickinson, Emmet, Genesee, Gladwin, Gogebic, Grand Traverse, Houghton, Huron, Iosco, Isabella, Kalamazoo, Mackinac, Macomb, Marquette, Mason, Mecosta, Menominee, Midland, Missaukee, Muskegon, Ogemaw, Ontonagon, Osceola, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, St. Joseph, Tuscola.

Nearly all of the larger counties had received their allowances of primary money.

Commissioner for Chinamen. Judge Swan will appoint a new United States commissioner at Detroit in the near future. Chinese smuggling cases are not heard before the Detroit commissioner and it is how necessary to take the cases before a commissioner either in Lansing or Port Huron, or bring one of the commissioners to Detroit, entailing an extra expense for the government.

Chinese cases were heard before the commissioners until several years ago, when, on account of the complaints made to the authorities by certain federal officials because of the alleged leniency of Detroit commissioners in handling the cases, an order was received from Washington directing that the cases be taken before commissioners outside of Detroit.

Debt of \$75,000 Will Go Unpaid. Men who loaned money to Shlawassee county to build the new courthouse at Corunna, when the supervisors had exceeded the appropriation voted by the people for the purpose, must lose their loans. These loans, it is understood, amount to about \$75,000. It was decreed by the supreme court in the case of John T. McCurdy against the county of Shlawassee that the county loans were without authority of law, and that it would clearly be against public policy to allow a recovery. McCurdy brought a test case against the county to recover on a loan and was given a judgment of \$11,081 and costs.

Taft's Lead 158,690; Warner's 9,530. The new constitution was adopted by the voters of Michigan by a majority of 114,000, according to unofficial figures prepared at the capitol. Wayne county alone gave the new document a majority of 31,000. While the state canvass has not been announced and no figures were obtainable from the secretary of state's office, returns were sent to the governor and state treasurer from which it appeared that Taft carried the state of Michigan by 158,000, while Gov. Warner had a plurality of 9,530.

Baseball Playing Full of Danger. When you go out to play catch see that your neighbors wear armor plate. When you indulge in a little recreation with a friend and a baseball, be sure you shoo away spectators. The supreme court in an opinion orders a new trial in the circuit court of Wayne county in the case of William Blakely vs. the White Star Steamship Line. Blakely went on an excursion June 18, 1905, to Tashmoor park, which is conducted by the White Star Company. While at the park Blakely's ankle was broken by a ball thrown by two men who were playing the national game. The men were playing outside the regular diamond, and Blakely brought suit for damages against the White Star Company, alleging contributory negligence. The lower court ordered a verdict for the defendant company on the ground that when a man went to a park he took his own chances.

Detroit Medics Attend. The annual meeting of the northern Michigan Medical societies, including Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Ionia, Tuscola and Saginaw counties, was held at Saginaw. There were many doctors present from each of the counties and numerous papers on medical topics were read, among the contributors being Drs. Max Ballen and Louis Hirschman of Detroit. The session concluded with a banquet at which Dr. F. W. Edelman of Saginaw acted as toastmaster, and prominent physicians of the state talked.

CONGRESS.

Work of the Session Will Be on Regular Supply Bills.

From present indications the concluding session of the sixtieth congress, which convened Monday, will be devoted in large part to the consideration of routine supply bills. Leaders in the senate and house say there will be little legislation of a general character.

There is at least a probability that consideration will be given to measures providing statehood for New Mexico and Arizona, but this is a question upon which no conclusion has been reached. The taking of the thirteenth census in 1910. It will also put through a measure authorizing a revision of the laws of the United States.

President Roosevelt very much desires before his term expires that there shall be a general reorganization of the navy department, establishing in that branch of the service a general staff, patterned along the lines of that now provided in the war department.

Among the other subjects to be considered in one house or the other, are bills providing for the revision of the copyright laws, Panama canal legislation, the measure suspending the commodity clause of the interstate commerce law, the appointment of the inland waterways commission and other measures of a miscellaneous character.

THE DUTCH MOVE.

Warships Make a Demonstration Against Venezuela.

Three Dutch warships, the battleship Jacob Van Heemskerck and cruisers Friesland and Gelderland, have made a demonstration against Venezuela. Together they steamed along the coast from Puerto Cabello to La Guayra at a distance of 3,000 yards from the shore.

The Jacob Van Heemskerck returned later. The two cruisers are going to Maracaibo, where they will make a similar demonstration. The demonstration is regarded as indicating that the preparations for an effective blockade of the Venezuelan coast are completed.

The Netherlands battleship De Bultter left Holland Thursday for Venezuela.

When President Castro summarily ejected the Dutch minister from Venezuela, declaring he had been "perniciously" active in the politics of the country, he insulted Holland very much. Redress was demanded, but fery Castro has defied Queen Wilhelmina and her subjects.

This is one of the things Holland has against Venezuela, and there are others. Castro placed an embargo on the transshipment of cargoes in Willemstad, a Dutch city. Ocean vessels cannot enter Caracas harbor, Venezuela possession, and the custom was to transfer cargoes in Willemstad to smaller boats. This was the chief industry of the Dutch city, and its loss left many of its residents in straitened circumstances. Again Castro defied Holland.

The fery president is now on his way to Europe to undergo an operation. Vice President Gomez is in charge of the country.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle.—Good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4.25 @ 4.50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$3.50 @ 4.00; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3.25 @ 3.50; canners, \$2 @ 4.50; common bulls, \$3 @ 3.25; good shippers' bulls, \$3.50.

Veal calves.—Receipts, 225; market steady; best calves, \$4.25 @ 4.50; common to good, \$4 @ 4.25. Milch cows and springers, \$2 @ 2.75.

Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 815; market steady; best lambs, \$5.25 @ 5.50; fair to good lambs, \$4.25 @ 4.50; light to common lambs, \$3 @ 3.25; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3 @ 3.50; culls and common, \$2 @ 2.75.

Hogs.—Receipts, 5,278; market good to 15c higher. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, \$5.35 @ 5.40; pigs, \$4 @ 4.25; light Yorkers, \$5 @ 5.25.

Grain, Rice. Detroit.—Wheat.—The feeling among dealers is bullish and nothing is said from the other side of the question. The bears have had no arguments to offer and increasing receipts of heavy receipts of No. 2 white wheat have given them a few days ago when they meant to become more bullish in that receipts decreased. Both northwest and central receipts were small, and the opinion of those making a close study of the situation that a northwest farmers will not be able to fill the demand for spring wheat for the remainder of the crop. Light to heavy enough grain in reserve.

What receipts on Thursday were 3 cars, all grading No. 2 red, against 3 a year ago. No withdrawals. Stocks are \$5.21 bu., against 37.22 bu a year ago.

Prices a year ago in the Detroit market were 99 for No. 2 red wheat, 84c for No. 3 corn and 54c for No. 3 white oats. There is nothing doing in the bean deal and prices are nominally unchanged.

Oats are strong. The price gained 1/2c on Thursday and the close was at the highest.

The cloverseed market is active and firm. Cash seed is for spring wheat, receipts of 400 bbls.

The corn market was lifeless and unchanged. Eye was in demand and gained 1/2c.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT. (Week Ending December 12)

TEMPLE THEATER—VAUDEVILLE—Afternoons, 2:15, 10c to 25c. Evenings, 8:15, 10c to 50c. Valerie Bergere & Co., in "His Japanese Wife."

WHITNEY—Evenings, Matinees, 10:15-25c. "The Gambler of the West." LYCEUM—Every Night, Matinee Saturday. Fiske O'Hara in "Dion O'Dare."

Holland raised \$2,480.10 for the northern fire sufferers, besides one carload of merchandise and supplies. Timothy L. Woodruff, of New York, is satisfied he did the right thing in giving up his senatorial ambitions in favor of Secretary Root. He says he seeks no office now.

NORD ALEXIS IS DEPOSED

THE AGED PRESIDENT TAKES REFUGE ON FRENCH WARSHIP.

REVOLUTION WINS OUT.

Scenes Along the Route to Safety Were Fierce—Legitimists are Once More Persuaded.

Cursed, hissed and jeered by a riotous mob of thousands of men and women over whom up to a few days ago he had held sway as president, Nord Alexis, the 90-year-old fallen ruler of Haiti, said farewell to his native country Wednesday night. He is now on board a French warship in the harbor.

The departure of Alexis was dramatic. Deposed by the very people he had thought were loyal to him as the revolutionary army approached from the south, the president refused to flee. It took the united efforts of the foreign consuls and a citizens' committee to impel upon him the necessity of departure.

"I will fight to the last," declared the aged president.

From outside came a roar from the angry mob gathered about the palace. "Kill him, kill him," came the cry. It was 5 o'clock when Nord Alexis yielded to the entreaties of those anxious for his safety and made his preparations for departure. As he left the palace a salute of 21 guns was fired.

The situation was so serious the foreign representatives gathered about the marriage of the president, and M. Carteron, the French minister, threw a tri-color over his shoulders.

The trip to the wharf was made through a path of the military guard. The people hooted and cursed, infuriated women broke through the cordon of troops and hurled the coarsest of insults at the president. Alexis strove bravely to appear undismayed.

As the president and his suite reached the wharf the mob lost all restraint. A woman forced her way to Alexis' side and, drawing a long knife, made a lunge at him. But the weapon fell short. A man struck the president, but it was a glancing blow and hurt little but his feelings.

Alexis stepped into the skiff that was to take him to the French warship and three American battleships fired a salute to the fallen ruler.

Ex-Senator F. D. Legitimist who has been made president of Haiti by the enforced abdication of Gen. Nord Alexis and the latter's flight from the capital, was once before president of the turbulent republic. Elected under the laws of the country after a sensational campaign in 1888, his title was recognized by all European countries, but the United States alone declined to concede the legality of his election. Principally on account of the position taken by the American republic, Legitimist retained the executive chair only eight months, and then gave way to the man who had been unable to defeat him in the election.

Stormy incidents, as full of sensation and violence as the present crisis, marked the way of Legitimist to the position he has again won.

THAT AGREEMENT.

Just the Old One Reiterated to Give the War Howlers a Jolt.

That the new American-Japanese pact had the effect intended by its ratification and publication was the information given to the house committee on appropriations by Secretary of State Root, who appeared before the committee in relation to the appropriations for his department, which are to be carried in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. He was questioned closely by Chairman Tawney and other members of the committee about the new agreement with the Japanese.

Root told the committee that both the United States and Japan had worked a confidence game on the world, which was necessary, however, because the world's memory needed a jolt.

"This agreement," said Secretary Root, "is simply a reiteration of the agreement entered into between the United States and Japan. The world had forgotten about the old agreement. Stories were constantly cropping up in European capitals of coming war between the two countries. There were no reasons why the agreement should be renewed between the United States and Japan. The world had forgotten about the old agreement. Stories were constantly cropping up in European capitals of coming war between the two countries.

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SANTA CLAUS' FACTORIES IN TOYLAND

BY CHARLES W. ELWOOD



REALIZES LIFE IS UNCERTAIN

Something Happened to the Man Who Followed Precedent.

"No, I'm not going to commit suicide because I have a broken nose," said the man with the strips of court plaster across his nasal organ; "but I'll tell you what I am going to do after this. I'm not going to believe there's anything in luck any more, and that things in this life are as uncertain as going out to milk a cow in the dark. You may find the cow, or you may find yourself alongside of a mule."

"Something must have happened?" was queried.

"Yes, something has; and maybe I'll feel better to get it off my mind. Six months ago a friend of mine was in Boston. He was walking along the street behind a lady when he noticed that one of her shoes was untied. He overtook her, and raising his hat, informed her of the fact. She not only thanked him in the sweetest manner, but took his address, and what do you suppose followed?"

"She sent him a Teddy-bear."

"No, she didn't; she sent him a check for \$20,000, and he's just gone into the shoe business."

"Well?"

"Well, I was in New York last week, and I found myself following a lady on the street. I am just as good-looking and courteous and chivalric as my friend. A gust of wind took the lady's hat off, and all her false hair with it. I overtook her, raised my hat and expressed my sympathy that she was bald-headed. She took her property from my hands, and then hauled off with the umbrella she carried and broke my nose. No smiles, no sweetness, no check for \$20,000 or any other old amount. I was entitled to it just as much as my friend, and really more than he was, and yet he's hustling in the shoe trade, while I am hanging around the country with a broken nose, and the doctors say I will never be handsome again."

About the Same—Nit.

Harry Kellar, the retired magician, was talking about stage magic.

"It is not," he said, "so good as it used to be. The younger magicians do not study and practice as we of the previous generation did. Hence, nowadays stage magic appears rather tame."

"But the young magicians don't think so. They are like an elderly fat man whom I saw at my tailor's the other day."

"Let me see, sir," said the tailor, "you haven't been in for two or three years. Perhaps I had better remeasure you."

"All right," said the fat man. "You'll find no change in my figure, though."

"The tailor got to work with his tape. The measurements were called out and jotted down. The fat man said at the end:

"Well, the measurements are about the same as they used to be, eh?"

"Yes, sir, about the same," was the reply. "Chest a trifle lower down, that's all, sir."

Few One-Armed Women.

"Did anybody ever see a one-armed woman?" asked the gray-headed man. "I never did. Almost every day I meet one-armed men, but I have yet to encounter a woman with that pitifully empty sleeve. Are there no women who have suffered that mutilation? If not, why not, and if so, where are they? Yesterday I heard it argued that there was no cause for a woman to lose an arm. Women do not go to the wars, they are not engaged in occupations that are likely to carry away a part of their body. But that reasoning is not sound. Many women work in mills and factories, and they are as liable to accidents in the street and public conveyances as men. Frequently they figure in these accidents, but although men in the same situation would lose an arm, women never do. What is the cause of their immunity?"

Secret of Style.

Style is in a very small degree the deliberate and designed creation of the man who therein expresses himself. The self that he thus expresses is a bundle of inherited tendencies that came, the man himself can never entirely know whence. It is by the instinctive stress of a highly sensitive or slightly abnormal constitution that he is impelled to distill these tendencies into the alien game of words. The stylus wherewith he strives to write himself on the yet blank pages of the world may have the obstinate vigor of a metal rod, or the wild and quivering waywardness of an insect's wing, but behind it lie forces that extend into infinity. It moves us because it is itself moved by pulses which, in varying measure, we also have inherited.—Atlantic.

Looking Forward.

"Some day we'll be taking midnight joy rides in the air."

"Not 'some day.' You mean 'some night.'"

"Oh, very well. What I was going on to say was that if the son of a millionaire should fall out with a chorus girl on a trip like that it would be a serious matter."

A Modern Instance.

"Now, Mary," asked the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me what King Solomon did when both women claimed the baby?"

"Yessum," responded the little girl, to whose home the stork had recently come with a double burden, "he made twins of it."

AMONGST THE BULL-RUSHES.

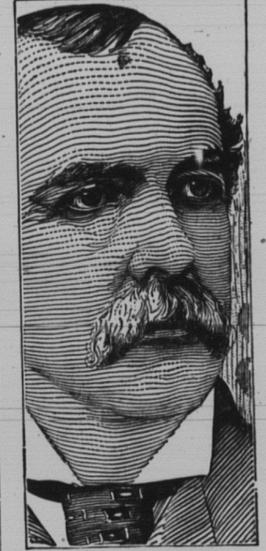


Lazy Larry—Woo! Just to think, with all this wasted effort, I could have won the Marathon race!

The Changing Times.

Times have changed since 450 years ago, when Halley's comet, for whose reappearance astronomers are now looking, was in the heavens. Then the Christian world prayed to be delivered from "the devil, the Turk and the comet." Now it says the devil is not as black as he has been painted, the Turk is a negligible quantity and the comet would be rather welcome than otherwise.—Boston Transcript.

UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

Dyspepsia Is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and Is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.

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CURE

JUST come for a trip to Toyland and take a peep at the many delightful presents which Santa Claus prepared for enriching the youthful Christmas. His enchanted castle, brilliantly lighted, is filled with an endless variety of toys; and as the visitor passes through the main avenues in this wonderful world the spectacle becomes more and more entrancing. Numberless fairy-lamps lead the way to where the mechanical and electrical toys are stored; and what an imposing array they make! The place seems full of motor cars, motor omnibuses and motor boats, darting here, there and everywhere, at the bidding of their miniature drivers. The wireless telegraph is busy sending messages, and the Wimshurst machine with its glistening tube is producing the most beautiful colors as though by lightning.

Close at hand are scores of different kinds of steam engines—models of perfection—together with railway carriages, stations, tunnels, signals, and all the rest of it, just like a real railway.

Over there we catch a glimpse of the X-rays, a complete plating machine, and hundreds of electrical toys which are going to be all the rage this season among those who can be favored with costly playthings. Some of the engines come to as much as ten guineas; but the smaller models can be had for a very trifling sum.

An adjoining room wears quite a military aspect, with its thousands of leaden soldiers in full dress, looking very fierce and brave. No doubt they will be pleased to receive marching orders, and show what they can do with their rifles, swords, and real cannon. You can tell they are like real soldiers, because they don't seem to mind a bit being placed in the midst of all sorts of animals, such as elephants, lions, tigers, bears, leopards and monkeys. The elephants trumpet, the lions and tigers roar, the bears growl, the horses neigh, the donkeys bray, the dogs bark, the cats meow, and all the rest do their full share towards swelling the uproar, but it makes no difference to the soldiers.

A little further on taxicabs dodge in and out of miniature garages, and skillfully steer their way between London county council electric trams. All the drivers are really very clever in Toyland.

A long line of spirited rocking-horses and prancing geese marks the way to the dolls' palaces. This is essentially the girls' domain, and is scarcely possible to conceive anything which is not here represented. Some of the houses are large enough to be called mansions. They are provided with a complete staff of servants, an ample larder, a thousand and one

little com-forts, and to round off the luxury of it all, a smart motor car stands at the front entrance, awaiting the appearance of my lord and lady.

Was there ever such a show of dolls seen before? They seem to be everywhere, displaying their finery. The undress doll must be in the fashion in the way of dress. The adult doll, with hair done in the latest style, is one of the features of the place. Baby dolls are apt to be tiresome, but the grown-ups are always on their best behavior.

Of course, the universal ambition to soar in the air is represented in Toyland, otherwise the place would be incomplete; tops which fly up to the ceiling, tops which sing in the air, plums, apples, pears, and other fruit dance about most gayly. Swimming men, dancing Scotchmen, snowballs stuffed with small toys, and humpty-dumpty crusted come in view as you wander along; while games galore call aloud for inspection. Toyland certainly never was so full of splendid things for those who can spend dollars and cents.

Take another turn, however, and we come to Tiny Town, where the purchasing power of the penny is best represented. Sets of kitchen utensils, traction engines, gunboats, cruisers, motor omnibuses, railway engines, blacksmiths, sawyers, county council trams, light-houses, dancing ballet girls, dolls' furniture, sewing sets, gold fishes in globes, minus the elaborate mechanism of the more expensive type, but all made to work. Comical figures, magnetic divers, shooting galleries, skin animals, and hundreds of musical contrivances are priced at a few cents.

In the course of a short ramble through Toyland it is impossible for us to see all that is to be seen, but it is clear that Santa Claus has never had such a busy time in making arrangements for his Christmas eve visit.

The season—according to the great toy emporiums whose wonderful stocks are reviewed above—will probably make a record for the business standpoint. Each succeeding year brings a growth in the demand for better class toys; and it is a happy circumstance that the English maker is awakening to the possibility of big business in this direction.

The German snatched the soldier trade from the French, and for years maintained a practical monopoly; but in turn the German has been completely ousted by the Englishman.

In some of the largest toy places in London this Christmas not a single foreign made soldier will be sold. The same success is apparent in the case of the English enterprise in regard to dolls' houses.

Germany still holds the field as regards dolls,

but in the course of time even this phase of Toyland may undergo a change. Games bid fair to become extremely popular. Diabolo, or "the devil on two sticks," has already captured Paris, and the demand in London suggests the likelihood of its becoming a great craze there.

At a moment when the toy industry in France is on the wane, the famous caricaturist Caran d'Ache comes to the rescue. Being medically forbidden to follow his art, he turned, as a hobby, to making wooden animals. Unable to repress the humorous strain in his soul, he imparted to his creations a mirth-provoking character which has already made them the rage of Paris; and to judge from the Burlington Arcade they will ere long become quite a craze in London.

From the cheap mechanical toy which impedes our progress rough the streets, as displayed on the pavement by the enterprising camelot, to the wonderful creations which the Nain Bleu, that paradise of French children for nearly a century, has provided for the pampered darlings of the wealthy, the predominant element in the French toy-of-day is mechanical ingenuity. Never has this been more noticeable than in the novelties which the manufacturers are preparing for the coming holidays.

The average French maker of toys scorns to offer the little ones such simple things as our childhood knew; and the wooden doll and woolly sea-lamb are to be found only in the poorer districts. Dolls made of wood there are, but the wood is only a casing for wonderful works, and the lamb must be life-size, and able at least to frisk.

Among the more expensive toys, and one which will give the small boy with a gun an opportunity to prove himself a crack shot, is the opportunity pigeon shooting device, which is an attractive novelty. Upon a pole about eight feet in height a cross-bar is affixed, much after the fashion of a parrot's perch, except that the cross-piece is mobile, and is made to swing in a circular direction by means of a similar arrangement of weights like those of a cuckoo clock. At each end of the cross-bar is a colored cardboard pigeon, with spread wings. The machinery is set in motion, and a well-directed shot from a toy gun knocks the bird down.

Miniature automobiles there are in plenty, but the latest thing in the toy motor-car line is run by electricity, and has, if you please, a powerful electric headlight and movable hood. It is doubtful, however, if even so magnificent a plaything as this can have the attraction for the up-to-date youngster which was provided by the little tin "automobile catastrophe" which was the great novelty of last Christmas, and promises to be popular

again this year. This diminutive car held two doll passengers, the chauffeur and his lady.

You wound it up, and it sped along the floor right merrily for a few yards, when suddenly there was a terrible shock—the catastrophe! The car came to pieces, and the unfortunate occupants were hurled into the air and fell in pitiful heaps beside the machine. Sometimes the realism was so intense that the luckless motorists fell under the shattered machine, and then their fate was too horrible to dwell upon.

You picked up the pieces, and put them together, and revived the doll corpses, and set the car going again, and so on. You could have the most exciting accidents all day long.

But automobiles are vieux jeu now, and even steaming balloons of the Santos Dumont type no longer find favor with the toy manufacturers. This Christmas, the Petit Noel—who is the French child's Santa Claus—will scatter his aeroplanes along his path. To be sure, they have to be suspended by a string from the chandelier, but if the string is a black thread it is hardly visible, and the illusion quite successful.

Apropos of flying things, the top of that denomination which figures among the novelties is a most fascinating affair, though why "top" is not clear. A light metal disc made to represent a bird or a butterfly, with wing-tips upon a ring, is placed upon the floor. What appears to be a wand, finished with a rubber cup, is pressed against the center of the disc and briskly withdrawn. The disc whirrs rapidly and rises in the air, flying off in various directions.

Since the French caricaturists' exhibition this spring, when Caran d'Ache's wooden toys created a furore, and all the world of fashion flocked to see the show and admire his "regiment of General Boum," the celebrated artist's toys have become a craze with grown folk and children alike.

The playthings which Caran d'Ache has fashioned in wood for the season of gifts are in the form of groups representing hunting parties in the European rulers are the principal figures. Thus we see his majesty, King Edward, arrayed in kilts, accompanied by a brawny Highlander, shooting over the moors. Wandering pheasants, like barnyard fowl, are grouped at the hunter's feet, and gaze in astonishment at the alert dogs, which point in most thorough fashion. The tear in pursuit of native game, and the president of France at Rambouillet, have also inspired Monsieur d'Ache. While children of all nationalities still cling fondly to Teddy bears, their elders in France are indulging youthful fancies in the purchase of Caran d'Ache's dogs; and many are the Frenchmen's desks which this Jour de l'An will see adorned with one of these delightful pups.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
The Christian Science Society will meet in the G. A. R. hall at the usual our next Sunday, December 13, 1908. Subject, "God The Preserver of Man." Golden text, "For the Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off."

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Rev. G. A. Chittenden, Pastor.
Morning services at 10 o'clock. Preaching from 2nd Cor. 3:3 Epistles of Christ.

Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.
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Prayer services Thursday evening. Come and welcome.

SALEM GERMAN M. E. CHURCH,
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The hour for Sabbath school is 9:30 sharp; for German worship 10:30. The Epworth League meets for devotion at 7:00 p. m. (Note the change in time, a half hour earlier during the winter months.) The topic is, "The Joys of the Overcomers." Irwin Kalmbach. English worship at 8:30.

The bi-monthly social meeting of the Epworth League will take place at the home of Mr. Henry Notten on Wednesday, December 16. You are cordially invited to all these meetings.

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Some time ago the pastor sent certain questions to more than a hundred men in the community, and promised to discuss the answers to the questions in a series of Sunday evening sermons. Next Sunday evening he will take up the answers to the first question, which was, "Do you believe that the churches are a blessing to any community?" The series will prove to be a very instructive study of present day church problems. Those who have not sent in their replies are urged to do so as soon as possible.

George Hamlin, Tenor.

The next number on the Choral Union series of concerts will be held in University Hall, Ann Arbor, Friday evening, December 11, at which time George Hamlin, tenor, will be the attraction.

Mr. Hamlin's position in the first rank of American tenors is well established. Not only in his own country has he achieved success which has come to few; but in European music centers he is accorded marked esteem. Unlike many singers, each season adds to his success as his large number of return engagements bespeak. Wherever he has appeared his singing has aroused the greatest enthusiasm and his hold on public favor has steadily become more secure. His repertoire is an exceptionally extensive one, especially in the field of German Lieder.

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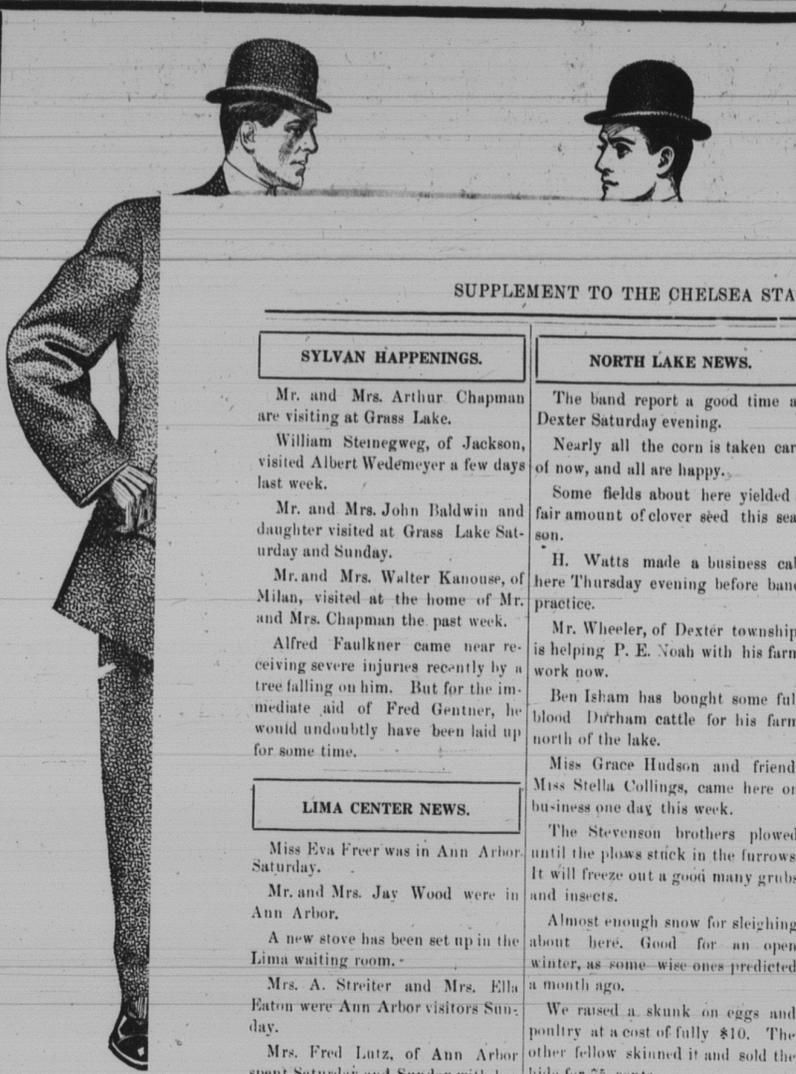
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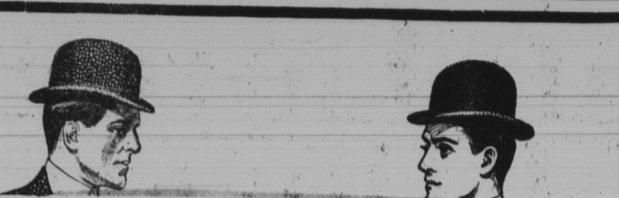
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SYLVAN HAPPENINGS.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin and daughter visited at Grass Lake Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kanouse, of Milan, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman the past week.

Alfred Faulkner came near receiving severe injuries recently by a tree falling on him. But for the immediate aid of Fred Gentner, he would undoubtedly have been laid up for some time.

LIMA CENTER NEWS.

Miss Eva Freer was in Ann Arbor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wood were in Ann Arbor.

A new stove has been set up in the Lima waiting room. Mrs. A. Streiter and Mrs. Ella Eaton were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Lutz, of Ann Arbor spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother here. Fred Hule and Henry Barcis, who are working in Canada, were home over Sunday.

Mr. Imre, of Ann Arbor, took charge of the Young People's meeting Sunday night. Mrs. J. F. McMillen, who has been at Mt. Clemens for the past three weeks receiving treatment for rheumatism, returned home Saturday much improved.

FRANCISCO NOTES.

Mrs. Henry Lehman is on the sick list. F. Mensing and family are visiting relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Riemenschneider are attending the State Grange at Saginaw this week. Mrs. Chas. Velte and Miss Amelia Hauser returned to their home in Woodland, Wednesday.

Letta Alber and Esther Beckwith, of Chelsea, were the guests of Martha Riemenschneider last Saturday. The next regular meeting of the Cavanaugh Lake Grange, will meet on Tuesday evening, December 15th, at the home of August Hoppe.

A goodly number attended the Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Christine Hoppe. Mrs. D. H. Glass gave a most excellent and much appreciated talk on Bible study and woman's Bible classes.

At the annual election of the Epworth League, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. E. Beal; first vice president, Mrs. Herman Kruse; second vice president, Miss Dorothy Notten; third vice president, Miss Bertha Benter; fourth vice president, Miss Adah Schenk; secretary, Miss K. Riemenschneider; treasurer, Ira Watkins; organist, Alma Kalmbach; chorister, Theo. Riemenschneider; librarian, Katherine Notten.

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NORTH LAKE NEWS.

The band report a good time at Dexter Saturday evening. Nearly all the corn is taken care of now, and all are happy.

Some fields about here yielded a fair amount of clover seed this season. H. Watts made a business call here Thursday evening before band practice.

Mr. Wheeler, of Dexter township, is helping P. E. Noah with his farm work now. Ben Isham has bought some full blood Durham cattle for his farm north of the lake.

Miss Grace Hudson and friend, Miss Stella Collings, came here on business one day this week. The Stevenson brothers plowed until the plows stuck in the furrows. It will freeze out a good many grubs and insects.

Almost enough snow for sleighing about here. Good for an open winter, as some wise ones predicted a month ago. We roused a skunk on eggs and poultry at a cost of fully \$10. The other fellow skinned it and sold the hide for 75 cents.

For a while yet I will only scrap with one armed men. Hope to take all centers after the holidays, when I get my arm straightened out. The band discoursed some lively music Thursday evening. They meet twice each week besides playing at socials. Saturday evening they played at Dexter.

Herbert Hudson was around Monday collecting for the season's threshing. He has bought a corn husking machine with a capacity of 100 bushels per hour and sheds the stalks, and would take off an arm if given a chance. Rev. F. E. Pearce, of Adrian, was visiting at the home of R. S. Whalian last week. Saturday afternoon he spent at our home. He has broken up house keeping and will live for a time with his son, Rev. Harvey Pearce, of Detroit, and Prof. Webb Pearce, of Adrian.

DETROIT UNITED LINES. Limited Cars. East bound, 7:42 am 1:42 pm 4:27 pm West bound, 9:45 am 2:45 pm 5:45 pm Local Cars. East bound—6:36 am; 8:40 am, and every two hours to 8:40 pm; also 10:10 pm. To Ypsilanti only, 11:55. West bound—6:44 am; 7:50 am, and every two hours to 11:50 pm. Cars connect at Ypsilanti for Saline and at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

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When you are looking for Christmas Presents do not fail to visit us. We have a complete line of Watches, Fobs, Chains, Rings, Brooches.

WANT COLUMN

RENTS, REAL ESTATE, FOUND LOST WANTED ETC. FOR SALE—New milch Durham cow, 6 years old. A good one. Michael Merkel, phone 153 21s. 18

HORSES TRAINED to drive single and double. Ashley Holden, corner of Lincoln and south Main streets, Chelsea. 20

LOST—Saturday eve, Nov. 28 a lady's gold watch. Finder please return to Standard office and receive reward 18

FOR SALE—Portable wood sawing outfit, consisting of 6 hp boiler, engine and saw. B. J. Marshall, Chelsea. Phone 147 11-s. 18

NOTICE—For choice fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs. Farm and garden seed. Leave orders with A. Kaercher, Christmas trees for both church and family use a specialty. 19

WANTED AT ONCE—Good girl for general housework in family of four, Mrs. H. B. Merrick, 928 Church street, Ann Arbor.

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

FOR SALE—House and lot, and good barn. Inquire of Tommy McNamara 19

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

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers & Merchants Bank At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Loans and discounts, Bonds, mortgages and securities, Expenses paid, Overdrafts, Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Due from banks in reserve, etc.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss., I. P. G. Schable, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Nov. 1908. My commission expires March 30, 1911. A. W. WILKINSON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: LEWIS GAYLOR, JNO. FLORL, JOHN KALMBACH, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Kempf Commercial & Savings Bank At Chelsea, Michigan, at the close of business, Nov. 27th, 1908, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Loans and discounts, Bonds, mortgages and securities, Premiums paid on bonds, Overdrafts, Banking house, Furniture and fixtures, Other real estate, Due from other banks and bankers, etc.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, net, Dividends unpaid, Commercial deposits, Certificates of deposit, Cashier's check, Savings deposits, Savings certificates, etc.

Total \$572,249 09. State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. I, Geo. A. BeGole, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Geo. A. BeGole, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Dec. 1908. My commission expires Feb. 5, 1911. H. D. WITHERELL, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: H. S. HOLMES, C. H. KEMPF, Edw. Voelz, Directors.

Subscribed for The Chelsea Standard and get all the news.

The Ann Arbor DAILY NEWS ANN ARBOR, - MICHIGAN

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A fine, fat, juicy roasts of beef—grain as fine as silk and tender as sucking pig. It is fit for a king. Then there are our superb steaks, chops, poultry and pork. We choose nothing but prime stock for our patrons, and send it home prepared appetizingly and ready to be put right in the oven.

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Foreign and Domestic Woolens

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

300 Different Styles

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

Ladies' Tailor Made-to-Order Skirts.

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

Yours for Good Clothing and Home Industry.

RAFTREY, The Tailor.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The thermometers registered 8 above zero this morning.

Mrs. S. A. Mapes entertained the Birthday Club Friday evening.

Miss Mabel White has accepted a position with Holmes & Walker in their bazaar.

Miss Ella Bagge entertained the Ladies' Sewing Circle at her home on Lincoln street last Friday evening.

The election of officers of the L. C. B. A. was postponed until Thursday evening, December 17. A full attendance is requested.

The regular meeting and election of officers of the W. R. C. will be held next Friday afternoon, December 11, at 2 o'clock. Scrub lunch.

The North Lake Band will hold a social and chicken pie supper at the Grange hall, North Lake, Wednesday evening, December 16. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. H. R. Schoenhals, who had a tumor removed from her shoulder is reported as improving. The operation was performed by Dr. A. Gulde last Thursday.

Beginning with Saturday night of this week and continuing until after the holidays, the Chelsea merchants will keep their places of business open every evening.

Edward Weiss has broken into the livery business again, having purchased the business conducted by George A. Runciman. Geo. Jacobs will have charge of the barn.

The workers who were out with the petitions asking for the submission of the question of local option to the voters of Washtenaw county, have secured 3,565 signatures.

About twenty-five of the high school students went skating on Crooked Lake, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and all who were present report a very enjoyable evening.

A number of the Chelsea members of the B. P. O. Elks attended the memorial services of the order in Ann Arbor Sunday afternoon. The address was delivered by Rev. Joseph E. Ryerson, of Detroit.

The Chelsea Maccabees will give a dancing party in their hall on Friday evening of this week. All Lady Maccabees and their friends, and all Sir Knights and their friends are invited. The price will be moderate.

The Chelsea bowling team consisting of Austin Kesterle, Jacob Alber, A. G. Faist, Fred Broesamle and Carl Bagge, were in Jackson Monday evening where they met a team and bowled a matched game. The Jackson team won by 43 pins.

Chas. Meinhold has sold the flouring machinery in the Jerusalem mills to Chicago parties, and it has been shipped away. The buckwheat mill was sold to Caris Koch. Mr. Meinhold will continue the feed grinding department and the saw mill.

The ladies of Columbian Hive, L. O. T. M. M., will give a birthday party at the home of Mrs. E. F. Chase, Tuesday, December 15th, from 10 o'clock to 3. Each Lady Maccabee is requested to bring one article not to exceed ten cents in value for the Christmas tree. Scrub lunch will be served at noon.

Mrs. Christina Fell died on Wednesday, December 9, 1908, at the home of her son, J. W. Rheinfrank, in Chelsea. Mrs. Fell was born in Germany, December 24, 1827. She was married twice, and was the mother of three children, but one of whom survives. The funeral will be held from her late home, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. A. A. Schoon conducting the services. Interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

Prosecuting Attorney Foster of Ingham county, was granted an order by Judge Kinne to examine the books of the Chelsea Savings Bank. On Saturday and Monday, in company with Attorney Nichols of Lansing and Examiner Ayers of the banking commissioner's office, Mr. Foster was busy at the work. The announcement is made that some very important evidence was discovered. Dr. J. A. May, who is assisting Hon. W. W. Wedemeyer, receiver, has been subpoenaed as a witness.

The village council have passed three ordinances providing for the refunding of \$13,500 of electric light and water works bonds, by a new issue to run from 1910 to 1922 and draws five per cent interest. They have also provided for a bond issue to pay the recent judgment obtained by W. W. Wedemeyer, receiver of Chelsea Savings Bank against the village. This issue is for \$6,500 and draws five per cent running from 1919 to 1922. The bonds are to draw interest from December 21, 1908 and are to be disposed of by the village treasurer.

Michael Schenk, of Sylvan, is reported as being quite ill.

Harold Pierce is playing this week with the Majestic theatre orchestra in Ann Arbor.

John Broesamle is in Ann Arbor this week where he is serving on the jury in the circuit court.

Chas. Samp and family, who have been spending several months in Sylvan, have moved to Detroit.

Mrs. H. H. Avery entertained the Cytherean Circle at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Elsa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Koengeter, of Lima, is very ill with a serious bowel trouble.

Miss Elma Schenk entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents last Friday evening.

There will be a special meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., Monday evening, December 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Howe left Monday for Minneapolis where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Howe's sister.

The Chicago Theater is arranging for special shows during the Christmas holidays. Always big features on Saturday.

Are you going to take supper with the Africans, the Japanese or the Americans Wednesday, December 16 at the M. E. church?

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Laird were in Detroit Tuesday, and while there adopted a five-weeks-old baby girl from the infants' home in that city.

The Michigan Central has placed on the main line two of the big new engines of the Atlantic type. They alternate on trains Nos. 17 and 14.

Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M., is making arrangements for a banquet to be given at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, December 15th.

Miss Edna Runciman entertained a number of her young lady friends at her home on Harrison street, Monday evening. A fine lunch was served.

A. G. Faist shipped several pairs of bob sleighs to out-of-town customers. He has a large number of orders and has increased the working force in his shop.

Holmes & Walker will open the store in the Hatch-Durand block on Saturday of this week with a complete stock of holiday goods. The store is handsomely decorated and presents a very attractive appearance.

The pupils of school district No. 3, Dexter township, will give a box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Friday evening, December 18th for the benefit of the school library. You are cordially invited.

August Lesser, who recently purchased the Warner farm in Dexter township of Mrs. Clara Stapish, has had the flowing wells connected up with a hydraulic ram and the water is forced into the house and barns. Geo. H. Foster & Son did the work.

The hearing in the Glazier bankruptcy matter was continued before Referee in Bankruptcy Wednesday at the Chelsea Savings Bank building. F. H. Sweetland and Miss Vera Glazier were the witnesses. Adjournment was taken until December 19th.

The annual election of officers of St. Agnes' Sodality will be held next Sunday, December 13, in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, after the mass celebrated at 8 a. m. All the officers and members are requested to be present. The annual report will be read at the meeting next Sunday.

A suit on a contract having been started by the Fairmont Coal Company of West Virginia, against the Millen Portland Cement Company, the plaintiff now seeks by a writ of garnishment to prevent the Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank from turning over to the defendant \$534.78 held by the bank for the defendant.

Bleached flour will be outlawed after the lapse of six months. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's decision to this effect, announced Wednesday, means that machinery in about 40 Michigan flour mills, valued at nearly \$300,000, must be thrown on the junk pile. Secretary Wilson's decision is based on his view that the effect on flour of the peroxide of nitrogen generated by electric bleachers is equivalent to adulteration.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Rowland says that the state of Michigan is not likely to suffer loss from the failure of the Metropolitan Surety company of New York which is surety to the amount of \$25,000 on the bond of the Chelsea Savings bank to the state of Michigan for money deposited in that bank. Although the capital of the company is impaired, it is believed that sufficient reserve has been maintained to protect the company's contracts. Detailed information of the condition of the company, however, has not been received.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Can be made much easier by making your selections before stocks are badly broken.

You have the advantage now of Complete Assortment, more Satisfactory Service, and you don't have to hurry. This store has more departments than any other store in Chelsea. In fact nearly everything to be found anywhere can be had here for less money than you must pay at other places.

Dry Goods Department

Here we are showing the latest in Silks and Worsted Dress Fabrics at bargain prices. Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Wool and Cotton Blankets, Stamped Linens, Pillows and Pillow Tops, Ladies' Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Pocket Books and Shopping Bags, Belts and Belt Buckles, Sterling Silver and Ebonized Toilet Articles, Ladies' Umbrellas, etc.

Ready-to-wear Coats

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, and the prices have been reduced to close them out quick. Ladies' Skirts go at the same sacrifice, as all must be closed out.

Muffs and Scarfs

Large Assortment to select from, and we sell them Cheap

We are making very attractive prices on Rugs, Carpet Sweepers and Lace Curtains

Shoe Department

Christmas Slippers at money saving prices. Shoes for everybody. Not shoddy shoes, but solid leather shoes, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Nothing will please the boy more than a pair of High Top, Water Proof Shoes. We have them at \$1.90, worth \$2.50.

Boys' Sweaters and Sweater Vests

At 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Clothing Department

Here is where we save you dollars. Men's Suits, Boys' Suit, and all Overcoats at Wholesale Prices. It will pay you to get in touch with this department, as no where else can you buy good clothing for so little money.

Men's Furnishings

Neckwear, Mufflers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Dress Shirts, Golf Coats, Suspenders, etc., at prices that are right.

BASEMENT

Suggestions for Christmas Gifts to be found in our Basement Section, and a visit here will prove interesting and profitable.

Holiday Specials in Fine China.

Cake Plates 25c to \$1.00.
Salad Bowls 25c to \$3.00.
China Cups and Saucers 25c, well worth 50c. An elegant assortment to select from.
Hand Painted China Cups and Saucers at from 50c to \$1.50.
Great values in Japanese Decorated Ware.

Dolls, Games and Toys.

Dolls and Doll Heads at from 1c to \$3.00.
Fancy Baskets.
Express Wagons.
Rockers.
Doll Cabs.
Combination Black Boards.
Air Guns at half price.
Mouth Organs, Game Cards, Paint Sets.
Steam Engines, Electrical Toys, Doll Beds.
Story Books.
Christmas Boxes of Paper and Envelopes.
Magic Lanterns.
Moving Picture Outfits.
Animals, Gold Clocks.
Music Boxes.
Parlor Lamp Pictures.
Small Drums.
Christmas Trees, Bells.

Complete Railroad System, Tracks, Switches, etc. Houses and Barns complete and much cheaper than you can build them.

Greatest 5 Cent and 10 Cent Display in Chelsea.

Hundreds of square feet of Counter and Shelf room loaded with 5 cent and 10 cent articles. Many of them sold everywhere at more than double the price we ask. Everything displayed. Don't miss this department.

All the fixings for a Christmas tree can be found here at very moderate cost.

China Cups and Saucers 10 cents. No where else can you match them at less than 25 cents.

Tops, Horns, Rubber Balls.
Banks, Rubber Dolls.
Flat Irons, Checkers.
Checker Boards, Dominoes.
Musical Tops, Iron Toys.
Tops, Drums, Balls.
Paint Sets, Watches, Vases.
Salt and Pepper Dishes.
Children's Dishes, Printing Outfits.
Toy Dust Pans, Toy Brooms.
Wash Boards, Toy Pistols.
Doll Chairs, Doll Rockers.
Picture Books, Picture Frames, Pocket Knives

The Sweetest of All is Our 10 Cent Candies

Nothing like them shown any where else at less than 20 cents.

Come and look, everybody is welcome. No kick if you don't buy

W.P.SCHENK & COMPANY

FREEMAN & CUMMINGS CO.

The Popular Christmas Store.

Our Prices Will Tempt You

We have decided to close out several lines of goods which we now carry in stock. We have selected

NOW! The Time to Do It

Just when they will be most needed for Christmas Gifts. We will sell at very low prices, from now until Christmas, our entire stock of

- LADIES' RINGS,
- GENTLEMEN'S RINGS,
- STERLING SILVER,
- SILVER PLATED WARE,
- WATCHES and CLOCKS.

Until Dec. 20

We will sell any Electric Portable Lamp or any piece of China marked 75 cents or over at

1-4 Off.

Come In Early

And While Here

Visit Toyland.

Store Open evenings, beginning December 14.

FREEMAN & CUMMINGS CO.

Rings and Silverware

1-4 to 1-2 Off

- All Ladies' Rings 1-4 to 1-2 off to close.
- All Gent's Rings 1-4 to 1-2 off to close.
- All Silver Plated Ware 1-4 to 1-2 off to close.
- All Sterling Silver 1-4 to 1-2 off to close.
- All Clocks 1-4 to 1-2 off to close.
- All Keen Kutter Carving Sets 1-4 to 1-2 off to close.
- All Keen Kutter Razors 1-4 to 1-2 off to close.

Visit Our Bargain Basement

For Books, Toys, Games and Fancy Goods. See our 5, 10 and 25c Tables.

BREVITIES

Edwin Ball, a life-long resident of Webster township, died recently aged 64 years.

A call has been extended by the congregational society at Grass Lake to Rev. Wellwood of Lodi, Ohio.

Floyd G. Mellencamp has been elected cashier of the Farmers' Bank at Grass Lake, in place of E. L. Cooper, who resigned recently.

Beginning Monday the townships in the vicinity of Marshall were quarantined on account of the prevalence of hog cholera. Hundreds of the animals are dying. Probably

400 hogs have died in that vicinity in the last two weeks.

Mrs. Philip Rheinhardt, of Ann Arbor, died suddenly last Thursday. Her death is attributed to injuries received last July when she was knocked down by a buggy while crossing the street.

Andrew Roberts, a Milan farmer, was sentenced to from six months to two years in Jackson prison by Judge Kinne Monday afternoon after being found guilty of a statutory offense upon Ida Raymond, a 16-year-old girl of Hopper, Mich. Roberts is 37 years of age.

It was announced in Ann Arbor that James B. Angell, of the University of Chicago, a son of President James B. Angell, of the University of

Michigan, will not accept the presidency of Dartmouth college, which was tendered him last July. He had been six months to consider to offer. Mrs. M. E. Cooley, wife of Dean Cooley of the engineering department, had a very serious accident Friday breaking both of her wrists. Prof. Cooley recently purchased the Patingill house where she had the fall and was injured. Dr. Dean T. Smith was summoned and cared for her. Besides the accident to her wrists, she was quite badly bruised. —Ann Arbor News.

There are being issued from Washington, D. C., lieutenant commissions to several prominent Michigan physicians, which, in case a war breaks out with the United States, will convert the ordinary title of doctor to the martial title of lieutenant for those receiving them. The commissions have been tendered to Drs. Victor C. Vaughan and Chas. B. de Nancrede of Ann Arbor.

A neighbor arising at 2 o'clock Thursday morning discovered the residence of E. P. Merrill, at Belden and High streets, Jackson, in flames. He ran over and aroused the sleeping family. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill fled in their night clothing, carrying their two little children. They had barely left the burning building when the roof fell in. The house, with contents, burned to the ground.

A neatly dressed woman worked Howell businessmen for quite a sum last Monday. In a half bashful and pathetic manner she called at one place after another and presented a paper upon which was a pathetic story of how she was left a widow with five small children and no means of support, near Oak Grove. Everyone signed her paper for a little or more and as the list grew the game worked easier. After a while someone called up Oak Grove but they knew of no such case. The Chief of Police Holloway was notified. By that time the game was up and the bird had flown. It is supposed that she belonged to a traveling gypsy wagon which arrived in town shortly before she started, and left about the time the officer went on the trail.—Howell Tidings.

Miss Bertha Thorn, 19, employed in the family of H. R. Scovill at Ypsilanti as a house maid, is in the homeopathic hospital in Ann Arbor, suffering from burns which will probably cause her death. The girl arose in the night and lighted a lamp. The chimney fell off, and in stooping to pick it up, the sleeve of her nightgown caught fire. In trying to extinguish the blaze, she tipped the lamp over upon herself, and instantly was wrapped in flames. Beneath her night robe she wore a heavy suit of union underwear. This caught fire, and the terrified girl ran screaming downstairs. It was impossible to pull the burning garment off her until she had been burned from head to foot. Her home is in Augusta township.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Kidney Pills (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds Of Chelsea Readers Find Daily Toil A Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men. The hard work and stooping of workmen. The woman's household cares. Are to great a strain on the kidneys. Backache, headache, sideache. Kidney troubles urinary troubles follow.

William Eberback, 512 East Main Street, Jackson, Mich., says: "I was troubled more or less for years by my kidneys. I suffered severely from dull pains across my loins, and a lameness across my back. If I caught cold the trouble was greatly aggravated, keeping me awake nights. At times I was so bad that I was unable to attend to my work. The kidney secretions were highly colored and contained a heavy sediment when allowed to stand. They were also very irregular in action and annoyed me greatly. I finally obtained Doan's Kidney Pills, and as a result of their use was completely cured." (From a statement given in 1898.)

On November 26th, 1906, Mr. Eberback said: "I am glad to confirm what I said in 1898, telling how Doan's Kidney Pills had cured me of kidney trouble. I can say today that when Doan's Kidney Pills cured me then, they cured me for good, as I have not had a sign of kidney trouble from that day to this. I know that they will do all that is claimed for them." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Notice to Lyndon Taxpayers.

Earl Beeman, treasurer of Lyndon township, will be at Lyndon, December 11, 18 and 24; Chelsea, December 12, 19 and 26, and January 2 and 9, to receive taxes.



Scene from "Molly Bawn" at Sylvan Theater, Chelsea, Monday, Dec. 21.

Chicago Theater

Saturday, December 12
Afternoon and Evening.

The Gilded Fool

The story illustrates how a young man goes through with a million dollars, left by his late father. Full of life and interest, a picture which will remain impressed on your mind for months. The management also offers two rapid comedies and two new songs with good music, making a grand double play. Admission 10c. Bring the Children.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 24th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Philip R. menscheider, deceased. Martha Riemscheider administratrix of said estate, having filed in this court her final account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed. It is ordered, that the 22nd day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw. EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy) DONCAS C. DONEGAN, Register.

A MONUMENT

is imperative as a mark of respect and remembrance for the departed, and both are best conserved by the thoughtful care which secures not only beauty of design, but quality of material and workmanship.

While the impulse what leads to the erection of a monument is one of tender sentiment, there is no reason why business sense should not be used in its purchase.

The plan on which we operate is to give our customers the best in design, in quality, and in size, that the money available will secure.

We have two complete plants equipped with all modern machinery and we treat our work as a profession and as a business as well, one member of this firm has spent years in studying monumental designing.

Our collection of designs and the finished work in our yards at Manchester and Plymouth, Mich., are open for your inspection, or if you will give us a slight idea of your desires in the matter of design and cost, one of our firms will call with designs and estimates.

We do not urge the purchase of a monument—we merely try to get the facts about our facilities before you—then when you are ready we are at your service.

THE CAREY-MORAN GRANITE CO.

MANCHESTER, MICH. PLYMOUTH, MICH.

ATHENÆUM

Jackson, Michigan.

Wednesday, Dec. 16,

ANDREW MACK

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Circuit Court of the County of Washtenaw, ss. In Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court of the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery, docketed at No. 10,000, in the case of Anna H. Titus, complainant, vs. E. Titus, defendant. In this case it appearing, that the defendant, Hugh E. Titus is a resident of this State, that his whereabouts are unknown, thereon on motion of Floyd E. Daggett, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant's appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 24th day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight. Present, Emory E. Leland, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Herbert Erma Schenk, minor. Emanuel Schenk, guardian of said estate, having filed in this court his annual account, and praying that the same may be heard and allowed. It is ordered, that the 22nd day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Chelsea Standard, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw. EMORY E. LELAND, Judge of Probate. (A true copy) DONCAS C. DONEGAN, Register.